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### TWO CARS OF MACHINERY HERE

The New Engine For the Electric Light Plant is Arriving in Section and Being Installed.

### WAS A SIX DAY JOURNEY

Cars Switched Out to the Plant Today and Heavy Load is Being Transferred to the Building.

Two car loads of machinery arrived today for the electric light plant, being the first shipment of the new engine purchased at Norfolk to be installed at the plant to take the place of the one which was damaged last month when the fly wheel burst.

The two cars left Norfolk just six days ago and came here in a hurry, six days being good time for freight from the seacoast to Keokuk.

The cars were sent up to the switch at the plant on the canal where the massive machinery was unloaded to-day. The foundation for the new engine has been laid and the work of putting up the new machine will go on rapidly now that the parts have commenced to arrive.

For the past several days, a force of men have been at work day and night at the power house getting ready for the new engine which will be set up and running within a couple of weeks according to the plans, after it has arrived.

### Time is Shortened.

The company had set December 15 as the latest date before the street lights could be lit and the cars run at night, but the arrival of the engine ahead of time, makes a chance of the time being shortened.

If the balance of the engine parts arrive this week, the company may be able to have everything running smoothly again early in December.

It takes considerable time to install a big engine like the one which has been purchased, but by putting on an extra large force of skilled men, the company expects to cut down the usual

time it would take for such a job and hurry the work along as rapidly as possible.

The absence of the arc lights and the night street cars, has proven quite an inconvenience to Keokuk people and everyone will be glad when the new engine has been installed and the power plant is again running at its capacity.

BURNSIDE, ILL.

Martha DeHaven, daughter of Basil, and Nancy Wright, was born in Hopkins county, Kentucky, April 5, 1830. Died at her home near Burnside, Hancock county, Illinois, November 11, 1908, aged 78 years, 7 months and 6 days. She came with her parents to Fountain Green township, Hancock county, March 26, 1832. She was married to Robt. DeHaven December 29, 1853. She has two sons living, Thomas, near Burnside, and William, of La Harpe, Illinois. She had been a member of the Christian church 46 years. She was a good woman, looking well to the ways of her household.

She was a member of the Burnside chapter No. 223 order O. E. S. and the funeral was conducted by the officers and members of that order. Funeral held at the Christian church in Burnside, conducted by Rev. Boyd, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Newlan, a houseful of sympathizing friends. Burial in Pilot Grove cemetery.

Mrs. DeHaven was a good woman, never failing to help the needy. The entire community was the better by having such an one living in it. Mr. Albert Butler and Miss Ruba Freeman were married in the new court house in Carthage, last week. This worthy couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

A singing class was formed at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamrick last Friday evening. Oysters and other refreshments were served. Success to the young singers. Singing is the spice of life. I pity the boy or girl that can't sing or whistle. They will meet next Friday evening with Miss Ethel Wright.

Rev. Boyd will commence a protracted meeting at the Christian church, November 24, to continue indefinitely (or during good behavior).

McGanby & Salsberry shipped a load of hogs from Burnside last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Wright of Carthage came out Sunday in their auto to visit Billie Mills and family.

Corn huskers are in demand now. Anderson Powelson and mother are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

### TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST.

Indications for Iowa, Illinois and Missouri Wired From Chicago.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight.

For Illinois: Fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature.

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### Weather Conditions.

Centers of low pressure are in North Dakota and in New England, with the barometer low along the entire northern boundary, and the high area extends from the Central Mountain region to the Western Gulf.

With exception of light snow flurries in the Lake region, the weather has been fair throughout the country.

It has continued cool in the eastern portion of the country and is much warmer in the northwest.

Fair, warmer weather is indicated in this section tonight and Wednesday.

River	Stage	Height	Change	Rainfall
St. Paul	.14	2.9	-0.1	....
La Crosse	.12	....	....	....
Davenport	.15	2.5	-0.1	....
Galland	.8	1.2	....	....
Keokuk	.15	1.9	....	....
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xRise. -Fall.

The river will remain nearly stationary.

16.7 p.m. .30.11 40 S Clear

17.7 a.m. .29.95 35 SW Clear

River above low water of 1864, 1 foot 9 tenths; change in 24 hours, none.

Mean temperature, 34.

Maximum temperature, 44.

Minimum temperature, 22.

FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

### MUSCATINE SALOONS ARE KNOCKED OUT

The Town Must Go Dry Again and Remain so for at Least Another Year.

Keokuk people who attended the opera house meeting last Sunday were interested in the talk by Mr. Roach regarding the closing of the saloons of Muscatine. The following dispatch from Muscatine gives particulars of the latest in the case:

The saloon in the city of Muscatine must go. By a decision rendered at Davenport and received in this city, Judge Bollinger finds that the mulet petition is insufficient because of the absence of date with 596 signatures on the article of consent. This means that Muscatine will go dry again at once, and it will be at least a year before any effort can be made by any of the saloonkeepers to re-open their dispensaries of wet goods. The decision marks the culmination of one of the greatest fights ever put up against the bottle. For more than a year a campaign has been waged against the saloon in Muscatine. The Anti-Saloon league started the attack last fall when it compromised with the saloonkeepers upon certain provisions of the mulet law, relative to the operation of the barrooms.

"Billy" Sunday continued the firing and when he left, the Law Enforcement league organized by him got busy and closed every saloon in the city on New Year's day. Evidence was secured against the saloon men, showing they had operated illegally, and permanent injunctions were granted against many of the men and the buildings. The saloonists were next to act. They circulated a petition of consent, securing, as they thought, a list of names sufficient to warrant them to operate under the mulet law. There were technicalities they overlooked, however, such as getting the date of each signer, his address, and other like negligences. It was just one

### Skin Diseases Demand Prompt Attention.

Skin diseases, such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum, psoriasis, etc., seem to be getting more and more common. Though not often dangerous, they are always very annoying and often cause much mental and physical suffering. Quite recently a great advance has been made in their scientific treatment, and Dr. Currier reports in the Doctor's Guide that the well-known drug, citrox, has proved in his hands a specific for nearly all forms of skin affections. His method of using the drug is as follows: "Dissolve a tea spoonful of pure powdered citrox in two tablepoons of hot water and bathe the diseased skin with this warm lotion for 20 minutes at a time twice a day. The solution must be made fresh each time and used warm. Be careful to get the pure drug, in sealed packages, as put up by the original citrox works." A remarkable fact about this new use for a well-known drug is that it seems to act equally well in practically every form of skin disease, stopping the itching immediately and drying up the eruption in a few days. Dr. Currier's discovery has attracted considerable attention among scientific men.

### Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, laryngitis, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

### SENT MESSAGE TO CATHOLIC CONGRESS

Keokuk Colored Minister Sends a Message to the Religious Meeting in Chicago.

Rev. Wm. Alex. D. Venerable, B. D., Ph. D., pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist church of this city, sent the following message this morning to the Catholic congress which is in session this week in Chicago:

"Archbishop James E. Quigley and the Catholic Missionary Congress of America, Chicago, Ill.

"Christian education for the un-reached masses of southern negroes, is a question of great moment."

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Wearing Apparel.

Customs Officer (to woman traveler from the continent)—I thought you said, madam, there was nothing but wearing apparel in your trunk. What about these three bottles of cognac? "Oh, those," said the lady, "are my night caps."—Tit-Bits.

Bulls.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said an Irish manager to an audience of three, "as there is nobody here I'll dismiss you all. The performance of this night will not be performed, but will be repeated tomorrow evening."

Without danger danger cannot be surmounted.—Publius Syrus.

Toothsome and Tender Post Toasties

Crisp, delicious golden brown flakes made from Selected White Corn. "The Taste Lingers" Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

### HOLES IN GLASS.

They Are Too Tiny to See, but Air Can Work Through Them.

Ordinary tumblers will hold water because the globules of water are too big to squeeze through the glass. But glass is as full of holes as a sponge, and air blows right through it because the specks of air are smaller than the holes.

Put a bell into a big globe of glass, seal up the vessel, pump out all the air, then ring the bell inside, and you hear nothing. There is not air enough in the globe to carry a sound. But lay the globe aside for a month or so, and, no matter how carefully you have sealed up the neck, you will find that you then can hear the bell when you ring it. Air has got into that globe. Enough anyway to carry a sound has leaked in through the substance of the glass.

The ordinary incandescent lamp is a glass globe with the air pumped out, and after a few months sufficient air leaks through to dim the light which comes from the thread of electrified charcoal inside.

We can make plenty of vessels to hold water, but nothing has been made which will hold air without any leakage. The air sneaks in through holes which are too small for the human mind to imagine.

In fact, everything leaks.—London Answers.

### THE END OF THE WORLD.

A Theory That It Will Come by Fire Caused by Friction.

As to the length of time the earth is likely to last, the calculations are that it will not cease to be active for a good many millions of years, such activity not, however, necessarily supposing that life as we know it now will always be possible, the eventuality of a universal ice age being always a contingency that may occur again in the history of the globe.

It is interesting to note that in this connection a Swedish mystic called Stromberg has declared that the world would never know another ice age, but that it was now running out its course to the end. Its existence, he declared, would endure as long as fire burned in the earth's bowels—that is, until the whole mass shall have become solidified. The internal fires, he said, provided the link which maintained the earth in the sun's sphere of attraction. When this attraction shall fail, the earth, according to the Swede, will cease to revolve and will fall away, only to disappear by fire caused by friction, thus verifying the Biblical prophecy. As, however, the process of cooling down entirely will take some billions of years, the nervous person will note that there is really no immediate cause for alarm.—New York World.

Pepsin, Saliva and Gastric Juice.

Pepsin, the principal agent in the digestion of food, is a powerful solvent stored up in the walls of the stomach and only poured forth when its assistance is needed. When pure, this fluid is perfectly neutral, neither acid nor alkaline, and appears to be unable to exert any action without the presence of an acid. Such acid is supplied in the gastric juice, secreted by the gastric follicles covering the coating of the stomach. The saliva is merely for the purpose of moistening the food, thus preparing it for the action of the pepsin and gastric fluids.—New York American.

Shawls.

An Indian or a Persian shawl used to be considered one of the finest feminine possessions in the world, and they were handed down from mother to daughter as prized heirlooms. But now if you gave a young woman even a very elegant shawl, costing possibly hundreds of dollars, as many did, she would turn up her beautiful nose at it and if she used it at all would make a portiere out of it for her cozy corner. She would never think of wearing it, even if it were the only thing she had.—Argonaut.

Tacky.

A tack is not, observers say, A quiet, restful seat, And sitting on its point is not A choice, long-sought-for treat. The one who thinks it is a chair Will very quickly find That it might pleasantly be called The early-rising kind. —Nashville American.

Raw Lungs.

When the lungs are sore and inflamed, the germs of pneumonia and consumption find lodgement and multiply. Foley's Honey and Tar kills the cough germs, cures the most obstinate racking cough, heals the lungs, and prevents serious results. The genuine is in the yellow package. Wilkinson & Co.

From an Old Arithmetic.

Children of today who pore over their arithmetics may envy the boys of their grandfather's time who had such problems as this to solve:

Two drovers met upon their way, And thus one said: "Tis true, If half your flock you give to me, I'll have just eighty-two."

"Nay, friend," the other soon replied, "Add but a third to mine, Of your best sheep—then I shall have One hundred twenty-nine."

His answer was exactly true, No scholar will impeach; Then by your knowledge show to me How many sheep had each?

The Fourth Assistant Postmaster General has issued an order suspending service on all rural free delivery routes out of Plattsburg, Mo., because of failure of the local authorities to maintain the roads so as to be passable at all seasons. There is a warning in this which people and road authorities everywhere in the rural districts would do well to heed.

### A Surprise in Store—

When you first try the most tempting—savory—fine flavored of all sea food

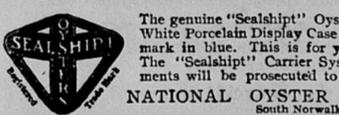
## "Sealship" Oysters

Don't associate them with oysters you commonly buy. "Sealship" are packed with-out water in sealed, air-tight, steel containers. "Sealship" Carriers keep the oysters fresh and firm—no water-soaked. They retain all the incomparable tang of the sea.

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### JURY RETURNED VERDICT, GUILTY

Case of State of Iowa vs. Luthena Callaghan Results in a Verdict For State.

KEOSAUQUA, Iowa, Nov. 17.—The jury in the case of state of Iowa vs. Luthena Callaghan, returned a verdict guilty of assault of attempting to do great bodily injury. The judge gives defendant until the 21st to file a motion for new trial and the judge will give sentence Monday the 23rd.

This is a case that occurred near Mt. Sterling, Iowa, early last fall. She was indicted at the August session of the District court. She attacked the plaintiff with a knife on the public highway and cut six different gashes on his body. The indictment charged her for attempted murder.

### BOTH BOYS TO REFORM SCHOOL

James and Farrion Williams are to go to Eldora Where They Can Straighten Up.

Application has been made to Judge W. L. McNamara of the superior court by Mrs. Jennie Williams to have her two boys sent to the reform school at Eldora. One of the boys was arrested the other day for snatching a lady's pocket book.

Her petition states that James Stanford Williams was born Oct. 1, 1896, and Farrion Hobson Williams was born on March 21, 1899, and that the father deserted about a year ago.

The judge issued the order for the two boys to be taken to Eldora and turned over to the superintendent of the industrial school.

### Chamberlain's the Most Popular.

"We have in stock many colic and diarrhoea medicines," says R. M. White, a prominent merchant of Turle Bayou, Tex., "but sell more of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy than of all others put together." For sale by Wilkinson & Co., pharmacy, and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

### Knockout Loss.

Isn't it awful? "Old Bill Jamieson," as the Washington Democrat calls him, actually beat Hepburn for congress in the Eighth district. And now he is going to sell his newspaper, the Shenandoah World, and be just a congressman, when he might have continued a newspaper man to the end of his days. What shall it profit Bill to a seat among the mighty and lose the whole world?

### Frail Women Aided Free

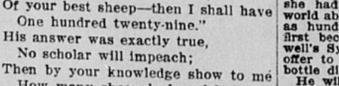
The woman who is by nature not robust cannot be too careful of her health. The foundation of all health is in the stomach. Without good digestion the body is not nourished, and then soon becomes feeble and weak. In order to have good digestion regular bowel movement is absolutely necessary, and it is at this point that so many women neglect themselves.

In any of these conditions you cannot do better than to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin, the remedy that thousands of delicate women are using. It is the great laxative, and in addition to its wonderful power to cure chronic constipation and chronic indigestion, it contains tonic properties that strengthen the stomach muscles so that in time they will work naturally again without the aid of medicine.

Any druggist will sell you a bottle for the small sum of 50 cents, though persons who have used the remedy before and know what it is buy the \$1 size. Mrs. Amanda Brannan, of Alvarado, Va., writes: "I am a feeble, delicate woman and speak in the highest praise of it. Esther Fine, of Marion, Ind., is also an enthusiast of this wonderful remedy and she wishes she had the fortune to tell the whole world about it. Both these ladies, as well as hundreds of others, give credit to its first became acquainted with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin through the doctor's offer to send any sufferer a free test bottle direct to the home.

He will send you or any other sufferer a sample bottle free of charge on receipt of your name and address. It is wonderfully effective in the stomach troubles of children and babies, girls entering the period of menstruation and old folks, all of whom need a gentle laxative.

If there is anything about your ailment that if you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. No charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 535 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.



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