

KEOKUK TEACHERS ARE ON PROGRAM

Local Pedagogues Have Prominent Place in Meeting Which Will be Held at Davenport.

MANY HERE MAY ATTEND

Some of the Prominent Educators of Country Will be Present and Will Make Addresses.

Keokuk will be well represented at the meeting of the Southeastern Iowa Teachers' association which will be held in Davenport three days, beginning April 1. A number of the local teachers are planning to go for one day of the session at least, and there are several of the local teaching force on the program.

E. C. Lynn, county superintendent of schools, will speak before the county superintendents and rural teachers on Friday afternoon, April 2, on the subject, "Why Agriculture is Being Introduced into Our Schools." Miss Mary Harrington will speak before the geography teachers on the subject, "Equipment of Teacher, School and Pupil." In the round table of German teachers appears the name of Miss Mary J. Gampert whose topic will be "Extensive vs. Intensive Reading." Miss Adele A. Foster will appear before the home economics section and speak on the topic, "Value of Text Books." Instead of Lectures and Notebooks. The manual training shop discussions will be under the leadership of H. M. McClure of the department of manual training in the Keokuk schools.

Complete programs of the session have been received here. The program will open on Thursday with the

address of the president, Superintendent W. L. Hanson of Burlington. Hon. O. T. Corson of Columbus will give the address that evening. Friday afternoon following the round tables there will be a reception at the Black Hawk and on Friday evening there will be an address by Dr. Frank T. McMurphy of the Teachers college of Columbia university, and Dr. Charles A. Payne will deliver his lecture on the Panama canal. Dr. Jessup of Iowa City and William H. Kilpatrick of Columbia are other speakers. This will be the twenty-first annual meeting of the teachers.

CONTEST BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Committee in Charge of Second Window Display Contest Talks Over Details for Saturday.

JUDGES GO OUT EARLY

All Displays Must be in Place by Saturday Morning—Merchants Urged to Watch for Details.

A meeting of the contest committee of the Keokuk Retailers' league was held this morning, to talk over matters pertaining to the coming window contest on Saturday, which will be the second of the series. Two of the judges have been selected, and when the third one is made known by the president of the Civic league, the trio will be announced.

The contest committee suggests that all displays should be ready by Saturday morning. The judges are going out "some time on Saturday," it

was announced. This means that all of the merchants should be prepared when they open for business on Saturday morning. The reason for this is that the grocery stores become more or less crowded for room as Saturday advances, and it was thought that it would be only fair to them to judge early, while the store was still looking in good condition.

The committee is also suggesting to the merchants that they watch details this time. Some of those who were judged low last time were judged so on small details. It has been suggested that all of the merchants watch these. One merchant felt quite aggrieved over his poor cent until he was told that the reason for the cut in his percentage was because of dirty brass around the window, whereas his neighbor had taken pains to shine his.

Emile F. Renaud was made chairman of the committee, to succeed James Horgan, who has left the city.

LADIES OF CHARITY HEAR FATHER LEO

Regular Monthly Meeting was Held Yesterday—Short Business Session Before Talks.

The Ladies of Charity held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at half past three o'clock in St. Vincent's hall, with a large attendance. A short business session was held at which Mrs. Howard Connable presided and Miss Mary Harrington acted as secretary.

The president reported the contribution of fifteen pairs of new shoes by a friend, to be added to the supplies. During the month it was reported that forty-nine articles of clothing and two orders of groceries had been given to those in need of the same. The president added the following names to the hospital committee: Mrs. Ella Breheny, Mrs. Lillian Weber and Mrs. Mary Sander son. Mrs. Albert Mullarky reported one new name added to the society.

The Rev. Father Leo who conducted the forty hours devotion at St. Mary's church, was present and spoke on the Virtues of Charity. For three years Father Leo was chaplain of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Columbus, O., and he told in his address, of the work of that order. The Rev. James Gillispie closed the meeting with a short address.

SOCIETY

THE DOORWAY OF THE OLD HOME.

The doorway of the old home is stained with age and small; And in the early twilight, When purple shadows fall Across the doorstep, My half shut eyes can see A row of clear cut visions, That stand and smile at me.

The doorway of the old home Has often opened wide For school girl and for student, For mother and for bride; And soldier feet have travelled, While eyes were dim with pain, Across the narrow threshold That ne'er came back again.

The doorway of the old home Has heard love's stories told; Has seen the splendid autumn Of people growing old; And baby hands have fumbled At lock and heavy key And feeble arms stretched from it To children out at sea.

The doorway of the old home Is stained with age and small, And yet in glowing summer, In winter and in fall, It gives a cheery welcome, And knowing eyes may see The row of clear cut visions That stand and smile at me.

—Margaret E. Songster, Jr., in the Christian Herald.

E. L. M. Club Entertained.

Mrs. Della Hopkins, 117 South Tenth street, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Guis entertained the ladies of the E. L. M. club and a few additional guests at a very pleasant meeting this afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the afternoon.

Pupils Will Have Party.

The advanced division of the eighth grade will enjoy a class party on Friday evening in the George Washington building. Plans were made this morning for the party, committees on games, refreshments, serving, etc., were appointed. The party will

be chaperoned by the grammar school teachers.

Sewing Society to Meet.

On Friday afternoon the members of the Sewing society and their friends will be entertained at a social meeting in the First Westminster Presbyterian chapel, with the following hostesses: Mrs. E. M. Majors, Mrs. G. M. Covell, Mrs. C. M. Laubersheimer, Mrs. W. G. Bowman, Mrs. J. F. Lutz, Mrs. Magdalena Miller, Mrs. J. M. Reimers and Miss Sallie Carver.

Church Societies Today.

Three church societies held meetings this afternoon, the Westminster Guild met at the home of Miss Elizabeth Collier, the Woman's Alliance was entertained by Mrs. H. O. Whitney, and St. John's Guild was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. J. Ayres, who was assisted by Mrs. F. M. Fuller.

Mrs. Hart is Honored.

A delightful dinner party was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. R. H. Hart, at Summitville, by the Ladies' Aid society of the United Presbyterian church, the event being in honor of the hostess' birthday. Mrs. Hart was the recipient of a beautiful piece of cut glass from the society. The house was lovely in its decoration of flowers and plants. A cello concert was given during the afternoon. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

AGED COLORED MAN DIED AT HOSPITAL

Moses Mann, Resident of This City for Forty Years, Died Yesterday Afternoon.

Moses Mann, colored, died at the Graham hospital yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the age of about 67 years. He had no relatives in this city at the time of his death, his wife having passed away about three years ago. One half brother, Rev. Stewart of Mt. Pleasant, and one sister who resides at Lawrence, Kansas, survived him.

The deceased had been a resident of this city for about thirty-five or forty years. He was a member of the Pilgrims Rest church and had been affiliated with that institution for about twenty years. During his life time he was a very industrious man, always reliable and respected by those who knew him.

Daily Stock Letter.

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NEW YORK, March 22.—At the opening of the stock exchange today it seemed for the moment as if the fall of Austria's long besieged Galicia stronghold was causing recovery in prices. There can be no doubt that any strategic event, of importance enough to suggest the hastening of the end of the war, would affect prices favorably and profoundly.

The day's foreign exchange market was notable for decline in rates on London to a level below the previous bottom figure of the season.

At the same time, exchange on Italy moved very erratically. After the initial advance in stocks, prices fell back to a level, for the most part only fractionally above last week's closings. They recovered irregularly from these midday prices; then, in the closing hour, declined again and ended rather generally weak.

PERSONALS.

Ray E. Garrison, wife and son of Sloux City are here for a week's visit with relatives.

CITY NEWS.

—See the Grant Six at 22 So. 2nd. —Special sale on fur hats for this week only at the fire sale. E. T. Bartruff, 516 Main.

—The body of Carl Galloway, a young man who formerly lived in this city and who died recently at Sloux City, will be sent here for burial and will arrive here tomorrow evening. —The Blue Label baseball club has organized for the coming season under new management and extends a challenge to all amateur baseball teams. Communications to the club should be addressed to Russell Fry, 1719 Carroll street, this city.

—A petition for the construction of a sanitary sewer to connect with the storm sewer on Eighteenth street and to extend through blocks 44, 46, 48, and fifty feet into block 58, was today filed with the city council. The petition was signed by A. J. Engler and five others.

—On sale just this week at a large discount, assortment of straw hats which were bought last August. All the latest shapes from ten cents to \$1.50. E. E. Bartruff, 516 Main.

—Bert Bramble, colored, entered a plea of not guilty to an information filed against him by May Pierson, colored, asking that he be put under bond to keep the peace and alleging that he had made threats against her life. Bramble's bond was set at \$300, in default of which he is being held in the city jail.

—Prayers for peace were offered at all of the Catholic churches of the city yesterday. This was in accordance with the proclamation of the pope. Special services were held in the churches. In St. Mary's church, a forty hours devotion service was brought to a close with the prayer for peace.

The rooms occupied by the Industrial association are being redecorated.

PLEA OF GUILTY BY TWO NEGROES

Smith and Ward to be Sentenced on Friday Morning—Still Arguing in Houston Case.

William Smith and John Ward, the colored men who are charged with larceny, pleaded guilty in the district court this afternoon to the charge, they will be sentenced on Friday at 9 o'clock.

The arguments in the Houston case continue in the district court before Judge Bank.

AMUSEMENTS.

Wizard of Oz Tonight.

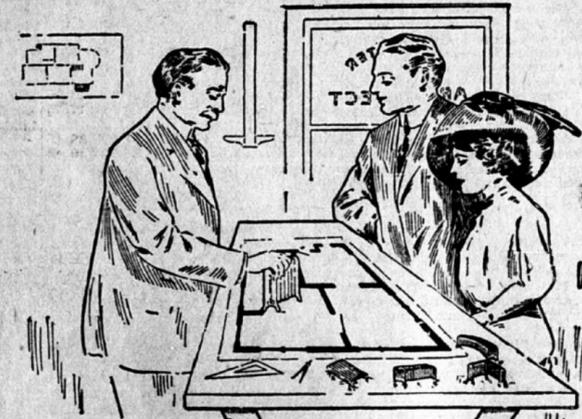
Many children and grown people attended the matinee at the Grand opera house this afternoon to see "The New Wizard of Oz." This unique fantasy needs no words of commendation, for its characters have become household names and the story holds an assured and permanent place among modern popular classics. The scarecrow and the tin woodman taken their place at the side of such well known celebrities of juvenile literature as Cinderella, Little Red Ridinghood and Jack the Giant Killer.

The friends of the Visiting Nurse association, for whose benefit the afternoon and evening performances are given, will have an opportunity to see this really delightful five reel film this evening at 7, 8 and 9:15. The prices are as usual, 5c for children and 10c for adults.—Advertisement.

—Read The Daily Gate City. Ten cents per week.

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The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., March 22, 1915.

Wm. Adams, well known about here for the past forty years, working on different farms, had recently been working for George McMahon and rode into town with him Saturday morning, going into Tanner's restaurant on Main street, he ordered dinner and shortly fell to the floor and in a few minutes was dead. Dr. Miller just across the street was called immediately and pronounced the cause as heart disease.

Mr. Adams was a single man, aged about 55, quiet and unobtrusive, a good workman and had no known relatives.

His funeral occurred at 2 p. m. Sunday, March 21, Rev. J. M. Thompson officiating.

Regular March meeting of the Goodfellows club was held at the city hall Saturday evening. The club is in a healthy condition.

One of Warsaw's bottom farmers has a cure for hog cholera, with which he has been quite successful, and should make him a little fortune. It is not only a cure but a preventative.

The Warsaw band will have its own orchestra of 15 pieces at its Easter Monday dance at Odd Fellows hall.

Capt. Wm. Dippel, wife and children of Davenport, Iowa, recently stopped over here visiting relatives while on their way to Baton Rouge, La., where they expect to make their home.

Capt. J. R. Williams, long time president of the Eagle Packet Co., and for over sixty years connected with Mississippi river transportation, is enjoying good health for one of his advanced years; he will be 99 on Sunday, March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson of Peoria visited with Warsaw relatives last week.

The clerk of Warsaw Camp 340 on Thursday last, March 18, received word from the directors of the Modern Woodmen of America at Rock Island that the claim of the beneficiary of the late Shakespeare McKee for \$2,000 had been allowed, and order would soon be issued for amount. \$253.40 had been paid into benefit fund during his membership of 21 years, 5 months, 15 days.

Want Column

WANTED

WANTED—A good live man to handle the Indian motorcycle agency at Keokuk. Get in touch with us at once. Our proposition will interest you. Ashborne Motorcycle Co., Burlington, Iowa. Distributors of Indian motorcycles.

WANTED—Two pool tables. Phone 84 or Red 441.

WANTED—Experienced girl for housework in a family of three. One that can go home at night preferred. References required. Apply Tuesday afternoon, 827 Franklin St.

WANTED—Gasoline and oil stoves to repair and clean, razors honed, scissors ground. Ed Luke, 826 Main. Phone 854

WANTED—A girl who can make and trim hats. No other need apply. 908 Main street.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Must be modern and in good location. Tel. 498.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone Red 308.

FOR RENT—1107 Bank street, six room modern house, \$20.00. Dr. C. A. Jenkins.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The Gem restaurant, 23 South Fourth street. Will sell cheap if taken at once.

FOR SALE—Safe family driving mare. Reason for selling made known to applicants. Fine opportunity to get a safe mare. Address "R. N." care Gate City.

FOR SALE—Buick automobile, 1914 model, 5 passengers. One Kimball piano, one Singer sewing machine and other household goods. 28 South Fifth street.

FOR SALE—A fully equipped pool and billiard outfit, two 4 1/2 x 9 pool tables and one 4 1/2 x 9 billiard table, Brunswick-Balke-Collender tables with Monarch cushions, 36 cues, billiard and pool balls, all composition, ball racks, cue racks, board and button counter, all complete, \$350.00 f. o. b. Memphis. Guaranteed A1. Address C. H. Tinney, Memphis, Mo.

FOR SALE—Brakerhoff piano, \$190, slightly used. Johnson piano, good condition, \$165. \$10 down and \$6 per month. Pianola player piano, shop worn, at reduced price. Terms if you wish. Phone or address J. M. Bell, 1028 Morgan street. The Guest Piano Co.

FOR SALE—My residence, 1022 High street, for sale cheap, until April 1. Also other property. Mrs. J. N. Whatstone.

FOR SALE—Oak bedstead, dresser and sideboard. Call mornings, 227 North Fifth.

FOR SALE—Numerous used organs which have been taken as part payment on a new piano. Prices very low. Credit if desired. Duncan-Sobell Furniture Co.

LOST

LOST—Saturday, plain gold open face watch, black silk fob. Return to this office. Reward.

LOST—Four beauty pins. Finder please return to Schouten's bakery. LOST—Two \$5.00 bills on milk route, between 828 Morgan and Thirteenth and Leighton. Driver, Sanitary Dairy Products Co. Reward.

MISCELLANEOUS

ABLE-BODIED MEN. Good eye-sight for firemen and brakemen, \$120 monthly. Experience unnecessary. Railway, care Gate City.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICIAL CALL

Of county convention to elect a county superintendent of schools. To the officers of each school township, city, town or village independent district and each independent consolidated school district in Lee county, Iowa:

You are hereby notified that there will be a convention of school presidents of the various school districts of Lee county, Iowa, held at the court house of said county, at Fort Madison, Iowa, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a county superintendent of schools as provided by chapter 107, laws of the 35th general assembly.

Given this 15th day of March, A. D. 1915.

A. P. MEYER, County Auditor.

Four Sailors Drowned. [United Press Leased Wire Service] BURLING, (via London), March 22.—A Constantinople dispatch received here today reported that Lieutenant Commander William F. Bricker and three sailors of the United States converted yacht Scorpion, were drowned Saturday night in the Bosphorus, off the Turkish capital.

The four men, with Lieutenant H. S. Babbit and another sailor, were returning to the Scorpion in a row boat after spending the day in Constantinople. The boat was capsized. Babbit and one sailor were rescued. The bodies of Bricker and the sailors whose names were Levering, Ford and Dowel, were not recovered.

—Read The Daily Gate City.