

MUCH CONFUSION AT CITY OFFICES

Offices of City Officials Are Being Changed About to the Confusion of Callers.

UNEARTH OLD DRAWING

Janitor Finds Ancient Drawing of the Proposed New City Hall, Made by James Hixon.

There was much confusion among visitors at the city hall this morning. Those who called to see members of the city council, found themselves entering the office of the city engineer.

Remodeling City Offices.

The place that has long been honored by the name of city hall is undergoing a reconstruction. The office of the mayor and city commissioners was this morning moved to the superior court room where the equipments of that office have been piled somewhat indiscriminately until the new superior court room can be placed in order.

The partition dividing the room formerly occupied by the city engineer and the room immediately behind it is being removed as is the partition between these two rooms and the first of the two hallways that run the length of the building parallel to Seventh street.

Will Have Private Offices.

In the new offices of the city commissioners several small private rooms will be made by the erection of temporary partitions. These will be for the use of the mayor and commissioners. The benches in this room probably will be left there in order to afford a place in which public meetings can be held.

In moving things about in the city offices this morning, Charles Foreman, janitor of the offices, unearthed an old drawing of ancient date, of a proposed new city hall, jail and court room. The drawing was made by James Hixon, whose son, George Hixon, now lives in this city. The office of City Clerk Sandberg remains "neutral."

WATCH CRYSTAL SUPPLY SHORTENED

Americans Are Dependiant on French for This Commodity and None is Being Made.

If the war in Europe does nothing else, it will furnish some one with a theme on which volumes can be written upon our dependency upon our fellow man, whether we ever saw said fellow man or not. Breaking watch crystals these days is going to mean considerably more than it did ten months ago, for the simple reason that practically all the watch crystals come

FEARFUL HUMOR COVERED FACE—RESINOL CURED

Patterson, N. J., Dec. 9, 1913: "About a year ago my face began to crack and get scaly in blotches. It soon got worse and my face was all spotted and rough, and it itched me very much at night, and caused me no end of discomfort. After a month or so, pimples and blackheads began to show, first in small numbers and then gradually covering my entire face. It was awful. The pimples were sore and the rash was itchy and my face had a most unsightly appearance. I could get no relief. Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment caused me instant relief. By the time another jar of Resinol Ointment and cake of Resinol Soap were gone, I can truthfully say that it was a complete cure. My face had assumed its former color and looks, due to Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. They are, I think, the best for any skin trouble." (Signed) Robert Troyano, 269 E. 21st Street. Sold by all druggists.

Best Laxative For Children

When your baby is cross and fretful instead of the happy, laughing little dear you are accustomed to, in all probability the digestion has become deranged and the bowels need attention. Give it a mild laxative, dispel the irritability and bring back the happy content of babyhood.

The very best laxative for children is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, because it contains no opiates or narcotic drugs, is pleasant tasting and acts gently, but surely, without griping or other distress. Druggists sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 461 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

Y. M. C. A. ITEMS

Membership increasing. Six hundred was the goal which was set to be reached by the Y. M. C. A. in their local campaign commenced, declared previous to the beginning of the membership contest with three other cities. During that contest the goal was not reached. The boys working for the desired number of added numbers did not cease their canvass when the notable contest closed, but kept right along adding new members to the roll until early today the number of new members gained had reached 548 and before night it will go to 450 or more, thus leaving only fifty to be added to reach the goal.

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Hallowe'en Preparations.

There will be a meeting of the social committee at 7:30 this evening, for the purpose of making preparations for the Hallowe'en entertainment to be given at the association Saturday evening, October 31. The boys are hoping that other Hallowe'en entertainments anticipated by other organizations may be placed on a different evening than that chosen by them.

Taking Photographs.

The gym classes photo's at the Y. M. C. A. are being taken at the building. The purpose is to have them taken in groups and it is desired that the members be prompt so that their faces shall appear, and that there may be no delay in the work. Today and tomorrow have been designated as the days on which the pictures are to be taken.

FLORIE IS SUING RAILROAD COMPANY

Asking Damages Alleging Horse Was Knocked Down on Top of Him When Car Was Hit.

Claiming that through the negligence of its employes in switching cars, he was thrown to the floor of a stock car and the horse he was watering, knocked on top of him, causing injuries for life, Marshall Florie has filed suit against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad company for \$2,500.

In his petition, plaintiff claims that he purchased a ticket on September 4, 1914, from Columbus Junction, Iowa, to Streator, Ill. The ticket was for use on a freight train, as he was accompanying a horse. On September 7, it is claimed, while in the yards at Zearing, Ill., and while the car was standing still, he was watering the horse from a bucket. He claims that the car was struck and he was thrown backwards to the floor and the horse thrown off its feet and fell on top of him, injuring the plaintiff.

Plaintiff alleges road was negligent and accident was due to negligence on the part of its employes in making a flying switch. He alleges that a number of heavily loaded cars were backed onto same track and against the car in which he was.

He claims he has been permanently injured and is crippled, as a result of this alleged negligence on the part of the railroad and is asking damages.

A Tax on the World. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. War is expensive, even to nations that are not engaged in it. Uncle Sam will be much poorer by reason of the European troubles, and many years will be consumed in making up the loss in national wealth.

SATURDAY WILL BE HALLOWE'EN

Ghosts, Goblins and Elves With Witches and Black Cats Will Be Abroad in the City at That Time.

DATE FROM PAGAN DAYS

Games for This Holiday Are All Survivals of Olden Times, Even Pranks of the Small Boy.

Ghosts, goblins, witches with black cats and boiling kettles will be abroad on Saturday night. Some of the goblins will no doubt find their neighbor's porch furniture, and transfer it stealthily to new fields and pastures green. Others may attempt to improve on the method the city employes in putting down crossings or sidewalks. Love-lorn maidens will consult with the witches as to their chances of matrimony. For Saturday will be Hallowe'en.

Hallowe'en, while not a holiday, is one of the important days of the month of October and already many social affairs have been given apropos of Hallowe'en. It is the time when witches and elves, all sorts of weird sprites are abroad, and nothing is too mystical and fantastic for reality. The most material soul (and there are such people, alas) believe in fairies and ghosts on this occasion—as unbelief would be rank heresy. It has been said that the celebration of Hallowe'en is a relic of the pagan times, and while it is not surprising to find paganism and christianity intertwined in obscure corners of Europe, how many realize that in this day and generation in practical America the games we play on All Saints' eve are survivals of pagan observances. All first religious observances of All Saints' eve are survivals of pagan observances. The first religious observance of All Saints' eve was in the seventh century in Rome at the time the Pantheon was converted into a christian temple. And of course All Saints' day is observed with a regular service in some churches. But the secular English manner of celebrating Hallowe'en, which we have preserved, is purely pagan. In fact, the old English idea of Hallowe'en is practically the same as the Irish May eve superstition and German Walpurgisnacht—the time when fairies are abroad to work mischief or miracles; when spirits become visible and may be communicated with; the time when all Walpurgisnacht sprites cavort in the Brocken and when the powers of the invisible world are loosed and become all powerful.

Inform as to Matrimony.

It is also the night for informing oneself—should one be possessed of curiosity on the subject—upon one's matrimonial prospects for the future, and especially for the following year. There are manifold devices for ascertaining these important facts—principally founded upon the miraculous divining power of nuts and apples. Everyone, in childhood at least, if not later, has bobbed for apples in a tub of water, the securing of the apple, of course, insuring the ultimate possession of a partner of one's choice. Some of these means are ponderous, and in manner of peasant celebrations. Take the game of "bobbing," or the attempt to catch in the teeth an apple suspended from a swiftly twisting string; others partake of the ghostly, such as the custom of mounting stairs backward, muttering some incantation, after which the seeker after knowledge must enter a dark room alone and look in a mirror. There are a number of these time honored games that require the propounder of the question to be blindfolded while making the momentous choice. Another survival evidently of that ancient belief that fate is present in the accidental selection. The mysterious spirits, powers of darkness or whatever they were conceived to be, who were in possession of facts about human destinies, were supposed to guide the fingers of the girl reach-

C. A. KENNEDY HOME FROM WASHINGTON

First District Congressman in the City Today for the First Time in Many Months.

Hon. C. A. Kennedy, congressman from the first Iowa district, was in the city today calling on friends and looking after his interests politically, being the candidate for re-election. He has just returned from Washington where the present congress, the longest and most extravagant on record, has adjourned. Mr. Kennedy remained constantly on the job and gave his usual diligent and capable attention to legislative affairs. He is one congressman who always attends to business and while he should like to have been at home, he felt that his place was in Washington, so he remained until adjournment, which the country devoutly wished. Mr. Kennedy is again asking for the support of the voters of the first district and so satisfactory has been his services that they will give him this year a record majority.

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ing out for the empty bowl which proclaimed her a desolate spinster, or toward a bowl full of water which signified a happy marriage, just as surely as fate was supposed, by those given over to the fatalistic in times past, to be in the turn of a pack of cards.

Eves Boys are Part.

Every boy has played pranks upon Hallowe'en. There is no limit to the fantastic nature of the tricks, from the familiar custom of disabling doorbells to the wildest feat their united brains can conceive. The boys do not know that they are part and parcel of a pagan festival that stretches back to the days when men believed in elves and fairies and in tangible powers of evil. Yet even the most unimaginative boy infected with the spirit of Hallowe'en feels sometimes an implicit sense of freedom in the cool autumn night, that is in reality the survival of primitive heathen instincts that all boys possess, and that ally them with the early life of the race.

As long as there is anyone left in the world to thrill at the thought of fairies, so long as Peter Pan's appeal across the footlights is answered in the affirmative, there will be the little responsive sensation along the spine at the words Walpurgisnacht and May eve and Hallowe'en.

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FRATERNAL CARDS

MASONIC. Third floor Masonic Temple, Seventh and Blondeau. Eagle Lodge No. 12 holds its regular meeting the first Monday evening of each month.

Gate City Chapter No. 7, R. A. M. Regular meeting second Friday of each month.

Hardin Lodge No. 29, holds its regular monthly meeting the second Monday evening of each month.

Elmira Chapter No. 40, O. E. S. holds its regular meeting the first Thursday of each month, Masonic temple, Seventh and Blondeau. Mrs. O. W. Sandberg, matron; Mrs. C. G. Melster, secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS. Hal', Seventh and Main streets. Keokuk Lodge No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Henry Schaefer, N. G.; F. O. Wright, recording secretary.

Puckechetuck lodge No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Chas. Weld, N. G.; George W. Immert, permanent secretary.

Puckechetuck Encampment No. 7, meets first and third Thursday evenings of each month. John Eisenhuth, financial scribe.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. GIBBONS HALL. Keokuk Camp No. 622, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our latch string is out to neighbors. John C. Wustrow, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, clerk.

B. P. O. ELKS. Keokuk lodge No. 106, meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks' hall, Sixth and Blondeau streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Dr. J. B. Howd, E. R.; Leroy J. Wolf, secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. Keokuk Aeris, No. 683, meets first and third Wednesday evening at Eagle's hall, 523 Main street. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Ralph Foulds, W. President; C. A. Noakes, secretary.

K. O. F. P. Morning Star lodge, No. 5, meets at Fifth and Blondeau. K. of P. building, Tuesday at 7:30. N. J. Montague, chancellor; commander; J. A. Burgess, K. of R. and S. Visiting knights fraternally invited.

PYTHIAN SISTERS. Keokuk Temple No. 256 Pythian Sisters meet every second and fourth Friday of the month at 8 o'clock at K. P. hall. Mrs. N. J. Montague, M. E. C.; Mrs. O. W. Rowe, M. of R. and C.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY. KEOKUK COUNCIL NO. 1039 meets the first and third Monday of each month at Hawkes hall, at 8 o'clock. J. B. Hambleton, president; Ernest Best, financier; Mrs. Ralph Muse, secretary.

ROYAL ARCANUM. Keokuk Council No. 536 meets first and third Friday each month, Hawkes hall, Eighth and Main. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. C. M. Kingman, regent; J. I. Annable, secretary.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE. Keokuk Lodge, No. 704, meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m., in Moose hall, corner of Sixth and Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. John G. Stadler, dictator. Ed. S. Lofton, secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. Gate City Camp No. 81, Woodmen of the World, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Hawkes hall, corner Eighth and Main. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited. Albert Kiefer, consul commander; Jos. M. Skinner, clerk.

COURT OF HONOR. Keokuk Court No. 144 meets every fourth Tuesday of each month at Hawkes hall, at 8 o'clock. Visitors fraternally invited. R. F. Sullivan, chancellor; August C. Koch, recorder.

lar monthly business meeting at 7 o'clock tonight in the girls' club room.

The social committee wish all interested friends and members of the association to keep in mind the first of the Kensingtons to be held Thursday afternoon, October 29, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned—Advertisement.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Vesper Service and Other Items. The vesper service held Sunday afternoon was one of the most interesting, inspiring and instructive that has been held during the year. A world view of missions was given by Miss Martha Hornish, and the view of China's new day by Miss Eleanor Brown. Both subjects were presented in a fascinating manner. To many persons present a view point was given to work in mission fields.

The customs of China were made real by the Chinese dolls on exhibition after the service. Miss Hornish and Miss Brown were hostesses at the tea served at 5 o'clock. Miss Irene Bowman and Miss Inez Witt served.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the sewing class and beginners' gymnasium class will meet.

At 4:30 o'clock p. m., the high school gymnasium class holds its meeting. The girls' council will hold its regular monthly business meeting at 7 o'clock tonight in the girls' club room.

WABASH

No. 2 daily, leaves at... 6:30pm
No. 4, daily except Sunday, leaves at... 4:40am
No. 76, daily except Sunday, freight, leaves at... 7:00am
No. 77, daily except Sunday, freight, arrives... 5:00pm
No. 15, daily except Sunday, arrives... 9:35pm
No. 3, daily, arrives... 11:15am
No. 76 and 77 carry passengers.
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Train 4—Leaves... 7:00 am
Train 2—Leaves... 1:55pm
Train 3—Arrives... 12:10 pm
Train 7—Arrives... 8:50 pm
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Trains leave from the Union Depot. Berths and tickets, Fifth and Johnson streets.

SOUTHBOUND.
No. 12, St. Louis, west and south, leaves... 8:25am
No. 5, St. Louis west and south, leaves... 12:45am
No. 40, K. & W. to Sedan, C. B. & K. C. to Carrollton, leaves... 8:45am
No. 1, St. Louis, west and south, leaves... 1:22pm
No. 10, Quincy, Hannibal, Kansas City, St. Louis, leaves... 8:40pm
No. 3, K. & W. leaves... 8:10pm

NORTHBOUND.

No. 7, St. Paul and points west, leaves... 3:25am
No. 13, Chicago, St. Paul, Burlington and points west, leaves... 7:45pm
No. 3, Burlington, Chicago and east, leaves... 1:55pm
No. 1, Burlington and Chicago, leaves... 7:35am
No. 51, Mt. Pleasant branch, leaves... 8:30pm
No. 5, K. & W., Sundays only, leaves... 7:55pm
No. 4, from K. & W., arrives... 1:15pm
No. 50, from Mt. Pleasant branch, arrives... 11:45am
No. 2, from K. & W., arrives... 8:10pm
No. 6, from K. & W., Sundays only, arrives... 11:55am
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Leaves Warsaw Arrive Keokuk
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6:25 am 6:40 am 7:40 am
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Train 473—Leaves Keokuk... 1:40am
Train 741—Leaves Keokuk... 8:30pm
Train 472—Arrives Keokuk... 7:35pm
Train 470—Arrives Keokuk... 1:05pm
Train 86—Arrives Keokuk... 11:45am
Train 85—Leaves Keokuk... 1:30pm
Local Freight Trains.
Daily except Sunday.

THE S. P. POND COMPANY NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the S. P. Pond Company, by unanimous consent of all the stockholders, was dissolved according to law on the 21st day of September, 1914.

Dated at Keokuk, Iowa, this 9th day of October, 1914. H. B. COLLINS, Vice President. C. A. PEACOCK, Secretary.

blood. This apparently insurmountable difficulty was overcome when British soldiers familiar with the ways of India, suggested that the curious should allow a slight cut to be made on their fingers in order to fulfill the letter of the law. There is no lack of volunteers, and a bandaged finger is quite popular among the French girls.

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