

Social Tea.

Mr. Will Dart and Miss Margaret Dart entertained about five couple of their young friends at a social tea at their home on Seventh avenue last evening. It was a happy affair.

Old Settlers' Picnic.

The executive committee of the Old Settlers' society of Rock Island county, met last evening and decided to hold the annual picnic at Black Hawk's watch tower, Friday, Sept. 4. It will be a basket picnic and all old settlers of this and adjoining counties are invited to attend.

New Milk Wagon.

Glockhof, the milkman, is out with a brand new wagon manufactured at Wall & Ill's carriage works. The inside is lined with zinc, and a supply of ice keeps the milk cool. The milk is carried in galvanized cans, and instead of carrying a bell and making an infernal racket, the milk is delivered at the kitchen, much to the satisfaction of the hired girl.

Mrs. Dr. Keck.

The Anous takes pleasure in calling attention to this evening's issue to the large double column advertisement of Mrs. Dr. Keck, who has been so long and favorably known in this vicinity, having been located here for fifteen years in her own beautiful mansion, corner Sixth and Brady streets, Davenport, where the afflicted are always welcome, and the many testimonials of our own citizens of the wonderful cures performed is the strongest possible evidence that the doctor can be relied upon in every case. We would advise the afflicted to call upon Mrs. Dr. Keck and convince themselves that what she advertises is fulfilled in every case.

The Visiting Bicyclists.

The Peoria bicyclists will arrive in the city at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and will be met at the Twentieth street depot by the wheelman of the three cities. Before proceeding to Moline the following run will be made over this city: From Twentieth street west on Second avenue to Eleventh street; south to Sixth avenue, east to Twelfth street, south to Ninth avenue, east to Fourteenth and a half street, north to Seventh avenue; east to Eighteenth street, north to Second avenue; east diagonally through Union square to Third avenue to Twentieth street; south to Moline avenue; east to Robbins avenue; south to seventh avenue and east to Moline.

The officers of the bicycle club are:

General manager—H. G. Rouse, Peoria. Commander—C. W. Freeman, Peoria. Lieutenants—C. H. Downing, Peoria; T. C. Higbie, Canton, Ill. Quartermaster—A. W. Koch, Peoria. Secretary—C. F. Vail, Peoria. Color bearer—Chas. Hansel, Springfield.

Friend of Their Company.

The citizens of Davenport are greatly elated over the success of Company B in winning second prize in the military drill at the encampment of the Second Iowa regiment at Centerville. The first prize was won by the Muscatine company and the third by the Burlington. This evening a fitting reception will be tendered Company B at the depot in Davenport on their return home. The boys are expected to arrive on the 9:20 passenger train and will be received by a band of music and Garfield division, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. This is the way the citizens of Davenport treat their military company. How much more proficient would our military boys be if public sentiment was with them, as it should be.

Cab, Car and Caboose.

Passenger travel was very light on all the trains this morning. Fireman Holmes, of the C., R. I. & P. road, will recover from his injuries received last Sunday without the loss of his eyesight. He expects to go on duty again in a short time. James Campbell has taken charge of Tom Fuller's train on the C., M. & St. P., and Pat Joyce is running the way freight between here and Freeport.

Quite a number of cabooses have accumulated in the C., R. I. & P. yards, and Yardmaster Raines has a few minutes to himself each day, in which to chew the cud of reflection.

Conductor James Campbell, who brought in the night express from Milwaukee, says it was so cold on the road last night that it was necessary to start the fires in the coaches. Get out your car mufflers. Mr. Johnson, traveling agent of the Cairo short line, and Mr. John W. Scott, general western agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway, were in the city today on business. They are two of the jolliest railway men that inhabit this terrestrial globe, and also chuck full of business.

Conductor Hitchcock, of the Rock Island and Peoria, is filling his lungs with fresh air on the bluff at the new residence of his father-in-law, Mr. T. E. Gray. He came up here from Peoria with his pockets filled with medicine, but has thrown the "physic to the dogs" and is giving nature full sway. He is now on the high road to recovery.

Capt. Tom Fuller and about a dozen other kindred spirits of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, are pandering to pleasure in the vicinity of Green Bay, Wis. Fuller used his persuasive influence with the officials for the privilege of using a freight car for the trip, and the request was granted. The car has been fitted up with a range for cooking purposes, and twelve bunks. George Willis, the epicure of this city, accompanies the party to prepare savory dishes and to look to the general comfort of the ninnyards. An Anous representative was compelled to decline an invitation to be one of the party, but gave Capt. Fuller complete authority to act as correspondent.

Doing Nicely.

Mr. H. S. Ruby, who was injured at Buffalo by an accident with a coal wagon last Tuesday, is getting along as nicely as can be expected. His left side is badly bruised but no bones are broken, and no serious outcome is anticipated.

Get your awnings, tents, wagon covers, etc., of G. H. Young, 117 Main St., Laveport, Iowa.

TO BE HERE TONIGHT.

The Soldiers' Home Commission Will Arrive in the City at 5 p. m. Today—Sunday to be Spent in Rock Island.

At 8 o'clock this morning the following telegram dated Freeport, August 14, came to the address of Mr. Ben Harper, chairman of the local committee on the selection of suitable sites for the Soldiers' and Sailors' home.

The Soldiers' home commission will reach your city at 5 p. m. tomorrow. H. M. HALL.

In the absence of Mr. Harper from the city, his private secretary, Mr. Willerton, sent the dispatch to Hon. H. C. Cleveland, who notified the rest of the committee as speedily as possible. Although the news of the arrival of the commission this evening was something of a surprise to the committee here, yet the members are prepared for the distinguished visitors. To the end however, that nothing may be left undone in the entertainment of the city's guests, a meeting of the Business Men's association was held at the office of the Mississippi Valley Mutual Insurance company at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when arrangements were made for the reception of the visitors. There were present Commander Bowman and Comrades Hawes, Connelly, Hanson, Plummer, Reticker and Beardsley of the post committee, and Messrs. Stoddard, Davenport, Olsen and Peetz from the citizens' committee, together with several other public spirited citizens.

How long the commission will remain in Rock Island is not known. They will be here over Sunday and Monday too, if they can be induced to remain. According to the present programme, the government island and other points of interest will be visited tomorrow, and the sites chosen for the location of the home will not be shown until Monday morning. The names of the party are: Col. Wm. W. Berry, Adams county; Gen. Martin R. M. Wallace, Cook; Capt. H. M. Hall, Richland; Frederick O. White, Kane; Col. Monroe Crawford, Union; Col. Henry T. Noble, Lee; and Francis Bryant, Plat. Col. Berry is chairman of the commission, Capt. Hall, secretary, and Phocion Howard, of Danville, clerk.

The commission were at Freeport yesterday, and visited Savannah and Cordova, today. They are coming from Freeport to this city by special train. Hon. H. C. Cleveland went up to Cordova to meet the delegation at noon.

A Circus Collision.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning the second section of Forepaugh's circus train ran into the rear end of the first section, which was standing on the track at Eddyville, Iowa, about sixteen miles from Ottumwa. Dr. Peck, chief surgeon of the Rock Island railway, left at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a special train for the scene of the accident to render surgical aid. The following is a correct list of the wounded with the nature of their injuries:

Joe Cupps, no home; slight contusion on the chest.

Louis Holter, of St. Louis, contusion on right arm.

Frank Boyd, of Philadelphia, bruises on left arm and thigh.

Frank Holland, of Detroit, Mich., collar bone broken.

Frank Baker, of New York, contusion left shoulder.

August Schmidt, of Belleville, Ill., contusion on chest.

Michael Welsh, of Philadelphia, bruise on right side of head.

Louis Legardner, of Three Rivers, Canada, bruise on left leg.

Sidney Joassin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., severe bruise on hand.

Alf Peters, slight cut on scalp.

W. Smith, slight cut on hand.

R. Connelly, slight cut on ankle.

Telegrams received by the railway management state the wounds are slight and that none are thought to be dangerous by the surgeons. All the wounded mentioned above, with the exception of four or five, arrived in Davenport at an early hour this morning on a special train and were removed to Mercy hospital for treatment. The men injured occupied the last sleeper on the first section, and are all laborers. One sleeping car was partially demolished and the damages to the engine will amount to between \$300 and \$400. None of the animals were injured.

Said a well known passenger conductor on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road this morning, "it's a wonder there are not more accidents to circus trains than there are. The cars are hardly ever repaired, and many of the brakes are taken off in order to load heavy cages and wagons. The railroad companies should compel the showmen to keep their cars in first class condition, as a precaution for safety and expense to all parties concerned."

River Riplets.

The elegant Sidney is expected down tomorrow morning.

The flying War Eagle passed up today.

The Maggie Reaney, which for two years has been a pleasure packet, is now engaged in the rafting business. She went north this morning.

The F. C. A. Denkman returned from the north this morning with his cargo of logs and beauty. The young ladies speak in glowing terms of their trip and the hospitality of Capt. Whistler. The Denkman is the pleasure yacht of the rafters, and withal a trim craft.

Property for Sale.

The German Lutheran church offers for sale its old school property, corner of Sixth and Thirteenth street, two lots and three buildings. For terms inquire at J. Sauerman's or C. Hansen's. Time limited to Sept. 1. 10-6

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THE PILGRIM.

He Continues His Rounds and Remembers all he Hears--What the People are Talking About.

"Hear anything new about the plow works?" said a citizen. "No," said the pilgrim. "Is there anything new down there?"

"Oh, nothing particular, only Mr. Gilmore is using the knife pretty freely. I think he intends to run the concern on an economical basis. He has begun right."

"Do you think there will be any more changes?" "Well, yes; there will be nobody kept who is not needed. Gilmore you know, is a hard worker himself. He gets down to work at 7 o'clock in the morning, and puts in twelve to fourteen hours a day, and all he wants is for his employees to do the same."

"There is something back of this new embankment of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road around the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific round house," said a well posted and old time resident. "The road is not expending \$50,000 there for the simple purpose of straightening its approach to this city. Don't you believe it. There is another object in view."

"What do you mean?" queried the pilgrim.

"I'll tell you," said the citizen, "outing on an air of importance, and mark my words for the truth of the statement, too. Before five years the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy will be running across a bridge here into Iowa. That's what the figuring is for. Slow and quiet, but sure you know. This great road must get across the river here, and that's what it intends to do, and if I am not right I'll buy you a new hat."

"Yes sah," said a colored passenger on an east bound train this morning. "I argue that a black man can get 'long just as er white man if he'll only work and tend to business. Now, dere's me and my wife. We live in Hannamapolis, an' make money an' save it, too, ebery year. 'Fo' years ago we started up in business, an' by close 'tention we've built it up so we now run it day an' night, say, an' we's doin' right, well."

"What is your business, uncle, said the pilgrim.

"Laundry business, sah. My wife she takes in washin' in de daytime, an' an' an'."

"Well?"

"An' I—I takes in washin' durin' de night."

"When I was a boy," said a sport. "I ran a foot race on a terry hot August day. I had to run an extra heat, but that over heated me, and they got two smart doctors. I felt I was growing weaker." "And what did the doctors do?" "Blowed in my ears, tapped me on the back of my head until the perspiration started, and in a short time I perspired and was all o. k."

"Finish the heat?"

"Oh, quit."

Sunday Services.

Dr. Ure, of Monmouth, will preach at the United Presbyterian church, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

At Trinity church tomorrow there will be services at 7 and 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. F. Sweet, pastor.

There will be no preaching in the Central Presbyterian church, the pastor being absent. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m., in Bible reading.

"The Fruit of the Spirit: Temperance" (10:45 a. m.) and "Eureka" (7 p. m.) will be the subjects of the Rev. I. W. Read, pastor, in the First Baptist church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. W. Welch, superintendent.

The Rev. A. Harper, D. D., of Port Byron, will preach in the Broadway Presbyterian church at 10:45 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:10 a. m., Dr. J. W. Stewart, superintendent. Young people's meeting at 7:15 p. m.

"Christ Head Over All Things to the Church," 10:45 a. m., and "Elijah on Carmel," 7:45 p. m., will be the subjects of the Rev. R. G. Pearce, D. D., pastor, in the First Methodist Episcopal church. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., E. W. Spencer, superintendent. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Missionary festival at the Twentieth street Lutheran church. The Rev. Mr. Heinemann, of Geneseo, will preach at 10 a. m., and the Rev. Mr. Loesch, of Hickory Grove, will preach at 2:30 p. m. There will be no evening service. The congregations of the Rev. Messrs. Heinemann and Loesch will be here to attend the services.

The subject at the young men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at 4 p. m., will be: "What Doth the Lord Require of Thee?" Mr. R. W. Salisbury will lead the meeting.

The Alvin Hull Failure.

In the county court yesterday, William Jackson, assignee of the estate of Alvin Hull, who failed last May, filed his report of the amount of liabilities, which is \$17,000. The proceeds of the sale of the stock in Sheriff Reticker's hands is \$5,500, while the remainder of the assets will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

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Briefs.

Miss Morse, of Chicago, is visiting at the residence of Roddewig Dart.

Mr. B. T. Cable is making preparations for an extensive fishing trip.

Joseph Gaskell, of St. Paul, is in the city for a short stay.

Money to loan—228 Main street, Davenport, Iowa.

John Spickler, of Edgington, was in the city last evening.

Dr. J. W. Stark, Dentist, 1722 Second dlyr.

Miss Mamie Garvey went home to visit her parents in Geneseo this morning.

City Clerk Koehler paid out \$248 today for work on the new abattoir.

Charles Blitz was fined \$5 and costs by Magistrate Bennett for intoxication.

Allen Welch was last evening elected second lieutenant of the Rodman Rifles.

A large stock of the latest styles of fall hats just received at the Golden Eagle.

Advertise in the half-cent-a-word-column of the ARGUS. It will pay you.

33 cent neck wear sale at the Golden Eagle.

Try for Mrs. Dr. Keck's \$1,000 offered in another column. She is perfectly good for it.

Dr. McCandless, dentist, corner Third and Twentieth street.

Miss Jessie Foreman, of Prairie City, is visiting with Mrs. I. W. Read, in the city.

Miss Lou Johnson, of Cordova, returned home last evening after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Farrel Brennan, a barn hand in the employ of M. M. Briggs, has decamped, leaving several mourning creditors.

Closing out sale of boots, shoes and slippers at and below cost, at Krull & Pohl's, No. 319 Seventeenth street. 11m

Among other proposed improvements at the county court house is a new carpet for the temple of justice.

The sale of seats for the Mortimer & Weaver entertainment opened at 9 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Charles B. Fuller, of Muscatine, will spend Sunday with relatives in the city.

E. E. Graves, of St. Paul dropped in unexpectedly upon his parents this morning, and will spend Sunday in his old home.

Mrs. Robert Stockhouse has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Springfield.

Mrs. T. F. Cary has returned from her visit to Peoria, where she instituted a class in fancy work.

Neck tie bargain sale at the Golden Eagle. Large invoice of silk ties just received. Call and select one, only 33 cents each.

Ex Police Magistrate E. C. Cropper has returned from his visit to Chicago. He is much improved in strength and health.

Miss Jennie McVey, who has been visiting at the residence of Mr. Chas. Hodgson, left for Winona last night on the Pittsburg.

Fifteen to nine in favor of the Diamonds was the score in the game between that club and the Nine Stars yesterday afternoon.

The Central shoe store of G. L. & S. N. Wynes is constantly receiving new goods of the latest and most popular styles, which the public are cordially invited to inspect.

Charles Graham, special artist on Harper's Monthly, is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Lambert, in this city. Mr. Graham is making his mark in the field of artistic skill.

Special inducements in trunks and satchels to save freight, preparatory to removing from the city, at H. Regensburger's.

Mr. Phil Cook, the genial clerk at the Clifton house, Freeport, was in the city this morning on his way to Monmouth to spend Sunday.

The American Express office is running without a head today. Agent McKibben boarded the C., M. & St. P. train for Freeport this morning, where he used to flourish in days gone by.

"Oh, ain't they beautiful!" is the general exclamation when they see the elegant new stock of boys' and children's clothing daily being received at the Golden Eagle.

Constable Larkin went to Moline today, and sold a pair of horses belonging to James First, the defunct wagon maker of Milan, on an execution of \$75 in favor of R. M. Sweeney.

Tomorrow, with Catholics, will be a festival of obligation, commemorating the assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The resurrection and miraculous ascent of the Virgin Mary into heaven are related in St. Alphonso Liguori's "Glory to Mary."

J. E. Goldsmith has improved the front of his clothing establishment on Second avenue by new paint. Mr. Goldsmith is watchful of public appearances and is running Mr. Lowenstein's store as it should be.

Robert Bryson, the affable and enterprising agent of the St. Louis and St. Paul Packet company in Rock Island returned on the St. Paul yesterday from a trip to St. Paul, Minneapolis and the Minnesota pleasure resorts.

The Sunday school of the First Methodist church went to Credit island yesterday for its annual picnic. There was a large attendance and the day was pleasantly spent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long mourn the loss of their infant daughter, which lived only nine hours after birth. The remains were interred at Chippianock yesterday afternoon.

Several members of the A. O. U. W. returned from Rockford this morning, where they had been attending the annual encampment. The remainder of the Rock Island delegation will return this evening.

E. D. Buford, Esq., returned this morning from his western trip in the interests of the Rock Island plow works. During his absence he visited St. Paul, Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Salt Lake City, San

Francisco, Denver and Omaha. The trip was a successful one, although he found business undergoing the same depression everywhere, that is being experienced here.

E. Warren, Esq., of Watertown, was in the city this morning and gave the Anous office a friendly call. Mr. Warren has been a subscriber to the Daily ARGUS for a quarter of a century, and says he will take it as long as life is spared him.

The Misses Kahke and Lukins, of Rock Island, and Misses Meyer and Mass, of Davenport, entertained a number of their friends at Black Hawk yesterday, and all seemed to have a delightful time, excepting one young lady, who failed to get as far as cake.

Rev. E. F. Sweet returned last evening from his visit to New York, New Jersey and other eastern states. Mr. Sweet left his mother in an unconscious condition in the hospital at Chicago, and will return to her Monday. He says although she is very low at present, the physicians entertain hopes for her ultimate recovery.

During the procession of the Select Knights, A. O. U. W., at Rockford yesterday, Dr. J. W. Stark, commander of Eureka Legion No. 27, of this city, was presented with a handsome bouquet in token of the Eureka being the best appearing Legion in the procession.

Medical Examination.

The musical examination of Mrs. Swan's graduates, Blanche Harrington and May Fischer, took place in the conservatory of music in the institute building, on Friday evening of last week. It was attended by a limited number of invited guests. The examination proved two things to the satisfaction of every body present: that Mrs. Swan is a thorough and conscientious teacher, and that the young ladies who ran the gauntlet of her rigid examination on that evening are thoroughly well versed in matters musical. In fact a pair of more thoroughly competent young lady musicians it would be difficult to discover. They are natural musicians to begin with. Music is as natural to them as to the bird, who sings because he cannot choose but sing. Added to this is the polish, the culture of Mrs. Swan's course of musical instruction. The examination in this instance was rigid and thorough, and the young ladies acquitted themselves in a manner to do them credit. We understand that Miss Harrington will shortly engage in teaching in Kearney, Neb. Should this be true, we congratulate the good people of Kearney in advance on the prospect of having in their midst one so thoroughly competent to teach music as Miss Harrington, as well as one who will prove an ornament to the best society of the city. —Geneseo News.

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Harmony, 14 00
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Mrs. Swan is a graduate of the Musical Conservatory of Stockholm, Sweden, and has been engaged in teaching in America twelve years. The last year she has been director of the conservatory in Geneseo with great success, and leaves a large class, of which a number will follow her to finish their studies.

HARPER'S THEATRE.

OPENING OF THE FALL SEASON.

Engagement for six nights of the favorites, Mortimer & Weaver

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