

PUBLIC LIBRARY CIRCULATION SHOWS INCREASE LAST YEAR

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ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Reports From Librarian and From Secretary Are Read - January, 1916 Report Shows Decrease.

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Table with 4 columns: Classification, Adults, Children, Schools, St. Peter's, St. Mary's. Includes 'General Works', 'Philosophy', 'Religion', etc.

Table with 5 columns: Jan. 2, Jan. 9, Jan. 16, Jan. 23, Jan. 30. Includes 'Men', 'Women', 'Girls', 'Boys'.

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Holland's Sound Policy. From the Review of Reviews: Holland holds Java and her other outlying possessions...

nation. But she could put 400,000 men into active service more readily than we could mobilize one-fourth as many...

Favorite Literature. St. Joseph Gazette: This is the kind of weather when we enjoy reading those beautiful romances in the seed catalogues.

AUTHORITY ON ZOOLOGY IS HERE

Prof. Charles C. Nutting From the State University of Iowa, to Deliver Lecture Tonight.

WONDERS OF DEEP SEA

Spoke to the School Children This Afternoon at Y. W. C. A. Has Been on Many Expeditions.

Prof. Charles C. Nutting, for thirty years in the zoological department of the University of Iowa, who came to Keokuk last night, spoke to the school children of the city at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon on "The Wonders of Chalk in the Deep Sea."

Another big expedition was the one made by the government to Hawaii in 1902 on the ship Albatross. Professor Nutting was aboard as one of the civilian naturalists.

The University of Iowa has one of the best museums of zoology of any state institution in this country. This museum has been built up by a series of expeditions sent out in the last thirty years.

The lecture tonight promises to be one of exceptional interest. It will be illustrated with stereopticon views. The chalk talk given this afternoon to the school children was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Indians File a Protest. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 11.—Prominent members of the Osage tribe of this city today sent a strong protest to congressmen and senators of Kansas and Oklahoma at Washington asking them to take immediate steps to investigate the affairs of the Osage tribe of Indians as they concern the Barnsdall oil leases.

Nauvoos' Catholic congregation has purchased fourteen new stations for the church. The cost of the stations will be about \$550.

Wonder if this month is going to give us a hot or cold finish. In former years it was said that women kissed each other merely to keep in practice, but they don't do so any more. They practice on the young men now.

Speaking of the great natural resources of Nauvoos, the opportunity it offers for the building of an inter-urban line through the town should certainly not be overlooked during 1916.

Did you ever notice the fact that it is not pleasant to be unpleasant to pleasant people if it is unpleasant to be pleasant to unpleasant people.

There is a success bound up in every noble effort. That's the reason the people's market, The Keokuk Daily Gate City and this column succeeds.

Quite a number of Nauvoos fellows are aspiring to be elected to township offices at the spring election, but there were many fowans who were unable to attend.

Nauvoos is not troubled with chicken thieves this winter, but the prognosticators have ruined our grape and peach crop.

The Nauvoos Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church gave a social Friday evening of this week in the church basement.

It will be placed in the agricultural building. The horns of plenty were 40 feet high and was 45 feet wide at the base.

The state fair board appropriated \$100 to be used as prize money for a state spelling contest at the state fair which will be handled by Frank D. Joseph, assistant superintendent of public instruction.

These champions, 99 in number, will go to the state fair and compete against each other for the grand state prize. It is expected that the county contests will be made more interesting by offering county prizes.



Joe Dandy, the original Hans Wagner in the famous Musical Comedy, "Prince of Pilsen," at the Grand Saturday, matinee and night.

The Nauvoos Gate City

Nauvoos, Ill., Feb. 11, 1916

Mrs. Cecil J. Baxter has returned to her Nauvoos home after a pleasant visit with her daughters and son at Ft. Madison.

Russel Huntley of Minneola, Kan., is visiting his parents in Nauvoos. Geo. Boegner and Wm. Kitchell were in Chicago the forepart of the week with a shipment of live stock.

A number of Ft. Madison and Keokuk men folks are in Nauvoos now every week, coming here on business. They find Nauvoos a place of much business since the prohib law went into effect in our sister state.

The Illinois elders of the Mormon church intend coming to Nauvoos next June and hold a conference meeting. They are welcome.

How any fruit grower can foretell the coming fruit crop in Nauvoos is beyond many of our people's comprehension. Some are already reporting that the grape crop and peach crop will be short and perhaps entirely ruined.

Nauvoos ministers ought to demand higher wedding fees. They certainly are entitled to higher rates, because so few marriages occur in this city.

Fate Schenk will open a carpenter shop in one of the buildings on the old brewery property the coming spring.

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1916-A SERIES Mortgage Secured Bonds

We offer any part of the unsold portion of the above series of bonds and recommend them to conservative investors.

This series of bonds consists of 75 bonds each for the sum of \$100.00 and 25 bonds each for the sum of \$500.00, or a total issue of \$20,000.00.

DATE: January 1st, 1916, due January 1st, 1926, but may be redeemed at any day interest is due after January 1st, 1921.

DENOMINATIONS: \$100.00 and \$500.00.

INCOME: They bear 5 per cent semi-annual interest, payable January 1st and July 1st of each year.

SECURITY: They are the direct obligation of the Keokuk Trust Company, and are specially secured by a deposit with Trustees on February 3rd, 1916, of choice first lien farm mortgages amounting to \$20,450.00, which mortgages are secured by improved real estate conservatively appraised at the value of \$48,000.00.

TRUSTEES: The Security Investment Company, L. P. Roberts, Memphis, Missouri, Harold J. Wilson, Burlington, Iowa, and J. O. Boyd, Keokuk, Iowa, hold the mortgages deposited to secure this series of bonds under a trust agreement providing for the equal protection of all holders of these bonds.

GENERAL: The bonds being the direct obligation of the Keokuk Trust Company and still further secured by a deposit with Trustees of farm mortgages, makes them an especially choice investment for trust funds, estates, sinking funds, banks, or conservative individual investors.

PRICE: To yield 5 per cent semi-annually.

Call at Our Office or Write for Further Particulars

Keokuk Trust Company

CAPITAL \$55,000.00

Phone 257. TRUST COMPANY BUILDING, 611 Blondeau Street

PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at public auction at farm of A. Hollingsworth, one and one-half miles east of Summitville

Wednesday, Feb. 16, '16

At 10:00 O'clock a. m.

17 HORSES AND MULES.

64 HEAD OF CATTLE.

Including twenty-six cows, and 11 Grade-Holstein heifers, to calve during spring. 1 full blood Holstein bull.

22 SHROPSHIRE SHEEP.

22 HOGS

Also IMPLEMENTS

I. B. DAVIS

A. HOLLINGSWORTH

WANTED—Name and address of every farm hand, renter and farm owner, who is anxious to improve his condition and would like to file on a 320-acre Government homestead in Wyoming.

Howard, Immigration Agent, Burlington Route, Room 421, 1004 Farm St., Omaha, Nebr.

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McGrath Bros. Drug Co., corner Fifth and Main Sts.

An Appeal to Wives

You know the terrible affliction that comes to many homes from the result of a drinking habit on son. You know of the money wasted on "Drink" that is needed in the home to purchase food and clothing.

It is a home treatment and can be given secretly. Your money will be refunded if, after a trial, it has failed to benefit. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Come in and get a free booklet and let us tell you of the good ORRINE is doing.

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ASK FOR and GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK

These substitutes cost YOU same price.

Advertisement for Sunkist Oranges. Includes an illustration of an orange and the text 'Order oranges - serve like this' and 'Sunkist California's Selected Oranges'.

Advertisement for Olive Tablets. Text: 'HAVE COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets'.

Advertisement for Horn of Plenty. Text: 'PLAN REPRODUCTION OF HORN OF PLENTY Iowa State Fair May Become Rival of World's Fair Regarding This Feature.'

Advertisement for Horlick's Malted Milk. Text: 'ASK FOR and GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK'.