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**SWIMMING CLASSES  
ARE CROWDED**

Report Presented at Y. M. C. A. Board Meeting Last Night, Shows Natatorium Popular Place.

**ARE CLASSES FOR ALL**

(Men, Women, Boys and Girls Are All Taking Advantage of Opportunity for Dip in Pool.

Since the hot weather, the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool has been a very popular place. Scores of local people are making use of the association natatorium, according to a report read at the monthly meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. held last night.

There are four men's classes, sixteen boys' classes and two classes for girls and women and all are largely attended. The women and girls of the city especially are taking advantage of the opportunity offered to learn to swim and the early morning swimming classes are popular.

The report on the athletic field shows that this recent acquisition of the association has been extensively used. One thousand and seventy-five persons took part in baseball, tennis and other games during the month of July and the spectators numbered 1,500.

The present membership of the association is 637. A membership campaign is to be conducted during the last two weeks of this month and 900 has been set for the goal.

The religious work committee reported that extension meetings had been held at Sandusky, Monroe, Summitville and Alexandria during July, with the following meetings scheduled for this month: August 6, Montrose; August 13, Sandusky; August 20, Hamilton, and August 27, Warsaw.

**CITY NEWS.**

—Attend St. Mary's lawn social tonight at 511 Carroll.  
—Spend Sunday on Str. Dubuque to Burlington and return. Lv. 9:30 a. m. Adults 75c.

—Special spring chicken dinner Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 2 and 3, at the Dairy Lunch, 325 Main street. Come in and get fed right for 25 cents.  
—Eastern Star. Regular meeting of Elmira Chapter No. 40, O. E. S., Thursday evening, Aug. 3, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock. Work and refreshments. The Past Worthy Matrons will have charge of the meeting. Visiting members fraternely invited, by order of the W. M., Mrs. L. N. Hahn, Sec'y.

—Advertisements appearing in The Gate City are worthy of careful reading. The merchants are continually announcing some new store bargains and it is necessary to keep acquainted with what the merchants are advertising in order to be able to take advantage of the bargains. Keokuk is a bargain center.

—Colvin & Schmidt, cement contractors. Honest work. Honest prices.  
—Mrs. Helen True of DeSoto, Mo., has presented to Miss Helen Fuller of Warsaw, an old flag, around which cling some pleasant associations. It has but thirteen stars and the usual number of stripes and is in a good state of preservation. It was made in 1864 by three Warsaw ladies and presented to a Warsaw company on its home coming. Miss Fuller has turned the flag over to Arthur Marsh post G. A. R., at Warsaw.

—This evening following the first-week prayer meeting of the Methodist Protestant church, the monthly meeting of the church will be held during which meeting the delegate to the Iowa annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church will be elected. The annual conference meets in annual session in Ladora, Iowa, the first week in September. Thursday evening the Brotherhood of the church will meet in regular monthly meeting. The subject for consideration will be, "The Modern Church." Every man of the church is requested to be present.

—C. O. Starr, 1008 Morgan street, was arrested Sunday morning at 12:40 o'clock by Officers Tighe and Shepherd on complaint of his daughter that he was drunk and frothing his divorced wife. The information as filed in the superior court on Monday morning contained the name of C. O. Starr in place of C. O. Starr. Starr paid the fine and costs at the police station and the money was later turned over to the superior court. It seems that there have been cases lately where information against law violators have been filed under assumed names. The practice of favoring any one individual over the others is disgusting to the public at large and one that police officers should not countenance. Recently a well known citizen was taken to the police station for a violation of the automobile rules and allowed to file a fictitious name. A few days later the police made several arrests of well known citizens and their correct names were filed and appeared in the newspaper report of police doings. Why does the police department adopt the rule of giving the real names of some citizens and the incorrect ones of others?

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank the neighbors, friends and M. W. A. for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.  
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**CITY NEWS**

—Let Colvin & Schmidt do your cement work.  
—Spend Sunday on Str. Dubuque to Burlington and return. Lv. 9:30 a. m. Adults 75c.

—Keokuk camp J. W. A. No. 622 will hold its regular meeting tonight at Woodman hall. All members are requested to be present.  
—Regular meeting of Keokuk aeris No. 653, P. O. E., tonight at Eagle hall, 525 Main, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers always welcome. Chas. A. Noakes, Secretary. Business of importance.

—Fred Hagenback, who is charged in an information on file in the court of Justice Burrows, with cruelty to an animal has provided bonds for his appearance tomorrow for trial at 9 o'clock. Witnesses in the case were being subpoenaed today for the trial.  
—High class river outing to Burlington every Sunday on Str. Dubuque. Lv. 9:30 a. m. Adults 75c.

—Peter Cotten, a paroled inmate of the state prison at Ft. Madison, and who has been working in the office of the prison there, having been paroled to Warden J. C. Sanders, disappeared while at Des Moines Saturday evening. It is stated that he accompanied Warden Sanders to the capitol city on a business mission last week.  
—County Attorney E. W. McManus, with his family, returned to Keokuk yesterday afternoon after a month's vacation tour in the north and west. Mr. McManus is preparing to take up the bootlegging cases here, but it is probable that nothing will be done until next Monday. It is likely that injunctions will be filed against the property in which the alleged sales of liquor were made.

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—St. Madison Democrat: Horace E. Hyer and other persons owning property within the boundaries of the Green Bay drainage district today, through Attorney Felix T. Hughes of Keokuk, filed notice of appeal from the decision of the board of supervisors establishing and ordering the Green Bay drainage district. The petition will set forth the usual statements questioning the legality of the establishment and will bring the matter before the district court for a review, probably at the September term.

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**FORMAL TRANSFER OF THE BUILDING**

Keokuk Club Expects to Get Possession of New Quarters First of Next Week.  
Preparations for the purchase of the old Ranson homestead at Third and Blondeau streets, by the Keokuk club are being brought to a focus. It is expected that the purchase will be formally made the first of next week and letters are being sent to the stockholders advising them that the incorporation papers for the Keokuk Club Realty company are being prepared and will be issued as soon as possible. Plans for the remodeling of the old building and the addition of a new building to the rear are being drawn.

**LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.**

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Boat every Wed., Thu., Fri., for Quincy—Leaves 6:30 a. m. Boat every Tue., Thu., Fri., Sat. for Burlington at 5:30 a. m. Board boat night before after 9 p. m.

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**TIME TO SNEEZE HAS COME AGAIN**

Hay Fever Sufferers Are Consulting Time Tables and Dodging Golden Rod.

Hay fever sufferers in Keokuk are consulting time tables and trying to dodge golden rod. The dry, dusty weather and the fact that the golden rod is blooming earlier than usual this year probably will send the sufferers to their havens of relief ahead of their usual schedules.

Some of the sufferers have already gone to northern or western resorts where they can forget there is such a thing as a sneeze. Others will go sometime this month.

After years of experimenting, producers of motion pictures have decided that dark eyes are undoubtedly the best for camera work. Their photograph more clearly than blue or gray eyes, and are, therefore, a better medium for expressing the hundred and one emotions of film plays.

The Victoria Cross, "the most precious piece of metal in the world," is a tiny cross less than an inch and a half long, fashioned from the metal of captured guns. It weighs less than an ounce, and its intrinsic value is about 2 cents.  
—Subscribe for The Gate City.

**PROF. HAYDEN'S MOTHER IS DEAD**

Mrs. Fannie J. Hayden Passed Away Monday Afternoon in Newark and Was Buried Today in Reading.

**HAD FRIENDS IN KEOKUK**

Mrs. Hayden Spent Several Winters Here and Her Death Will Bring Sorrow to Many—Son Was at Bedside.

Word has been received here of the death on Monday afternoon in Newark, New Jersey, of Mrs. Fannie J. Hayden, mother of Prof. P. C. Hayden of this city. Mrs. Hayden, during her visits here, made many Keokuk friends who will be grieved to hear of her death, and who will extend their sincerest sympathies to the members of the family.  
Mrs. Hayden was buried this afternoon at Reading, Penn.  
For a number of winters Mrs. Hayden spent several months in Keokuk, visiting at the home of her son. She was loved and admired by many friends who found much interest and comfort in their visits with this cheerful, kindly little woman. To these friends her loss will be a severe one and they will grieve with the members of the family at her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hayden went east this summer on account of her serious illness and spent more than two weeks with her in Newark. They had returned home as far as Ann Arbor, when the news of her death reached them. Mr. Hayden immediately started east and Mrs. Hayden came on to Keokuk, arriving here today.

**MISSED BRIDGE; CAR HIT DITCH**

Automobile Load From New Boston Had Narrow Escape Near Quarry Last Night.

An automobile load of New Boston people had a narrow escape from death or very serious injuries last night. The car was proceeding out the river road, and when near the bridge at the McMannus quarry, the car left the road, missing the bridge and going into the ditch. One of the women in the car was injured and her wounds were attended to by doctors who were called. The entire party was able to proceed to their home in New Boston, however, after making repairs on the car. Just how the driver managed to miss the bridge is something of a puzzle unless he was driving at a high rate of speed and failed to take the turn properly.  
Another auto driver ran into the same bridge the night previous, damaging his car to considerable extent.