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THE NAUVOO GATE CITY (Continued from page 4.)

with us and remains until Christmas. The burning question of the hour now is, what shall I get so-and-so for Christmas.

All of the Nauvoo ice houses are now ready to receive their frigid loads. It looks now like the ice crop will not be ready for harvest until after the holidays.

The parcel post and express company will be doing a rushing business in Nauvoo for the next two weeks. Packages containing Christmas tokens will be received and sent to all parts of the country. The usual holiday rush will start next week, but will not attain its climax until the week following.

Nauvoo has several young fellows who are in love with themselves and it is not a bit strange to know they haven't got a rival.

The city dads of Nauvoo have invested in a heating stove to take the place of the one doing duty in our city battle now. "Bos," take notice.

Now that the grape juice season will soon be officially opened in Keokuk and Ft. Madison, who will be the first to spring that delightful bon mot about the water wagon.

Nauvoo and Warsaw will be the loveliest cities to Iowa male members that are located in this section.

Many of the boys and girls who are employed or attending school in neighboring and distant cities will be home for Christmas and the holidays to partake of the fatted calf.

Those who haven't purchased autos this fall have trades pending for the

coming spring and possibly fifty or more Nauvoites will have a car by that time. And gasoline is still going up.

Nauvoo's city officials at their last regular meeting declared that the Keokuk water power people will have to repair and place in good condition the banks on Lake Cooper in Nauvoo for the recent high water at this point is washing them badly and doing much damage in places. If the power dam people will not attend to this matter at once, a suit will be brought against the company.

SAYS KEOKUK HAS SMALL POX CASES

Dr. George P. Neal of Fort Madison Finds Plenty of Cases Here, It is Said.

That Keokuk and Burlington are suffering from smallpox to a greater extent than Fort Madison is the report credited to Dr. George P. Neal, the newly elected quarantine officer at Ft. Madison. The Fort Madison Democrat says:

The spread of the disease in the city is not nearly as great as was thought by the doctor. Keokuk and Burlington are suffering from the disease to a much greater extent and the communities are not in the least alarmed.

A Matter of Doubt. Omaha Bee: It is a question whether Greece and Roumania are "too proud to fight" or dread voluntary suicide.



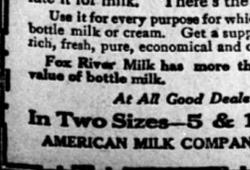
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Merchants Banquet and Hear High School Orchestra Play

KEOKUK RETAILERS WHO WERE PRESENT AT THE BIG DOINGS

The following members of the Keokuk Retailers' league enjoyed the bounteous banquet at Syngel's cafe last night and later applauded the Keokuk high school orchestra at the Hippodrome theatre: D. F. Linquist, John Linquist, A. F. Linquist, Theodore J. Phillips, G. W. Heller, J. A. Pollard, T. N. Conner, Edward Schmidt, H. S. Merrick, Otto Rockenbach, Rudolph Meindburg, Herman Meinberg, A. J. Mullarky, John Cronin, George Baur, C. B. Hoar, George A. Demple, E. C. Welsman, Hubert Schouten, Theodore Bode, G. S. Merriam, J. N. Dumenil, Chester Schouten, Jacob Schouten, B. F. Smith, Dr. C. J. Christensen, George W. Angel, Earl Vanatta, Harry Kriel, W. J. Winger, J. M. Fulton, M. E. Justice, George Schell, H. C. Duncan, Edward Peterson, Emile Renaud, F. M. Bateman, John Rovane, Sr., J. J. Chapman, Louis E. Klein, Isaac Younker, J. P. Ingle, F. H. Overton, Frank Ewers, C. M. Owens, William Ewers, Homer S. Smith, George Smith, F. R. Bulman, F. J. Arnold, R. G. Snotte, Harry E. Dill and G. M. Covell.

Attend 9:00 O'clock Show at Hippodrome Following the Monthly Business and Social Meeting.

ORGANIZATION PRAISED

Professor P. C. Hayden's Orchestra Receives Many Fine Compliments—Those Who Played.

Once before a committee of three from the Keokuk Retailers' league attended a concert at the high school, given by the Keokuk High school orchestra and reported back at a meeting of the league on the organization that the league had promised to help, but last night the whole membership of the organization had the pleasure of hearing the orchestra at a concert played at the Hippodrome theatre following the monthly banquet, and this morning, the members were all warm in their praise of the splendid work done by the orchestra, which had many members whose feet did not even reach to the floor.

The league had promised to render assistance in equipping the schools of the city with instruments and last night when it was demonstrated the tangible result of what could be expected from efforts that the league make, all were more inclined than ever to believe that the orchestra movement was a commendable feature of modern school life. Not only was the merchant's league impressed, but a large percentage of the theatre-going public, for there was standing room only at the Hippodrome during the two concerts given by the orchestra.

Had to be Short. These would have been made longer had it not been for the shortness of the time and the length of the films but as it was, the orchestra of twenty-five pieces created a fine impression.

Under the excellent supervision of Prof. P. C. Hayden, the orchestra had been drilled to a unit and the music produced was worthy of any high class organization. Of course there are many who are familiar with the work of the orchestra but some received their first taste of it last night and that taste was good.

A short program of selection that included almost every type of orchestra music was given twice, the first time at 8:00 o'clock and the second time at 9:30 o'clock. The opening number was a march, "The National Emblem," by Bagley, a stirring piece of orchestration.

Following this came a trombone solo by A. C. Garrison, "The Perfect Day," which proved to be an exceptionally beautiful number. Mr. Garrison was accompanied by the string instruments and the selection was warmly applauded.

The next two numbers were "Dublin Bay," a two step, and "Ethelbert Nevins," "The Roseary." The program ended with a wondrous selection, "Dance of the Skeletons." At the opening of this fantasy came a queer strain on the oboe, whose music resembles that of the Scotch bagpipe. Many persons in the audience wondered what the instrument was that was producing the queer music.

And it was only natural, as the oboe played last night by Gregory Meador is the first one ever owned and played in Keokuk. The Keokuk high school orchestra is working toward a symphony orchestra and the acquiring of the oboe marks the first step of this change.

Many of the players in the orchestra will graduate next year, but there are others to take their places. A new trap drummer is ready to step into Madison Sterne's shoes and the other vacant places will be filled with new material from all the schools of the city. Scores are being trained now for both the band and the orchestra. The public received a first taste of the band on dollar day night.

Make-up of Orchestra. The following made up the orchestra that played last night: Piano—Coral Meador. First violins—Marie Moseley, Wayne Hancock, LeRoy Schulz, Colin Davidson.

Second violins—Joseph Kinneman, Edward Wilsey, Henry Krueger, Mildred Conlee, Edward Lautz, Cecil LaPort, Viola—Louise Garrison. Cello—E. Wyzle. Double bass—W. H. Honce. Oboe—Gregory Meador. Clarinets—Thomas Gray, Bernard Davidson.

First cornets—Morrell Geiger, Daniel Bishop. Second cornets—Arnott Hultman, Harley Teller. Baritone—Orville Allen. Trombones—A. C. Garrison, Van Garrison. Tuba—Marshall Fulton. Drums—Madison Sterne.

There has been more money expended in Lee county this year than last year for road and bridge work. For one item alone, that of boiler plate culverts, \$18,283.70 has been expended. This amount has been purchased more than 13,000 feet of the plate. In other words, during the year the county has laid more than two miles of culverts, consisting for the most part of sixteen-foot gate crossings.

The board of supervisors is notifying all road and bridge contractors who have claims against the county for work done to file the same in itemized form before December 20. A complete report of the work done during the year must be filed with the state highway commission by January 1, and the preparation of this report necessitates the filing of claims at the earlier date.

MERCHANTS ALL ENJOYED BANQUET SERVED LAST NIGHT

The members of the Retailers' league enjoyed a banquet last night at Syngel's cafe that gave entire satisfaction. As some of those present aptly expressed it, there were really two banquets served.

Following the fish course with all the trimmings came half chickens, with another set of trimmings and some were unable to put away the wide variety of viands prepared for them. The merchants so appreciated the splendid repast that at Dr. Christensen's motion, Nicholas Syngel, a member of the league, was given a vote of thanks.

Sixty were seated at a long table that stretched from one end of the cafe to the other. The following menu was served: Cream of chicken gumbo, Filet of halibut, saute melmere, Rolls Potatoes au gratin, Roast young chicken, Dressing, Giblet sauce, Stuffed mangoes, Celery, Macdoin salad, Charlotte russe and coffee.

Retailers to Give a Pure Food Show Early Next Year

A pure food show is to be held in Keokuk early next year. This was decided definitely at the meeting of the Keokuk Retailers' league last night, but the original plans were changed greatly. The change was made at a meeting of a sitting speech by J. P. Ingle.

As the proposition now stands, the Retailers' league is to give the show, back it and stand responsible for it, and when it is all over and the profits, if any, are counted, the high school orchestra is to be presented with any amount that the league sees fit. At first the two organizations were to share half and half, but several objections were made to this and the amended motion was put through.

Prof. P. C. Hayden, director of the orchestra, who was present, said that he was satisfied with the new proposition and it was voted through by the retailers. It was also decided that President Justice should appoint a committee to arrange for the show and that this committee should have the power to name sub-committees.

Prof. Hayden was the first speaker at the pure food show proposition and he said that he thought that it could be made a success. He stated that the pure food committee had recommended that the show be put on. J. N. Dumenil, a member of the committee, told the league that after considering the proposition that it was believed that it was very good one.

Fred Overton told of shows held in other Iowa cities and reported that if the feature was run right it would be a money maker. Thousands of dollars were cleared in Des Moines, he said.

Just at the time when everybody seemed in favor of voting to give the show, J. P. Ingle demanded to know who would pay the bills if the show was a failure and who would do the work. He also brought out the point that if the feature was given for the orchestra that other organizations might ask for similar favors in the future. And so when he proposed to have the retailers give the show for themselves and then make a contribution from the receipts. It was passed.

LEAGUE CONSIDERS REST ROOM FOR VISITORS TO CITY

The retailers last night considered some plans for a woman's rest room at a location near the interurban car station at Sixth and Main streets. The matter was brought to the attention of the organization by Emile Renaud and was warmly discussed. Some seemed to be in favor of taking steps, while others pointed to the big expense that would attend the furnishing and renting of such a rest room. J. P. Ingle, manager of the Keokuk Electric company reported that the interurban cars always waited at the Sixth street station from fifteen minutes to a half hour and that out of town shoppers were welcome to make use of the car. The matter was dropped for the present, but will be considered later by the league.

BURLINGTON M. D.'S SMILE AT SUIT

Doctors Named as Defendants in the Hawk Case, Are Not Worrying Over the Matter.

That the doctors named as defendants in the suit which has been brought by Ed Hawk are not worrying over the matter is shown in the following from the Gazette:

The case, in which Ed Hawk, former star pitcher of the Burlington baseball club, is suing four prominent Burlington doctors for \$75,000 for their alleged failure to properly set broken bones, sustained when he fell from the third story of the Wagner hotel in the summer of 1912, is scheduled to again come up in the United States district court, southern district of Iowa, next week.

The defendants named in the case, which has been continued a couple of



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All Corn Flakes, per pkg. .7c
Raisins, 3 pkgs. new and fresh .25c
Corn, good grade, per can .7c
Corn, White Owl, 3 cans .25c
Peas, good grade, per can .7c
Peas, better grade, 3 cans .25c
Lima beans, 15c kind, 3 cans for .25c
Country butter, very choice, per lb. 35c; 2 for .65c
Bulk olives, good ones, per quart .20c
Cocoa, high grade, 10c pkgs, 3 for .25c
Cranberries, very choice, per lb. .15c
Mixed nuts, new and good, per lb. .20c
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times, are Drs. C. H. Masee, F. M. Tombaugh, Paul H. Schafer and E. J. Wehmann. They, to a man, have not the slightest fears of an unfavorable decision when the case is definitely settled. The defendants named in the case, this morning said: "He (Hawk) is suing for a mere \$75,000—a mere bascule—but he might as well sue for \$750,000, for aside from giving us a great deal of annoyance, we do not consider the matter at all." Dr. Masee, whose version is shared by the other doctors, went on to express the opinion that Hawk is mighty lucky to be alive, which opinion is shared by a vast majority of Burlington people who are familiar with the case. A Pertinent Inquiry. Algona Upper Des Moines-Republican: We fail to see where that Iowa City girl brought any fame to Iowa by allowing the czar of Russia to kiss her. We wonder where the czarina was.

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