

MANY FROM HERE ATTEND MEETING

Sixteen Representatives of Local Banks Were at Session of Group Eleven Held at Burlington.

MEETING IS SUCCESSFUL

E. A. French of This City is Member of Executive Committee—Talk Made on Federal Reserve.

Sixteen representatives from the Keokuk banks attended the meeting of Group Eleven at Burlington yesterday. E. A. French was elected a member of the executive committee, W. H. Bangs of New London is the newly chosen chairman of the group.

The following concerning the convention is from the Burlington Hawk-Eye: In spite of the unfavorable weather yesterday there was almost a record attendance at the eighteenth annual meeting of the Iowa Bankers' association.

Business Meeting. At the business meeting the convention endorsed Harry T. Blackburne of Des Moines, for president of the state association to succeed J. Lyman Edwards, who by the rules of the organization is not eligible to succeed himself.

At half past twelve the annual banquet was served in the main dining room of the Hotel Burlington. The guests were seated at long tables running the entire length of the handsome room.

French on Board. The election of officers took place immediately after the banquet. W. H. Bangs of New London, the former secretary, was elected chairman, and O. F. Fryer of Fairfield, secretary.

What Thin Folks Should Do To Gain Weight

Physician's Advice for Thin, Underdeveloped Men and Women.

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing will make them fat.

A month's systematic use of Sargol should produce flesh and strength by correcting faults of digestion and by supplying highly concentrated fats to the blood.

Short and snappy talks were made by the following: J. T. McKemey of Fairfield, John Fletcher of Chicago, who told his famous bull and bumble bee story; P. W. Hall of Des Moines; J. T. Remy, president of the National State bank of Burlington; J. J. Fleming, vice president of the Burlington Savings bank; F. M. Molsberry of Columbus Junction; W. H. Bangs of New London; Clifford DeWey of Des Moines, and George S. Tracy of Burlington.

The session lasted until half past three, closing in time for the visitors to go home on the afternoon trains. The following bankers from Chicago attended the convention: E. F. Schoenbeck, of the Corn Exchange National; F. J. Kohler, of the Continental-Commercial Trust and Savings; A. W. Axelt, of the Live Stock; H. Meyer, of the National City; R. E. Gamble, of the Drovers' National; John Fletcher, of the Ft. Dearborn National; G. I. Bell, of the Harris Trust and Savings company; Dan Norman, of the Continental and Commercial National, and J. P. McManus of the First National.

Are Women Naturally Dependent? A prominent writer also claims. Women are constituted with delicate organism and in nine cases out of ten mental depression may be attributed to an abnormal condition of the system, which expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backache, headaches, causing constant misery and as a result dependency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a simple remedy made from roots and herbs, is the one great remedy for this condition. It goes to the root of the trouble and overcomes dependency.

Before Supreme Court. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Following a three weeks' mid-term recess, the supreme court reconvened today. Many decisions were expected, the court having devoted the recess period to their preparation.

Heading the list of cases specially advanced for argument today was that of Leo M. Frank of Atlanta. Although technically assigned for hearing today, Frank's case will probably not be reached before Thursday or Friday.

Among other cases to be argued this week was the suit of the Ramapo Water Co. against New York City, growing out of acquisition of the water company's property. It was also expected today that the court would advance for hearing April 5 the appeal of the Harvester trust from the decree of dissolution secured by the government, which proved that the trust controls 85 per cent of U. S. manufacture of agricultural implements.

MERCHANTS PLAN TO CLEAN STREET

Dirt and Dust Which Has Accumulated During Winter Will be Taken Off if Live Ones Have Way.

PLAN ALREADY STARTED

City Has Force of Men on Upper Main Street and Flusher Will be Used Soon as Possible.

The cleaning of Main street is being agitated by the live merchants of the city. The sudden change in the weather, it is feared, may interrupt this plan, temporarily, but as soon as the weather warms up again, the washing of the street with the automatic flusher will probably be done.

There is a considerable accumulation of dirt on the surface of the street, and as soon as this dries, it will be blown around and into the stores, and make walking extremely disagreeable. March winds raise March dust, and the merchants are in haste that they will be able to get the dirt and accumulation off the street before the good weather brings the bulk of the shoppers out.

This can easily be done if the merchants will all join in the band wagon with the live merchants. A number of the members of the Retailers' league have been talking about the cleaning of the streets, and they were talking with a representative of James Cameron's Sons this morning in regard to the use of the flusher on Main street.

A force of men employed by the city, is at work on upper Main street digging the mud off the street. The cleaning of the street will be completed as soon as the weather moderates.

PARISIANS ARE EAGER FOR THRILLS

When Police Ordered All Lights Out, the People Were Rather Pleased.

[By William Philip Simms, United Press Staff Correspondent.] PARIS, Feb. 23.—(By mail to New York.)—There is no city on earth which loves a thrill better than Paris loves one, and tonight she got a dandy, a thrill much as only a Zeppelin can procure. Not that one even started a rumor that a Zeppelin was coming but that Paris took her first real precaution against one.

As the night stole on, with the clouds hanging low and drizzle falling, the air policemen called on all Parisians. He ordered curtains drawn over all windows, blinds drawn or the lights put out. And Paris obeyed, thrilled through and through. Back of closed shutters the population sat and had delighted feelings steal over them for at least maybe a Zeppelin would come and they would see what the war was like.

True, Parisians said to each other they had seen German aeroplanes and heard the little bombs explode which fell from them. This was quite thrilling for a time but the novelty soon wore off and the German Taubens quit coming. A Zeppelin is a far different thing; it is much bigger and its bombs are corresponding larger. A Zeppelin could really bombard the city and that would be genuinely thrilling and quite reminiscent of what the boys at the front hear and see and daily undergo.

I really believe Paris rather hopes a Zeppelin will come this way. Of course they don't wish anybody to be killed but it would be frankly thrilling. I am sure nobody would be even if a whole fleet of Zeppelins should circle over the town; there would be no panic; just sincere curiosity to see what the Zeppelin would look like, what the bombs would sound like and what would happen.

The possibility of a raid has come home to Paris for the first time to night. For the initial time she is enjoying the Zeppelin thrill. I am sure, as she sits here in the dark tonight, contemplating in thrills that she is, she is enjoying the situation much as the old fashioned gourmet enjoys his luscious dish or his wonderful old Burgundy from away back yonder.

The policeman has just called on me. He came up to the office with my concierge. Too much light still coming from my window, he says, and having no curtains to draw and no blinds to close, both policeman and concierge, aided by myself and office boy, have put heavy paper shades over the lamps.

As the policeman and concierge depart I open the window and look out. The street is almost pitch black. There is scarcely a street lamp lighted anywhere. Paris must have looked like this five hundred years ago. In the houses opposite there are light slugs in the blinds. In the case across the way but one dim gas light is burning. There, too, are no curtains or blinds and the only alternative was to reduce the lighting to a minimum. Paris may not be hiding her light under a bushel, but she is hiding them just the same.

And everybody is having just the thrillingest time! Evidently Profitable. Washington, Feb. 23.—There must be an awful lot of money in the broeze business, when you see how hard they fight to hold on to it.

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COLONIAL PARTY JOINT ASSEMBLY

Over One Hundred Young People Attend, Many in Picturesque Costumes.

Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A.

After Social Enjoyment, Pretty Tableaux Were Presented—the Kensington and Other Notes.

Over one hundred young people, many of them in picturesque colonial dress, enjoyed the party at the Y. W. C. A. building last night, given under the auspices of the two associations. The effect as the guests entered the building was very pretty indeed, with the lights shaded and candles in evidence in many places.

After a social time together, all went to the auditorium where a series of colonial tableaux were given. Later punch was served in the lower lobby by members of the social committee.

The Kensington. All plans are in readiness for the monthly Kensington to be held Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium. The program will consist of a series of readings by Mrs. W. C. Hughes, a violin solo by Miss Marie Moseley, and a talk by Miss Martha Hornish, on "Our Greatest Opportunity."

As is customary, there will be a committee of young women to care for any children who may come with their mothers.

These Kensingtons are for all women of the city and a most cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

It is fitting that the association building which has been distinctively set aside in this city for the women and girls of the city, should once a month bring them together. It is hoped more and more by those in charge of these affairs, that every woman of Keokuk may feel that she has a part in these Kensingtons.

Campfire Meeting. Miss Peck's campfire group will meet at 4:15 this afternoon.

Up-Streamers. The Up-Streamers will meet this afternoon at 4:15 for work and stay to supper. Miss Pence and Miss Jones will meet with the club.

Advanced Gregg Class. The advanced Gregg class meets with Miss Bertha Trail at 7:45 tonight.

Finance Committee Meeting. The finance committee will meet at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. H. C. Brown.

Successful in Every Way. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] BELLEFONTE, Pa., Feb. 23.—Pennsylvania claimed its first victim by legal electrocution today, when John Talap, 32, of Stowe, Montgomery county, was shocked to death in the chair of the Western penitentiary here. Talap murdered his wife, August 6, 1913. The execution was successful in every way.

IT IS SERIOUS

Some Keokuk People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back. The constant aching of a bad back, the weariness, the tired feeling, the pains and aches of kidney pills may result seriously if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles often follow.

A Keokuk citizen shows you what to do. Martin Kelleher, 309 North Twelfth street, Keokuk, says: "I caught a heavy cold and soon after I began to suffer from pains in my limbs and back. My kidneys became weak and I had to get up several times a night to pass the kidney secretions. Despite all my efforts, I failed to get relief. One day a friend insisted that I try Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a supply at Wilkinson & Co.'s Drug Store. They restored my kidneys to a normal condition and removed the backache. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills just as highly today as I did some years ago. I have had no sign of kidney complaint since."

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DANIEL G. BATEY WHO ROSE AGAIN

Comes to Keokuk Saturday Under the Auspices of the Y. M. C. A. to Hold Meetings.

HE IS A RESCUE WORKER

Founder of the Batey Rescue Mission at Chicago Which is Doing Successful Work in That City.

Dan G. Batey who is called "the man who rose again," will arrive in the city Saturday for the purpose of conducting a series of meetings here and will remain over Sunday and several following days of next week. His addresses will be at the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., and the churches and he will also hold several shop meetings. At the state convention of the Y. M. C. A., which has just closed at Marshalltown, Dr. Ozora Davis, president of the Chicago Theological

RESCUE WORKER.



Dan G. Batey.

Seminary, recommended Mr. Batey very highly for his successful rescue work. At 710 Wells street, Chicago, there was opened on October 9, 1912, a rescue mission, the object of which was and continues to be, to help men and women to lead better lives. Daniel Batey was the founder of this mission and it has become a great factor in Chicago's uplift work. He describes himself as "the man who was up, down and up again." He is by vocation an electric worker and fell to the depths by the too lavish use of strong drink and finally was converted and turned his attention to the rescue work. The success of the rescue mission which he founded tells the story of its success in rescuing fallen men and women in the great city of Chicago. In his address he tells a graphic story of his life.

Home Again. Claude E. Durge, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned last night from attendance at the state convention of the Y. M. C. A., and reports an excellent time and a very successful state meeting. H. C. Brown and William Loeffler were also representatives from Keokuk at the convention.

Physical Department. Games tonight in the church basketball league will be the Westminster vs. Christian and Congregational vs. Baptist.

A couple of the fastest games in the league season are expected to-night when three of the five leading teams that are tied for first place and one other, will fight for the ascendancy. After these games tonight, someone will, for the time being at least, have to take a back seat. The games are to start at 8:10, and the second will begin about 8:45. Referee, Morris Dandant, of Hamilton.

Y. M. C. A. Minstrel. The Y. M. C. A. minstrel is to be

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Red Onions			
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Leaf Lettuce, 3 for	10c	Fancy Wine Sars, 4 lbs.	20c
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Friday night at the Grand theatre at 8:15. The show is scheduled to run about two hours, but an endeavor will be made to keep the time within the bounds. Rehearsals are being staged every evening at the Y. M. C. A. some evenings the work being gone over twice. Last night the first theatre rehearsal was held, and the work is being brought to take form and there is no doubt that just as creditable minstrel will be put on, owing to the experience of the participants, as one will see in many of the best traveling minstrels in the land.

The first part, under the hand of Stage Director Lambert, will represent the opening of the California exposition, and will be entitled "California for Mine." The cast of singers include the best in town, and the program contains a well balanced number of ballads and comic songs. The second part will be a mixture of comedy by these inimitable comedians, John Brassell and Kenneth Whetstone, and some choice gymnastic work representing the work of the physical side of the Y. M. C. A. The seats are already selling rapidly.

No One Better. Council Bluffs Nonpareil: Barring the rise of some favored son, phoenix like, the chance is strong that the votes in the republican convention of 1916 will be scattered in the beginning between a dozen favorite sons and that the selection will be made through a process of elimination as was done when such men as Garfield and Harrison were nominated.

Billboards as Nuisances. Louisville Courier-Journal: An ordinance which makes the erection of billboards dependent upon the neighborhood opinion is not unreasonable. On the contrary, it is grounded in common justice and common sense. A billboard in an unsuitable location is a nuisance, pure and simple, and no community should be compelled to endure a nuisance.

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