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**HANCOCK COUNTY
 TO SEND CROWDS**

Billing of Entire District Has Been Accomplished and People Are Talking About the Celebration.

COMING OCTOBER 3 TO 7

Secretary Fulton is Getting Expert at Picking Out Good Places—Barr Donates Use of Estelle.

Hancock county, Illinois, will turn a considerable portion of its population into Keokuk the first week of October, according to the signs seen by the men posting the placards telling about Keokuk's big fall celebration, October 3 to 7.

Everywhere people mention the fact that Keokuk's big public affairs are always the best and of big quality. Many speak of the original street fairs held here with John Nagel at the head of the executive force, and the influence of that time years ago is still perceptible when Keokuk issues a general invitation for the people of the three states to come here to be entertained.

J. M. Fulton has been industriously posting muslin signs inviting the reader to Keokuk for the fall celebration this year. And he is placing the signs so that every passer by is a reader of them.

Every bend in the road has a sign placed on both its ends so that any traveler approaching the bend is confronted with Keokuk's invitation starting him in the face for the last quarter mile or so.

Every cross road has the signs so placed as to show all four ways prominently. The outskirts of every town are specially billed so that no body can go to town or leave town without finding Keokuk's invitation staring him in the face for some distance. The idea is that not the number of placards, but the placing of them, is the most part of the work.

Make Circular Tour. Saturday afternoon Secretary Fulton made a circular tour through central Hancock county. The route included Elvaston, Adrian, Ferris, Burnside and Carthage and a number of important roads around these towns. If the route turned at a town, the opposite side was billed also for a half mile or so as to placard every entrance to the town itself.

Mr. Fulton has become an expert at noticing effective positions and places for the placards, many of which are so placed as to be even more visible and prominent at night than in the daytime. Dr. G. Walter Barr is donating the use of Estelle, his Ford de luxe, to take Secretary Fulton on these billing tours which now include surrounding Iowa, Missouri and Illinois except southern Hancock county, which will be covered this week by the billing party. It is noticeable that merchants in all the towns are very cordial in giving permission to tack the signs on their buildings as soon as they see what they are about, for all are friendly to Keokuk's fall celebration.

It seems evident to the tourists with placards that the crowds here next week in October will be as large as came to the original Keokuk street fairs.

The entertainment is similar to that of those first successes. The free attractions are of the highest class, some from the state fair, there will be street weddings and altogether the attraction for the multitudes coming will be great.

Charles Jones is out today with Seibert's sales automobile billing the country around Argyle, Bonaparte, Farmington and Keosauqua.

Bi-ge B. U. Block Day. The committees of the Benevolent Union have worked faithfully today and have left an envelope at every door, in which gifts are to be placed for the Bi-ge B. U. home. Tomorrow morning these envelopes will be collected and there should be some gift in every one. This is a charity in which every dollar is spent for value received and yet money cannot measure the value of a home for one who otherwise would be homeless. For twenty-six years and more the Benevolent Union has been doing philanthropic work for Keokuk people. The good work done is immeasurable and this home for old ladies and children is the culmination of those years. Be sure that your envelope contains some gift, a gift in proportion to your ability to give. The committees which collect the envelopes are asked to take them to the home of the president, Mrs. D. A. Collier, where the money will be counted and later a report of the money collected will be published.

Congress Big Bill. Chicago Evening Post: "Congress spent \$3,150,000 a day." As T. R. so well and frequently says, there are things more costly than war.

Make Skin Smooth. There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching, tortures the skin and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

CITY NEWS.

—Special Eagle lodge, Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1916. Second degree.

—The fall celebration committee will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

—The business office of The Daily Gate City is open Saturday evenings until 8 o'clock.

—The consolidations, suspensions, and sale of newspapers all over the country continues, due to increased operating expense.

—When you send your classified advertising to The Gate City be sure and send payment for same as classified advertising is cash.

—Tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Hotel Iowa, the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Keokuk Industrial association will be held.

—Keokuk's Dress-Up Week, September 25 to 30. Keokuk's free fall celebration week Oct. 3 to 7. Inter-National Newspaper Window Display Week Oct. 9 to 14.

—Keokuk invites everybody to the big free fall celebration, October 3 to 7. It will be the only big event for that week in southeastern Iowa. Be sure and come to Keokuk.

—A meeting of the fall celebration committee will be held in the offices of the Keokuk Industrial association this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The U. C. T. committee will meet at the same time. A full attendance is desired.

—Sunday morning Rev. Dr. J. H. Helm, pastor of Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church and vice moderator of the North Missouri Baptist association, left for Bevers and other Missouri points, to attend to some business pertaining to the association. He will return home the latter part of the week.

—L. W. Childs and family of Glenwood, Mo., have moved to Keokuk and are living at 211 North Seventh street. They will make their home here. Mr. Childs is traveling for Kellogg-hirge company out of Keokuk for many years. He and his wife and daughter have moved their household goods to this city and will locate here.

—Governor Clarke has taken no action on the request of Dr. G. H. Sumner, secretary of the state board of health, to require certificates of health of all children or young persons under fifteen years of age before they are permitted to board trains. It is possible the state board of health may pass such a measure.

—J. W. Reimbold at Nauvoo received two winter ferry boats on the steamer Helen Blair yesterday. These boats were built by one of the best northern boat builders along lines particularly adapted to the condition in extremely rough water. After their arrival, they will be given a casing of steel for protection against the ice and be the best equipped possible for the work.

—The week of September 25 to 30 will be dress-up week in Keokuk and the merchants are all urged to cooperate to make the week a success. There will be a fine display of late fashion goods. It will be a week when special attention should be given to dress. So be sure and get ready for the event. You will have a splendid opportunity to choose what you want as the Keokuk merchants will display the latest in fashions.

—A memorandum decision has been received from Judge Martin J. Wade at the federal court in the matter of the Fort Madison and Appanoose Stone Quarry vs. the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad. The decision requires the plaintiff to file a substituted petition in three counts. The first is to allege specifically the contract which the plaintiff claims was made. The second and third counts is to set out the demands for excessive freight and other demands which are claimed.

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—Merchants and property owners should remember that dress-up week does not simply mean that each person is to take particular pride or interest in their personal appearance. Dress-up week means that you should see that the yard is cleaned, that the store front is painted, that the general appearance of the premises is in such a condition that an inspection will bring the mark of approval. It is not just a Dress-up week for merchandise. It is an occasion when buildings and streets are to look well and attractive. If your building needs painting—go to it. Dress it up.

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consented to remain over and conduct services during the absence of Pastor Helm. He will preach each night, excepting tonight, when he will speak at the First African Baptist church, according to previous appointment.

Yesterday morning Dr. Wilson delivered a most thoroughly soul stirring sermon to a large congregation at Dr. Helm's church. His text was Upon this Rock I Build My Church and the Gates of Hell Shall not Prevail Against it.

His subject last night was, "Witnesses for Christ." Before he delivered his discourse he had a short testimony service along with the devotional service.

At tonight's services the choir of Bethel A. M. E. and the Union Baptist and Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church will have special musical numbers. Mrs. G. E. Colwell will sing a sacred solo. A sacred instrumental trio will be played on the piano, entitled, "The \$100."

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THIRD IOWA IN REUNION

Old Cavalry Regiment Will Meet in Major Stanton's Home This Year.
 BLOOMFIELD, Iowa, Sept. 18.—The Third Iowa cavalry will hold its twenty-seventh reunion at Centerville, Iowa, on next Wednesday and Thursday, the 20th and 21st of September. This was one of the largest reunions raised in southern Iowa during the civil war. Over two thousand names are on the rolls. About four hundred members still survive. Colonel Busse, General Noble, Colonel Trimble and Colonel Caldwell commanded the regiment at different times. This year they meet at Major Stanton's old home. All of these old commanders have answered to taps. This morning the official program was secured from Al Power, president of the Third cavalry association, and John C. Leech, secretary, which is as follows:

Wednesday.
 10:00 a. m.—Registration of comrades.
 2:00 p. m.—Music, Centerville band.
 2:30 p. m.—Welcome address, Mayor of Centerville.
 Response—Hon. E. Rominger.
 Address—Captain Thomas Brown, Chicago.
 7:30 p. m.—Camp fire, Hon. Saint Kirkpatrick, Second Iowa Infantry.

Thursday.
 9:00 a. m.—Business meeting.
 2:30 p. m.—Address, Hon. S. A. Power and others.
 7:30 p. m.—Camp fire.
 On the second day the Appanoose County Veterans' association will meet with the Third cavalry. The program will be interspersed with music, recitations, and such distinguished speakers as may be present.

Sweden at School.
 Kansas City Star: Sweden apparently has yet to learn the first lesson of international law, which is that seizing mails is the right solely of the mistress of the seas.

HAMILI.—David Brown Hamill at St. Luke's hospital, St. Louis, on Sunday evening at 8:10 p. m., aged 73 years. Funeral announcements will be made later.

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A lock of Thackeray's hair, cut after his death by his daughter, Anne, now Lady Ritchie, has been sold for \$100.