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We received many poems on our prize poem contest offer, which poems we advised the public would be judged by disinterested judges.

We have today made arrangements with the Women's club, who have appointed a committee from the civic division to carefully judge these poems and as soon as we receive their report, which will probably be in the course of a few days, the names of the prize winners will be announced in this paper, and the prizes properly awarded.

WILL CHANGE TO AN IRON RAILING

Keokuk and Hamilton Bridge Company Agrees to Replace Woodwork Structure Following Conference Today.

MODJESKI IN KEOKUK

Designer and Chief Engineer of the Structure Was Present at Meeting—Much Work Accomplished.

Following a conference held this morning in the city hall between city officials and officials of the Keokuk and Hamilton Bridge Co. and bridge engineers, the bridge company promised to take down some 200 feet of wooden railing on the south side of the upper deck of the bridge, between the draw and the Keokuk abutment and substitute it with an iron railing, similar to the one on the north side of the bridge, which the council contended was specified in the original contract.

Those at the conference this morning were J. H. Cole, superintendent of the Keokuk and Hamilton Bridge company, Ralph Modjeski and W. S. Anger, designers and chief engineers; G. C. Hinkley, resident engineer; E. L. McQuoid, counsel for the bridge company; City Engineer Winters and the members of the city council.

According to city officials it was discovered several days ago that the contractors were constructing the railing on the south side of the upper deck on the Keokuk side, of wood and that about 200 feet had been put in. The bridge company was notified to have this stopped and the conference this morning was the result. City officials state that the original contract calls for an iron railing on both sides of the upper deck. The city's jurisdiction, however, only extends as far out as the draw. The bridge officials were willing to comply with the contract and stated they always were.

Following the conference the whole party made the trip over the upper deck of the bridge and back in automobiles.

Much Work is Done.

The engineers' house, three stories high, is built on the north side of the bridge. It will be situated in practically the same place as the old house. There will be an engine room floor, one on the railroad level and another on the passenger and vehicle level.

Stairways from the street to the viaduct have been built. These will afford access to the viaduct from any place along the street.

The roadway to the viaduct is being filled up and put into shape. The viaduct is floored and the railing is being put up. On the bridge spans a railing is built on both sides to the point where the one old span is still standing.

CITY NEWS

Hearing on the petition filed by counsel in the Arlo Wilson case, asking that a change of venue be granted from the superior court to the district court because of prejudice, began this afternoon before Judge McNamara. The lad is charged with being a delinquent and it is asked that he be sent to the reform school. Yesterday counsel for the defendant took until Wednesday to plead to the charge but instead, today asked for change of venue to the district court. County Attorney McManus fought against the granting of the motion.

Art Stice was held by the police on an information filed by Sammie Allencourt, charging him with having threatened to assault her. He was held under \$300 bond.

Just received, carload red cedar posts, Taber Lumber Co.

Just received a line of extra fine step ladders, decorators' ladders, straight ladders, extension ladders and folding ladders. Taber Lumber Co.

Keokuk lodge 106 B. P. O. E. will observe Flag day on June 14. A committee has been named to arrange for the program for the observance.

Earlier School Hours.

Springfield Republican-Register: The Galesburg board of education purposes to have the sessions of the high school of that city open at eight o'clock and the pupils dismissed for the day at one o'clock. Wonder how that will work? One of the things that it is feared will stand in the way is the earliness of the hour. But perhaps, the boys and girls ought to be able easily to get to school by that hour. The sun is getting up about 4:30 o'clock now and it will do the young people good to get up with the sun. But we forget that this is a generation of late goers to bed and late risers. This practice accords for a good many of the nervous ills with which mankind is afflicted.

TODAY'S AID TO BEAUTY

An especially fine shampoo for this weather, one that dissolves and entirely removes all dandruff, excess oil and dirt, can easily be made at trifling expense by simply dissolving a teaspoonful of cantrox in a cup of hot water. Pour slowly on scalp and massage briskly. This creates a soothing, scolding lather. Rinsing leaves the scalp spotlessly clean, soft and pliant, while the hair takes on the glossy richness of natural color, also a fluffiness which makes it seem much neavier than it is. After a cantrox shampoo arranging the hair is a pleasure.

MANY RESPONDING FOR NAUVOO TRIP

Secretary Must Know at Once How Many Members Expect to be on Hand Tomorrow Night.

ALL CARS MUST REPORT

In Order That Check May be Made of Those Going, Members Are Asked to Meet at Association Rooms.

Members of the Keokuk Retailer's league will leave for Nauvoo tomorrow night between 5:30 and 6:15 o'clock. All cars will leave from the Industrial association rooms, and drivers will please report there. All of the members will meet there. The usual plan of owners inviting their own parties may be followed providing they report at the association before leaving.

Secretary Fulton has received a few replies. It is necessary that he know at once how many expect to go. The members are reminded again to notify the secretary at once, or they may go hungry, or have to walk.

There will be a great amount of business to be attended to. There are matters in connection with the welfare of the organization which will be given a hearing at the meeting tomorrow night. For this reason it is hoped to have a large number present.

The Nauvoo ladies have promised a fine supper, and the weather man is promising fair weather, so the trip tomorrow should be a big success. It is hoped that a large crowd will be on hand to help make it so. Supper will be served at Nauvoo at 7 o'clock.

SUIT OF DAMAGES AGAINST K. E. CO.

Lou B. Evans Brings Action Against Corporation Following Accident Which Occurred Over Year Ago.

STREET CAR HIT AUTO

Party of Four From Ashton Were Injured and Plaintiff's Husband Died of Injuries.

The case of Lou B. Evans vs. the Keokuk Electric company was commenced in the district court this afternoon. This is an action for damages against the corporation as the result of a collision between an automobile in which plaintiff was riding, and one of the cars of the defendant company on September 27, 1914. The accident occurred at Fourteenth and Main streets at the street intersection.

The plaintiff's husband was thrown out and under the wheels of the car and died later. Plaintiff has a second suit on the docket brought as administratrix. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kerr were the other occupants of the machine. The entire party was from Ashton, Mo. The street car was coming east at the time. The auto had stopped when the driver asked directions and then started again and it was then that the collision occurred.

Mrs. Evans is suing the electric company for \$6,000. Under a ruling made by Judge Hamilton in the case under the Iowa law a married woman can only sue for a certain amount. The original amount was considerably larger.

The plaintiff's attorneys are Hazen I. Sawyer, L. J. Montgomery and J. C. McKinley of Unionville, Mo. For the defense, T. A. Craig, Henry S. Walker, A. W. O'Hara of Carthage, and C. H. Dickey are appearing.

The work of empanneling a jury was begun this afternoon when court opened. It is expected that a jury can be secured this afternoon and testimony will be started tomorrow.

Mechanics' Lien Filed. A mechanics' lien has been filed by the Keokuk Lumber Co. vs. Albert Fiedler for \$165.12.

FUNERAL RECORD

Thomas Rovane. The funeral of the late Thomas Rovane was held from St. Peter's Catholic church this morning at 9:00 o'clock. The services were conducted by Very Rev. James Gillespie.

The bodybearers were C. A. McNamara, Jacob Sether, M. McAndrew, M. J. Burke, George Ewers and P. Tighe.

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Call Black 665. For Society Editor

Entertainments for Miss Kastner. Mrs. W. C. Howell entertained a small company of ladies this afternoon in honor of Miss Harriett Kastner of New York. The guests were face members of the ladies' society, which a few years ago was an organization of the Monday Music club. The afternoon was spent delightfully in visiting.

Lunch on for Men. In connection with the visit of Owen R. Lovejoy on Friday, a luncheon for men will be given at which Mr. Lovejoy is guest of honor, will speak. He is a national character and Keokuk is much honored in having as its guest the man to whom credit is due for the establishment of the children's bureau as a department of the government. That Dr. Grace Meigs has a prominent place on this bureau is of special interest to this city.

Kensington at Y. W. C. A. On Thursday afternoon, May 25, a Kensington will be held in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium at which some of the former members who have been away will give a sort of home coming program. Mrs. Olive Strickler Williams of Fort Stockton, Tex., will give two or three whistling solos; Miss Helen Palmer Gray and Miss Nina Dodge who have been studying at the Columbia School of Expression will be read. The vocal numbers will be given by Miss Clement.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid. The meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Second Presbyterian church which regularly would occur on Wednesday of this week, has been postponed until next week.

Reading of Hiawatha. A large and appreciative audience heard the presentation of Longfellow's Hiawatha at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium last night with Mrs. Leonard Matless as reader and Miss Elizabeth Hughes as pianist. With a very effective stage setting in perfect accord with the poem of Indian life, and with native Indian costumes, Mrs. Matless and Miss Hughes presented the work both effectively and artistically. There was nothing of the amateur either in the reading or in the melodramatic music which accompanied the lines. This is the second presentation of Hiawatha which they have given, both being most satisfactorily given. Miss Martha Baldwin sang three songs based on tribal melodies, written by Cadman: The Land of the Sky Blue Water; The Dawn Drops Low and The White Dawn is Stealing. The songs of Indian life gave an artistic finish to the program. The evening was given under the patronage of the Chapel Fund society of the First Westminster church, the proceeds going to the work of that society.

Fortnightly Club. Mrs. Henry W. Hulstump was hostess this afternoon to the members of the Fortnightly club.

To Solicit Voters. At the called meeting of the Suffrage association this morning, the city was districted, a chairman with assistants being responsible for canvassing the voters in each ward to remind them that the suffrage amendment will be voted on June 5. The use of ten automobiles was volunteered to visit the voters in the townships of southern Lee county. Other matters of interest relative to the advancement of suffrage work were discussed.

Celebrate Anniversary. The tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Weber, 904 Grand avenue, was celebrated last evening with a dinner party attended by a few intimate friends of the host and hostess. Miss Hamm of Dyersville, Ia., was an out of town guest.

Mrs. Ayres Invited. Mrs. Joseph J. Ayres has been invited by the Civic League of Carthage to speak to them on May 27 on some subject of interest to the organization.

Entertain for Miss Smith. Miss Mary Hickey, assisted by Misses Mary Joyce, Celestine Welsh and Nellie Joyce, entertained last evening at her home in honor of Miss Catharine Smith, who will be a bride of next week. The house was very prettily decorated, the color scheme being red and white. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room, the guests being seated at a large table which had for a centerpiece a miniature bride and groom. Miss Smith was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

OBSERVING BABY WEEK IN KEOKUK

First Program Will be Given Tonight in the High School, With Three Illustrated Addresses.

PLAYLET TOMORROW

Theft of Thistle-down, Kindergarten Children's Dances and Talk by Dr. Wollenweber Comprise Program.

The observance of Baby Week officially began in Keokuk today. The announcement of the program for the week was made in the schools of the city, and a poster display from the child bureau of the United States department of commerce has been installed in the vacant building at Fourth and Main. The first of the public programs will be held tonight, followed by two more tomorrow afternoon, and closing Friday with Owen R. Lovejoy's talk.

The program tonight will be given in the auditorium of the Keokuk high school. There will be talks by Drs. Dorsey, Sherlock and Fuller, and several musical numbers. In the halls there have been a number of posters put up in prominent places. These posters are furnished by the Iowa board of health, Dr. G. S. Summer in charge. The slides to be used in the illustrated lectures will be from the United States public service and from the Infant Welfare society of Chicago.

Tomorrow's Program. The program for tomorrow afternoon will be in two parts. Dr. Wollenweber will speak and there will be a playlet "The Theft of Thistle-down." Tomorrow's program will contain the following features:

At girls' club room at the Y. W. C. A., meeting for mothers, 3 p. m.

Motherhood—Dr. E. G. Wollenweber.

Kindergarten and baby welfare exhibit.

Solos—Years at the Spring... Beach May Morning... Deza Mrs. Emer G. Weismann.

Auditorium Y. W. C. A. 4 p. m. Kindergarten drills, esthetic dancing.

The Theft of Thistle-down—play given under the auspices of Baby Welfare league. Cast of characters: Queen... Corona Sherlock Thistle... Ruth Kiedaisch Phixes—Burr, Mary Louise Cameron; Bramble, Lucille Schmidt; Blueberry, Helen Stadler.

Maids in Waiting—Wildrose, Lida Frances Kiedaisch; Trillium, Katherine Hinkley; Sweet Fern, Elizabeth Jones; Violet, Elizabeth Cameron; Bluette, Grace Cox; Markgold, Beatrice Vogler.

Lily Bearer... Doris Schouten Scepter Bearer... Betty Dumen Herald... Beverly Dickison.

The Dances by Children. The children of the kindergarten of the Wells, Carey and Lincoln buildings will have a part in the Baby Week program tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium. Little Doris Schouten of the Carey school will give a solo dance after which the following group of songs and folk dances will be given by the children:

Jack be Nimble, Humpty Dumpty, Hey Diddle Diddle, Sing a Song of Six Pence, The Caterpillar and the Feathered Family.

Folk dances: Lads and Lassies, Swing Rhythm, I See You, Chimes of Dunkirk, Merry Go Round, Bohemian Dance and German Clap Dance.

LOST HIS MIND WHEN WIFE DIED. Indiana Man Killed Mother and Daughter and Then Ended Life in Cemetery.

PERU, Indiana, May 16.—Grieving over the sudden death of his wife about two months ago, William Dollars, aged 32, owner of the Macy, Indiana, grain elevator today shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Anna Dollars, 50, and his daughter, Agnes, 5, wounded his son, George, 11, and daughter, Ida, aged 2, and then went to the cemetery where he committed suicide over his wife's grave.

BRIDGE OVER SUGAR CREEK WASHED OUT. Lochhead Span Goes Out and Road is Blocked for the Present.

One of the county bridges, the Lochhead span over Sugar creek at the foot of Lochhead hill, has been washed out by the unusual volume of water. The road is for the present blocked off. The bridge was about 40 feet long and was erected some five years ago.

Unnecessary. St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Those who are sensible enough to take good advice don't need it.

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WANTED—Man for office work. Address "O," Gate City.

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WANTED—The names of any person over twenty-one years of age, other than city officials and officers of the law, who do not know of at least twenty places where intoxicating liquor is sold in Keokuk. Address "Investigator," care Gate City.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Modern residence, north side, furnished or unfurnished. Also two furnished apartments for housekeeping. 727 North Ninth. Phone Blk. 1330.

FOR RENT—318 Concert street. Inquire Mrs. W. B. Daniels, 206 High street.

FOR RENT—House, five rooms, gas, bath, furnace. Enquire 722 Franklin.

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FOR RENT—For the summer, modern six room house, furnished. 1118 Concert. Phone Red 238.

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FOR SALE—40 acre farm 3/4 miles north of Hamilton, Ill. Inquire of John Mohart, Nauvoo, Ill.

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LOST. LOST—A Shrine pin, with circle of pearls, lost at the Lake View club house. Reward for return to Miss Rowena H. Raymond, Carthage, Ill.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Moose Moonlight. The Moose moonlight on the steamer St. Paul leaves the local wharf tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock. Warsaw bound. After picking up the excursionists down the river, the boat will leave Warsaw at 8:30 and after a cruise on the river, will return to Warsaw at 11 o'clock and to Keokuk at 11:30 o'clock. Tomorrow night promises to be a popular night with those who like good music and dancing.—Advertisement.

Telephone Girls' Moonlight. May 27 promises to be an important day in the social life of the city. For on that evening the hello girls' moonlight will be held.

The steamer G. W. Hill, with fr-

orchestra, will leave Keokuk at 8:00 o'clock for Warsaw, leaving that place at 8:30 and returning to Keokuk, following which the boat will cruise on the river.—Advertisement.

At the Hippodrome. A photo-play program of splendid magnitude, featuring a most unusual galaxy of brilliant stars is offered to theatre-goers of this city this evening at this theatre.

Two Triangle plays, one a powerful society drama produced by Thos. Ince entitled, "The Green Swamp" and the other, a comedy produced by Mack Sennett entitled "My Valet," are the supreme attractions that will be exhibited tonight.

"The Green Swamp" stars the beautiful favorite of the stage and screen, Besale Barriscale, who will be remembered by "movie" fans for her wonderful acting in the following plays: "The Cup of Life," "The Reward," "The Mating" and "The Golden Claw." Bruce McRae, the renowned dramatic star is co-starred with Besale Barriscale in this latest Triangle triumph. There are several novel scenes introduced in "The Green Swamp," one of which is a most gorgeous masked ball, which shows society people announcing themselves in an unconventional way. Instead of the conventional dress suits and stunning gowns, hundreds of men and women one step and fox trot in costumes of all nations and all times.

"My Valet," the three act comedy to be shown in conjunction with "The Green Swamp," is by far the funniest of all Keystone comedies, and in it are featured that famous trio of fun-makers, Mack Sennett, Mabel Normand and Raymond Hitchcock.

This is truly a program of unusual merit and should not be missed by any amusement seeker in the city.—Advertisement.

Joe's Diagnosis. New York Times: A colored man entered the general store of a small Ohio town and complained to the storekeeper that a ham he had purchased there a few days before had proved not to be good.

"The ham is all right, Joe," insisted the storekeeper.

"No, it ain't, boss," insisted the other. "Dat ham's sure bad."

"How can that be," continued the storekeeper, "when it was cured only last week?"

Joe reflected solemnly a moment, and then suggested:

"Maybe it's done had a relapse."