

TO OPEN SEASON WITH RECEPTION

Monday Music Club is Planning for Elaborate Event on Monday Evening, October 9, at the Elks' Club.

MISS SEIBERT TO SING

Contraalto Who Has Appeared Here Before, Will Sing and Instrumental Trio Will Play.

The Monday Music club is planning for quite an elaborate event as the opening of the club's season. The affair will be in the form of a reception and musical to be held in the hall room of the Elks club on Monday evening, October 9, at 8 o'clock. Miss Bess Seibert, a contraalto singer, and the instrumental trio of the music club will furnish the program.

Miss Seibert who comes from Bushnell, Ill., has appeared in Keokuk before, singing in the Meeslah. She studied in Paris, and also in this country. She has a wonderful rich, clear voice, and in her appearances here she has been warmly welcomed. Miss Seibert will sing three groups of songs, and the instrumental trio composed of Mrs. W. H. Carter, Mr. Eugene Carter and Dr. J. W. Marsh will play. Mrs. Hugh J. Robertson will play the accompaniments for Miss Seibert.

This will give an interesting program and one which will appeal to the music club members and their friends. Club members will be privileged to invite a friend for this opening club night.

The membership committee of the club will act as a reception committee. The committee is composed of Mrs. O. W. Sandberg, chairman, Mrs. F. J. Arnold, Mrs. C. F. Skirvin, Mrs. J. D. Rubidge, Mrs. H. Boyden Blood, Mrs. N. T. Wilcox, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mrs. Hugh Robertson, Mrs. R. L. Reid, Mrs. E. G. Weismann, Mrs. E. Y. Willis, Mrs. Florence Wright Schouten, Mrs. James Young, Mrs. Henry S. Walker, Mrs. Roger Gordon of Hamilton, and the Misses Celestine Dickey, Ruby Dollyer, Celestine Agnew, Eleanor Brown, Clara Gent, Mrs. Fry, Georgia Schell, Alice Vermillion, Amanda Younker, Lynore Rich.

The decoration committee will be composed of Mrs. Hugh J. Robertson, the Misses Dickey, Agnew and Rich. Members of the club from Fort Madison and from Carthage, Warsaw and Hamilton will be present at this reception.

NAUVOO ROAD CAN BE BUILT

So Promoters of Line Say in Talking of Proposed Interurban Line.

C. H. Petsch of St. Paul, Minn., and H. S. Payne of Fort Madison, were in the city Monday in the interest of the proposed interurban line from Nauvoo to Fort Madison. They brought the good news that everything was now in shape for the building of the road and that it was now up to the people of Nauvoo and vicinity to say if they wanted the line or not and prove their wants by action. In other words they are expected to subscribe for \$55,000 of the preferred stock of the road, says the Nauvoo Independent.

Mr. Petsch brought with him a corrected bond of \$2,500, personal guarantee that the road will be built and in operation by July 1st next. The bond was written by the Fidelity & Deposit Co., a twelve million dollar concern of Baltimore, Md., and has been deposited with A. J. Beger of this city. The subscription must be raised by January 1 next, and in case the road is not completed by July 1 the \$2,500 will be forfeited and distributed pro rata among the subscribers of the stock.

May Go Back to States.
(United Press Leased Wire Service.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Harking back to the days of the little red school house by the wayside, New York authorities are seriously considering installing slates and slate pencils in the city schools. High price of paper is the reason.

Pleurisy Develops.
(United Press Leased Wire Service.)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Lillian L. LeDuc, of Chicago, who was shot by Mrs. Harry Belzer, New York, in a triple hotel Wilton tragedy, developed pleurisy early today.

All Women Need

a corrective, occasionally, to right a disordered stomach, which is the cause of so much sick headache, nervousness and sleepless nights. Quick relief from stomach troubles is assured by promptly taking a dose or two of

Beecham's Pills

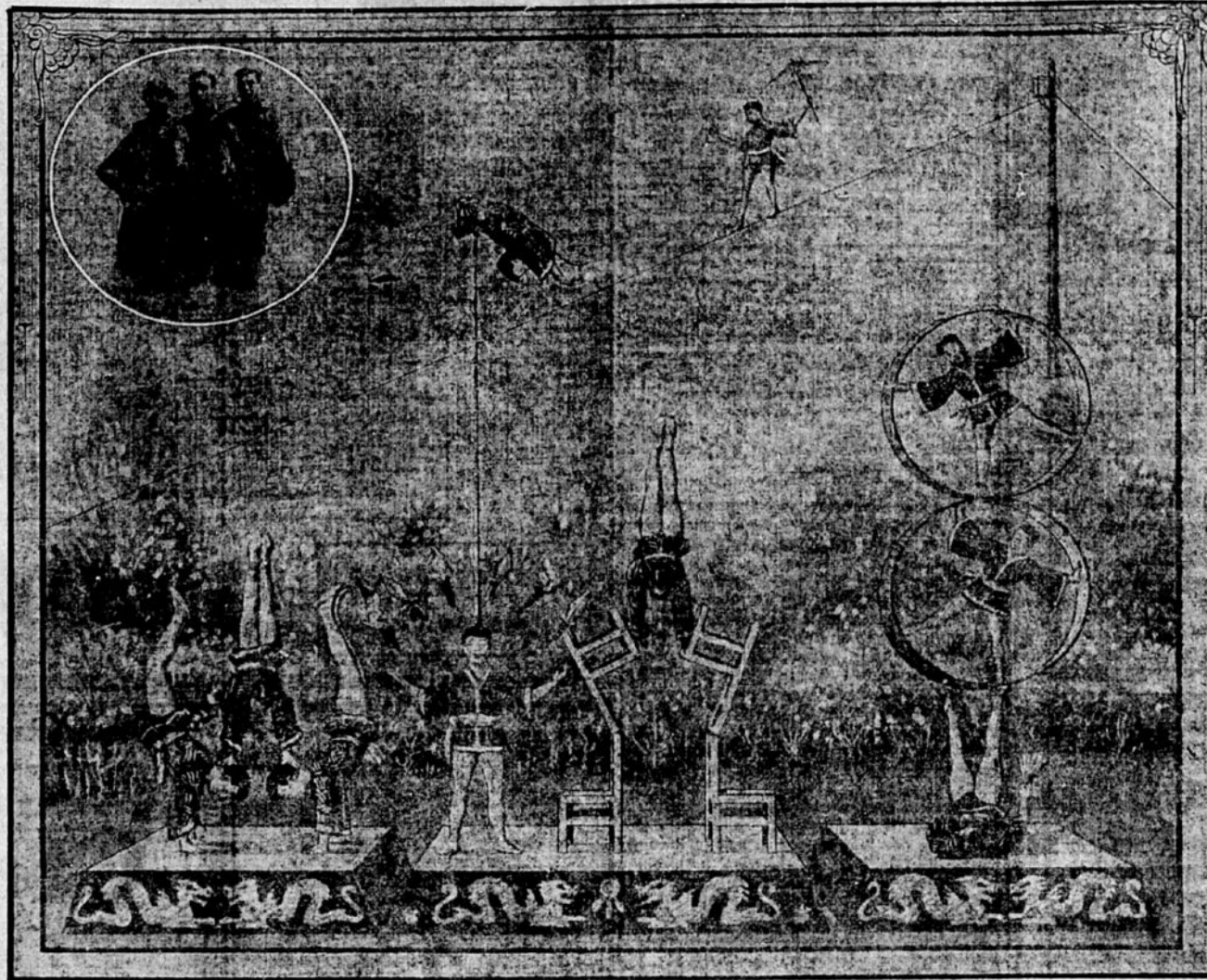
They act gently on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, assisting and regulating these organs, and keeping them in a healthy condition. These famous pills are vegetable in composition—therefore, harmless, leave no disagreeable after-effects and are not habit-forming.

A box of Beecham's Pills in the house is a protection against the many annoying troubles caused by stomach ills, and lays the foundation

For Better Health

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box. Sold by Druggists Throughout the World. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

A FEATURE ACT IN THE BIG TENT



THE TOKI JAP TROUPE. These athletes are alone worth the price of admission. You see them and four other good acts besides hearing Liberati's band and the opera singers in the big tent at Fourth and Johnson streets. Don't forget to go.

TOWN WIPED OUT BY NIGHT FIRE

Coopertown, Adjoining Buxton, Iowa, Was Visited by Disastrous Blaze at 2:30 O'clock Today.

BUSINESS PLACES BURN

There is No Protection Against Fire and Citizens Were Forced to See Buildings Burn Down.

Coopertown, a mining settlement, adjoining Buxton, Iowa, was visited by a fire which wiped out the entire town early this morning, according to information received by George H. Woodson, colored attorney from Buxton, who is in Keokuk on business. Mr. Woodson received a long distance telephone call from his home this morning, telling of the disaster. The fire damage was between \$10,000 and \$25,000. There is no fire protection in the town and everything was a total loss.

The fire started at 2:30 o'clock this morning and was discovered in the rear of Peterson Brothers drug store. The Buxton hotel, Reuben Gaines, proprietor, was destroyed by fire, the Cooper Drug company, owned by the B. F. Cooper estate, the colored Odd Fellows hall and Masonic Odd Fellows hall, a livery barn in the rear of the hotel, Roberts Cigar Manufacturing company, Cooper and Gaines ice house, the Peterson Drug company, a pool hall and several residences were wiped out in the blaze. Mr. Woodson said that he thought there was little insurance carried and that the buildings were a total loss. There is no fire protection in the town, and there is little one can do but watch the flames sweep over the ground in such cases, he said.

Is Here on Business.
Mr. Woodson is in Keokuk on business connected with the Odd Fellows building plan. He reports unusually good progress and hopes to close up the transaction at this time. If fifty more names can be added, Mr. Woodson thinks he will have accomplished his object. He hopes to secure these at this time. If he does he will be able to arrange for the contracts. He will be here until Monday or Tuesday of next week.

K. H. S. COMMENT MAKES APPEARANCE

First Number of Volume Sixteen is Distributed at Keokuk High School—An Interesting Edition.

SOME CLEVER MATTER

Stories, Cartoons and Jokes Are All High Class—Originality Displayed Throughout.

The first number of The Comment, the official organ of the Keokuk high school, made its appearance today and the standard set for this year in the opening issue is well up to that established in past years. The present number is one of the most interesting that has been put out and contains stories and cartoons of promise besides write-ups of all school activities and several pages of snappy jokes.

Donald Strickler is editor in chief this year and Thomas Pond, the business manager, and they promise to give the school a year of exceptional issues. The cover on the present number is an attractive one. It contains a cartoon by Forest Simmons, one of the school cartoonists. Mr. Simmons' work is also scattered through the issue. Daniel Bishop has several attractive heading designs in the book.

The October Comment contains a table of contents, a feature that has never been used in any previous issue. The stories are: "A Freshman's Diary," by Martha Beardsley, "19," "A Fresh Freshman's Regeneration," by Esther Weyer, and "Reminiscences," by Joan D'A. The editorials are of a live character and are concerned with the stirring up of school spirit. There is also the usual plea for Comment material, the annual cry of the editor.

The book contains write-ups of the Keokuk-Memphis football game, the Keokuk German club, high school orchestra, Boys' Athletic association and Girls' Glee club. There are two pages of snappy school notes, a newlywed column, tales of the alumni and plenty of good local news. The advertisers have taken a liberal amount of space. Taking everything into consideration the present issue is one of interest and promises well for the future. Those concerned in its making are to be congratulated on the concrete result of their efforts.

Putting on Finishing Touches.
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Colonel Roosevelt today put finishing touches on the second of his series of "skin 'em alive" verbal broadsides, he will deliver against President Wilson. The speech will be made at a big rally in Chicago the latter part of next week, probably one week from Saturday. Between now and Saturday Roosevelt will prepare three or four more addresses to be delivered at St. Paul, Denver, Louisville and El Paso, if those stops are retained on the present tentative schedule. El Paso was named today as the far southern objective in the colonel's big push.

At least two of the Roosevelt speeches will deal with President Wilson's foreign policy. In them Roosevelt will attempt to show "the kaiser and not the president kept us out of war."

The WARSAW GATE CITY

WARSAW, Ill., Oct. 5.—Rev. N. J. M. Luedde visited his daughter, Mrs. H. J. M. Luedde this week. George Foley of Rocky Run, has gone to Peoria to take treatment at a private sanitarium.

Monday evening W. C. Van Pappelendam, who owns the Marsh farm southeast of town, shipped to Chicago 86 head of Duroc Jersey hogs, registered stock of his own raising; they are five months old and average 200 pounds each; a better bunch of hogs was doubtless never shipped from Warsaw; they have been carefully kept and fed, and ought to be "top notchers" on the market. Mr. Van Pappelendam is the owner of a Duroc Jersey boar that is a son of one that took the international prize recently.

H. W. Hammond of Canton, Mo., was a Warsaw visitor this morning; his mother, Mrs. W. P. Hammond is reported some better this morning. Mr. Hammond reports a poor corn crop in his section.

Capt. Henry Leyhe and Capt. Wm. Leyhe have returned home; Miss Emma Leyhe will remain several days visiting relatives and friends.

Warsaw will send a big delegation to Keokuk's fall celebration, before its close, and thus reciprocate for Keokuk's attendance on Warsaw's chautauqua.

Mrs. Mary Clemens, mother of Mrs. Chas. Crane, has been quite ill for several days, but is some better this morning; she is quite advanced in years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mussetter went to Kahoka in their Grant Six this morning.

A Food That Keeps the Bowels Regular

There has been much said and written in recent years about diet, especially as it has been recommended to people with weak stomachs, dyspepsias and those affected with constipation. Usually, stomach and bowel trouble are closely allied and there is much to be said in favor of cutting out meat and heavy foods aside from their increasing cost.

Physicians generally recommended such a diet, together with certain drugs or medical treatment, mineral waters, olive and other oil, but recently many of them have found by use in their own cases, and with their patients that Uncle Sam's Health Food, a cereal composed of wheat flakes, toasted, crushed flax seed, roasted and combined into a tasty palatable food with ground celery seed and salt, more efficient in regulating the bowels and reducing stomach troubles than drugs or mineral waters. There are well known sanitariums, where this cereal is prescribed to all patients twice a day. It is at once a food and a regulator. The flax seed furnishes the oil that lubricates the bowels and induces the peristaltic action, the wheat flakes furnish the nutritious bone and tissue building food, and it is as palatable as any of the so-called breakfast foods or ready to serve cereals when eaten with sugar and milk or cream, fruit or fruit juices. Most grocers sell it at twenty-five cents per package and it contains in actual weight about twice as much food as the usual package of flaked breakfast foods. A well known Philadelphia physician, whose name we will give on request, recently wrote us: "Uncle Sam's Health Food is marvellously efficient in the results you claim for it, so remarkable that I am telling all my patients about it and thank you for introducing it to me. I have tested it also and find it free from drugs." If your grocer does not have it, write to Uncle Sam's Health Food Co., Omaha, Neb., and they will tell you a dealer in your neighborhood who keeps it regularly in stock, crisp and fresh.

morning to visit a few days with Judge and Mrs. Kennedy; the judge has not fully recovered his health.

Another of Warsaw's old German citizens, Adam Luft, died Tuesday night, Oct. 3, at his home in this city, aged 85 years; the disabilities of old age was the cause.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church gave a supper in the dining room of Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening, Oct. 3. The menu was excellent, equal to that of a good hotel and was most bountifully served; the patronage was large from church and non-church people, and the financial results most satisfactory.

Henry Wallbrink, aged 35, and married, a member of that large Wallbrink family of the Sutter neighborhood, died Tuesday night, Oct. 3, from cancer of the stomach and bowels; while he had not recently been sick in bed, he was ailing, and had been an invalid for years, while at the same time trying to bear his part in the farm work. An extended notice will be given later, also date of funeral.

Grover Ewing has bought the Hartinger saloon, Seventh street, south of Webster, (not the building) and took possession Monday, Oct. 2. His new garage will be for rent, Seventh and Main streets.

Frank Paar was showing that afternoon on Main street, a string of black hags and crapple over three feet long. (That is the string was, not the fish).

One of our young farmers sold a load of wheat today for \$1.50 per bushel; this is pretty good (for the farmer) and corn 80c; and no crop in sight.

Several business changes will take place by next week, causing a few surprises.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR MEETING

Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association at LaCrosse October 25 and 26.

The following official call for the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association has been issued:

You are hereby respectfully notified that the fifteenth annual convention

"A SHINE IN EVERY DROP"

Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not dry out; can be used to the last drop; liquid and paste one quality; absolutely no waste; no dust or dirt. You get your money's worth.

Black Silk Stove Polish

is not only most economical, but it gives a brilliant shine to stoves, grates, and all other polished surfaces. Black Silk Stove Polish does not dry out; can be used to the last drop; liquid and paste one quality; absolutely no waste; no dust or dirt. You get your money's worth.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Illinois.

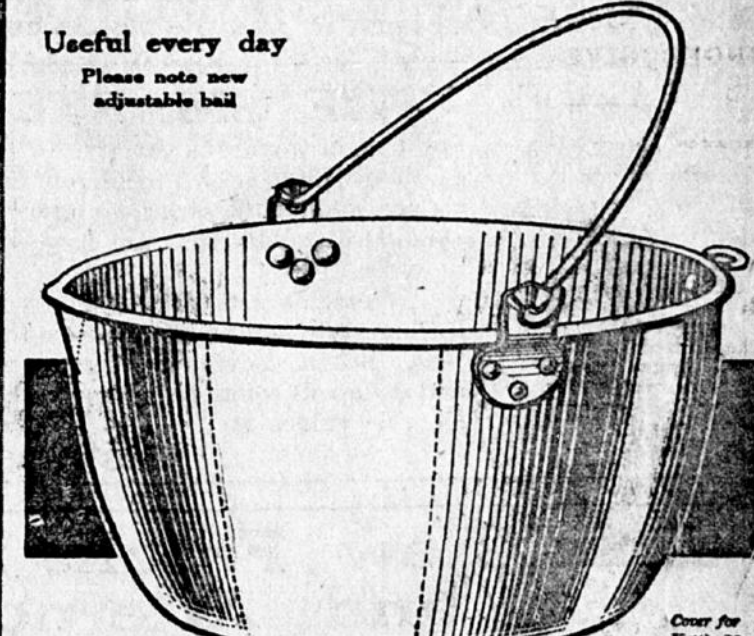
Use Black Silk Air Drying from enamel on grates, stoves, pipes, and automobile bumpers. It works quickly, easily and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

Get a Can TODAY

Only Two More Days to Get this \$1.40

"Wear-Ever"

ALUMINUM SIX-QUART KETTLE
For Preserving, Pot-roasting, Stewing, Etc.



For ONLY 98c

and the coupon if presented on or before Oct. 7, 1916

The enormous pressure of rolling mills and stamping machines makes the metal in "Wear-Ever" utensils dense and smooth, hard and rigid. They are made without joints or seams—no place for food to lodge—no coating to chip off—are pure and safe. Their wonderful durability saves the expense and annoyance of continually buying new cooking utensils.

Replace utensils that wear out with utensils that "Wear-Ever"

Cut out the coupon today—take it to your dealer and get the "Wear-Ever" Kettle for only 98c—by complying with the conditions named in the coupon. If not obtainable at your dealer's, mail the coupon and \$1.40 to address stated in coupon and you will receive the Kettle prepaid. The following stores have a supply of the Kettles today:

Duncan-Schell Furniture Co., 307-317 Main St.
Geo. S. Meriam Hardware Co., 1010 Main St.
Schell-Dempfle Furniture Co., 613-615 Main St.

Other stores located anywhere this paper circulates may honor "Wear-Ever" Coupons. Ask your favorite store.

See for yourself the difference between "Wear-Ever" and other kinds of aluminum and enameled utensils. See why so many women prefer "Wear-Ever." REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Cut out this Coupon—Get your Kettle today!

"Wear-Ever" Coupon

Any store that sells "Wear-Ever" aluminum ware may accept this Coupon and \$1.40 in payment for one "Wear-Ever" six-quart Aluminum Kettle, which will be mailed to you if you present the coupon at store on or before Oct. 7, 1916—writing thereon your name, address and date of purchase.

Name

Address

City

Date

The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company,
New Kensington, Pennsylvania
NOTE—If you write to Company for pen, please send 10c.
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of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association, will be held at La Crosse, Wisconsin, Wednesday and Thursday, October 25-26, 1916.

The governors, mayors of cities, towns and villages, and all commercial and business men's organizations are earnestly urged to promptly appoint delegates to represent the commercial, manufacturing and shipping interests of their respective communities, who will attend this convention. The delegates appointed by the governors to represent their state at large. Members of the press are invited to attend and represent their publications as delegates. Producers and shippers of freight, representatives of transportation lines, engineers, inventors and especially cordially invited to attend the convention and take part in its proceedings.

Each delegate should be provided with proper credentials to be filed with the committee on credentials at the opening of the convention.

Please advise the secretary of this association of the delegates appointed, as early as possible, giving him the name and address of each delegate.

Disillusionment.
St. Louis Globe-Democrat: A president is always sacrosanct until the people discover that he is playing politics.

Parlor Grocery Opens.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 5.—Poets may purchase cabbages in Portland's new aesthetic grocery and not suffer the slightest shock to their tenderest sensibilities.

The grocery is open today in the exclusive Irvington district. From the outside it resembles a mansion. No show windows—nothing but colonial colonnades, handsome verandas and sweeping cement driveways.

Inside—splashing fountains, luxurious draperies, soothing color schemes, soft rugs underfoot. Shy spuds hide their ugliness beneath fragrant rose bushes and the modest onion peeps forth from behind perfumed hangings. Family portraits swing aside to reveal hams, the library book shelves are stocked with breakfast foods.

The grocery was built this way to ordinary shop.

YOU'RE BILIOUS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS TONIGHT

DON'T STAY HEADACHY, SICK, OR HAVE BAD BREATH AND SOUR STOMACH.

WAKE UP FEELING FINE! BEST LAXATIVE FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.



WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Enjoy Life! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascaros from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascaros never gripe or sicken like salts, pills and calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaros any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.

avoid protests of Irvington residents who objected to the presence of an