

CITY'S CLEAR WATER SUPPLY

Men Started Work on the New Tank This Morning on Water Street Which the Council Granted.

MORE THAN DOUBLED

R. V. Gilmore of the Eastern Construction Company and W.W.M. School, Have Things Moving.

Work was commenced on the new clear water or sedimentation tank for the water work company when a force of workmen started to dig for the new foundation which will be of concrete.

Everything being settled between the water company and the city council the work has begun immediately and will be under the supervision of R. V. Gilmore of Philadelphia of the Water and Construction company who will remain in the city until the completion of the work.

It is the hope of Mr. Gilmore to have the large foundation of the tank completed by Christmas or a little after and after that the real work of steel and iron construction will commence. The old tank which now stands behind the plant on the levee will be repaired as soon as the new one is put into service. The size of the new tank will be larger in diameter than the old one, being 30 feet in diameter and 16 feet high and the other tank which is doing service at present is 26 feet through and the same height as the new one. As soon as the older tank has been repaired both tanks will be used and by next spring the city of Keokuk will have a double reserve or a little more than twice the reserve that it now has. This will mean more clear water obtainable and better fire service with both the large tanks in use.

The cost of the new tank will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000 and when completed will be a large and substantial one. The work of construction will probably be let to a Quincy or St. Louis steel firm the old tank having been built by Geith of St. Joe.

In settlement of the city council, the water company which has head offices in the east, will pay to the city, \$5 a year for twenty years.

A Personal Appeal. If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of success. Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

A Dangerous Operation. Is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. Cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria, 25c at Wilkinson & Co., and Kiedalsch & Son's drug store.



The Thursday Evening Art club will meet this evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church at 8 o'clock.

A. G. Hostetter will entertain his Sunday school class and lady friends at his residence, 621 Concert street this evening.

The Thursday Afternoon club met this afternoon with Mrs. C. O. Coughlan, 506 Concert street, and were pleasantly entertained.

A masquerade dance given under the auspices of P. L. Kennedy will be given in Hawkes hall this evening. A large number of invitations have been issued for the affair.

At their regular meeting this afternoon the W. R. C's will elect their officers for the ensuing year. This evening the ladies of that order will serve a fine supper for the Torrence Post No. 2 of the G. A. R's. The Torrence post will elect its officers at their meeting this evening in Hawkes hall and will be followed by a big supper by the ladies.

Diamond Lodge No. 1 of the Fraternal Union gave a dance last evening in Hawkes Hall. A number of couples enjoyed the affair. Ague's orchestra furnishing music for the occasion. It is the intention of the lodge to give these dances several times during the coming winter season. Those in

ST. JOHNS GUILD HELD BAZAAR

The Ladies Gave a Fine Bazaar This Afternoon in the Parlors of the St. John Church.

BROWNIES WERE THERE

Also Many Teddy Bears Were on Hand and Sold Like Hot Cakes, Being the Handiwork of the Guild.

St. John's guild of St. John's Episcopal church held its Christmas bazaar this afternoon in the fine large parlors of the church and like the many other Christmas bazaars that have been held within the past week it was a decided success for the ladies.

The Altar guild was in charge of the candy table where different kinds of home-made candies were sold. At the apron table where many fine aprons were on display were in charge: Mesdames Merrill, Gray and Davis. The fancy work table was in charge of Mrs. Bonney and Misses Daugherty and Johnstone. Many fine pieces of fancy work were on display, including several hundred brownies. At the 25-cent table Mesdames A. D. Ayres, Collins and Miss Brown presided and sold quarter articles to the many who visited their concession during the afternoon and evening.

The officers of St. John's guild are the following ladies: Miss M. M. Johnstone, president, Mesdames Gray and Tucker, vice presidents, Mrs. J. J. Ayres, secretary, Mrs. Cochrane treasurer; Mrs. Bonney and Miss Daugherty, directresses.

CITY NEWS

Splendid bargains in blankets and robes at George Sherwood's. If you can use a reliable buggy or set of harness, get Sherwood's prices. They're right.

Local lodge 420 of the I. B. E. W.'s at their regular meeting last evening elected the following officers: Pres., C. S. Melster; Record Sec., D. Hendricks; Financial Sec., J. E. Mott; Treas., Wm. Rokej; Vice Pres., F. P. Skyles.

President M. E. Justice of the Central Association has not yet received any word from Clinton to the effect that a representative will be at the league meeting, but it is expected that that city will send some one.

The deed was filed to day for the transfer of the S. T. Worley property on the corner of Johnson and Seventh streets to James Cameron, the sale being announced several days ago in this paper. The deed transfers lots 5 and 6 for \$5,000 from S. T. Worley to James Cameron.

James Wilson was locked up at noon today on an information filed in the Superior court by J. M. Alberts who charges him with disturbing the peace by loud, indecent and insulting language and by threatening to assault him.

Some one will have to jump sideways for the father of Alice Roberts has arrived in the city from Kewanee, Ill., and went to see the county attorney this afternoon regarding a few matters. Miss Roberts is the colored girl who several days ago charged George Boyd with assaulting her with intent to rape. Boyd had been in jail ever since but was released yesterday. Mr. Roberts states that his daughter came to Keokuk last spring to get married, but after arriving here, the man in the case turned her down.

According to the Franklin news in this paper of Tuesday evening, information has been had that the missing couple, Miss Pett and Ed. Krehbiel who disappeared on the night of Nov. 28, had bought tickets for St. Louis at Montrose that evening and had probably eloped. Nothing had been heard from the couple for a couple of weeks, but there was no great alarm over them, it being the opinion that they had eloped.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Crip in 2 Days

COURT MARTIAL FOR C. G. MARSH

Son-in-Law of Admiral Evans Will be Tried For Negligence While on Duty.

SOLD WOMAN A GOLD BRICK

Mrs. Kennedy Has E. E. Ellsworth Arrested for Putting up Fake Security.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 10.—Elmer E. Ellsworth, a prominent nurse man, was arrested today on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses on complaint of Mrs. Kate Kennedy, who owns a large amount of farming property outside of the city. Mrs. Kennedy declares she loaned Ellsworth a thousand dollars and accepting security of a jewel box said to contain a thousand dollar ruby. Yesterday she opened the box and instead of the ruby, found a piece of red glass.

ACTION FOR ALLEGED INSULT

House Leaders Decide on Line of Action Dealing With Alleged Insult.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—After several conferences the republican leaders of the house agreed this afternoon to a line of action dealing with president for his alleged insult to congress in the annual message. A resolution will be presented reciting the facts involved in the controversy, calling for the appointment of a select committee to investigate and report to the house such action as will comport with the dignity and honor of the house. Democrats of the house helped the fight along by saying they would publicly discuss the affair unless the republicans acted.

MAY ESCAPE TAX PAYMENT

Decision of the Supreme Court in a Texas Case May Release Two Railroads.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—There is a possibility the state of Wisconsin will be unable to collect nearly a million from several railroads, principally the St. Paul and Northwestern, for back taxes, alleged due under the old license system. This is based on the decision of the United States supreme court in a similar case involving the Texas railroads.

COUNTERFEITERS SENT TO PRISON

Men Who Passed Bogus Money in Chicago Will Not do so Again for a Long Time.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The five men who confessed to complicity in the counterfeiting conspiracy which was recently uncovered by secret service men, were sentenced today to a long term in the federal penitentiary, at Fort Leavenworth. The men had passed many thousand dollars worth of bogus five dollar bills which were cleverly made.

SWITCH ENGINE STRUCK CAR

Knocked Props From Under a Big Piece of Machinery Which Fell and Killed Two Men.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Two men were instantly killed and six were injured today through the falling of a large piece of machinery that was unloading from a freight car at the plant of the Corn Products Company. The crash followed a collision of the switch engine with the car. When the engine hit the car the props under the huge machine fell.

NEW BASE BALL REGULATIONS

Forty Minutes to be Devoted to Practice, Visiting Club to Have Thirty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The morning meeting of the American League decided forty minutes before each game should be devoted to practice and the visiting club to have the first thirty minutes, the home club the remaining ten. The rule was adopted today that a base runner was entitled to only one extra base on a wild throw into the bleachers.

HUMANE AGENT AND PRESIDENT

Secretary Whitehead of the Colorado Bureau of Child Animal Protection Attacks President Roosevelt.

REGRET AFRICAN TRIP

Whitehead Says Roosevelt is Furnishing the Nation an Example of Ruthlessness For Blood and Lust.

DENVER, Dec. 10.—E. W. Whitehead, secretary of the state bureau of child animal protection, in an article in a current issue of a circular of the Colorado Humane Society, says "Roosevelt as a sportsman is furnishing the American nation with an example of ruthlessness for blood and lust as far reaching as it is pernicious. These vacation trips of our president are unworthy the president or any true American man. His truest admirers regret his heralded hunting trip to Africa. It is unnecessary and cannot reflect credit upon him; he runs no risk or if there is any it is a needless one in an unworthy cause. If reports are true, he looks forward eagerly and exultantly and impatiently to his excursion on the other side of the world whose prime object is to slay. We resent this lust of blood, this thirst to slay."

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for the late Miss Kate O'Neill will be held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Peter's Catholic church. (St. Louis papers please copy.)

CURED TO STAY CURED.

How a Keokuk Citizen Found Complete Freedom From Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache—From urinary disorders—From any disease of the kidneys, Be cured to stay cured. Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting cures. Keokuk people testify. Here's one case of it: Alexander McBain, retired, 21 North Sixth street, Keokuk, Iowa, says: (November 1908.) "I have no reason to speak otherwise than in the highest terms of Doan's Kidney Pills and I gladly confirm all I have heretofore said about them."

PERSONAL

W. H. Hughes, chief cler of the railway mail service of Burlington, is in the city today visiting the local government office.

R. L. Sparks, a railway mail clerk, well known in this city, is ill at his home in Peoria with diphtheria.

Mrs. Will Sage is visiting in St. Louis.

J. R. Downey of Denver, Colo., is in the city for a few days visit. He was formerly secretary of the Associated Charities here and has many friends in Keokuk.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward and family leave December 17 for Oakland, Calif., in which city they will make their future home. The family has a host of friends in Keokuk who will learn with regret that they are to leave.

Ruef Jury is Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The Ruef jury has not yet agreed on a verdict. It has been locked up and is deliberating on the case. Before the final retirement last night it twice asked a part of the testimony to be read. It is feared here a disagreement will result.

Sherman Grants Another Reprieve. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10.—Acting Governor Sherman today granted a reprieve until February 19 to Andrew Williams, who was sentenced to hang here next Friday.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Table with columns: Chicago Grain Market, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, Chicago—Hogs, receipts, steady; top, \$5.90. Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market, slow. Liverpool—Wheat, 1/4d lower; corn, 3/4d lower.

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY DEC. 11 PARLAND-NEWHALL CO. Male and Brass Quartette and Bell Ringers. Bret H. Ringler, Trombone Soloist. Seat Sale Thursday, 8 P. M., Y. M. C. A. Office. 70, 60 and 25 Cents. To Members—20 and 10 Cents.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY DEC. 18 A Night in Bohemia

For Benefit of BASEBALL ASSOCIATION (Under Auspices of Elks.) Not an old-time minstrel show, but something new and pleasing, with all the Keokuk favorites on the bill. TICKETS 75 CENTS. Tickets may be exchanged at box office for reserved seat coupons commencing at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, December 16, without extra charge. First come, first served. Gallery tickets, on sale night of performance, 25c.

Homeseeker's Holiday EXCURSION

GULF COAST, TEXAS TUESDAY, DEC. 15 \$30 for round trip ticket, with privilege to stop off at points of interest going and returning. A delightful trip, full of pleasure, comfort and information. Dining and Sleeping Cars for the accommodation of all our party. For further information call on or address J. H. ROACH

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WANTED—500 men to learn barber trade and take positions waiting our graduates. Few weeks completes. Constant practice furnished, scholarship include: tools, instructions, demonstrations, examinations and diplomas. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo. \$3. MEN WANTED QUICKLY by Big Chicago mail order house to distribute catalogues, advertise, etc.; \$25 a week, \$60 expense allowance first month; no experience required. Manager, Dept. 500, 385 Wabash Ave., Chicago. \$3. WANTED—Stenographer, permanent position; must take dictation readily and be able to transcribe correctly. Apply at once. Room W, Grand Hotel. 1t. WANTED—Wide awake competent stenographer. Write at once, W. Cary Lewis Co., Chicago. 5-7t. WANTED—Three rooms unfurnished and use of bath, for light house-keeping. Address M., this office. WANTED—Three rooms unfurnished and use of bath for light house-keeping. Address M., this office.

FOR RENT.

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FOR RENT—Eight room house, \$15

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Flyer for short time only. The two cottages of 5 rooms each, and barn, all on one lot, 19th and T-mea streets, \$1,050. Reduced from \$1,300. Monthly rental \$12.50. Will not 12 per cent on investment. Owner needs money. Dirt cheap at \$1,300. J. C. Paradise Realty Co., Gate City building. 1t

FOR SALE—Dry oak wood, Seymour

FOR SALE CHEAP—House and lot, 811 South Sixth street. J. S. Ferguson, 1601 Carroll street. 1t

Unimpeachable—If you were to see the unequalled volume of unimpeachable testimony in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, you would upbraid yourself for so long delaying to take this effective medicine for that blood disease from which you are suffering.

Chicago Live Stock.

Table with columns: Chicago Live Stock, CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, LAMBS, etc.

Chicago Live Stock.

Table with columns: KANSAS CITY, CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, LAMBS, etc.

New York Produce.

Table with columns: NEW YORK, BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, etc.

New York Stocks.

Table with columns: NEW YORK, AMERICAN SMELTING, ANACONDA COPPER, BALTIMORE AND OHIO, etc.

BOWEN, ILL.

Miss Nellie Kennedy of Bentley is the guest of Miss Tillie Crum. Philip Nelson was a Chicago visitor a part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard of Carthage are visiting Will Gillis and family. Joe Motter visited his daughter Fern of Quincy Saturday. Bruce Markee of Augusta visited Saturday and Sunday with William Mathew. The new Christian church was dedicated by Rev. Jones December 5, 1908. The cost of the building was estimated to be about \$12,000 of which all was raised Sunday. Miss Stella Whitington of Augusta spent Sunday with friends in town. Miss Romett Beckett of Golden spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin Miss Daphne Sterritt. Rev. Chandler of Canton, Ill., attended the services of the dedication of the Christian church. He was one of its former pastors. Miss Ella Houston of Carthage is visiting her friend Miss Katherine Morning. Allen Lock spent Sunday with his wife in Blessing hospital at Quincy. Edgar Neal of Quincy is visiting relatives and friends this week.

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