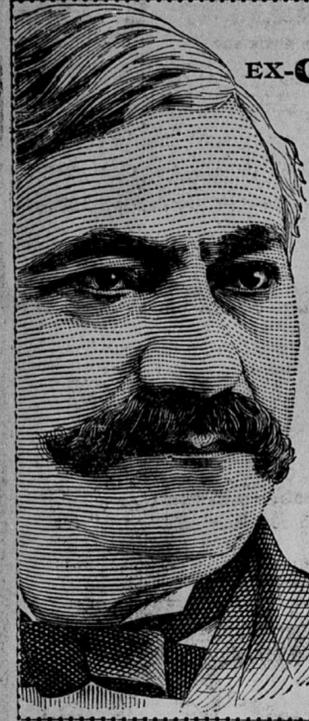


HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



EX-Congressman Meekison Gives Praise To Pe-ru-na For His Relief From Catarrh.

EX-CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON COMMENDS PE-RU-NA.

"I have used several bottles of Peru-na and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

OTHER REMARKABLE CASES.

Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peru-na I am cured." Mr. C. N. Peterson, 192 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peru-na has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peru-na. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. D. C. Prosser, Bravo, Allegan Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very depleted. I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Peru-na advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble, and can now eat anything."

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peru-na Almanac for 1910.

CONCERNING THE WATER POWER

Activity Continues and Option Taking Goes Forward as Rapidly as Possible Under Existing Conditions.

DOPE STORIES AFLOAT

Enterprise is Not Assured and Vast Amount of Serious Work Still Remains Before Conclusion is Reached.

Hugh L. Cooper, the water power man, who has been in the city for a week, left Saturday afternoon for Fort Madison to look after matters pertaining to his project at that point, and Saturday night extended his journey to Chicago where he will remain over Sunday. He will return to Keokuk Monday to renew the task of obtaining options, which are absolutely essential to the life of the enterprise.

Many stories are afloat relative to the enterprise. But the men who are in a position to know the exact situation are not talking. They are working. Which is very much better. The statement is being made that the money has been pledged but The Gate City is in a position to know that no such happy condition exists.

Keokuk is not going to be stamped by dope stories. This community is able to stand the uplift that the project would bring but it is as it has been for the past four years, patiently waiting for the statement of those in authority to say that the dam is to be built. No good can result from statements that are manufactured. They are harmful to the business interests. Keokuk has waited a long time for the Omega of this thing and can wait a few months longer. In the meantime it is very favorable weather to keep cool.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Wilkison & Co.

True Wealth.

I would rather live in a cottage small Where the warbling birds of spring-time call, With a happy wife to love me dear, And fill my heart with heavenly cheer, And sweet contented children gay To welcome me home at the close of day Than to live in a palace of marble and gold With the scorn of a pride that is heartless and cold With the grandeur of wealth and the kindness of power That can last at its most but a feverish hour. I would rather look to that mansion above To that home of peace and joy and love And that wealth that fadeth not away Which I shall claim on that perfect day. —Irving Hess.

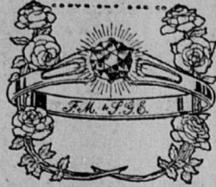
After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Refuse substitutes. Wilkison & Co.

An Appreciation. To the Editor of The Gate City: In the death of Hon. David J. Ayres, not only Keokuk, but the entire state of our Imperial Iowa, has suffered an irreparable loss. Suffering with a painful and incurable malady he battled manfully and heroically for life and never ceased until his eyes were closed in eternal sleep.

He valued men for their virtues and friendship. The indifference of nature to the darkness and pain and sorrow of death seems harsh and pitiless as we turn from the grave to the life of a summer day. "If a man die shall he live again?" Generations have come and gone since this inquiry was first recorded, and yet the longings of love get no reply, all is silence. "Frank and sincere this manliest of men practiced what he preached, and looked with the holy eyes of charity upon the fallings and mistakes of his fellow men, with the generosity of an honest man, he accorded to all the fullest liberty of thought, knowing as he did, that in the realms of mind a chain is but a curse." His friendship and sympathies were not confined within the prison of a creed, but ran out and over the walls

Renaud's Jewelry Store

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE



DIAMONDS Fine Stones and Fine Values—\$5 to \$300.

Perhaps you are thinking about buying a diamond for Christmas. Diamonds are likely to again advance in price and the probability is that the longer you wait the more you will have to pay for one.

We have a fine assortment color and cutting and exquisitely set, priced all the way from \$5 up. Expert selection of stones and buying at first hands enables us to offer intending purchasers extremely good values.

SOLID GOLD CUFF BUTTONS. Men's and Women's \$2 to \$25 Gold filled 50c to \$2



COMBS. A beautiful line of fine combs, must be seen to be appreciated \$1.00 to \$5.00



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Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

Waterman fountain pens \$2.50 to \$8.00 Cheaper pens \$1.00



UMBRELLAS. Fine umbrellas \$2.00 to \$10.00 Men's and women's.



Solid gold rings of every kind. We have the most complete line of rings in Keokuk. 75c to \$75 We are Keokuk's Ring Leaders.



Relieve someone's eye trouble by buying them a pair of Renaud's perfectly fitted spectacles.



WATCHES. Reliable Time Keepers, Lowest Prices. Boys' watches \$1.00 to \$5.00 Girls' watches \$4.50 to \$12.00 Ladies' watches \$7.50 to \$50.00 MEN'S WATCHES Elgins \$5.00 to \$50.00 Hamiltons \$12.50 to \$75.00 Howards \$35.00 to \$80.00



CLOCKS. Chiming clocks, fine mahogany \$20.00 to \$450.00 Mantle clocks \$5.00 to \$15.00 Good serviceable 8 day striking oak clocks \$2.75 to \$4.00 Alarms 75c to \$1.50

RENAUD RELIABLE JEWELER

"Where Grandpa Traded."

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DRS. OCHILTREE & BROWN. DR. V. B. OCHILTREE. General Practice. Hours: 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 4:30 to 6:30 and 8:00 to 9:30 p. m. DR. W. FRANK BROWN. Surgery, Genito-Urinary and Skin Diseases. Hours: 10 to 11 a. m.; 2:30 to 4 and 7:45 to 9 p. m. Offices over City Drug Store.

DR. O. T. CLARK. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office—M. C. A. building. Office hours—9:00-10:30 a. m. 3:30 to 5:30 and 7:00 and 8:00 p. m. Phone—Office, Iowa, 305-R; Hub, 157. Residence, Iowa, 5293; Hub, 2092.

DR. CORAL R. ARMENTROUT. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office—Y. M. C. A. Building, Residence 912 Fulton street. Office hours: 10 to 12 m.; 2 to 4 p. m., evening hours by appointment. Iowa phone, 529-Y and Hub, phone, 2092, office phone, residence phone, Iowa, 12-A; Hub, 3515.

DR. W. P. SHERLOCK. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and residence, No. 13 North Fifth street in Howell building. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Evening, 7 to 8. Phone: Iowa 781-R; Mississippi Valley, 1319.

DR. J. EATON JOHNSTON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. The only physician practicing Osteopathy in the county. The Smithsonian trust fitted and guaranteed, the only trust that holds. Office North side of Main street, third door above Fifth. Phone 93. Residence, Ninth and Webster. Phone 84. P. O. Lock Box 41, Warsaw, Ill.

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CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. John W. Young, Builder, Superintendent and Contractor for all kinds of construction. Also general repair work. Prompt and careful attention given to plans and estimates. Your patronage solicited. Office on Blondeau, Iowa phone, office, 2143; residence, 3342.

The annual meeting of the members of the Iowa State Insurance Company will be held in the office of the company in the city of Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Monday in January, 1910. Hugh Robertson, secretary.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

Furnished by James E. Bennett & Co., Members Chicago Board of Trade and St. Louis Merchants' Exchange. LOCAL OFFICE—ROOM 2, GATE CITY BUILDING. MISS. VALLEY PHONE 306. BELL PHONE 605. PRIVATE WIRE.

Daily Range of Prices.

Table with columns for WHEAT, CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD, RIBS and their daily price ranges.

Primary Receipts and Shipments.

Table showing primary receipts and shipments for WHEAT, CORN, OATS, and various livestock (Hogs, Sheep, Cattle) in Chicago, Kansas City, and Omaha.

Chicago Car Lots.

Table showing Chicago car lots for Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

Northwest Receipts.

Table showing northwest receipts for Minneapolis, Duluth, and Winnipeg.

Estimated Receipts Monday.

Table showing estimated receipts for Monday for Wheat, Corn, Oats, and Hogs.

Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so? The general health of woman is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no red cheeks and round form where there is female weakness.



Women who have suffered from this trouble have found prompt relief and cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives vigor and vitality to the organs of womanhood. It clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and reddens the cheeks.

No alcohol, or habit-forming drugs is contained in "Favorite Prescription." Any sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. Every letter is held as sacredly confidential, and answered in a plain envelope. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

Like vines, hiding the cruel rocks and nestled bars with leaf and flower. Farewell, dear friend. In the fullness of time we will meet again. A FRIEND.

Foley's Ofno Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste make it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation. Wilkison & Co.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Keokuk postoffice unclaimed for, week ending Dec. 11, 1909.

Ladies. Mrs. Guy Bushnell. Mrs. Harriet Cruetner. Miss Emma Cuta. Mrs. Emily Dennis. Miss M. E. Mears. Miss Orpha Scott. Mrs. Geo. Trafter.

Gentlemen. Coll Burk. P. C. Briggs. Louis Bode. I. T. Dabney. Jos. Johnston. John Jacobs. L. C. Lyons. H. A. Moraine. Eugene Moore. Stanley P. Runner. Chas. Schwell. C. C. Shafer. J. C. Starr.

Persons calling for letters in above list will please say they are advertised.

S. W. MOORHEAD, Postmaster.

For Happiness. Who is the happiest of men? He who values the merits of others and in their pleasure takes joy, even as tho' 'twere his own.—Goethe.

Delightful Action of Home Made Fat Reducer

Taking a teaspoonful three times a day after meals and at bedtime of this mixture—1/2 oz. Marmola, 1/2 oz. Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 3/4 oz. Peppermint Water, a simple mixture any druggist can supply—causes a delightfully easy and even sliding off of the fat. The first parts of the body to show its effects are usually those that are particularly objectionable when overfat—viz., the double chin, hips, and fat-laden abdomen. When these begin to decline the remedy seems to take notice of other over-fat parts, such as the shoulder blades, on which gathered fat causes round shoulders, and at the bust and ankles, where too much fat ruins many a fine woman's otherwise clear claim to beauty.

The loss of fat is often as much as 14 ounces a day, but no ill effects or wrinkles are observed, because the receipt is perfectly natural in action. It causes the stomach to use up the excess fat in the food and then the blood quickly burns up that already formed on the body.

Christmas Furniture Presents Special Attention Given to Delivering A Splendid Stock to Select a Present



Our special dresser, American quartered oak, value \$15.00; our price... \$10.00

Our special Princess quartered dresser... \$11.00

Our special buffets, quartered oak... \$26.00

Swell front china closet, value \$32.00, our price \$27.00

See our new iron beds, square and round posts, quartered oak finish. Our prices for the new beds are \$21.00 and \$26.00.



New Lamps and Vases. We have just the lamp you want at your price.

Cut glass, Rookwood, china and Japanese vases.

We have just unpacked an exceedingly fine line of hand decorated china. Come and see our novelties.



Our special rattan rockers, misses, sewing or large rockers. Our stock of fine quartered oak and mahogany rockers is selected from the best factories and will be sure to please you. Royal Wilton, tapestry and Axminster rugs. Come early to make your selection while stock is complete.

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Aches and Pains of rheumatism are not permanent, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies. Why not use an internal remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and cures the disease?

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulax cures bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

Every Woman. It is interesting and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new vaginal hygiene. It cleanses, soothes, and relieves. Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply the U.S.A. & Canada, write to: MARVEL Whirling Spray, 14 East 23rd Street, NEW YORK.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS. THE DIAMOND BRAND. Labeled Ask for the Diamond Brand. Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Blue and White Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take one every evening. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Sold Everywhere. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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I. S. ACKLEY. UNDERTAKING and EMBALMING. 1007 Blondeau Street. Iowa phone, 456-M. Home, 3435.

When Life's Worth Living. Have you ever felt so sick that you were sure something serious was going to happen? And then someone advised you to move your bowels, you did as instructed, and became suddenly well and cheerful. Then life seemed worth living again. But why not keep the bowels always open? It can be done. Use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as directed for such intermittent cases, and it will cure your tendency to constipation and so strengthen and tone the stomach and intestinal muscles that they will soon learn to do the work themselves. It has done this for thousands of people whose letters this paper has often printed. It will do it for you. At any rate, try it. A bottle can be bought of any druggist for 50 cents or \$1.

Duty as Test of Capacity. Goethe: Endeavor to do thy duty and thou wilt know thy capacity.