

COMPANY L TEAM AT DES MOINES

Squad of Ten at State Shoot Which Opened on State Range Today to Extend Through Thursday.

THREE PIT MEN GO ALSO

Local Team to Defend the Chantland Trophy Won at State Meet Last Year—Chase to Captain.

A team of ten crack rifle shots representing Company L of this city at the state shoot which opened on the state range eleven miles north of Des Moines, at 7 o'clock this morning.

The shoot extends through Thursday of this week and there will be contests with rifles and pistols at all ranges and team events for trophies and medals.

The local team was chosen after several local range shoots held during the last two weeks and Captain Powell is satisfied that the team that is representing the local company is the best that could have been picked.

The squad is composed of Sergeant Chase, captain; Sergeant Stanley and Privates Benjamin, Allen, Gaylord, Smith, Semones, Wharton, Mott and Robertson.

The first day of the camp was devoted to preliminary practice and a school of instruction in small arms practice was held.

The annual meeting of the association will be held at some time during the shoot. The election of directors, whose terms expire in 1915, will be held and other business will be discussed.

Follow War Department Rules. The rules followed will be those published in the war department bulletin of March 20, 1915.

For Iowa: Showers north; generally fair south portions tonight and probably Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

For Illinois and Missouri: Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Tuesday.

Weather Conditions. There have been thunderstorms in portions of the upper Mississippi valley and the lake region, while generally fair weather has prevailed in other districts.

A depression, central in southwestern Kansas is advancing this morning, which is attended by high temperature, without precipitation, while it is snowing at Havre, Mont., with the temperature below the freezing point.

Local Observations. Sept. 12 7 p. m.—25.77 °S Clear 11 7 a. m.—29.77 °S Clear Mean temperature 12th, 80. Highest, 88. Lowest, 72. FRED Z. GOESWISCH, Observer.

SUMMER WEATHER HERE THIS MONTH

Temperature of Yesterday and Today Makes it Look as if Hot Weather Was on Job for a While.

MANY SEEK COOL PLACES

Beaches and Park Enticed Crowds, While Vendors of Ice Cream and Cool Drinks, Smile Broadly.

The prediction that summer weather would prevail in September seems to have been fulfilled, judging from the brand of weather dished up yesterday and today.

The highest temperature yesterday was 88, and while there was considerable breeze blowing, it was a hot breeze.

The ice cream dealers were smiling yesterday as the heated day helped their business immensely.

And the amateur prophet who has been croaking all along about summer time in September looked wise and remarked, "I told you so."

PUBLIC OPINION

Evidently Thinks Discrimination.

Last spring I requested a permit from the commissioner of public safety, J. A. M. Collins, to replace the brick front of a blacksmith shop with an ironclad front, inside of the restricted fire limits, and was refused.

Along comes another citizen with a request for a permit to build a one-story building, thirty feet from the sidewalk, eighteen feet from the street, and is granted a permit for the construction.

The commissioner of public safety says: "I am sorry if any injustice has been done you, as it was not intended, but Mr. Huskamp asked for the permit and it was granted. I hope no further trouble may arise out of it."

BANDIT KILLED BY HIS PALS

Three Men Were Unable to Agree on Division of \$75 Stolen From a Bank.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Sept. 13.—Police have identified the bandit killed by his pals in a quarrel over division of loot as Murtle Walker, a local character. Following his identification, the police arrested Pat and John Cain on suspicion and are trying to force a confession from them.

Later in the Charles M. Ford rooming house they got into a fight over the division of the loot and Walker was killed, the others escaping. It was held pending completion of the investigation. Fritz, who was locked in the bank vault, identified Walker as one of the three robbers, although all three wore masks.

Rockefeller's Peace Offering.

Springfield, Mass., Republican: In granting the eight-hour day to its 25,000 employees, the Standard Oil company of New Jersey does a rather notable thing. If this is a peace offering to labor virtually forced by the recent strike in some of the New Jersey plants, the act loses nothing of its significance.

is "Crowded with flavor" —there are six more in Sterling Gum The 7-point Gum

ALLING IS GIVEN PURSE BY SCOUTS

Members of Troops 1 and 2 Honor Leader, Who is to Depart This Month to Take up School Work.

BANQUET IN HIS HONOR

Dinner is Served Friday Night at Trinity Church and Boys Take Opportunity to Express Gratitude.

Clarence L. Alling, who has spent considerable time in organizing and working up to present efficiency the Boy Scout troops in Keokuk, was honored last week at a banquet which was given in his honor Friday evening.

The members of troops 1 and 2 of the Boy Scouts of Keokuk were in attendance at the banquet which was served at the Trinity M. E. church.

There was a very informal program and the presentation was made informally by one of the scout masters. Mr. Alling replied, thanking the boys for their gift. He leaves this month to attend college, and while the boys regret to see him go, they are all extending their best wishes.

WILL CONTINUE TO BLOW UP SHIPS

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icans, it is held, have no right in the war zone on belligerent vessels. Notwithstanding this attitude, the ambassador was expected to suggest that the contrary view of the United States be submitted to arbitration as the only way to arrive at a conclusion.

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Just how broad this understanding was or what was meant by "in Bernstein's hands" was not explained, but the plain understanding was that a crisis had been avoided at least for the present.

Summarized, the German position is this: 1. Liners will not be sunk unless they are taken up. In the opinion of the latter's commanders, they seek to resist or escape.

2. In "special cases" like the Arabic, regret will be expressed and indemnity will be fixed by arbitration.

3. Germany will not admit liability for indemnity without arbitration.

4. Germany will undertake to guarantee against unwarned submarine attacks, only on condition that Great Britain disavows orders to ram U boats on all occasions.

5. If the United States wishes to convince Germany of the former's genuine neutrality, she will seek to secure such a disavowal from the British.

Harmony was Expected. [By Charles P. Stewart, United Press Staff Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The German-American tension was expected to be largely smoothed out by an appointment German Ambassador Bernstorff had today with Secretary Lansing.

Bernstorff was here on a two-fold mission—development of the Arabic negotiations and explanation of his own and his military aide, Captain Von Papen's connection with the James F. J. Archibald incident.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM



F. C. Howe On The Advantages of Free Ports

Mr. F. C. Howe, Federal Commissioner of Immigration, who is one of the best American authorities on marine commerce, in discussing the relation of free ports to the development of sea trade said in part: "Ships will go hundreds of miles out of their way to avoid ports surrounded by a tariff wall. The only way, therefore, for a country with a tariff to compete in the shipping world with a free-trade country is to establish free ports at strategic points along its coast line."

The free port would offer great opportunity for financial operations, now made possible by the recent currency act. It would stimulate international banking and would tend to shift the financial center of the world to this country. And America, by the logic of events, has become the natural center for the world's financing, just as London became that center several centuries ago, when it shifted from the cities of the Netherlands.

The most important gain is the direct gain to America. It will open commodities by bringing great quantities of goods to our doors for importation or export, as trade needs demand. It will stimulate the growth of exportation of goods, which can hold goods for an indefinite period without payment of tariff dues (often equal to the cost of the article itself) for disposal to meet the trade demands of the whole world.

Finally, America is the natural country to be the counter of the world. Its seacoasts face every other continent; it is the greatest of all reservoirs of raw materials and foodstuffs. In iron and steel and standardized production it is in a position to compete with the world. But international trade (and this is always overlooked) must be reciprocal. It cannot be one-sided. And credit balances cannot for any prolonged period be paid in gold. They can only be paid by exchange of wealth.

The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., Sept. 13, 1915.

Richard Simpson of Chicago is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Nagel. The third and last game of ball in the series of three with Hamilton was played Sunday at 3 p. m. on the Keokuk league park. Warsaw won one game and Hamilton one; this was the deciding game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepherd have come to St. Louis to visit their son, William and wife. The shoe factory has closed for three weeks; but, unfortunately the rain prevented any but a slim attendance. These socials are always a success, but this time "Jupiter Pluvius" held the trump card.

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John Stephens has returned home from a five week's visit in Hannibal with his daughter, Mrs. Fletcher. The latter and her husband brought him as far as Carthage in their automobile.

Dr. E. S. Salvator, veterinarian, was called to a peculiar case last week about ninety miles from here, between Hannibal, Mo., and St. Louis. He found twenty hogs belonging to a grading gang; very sick with something like epizootic; four horses were unable to stand up. No cause could be assigned; however he soon had them relieved.

Bishop Edward Fawcett of Quincy, who visited Rev. Geo. Long, rural dean of Quincy diocese of the Episcopal church, most of the past week, came up in his yacht "Ester."

Mrs. T. F. Zane of St. Francisville, Mo., returned home Thursday after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Davis.

Quite a number of our people hired motor boats to take them to Keokuk, circus day, because the trolley was not able to handle the crowds.

The storm Friday night interfered greatly with telephone service, especially in the country, and the "trouble man" has been busy every hour since. Streets were damaged all over the city, making some of them impassable for automobiles.

Tuesday evening, September 21, the Epworth League of the Methodist church will give an evening of songs made up of the musical compositions of Prof. F. E. Cook.

J. P. Schlenker is home from Moulton, Iowa, for a short vacation. He is employed on the carpenter work on an opera house, and Presbyterian church.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

United Press Association Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City Leased Wire.

Grain Review. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—After opening sharply down because of fine weather and heavy receipts today, wheat rallied sharply just before noon on heavy buying caused by the northwest strength which in turn was due to bad weather in that section. Prices at the opening 98.94 and 97.74, representing over Sunday recessions of 1 1/4, 3/4 and 1/2. Later in the day prices were up 1 1/4, 3/4 and 1/2 above the opening.

Corn was down with wheat at the opening, when prices were 71 1/2, 67 1/2 and 57 1/2. Those represented recessions from Saturday's close of 3/4, 1/2 and 1/4. Prices were fairly steady at the opening later in the day. There were few changes in oats prices, there being little trading. Provisions were lower on increased receipts.

Table with columns: Daily Range of Prices, CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 13—Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for WHEAT, CORN, OATS, LARD, RIBS.

Chicago Cash Grain. CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.06@1.12; No. 3 red, \$1.07@1.10; No. 2 hard, \$1.13; No. 3 hard, \$1.08@1.10.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 13.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, new, \$1.04@1.07; No. 3 hard, new, \$1.03@1.08; No. 4 hard, new, \$1.02@1.05; No. 2 red, new, \$1.10@1.14; No. 3 red, new, \$1.05; No. 4 red, new, \$1.02@1.05.

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Chicago Live Stock. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The hog market closed slow and weak, five cents lower than the opening. Estimated receipts for Tuesday 18,000.

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