

STEAM ROLLER IS TO BE BORROWED

Delegation Went to Hamilton This Afternoon to Secure One for Use on River Road Work.

CAN'T SPARE LOCAL ONE

Too Much Work in City Makes it Impossible for Commissioner Schmidt to Let His Go.

A steam roller for the work which will be done on the river drive on this side, will have to be borrowed, owing to the amount of work in the city of Keokuk which is keeping the roller belonging to this city employed. Commissioner Schmidt does not feel that he can spare the use of this roller. For this reason a delegation went to Hamilton this afternoon to try to negotiate the loan of a roller there.

In the party were Mayor Moorhead, Commissioners Collins and Schmidt, T. H. Joyce, who represents the automobile owners of the city, Theodore A. Craig, city solicitor, and John Nagel. The party was to make the trip in Charles Miller's car.

There is an enormous amount of work to do in the city, and the street department cannot spare the roller without handicapping it in its work here. Commissioner Schmidt who is one of the three members of the committee in charge of this proposed repair work on the drive, says that he will do all in his power to advance the work and to get the road back to its former shape. For this reason it was believed to be wise to secure the loan of a roller from Hamilton.

Next Monday the committee composed of T. H. Joyce, Commissioner Schmidt and the member of the supervisors who is chosen to take Senator Young's place will meet again. The supervisors of Lee county are coming then, and the decision as to going at the work of repairing the road will be made. The state highway commissioner probably will be with the board members when they arrive here.

WATER IS OUT OFF ONLY FOR REPAIRS

Park Commissioner, Schmidt Explains Why Picnic Party Had Hard Time One Day.

The protest of some of the women of the city that there was no water to be had in Rand park one day recently, was answered by Park Commissioner Schmidt this morning. The water was cut off from the park for three and one half hours during which time some necessary repairs to the pipes were made.

The water in the park is now turned on, and is running the same as it was in the summer.

That Martial Spirit.
Ottumwa Review: To your colors, men! Make the bayonet charge and crumple up, overwhelm, vanquish, annihilate the Cummins-Clarke-Ramsayer entente to a complete pulverization. Make Iowa altogether democratic, by, of and for the people.

Give Your Blood The Vital Spark

Drive Out Impurities and Make the Skin Smooth and Clear.



Poisons in the blood, so undermine the health as to leave the system in a low state of resistance. But use S. S. S. for a brief time and you flare up the vital spark of blood vigor. It sweeps its way all through the body, discharges rheumatism, relieves catarrhal congestion, clears the throat and bronchial tubes, dries up all skin eruptions, enables the kidneys, liver, bladder and lungs to work promptly and effectively in carrying impurities out of the circulation. S. S. S. is the best known medicine for the blood and has the confidence of a host of people. They know it is harmless to the stomach and experience has shown that it accomplishes all that was ever expected of mercury, iodide of potash, arsenic and other destructive minerals. Get a bottle of S. S. S. today at any drugstore. Read the important folder wrapped around the bottle. It tells of the work being done by a famous medical department, with aids and helps that have proven of wonderful value to those suffering with blood diseases. For a special book on the subject written by an expert, address The Swift Specific Co., 57 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. For nearly half a century S. S. S. has been the safeguard of a myriad of people who are living examples of what wonders can be accomplished by this famous blood purifier. Get a bottle today but refuse all substitutes.

WAR INTERRUPTS MOTORCYCLE TRIP

Joe Esler of Quincy is Here After Having Been Turned Back at New York by Declaration of Fighting.

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

May Start From San Francisco and Make World Trip on Machine if Conditions Become More Settled.

Joe Esler, the Quincy motorcycle expert, was in Keokuk today. He has just recently returned from the east where he has been making a trip through New England with his partner, John E. Hogg, of Kansas City. The two men had intended to make a trip to Europe on their machines this summer, but were in New York when war was declared, and decided to stay on this side of the water.

Their plans now are to go to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco next year, and to start a world trip from there. The journey will depend entirely on conditions in the foreign countries, Mr. Esler stated today. If they are still unsettled the trip will be abandoned.

Mr. Esler was in Europe two seasons ago and is familiar with the ground over which some of the fighting is now being waged. He spoke of the old town of Rheims, and of the fact that it is a champagne center. He said it was possible to secure a big glass of joy water there for 10 cents.

Beneath the city are the underground cellars for the storage of the wine. There is an entire network of these cellars and passages beneath the surface of the city, it is said.

While in the east the motorcyclists met a young woman and her mother from Philadelphia who had been in Europe and who were making the trip by motorcycle, when they had their machine confiscated by one of the governments for its soldiers. They had much difficulty getting back to their friends by reason of this.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.—Advertisement.

Brave Little Woman!
"If you don't help to keep down our expenses," he complained, "I shall be driven to desperation." "All right, dear," she replied, "I'll do my best. I'm going to call up Aunt Elizabeth today and ask her if she won't take our canary, so that we shall not have to buy any more bird seed."

BALE OF COTTON TO BE DISPLAYED

Keokuk People Will Get a Chance to See What One Looks Like Through Courtesy of S. Hamill Co.

INTEREST TO CHILDREN

Local Firm Has Joined Movement to Help Financial Depression in the South, Due to the War.

Keokuk people will be given a chance to see a bale of cotton. For the school children especially of a northern city, the sight of a bale of cotton is an uncommon one. Through the courtesy of S. Hamill Co., the bale will be put on display here.

A movement was started in St. Louis to "buy a bale of cotton." It is hoped in this way to counteract and offset the depressing influence of the war which will be felt by the south on account of the English cotton mills being closed. The movement is spreading and individuals and business houses over the country are buying bales.

S. Hamill company forwarded their order day before yesterday. The St. Louis Republic makes mention of the request of the local company to have the bale shipped here.

Mr. L. A. Hamill said this morning that he thought the children of Keokuk would be interested in seeing a cotton bale. There were very few in any in the city who have seen such a thing and it was decided that for educational reasons as well as to gratify a child's curiosity, the bale would be put on display here.

In the letter which the company wrote enclosing fifty dollars for a bale, the request was made that it be shipped to Keokuk. As soon as the bale arrives it will be put on display in one of the Main street store windows.

CANNOT SPARE TIME TO GATHER UP DEAD

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of war is covered with dead and wounded. Neither side had an opportunity to collect. The losses, however, it is positively stated at army headquarters, that show the result of slackening German defensive strength, are multiplying and that a general retreat is expected in the near future.

STREET RAILWAYS' BIG CONVENTION

Local Company to be Represented at Atlantic City by Acting Manager J. P. Ingles.

A LARGE ORGANIZATION

Convention One of the Largest Held in the United States—Exhibit Occupies 70,000 Square Feet.

The Keokuk Electric company is to be represented at the coming convention of the American Electric Railway association at Atlantic City, October 12th to 16th, by J. P. Ingles, acting general manager.

This convention is one of the largest held in the United States and the full length of the great Young's million dollar pier is turned over for meeting rooms and the exhibit of manufactured articles and apparatus, which in itself occupies over 70,000 square feet.

Allied with the parent association are the associations of the railway accountants, engineers, claims and transportation officials so that practically five conventions are in session at the same time. As giving an idea of the scope and extent of the work it may be cited that seventy-three committees will report and that there will be some thirty-five addresses made.

The association's membership includes companies in both North and South America and many individual members from foreign countries. Last year the attendance was more than 4,000 and it is expected that these figures will be exceeded at the coming meetings.

Special trains from Chicago and St. Louis leave on the Saturday preceding the convention. More than 35,000 of the 45,000 miles of electric railways in this country are represented in the association's membership.

Strenuous Life in St. Bernard.
The hard climate and the perilous task undertaken by the monks of the famous St. Bernard hospice usually ruin the health of these originally robust men in the brief spell of 15 years, when they return to Martigny to conclude their days. Even the dogs are at intervals sent to Martigny for a rest.

Might Have Made It Stronger.
Mother—"What did you mean, Dorothy, when you said your teacher was 'queer'?" Little Dorothy—"I was des' too 'plite to 'xpress my real 'pinion of her."

NAME WEDNESDAY AS KEOKUK DAY

Big Crowds From Here Are Expected at the Unveiling of Monument on Site of Old Fort Edwards.

STARTS NEXT TUESDAY

People Already Are Arriving at Warsaw for Home Coming and Reunion Celebration Next Week.

[Special to The Gate City.]
WARSAW, Ill., Sept. 25.—Wednesday will be Keokuk day at the great Fort Edwards centennial celebration, which opens here Tuesday morning, continuing three days. Word has been received from James M. Fulton, of the Keokuk Retailers league, that the business men of the Power City will invade Warsaw Wednesday afternoon with a full equipment of noise-making devices to let the crowd know that they are on the ground. In that Wednesday will be the biggest day of the celebration, it is thought that Keokuk practically will be deserted during the day. Manager Ingles of the interurban will run every car that can be put on the track to Warsaw. The crowd will be swelled by a special coming in from La Harpe over the T. P. & W., as well as by steamboat excursions from the north and south.

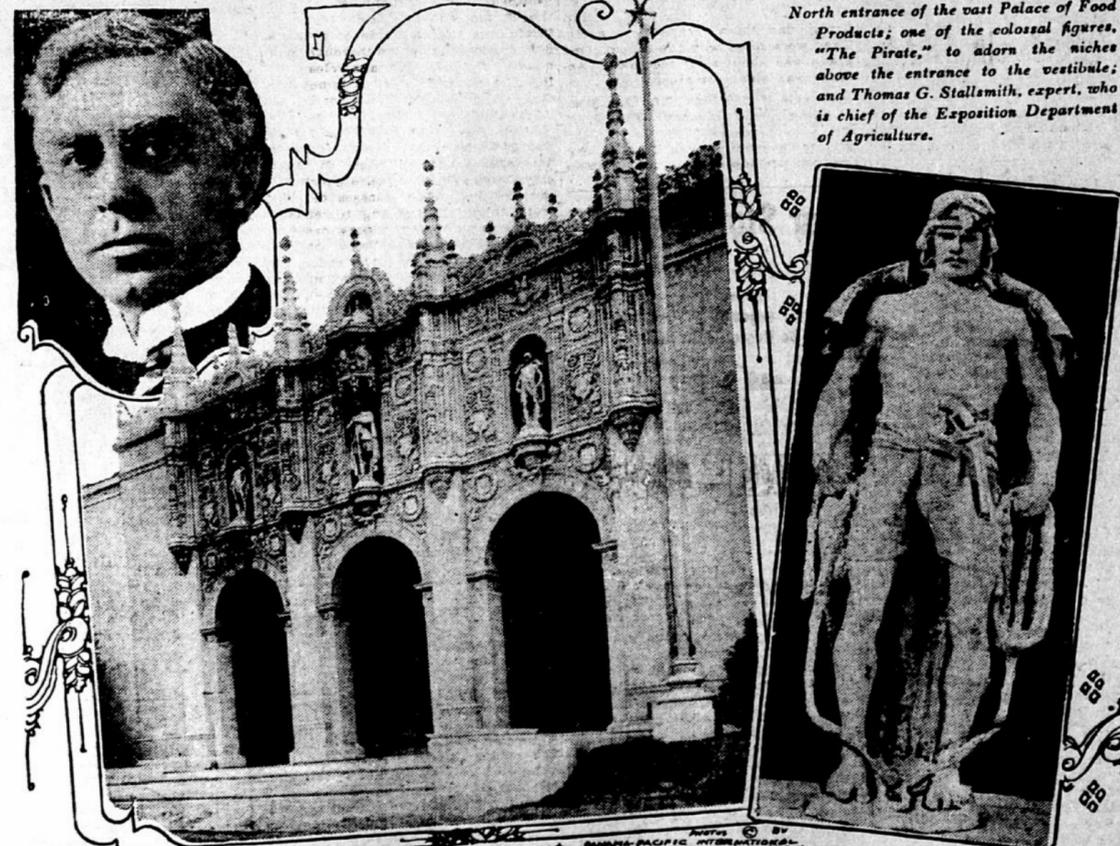
Although the celebration does not open for four days, the town is beginning to fill up with strangers, and the streets are taking on the spirit of carnival time. Concession men expect to reap a harvest from the great crowds expected during the three days.

Tuesday morning will bring the start of the program, and from then on there will be one continuous round of concerts, free acts, addresses, camp fires, parades and special attractions.

The monument has been completed and stands ready for the dedication ceremony which will be unusually impressive. Other exercises will be held in the park. The amusement features will hold forth on Main street, which will be the center of attraction at night. Special decorative lighting features have been arranged for by the committee.

Averse to Foreign Languages.
Victor Hugo found the knowledge of foreign languages a dangerous possession for an author. "I have long since regretted my folly in learning Spanish," he confessed to Henri Rochefort. "If you want to retain a perfect mastery of your native tongue avoid any acquaintance with other languages."

MAGNIFICENT PALACE OF FOOD PRODUCTS COMPLETED AT SAN FRANCISCO EXPOSITION



North entrance of the vast Palace of Food Products; one of the colossal figures, "The Pirate," to adorn the niches above the entrance to the vestibule; and Thomas G. Stallsmith, expert, who is chief of the Exposition Department of Agriculture.

The most comprehensive display of food products in the world's history will be shown at the Panama-Pacific exposition. In addition to the Palace of Agriculture, increasing production and reducing the high living cost, one-fourth of the entire exhibit space is devoted. Large areas in the Palace of covering seven and one-half acres, a special Palace of Food Products, five and one-half acres, has been completed. The Palace of Food Products has a floor area of 236,000 square feet and will cost \$342,000. Exhibitors are spending over a million on booths and decorations alone. Exhibits of processes is the rule. The government is spending a million on its exhibit. One of the elaborate private exhibits accepted by Chief Stallsmith will cost \$80,000. This exhibit will show the entire history of bread from the field to the baker's oven. Also in the palace there will be the "bakery of nations," where every phase of the baking industry in all countries will be elaborated.

Duncan-Schell Furniture Co. September Sale Comfort Special.

Saturday from 2 till 10 P.M. \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 full size silkolene and sateen Comforts at \$1.89 each. Limit of four to a customer.

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The Home of Latona Coffee

40 Cups—40c

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VIVID DESCRIPTION OF GREATEST WAR

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were getting on and in case of chaps shot through the leg, would slap them on the back and cheerily say "fine business, old boy. You'll get him next time. How soon will you be out and back with us?"

"And sometimes the general would stay too long and realize that he could not get back to headquarters that night. Then he would wrap a

blanket around himself and curl up on a vacant cot or on the floor alongside a wounded Tommy and go to sleep. I tell you every British soldier is strong for Sir John French, a fellow man as well as a soldier."

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Dr. J. James' Headache Powders give instant relief—Cost dime a package.

Nerve-racking, splitting or dull, throbbing headaches yield in just a few moments to Dr. James' Headache Powders which cost only 10 cents a package at any drug store. It's the quickest, surest headache relief in the whole world. Don't suffer! Relieve the agony and distress now! You can. Millions of men and women have found that headache and neuralgia misery is needless. Get what you ask for.

Vocational Training.

"She has a complexion like tinted porcelain." "Yes, I know; she took lessons in china painting."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.