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Eagles' Picnic Invitation to Members of Keokuk Aerie, No. 683

Owing to the unfavorable weather last Sunday, the request has been made that the committee in charge make arrangements for an outing next

Sunday, Aug. 8th At Dickinson Grove

Members and their families are accordingly invited.

Members of neighboring aeries and visiting brothers are welcome.

COMMITTEE.

F. W. Loewenstein Experienced Piano Tuner

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Test of Stability. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Thousands lined the lake front this afternoon to watch the first stability test of great lake steamers.

As she pulled away from her dock, Charles Moody, her commander for a score of years smiled and said, "We'll wave away with this cargo like a toy sail boat on a pond. She will never topple."

Harry K. Thaw sought permission to board the vessel while the test was on, but officials pushed him aside with other curious persons.

The test was a voluntary one, made by her owners, the Goodrich Transit company, whose officers felt certain of her stability.

Anniversary of Wife's Death. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WINDSOR, Vt., Aug. 5.—President Wilson arose at an unusually early hour today and at 6:30 was at work in his study on the forthcoming note to Great Britain.

Rain spoiled his plans to spend the forenoon on the links at Woodcock, Vt.

The president arranged today to have flowers sent to his wife's grave at Rome, Ga., tomorrow, on the first anniversary of Mrs. Wilson's death.

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THE CHAUTAUQUA AT HAMILTON, ILL.

Eleventh Annual Event is Scheduled to Begin Tomorrow and Continue Until the 15th of August.

AT GORDON'S GROVE

Committee Has Arranged for a Season of Good Things and Indications Point to a Successful Chautauqua.

[Special to The Gate City.] HAMILTON, Ill., Aug. 5.—The eleventh annual session of the Hamilton chautauqua will open tomorrow in Gordon's grove and continue in session until the 15th of the month.

Everything is set for the biggest chautauqua that Hamilton has ever had. The ticket sale is large and the program of an exceptionally high character. Former patrons of the Hamilton chautauqua are patrons again this year and many new ones will be added owing to the reputation that the management has acquired by conducting sessions that have been profitable educationally and socially.

Rev. Nelson Hall has been secured as platform manager. He is tactful and always keeps the audience entertained when delays are unavoidable.

This year the committee has arranged for a feast of good things, surpassing all former efforts. The purpose of the chautauqua is to educate and elevate and the price for the intellectual treats offered is very reasonable and the chautauqua is worthy of the most liberal patronage.

The prelude to the program are at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The lectures and concerts are at 2:30 and 8:00 p. m. Friday evening, August 6, the Oxford company will entertain chautauqua patrons.

This splendid company has been selected to open our 1915 chautauqua with a full evening program. The Oxford company is coached and managed by Elias Day, the old lyceum favorite, and something fine is expected from them. Coming after year's careful rehearsal, their program will be a revelation to chautauqua audiences—quartets, scenes from grand and light opera, solos, readings, sketches, crayon talks—in fact everything in keeping with the highest aims of lyceum art. They will also remain over Saturday, giving the afternoon prelude and another full concert Sunday evening.

DEATH IN ALABAMA OF MRS. GEO. S. MOORAR

Widow of the Late George S. Moorar, a former Keokuk Resident, Son of the Late Judge Moorar.

Her many friends in Keokuk will be grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. George S. Moorar which sad event occurred at Birmingham, Ala., August 4, after an illness continuing several months.

Mrs. Moorar was the widow of the late George Southgate Moorar, son of the late Judge D. Moorar of this city, and a brother of Mrs. H. R. Miller, a well known resident of the city.

Mrs. Moorar, before marriage was Miss Belle Britton, of a prominent family of Alabama, and her father was before her marriage, was secretary of state of Alabama. After her marriage she made several visits to Keokuk, her husband's former home, and formed many acquaintances here. She is remembered by those acquaintances as a bright, accomplished woman, and of a most kindly, social disposition. Those who knew her will be pained to hear of her death.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E. J. Lee, whose husband is a son of the prominent Lee family of Virginia; Mrs. J. P. Radcliffe of New York City, and Mrs. G. M. Lewis of Binghamton, N. Y.

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BE ON LOOKOUT FOR THIS AGENT WHEN HE ARRIVES

Chief of Police Kenney has received a telegram from Funk & Wagnalls, publishers of New York, asking him to look out for a man named J. H. Phillips who is using Funk & Wagnalls name for the purpose of swindling people. The telegram asks the police to advise attorneys and public officials that the man is working in this vicinity.

The telegram to the chief follows: "J. H. Phillips, representing himself as agent for Funk & Wagnalls standard dictionary is operating in your neighborhood and using our name to swindle people. If he visits your town, detain him, wiring sheriff Jerome, Ariz., who holds warrant charging forgery, also chief police Cheyenne. His custom is to visit public officials first, also leading lawyers. Warn such in your city."

Building Sites Are Busy Spots Foundation is Laid for Tire Factory's Plant and Temporary Building is on Smelter Site.

The foundation for the Standard Four Tire company plant was being laid today. There is considerable activity at the factory tract just at present, and if rain holds off for a few days, the building sites will present very animated appearances.

The temporary structure which was to be erected on the smelter site has been completed.

Some of the building operations are visible from Main street, and people who drive along the road cannot help but see that there is building on a large scale going on here.

Y.W.C.A. NOTES

Board Meeting. The board of directors of the Young Women's Christian association are in session this afternoon, holding the usual monthly meeting.

The meeting was convened at 3 o'clock this afternoon, too late for any details of the session for this edition.

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SOCIETY

For Society Editor Call Black 668.

TODAY. Sure, this world is full of trouble—I ain't said it ain't. Lord! I've had enough an' double Reason for complaint. Rain an' storm have come to fret me. Skies were often gray; Thorns an' brambles have beset me On the road—but, say, Ain't it fine today!

What's the use of always weepin', Makin' trouble last? What's the use of always keepin' Thinkin' of the past? Each must have his tribulation. Water with his wine, Life it ain't no celebration. Trouble? I've had mine— But today is fine.

It's today that I am livin'. Not a month ago, Havin' losin', takin', givin'. As time wills it so. Yesterday a cloud of sorrow Fell across the way; It may rain again tomorrow, It may rain—but, say, Ain't it fine too today! —Douglas Malloch

Guest is Entertained. Miss Nellie Kammerer, 314 Concert St., entertained a company of young people at a party last night in honor of Mr. Carl Bonroe of St. Louis who is a guest at the Kammerer home. An informal musical program was given and games played during the evening, after which refreshments were served.

Weather Sends Dancers Indoors. The young people who have been having mid-week dancing parties at the Country club, owing to the temperature last night, had the party at Cameron's hall. Thirty-two young people were present, who were chaperoned by Mrs. O. S. Stanbro, Mrs. John N. Hueston, Mrs. Frank Weber and Mrs. Harvey Coulson. Agne's orchestra played the dance program. Those present from out of town were Miss Vivian Coulson of St. Louis and Miss Agnes Gorman of Peoria and Messrs. Vincent Saunders, Robert Casey, Craig Schaffer and John Amborn of Ft. Madison.

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HEY SKINNAY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET UP EARLY TOMORROW

Alarm clocks won't be a necessary adjunct to get the hundreds of Skinnays and Bucks out of bed who want to see the circus unload. The circus is coming from Galesburg and the general offices of the Burlington have been advised that the past won't get in before half past five or six o'clock. It's a long pull from Galesburg and the circus train may not get here until after daylight.

DETECTIVE STARTS ON BANK CASE

One of the Burns' Force is Investigating the Heist in Cedar Rapids.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Aug. 5.—C. W. Doble, superintendent of the criminal department of the Burns detective agency, reached here last night and started an investigation of the robbery of the Cedar Rapids National bank where a lone bandit is said to have taken \$20,000 from Teller Leon Ferrin, and locked him in the safe. Doble says the case has several unique features but that he has already struck two or three leads, any one of which may develop into the desired result. Doble has had two lively interviews with Cashier Ferrin and Ferrin and secured considerable information. Ferrin has covered from his nervous prostration caused by the robbery, and has assisted the bank officials in checking up the loss now placed at \$20,070.

In his interview with Doble, Ferrin said that while he was backed up against the door of the vault by the robber whose gun was pointed at his head, that he saw a janitor, D. R. Hollenbeck, working in the other end of the long room.

"Why did you not cry for help?" asked Doble. Ferrin replied that he did not dare do so with the robber's gun so close to his head.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Midnight at Maxim's." Here is what the reviewers say about "Midnight at Maxim's," the gigantic and spectacular cabaret show which will be shown at the Hippodrome theatre tonight:

"If ever a picture were adapted to carry the glitter of Broadway into the dullness of a village evening this is it. It is safe to assume that such an assortment of beauty has never in the past appeared in a photoplay of this sort. A production that is unique and well handled in every respect."—Lynde Denig, Moving Picture World.

"Girls, girls, nothing but beautiful girls! Girls surely are the main features of this production. Most persons, especially suburbanites will surely want to visit Maxim's at midnight after seeing this spectacle."—George D. Proctor, Motion Picture News.

Besides showing the glitter of Maxim's, Rector's and Bustarvis's restaurants and cabarets, the Kaleem company has spent \$20,000 for vaudeville headliners to perform their artistic in conjunction with this spectacular cabaret show. Wonderful acts are given by the famous classic dancers: Baroness Von Rottenthal, Leo Perkinoff and Ethel Rose, the Cameron girls, and Bert Weston and Dorothy Ozman.

Agne's orchestra will furnish special music for this gala attraction, and there will be no increase in prices, all seats selling at 10c.

"Who Pays?" is the feature for tomorrow.—Advertisement.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT

Some of the German-Americans "Wanted to Send Him One Regarding Shipments."

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 5.—An open letter to President Wilson condemning American munition shipments to the allies as "criminally pernicious traffic" brought threats of resignation from leaders of the National German-American alliance before the letter was tabled and a milder resolution adopted. Some details of what took place in the organization's closing executive session yesterday became known today.

H. C. Bloedel, of Pittsburgh, the "fire brand" of the meetings whose bitter attacks on the Wilson administration were a feature of the convention, introduced the letter. Four state presidents, as many state vice presidents and several other leaders threatened to resign membership on the spot if the letter was not defeated.

Among those who opposed it were Joseph Keller, Julius Merckon, Dr. Chas. Weinsberg and Dr. Bark, respectively, presidents of the Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri and St. Louis branches. John T. Jarks and Professor Leo Stern, national vice presidents, also favored a compromise.

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CITY NEWS.

Colonel Gustavus Benson Brackett, father of Mrs. C. R. Joy, of this city, died in Washington Monday, according to advices received here. Colonel Brackett was well known throughout the county, and in Keokuk. He was a veteran of the civil war. Denmark was his home for many years. He was buried with military honors. Mr. and Mrs. Joy are in the east at the present time.

Leslie Smith, city editor of the Fort Madison Democrat, received a message today telling of the serious and perhaps fatal injury to his brother, H. R. Smith, engineer on a Santa Fe passenger train in California. A runaway oil car crashed into the Santa Fe train, and Mr. Smith received serious injuries and burns.

School children who entered the garden contest are reminded that they should notify the garden inspectors of their ward, when they wish gardens inspected.

Owing to unfavorable weather last Sunday the committee from the Eagles which was in charge of the picnic and outing, announces that another outing will be held this coming Sunday at Dickinson's grove on the interurban across the river. Invitations are being sent out to all the members of Keokuk aerie and their families. The members and their families are invited and members of neighboring aeries are invited to attend.

Sec. Pres. market, Benner Tea Co. Saturday.

A marriage license was issued to Roy C. Hall, 21, of Plymouth, Ill., and Alleen Helma E. Dickinson, 18, of Keokuk, which was solemnized this afternoon by James S. Burrows, justice of the peace.

An order approving the final report of J. M. Storar, administrator of the estate of the late Hugh Robertson, was made today in the district court.

The Keokuk Realty company has conveyed to A. Weber lots 3 and 4, 39 and 40 in block 4, Boulevard place. The consideration was \$500.

SPECIAL WASH GOODS SALE. Friday and Saturday, 1,500 yards, 20c values, please crepe special, 12c per yard. THE CENTRAL STORE.

Does Not Favor Sunday. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Reputing Billy Sunday's religion, Rev. Charles S. Aked, former Rockefeller pastor in New York, resigned as member and vice president of the committee which instigated Sunday's six day revival, closed here last night.

"I must be free to say," declared Rev. Aked, in his letter of resignation, "that there is no such God as Sunday pretends, no such Christ, no such heaven and no such hell. I cannot compromise my position as a minister of Christ."

Aked's statement stirred the other ninety-nine members of the committee, leading among whom is Bishop Hughes of the Methodist church. Sunday went to Los Angeles today.

Professor is Injured. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] URBANA, Ill., Aug. 5.—W. R. Schoonover, a member of the university of Illinois faculty, was seriously injured early today when nitric acid and alcohol exploded in the astronomy laboratory. He may be permanently blind.

Boy Burned to Death. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] URBANA, Ill., Aug. 5.—Carl Reed, 10, residing north of this city, was burned to death early today when a kerosene can exploded while he was filling an incubator.

Explosion of Dynamite. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] MECHANICSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The explosion of a quantity of dynamite jarred this village this afternoon, seriously injuring three men and working freakish damage. A heavy coal car was tossed fifty feet into the Hudson river, a hand car shattered to pieces, factory and house windows broken and trolley traffic blocked.

Denmark. We had a rain of a little better than three inches between the hours of 4 and 7 last Friday evening.

Alfalfa that was cut before the rain Friday afternoon and was in the field, is spoiled entirely.

Mr. George Barnes is getting his potatoes dug.

Mrs. Houston, mother of A. T. Houston, who broke her hip bone July 4th is slowly falling.

Several Ford loads of people from Ohio are here among the Houston relationship on their way to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Chipman and children and their cousin Miss Chipman, from Texas, and Mrs. Clara Van Tuyle autoed to Ft. Madison Sunday evening.

Mr. Henn and son John were business callers in Ft. Madison last week. Mrs. Hauptmann and son Jake and grandson Truman of Nauvoo, Ill., were visiting Mrs. Chas. Van Tuyle and family last Friday and Saturday.

The little Misses Wharton entertained with a picnic for their cousin who is visiting them, last Friday afternoon.

Everett Evans and wife have moved back from Green Bay, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Blackinton are home from their vacation trip.

Neither One Available. Yankton Herald: An Iowa paper is afraid that Senator Cummins will want to be president, and Senator Kenyon vice president. It does not think both could be elected from the same state. We will go them one better; we do not believe either of them could be elected.

Enrolled as a "Saphead." Mitchell Republican: The editor of the Republican wishes to apply for enlistment as a "saphead" or "mollycoddle" as they have been defined by Colonel Roosevelt in his diatribes against peace advocates. Rather be a "saphead" any day than a "bulldozer."

Hard to Understand. Norfolk News: The more we learn about the Eastland the greater the wonder, not that she tipped over, but that the inevitable accident was delayed so long.



Correct Glasses \$1.00 PAIR UP

Lenses supplied, frames repaired

Odell & Hoar Jewelers 404 Main Street.

Want Column

WANTED—Men young and old, from out of city to learn the barber trade and accept positions in small towns. Impossible to get a city barber for these positions although the wages are good. Write for particulars to day. Moler Barber College, St. Louis Mo.

WANTED—Family or bundle washings, at 227 South First street.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Apartment for house keeping; also two modern houses on north side, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire 727 North Ninth street.

FOR RENT—No. 610 North Fifth, seven room modern house with garage. John Tumely.

FOR RENT—No. 512 Exchange, six room frame house, newly papered and city water in the kitchen. John Tumely.

FOR RENT—No. 906 Times, six room frame house, city water in kitchen; will repair to suit tenant. John Tumely.

FOR RENT—No. 304 South Ninth, six room house, city water and electric lights. John Tumely.

FOR RENT—No. 1501 Des Moines St. Eight room house, bath, electric light, gas, water, barn. Phone 2312 8 11.

FOR RENT—608 Concert street, seven room, modern house. Inquire 602 Concert or phone Red 723.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, partly modern, at 824 Exchange street.

FOR SALE—Five room partly modern house, corner lot, with building site in rear. Edith Miller, 400 North Fifth.

FOR SALE—House of six rooms, several large closets, large detached summer kitchen, partly modern, fine yard. Opposite park. For particulars call at 1624 Orleans.

FOR SALE—One red electric washing machine, good as new. Inquire 517 North Sixth street.

LOST. LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Roan heifer, 3 years old. Phone Black-1462. Reward.

MISCELLANEOUS. SALESMEN to sell an article of merit which every grocery is compelled by law to use. Quick sales, large profits. Harry F. Tate, 749 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Daily Stock Letter. [Copyright 1915 by the New York Evening Post.] NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—There were numerous developments to influence stock trading today and nothing like the spectacular advances in a number of different shares has been witnessed in any previous market since the present excited rise in the war stocks began.

Advices from the steel centers indicated that the demand at the mills was very heavy. This was reflected in a further advance, ranging from 25 to 50 cents a ton, for various classes of material. All portions of the industry having to do with war order work had about all the business that could be handled. More was heard of railroad buying, and although the movement was not as heavy as it sometimes is at this season, the demand showed signs of broadening, with excellent inquiry in some quarters. Reports of a better tone to general trade was partially confirmed by the summary of business conditions given out by the federal reserve board.

Prices advanced sharply and most of the war stocks were very active, with the broadest inquiry that has yet been seen. The rise to 307 for Bethlehem Steel naturally attracted much attention. Of more popular interest, however, was the tremendous trading in U. S. Steel which was in strong demand at new high records movement. Demands for this stock as well as inquiry for equipment shares led to general advances in the industrial list.

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