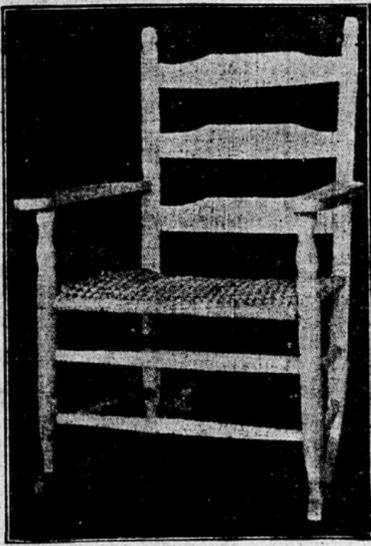


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BOOTLEGGING WORSE IN CAPITAL CITY

Municipal Court Judge Says Church People and Reformers Fail to Do Their Duty.

That bootlegging is on the increase in Des Moines and that the reformers are failing to do their duty along this line is the statement which a municipal judge in Des Moines has made. The following is from the Register: "Bootlegging is on the increase in Des Moines. Failure of church people and reformers to do their duty and failure of the present law are responsible for this."

Municipal Court Judge Meyer opened up a bitter attack on liquor conditions in Des Moines with this statement yesterday. Strength was added to Judge Meyer's charges when it became known that the entire booze squad, composed

of six men, were dismissed yesterday by Police Chief Jackson. Still further bolstering up the fact that more illegal sales of liquor are being made in Des Moines than ever before, Chief Jackson announced that with three days still lacking in May, there have been 313 arrests for drunkenness this month as compared with 200 last May. This will mean 350 arrests before the close of the month. Judge Meyer did not lay the blame for the rotten conditions of drunkenness on the police. "Bootleggers are growing bolder because they know after they have been arrested they can get off seven times out of ten," the judge said.

Provincial New York. Louisville Courier-Journal: It is characteristic of New York to think that because there has been a pre-arranged parade through Broadway the problem of providing preparedness is as good as solved.

KEOKUK COUNCIL GIVEN MENTION

Parade Judges at Muscatine Liked Appearance of the Local U. C. T.'s and Said So in Report.

TWO ON COMMITTEES

Cooley Is on Good Roads Body and Clark Heads the Legislative Committee—Many Register From Here.

Honorable mention was given Keokuk Council No. 400 United Commercial Travelers in the big parade which was the feature of the convention at Muscatine, yesterday afternoon. The committee which judged the parade, declared that Keokuk was a close contestant for appearance and third in the matter of numbers. Des Moines patrol of the Bagmen won first place for appearance and the Davenport delegation won the first place for numbers.

Following is a portion of the judge's report:

"It is our finding that the Des Moines patrol would stand highest for appearance; that Davenport would be awarded the prize for the largest attendance. This includes the splendid attendance and appearance of the ladies. We would make honorable mention, however, of Burlington as having second largest attendance in the parade and of Keokuk which would be a close contestant for appearance and third in number of attendance and the Cedar Rapids First Regiment band which contributed largely to the appearance and effectiveness of the parade."

Keokuk had a delegation of twenty in the parade.

On the committees. The committee appointments were made by Grand Counselor Townsend, and the following Keokuk men are named: C. S. Cooley, Good Roads committee, and John W. Clark, chairman of legislative committee.

The Keokuk registration at Muscatine is the following:

C. S. Cooley, Mrs. C. S. Cooley, F. D. McMillan, W. A. Balbach, J. G. Buss, C. S. Wells, E. H. Loewenstein, Mrs. E. H. Loewenstein, G. F. Dennis, A. H. Cushman, Mrs. A. H. Cushman, Mrs. J. G. Buss, Mrs. G. F. Dennis.

The Fund for a Home.

An interesting little story of how the Father Houck fund came to be started is taken from the Muscatine News-Tribune:

The "Father Houck Fund," as it is known, is some day to erect a home for superannated and decrepit United Commercial Travelers. It has been sixteen years since the first contribution was made. The initial contribution was exactly 9 cents. Today the fund was reported by F. W. Houck of Sheldon, founder of the fund, to contain \$2,315.91, the report being presented at this morning's session of the convention held in the armory.

History of Fund.

The inception of the fund was primarily a joke but it has passed that stage long ago. At every meeting of the grand council each member is asked to contribute just one cent. It has been through the penny subscriptions that the fund has grown over \$2,300.

Back in 1901 while in Sioux City, A. V. Weidel, an officer of the grand lodge, noticed a brother official in sad need of a shave. The coupon collection was taken to relieve the brother from his distress and 9 cents was secured. This was insufficient to pro-

vide the needed shave, as it cost 10 cents for such tonorial work those days. The "fund" was returned to the grand secretary with many thanks and regrets that it fell short the necessary penny.

The pennies showed up in the next grand council session at Council Bluffs. During the year A. V. Weidel, M. J. Brazzell, M. A. Struble, C. R. Olmstead and F. W. Houck frequently met and considered the idea of establishing this donation as a benefit fund to meet the requirements of a home for helpless or incapacitated members of the organization. In 1903 at Ottumwa it was termed the "Father Houck" fund and today, as reported to the Muscatine convention, it bids fair seen to be large enough to permit the erection of the desired home.

Balbach Wins Watch.

A handsome gold watch was won by William A. Balbach for the Keokuk council. Mr. Balbach won the watch for securing the greatest number of members for the Iowa organization. Some of the U. C. T. members returned to Keokuk today and say they had a splendid time at Muscatine. There were 2,000 of the Iowa members present. Keokuk took a prominent part in all of the proceedings.

AMUSEMENTS.

Parker's Greatest Shows.

One of the many features to be seen with "Parker's Greatest Shows" which will exhibit here all next week under the auspices of D. E. Reeves, will be "Prince Napoleon," the smallest and most perfectly formed miniature in the world. The Prince is twenty-six years of age and is exactly twenty-six inches in height, one inch for each year. His weight is only thirty-three pounds.

The Prince was born in Italy, and came to America in the year 1912, at first he found it almost impossible to master the English language, but by perseverance, hard work and a determination to win, soon found him almost as conversant with it as with his native tongue.

The Prince is a handsome little fellow, an extravagant dresser, with a personality of affability seldom found, he at once became extremely popular everywhere, (especially with the ladies) he is very fond of being noticed and as he promenades the principal thoroughfares, he will often tip his head and cast his big brown eyes with a mischievous twinkle at the ladies as they pass him. The Prince is very versatile, being a very clever dancer, has a very sweet voice and delivers a very laughable monologue, is a remarkable entertainer, a great impersonator and a clever comedian, he is continually introducing the unexpected in such a manner as to cause much merriment. Although small in stature, the Prince is equal to any full grown adult in intelligence and all the requirements of the average person.

The Prince will give receptions every afternoon and evening during the entire engagement, to which all are invited to attend.—Advertisement.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Keokuk postoffice, uncalled for, for week ending June 3, 1916:

- Ladies. Mrs. Ida Bohn. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Hornbrook. Mrs. Ernest Long.
 - Gentlemen. Wm. L. Aisdie. Rev. W. L. Brasco, G. D. C. Lester M. Bethuir. C. H. Fowler. Bennett J. Hill. Mr. Wm. Mann. G. F. Moody. Mr. Henry Merrill. Mr. Chas. O'Conner. Mr. Jno. Perkins. R. M. Robinson. Mr. Earl Sisson. Mr. Y. W. Taylor. Fred Thompson. George White. J. B. Wilson.
- Persons calling for letters in above list will please say they are advertised. E. P. McMANUS, Postmaster.

The Nauvoo Gate City

Nauvoo, Ill., June 3, 1916

Ed Beecher of Ft. Madison, was circulating among his many Nauvoo friends last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Hibbard of Ft. Madison was a Nauvoo visitor Memorial day. Lando Bossler of Keokuk was in Nauvoo last Tuesday on a business mission.

The contractor, Mr. Sam Tuttle of Keokuk, has finished the brick work on the new building for Nauvoo's postoffice building. It is now in the hands of the plasterer, carpenter and painter. It will be a handsome home for Nauvoo's mail house when completed.

Nauvoo's anglers are enjoying great sport now catching the finny tribe. In several places about Nauvoo on Lake Cooper fine strings of sun and bass have been captured lately.

The Warsaw, Ill. ball team and the Warsaw band will be two of Nauvoo's attractions on July Fourth, and both are worth going miles to see and hear for the rotten conditions of drunkenness on the police.

The editor of a certain paper is knocking again and says Nauvoo has no organized band. Nauvoo has a recognized organization of musicians who are ready and willing to play for all occasions. Of course it is not organized under the incorporate laws of Illinois, but the musicians have an understanding among themselves and their services can be secured by applying to any one of its members. Besides it has a nice little nest egg in one of Nauvoo's banks.

Nauvoo's boy scouts have been camping just below Mt. Moriah near a strawberry field. During their outing they were picking strawberries to assist in defraying expenses. Blue flames and sulphur smoke are going to break loose some of

these days if some one of the speeders kill or maim somebody with their reckless driving through Nauvoo's streets.

Nauvoo has a citizen who has a fine lawn and says a call to arms should be issued in an attempt to inaugurate a swat the dandelion crusade.

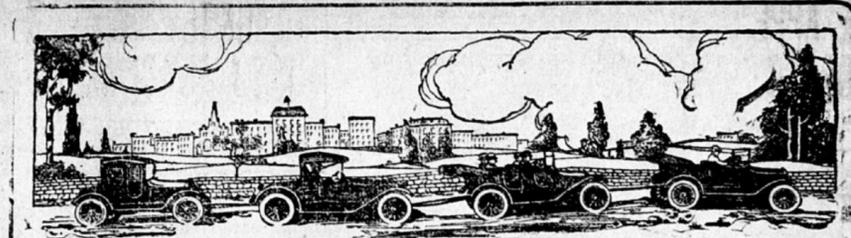
There isn't anything that misses fire more than the aim to be good. "Let men tell you," said a commercial man to me the other day, "that the most essential thing that the business men of Nauvoo can urge and work for is good roads. In some places the business men have spent years in reducing the cost of hauling a ton of freight one mile. It cost the former fifty times as much to haul one ton of produce one mile over poor roads as it does the railway to haul one ton one mile. Isn't it worth while to put some thought and some effort into the movement for good roads?"

Mrs. Catherine Stohr of Hannibal, Mo., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Gross during the past week.

Mr. George Rutledge of Keokuk was a business visitor in Nauvoo last Wednesday.

John Kraus, Nauvoo's cigar man, went to Keokuk last Wednesday on a business mission.

We are called on to chronicle the death of Nauvoo's vicinity's exemplary young man. Mr. George W. Kelly died at the home of his sister in Nauvoo last Wednesday at 1 o'clock in the morning. This fine young man went west for the benefit of his health some time ago, but grad-



How the Texas Tube Test happened!

It nettled Bill Parr considerably! So many motorists had carelessly stated that "all Tire Tubes are just Rubber." He determined to show some folks the difference, in a way they would never forget.

There were four Cars at the door, and their Owners or Drivers at the elbow. To these he said— "Boys, how strong do you think this Goodrich Brown Tube actually is?"

"Do you believe it is strong enough to tow Mr. Oden's five passenger Car, with four people in it for 20 blocks?"

"You don't, eh? Well now here's a bit of a Bet I want to make with any or all of you. I will bet you a Dinner that this little old regular Goodrich Tube (34x4) will not only tow Mr. Oden's Car, but will tow all three of your Cars, fully passengered, through the streets, for the full 21 blocks (more than a mile and a half)—starting and stopping as many times as the crowd makes it necessary."

"I will—if you Gentlemen are agreeable.—I'll put up all four of your Cars, right here and now, take three regular Goodrich Tubes hap-hazard out of their boxes, tie one tube between each two Cars, (which means hauling three Cars on the first Tube) and tote You—all that way to "The Corners."

"Are you willing to bet a Dinner that any one of the three Tubes will 'go broke' on the way, or show a flaw which would leak Air, or prevent its being used for its original Tire purpose afterwards?"

"You are, eh? Well—the Bet's on! Come along, and you be the Judges."

THE Dinner was a very Cheerful Affair. As Oden said afterwards (when putting up his share of the Bet) "you could have bet me a Million on that, Parr, and I'd have taken you up—even if I had to borrow the Million."

"I don't see how the blamed Tubes ever did hold out,—especially going up Saco St. under such a strain. With eight people in the last three Cars,—and a total load of over 8,800 pounds I sure thought to hear something snap before Second Block."

"Whaddie put into that brown Goodrich Rubber anyhow, to make it hang together like that?" Fritz said that what puzzled him most was the brown Rubber Tubes "not being all stretched out of

shape after such a tug, even if they did hang together at the finish. "Look you," said he, "when we suddenly threw the load,—after the haul,—they instantly snapped back into just three-quarters of an inch longer than they were at the start!"

"And that 3/4 of an inch, they took up again in less than two hours' rest."

"WELL, boys,"—Bill Parr remarked,—as he smoothed out a wrinkle in his well-filled vest, "that'll stop the Argument about all Tire Tubes being just Rubber, won't it?" "If the Brown Stuff that-toted all you Heavy-weights—and your Cars—for 21 blocks, without a Sign of Heavy Duty afterwards, isn't something MORE than 'Just Rubber,' like other Tubes,—then you'd better buy the 'Just Rubber' kind hereafter."

"I'm going to ask all of you to sign your names to this 'Texas Tire Tube Test,'—just to show that you have taken part in a regular Exploit which is mighty well worth recording."

So indeed they did,—and there'ds the affidavit.

ADVERTISER'S CERTIFICATE. This certifies that we, the undersigned, took part in and witnessed the Texas Tube Test referred to in the advertisement entitled "How the Texas Tube Test Happened!"—that the test was made on date of Nov. 11, at Waco, Texas, the distance covered being twenty-one blocks, and that the result was as described. Signed—W. M. ODEN, I. M. NASH, B. A. FRITZ, W. A. PARR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. M. Oden, I. M. Nash, B. A. Fritz and W. A. Parr, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1916, at Waco, Texas. Signed—L. G. WRAN, Notary Public, McLennan County, Texas.

Now what think You of these GOODRICH Tire Tubes that could bear up under such a gruelling Test? Reflect that they cost you no more than the "ordinary" Tubes—you so carelessly accept!

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of county auditor on the republican ticket at the June primaries. CLARENCE HUEL.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of county recorder on the democratic ticket at the June 5th primary and will appreciate the votes of members of the party. F. A. RUMBADGE.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of justice of the peace on the republican ticket, for Keokuk Jackson township inside, at the June primaries. AUGUST KUEBLER.

I respectfully ask the suffrage of the democratic voters of Lee county for the nomination as county treasurer at the primaries to be held June 5th, 1916. W. REIMBOLD.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for state representative on the democratic ticket, and ask the support of Lee county voters at the primary, Monday, June 5, 1916. CLARENCE H. DICKEY.

I announce myself as a candidate on the republican ticket for constable inside Keokuk, at the primary to be held June 5, 1916. B. O. YOUNG.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for supervisor, term commencing 1918, on the republican ticket, and ask the support of Lee county voters at the primary, Monday, June 5, 1916. A. P. FLETCHER.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for supervisor, term commencing 1918, on the republican ticket, and ask the support of Lee county voters at the primary, Monday, June 5, 1916. I. HOSIER.

In announcing myself as a candidate to succeed myself as Justice of the Peace, inside Keokuk, on the republican ticket, I ask all my republican friends and enemies to mark an X in front of my name on that ticket, and on the other tickets where no name is printed, write the name of J. A. Whetstone and put an X in the square before it, because I want the nomination. J. A. WHETSTONE.

arrangements can be made and a Keokuk gentleman will conduct it. The matter will be brought before the Nauvoo council next Monday evening.

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ally grew worse and later was brought to his Nauvoo home by his brother Charles, where he lingered but a short time. He was 26 years, months and 20 days old at the time of his death. The funeral took place from the Nauvoo Catholic church Friday morning and was attended by a large concourse of sympathizing relatives and friends.

Nauvoo had a horse stealing case before Judge Hudson last Thursday. Two fellows were arrested for stealing or taking an almost worthless animal from Perce Heberer who brought the complaint. The latter claims the two former took two horses instead of one from his place, claiming that he traded one animal of his for one of theirs. The men arrested and brought to Nauvoo for a hearing, told conflicting stories when they were tried and nothing remained for the grand jury at the October term of court and placed them under \$300 bonds, each, which they were unable to furnish and the sheriff of the county came and "shackled" them and took them to the county jail to live until they get another hearing.

There has been so less than half a dozen deaths in Nauvoo during the six weeks passed and the undertaker

ought to give a banquet to the doctors, making friends as it were, but no fault of theirs.

The open season for the idiot who rocks the boat has arrived.

Our farmers are busy planting corn. They are going to get in their crops too.

One can see more strangers in Nauvoo from Illinois and Iowa points now than at any other time in the history of the city.

We would advise our fans not to forget the ball game between the Lenon Squeezers of Burlington and the Nauvoo team Sunday. It is going to be a good game and the lovers of the national sport will miss a rare treat if they don't go down to our local ball yard and see the game.

Powell's dramatic company will come to Nauvoo and open a week's engagement, June 12. This is the same company that was in Nauvoo last year and showed under tent opposite the Spaulding institute and gave such splendid satisfaction to our amusement loving people.

It is said that Mr. Lester Reimbold and Miss Henrietta Brugger, two of Nauvoo's splendid young people will be married today (Saturday) and make their home in grand and beautiful Nauvoo. We will speak more of it later if it occurs, embalm it in ink and let our readers know all about the event.

Mrs. W. F. Hertel has returned from Dunlap, Iowa.

Mrs. W. J. Herstein and little daughter of Dyersville, Iowa, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. August J. Beyer, her parents.

Charles Reimbold of Nauvoo has been in Lincoln, Nebr., where he has been with his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Warden, who had an operation performed.

The child of a crippled mother recently won first prize in a eukonic contest in a large city and we want to say that many are glad of it.

There ain't nothin' sLEEPER than Nauvoo's Mulholland street about three or four o'clock in the afternoon when our farmers are busy of a hot and quiet day in June.

Miss Clara Smithwick who has been attending St. Mary's academy for several years has signified her intention and has made application to become a candidate in the Benedictine order in Nauvoo's institution.

The Nauvoo band will probably play at the Fourth of July celebration in Nauvoo. Negotiations are in progress.

Mrs. Victor Vanaux and little daughter of Dallas City are in Nauvoo visiting her mother, who is very ill.

Miss Owings of Colusa, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Fred Salm Jr., in Nauvoo.

We understand that Nauvoo will have another saloon before long if ar-