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MANY GO TO ST. LOUIS.

Turners and Friends Leave on a Special Train for the Bundesfest. Eight hundred people left the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy depot last night for St. Louis to attend the national bundesfest. An immense crowd was at the depot to see the Turners and their friends off. The regular evening train leaving at 7:25 carried a number of the excursionists, the seven coaches being packed. The special train left at 9:30. The active class of the Rock Island society, arrayed in their gray pants and blouses, and white hats, assembled at Turner hall, where several lively airs were played by Blener's band, while badges were being pinned on those intending to accompany the delegation to the scene of the festivities at the Missouri metropolis. The band and Turners marched to the ferry landing, where they were joined by the Davenport class, which was also accompanied by a band, and the two marched to the Burlington depot. Here the bands played a few selections, and amid cheers and farewells the excursionists started away for St. Louis. The Rock Island active Turner class is composed of Robert Winter, Gus Lohse, Charles Gilbert, Fred Struss, Will Bartheis, Albert Eihl, Charles Imhof, Fritz Proehl, Prof. Huekstaedt, the instructor, and Max Heilpenstell, flag bearer. There were many members of the society aside from the active class who went, the railroad company holding out tempting inducements in the form of a \$2 rate. The special consisted of 12 coaches, all of which were packed. The train was guided by engine 372 in charge of Engineer Roach, A. J. Frazier being the conductor. The train reached St. Louis at 7 o'clock this morning. The number of tickets sold at the office in this city was 375; at Davenport 550, and at Moline 150. Many are going from here Saturday night.

TOWN TOPICS.

Read Adams' ad. Waverly bicycles #40. Hynes. Wallace Ballard is in St. Louis. The clothing department of the Economy is open every evening. John A. Thompson and daughter, Miss Frances Thompson, are visiting in St. Louis. Charles McConnell, of Bowling, left last night for St. Louis on a sight-seeing trip. Joseph Rosenfield and William Shea are taking in the sights at the Missouri metropolis. L. L. Livingstone, a Moline saloon-keeper, was fined \$25 and costs yesterday for running a disorderly place. The Unity Guild of Trinity church will give a sociable in Hurst's block on Twentieth street tomorrow night. Admission 10 cents. I. D. Burgh and family have returned to Rock Island from Corvallis for future residence. They visited in Clinton, Iowa, en route home. The wedding of Prof. John A. Bexell and Miss Dina Dahn, both of this city, will take place next Wednesday evening at Augustana college chapel. W. J. Parsons, tax agent for the C. M. & St. P. Railway company, was in the city during the past week, and paid into the county treasury the snug little sum of \$6,487.78. Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McCabe, of Osage, Iowa, are guests of the Misses McCabe on Twenty-third street. Dr. and Mrs. McCabe are on their wedding trip. The groom formerly resided here. The Post, Rock Island's latest journalistic venture, failed to come out last night. It is understood that it will be issued weekly—Sundays—hereafter. It will be published in the Davenport Republican office. Ellis Rouse, of Black Hawk township, was in the city yesterday and called on Maj. Winter, the midget, who with his wife is on exhibition at Young & McCombs' and to whom he is related. Maj. Winter's mother and Mr. Rouse's mother being consins. Important changes were made in the constitution and by-laws of the Home Forum. The per capita tax has been increased from \$1 to \$1.50 a year. The age limit is changed from 55 years to 50 years. Hereafter a person under 45 years can get \$2,000 insurance, and if over 45 and under 50 years he can get \$1,000. The Lilliputians will return to the three cities Monday and Tuesday, May 10, appearing at the Burris in their new grand spectacular play, "Merry Tramps," which contains three beautiful ballets, many wonderful magic effects, gorgeous scenery and brilliant costumes. A matinee will take place Tuesday at 2 p. m. Miss Clara Bower, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. George O. White, 513 Twenty-third street, left for her home at Greenville, Pa., today. She was accompanied to Chicago by Mrs. White. Miss Bower made many friends during her stay here, and was greatly impressed with the city, which she promises to visit again soon. Mrs. Robert Fraser and children, Robbie and Earl, have arrived from Beardstown, Mr. Fraser, who is one of the Burlington's well known knights of the ticket punch, having decided to make Rock Island his home. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser will reside on First avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets. Arrangements have been made with Gordon & Dilworth, New York, to make a special display of their table delicacies in our store from May 3 to 8. Miss Belle H. Ross, of New York, will have charge of the exhibit, and our friends and patrons are invited to avail themselves of this opportunity to examine and taste this very extensive line of all kinds of desserts, etc. W. A. Ehleb, 309 Twentieth street. E. M. Wilcox, commander of Shiloh Command, T. V. U., of this city, has been taking an active part in a movement for the organization of a command at Peoria, into which city he runs as a railway clerk in Uncle Sam's postal service. Tuesday's Peoria Journal contains a communication from him in which he sets forth the principles of the veterans' union. A command is soon to be organized there. Fourteen new commands have been formed in Illinois within the past month. Beckler's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hartz & Ulmeyer.

Shoes Slaughtered.

\$2.18 THIS WEEK.

LADIES—Commencing MONDAY, MAY 3, we shall offer for "CASH" a line of Shoes in blacks and colors which are unapproachable for style and wearing qualities—equal to any regular \$3.00 shoes elsewhere.

Chocolate Lace.

See that line of Chocolate Lace in all Kid and Cloth Tops—they are beauties—fine and flexible \$2.18

Leather Beauties.

Fine Black Vici, lace and button, swell shoe, glove fitting and every pair warranted, this week \$2.18

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Chocolate Button.

See that Chocolate Button, cloth top, fine flexible, glove fitting \$2.18

Chocolate Button.

See that Chocolate Button, all kid, fine flexible, glove fitting \$2.18

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THE BOSTON

Sale Ends Saturday, May 8.

"Spot Cash"

SUIT AGAINST SYLVAN.

Heavy Damages Asked of the Steel Company.

The Sylvan Steel company has been made the defendant in a heavy damage suit for \$5,000, brought by Maj. J. M. Beardsley and Hon. W. H. Gest, on account of the death of Frank Keener, who was overcome at the mill last summer. John Trede-way, administrator of the estate, is the plaintiff in the suit. Damages to the extent of \$5,000 are asked. Frank Keener died while at work in the steel mill last summer, having been overcome by the heat after a hard day's work. He fell exhausted and was carried into the office, but all efforts to restore him were useless. The physician at the time did not give any definite statement as to the cause of death, though the general impression was conveyed at that time that heart disease was the cause.

Stimulate the sluggish kidneys.

In addition to its tonic and cathartic properties, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters exercises a beneficial influence upon the kidneys and bladder, when they are inactive, by stimulating them to renewed exertion, thus re-opening, as it were, a siphon for the escape of impurities whose regular channel of exit is the organs of urination. Among these are certain abnormal and inflammatory elements, productive of irremediable injury to the system if not entirely expelled. The kidneys and bladder themselves are also benefited by this stimulus, as their inactivity is usually a preliminary to their disease and disorganization. They also experience, in common with other portions of the system, the potent invigorating effects of the Bitters, which furthermore corrects disordered conditions of the stomach, bowels and liver.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned up to and until 4 p. m., May 8, 1897, for the building of a kitchen and laundry to the sheriff's residence for Rock Island county. Plans and specifications now on file at the office of the sheriff in the new court house. All bids to be left in the hands of the sheriff. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

HENRY KINSEER, BENTON DAVIS, WILLIAM J. GAMBLE.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25 and 50 cents. Sold by M. F. Bahnsen.

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For Infants and Children.

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You Do Not Need Glasses



To See the Value of the

FANCY - CHAIRS

We are making a feature this week. You will see at once they are just what you want.

W. S. HOLBROOK

103, 105 and 107 East Second Street, DAVENPORT.

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Just as a little public benefaction WRIGHT & BARBER will offer all ladies' high cut colored shoes Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the "take 'em quick" price of

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Westaway to Referee.

W. C. Westaway, of Moline, has been chosen to referee tonight's wrestling match between Farmer Martin Burns and Dan S. McLeod in Davenport. The Davenport Times seems greatly put out because THE ARGUS has not devoted more space to the match and accuses it of misrepresenting facts pertaining to the event. THE ARGUS has made no misstatements whatever. It has no "motif," as the Times says, nor does it seek counsel from it as to its methods or policy with reference to sporting matters or other current happenings. It has not sought to deter anyone from attending the match.

Vacation Tours.

The Rock Island route ticket office in this city is a bureau of information upon matters pertaining to transportation of passengers via all rail, lake or ocean lines. A great variety of summer tours to points of interest in America and Europe is offered at unusually low rates. Through tickets on sale to all parts of the world. A number of personally conducted excursions are being arranged for the coming season. For full particulars call at C. R. I & P. ticket office or address John Sebastian, G. P. A., Chicago, or L. M. Allen, general agent, Davenport.

Wentz Post Will Obsolete.

August Wentz post, Davenport, will have charge of the Memorial day exercises at the arsenal this year, in accordance with the custom of alternating the sacred duty among the posts of the three cities. As yet the arrangements of Wentz post for this day are only in the embryo, but will be completed later. The plan is to carry out the usual program, probably with some embellishments, and every effort will be made to make the exercises as impressive as possible.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate, and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents per bottle at Hartz & Ulmeyer's drug store.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, giving instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50 cents and \$1 per box. WILLIAMS' M'FG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio. For sale by all druggists.

A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on the bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe; 10 cents.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklets and samples mailed free. Address Sterling Kennedy company, Chicago or New York.

Have You Kidney Trouble?

A 50 cent trial bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this fatal disease. Sold by M. F. Bahnsen.