EAGLE CONVENTION AT MUSCATINE

Delegates From Keokuk Aerie Appointed to Attend Annual Gathering on June 13 and 14.

EXPECT LARGE NUMBER

Delegates From Twenty-nine Iowa Cities and Towns to be Present—Will Meet Illinois Eagles.

The Eagles are to have their state convention at Muscatine on June 13 and 14. Keokuk will be represented at this annual gathering. The official delegates appointed to represent the Keokuk aerie at the convention are Henry Kesselring, Albert Kiefer and Fred Dressel. It is expected that other members of the local aerie will attend the meeting. Phil Glaser, who is one of the trustees of the state organization will be one of the Keokuk delegation.

Burlington is to send up a big delegation with the Orchard City band which was present here two years ago when the state convention was held in Keokuk.

Following the Muscatine meeting, the delegates will go to Rock Island on the fifteenth, where they will meet and confer with the Illinois Eagles, who are going to be in session there. The Illinois delegates will pay Muscatine a visit on the 14th. It is evident that there will be something doing in Muscatine on the 14th and there will be entertainment galore for all visitors. A Muscatine correspondent says:

Delegates are expected from at least twenty-nine Iowa cities. It is probable that many others not appointed to represent different lodges will be present. Representatives from the following cities will attend the convention: Anamosa, Atlantic, Boone, Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Chariton, Cherokee, Clinton, Council Bluffs, Creston, Davenport, Des Moines, Dubuque, Fairfield, Fort Dodge, Fort Madison Hawarden, Iowa City, Keokuk, LeMars, Marshalltown, Mason City, New Hampton, Oelwein, Oskaloosa, Ottumwa, Sioux City, Washington and Waterloo.

A Man Hard to Beat.

New York Globe: The republican party faces a powerful opponent. Whatever are the demerits of the democratic party, it is generally conceded that President Wilson has the general respect of the country. He has behind him a record that in most things commands approval. He has given the mixed assemblage in congress on which he is compelled to rely a remarkable leadership. Any republican who thinks he will be easily overcome is a victim of illusion.

ASKS PERMISSION TO ERECT BOXES

Delegation From Civic League Calls at City Offices This Morning With Sample Box.

IS A CIRCULAR AFFAIR

League Has Secured Co-operation of the Keokuk Merchants in Fitting Top of White Way Poles.

A delegation from the Keokuk Civic league called at the city offices this morning with a sample of a tin flower box to be erected on the white way poles along Main street, and asked the permission of the city for their erection. The council has agreed to allow them to be erected with the understanding that the city will be held in no way responsible for any damage that might result from the boxes falling or being blown down.

The flower box displayed at the city hall this morning was made here by Seither & Cherry. It is circular and is so constructed so that it can be separated and fitted around the poles.

The Civic league has secured the co-operation of a number of Keokuk merchants in fiting the white way poles up with the flower boxes. The league will have complete charge of the erection of the boxes and will arrange for the services of a man to take care of them. They will be taken down in the fall.

AMUSEMENTS.

Triangle at Grand Tonight.

A galaxy of Griffith and Sennet stars, the like of which is very seldom seen in one evening's entertainment, are gathered together in one great program at the Grand today and tomorrow. Doraothy Gish, Owen Moore, Geo. Fawcett and "Kid" McCoy, the famous pugilist, appear in a comedy-drama, "Betty of Greystone," which is not pugilistic at all, but one of the most enjoyable dramas that you will ever see. This play is in five reels and then there is the funny Willie Collier in one of his typically comic 2-reel laugh-makers called "Better Late Than Never." Either one alone is well worth the price of admission and the combined program is a real 5 and 10 cent bargain in amusements.

It is an ideal program for all ages, the children and grown-ups are assured an evening of unalloyed pleasure. "Betty of Greystone" is well described as a happy play. It contains bits which are effective emotionally, and flashes of joy and thrills in a story which is about a pretty child, daughter of a stingy small town family, burdened with a lazy tyrant of step-father, who comes to be lady of the manor. Al are pleasant picture folk to know. Out-shining all perhaps is the delectable Dorothy Gish, proving to be one of the cleverest and winsome of screen people. She is youthful, skillful and spontaneous, a regular flower for the photoplay.

Marguerite Clark is the Grand's Saturday attraction. The dainty star has a new picture, "Molly Make-Believe," ideally suited to her talents and also particularly pleasing to all ages.—Advertisement.

Parker's Greatest Shows.

One of the most unique and novel parades ever seen in this city was given by Parker's Greatest Shows, last night, which was composed of many beautiful floats, representing scenes from fairy tales, brilliantly lighted with hundreds of bright electric lights, which attracted one of the largest crowds to the downtown district that has been seen in many years. Promptly at 7:30 p. m., the head of the parade turned into Main street, and the great crowd was held spellbound by its magnificence, loud praises were heard all along the line of march, and the verdict of all was that it was one of the finest that had ever been witnessed in Keokuk.

As soon as the parade was over the immense crowd wended its way to the show grounds, and in less time than it takes to tell it, all of the many shows and attractions were soon crowded to capacity. Of course "Creation" was the feature attraction, which is a beautiful spectacle and should be seen by everyone. Next came the Beautiful Bagdad Girls, that catchy musical comedy with lots of pretty girls; Fairly's World of Novelties, with many attractions from all climes; the Honeymoon Trail, Prince Napoleon Shows, with the little prince himself, the most charming of entertainers; the Crystal Maze, the Days of Forty-nine, Skee Ball, the Southern Entertainers, in southern scenes and dances; the Crazy House, the giant ferris wheel, Parker's Carry-Us All and many others.

The remainder of the week is sure to attract huge crowds, for all of the attractions are meritorious, pleasing and worthy of patronage. A noticeable feature is the absolute cleanliness at all of the many attractions.

The beautiful electric parade will be repeated through the down town district, on Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.—Advertisement.

Plenty of Rain.

CHICAGO, June 8.—"And the next day it rained," also the next and the next so far as Chicago is concerned.

Conventioners looked out on another cold, dark, damp day, dripping with a dreary drizzle this morning.

More than 1,000 women are employed in cleaning the streets in Vienna. At least half the men in the streets department have left their posts. Most of them are in the army, the others have obtained more lucrative work. The women who take their places receive the same rates

FINE PROGRAM AT ST. MARY'S

Graduation Exercises Were Held Last Night When Class of Twelve Received Diplomas From School.

DR. GIGLINGER SPOKE

He Presented Diplomas and Medals to Winners—Pupils Under Direction of Sisters Gave Program.

A class of twelve received diplomas last night at the graduation exercises of St. Mary's school. The auditorium was filled with the parents and friends of the young graduates who came to enjoy the splendid program which was provided by the pupils under the direction of the sisters of the school. The diplomas were presented by the Rev. George Giglinger, D. D. of St. Mary's who made a short talk.

Besides the diplomas, Dr. Giglinger had the honor to present two gold medals, one offered by the Knights of Columbus for the highest grade in Christian Doctrine and the other for the highest grade in American history. The first medal was won by Helen Ewers, and the second by Ruth Weier.

The program last evening consisted of vocal and instrumental numbers, tableaux and playlets, given by the pupils of the school and under the direction of the sisters. These numbers were all well given and met with much applause.

One very appealing number was that of "Uncle Sam's Wagon." Because of the good things he had to offer it was worth while to clamber aboard Uncle's wagon, was the burden of this number. The mirror drill was well given and one of the pleasing numbers of the program was the operetta "One Day's Fun."

Those Who Graduated.

The graduating class of St. Mary's school which received diplomas last night is composed of the following:

Corine Busch, Evelyn Busch, Ethel Endris, Genevieve Ewers, Helen Ewers, George Heinz, Margaret O'Hara, Helen Stahl, Katharine Tomlinson, Ruth Weier, Margaret Wilson, Alvin Winters.

The Program of Exercises.

The full program which was given was the following:

Trio—"March of the Videttes" .. .. Engelbrecht
Florence Belt, Margaret Wilson, Helen Stahl
"Youthful Patriots"
Duet—"Tanz unter der Linde" Hiller
Helen Ewers, Genevieve Ewers
"Mistress Mary's Garden"
Selection—"Waves of the Ocean Galop" ..... Blake
Violin, Joseph Marder
Piano, Margaret Wilson;
Operetta—"One Day's Fun"
Part I—How Tommy Tussel Got His Black Eye
Duet—Waltz ..... Lela
Grace Neyens, Wilma Cahill
Part II—Doll's Reception
Selection—"Faust" ..... Gounod
Piano, Joseph Marder;
Violin, Joseph Stahl
Part III—Grandma's Birthday
"Geraldine" ..... Hy Lodge
Whistled by Philip Vogt
"The Mirror Drill"
Trio—"Tripping Over the Lawn" ..... Rand
Mary L. Cameron,
Emma Metternich,
Martha Brady
"Uncle Sam's Wagon"
Selection—"Coronation March" ..... Meyerbeer
Piano, Joseph Marder;
Violin, Joseph Stahl
"Class Farewell"
Address .. Rev. G. Giglinger, D. D.
Presentation of Certificates

WEATHER TO BE COOL NEXT WEEK

Wetaher Forecast by W. L. Moore Promises Little Summer Time Temperatures.

The weather for next week will be cool, according to the forecast by Willis L. Moore. Following is the forecast for the week:

The general weather movements due—Cool movement number L: Due to develop in northwest United States June 10, will be an average to strong movement, preceded by general showers in the eastern two-thirds of the United States and bringing clear weather and cooler by 10 to 15 degrees over the country generally, with frost in the northern Rocky mountain regions.

Number M: Due June 14, will be generally united with number L, prolonging cool night temperatures in the eastern half of the country but with little change otherwise.

Next week's forecast for Iowa: Sunday, June 11—The week will open clear or clearing under cool movement.

Monday, June 12—Number L and will turn 10 degrees cooler, lowest temperatures ranging in the upper 50's.

Tuesday, June 13, to Saturday, June 17—Fair weather will prevail the remainder of the week, with temperatures slowly rising. Around the middle of the week lowest temperatures will stand at 60 degrees, with highest in the lower 80's. Towards the close, lowest will range in the middle 60's and highest in the middle and upper 80's.

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PASSENGER TRAVEL IS HEAVY AGAIN

New Fast Trains on the Burlington Road are Popular and Being Well Patronized.

The new schedule recently affected on the Burlington road seems to be meeting with the general demand of the public for increased service. Since its inauguration June 4th the fast trains that were placed in service have enjoyed good patronage and the daily passenger traffic seems to be gradually increasing, says Wednesday evening's Burlington Gazette.

No. 10, one of the trains again placed in service carried thirteen coaches this morning, three more than the usual number. There was a heavy passenger list on this train and a great many travelers arriving from the south on K line train No. 1 boarded the flyer for eastern points. The train from the south as well as No. 10 were fifteen minutes late into the city due to the heavy traffic.

K. C. train No. 31 was delayed two hours in its arrival here last evening due to a washout in the south country. No. 30 south bound on the same line could proceed only as far as LaClede, Missouri, as a result of the heavy rains.

Bird Poets and Poetry.

New York Globe: The birds are friends who are worth cultivating. They are poets, every one. We minor poets—we have in our hearts at best a weak and intermittent flame. Where can you find a poet who sings with the passion of poetry that the song bird puts into his chanson of joy? He is athrob with it. His whole little body is a quivering pulse of rapture, flinging the glory of living into the air. His whole life is a poem. He lives in a rarer medium than we, and even when his song is stilled he may soar away and away from this little grimy spot that men call earth into regions of pure sunshine. Verily, the child who knows the birds cannot but come nearer to the beauty of life. He cannot but feel a thrill of joy that he has not known before.

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