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**NEED CO-OPERATION IN SECURING ROOMS**

**MARSHALLTOWN PEOPLE MUST COME FORWARD AND OPEN HOMES TO ELKS.**

**FEW REALIZE MAGNITUDE OF COMING CONVENTION**

Estimated, and Believed Conservative-ly, That Fully 5,000 Strangers Will Be in City for State Convention—Accommodations Necessary if City Would Sustain Past Reputation.

If Marshalltown is going to sustain her past reputation for hospitality, and the Times-Republican has no doubt but that it will, co-operation among Marshalltown citizens must be forthcoming for the entertainment of the approaching state convention of Elks.

It is estimated, and it is believed conservatively, that there will be fully 5,000 strangers in the city for the convention to be held Aug. 16-18. Any one knows that Marshalltown's hotels can not accommodate this number. In fact the hotels of but very few Iowa cities, if any, could. Consequently it is up to Marshalltown people to extend the hospitality of their homes to the men and women of the state who will be here for the convention.

The newspapers have been running at intervals coupons to be filled out and mailed to E. Z. Mack, secretary, in which the householder who has a spare room or two may designate the number of rooms and the preference for ladies or gentlemen or couples. Answers on these coupons, which are kept for record in a loose leaf ledger, are not coming in as they should. At the same time persons who have rooms have said to members of the committee that they would be glad to accommodate visitors, yet they have not mailed their coupons, and the lodge has no record of the offers. Marshalltown has never yet fallen down in the entertainment of visitors, and much valuable advertising for the city has come from the many conventions that Marshalltown has entertained so successfully. If the Elks go away disappointed the city would be advertised as was Detroit during the recent national convention, and Marshalltown isn't looking for that sort of advertising.

It is up to the people, and if they fall this time it will be the first. To be sure, it is not always a convenience to give up a room or two for strangers, but the T.-R. will venture the opinion that those who do will make acquaintances that they will be glad of having made. At least such has been the case in other conventions, when people have met and made new friends that they were glad to know.

**Des Moines Coming in Force.**  
Word from Des Moines to Elks headquarters here is to the effect that the capital city is going to turn out between 200 and 300 strong for the convention, and will bring one band, and possibly two. Oelwein is also going to send a large delegation.

The local lodge sent out requests to all lodges Tuesday, asking for an estimate on the number of persons who will attend the convention, and whether or not they were to be accompanied by a band. It is believed that there will be from ten to fifteen bands from all parts of the state in attendance at the convention.

**Local Lodge in Parade.**  
The attire for the members of the local lodge who appear in the parade has been decided upon. Each member will wear dark trousers and white shirts, white straw hats with bands of purple containing the word Marshalltown, and will carry a cane from which will float a purple pennant bearing the name Marshalltown in white letters.

**BUILD BIG PICKLE TANKS.**

**Marshall Vinegar Company Gets Ready to Store Keokuk County Crop.**  
Carpenters left today for Ollie, Keokuk county, where they will build an office building and seven large wooden tanks in which will be stored the crop of cucumbers grown on the 100 acres the company has under contract in that county. The tanks will have a capacity of from 800 to 1,000 bushels each. As the cucumbers are delivered they will be placed in brine in these tanks, where they will be kept until needed for packing in packages at the company's local factory. The prospects for a crop in Keokuk county are good, better than they are here, because that section has had more rain than this county. Mr. Doolittle estimates that about one-quarter of the vines in this vicinity have been burned up by the heat and drought. The prospects for a crop have become better since the rains of the last two weeks, but the cucumbers will mature later than usual and the yield depends largely on the weather between now and picking time.

**WHEAT GOES FORTY BUSHELS.**

**Field on Peter Nelson Farm Gives Big Crop of Wheat.**  
Forty bushels of winter wheat to the acre is the yield that one field of almost thirty acres gave to Peter Nelson, owner of the old S. B. Packard farm, west of the city. Mr. Nelson will finish threshing this afternoon or Thursday morning. He seeded 105 acres to winter wheat, there being four fields of it. Not all of the fields, however, will give as big a crop as the one that thirty acres. Some of it, Mr. Nelson said this afternoon, would probably run as low as twenty bushels to the acre, while he expected that another field would thresh out about thirty bushels. With one forty acre field still to thresh he could not say what the total average yield per acre would be. The quality, he said, was excellent.

**D. WARD KING HERE.**  
Originator of Well-Known Road Drag Shows in City.  
D. Ward King, of Milledale, Mo., the originator and patentee of the well-known and widely used King road drag, spent most of the day in the city. Mr. King was here while on his way to Owassee, where he speaks Tuesday at the celebration of "Road Drag Day." Mr.

King's address and demonstrations of road dragging are to be the features of this event.

Mr. King is greatly interested in the good roads movement, and while here spent the day calling on those who are interested in improvement betterment of the country highways.

**RAIN WAS GENERAL.**

**Good Shower Sweeps Over Central Iowa—Rainfall Here Was Half Inch.**  
Another good rain that did an immense amount of good fell throughout central Iowa during the night. The local rainfall was .49 of an inch which, with the rains of last week, make a total of 1.42 inches for the past ten days.

The rainfall was general throughout all the central part of the state. Rain fell as far north as Mason City and as far south as Albia. Northwestern trainmen say it rained as far east as Sterling, Ill.

Locally the rain was accompanied by an electrical storm. Rain fell in torrents for fifteen minutes shortly before 2 o'clock.

The maximum temperature Tuesday was 86, the same as Monday. The minimum was 65, five degrees cooler than the low mark for Monday night. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 70, five degrees cooler than at the same hour Tuesday morning.

**WANT MONEY FOR GYMNASIUM.**

**Palmer College Starts Canvass For Building Fund.**  
Palmer College has launched a canvass for a building fund with which to erect a suitable gymnasium for the college. President E. C. Kerr is devoting most of his time this summer to the double duty of raising money for this building and securing pupils for the next school year. President Kerr is reasonably hopeful that the money needed will be secured so that the gymnasium, which will be a modest frame structure, can be built during the next twelve months.

**FAST FREIGHT DERAILLED.**

**Central No. 91 Ties Up Traffic on Eastern Division.**  
The derailment of three cars and the caboose of northbound freight No. 91, two miles west of Ollie, about 8 o'clock this morning, tied up traffic part of the day on the eastern division of the road. Only a very meager amount of freight was received here, but it is said no one was injured, and the derailment is not serious.

The wrecking crew was sent from here early this forenoon in charge of Gust Johnson.

**SPECIAL PRICES**

For Thursday, Commencing at 8 o'clock—Sale Off at 12 o'clock.

Your choice of 500 yards of lace and insertion for 3 1/2 cents a yard. Val lace, all linen laces, and tarshon laces.

Your choice of 500 yards embroidery and insertions for 5 cents a yard, while they last.

**BENEDICT & BRINTNALL.**

**WIGDON IS TRANSFERRED.**

**Central's Wrecker Foreman Made Car Foreman at Oskaloosa.**  
Effective Tuesday J. L. Wigdon, who has been foreman of the wrecking crew of the Iowa Central, that is stationed here, was made car foreman with headquarters at Oskaloosa. Gust Johnson, foreman of car repairs, has been placed in charge of the wrecking crew temporarily.

**Sale of Clear Lake Lots.**  
Great auction sale of Clear Lake lots and cottages at Dodge's Point Park, Wednesday, Aug. 10. Fifty of the finest timbered lots on Clear Lake, and two cottages. Free boat service, free dinner and entertainment. Full sized lots 50x150 feet on lake shore, splendid beach, good boat service. Everything first class. For particulars and post card views address Hugh H. Shepard, secretary, Mason City, Iowa.

**To the Public.**  
On and after July 1, 1910, the firm of Kendall Bros. & West will hereafter be conducted by E. E. Kendall & T. M. West, under the firm name of Kendall & West. M. M. Kendall having withdrawn by mutual agreement. E. E. Kendall, T. M. West.  
August 1, 1910.

**In the Police Court.**  
Jacob Furnas and Thomas Keeler, who were arrested by the police for being drunk, were sent to jail for two and ten days respectively by Justice Millard Tuesday.

**Attention, Elks.**  
Regular meeting Friday night, Aug. 5. Convention business of importance. E. Z. Mack, secretary.

**More Railroad Equipment.**  
More equipment is being added to the railroads throughout the country than in many years past, according to information received from prominent yard officials. Western roads, notably the Union Pacific, Burlington and Chicago Great Western are among the heaviest receivers at the present time.

The Union Pacific this year added 4,000 Pacific unit express cars to the 8,000 already in commission, after having in the first place let a contract for only 2,000. In addition to this, they are receiving hundreds of new freight cars, cabooses and hopper bottom ballast cars for use in the far west. A consignment of the new Pullmans is expected from Chicago.

On the Burlington, freight cars form the majority of the addition to the company's rolling stock. They are hard pressed for cars and in addition to rushing their new ones, they are repairing many old cars which have been out of commission for a long time. The Chicago Great Western is adding general equipment. The recent expanding of its lines, which is still continuing, has taxed the capacity

**What India's "Unrest" Means.**  
There are in India some 400 princes, each of whom rules in his own territory. The integrity of which is assured by England. Freedom of religion is also guaranteed, and the peace of the country is preserved by an efficient native police under a general English administration. Racial and religious rivalries and other conflicting interests are kept in harmonious order. To

grant autonomy to India, to remove the governing and directing hand of Britain, would precipitate an immediate change. The great empire of two hundred million souls would be defenseless, for India would have no navy of her own and she would become the prey of the first naval power that could reach her coasts—Japan, Germany or France. Russia could throw a million troops across her northern border unhindered. There could be no unity of interest or action among the native states for national defense. Soon the end would come in a general break-up of the great Indian empire which England wrested from internal anarchy and external enemies nearly 150 years ago and has held compactly together ever since. This inner knowledge of the situation and its fateful possibilities is what keep the native princes, the leading thinkers and the native merchants of India loyal to its present government.—The Christian Herald.

**LOCAL MARKETS.**

**Prices Paid to Farmers by Marshalltown Dealers.**  
The following prices are quoted by Marshalltown dealers for the different varieties of farmers' provisions, grain, produce and poultry, also for hides, tallow, wool, pelts and skins.

The Peckham Grocery Co. quotes the following prices in trade for country produce until further notice:

Eggs—16.  
Butter—25.

**GRAINS.**  
E. E. Benedict & Co. will pay the following prices at their place of business in the city:

Corn—55.  
Oats—32.  
Timothy hay—12.00.  
Oat straw—7.00.

**HIDES, FUR AND WOOL.**  
H. Willard, Son & Co. quote the following prices:

Green hides—8.  
Horse hides—2.50@3.00.  
Sheep pelts—1.25, .75, .50.  
No. 1 tallow—5.  
Rough fat—1.  
Medium wool—16@17.  
Coarse wool—15@16.  
Fine wool—14@16.  
Western territory—13.

**THE HONIST PROPRIETARY MEDICINE**  
has saved thousands of dollars to families who could ill afford the expense necessary to maintain the services of a physician, and have answered the purpose equally as well and often succeeded after our best physicians have failed. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is one of this kind.

**CULLEY**  
The Fancy Grocer

**HOT WEATHER SPECIALS PICNIC SUPPLIES**

These Sweet Pickles at 25c a qt.; the Sweet Spilts at 10c a doz., and Queen Olives at 40c a qt. are great values. The Stuffed Olives or plain ones in jars at 10c, 15c and 25c are just what you want for the picnic basket. I have the paper plates at 5c a doz, and tin cups, also covered lunch baskets at 15c, 20c, 25c, and 30c each.

Peanut butter in bulk at 20c a lb. In glass jars at 15c and 25c each. A fancy jelly with preserved fruits in it. Something fine at 15c a glass.

A new Cafe or Tea sugar wafer for serving at luncheons and with ice cream in different shapes and only 25c a lb. Equal to those formerly sold at 40c a lb. Try some of these.

**SOLE AGENT FOR**  
Curtice Bros. Blue Label Catsup, Canned Fruits and Vegetables

**Place of Business**  
East Side of Court House

**WANTED 1500 ROOMS**

Persons who will accommodate visitors during the Elks' convention August 16, 17, 18, can make the same known by filling out the attached coupon and sending same to

**E. Z. MACK,**  
Secretary Elks' Lodge.

**To The Elks' Convention Aug. 16, 17, 18.**

*The undersigned can accommodate:*

State number.....Gentlemen, price each.....  
State number.....Ladies, price each.....  
Location.....Street or Ave.....  
Remarks: Regarding conveniences etc.....

Signed.....

**MICHELIN Tires**

Michelin was the first to manufacture pneumatic automobile tires and now produces more than 50% of all the tires made in the world.

In Stock by  
**THE JOHNSTON**  
Automobile Company  
18-22 South 2d Ave.  
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**Now Union Made**  
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A strictly high grade  
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**La Shelle Cigar Co.**

**In Full Swing**

Is our sale on ladies' tan oxfords and pumps. The leathers are good, the styles up-to-the-minute and the price right.

Any tan or brown oxfords or pumps for ladies  
**\$1.50**

**E. G. WALLACE**  
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**CHEAP** bath room fixtures, like all cheap things, are costly—costly in lack of sanitation, costly in their short lived attractiveness. The little you save on their first cost is offset a hundred times by the continual expense that follows.

**McCarten Quality Goods**  
are the best  
Always sanitary, always attractive—never expensive.

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Saturday, Aug. 6—At 2 p. m. I will sell car load western horses, consisting of mares and colts. This is good, clean, young stuff. Will be sold more with colt by side. Don't fail to attend this sale as true stuff will sell at highest bidder. Sale at Northwestern stock yards, Charles Plumb, shipper.