

KEOKUK IS TO BE WELL REPRESENTED

C. F. McFarland and L. A. Hamill to Attend Meeting of Mississippi River Improvement Association.

AT QUINCY DECEMBER 1-2

Mayor Moorhead and Commissioner Collins Will Attend If Duties Do Not Interfere.

C. F. McFarland and L. A. Hamill will attend the annual convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association to be held at Quincy, Ill., on December 1 and 2. Mr. McFarland will make an address at one of the sessions. Mayor Moorhead and Commissioner Collins are also planning on attending the meeting if their duties do not interfere. The coming meeting of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association will be the fourteenth annual convention of that body, which had its birth in Quincy some fifteen years ago, and coming as it does just at the time when almost every city along the river terminals and harbor facilities, it will be of unusual interest. At Quincy they are planning to make this convention the biggest ever held in the history of the organization. One of the features will be a big banquet to be held the evening of Wednesday, December 1. The meetings of the convention will be held in the convention hall of the fine new Chamber of Commerce building in Quincy, and members of the Chamber of Commerce and city council of the Illinois town have joined in with the river improvement association members to make the annual meeting a memorable one. It is planned to expend at least \$1,000 in the entertainment of the out of town delegates.

ELVASTON, ILL.

Rev. Henry has been confined to his bed for a couple of days as a result of an accident Wednesday. He had borrowed Mr. Garvuso's horse to drive Rev. Yule to the country to do some visitation work, and as he was getting into the buggy he threw the horse over the dashboard. The horse jumped, throwing him onto the wheel. Just how he was hurt no one witnessed, but he received several severe bruises. Rev. Yule carried him to the house and Dr. Runyon was summoned from Hamilton. No bones were broken. He is up and around today.

While Fern Sollars was working on the Hicky dome Wednesday an 8 foot 2x4 slipped from the top of the building falling ten feet. The end of it striking him on the head, he hurried to Harry Whitcomb's barber shop and after Harry had shaved the flesh around the wound, Dr. Runyon treated him. He spent the afternoon at home but was able to be out in the evening. The annual class party of the Elvaston Household Science club was postponed on account of the revival meetings. The committee met this afternoon to decide on the date. The members wishing to know the date may call Mrs. Enslow, the secretary. Wes. Ewing is back from Hot Springs. Mr. Ewing looks better than he has for some time and he says he was greatly helped by the treatment there.

Clifford Grauff is gathering some mighty big ears of white corn from the Albert Miller farm which he has rented. He is getting about sixty bushels to the acre. Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Enslow and Rev. Yule were guests at dinner Monday at Miss Fisher's. Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. Grauff's, and Friday at Mr. and Mrs. Elckert's. A meeting for men only will be a feature at the Sunday revival meetings, at 3 p. m. Evangelist Yule will preach his great "men only" sermon, subject, "Chickens Come Home to Roost." This will be a great service, by a well posted man who has made a name for himself in the hearts of the people of this community.

This has been a good week at the revival services. Those attending have been greatly helped. The weather on Thursday evening interfered with the crowd, but those present turned the meeting into a question box and for over an hour Rev. Yule

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FOR OVER 60 YEARS WELL KNOWN AS A "FIRST AID" TO

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BOWELS CLOGGED?
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answered questions, mostly along the line of church history, policy, etc. Prayer service followed in which a spirit prevailed deeper than anything known here lately, as all present were men, and there was a freedom in prayer not often manifest in a mixed assembly.

The program for Sunday is Sunday school at 10; preaching service at 11 and 7:30 and service for men only at 3 o'clock. Sunday is the last day of the campaign.

Our first snow arrived Thursday night about 8:30. The roof is on the Hicky dome and Mr. Groves and his men are plastering it, while Dutch Sollars is installing the windows.

J. H. Horney is the latest addition to The Gate City family. His subscription went in Thursday. We welcome Mr. Horney.

Excitement was at a high pitch recently when the water pipe in the heating plant at the new school house burst. School was dismissed for the day, the pipe repaired and now "all is quiet along the Potomac." J. W. Campbell received his Christmas present early. Mrs. Galbraith gave him a new floor for his store building. George Marshall and Till Monroe installed it and Frank Urton made the presentation speech.

Cy Caldwell has built a new hollow tile garage north of his house. It is so handy that any night Cy can't sleep he can crawl out the window and step into the garage and tinker with the car.

Mr. Mack's increasing business has made more floor space necessary. So the front part of the Galbraith building, next to Harry's shop has been rented and hereafter Mr. Mack will use it. Every store building and every house in town are now occupied.

SENTENCED TO THIRTY DAYS IN COUNTY JAIL

Fred Brown Pleaded Guilty to Taking Watch and Gloves from Sheldon's Automobile.

Fred Brown pleaded guilty in the superior court yesterday to taking an Ingersoll watch valued at a dollar, and a pair of gloves valued at fifty cents, from an automobile, belonging to Perdue Sheldon, Friday evening, in front of the S. Hamill company building, and was given thirty days in the county jail.

D. Hart, colored, and Robert Cooley, white, were given ten days in jail for being intoxicated.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Keokuk postoffice, unclaimed for, week ending November 20, 1915:

- Ladies.
- Miss Hardin Benning.
- Miss Maud S. Buckner.
- Grace Chester.
- Miss Loe Dickson.
- Helen Goodman.
- Mrs. Julia Leaman.
- Mrs. Eva McCampbell.
- Miss Rose Roun.
- Mrs. Almetta Sanders.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright.

- Gentlemen.
- Mr. Frank Baur.
- Mr. Cobbel.
- Mr. Harry Emerson.
- Mr. Ira L. Foster.
- Mr. John Forbes.
- Mr. Frank Howard.
- Ills. Remedy Company.
- Mr. W. Keck.
- Mr. E. M. Martin.
- W. F. Sims.
- D. S. Small.

Persons calling for letters in above list will please say they are advised by E. P. McMANUS, Postmaster.

RED CROSS SEALS TO BE SOLD HERE

Keokuk Will Again be Called Upon to Help Laudable Cause, During the Holiday Season.

FIVE MILLION TO IOWA

State Association Has to Dispose of That Many—Proceeds Goes for Fight on White Plague.

Red Cross Christmas seals will be placed on sale in Keokuk as in past years. The city has responded nobly in former years in contributing to this laudable cause and means of securing funds to advance the fight against tuberculosis. As usual the seals will be handled by various Keokuk stores and plans are being made to have them sold in the local post-office during Christmas week. Keokuk has always been liberal in the past in buying seals and the local committee has been able to realize a good sum of money from their sale.

Five million Red Cross Christmas seals have been received by the Iowa Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis from the National association to be sold in the state of Iowa this year. This newly formed organization takes the place of the board of control of state institutions as the state agent of the National association. This great quantity of seals has been placed temporarily in a fire-proof room in the Merchants' warehouse in Des Moines until the plans have been completed for their widespread distribution over the state.

Efforts are being made to secure representatives in about six hundred cities and towns in the state, and where such representation is not secured the seals will be sent direct by mail to individuals and firms.

In the effort to secure local representatives, the state association is laying the ground work for its future anti-tuberculosis program by endeavoring to enlist the interest of women's clubs or similar organizations in the various communities. To these the prospect of a definite local yearly program is presented, based upon the initial activity in the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals is for the two-fold purpose of once a year definitely bringing the word "tuberculosis" before all the people and also to provide the means for raising funds for the work of the succeeding year. The proceeds from the sale are to be divided between the local organization and the state association. In this way every man, woman and child is given an opportunity to participate in the greatest health work of modern times.

Two hundred and twenty-five million seals have been printed and distributed to state organizations, and by December first over five hundred thousand workers, men, women and children will be engaged in the campaign, covering every state and territory of the United States, including Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Canal Zone.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE PREACHERS?

Rev. McAllister Will Reply to the Question That Seems on Many People's Minds.

Rev. F. B. McAllister states he will reply to the question that seems to be foremost in the minds of a great many, and the question which has been discussed pro and con in the various magazines and papers, especially the Ladies Home Journal and the Atlantic Monthly, as well as in some of the popular books, "What is the Matter With the Preachers?" He contends something is the matter, and seriously so. He asks, "Has the church lost its power to win thought and activities of the leading people, and has it lost its power to win interest and directly influence men and women; if so, how far is the minister responsible?" Is the minister and the pulpit a back issue, needed in the Puritan days, but outlived its activity and today there is a demand for something more modern? In other words, the pastor states, he will raise the question of whether the preachers are earning their salt. Rev. McAllister says this will demand a frank confession of the real life and desires of the minister and his regard for his work, also the needs and demands of the present time. He will deal at length with the minister's work and especially with his private affairs, the relation of the parsonage to the work, and also the duties and expectations of the minister's wife. He will also ask and answer, he states, whether the average minister is losing the prophetic function by the organization of the church and its demands upon the minister's time and energy.

In addition to this the pastor will give a heart to heart talk of the woes and experiences, humorous and sad, that are a part of the minister's life, the characters and moods that must be dealt with, the demands that are made, and ideals that are placed before him. Will there, he asks, be a need for a new message and messenger, or what is the matter with the preachers?

Two Great Assets. Algona Upper Des Moines-Republican: The dairy cow and the chicken are making Iowa the richest state in the world. The dairy cow pays off the mortgage on the land, while the old hen supports the family.



The Acid Test

One of the greatest contraltos before the American public today is Christine Miller—she has a rare voice of wonderful depth and mellow richness as well as beauty and personality, which make her a favorite wherever she appears.

The Panama Exposition officials desiring to do honor to Mr. Edison and pay a fitting tribute to him for his benefactions to humanity in his many marvelous inventions, named October 21st as "Edison Day" and invited, nay insisted that Mr. Edison be the Exposition's guest on that day.

MUSIC RE-CREATED

Arrangements were made for Miss Miller to sing during the program of the day—duets with her own voice on the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph. This demonstration was amazing. As Miss Miller sang her song in unison with the New Edison, none could tell except by the motion of her lips when it was, she was signing. When the two sang together, they heard but one voice of greater volume. When one sang alone they could not rely upon their ears. Only when the singer's lips were still did their eyes tell them that the voice they heard came not from her throat but from the New Edison.

This was the Acid Test—the final proof. By actual comparison, side by side with the artist, the New Edison proved that it re-creates the original tone. Nothing more could be asked. The triumph belongs to Mr. Edison. He has made the phonograph perfect—a real musical instrument.

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The scientific result of Mr. Edison's infinite research. research. His favorite invention. The one to which he has given practically all his time for the last five years. He has perfected laboratory processes to the point where each instrument is as truly scientific as the original laboratory model. The wonderful diamond stylus brings out the delicate overtones (never before reproduced on the phonograph) which give purity and richness. It makes possible the re-creation of the artist's tone.

There are no needles to change. That bother is done away with. Wear on the record has been reduced to a minimum. For the diamond stylus simply floats over the record. Edison records are indestructible.

Free Concerts Daily

Come in and hear the records which were used in Miss Miller's triumphant tone test. They will be played at the special concert all this week.

Close your eyes and see if the artist does not seem actually to be before you. Judge for yourself why the New Edison is said to open a new era in music. Or ask to hear your own favorites from the great library of Edison records. We will be glad to play them for you.



Program	
O Rest in the Lord—Eljah	Mendelssohn
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Bonnie Doon	Burn
My Ain Countrie	Hanna
The Old Folks at Home	Foster
The Rosary	Nevin

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