SWEEPSTAKE PRIZE AWARDED IN WINDOW DISPLAY CONTEST

E. C. Weisman is Winner of First Money in Second of Series of Contests by Retailers.

THIRD CONTEST CLOSE

One Perfect Window Was Scored in the Contest Held Saturday—Ratings Close.

SWEEPSTAKE PRIZE WINNERS.

E. C. Weisman ($50) 2,988 2-3
Duncan-Schell ($25) 2,987 1-3
Golden Rule Co. ($15) 2,984 1-3
Syngel's Cafe ($10) 2,984
Winger Bros., Baur-Mullarky
No money prize. Tied for fifth place 2,980

The second series of window display contests staged by the Keokuk Retailers league was brought to a close with the last one of the series Saturday. The score cards which the judges turned in this morning were carefully gone over by the committee, and the averages for the three contest compiled. The result is that given above. One hundred dollars was set aside, out of the entrance money for the sweepstakes prizes, to be divided into four purses.

E. C. Weisman, the winner of the sweepstakes prize, carried off first prize in two contests, the first and third, and in the final contest he was given a perfect window by the judges. All of the others who figured in the sweepstake prizes figured in the scoring of the other contests as well. The closeness of the contest is shown by the close scoring of all the entrants.

The contest committee members who were present at the conference this morning authorized the chairman to prepare the sweepstake purses and to present them to the winners, which will be done tomorrow.

The Third Contest.

The contest on Saturday held much interest for on the ratings given in that contest depended to a certain extent the final ratings. There were two perfect windows scored in Saturday's contest, E. C. Weismann and Ayres & Chapman. Ayres & Chapman had the highest average of any of the windows, but owing to the ban which was proposed by Chairman Chapman, the store does not enter into the final ratings.

The standings of the third contest follow:

E. C. Wiseman 1,000
Home Tea Company 997 1-3
A. P. J. Ewers, Syngel's Cafe, Merriam's, tied for third 997
Winger Brothers 996 2-3
Baur-Mullarkey 996

The prize ribbons and cards for this contest will be distributed tomorrow.

Extra Special Demonstration

The Combination Universal Range

Burns Both Gas & Coal

This demonstration will be under the direct supervision of a factory representative sent us from the Cribben & Sexton Co., and we respectfully solicit your attendance.

FREE---To Every Woman Who Attends This Demonstration

One souvenir plate of the city of Keokuk, which usually sells for 60c. This given absolutely free to all women who attend this demonstration.

FREE---To Everyone Who Purchase a Combination Universal Range During This Demonstration:

4 nine inch Aluminum Pie Plates 1 six quart Preserving Kettle 1 six quart Berlin Kettle
1 three quart Berlin Sauce Pan 1 two quart Lipped Sauce Pan

Duncan-Schell Furniture Company

Cash 307-317 Main St. Easy Payments

KEOKUK PARTY TO THE CONFERENCE

Local Young Men's Christian Association to be Represented at Meeting at Grinnell, Iowa.

DATES ARE NOV. 26-28

United States Senator W. S. Kenyon of Iowa to be One of the Speakers on Conference Program.

William Brugman, boys' secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, and a party of five from the local organization will attend the eighth annual older boys' conference of Iowa to be held at Grinnell, Ia., on Nov. 26-28, under the auspices of the State Sunday School association and the state Young Men's Christian association.

The main conference session will be held in the First Congregational church and the Grinnell high school will be the conference headquarters.

The purpose of the conference, as set forth on the programs which have been received here, is to bring together representative christian leaders—adults and older boys from the Sunday schools and the Y. M. C. A.'s—to consider the present day opportunities for leadership.

Among the well known names on the program are those of United States Senator W. S. Kenyon, Walter Hutton, Iowa State Sunday School association worker; Dwight N. Lewis, of Des Moines, assistant state commerce counsel; Rev. C. S. Medberry, pastor of the Univeristy Place church, Des Moines, and Rev. W. E. Rafferty of the Kansas City Theological seminary.

A banquet will be served on Saturday night, Nov. 27. It is at this time that Senator Kenyon will speak.

Student Lost a Foot.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

MOBERLY, Mo., Nov. 15.—Fielding J. Graham, 19, of Albany, Mo., son of a wealthy grain dealer, and a student in the university of Missouri, at Columbia, was injured seriously today when he alighted from the "blind baggage" of a passenger train with R. L. Etter, Jr., another Missouri university student, and fell under the wheels. Graham's left foot was severed and he suffered severely from exposure to the cold while Etter summoned aid. University students who "bum" their way a stipulated distance on railroads, may become entitled to admission to inner circles of certain fraternities and it is believed Graham and Etter were trying to qualify.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Some people are naturally thin. There is also a natural pallor but most people who are both thin and pale are far from well and they need a tonic.

Many people neglect to take a tonic until they get so sick that a tonic is not sufficient just because the demand of the debilitated body is not insistent enough. The pale face, weak nerves, enfeebled digestion are neglected until the point where pain or actual breakdown requires medical treatment. A tonic taken in time is the best health insurance. It supports the overtaxed system, the worried nerves until nature can make repairs.

Build up the blood and you are sending renewed health and strength to every part of the body. The appetite is improved, the digestion is toned up, there is new color in the cheeks and lips, you worry less, become good natured where before you were irritable and you find new joys in living.

Tonic treatment is useful in dyspepsia, rheumatism, anemia and nervous disorders. In many cases it is all the medical treatment that is required.

Free booklets on the blood, nerves and diet will be sent on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON DIED ON SUNDAY

Leader of the Negro People of America Will be Buried in South on Wednesday.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Nov. 14.—Booker T. Washington, leader of the negro people of America, and principal of Tuskegee Institute for Negroes, died Sunday. He was 56 or 57 years old, but none knew the exact date of his birth.

Although he had been in failing health for several months, Mr. Washington's condition became serious only last week, when he had a nervous breakdown while in New York. He realized the end was near, but was determined to make the long trip south, as he had often said, "I was born in the south, have lived there all my life, and expect to die and be buried there."

Accompanied by Mrs. Washington, his secretary and a physician, Dr. Washington left New York for Tuskegee Friday afternoon. He reached home at midnight and died at 4:40 o'clock Sunday morning. The funeral will be held at Tuskegee institute, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. Washington is survived by his widow, one brother, John H. Washington, general superintendent of industries, three children, and four grandchildren.

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MANY BIG WARSHIPS ALONG OUR COASTS

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any action by the American government is demanded.

American Ambassadors Page and Penfield at Rome and Vienna will be relied upon largely to furnish the state department a true version of the disaster

A new feature to be decided, is interpretation and application of the rule that sufficient time must be given for the rescue of persons aboard torpedoed liners.

Whether the forty-five minutes said to have been given the Ancona, was "sufficient" time, and whether the submarine was justified in sinking the ship before all persons had gotten off because of alleged approach of another steamer, were new and knotty problems.

ITALY

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lowing the destruction of the Ancona and Firenz, has emphasized the necessity of drastic action in the Mediterranean.

The pope, Rome dispatches said today, has telegraphed to Verona where three Austrian aeroplanes dropped bombs, killing thirty persons and wounding forty-nine, asking for particulars and instructing the church authorities to do all in their power to care for the sufferers.

Crude Oil Goes Up.

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 15.—Crude oil went to one dollar a barrel here today when the Prairie Oil and Gas company announced a ten cent increase, an advance of twenty cents in two days.

U. C. T.'S HELPED QUINCY COUNCIL

Twenty-seven From Keokuk Went to Illinois City Saturday to Take Part in Big Booster Day.

J. G. BUSS ON PROGRAM

Grand Page of Iowa Talked on Subject of Fraternalism—Many Features of Program Interesting.

Members of Keokuk council No. 400, United Commercial Travelers, returned yesterday morning from Quincy where they helped the Quincy council celebrate a big booster day. There were twenty-seven in the Keokuk party. Those who went from here were: Oscar Adams, C. S. Abell, B. S. Andressen, W. A. Balbach, H. A. Bank, J. G. Buss, J. W. Clark, C. S. Cooley, Ed Cosgrove, J. F. Culbertson, A. H. Cushman, G. F. Dennis, Hugh Dumenil, Al Ferris, J. C. Fountain, C. E. Gross, W. W. Hartley, E. A. Hendershot, H D. Baustian, E. A. McKee, J. H. McAndrew, F. D. McMillen, C. K. Santo, J. W. VanTassel, Charles Woodard, William Westerhoff, Dan Agne.

The Quincy Whig says of the meeting:

That "The Booster Day" rally given by the Quincy council No. 93, United Commercial Travelers of America, yesterday was a grand success was attested by the big banquet given at the Hotel Newcomb last night as a concluding event of the day.

The banquet was attended by over 200 "diplomats of commerce" and there have been but very few gatherings in the past that surpassed the one last night in the amount of enthusiasm, in life and in fraternalism shown. The banquet brought to an end a big day for the travelers and when they gathered at the hotel for the big spread they were all in the best of spirits.

During the day a class of twenty-two new members were initiated into the order and there were a large number of members of councils from neighing councils to take part in the events of the day. Among the visitors was W. J. Sullivan of Chicago, grand counsellor of the state of Illinois. The visiting delegations were from Hannibal, Keokuk, Jacksonville and Mason City.

The banquet consisted of a seven course dinner elegantly served by the management of the hotel, starting at 7:30 o'clock. During the serving of the banquet the banqueters were treated to music furnished by the O'Farrel Brothers' orchestra.

Several Good Speeches Heard.

J. M. Irwin, of the J. M. Irwin Printing company, served as toastmaster of the evening and following the serving of the banquet he called upon several persons for short talks. Mayor W. K. Abbott was the first speaker of the evening and he very entertainingly welcomed the visitors to the city and said that he was highly pleased to have been given a chance to mingle with the traveling men and to take part in their festivities. He said that it was one of his desires to help make Quincy a convention city and was always glad to see a gathering of some kind held here.

J. B. Menke, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Quincy council, was also called upon to give a welcome to the visiting members. He said that he felt that traveling men are the wheels of commerce and for that reason he said he thought the banqueters should be thrice welcomed.

Sullivan Tells of Order.

W. J. Sullivan, of Chicago, grand counsellor of Illinois, was the next speaker. He gave a brief history of the United Commercial Travelers and told of its aims and purposes. He said that the organization was formed by eight men twenty-six years ago. As the result of the organization the best type of men is obtainable now and it is principally due to this high type of men that the prosperity of the country now exists.

The U. C. T. now has a membership of 75,000 men, Mr. Sullivan said, and its councils are to be found in forty-seven states of the United States and in four Canadian provinces. In the last three years Illinois has made the best progress of any grand council in the country. He closed his speech by saying that there will never be any hard times as long as the United Commercial Travelers keep working together.

Henry B. Meyers, of Jacksonville, explained the widows and orphans fund of the U. C. T's. J. G. Buss, of Keokuk, grand page of the Iowa grand council, spoke on Fraternalism, and R. Isbiter, of Hannibal, spoke on "Our Neighbors." He spoke of Quincy and Hannibal being sister cities bound together by the Mississippi river. He also paid a high tribute to Quincy by saying that it was considered the prettiest residential city in the west.

Sidney J. Roy of Hannibal, field worker for the National Rivers and Harbors congress, was the last speaker of the evening. He spoke of the great need for the improvement of river transportation and told the traveling men that they could help to bring about the desired results more than any other class of men that he knew.

The Members Initiated.

Following the banquet, which ended at 11 o'clock the gathering adjourned to the Knights of Columbus hall where one candidate was yet to be initiated into the new order.

The following were the members of the class initiated yesterday: H. B. Crawford, F. O. Alkire, Emmett Howard, E. E. Goldsberry, W. G. Burman, H. J. Mulligan, P. B. Lott, P. L. Spry, F. D. Wood, M. R. Mueller, C. W. Ebbert, B. M. Blackburn, Sam Lanza, E. J. Pierce, C. H. Merkle, H. A. Christ, J. E. O'Hare, H. W. Schmidt, W. G. Shorb, L. A. Noll and Burr Irwin.

The booster meeting was in charge of the officers and two committees, an entertainment and a reception committee. The officers are: Senior counselor, C. C. Banks; past counselor, Ed. Morehead; junior counselor, E. J. Fisher; conductor, W. J. Stahl; page, J. B. Menke; sentinel, Charles Pool; secretary-treasurer, Charles B. DeJean. Entertainment committee: J. B. Menke, chairman; A. J. Durant, Harry Cason, Charles Oertle and Otto Schmidt. Reception committee: C. C. Banks, chairman; E. J. Dorsey, J. E. Waddell, John Hoffman, J. J. Moriarty, J. Burgoyne, W. L. Wade, C. J. Cordiemon, C. B. Legg and Harry Bray.

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NOTE! Owing to delayed train it will be impossible for the Castle dance pictures to arrive in time for showing today. Same will be shown here on Thursday.

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