

RELIEF MEASURES WILL BE NEEDED

Belgian Commission Writes to Local Committee Officers That Need This Winter Will be Great.

THANKS FROM CHILDREN

Souvenir Printed From Original Type of Sixteenth Century Is Sent to Thank Children Here.

The American commission for the relief in Belgium has written to the secretary of the mayor's committee in Keokuk to the effect that there is no present prospect that there will be any cessation of the needs of the Belgians and that the commission is making active preparations for a campaign of indefinite length.

Thanks From Children. A souvenir printed with the original types of the sixteenth century, from the children of Belgium to the children of the United States, thanking them for their Christmas presents, has also been received here.

Underneath this inscription are the signatures, and there are three lines of German script expressing the thanks of the children.

Judging from present conditions, the children of America will have opportunity to again play Santa Claus to the children of Belgium, and the people of America will have a chance to again give towards the Belgian relief fund.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Hippodrome. "Women and Wine," with Wm. Elliot in the leading role is a 5 act photoplay, superbly picturized, and based upon Wm. A. Brady's famous stage production of years ago, which was a huge success on both sides of the Atlantic.

Arthur Shirley, the author of the play, took his inspiration from a French source and the scenes are laid alternately in New York and Paris, the underworlds of which great cities are both drawn on for material.

"Woman and Wine" will be shown at the Hippodrome theatre tonight. First show starts promptly at 7: second at 8:15 and the last at 9:30 p. m.



Anita Stewart, whose sensational work in such Vitaphone masterpieces as "1413," "Two Women," "From Headquarters," "Shadows of the Past," "A Million Bids," and other successes, placed her in the theatrical hall of fame for all time, and stamped her as a transcendent dramatic genius, plays the leading role in the screen version of Jacques Futrelle's famous story, "The Painted World," which same will be the feature attraction at the Hippodrome tomorrow afternoon and evening.—Advertisement.

Colonial Theatre. Tonight at the Colonial theatre, the home of the Mutual program, will be presented Mutual Weekly No. 32; A Divine Decree, a Flying A drama in two acts, featuring Winifred Greenwood and Edward Coxen; also a one reel comedy, The Near Captive of Jesse James.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Conrad Lefever left this afternoon for St. Louis.

SOCIETY

Call Black 665, For Society Editor

Rosebud Circle's Picnic. The Rosebud Circle, a class of twenty little girls, in the First Christian Sunday school, enjoyed a picnic this afternoon in Rand park. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Roscoe Lowe and Mrs. C. W. Durrill.

First Meeting of Year. The Keokuk circle of the child conservation league will hold its first meeting of the year tomorrow afternoon at half past two in the girls' club room of the Y. W. C. A.

Birthday Anniversary Honored. Mrs. Fred Root, 1117 Timea street, entertained a company of little girls yesterday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Naomi.

St. Paul Aid Society. The Ladies' society of St. Paul's German Evangelical church were entertained this afternoon in St. Paul's hall by a committee of eight members.

Valley Aid Society. Mrs. M. C. Fanning, 1915 Reid street, entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Valley M. E. church this afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Weber Home From Peoria. Mrs. Alois Weber returned yesterday from an auto trip to Peoria. The return trip was made in five hours.

Plan Dance Tomorrow Night. A number of the young people who have been enjoying weekly dancing parties at the Keokuk Country club during the summer, will give a dance tomorrow evening at Cameron's hall.

Comments on Announcement. A Utica, New York, paper contains the following comment from a Waterville correspondent on the coming marriage of Miss Hawkes and Mr. Williams.

Miss Packer Attended. Miss Helen Packer, of this city, the new instructor at the head of the domestic science department of the Keokuk schools, was present at a shower given at Fort Madison Monday in honor of Miss Pearl Schler.

B. Y. P. U. Business Meeting. The Baptist Young People's Union held their regular business and social meeting in the church parlors last evening. After the business meeting the young people were entertained by the boy's quartette.

JUDGE M'NAMARA OPENS HIS COURT

Judge McNamara, who has just returned from a month's visit in the west, opened the superior court this morning. It has been closed during his absence and the police cases have been heard in the justice courts.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ruth Burrows and William Burrows of Calneville, Mo., were guests today at the home of James S. Burrows.

O'DONNELL WILL NOT HANG SEPT. 3

Formal Writ Was Served on Deputy Warden of Penitentiary Asking That Execution Be Postponed.

HIGH COURT HAS CASE OFFICIAL CALL ISSUED

Until Some Order Has Come From That Tribunal, There Can be no Execution of Local Man.

[Special to The Gate City.] FORT MADISON, Sept. 1.—With the date of his execution only two days away, every effort is being made to save Mathias O'Donnell from the gallows.

This writ, it is stated, was served merely as a matter of form. The O'Donnell case is in the hands of the Iowa supreme court, and until some action is taken by that body, there can be no execution of the man.

It was stated by a court officer here not long ago that O'Donnell would not be hanged until after the supreme court had made some order in his case. The date set for the execution of the local man convicted of killing his wife, is this coming Friday, but the fact that the supreme court failed to make any order in the case acts as an automatic stay of execution.

CITY NEWS

Short kindling, load \$1.00. Geo. Watson.

Quality and quantity combined for one dollar, Red Crown steel cut coffee Thursday only.

A marriage license was issued today to John E. Trump, 24, and Susie M. Miles, 23, both of New Boston.

Louise Nagel and Charles Nagel have conveyed to Ernest Best, the east half of lot 8 in block 59, Kilbourne's addition.

A telegram has been received by friends in this city announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Price of Hoquiam, Washington. The mother was formerly Miss Lillian Crumly of this city.

The records at the county clerk's office here show that eighteen marriage licenses were issued during the month of August, while ten petitions for divorce were filed.

A picnic which was well attended from all parts of the surrounding community was held today at Bluff Park under the auspices of the Anti-Horse Thief association. A big dinner was served at noon, and there was an athletic program arranged for the afternoon session.

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CROCKER BRIGADE TO HOLD REUNION

Fiftieth Anniversary of Mustering Out of These Iowa Troops Will be Celebrated September 15 and 16.

OFFICIAL CALL ISSUED

Plans Are Being Made to Make This One of the Biggest and Best Reunions of This Famous Company.

The eighteenth biennial reunion of Crocker's Iowa brigade will be held in Des Moines Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 15 and 16. This will be the fiftieth anniversary of the muster out of the Iowa brigade, and the fiftieth anniversary of the enlistment of the men.

This is the fiftieth anniversary of your muster out, July, 1865, and fiftieth anniversary of your enlistment to preserve the union.

The capital of the state you honored by your long and heroic service invites you to meet within her border, and assures you a cordial welcome.

In the rotunda of her splendid capitol, the flags you bore are preserved. In her historical buildings are gathered the history of your service and a large number of mementos of individuals and commands.

Greater than these are the comrades, Come, sons and daughters, and meet the men who were your fathers' comrades and friends, whom they have cherished so long, and come from far and wide to meet and greet.

Make this the greatest, most tender, and beautiful of your reunions. All soldiers who have at any time served in the Iowa Brigade, composed of the 11th, 13th, 15th and 16th Iowa Infantry volunteers, are by the constitution entitled to membership and are cordially invited and urged to attend.

The annual address will be delivered by the Rev. Joseph Fort Newton of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Regimental meetings at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday.

All arrangements for the meetings will be in charge of a local executive committee in Des Moines.

A second circular will be sent out from Des Moines, giving full information and instruction as to hotel rates and railroad connections, etc.

The Silver Oak Leaf badge of the society and the engraved certificate of membership can be procured at the reunion or by addressing C. W. Kepler, recording secretary, Mount Vernon, Iowa. The price of each is one dollar.

Notices of the deaths of members since our last meeting, with dates and other incidents, and of change of postoffice address of members, should be sent to D. W. Bushnell, corresponding secretary, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Please do this at once, so that our records may be kept up.

The increasing attendance of wives, sons and daughters of members upon our reunions is cordially commended, and their presence in greater numbers than ever at our eighteenth biennial meeting is earnestly requested.

The ties of "Fraternal, Charity and Loyalty," which bound the brigade in its unbroken service as an organization from August, 1862, to July, 1865, and the spirit of comradeship which has marked its reunions for thirty-four years, assure us that, despite the lapse of time and the loss of loved

Fluffs Aloquet

leaves the scalp so clean, the hair so fluffy and free from dandruff, that you'll wonder at the magic of its effectiveness; it is delightfully refreshing and positively non-injurious.

Perfect Wash for the Hair

and honored members, the brigade will come together at the historic city of Des Moines with undiminished numbers.

The Only Jingoism to Fear. Kansas City Times: "Jingoism? It is in the histories and stump speeches and other materials from which American kids get the impression that their country is the most powerful in the world. It is the purest jingoism which gives the feeling of cocksureness when you can't make good. There is no jingoism, or militarism, in the serious recognition of the facts that your country is almost helpless for emergency; that an emergency is more than merely possible at any time; and that it is the first essential of sense and patriotism to have your country master of its own fate. Not of any other nation's fate, but of its own.

Success and Successors. Sioux Falls Argus-Leader: An editor asks what became of the man who used to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning and be at work by 5. He is dead and his son goes to the office at 8:45 every morning.

Those Who Serve. Atchison Globe: It also occurs to us that the servants have the hardest part of the servant problem to solve.

SOME REMINDERS FOR DOLLAR DAY SATURDAY, SEPT. 4

The following reminders for Dollar day, Saturday, Sept. 4—next Saturday—in Keokuk have been suggested by the Dollar day committee of the Keokuk Retailers' league:

- Don't forget to decorate stores inside and outside if you are a merchant.
Don't forget to come inside the stores and look at the tremendous lot of bargains that will not be equalled again, if you are a shopper.
Don't forget to keep Mr. Bill Dollar moving. If you get him, and don't want to spend him, take him back to one of the merchants and let him start him out, again. Remember it will be Bill Dollar's busy day.
Don't forget to read every advertisement, and to look over the list of bargains which is going to be offered on Saturday, and which will never again be equalled. The Keokuk merchants are making this bargain day the best they have ever made.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

Will Relieve Your Indigestion McGrath Bros. Drug Co.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Peter Radford On Church and State

The recent action of one of the leading churches of this nation, in annual convention, demanding that the laymen vote only for candidates for office whose views coincide with those of the clergy on one of the leading political issues, and direct and indirect efforts of other church organizations to interfere with the freedom of the ballot, make one of the greatest perils of this age, and present a problem that should receive thoughtful consideration of both laymen and citizens.

Suckling babes may well squirm in their cradles when ministers in convention assembled release the hearts of men and grab them by the throat, for Christianity has broken down, religion has become a farce and the pulpit a failure. When the church substitutes force for persuasion, command for conviction and coercion for reason, the sheriff had as well pass the sacrament, plain-clothes men take charge of the altar and policemen bury the dead, for why a church?

It is as distasteful a crime against government for a minister to undertake to deliver the votes of his parishioners to a candidate, as it is for a ward heeler to deliver a block of votes to a political boss, and both ought to be prosecuted, for the law should be no respecter of persons.

It is as objectionable to a convention of ministers to seek by canonical law to control the votes of church members as it would be for a convention of manufacturers to issue orders for their employees to vote for a certain candidate. Such conduct is offensive to decency, business morals and a crime against society. Any convention, whether composed of saints or sinners, rich or poor, white or black, that seeks to prostitute power and coerce conscience ought to be broken up by the police and its leaders arrested for treason.

A crime by any other name is a crime just the same. An ecclesiastical robe cannot sanctify treason, authority to preach does not carry with it license to become a political ringster, or the right to teach us how to pray give a permit to tell us how to vote. No man in joining the church should sacrifice his citizenship, forfeit his constitutional liberties or subordinate his duty to the state. The earth many times has been drenched with the blood of our forefathers fighting to throw off the ecclesiastical yoke from the state, and the suggestion of a return to these medieval conditions with their horror and their torture should not be tolerated for a moment.

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WABASH

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FRATERNAL CARDS

MASONIC. Third floor Masonic Temple, Seventh and Blondeau.

Eagle lodge No. 12, holds its regular meeting the first Tuesday 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 first 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. Miss Alice Tomlin, W. M.; Mrs. L. N. Hahn, Secretary.

DAMASCUS COMMANDERY NO. 5, K. T. Meets regularly every third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. C. J. Eckland, E. C.; H. Y. Crawford, Recorder.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS. Hall Seventh and Main streets. Keokuk lodge No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A. F. Linquist, N. G.; F. O. Wright, Recording secretary.

Pucketchuck lodge No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Geo. A. Burns, N. G.; Geo. W. Immerst, permanent secretary.

Pucketchuck 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. Geo. W. Sweeney, 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. Henry Y. Crawford, E. R.; Leroy J. Wolf, secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. Keokuk lodge No. 683, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Elks' hall, 523 Main street. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Albert Kiefer, W. President; C. A. Noakes, secretary.

K. OF P. Morning Star lodge No. 5, meets at Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. building, Tuesday at 7:30. R. S. Ulrich, 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. of P. hall. Mrs. Ida Nass, M. E. C.; Miss Anna King, M. of H. and C.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY KEOKUK COUNCIL NO. 1039 meets the first and third Monday of each month at Hawkes hall at 8:00 o'clock. J. R. Hambleton, president; Ernest Best, financier; Mrs. Ralph Muse, secretary.

ROYAL ACANUM. Keokuk council No. 536 meets first and third Friday each month, Hawkes hall, Eighth and Main. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. G. Lloyd Norman, regent; J. I. Annaba, secretary.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE. Keokuk lodge No. 704, meets every Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m. in Moose hall, corner of Sixth and Main. Visiting brethren cordially invited. John G. Stadler, dictator; Ed S. Lotton, secretary.