

BRIDGE APPROACH MARKED BY SIGNS

Goodrich Truck Starts Work of Marking Roads From This City to Quincy, Illinois.

AUTO CLUB IS ACTIVE

Local Organization Doing Much Good Work in Marking Roads in This Vicinity.

The Goodrich Tire company truck which has completed the marking of the road between this city and Burlington, started today in marking the roads between Keokuk and Quincy. The truck will be in this vicinity for another day or two.

The road between Keokuk and Hamilton has been marked by this company and danger signs placed at the approaches to the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge on either side. The marking of the roads around Keokuk by this company is realized by automobile men here to be a valuable improvement and they wish to express their appreciation of this work that has been done without any cost to local people.

The Keokuk Automobile club has already accomplished a great deal of work in marking the roads about Keokuk. The signs used are 12x24 and bear the words "miles to Keokuk." An arrow painted through the word "Keokuk" shows the direction to this city. All the roads around Keokuk will be marked with these signs.

In addition to this the local automobile club will soon erect "Welcome" signs at the entrance to this city on all the main roads. The wording of these signs has not yet been decided upon. In many cities where such signs have been erected, unique and original wording has been used on the signs. The side of the sign seen by those entering the city bears a greeting of welcome. The reverse side of the sign, seen by those leaving the city, generally bears such an inscription as is used by one town, "Good Luck, Come Again."

AMUSEMENTS.

The Dream Girl. At the Hippodrome which started last night, drew a large crowd at each of the performances and it justly deserves special mention as it was the classiest, biggest and niftiest musical show which has appeared at this popular play house this season.

It is the largest and most pretentious tabloid musical comedy ever seen in this city and will be presented today and tomorrow at the Hippodrome. John P. Reed, the well known black-face comedian, is featured with this attraction. The company numbers exactly twenty people, which includes a chorus of twelve stunningly gowned choristers. The play is in five scenes and the plot is said to be very unique and original and is the most pretentious offering that Boyle Woolfolk Inc. has ever attempted.

If you miss this big show you will miss the best of the season. The patrons of the Hippodrome appreciate "The Dream Girl," as evidenced by the three large crowds which saw it yesterday.—Advertisement.

At the Colonial. The popular Colonial is again under the management of the Sansones and this will be good news to the movie patrons who always enjoyed the entertainment furnished by this house. A. Sansone is in charge and the popularity of the Colonial will grow as the management has made arrangements for the best service possible to secure. The Biograph, the Vitaphone, the Essany and many other popular producers will be seen at this neat and safe and comfortable place. Tonight "The Devil's Signature" will be given. Yesterday was a big day and the patrons were delighted with the amount, the variety and the clearness of the pictures. It was a great day for Colonial patrons. The program for tonight is a thrilling one and deserves a large audience. The feature picture is filled with exciting situations and again demonstrates that love finds a way. If you are an old-time Colonial patron go again tonight and you will continue your patronage.—Advertisement.

"September Morn" at the Grand. Miss "September Morn" now bobs up as a musical comedy with Leo Greenwood as the star. It is offered by Rowland and Clifford's big musical comedy company which includes Leo Greenwood, Ollie Carew, Barbara Douglas, Robert Thurston, Chas. S. Morcan, Harry B. Jones, Carlton Meeker, Georgia Ellen, assisted by the most attractive lot of girls that were ever gathered together in one company.

The production from a scenic and costuming standpoint is beautiful. A big dancing number embracing various styles of the famous tango of

fers spicy moments of amusement and good wholesome entertainment. Other entirely new dance ensembles are introduced for the first time in this country, among the lot the Shark-Swish dip, which is now the rage in London, England.

Miss Carew is called "The American Gaby Deslees," and besides being a clever little actress and singer is seen in dances now the rage in Paris.

The attraction comes from the LaSalle opera house, Chicago, where it created a sensation and is among the LaSalle's biggest successes, and will be seen at the Grand opera house Saturday with a matinee at 2:30, at popular prices, 25c, 50c, and 75c. Evening prices, 25c to \$1.00, with a few choice seats at \$1.50.—Advertisement.

Orpheum Tonight. A special picture program will interest the patrons of the Orpheum tonight. "Monsieur Bluebeard," in two acts; "Across the Court," another fine picture; also, "The Double Surprise," a great comedy, and a special program of music. If you want to see a real show of pictures, the Orpheum is the place to go. Part of the above bill was advertised for last Friday through an error in this paper, but it will actually be given tonight just as advertised. If you miss this great picture bill, you will miss a good one.—Advertisement.

The Christmas Ship Jason Sails for Europe.

Those who contributed to the Christmas ship for the Belgians will have the opportunity of seeing the ship leave for Europe tonight. This will be shown in the Pathe News at the Grand tonight, together with many other interesting events, including the latest war news. A splendid program will be presented tonight.

The first episode of Thanhouer's greatest photoplay will be presented at the Grand next Tuesday. This picture is said to be superior to any serial picture ever attempted. A two reel episode will be shown every Tuesday. Don't fail to see the first episode next Tuesday.—Advertisement.

"September Morn" Musical Comedy.

Musical comedies are always popular with Keokuk audiences and none more so than "September Morn," the Chicago LaSalle opera house attraction, which ran for many months. The management of the Grand opera house is anxious to have the theatre goers of Keokuk witness this performance and has made popular matinee prices. "September Morn" is here tomorrow afternoon and evening. The prices for the matinee are 75c, 50c and 25c. For the evening use prices are 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. "September Morn" gave a performance in Keokuk last year. It was a great musical production and gave a splendid satisfaction. Be sure and arrange to attend one of the performances. You will probably like it well enough to go twice.—Advertisement.

CITY NEWS.

The Hotel Iowa will hereafter on Sundays, until further notice, serve Table D'Hotel turkey dinner from 12 m. to 2:30 p. m. at \$1 per plate.

The ladies of Keokuk are manifesting a keen interest in The Gate City Home Economics school and the attendance next Monday afternoon when Miss Peet opens the school in the Masonic temple banquet room at 2:30 promises to be large. Entrance to the banquet room will be from the Seventh street entrance. This school will be a real treat for the ladies.

Coal, wood and kindling. We make a specialty of small orders. Enterprise Coal Co., Twelfth and Fulton. Phone 363.

For sale, at public auction, 1:30 p. m., Saturday, Nov. 28, all my household effects. Parlor, dining room and bed room furniture, kitchen range, gas stove, cabinet, etc. Seymour Strickler.

Regular meeting of Keokuk Temple Pythian Sisters at K. P. hall Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members invited. Mrs. N. J. Montague, M. E. C. Mrs. O. W. Rowe, M. of R. and C. Business of importance.

The Hamilton independent football team was defeated by the Blandinsville team at that place yesterday by a score of 3 to 0. The score was made on a drop kick by Gordon Blandinsville's quarter.

Pucketchuck lodge No. 41 meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members requested to be present. By order of noble grand, initiation to night Geo. Immebart, secretary.

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The high school football team, after winning yesterday against Hamilton, wants to add one more victory and will take on the alumni team in a game tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The alumni line up will contain some of the favorites of previous years: Dike McGrath, Devero, Pechstein, Elder, Parsons, and others and an interesting contest is promised.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dunn of 29 North Fifteenth street, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, November 25.

Two games of basket ball in the Commercial league will be played at the Y. M. C. A. this evening, starting at 8 o'clock. The C. B. & Q. team will play the Kellogg-Birge team in the opening game. The second game will be between the Purity Oats Co. and the Keokuk Electric Co. teams.



Thanksgiving Day.

On the afternoon of Thanksgiving day at 4:00 o'clock at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant church, occurred the marriage of Miss Florence Crowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Crowell, to Mr. Harry Mennoek, the Rev. E. LeRoy Steffey officiating. The bride and groom were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Hiller. The bride wore a blue tailored suit with hat and gloves of the same shade. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. H. Smith, 1724 Ridge street, which was attended by the relatives. The tables were decorated in red and white carnations. The bride and groom both have many friends who extend congratulations and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Mennoek will be at home after December 1 at 309 Concert street. Mr. Mennoek is in the employ of Stone & Webster Co., and Mrs. Mennoek has been the efficient book-keeper and stenographer for E. L. Aldrich.

Invitations Are Issued.

Mrs. D. B. Hamill has issued cards for an afternoon tea on Tuesday to meet her daughter, Mrs. Frances R. Fry, of St. Louis.

Golden Jubilee at Hamilton.

A prominent social event in Hamilton on Tuesday evening was the celebration of the golden wedding of Dr. and Mrs. Fulmer. Thirty guests were present to extend congratulations to these pioneer residents.

To Entertain for Secretaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matless will entertain at a 6 o'clock dinner this evening in honor of the new secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., Mr. and Mrs. Durkee, Miss Dinsdale and Miss Nutting. Covers will be laid for fourteen. Mr. Matless is a member of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, and Mrs. Matless belongs to the directorate of the Young Women's Christian Association, so both have a special interest in the new secretaries.

Kensington This Afternoon.

A large company of ladies were entertained at a Kensington in the lodge room of the Masonic temple this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in a social way and refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. The afternoon's entertainment was arranged by a large committee of the ladies of the Eastern Star. This evening a card party will be given by the members of the Eastern Star, to which their friends have been invited. Euchre will be played from 8 to 11 o'clock. Refreshments of escalloped oysters, cranberry jelly, pickles, sandwiches and coffee will be served.

Dorcas Society Meeting.

Mrs. Claude Owens, 801 Morgan street, entertained the Dorcas society this afternoon. Refreshments were served and a short informal program given, which included a piano solo by Mrs. Stafford Miller of Hannibal, a reading by Mrs. A. E. McPherson, vocal solo, Miss Helen Miller of Hannibal, and a reading by Mrs. Merton Morris.

Plan Community Christmas.

The meeting to make the first plans for the out door community Christmas tree was called this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. C. M. Rich presided, and Miss Laura Alton was named as secretary. The general plan was discussed and committees named. The greater part of the business being transacted was too late for publication today.

Civic League Meeting.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the regular monthly meeting of the Civic league will be held in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium. Mrs. J. J. Ayres will preside, and Miss Bertha Reed Craig will speak on The Garden City Plan. The program promises to be one of special merit and a large attendance is hoped for.

Baptist Ladies Meet.

Mrs. W. J. Hubert entertained the Ladies' society of the First Baptist

church this afternoon in the parlors of the church.

Congregational Ladies.

Mrs. J. Fred Kiedalsch entertained the Congregational ladies today at her home on Exchange street.

Mrs. Tucker in Chicago.

Mrs. Collingwood Tucker is in Chicago this week, where she has given a number of parlor song recitals. On Monday she appeared before the Travel club, a small exclusive club on the south side. She has had several engagements, appearing at private musicales.

In Keokuk for Winter.

Mrs. R. G. Horne and Miss Horne have opened their home on Fulton street and expect to be in Keokuk for the winter.

Mrs. Ivins in Cincinnati.

Mrs. W. S. Ivins has returned to Cincinnati with her daughter, Mrs. Ralston Jones, and will spend the winter there. They left Keokuk in time to be in Cincinnati for Thanksgiving.

Dinner Party at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Athey of Hamilton, Ill., entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner yesterday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Lefler, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKemson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hiner, Mr. and Mrs. Dakley Preston. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Showalter, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bainter, of Burnside; Bernard Babington of Bushnell, and Roy Sherwood of Keokuk.

Stein-Phillip Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Lottie Philip, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Philip, of near Montrose, to Mr. Charles Stein, only son of Mrs. Mary Stein, of Big Mound, Iowa, was solemnized Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents. The service was read by Rev. H. B. McElree of the United Presbyterian church of Keokuk. Mrs. Frank Philip, a bride of six weeks, was maid of honor, and was attired in her wedding dress of white broadcloth satin, trimmed in shadow lace. She carried pink carnations. Mr. Frank Philip acted as best man. Little Dorothy Hedrick, niece of the bride, and Helen Philip, a cousin, daintily clad in white, stretched the ribbons from the foot of the stairs to the corner of the parlor, which was artistically decorated in green and white, with a large wedding bell in the center. Mrs. Frank Heaton, sister of the groom, played the wedding march.

The bride looked beautiful in a dress of white satin with an overdress of colonial lace and trimmed with pearl trimming. She wore a brooch, the gift of the groom and carried brides' roses.

After congratulations, an elegant three course dinner was served by the sisters, and a few friends of the bride, to about fifty invited guests. The color scheme in the dining room was pink and white. Each guest received a piece of the bride's cake, wrapped in white and tied with pink. The bride is a young woman of winsome ways and womanly traits of character, and has numerous friends in Keokuk, Ft. Madison and Mt. Pleasant, where she attended school, as well as in different parts of Lee county, where she has taught school for the past five years. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Big Mound, a man of fine character. The bride was the guest of honor at several social affairs since the announcement of her engagement.

After dinner, the newly wedded pair were driven to Montrose in an auto, where they took the 2:30 train for Savannah, Ill., where they will make an extended visit at various points in the northern part of the state with the groom's relatives. The bride's traveling suit was navy blue with hat to match.

After January first Mr. and Mrs. Stein will be at home to their numerous friends at Big Mound, Iowa.

Those from a distance who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Philip of Wayland, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Stein, Mrs. Lein, Mr. and Mrs. Allan

Ayres & Chapman Jewelers—Silversmiths—Diamond Importers—Society Stationers. The Christmas Bogey Is High Prices, of Course. The modern representative jewelry store in every city acting in the capacity of exclusive outlet for representative American lines of jewelry and art wares has solved the problem of what to give. The Ayres & Chapman store, occupying as it does, a commanding position in the trade at large, has solved the price bogey as well. It has sidestepped the hurly burly of shoddy lines that are yearly thrown upon the market to deceive. It has a pedigree that stands for all that is best in the jewelry business. Its organization is complete and dependable. Its ability to sell the highest class Christmas merchandise at reasonable prices is undoubted. Its 1914 Christmas stocks are without parallel in the history of Keokuk's stores. It is no exaggeration to say that a given number of purchases can be made here at the expense of less time, less energy and less money than you have known before at this season of the year.

Want Column

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rugs, curtains, pictures, mirrors, bed room suits, extra dressers, etc. Sale commences 1:30 sharp, Saturday, November 28. Everything goes. Seymour Strickler, 326 North Fourth.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Nine room house, 623 Franklin; steam heat, two baths, electric and gas lighted. William M. Perkins.

FOR SALE—A forty acre farm, 4 1/2 miles north of Hamilton. Enquire or address John Mohart, Nauvoo, Ill.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow and calf, cheap if sold at once. F. E. Reynolds, R. F. D. 1.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven room brick, all modern; shades and floor coverings included; corner Twelfth and Leighton. Inquire E. S. Cashman, 723 North Twelfth.

LOST.

LOST—Boys' black fur glove, north side between Fifth and Fourteenth streets. Phone R 521.

LOST—Head light an automobile, between Alexandria and Keokuk. Leave at Tom Boltz, 910 Main or notify W. E. Bates, Alexandria, Mo. Reward.

LOST—Wednesday evening, spotted pointer pup about five months old. Notify Dr. Sherlock, Reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR estimates on plastering and repair work, call Red-1301. Stanley Johnson, 717 North Thirteenth street.

CITY NEWS.

Your table linen has been soiled after that Thanksgiving meal. Let us put them in good shape. Keokuk Steam laundry, 321 Main. Phone 203.

Word has been received here by C. M. Finney, agent of the American Express company, that travelers checks may be sold as they were before the war, good for any European country. This would indicate that more stable conditions are prevailing in the countries at war.

Application was filed in the district court by Mrs. Jake Spring, asking that she be appointed temporary guardian of Henry Spring who is confined in the state hospital at Mount Pleasant. Mrs. Spring was appointed temporarily and her bond fixed at \$400.

William Black, who was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail, today on a charge of the larceny of an overcoat, was found this afternoon to have stolen also an automobile tire from Leo Hamill and a pony saddle, bridle and whip from Howard Connable. The theft of the tire was not known to the owner until reported to him by the police who found it in a local junk shop in which the pony saddle also was located.

Will He Confess it?

Slou City Argus-Leader: If Colonel Roosevelt does not conclude that his new party is a dead one, he will not show his customary political shrewdness.