

## KEOKUK SHIVERS AT 58 DEGREES

Low Temperature Last Night Gives  
Chance to Pull Down Blankets  
and Covers Once  
More.

## HIGHEST WAS ONLY 77

Weather Man Doesn't Look For Any  
Continuation of Early  
Fall Weather  
However.

The cool night enthusiast surely got his last night. The official temperature during the night was 58 degrees. Keokuk hasn't slept in such close proximity to frigid air for so long that everybody had the shivers, and blankets and extra covers were in demand by the general public.

The only trouble is that the cool weather may not last very long, and summer temperatures and warm nights will be resumed.

The maximum temperature yesterday for Keokuk was 77 degrees. This was the coolest day temperature for weeks and everyone took heart again and revived like a wilted rose that has been thrown into a tub of water. Even the weather man's forecast that the cooler weather would not last for very long, failed to take the joy out of life.

Keokuk collectively and individually donned jackets and sweaters and coats last night and enjoyed the cooling breezes. Plenty of folks doused their lights early in the evening and took the opportunity of getting a real night's sleep at the risk of curtailing the revenues of the electric light company.

Summer was returning today, however, and will edge her way back into the family circle before many hours have passed.

## STATE FAIR OPENS TODAY

Big Annual Event Will Continue Until  
the First of Next  
Month.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 23.—Iowa's annual state fair opened here today and will continue until September 1, and promises to be the best and largest attended exhibition ever held in the state and will run the Illinois and Minnesota state fairs a close second in all departments and match them in cattle, swine and horse displays.

President Cameron says that he expects the attendance to reach 300,000, a mark that had been shot at for several years, the highest previous attendance being 282,000 three years ago.

There will be a particularly interesting line of attractions this year, among them Ruth Law, a woman aviator who promises to do all the fancy air tricks the men aviators accomplish, including night flights with an illuminated plane.

In the speed races prizes aggregating \$14,250 have been hung up. The three heat system will make a race in the harness event and the derby on Des Moines day will be the big event and draw the city crowd.

The big night show, "The Last Days of Pompeii," will be displayed as of yore and its owners say there

## "I DON'T SUFFER ANY MORE"

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says Mrs. Hamilton.

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are a number of new features. A horse show will be put on every night in the stock pavilion.

There will be vaudeville attraction in front of the grand stand between the races and the music will be furnished by bands managed by Liberati and Fischer and the Burlington band, Knoxville band, Gawanian band, Graham's orchestra.

The old soldiers will have two special days at the state fair, August 28 and 29. There will be regimental reunions and camp fires at night and Nate Kendall will speak on Tuesday. Many veterans will attend the camp fire Tuesday and then take a special train for Kansas City to attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R. It is expected that 500 will leave on the special Great Western train.

Among the novel attractions are a wireless exhibit by the Hawkeye Radio association, an organization of wireless operators who have their own instruments and follow the science for pleasure.

In addition there will be moving picture displays at the women's building and the picture of the Iowa troops mobilized at Camp Dodge.

## MURDERED BY HER SWEETHEART

Woman Found Fatally Wounded in  
Barn, Mutilated With Handle  
of Pitchfork.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Terribly mutilated, Miss Pearl Murphy, 26, was found unconscious in a barn here today. She died an hour later, at the county hospital. Police arrested Michael Flynn, 30, a laborer, shortly after her death, in connection with the crime.

Flynn and Miss Murphy were sweethearts, according to the police. Both were seen together last night. It was said, when Flynn seemed to be in a quarrelsome mood.

Miss Murphy was found lying on the floor of the barn. She had been beaten and mutilated in an unprintable manner with the handle of a pitchfork.

## NO TROUBLE OVER PROHIB MEASURE

Drys Were Alarmed Over Reports,  
But Secretary of State  
Allays Their  
Fears.

## CAREFUL PUBLICATION

Measure is Being Published in Com-  
pliance With All the  
Rules and  
Orders.

Prohibitionists who became alarmed over reports that the prohibitory amendment is not being published as required by law, discovered on telephoning to state officials, that W. S. Allen, secretary of state is taking extra precautions to prevent technicalities arising which might invalidate the amendment.

"We are not only publishing the prohibitory amendment in every congressional district as required, but we have a check on the newspapers to see that the amendment does appear as ordered," said Mr. Allen.

Published Fourteen Weeks.

"The law says that the measure must be published once a week for three months before the election. Twelve weeks are usually considered three months in legal transactions. We have, however, directed the publication of the amendment for fourteen weeks, so as to fill out the full calendar three months."

"When the amendment comes up for passage, I want no technical flaw to question its legality."

"There is only one constitutional amendment to be published this year."

Many Ask About Amendments.

Of four proposed constitutional amendments which were published two years ago, three failed of passage in the thirty-sixth general assembly. The fourth—the equal suffrage amendment—was passed by the last general assembly and was defeated when submitted to the voters at the primary.

Many persons have been sending inquiries to state officials asking what became of the movement to place an amendment to the constitution providing for the initiative and referendum. That measure was passed by the thirty-fifth general assembly, but died in the thirty-sixth general assembly for lack of interest among the members of the legislature.

## HELP NEEDED IN THE STATE

Plenty of Work for Mechanics, Labor-  
ers and Harvest Hands Bureau  
Says.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 23.—A labor shortage exists throughout the state, according to a statement made public here today by the state free employment bureau. Higher wages are being offered common labor, farm work and factory work than in many years, it was said.

A few days ago the bureau received word from an Iowa factory that it wanted three hundred men at once for foundry and machine shop work, for which a rate of 22 to 45 cents an hour would be paid. The work, it was said, was steady and permanent.

In Des Moines alone, more than 100 laborers already are employed on various paving contracts at 25 cents an hour for nine hours a day and more are in demand.

Farmers in all sections of the state have written to the state bureau offering high inducements for harvest hands. As much as \$2.50 per day has been offered for farm help. There are any quantity of offers of officials of the bureau assert, of \$40 and "found" for farm hands. Common labor is in demand everywhere.

There are many causes for the labor shortage in the opinion of local officials. The principal one that since the beginning of the European war immigration from the belligerent countries virtually has ceased. Also many foreigners residing in this state returned to the old country to join the colors when the war was declared.

The despatch to the Mexican border of the national guard is given as another cause for the shortage of skilled labor. In the neighborhood of four thousand young men, many of them farmer boys, now are serving with the colors and a shortage of farm hands has resulted.

## STATE SLEUTHS ON WAY HERE?

Reports From up River Say That Of-  
ficials of Commonwealth Are  
Looking Around.

Reports emanating from Burlington indicate that officers of the state constabulary are working in this region in an endeavor to secure incriminating evidence against bootlegging "joints," gambling dens and houses of ill-repute. Whether the officers intend to visit Keokuk or have done so is not known as these men work silently and without revealing their identity until the time for the dramatic denouement comes.

River cities and towns get credit for being dens of iniquity just as a matter of principle and throughout the state the communities along the placid stream to the north of us are maligning unmercifully. Such feeling prevailing the state as it does tends to influence the state officers and investigations follow, how often to no avail is never publicly stated.

## Illinois—Iowa—Missouri

ALBIA, Iowa, Aug. 23.—Hen Gibbons, a baker, is in a local hospital, minus his right hand which was torn from his arm in a mixer in the bakery shop where he is employed.

WATERLOO, Iowa, Aug. 23.—More than 500 Knights of Pythias attended the opening session of the forty-seventh annual convention of the grand lodge of Iowa here yesterday, while nearly that number of Pythian Sisters attended the initial meeting of the twenty-sixth convention of that order. The election of officers for the knights will take place tomorrow.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 23.—Judge William S. Ayres, one of the five judges of the district court of Polk county, has resigned, effective September 1. Governor Clarke has announced the appointment of Thomas J. Guthrie, former county attorney of Polk county, as his successor for the remaining year of his term. Judge Ayres will re-enter the practice of law.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 23.—Louisiana agriculturists, business men and newspaper correspondents will study farm conditions in Iowa from August 30 to September 2. The party, which numbers about 100, will visit Waterloo on August 30, coming to Des Moines the next day, going to Ames on September 2, and concluding their stay in the state at Des Moines on September 3. The purpose of the tour, according to J. Z. George, acting general manager of the New Orleans association of Commerce, is to study the advanced farming and dairying methods used by the farmers of this section, with a view to using the information in the promotion of scientific farming in the agricultural sections of Louisiana.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Aug. 23.—Robert J. Williams, 28 years old, was sentenced to life imprisonment yesterday for the murder of Mrs. Matilda C. Steward, the housekeeper for Wendell P. Foote, near Dillon, Iowa, July 20.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Aug. 23.—Re-pentant, William Flanagan, under sentence of eight years in the Anamosa reformatory, who escaped from a prison road camp at Cherokee, Monday night, has returned to the camp. Arthur Livermore, of Cedar Rapids, who escaped with Flanagan, also returned.

## BONAPARTE.

P. S. Whiteley and Verle Smith motored to Des Moines last week where Mr. Whiteley was joined by his wife who has been visiting there with her mother Mrs. L. H. Mills, and they went from there for a week's trip and vacation to Michigan.

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W. B. Welsh and wife of Mt. Sterling were Sunday visitors here at the J. A. Johnson home.

The pickle station here is now receiving a large amount of pickles each day. Nearly every farmer has a pickle patch and since the rains a few days ago the pickles have been coming in in large quantities.

Mt. Sterling defeated the fast Bonaparte ball team in an interesting game at Christy park last Sunday by the close score of 5 to 4. The batteries for Bonaparte were "Smoky" Stevens and Steadman, and for Mt. Sterling,

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## Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 200% in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood.—How to tell.

New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, a well known specialist who has studied widely both in this country and Europe, said: If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some are fussy and irritable; some are skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your flagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired.

Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run down people who were ailing all the time, double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old form of inorganic iron like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated, and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

NOTE—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Wilkinson & Co., and all other druggists.

## Vacation Trips— West and East

Recreation and recuperation have come to be a vital part of American life—the question no longer is—"Can I afford to take a trip?" But, "Where shall I spend my vacation?"

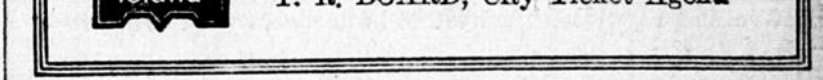
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Thursday for their home in Hammond, Indiana, after a two week's visit here with Mrs. Sarah Petre and other relatives.

J. C. Davis and family visited in Keosauqua last Wednesday at the H. E. Rees home.

Thos. Story of Memphis, Mo., was the guest of J. W. Fitzgerald and family here last week.

Buildings Collapsed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Three workmen are dying, two are missing and fifteen were injured by the collapse of two tenements under construction at 188th street and Marion avenue, in the Bronx today, according to police reports made shortly after the crash.

The cause of the accident has not been determined. Ambulances from three neighboring hospitals and police reserves of two precincts were rushed for rescue work.

Ignore Major Regime.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.—That Missouri democrats will conduct the state campaign on national issues, was the prediction here today following the two hours speech of

Senator Reed at the platform convention last night.

During his talk Reed did not mention the state administration or Major once. If Reed's suggestions are carried out, the Major regime will be left severely alone.

Those who know, said today Reed passed up comment on the state administration on advice and backing of Senator Stone.

The republicans have been referring to the Major administration as the "tango" administration and some thought state orators should take a shot at these critics.

Congressman David J. Lewis, democratic candidate for United States senator from Maryland, worked as a laborer in a coal mine until he was twenty-two. His schooling was in a Sunday school and a law office.

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