

CANNING CO. HAS BIG SEASON

Season Which Has Been an Extended One This Year and Successful in Crops Soon to Close.

THOUSANDS EMPLOYED

Over Two Thousand Farmers Have Put in Tomatoes and Cucumbers and 15,000 Are Employed.

The Keokuk Canning Co. which owns over a thousand acres of land and are among the largest canning companies of the country report that the tomato crop and pickle and cucumber crops this year are much better than last year and that the tomato season is not yet over.

Each day many wagon loads of the tomatoes from the rich bottom lands near here are brought to the large plant where they are peeled and canned and made ready for shipment.

Floods Damage Crops.

The season for both tomatoes and cucumbers was retarded some what this spring by the high waters of the floods in different parts of the country where the company owns large tracts for growing the vegetables and in many cases by the storms yet a decided increase is shown in this year's crop over last year.

In the busy season of the year for the canning company which is from August 1 to September 1, each year, about 15,000 persons are kept busy in tilling the soil, picking the cucumbers and otherwise working in the interest of the company.

A Long Season.

The season is somewhat extended this year however, and those at the local factory are kept busy in canning the tomatoes and giving employment to about 200 people, both men and women during this season.

In all the company has receiving and shipping station in twenty-six places in Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan, and Wisconsin, Keokuk being the main offices and shipping point of the company. Factories are also located in Warsaw, Kahoka, and Lansing, Mich. Shipping stations are located in the following places and give employment to a large army of men: Howell, Michigan; Brighton, Michigan; Milton, Ia.; Brown, Mo.; Keokuk, Iowa; Warsaw, Ill.; Galesburg, Ill.; Wayland, Mo.; Kahoka, Mo.; Luray, Mo.; Arbia, Mo.; Memphis, Mo.; Downing, Mo.; Lancaster, Mo.; Lansing, Mich.; Williamston, Mich.; Mason, Mich.; Grand Ledge, Mich.; Charlotte, Mich.; Lainsburg, Mich.; Charlotte, Mich.; Kilbourn, Wis.; Queen City, Mo.; Mo.; Dean, Iowa.

It requires two thousand farmers to take care of the land owned by the company, this number excluding those who pick, pare and ship also those who make boxes. This year the company planted fifty

You May Enjoy Your Meals

If You Will But Equip Your Stomach With the Right Means to Handle the Food.

If you go into a restaurant, cafe or hotel, where all your environments, the lights, dazzling linen, silver, cut glass, music, chatting and laughing women, seem to foretell of a pleasant meal, your stomach should not revolt when you read the menu card.

Heavy steaks, soups, oysters, entrees, salads, etc., should hold no terrors for the healthy stomach and they do not.

A small box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets placed in your vest pocket will be sufficient guard against the mad revels of a worn-out stomach.

A tablet taken a few moments after a copious meal will remove any ill effects from food from your stomach and you may eat as generously as those about you.

One of these little tablets will of itself settle all questions of indigestion for that meal and will place your stomach and digestive organs in a better condition for the next.

Your blood will be enriched, and the depleted gastric fluids will be rebuilt. Stuart's Digestive Tablets are natural, active, digestive agents who give to the gastric juices the elements they lack, which ease the stomach, remove irritation and enrich and stimulate the blood.

All of these statements may be verified if you will take but a little of your time to prove them.

Every drugist carries Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in stock and will tell you of their merit. These tablets sell for 50c per box, or send us your name and address and we will send you at once by mail a trial package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Do not be scared into thinking that every pain in the back denotes kidney trouble. It is probably rheumatism and easily curable by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Rheumatism frequently affects the kidneys, the secretion is reduced in amount, is strongly acid, contains sediment and is of a high color. These misleading symptoms disappear when the rheumatism is driven from the blood.

AN IOWA WOMAN CURED

"A few years ago," says Mrs. J. G. Bryan, of Woodbine, Iowa, "I had an attack of rheumatism in my back, which pained me so that I could hardly stand. For a period of six weeks I was obliged to stay in bed in order to get any relief, and although I tried several remedies, none of them gave me more than temporary benefit. I had been troubled like this for five years before I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They helped me right away and I felt so much better that I took them until I was cured."

Our free book, "Diseases of the Blood" tells all about the treatment.

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acres in pickles on the land below the Des Moines river bridge and 15,000 bushels were picked from this many acres. These were brought to Keokuk where they were prepared for market but the Michigan stations send all shipments to Lansing where the plant at that place attends to the preparation and shipments made.

Cooperation for the company is done in St. Louis and Arkansas and thousands of barrels are used each year by the factories of the Keokuk Canning Co.

A Large Industry.

This is another of the large industries of Keokuk in which this city is the head office and which helps to attract the eyes of the larger cities to Keokuk as an important business center.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST.

Indications for Iowa, Illinois and Missouri Wired From Chicago.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Partly cloudy with probably showers tonight or Saturday.

For Illinois: Partly cloudy with possibly showers tonight or Saturday; cooler.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with probably showers in east and central portions.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy with probably showers tonight or Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions.

The barometer remains high between the Rockies and the Missouri river, its attendant lower temperature extending south to Texas and east to the eastern lakes, and the lowest temperature reported 20 degrees in western Nebraska.

There has been snow in Colorado and New Mexico, showers in western Missouri, Iowa and the northern Mississippi valley, and showers from east Tennessee to the southeastern states, with a low barometer in Florida.

Cool, cloudy weather, with probably showers is indicated for this section tonight and Saturday.

River Bulletin.

Table with 4 columns: Station, Fld. Stage, Height, Chng. R. Infall. Rows include St. Paul, La Crosse, Davenport, Galland, Keokuk, St. Louis.

Local Observations.

October 22, 7 p.m. 30.23 49 N Cloudy 23.7 a.m. 30.15 42 N Cloudy River above low water of 1864, 1 foot, 3 tenths; no change in past 24 hours.

Mean temperature, 60. Maximum temperature, 70. Minimum temperature, 49.

FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

Read The Gate City.

SCHOOL BOARD HELD MEETING

But Little Business Was Transacted by the Board of Education at Their Meeting Last Evening.

MEETING NEXT WEEK

Bids For Heating Plant in New Building Will All be in Tuesday and Contract Let Thursday.

The board of education met last evening in regular monthly session, but there was little business transacted, the session being taken up mostly with the report from the superintendent on various matters.

The Details.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved when the meeting was called to order, with all members present excepting Directors Hughes and Roberts.

The contract with W. B. Woolley as inspector for the new school building was presented before the board and ordered signed by the president and secretary.

The superintendent made his report for the month as follows:

Attendance: High, 224; McKinley, 434; Garfield, 169; Wells, 230; Carey, 357; Torrence, 248; Lincoln, 213; Hilton, 12; Prices' Creek, 12. Total 1899; last year, 1927. Enrollment: High, 226; McKinley, 457; Garfield, 176; Wells, 260; Carey, 380; Torrence, 258; Lincoln, 227; Hilton, 14; Prices' Creek, 14; total, 1012; last year, 2083.

Bank deposits: McKinley, \$51.70; Garfield, \$20.89; Wells, \$17.75; Carey, \$23.43; Torrence, \$25.85; Lincoln, \$14.84. Total, \$154.46; last year, \$106.43.

The superintendent reported Miss Abbie Griggs at work at the Lincoln school as a cadet. He reported that part of the fence at the Hilton school was in need of repairs. A neighbor is going to open up a pasture adjoining and a new fence was ordered put in by the superintendent. Quite a number of tools in the manual training department are losing their temper and a forge and anvil was requested instead of having the tools tempered, the cost being about the same. The board ordered the tools tempered.

The rules committee composed of Roberts, Hughes, Lutz and Wescott was instructed to revise the rules of the board and report at the next meeting.

Principal Reid of the high school requested a telephone in his office. It was granted.

Next Tuesday noon is the time for the close of the receiving the bids for the heating plant of the new school and the board adjourned to meet next Thursday evening when the contract will be let.

Gilbert & Briggs Introduction to Physical Geography was adopted as a text book for a term of five years. After allowing the following bills, the meeting adjourned:

Bills Allowed by the Board of Education, October 22, 1908.

Table listing bills allowed by the Board of Education, including Weber Co., Enzelhardt & Co., Jules Renaud's Son, King Plumbing Co., George Dunagan, Keokuk Lumber Co., W. C. Bonney, C. L. Becker, Central Scientific Co., McCoy Directory Co., S. B. Stahl, The M. Youker Store, Wm. Sinton, Peerless Steam Laundry, Wilkinson & Co., C. H. Wolfe, S. B. Stahl, Foote Mineral Co., Miss. Coal & Ice Co., Keokuk Water Works Co., Keokuk Gas, Light & Coke Co., Keokuk Electric Ry & Poyer Company, H. B. Blood, Postal Telegraph Co., Constitution-Democrat, The Standard, Gate City Co., A. Eaton, Griffey & Swam.

SUGAR CREEK, MO.

Mr. C. J. Alexander visited in Memphis over Saturday, and was accompanied home by his mother and sister, the latter who returned to Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Hurler, Miss Coral McKee and Messrs. McKee and Brammer spent Sunday with C. Walker and family.

Wm. Schallenberger is visiting his parents in this vicinity. Miss Pearl Carr, of Canton, spent Saturday with Jno. Hume and family. Mrs. Sam'l Moore returned Saturday

LEFT ON HER DOORSTEP FOR THIS MOTHER

Mrs. A. G. Tucson, of Livermore, Cal., writes: "I picked up from my doorstep one day a little book in which I soon became very much interested. My little girl of five years of age had been troubled for a long time with loss of appetite, extreme nervousness and undue fatigue. She was all run-down and in a very delicate condition. This little book was very comprehensively written, and told of the new method of extracting the medicinal elements of the cod's liver from the oil, eliminating the obnoxious oil which is so hard for children to take. 'Just the thing,' said I, 'for my little daughter,' and I immediately went for a bottle of Vinol. It helped her wonderfully. She has gained rapidly in flesh and strength, and she does not take cold half so easily. 'I am extremely grateful for the good it has done her, and I hope other mothers who have weak, delicate or ailing children will be benefited by my experience and just give Vinol a trial.' McGRATH BROS. DRUG CO., KEOKUK.

from a two weeks stay at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Stone, who is not much improved in health.

Chas. Walker and wife will soon move to the Tinsley farm. Mrs. Tinsley is going to Excelsior Springs to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Clark visited with their son, Ben, Sunday.

Homer Callison has rented the Andrew Johnston place recently purchased from Ed Clark.

Mrs. Mary Rooney of Arguille, Iowa, is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. McKinney.

Harry Hume and family spent Sunday with Jno. Hume.

Morris L. Walker has rented the Sanders farm in this community.

E. H. Stewart and family returned from Joplin, Mo., Tuesday.

ELECTRICITY ON THE CENTRAL.

Motive Power to be Changed on Tracks in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—The electrification of all tracks of the Illinois Central within the limits of Chicago was authorized at the annual meeting of the stockholders of that road Wednesday.

The stockholders also elected John G. Shedd, of Chicago, to fill the vacancy on the board of directors made by the retirement of J. D. W. Cutting. Other retiring directors were re-elected.

SAYS ANYONE CAN PREPARE THIS

People Here Are Now Taking Less Patent Medicine and More Home Remedies Like the Following.

PRESCRIPTION IS GIVEN

Relieves Kidney Trouble, Also Tells How to Find Out if They Are Affected and What to do to Get Prompt Relief.

There are more cases of kidney trouble here now than ever before, while recent reports show that more people succumb each year to some form of kidney disease than any other cause.

When there is sickness, examine the urine. Rheumatism is only a symptom of kidney trouble. It is nothing more or less than excessive uric acid in the blood, which the sluggish, inactive kidneys have failed to sift out, leaving it to decompose and settle about the joints and muscles, causing intense suffering; frequently resulting in deformity; often reaching the heart, when death ensues.

Pains across the back, frequent painful and suppressed urination and other symptoms of weak bladder are not the only signs of kidney trouble; many cases of stomach disease, headache, pain in the heart, inactive liver, etc., are but symptoms; the cause of which can be traced to feeble, clogged kidneys.

A simple test of the urine is to void a small quantity in a bottle or glass and let it stand over night; next morning, if there is a reddish brick-dust sediment, or white fleecy substance present, either consult some reputable physician or take a good vegetable treatment. The following prescription is recommended highly in these cases, and the sufferer can mix it at home: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

Where any of the symptoms enumerated above are present, good results are sure to follow immediately the use of this simple prescription.

HARD SCRIMMAGE WITH THE MEDICS

High School Team Given Strong Practice Yesterday Afternoon Against Medical Students.

STUDENTS ARE STRONG

Showing Made Thus Far Is Entirely Satisfactory and There Are Prospects For a Good Team.

A hard scrimmage was indulged in yesterday afternoon at Hubinger park between the High School team and the Medics. The work of the high school lads showed improved form while the medics also were in the game. The medics also were in the game. The lings their work being a little high, but some excellent material can be found on the team. Captain Dillon is probably one of the fastest men in the line-up and will stir up things during the scrimmages next week. The team is quite heavy and the showing made thus far is entirely satisfactory to Coach Phillips. The entire student body seems enthusiastic over the team and will lend support in whatever manner it is necessary. Coach Phillips is drilling his men strongly on the elementary points of the game but also expects to develop the forward pass and on side kick.

High School to Carthage.

The High school team will play tomorrow at Carthage and a great effort will be made to snatch a victory from the Illinois lads. From past scores Keokuk and Carthage seems to be very evenly matched and the game should resolve into a stirring fight for supremacy. The Keokuk team will be accompanied by a number of rooters, Coach Merrill and Manager Vestal.

Thanksgiving Day Game.

Manager Vestal has not yet arranged a game for Thanksgiving day, but states that he has not decided upon a game within the next week the team would play a team composed of ex-high school stars. This season the ex-stars could put a team into the field that would make the high school boys move some and the game would also be well patronized. A game of this kind would be more advantageous to the management than a game with Burlington or some other club.

Hamilton Tomorrow.

The fast Hamilton team, which has been working under Coach Dandant, the old Illinois star end, will line up against the second team tomorrow afternoon at Hubinger park and the game should resolve itself into a strong contest. Hamilton is strong this year and will give the second team a hard rub for victory.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Coon, the widely known proprietor of the Coon hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Wilkinson & Co.'s drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Tax Sale Notice.

To Mrs. James M. Greer, Memphis, Tennessee; John R. Allen and R. Buckner Allen of Lexington, Kentucky; Richard Buckner and Luther Buckner of Dermott, Arkansas; Elizabeth Buckner Ballingall of Kansas City, Missouri; John Barrett and Winston Barrett, postoffice address unknown; Elizabeth Barrett of St. Louis, Missouri; Buckner McElroy of Frankfort, Kentucky; Minnie McElroy of Lebanon, Kentucky (married, but married name unknown); Lite McElroy Montgomery, postoffice address unknown, being all the heirs at law of R. A. Buckner, deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of December, 1904, lots (3) three, (4) four, (5) five, (6) six in block (75) seventy-five in the city of Keokuk, Lee county Iowa, was sold to George S. Tucker for delinquent city taxes; that I am the lawful holder and owner of the certificate of purchase thereof; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

GEORGE S. TUCKER.

The Happy Family Circle.

Father and mother, sisters and brothers, soon get to know one another's intimate affairs, and the little bowel and liver disturbances soon become household comment. It is well to remember that it is constipation and indigestion, and other troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels, which can be had by the use of Dr. Cassell's Syrup Pepsin. Take it tonight and you will feel perfectly well in the morning. It is only 50 cents and 51 at druggists.

THE NEW STORE is building up the greatest clothing business in Keokuk. You will find here all wool suits and overcoats from \$12 to 25; selected by us and made for us by L. Adler Bros. & Co. and the Joseph & Feiss Co., the best clothes makers in the above range of price in the world. Young mens clothes are also a special feature here. We handle the best made, the celebrated L system kind at from \$15 to \$25. Other less expensive goods of high values at from \$7.50 to \$15. In all other departments of mens and boys wear we maintain the same high standard. Hats, underwear, neckwear, shirts, gloves and hosiery. EWERS McCARTHY COMPANY 412 MAIN STREET

Children's Sample School Shoes We have a special offering this week of one lot of box calf shoes for every day and school wear. Sizes up to No. 2 at special per pair \$1.00. BABY SHOES Lot of sample baby shoes, all patterns, sizes up to eights, worth 75c to \$1.25, special this week 50c to \$1.00. MEN'S and WOMEN'S Our sample lots of new high top shoes for men in very best leathers, retail prices ranging from \$3 to \$8 per pair, offered at from \$2.25 to \$6.00. An opportunity to save from \$1 to \$2 on one purchase.

S. A. Miller, THE SHOE MAN

300 Government Irrigated Farms in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming Open to Settlement--40 to 160 Acres Each. A deep, rich and fertile soil. Abundant crops, of finest quality, of wheat, oats, alfalfa, sugar beets, potatoes, fruit and other crops native to temperate zone. A pleasant, healthful climate--no severe extremes of temperature--floods, cyclones droughts or blizzards--sunshine almost every day. Plenty of coal and timber near at hand. Good transportation facilities--the C. B. & Q. R. R. runs right through these lands. Growing towns, excellent educational and religious advantages. Abundant water supply. Perfectly constructed irrigation system. Payments in ten annual installments without interest. One of the last chances to secure good farms direct from the government at low prices. Reduced railroad rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. On these days I will personally conduct Landseekers' Excursions to the Big Horn Basin to show these lands. Come with me on the next excursion and see for yourself--my services are free. Send for our new folder with large map, and also folder issued by the Reclamation Service of the United States Government entitling all information about these lands, terms, etc. Free for the asking--address D. CLEM DEEVER, General Agent. LANDSEEKERS' INFORMATION BUREAU, 15 Q Building, Omaha, Neb.

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