

COOPER VISITS FORT MADISON

Talks to the Business Men of That City About the Enterprise in Which He is Interested.

CITY IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Promise to Give Moral Aid to the Proposition and Assist Mr. Frailay in Securing Options.

Fort Madison was visited last Saturday by Hugh L. Cooper, the water power man, and Hon. A. E. Johnstone, of this city. At a public meeting of a representative commercial body of Fort Madison Mr. Cooper presented his side of the proposition and asked for the co-operation of the people with the water company's local representative, Attorney Jos. R. Frailay, to secure the necessary number of options that would be required before the capital would give the subject definite consideration. The Fort Madison people were enthusiastic about the big water power, were impressed with Mr. Cooper's reasonableness and are giving the heartiest help to the movement. It is necessary for Mr. Cooper to get fifty-five per cent of the options on the land to be overflowed. Editor Roberts of the Fort Madison Democrat presided at the meeting. There was a full discussion of the proposition. Mr. Cooper presented the matters that had to receive attention to the people, and he was quizzed by a number present, giving the requested information, which was entirely satisfactory.

In Chicago. Mr. Cooper and Mr. Johnstone left Fort Madison Saturday night and were in Chicago Sunday. It was one of the most disagreeable days ever encountered, said Mr. Johnstone. Hardly any one ventured out unless they could do so and accomplish their journey with the assistance of a taxicab. Mr. Johnstone returned to Keokuk this morning. Mr. Cooper stops at Fort Madison. The work of securing options continues.

LEE HAMILL ENTHUSIASTIC

Says Waterways Convention was the Biggest and Best Ever Held—Of National Importance.

"The Waterways convention brought to a close Friday, was the best ever held," was the enthusiastic way L. A. Hamill put it when interviewed today by a Gate City reporter. "There was more unanimity among the powers that be and delegates and every man present at the convention was in favor of issuing bonds for the improvement of rivers and harbors. The best address at the convention was made by Governor Eberhart of Minnesota, successor to the late Governor Johnson. He made an earnest plea for the Mississippi and tributaries."

"The auditorium occupied by the convention seated 2,000 persons and the capacity was taxed every day. Taft's message to congress was of importance and in it he spoke of a six-foot channel from St. Louis to St. Paul, a nine-foot channel from St. Louis to Cairo and an eight-foot channel for the Ohio, but favored other projects which the organization is agitating."

Mr. Hamill and James B. Diver were Keokuk's representatives at the big convention which was of national importance.

CITY NEWS

—Reverend George C. Williams who left Saturday evening for Des Moines will visit at Davenport and other up river cities of the state before returning home. —The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday was addressed by Rev. Geo. P. Magill, of Des Moines. The men who were present heard one of the most eloquent addresses which has been given in the Association auditorium for a long time. The subject of the talk was "A Square Deal" and the speaker treated it from the standpoint of a square deal for God and man—He used Job's experiences as the foundation of his argument and with illustration and story mingled with good sound logic he led up to the conclusion that the development of an upright, christian character is the only way a man can give a square deal either to himself or God. The talk was most helpful to all who heard it. Rev. Magill occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church both morning and evening and preached most eloquent sermons on each occasion.

WARSAW POULTRY SHOW THIS WEEK

Fifth Annual Exhibition Will Open Wednesday in the Schmidt Building on Main Street Opposite Grant's Hotel.

THE REVIVAL MEETING

Melvin Furtney is Singing the Illustrated Songs at the Moving Picture Shows in the Opera House.

WARSAW, Ill., Dec. 13.—The fifth annual exhibition of the Warsaw Poultry Association will open Wednesday, Dec. 15, in the Conrad Schmidt building on Main street below 6th, opposite Grant's hotel. One of the best poultry judges in the country, Frank L. Shaw, of Palestine, Texas, has been secured. A big list of prizes has been offered, including several silver cups, and many cash prizes. There will be a large number of entries. A beautiful electric light has been installed at the crossing of 4th and Main streets, composed of 6 40-candle power Tungsten lights in a cluster. The "Everybody's Revival" in charge of Rev. Hillis, closed last evening in the Presbyterian church, after running three weeks. Over 40 converts are the result of these meetings. There was a large audience at this farewell meeting and many were the regrets expressed at parting with Rev. Hillis and his estimable wife, and also Mrs. Emily Collins, who so ably assisted in making the meetings a success with her music. The evangelists go to Keokuk this week to open a series of meetings, and the best wishes and hearty commendations of this community go with them. The beautiful residence of Mr. Bott, the cooper, is nearing completion, so that he is preparing to occupy a portion of it shortly. Frank Ergest, who operates a machine at the button factory, found a handsome pearl on Saturday. He has not learned its value yet. Mrs. John H. Finlay has gone to Chicago to remain with her sister, Mrs. Conner, until after the holidays. There was a fair crowd on Saturday evening at the moving picture show in the opera house, considering the icy condition of the streets. The pictures were good, as also were the illustrated songs. Melvin Furtney is the soloist. He has a wonderfully fine voice for ballads, for one so young, and his pronunciation is clear. Mr. Wm. Hyman of Aviston, Ill., has been installed as manager of the Warsaw Milling Co.'s mills, Messrs. Chas. and Ed. Albers, proposing to take a rest, which they have well earned. Mr. Hyman is a miller of 15 years experience, and Messrs. Albers are fortunate in securing him. His wife, son and daughter, accompanied him here and they will soon be comfortably domiciled. Warsaw bids them a warm welcome. The Girls' club will give an apron and necktie dance at Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15. Music by Agne's orchestra. Notice is being sent to every member of Warsaw camp 340 M. W. A. to be sure and not forget the free M. W. A. entertainment to be given at opera house Friday evening of this week. Hon. E. E. Murphy of Leavenworth, Kas., one of the directors of the order, will deliver an address, and there will be orchestra music, besides readings and vocal and instrumental numbers. Director Murphy was one of the organizers of the Royal Neighbors, an auxiliary of the M. W. A., and is also treasurer of the Sanatorium Fund, Colorado Springs, Colo. All Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will be welcome at this meeting, also their friends. Albert L. Colson, an experienced baker and restaurant man, has bought out the Campbell restaurant, two doors above 4th, on Main street, has renovated it, and made some changes, and proposes to keep a first class, up to date, ladies' restaurant, lunch room and confectionery, and will soon install an oven where he will bake as good bread as ever was baked in Warsaw. These quarters he expects to occupy temporarily, as he has the promise of a large building with fine front farther up the street, which he can get in a month or so. Mr. Colson is a hustler and will make himself felt in the business world of Warsaw. Thomas Battles, the grocer, has bought the Glpps building on Main street, between 4th and 5th streets, and will get possession about Jan 1. He will either rent it or occupy it himself with his grocery stock, but he is undecided. Another hustler for Warsaw. The work of demolishing the old bottling works at the Popel-Giller

brewery, progresses slowly because of the weather. Scott and Son of Memphis, Mo., have the contract for the new building which will be quite extensive, and will be equipped with the very latest bottling machinery. One hundred and fifty feet of new side track is being laid to the old building to facilitate the handling of old and new material.



The Gossip club will meet at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Ingersoll, 1309 Orleans street, on Wednesday afternoon.

There will be no meeting of the Young People's Guild of the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, owing to the absence of the pastor.

The Quid Libets of the First Congregational church met this afternoon and were entertained at the home of Mrs. James Huiskamp on Grand Avenue, by Mesdames Harry Phillips and Huiskamp.

To Make Xmas Happy. The Young People's Guild of the First Congregational church will help to make Christmas this year, a happy one among the poor and shut-ins of the city. Money and edibles, and little gifts will be received by them and distributed among the poor of the city. On Wednesday evening, December 22, a Christmas prayer meeting is to be held at which time these articles will be received. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Loftus, formerly well known Keokuk people, have received invitations to attend the marriage of their eldest daughter, Marjorie Clare, to Walter Sylvester Gibbs, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at the Loftus home, 234 W. 30th street, Los Angeles, Calif.

PETERSON HAS NO LEGAL STATUS

For this Reason His Case Has Been Brought Up Before Insanity Board.

Realizing the fact that he has no legal status and is denied the right to vote, buy or sell property and that he is under a guardian, Alexis Peterson has had his case investigated by the Commission of Insanity in order that his name may be cleared and his rights of citizenship restored. The board met and will recommend to the board of control that he be released. Peterson was sent to the hospital at Mt Pleasant in 1895, but took "French leave" the year following and since that time has not been within the state institution.

FIRST MARRIAGE FOR NEW JUSTICE

John Leindecker Married Couple Today at High Noon and Performed Ceremony Well.

"For pomp and dignity Justice of the Peace Leindecker has high clergyman of the city cheated a mile," was the way one of the witnesses put it today following the first marriage performed by the new justice. The couple having the distinction of being the first married by Justice Leindecker are William S. Cook of LaGrange, and Lucy Curfman of Keokuk, both very near the age of sixty. The marriage occurred today at high noon at Justice Leindecker's home, 1102 Johnson street.

CITY NEWS

—Burke Bros. are headquarters for Christmas candies, fancy boxes, fruits and nuts, 504 Main. —Matrix, coral, cameo, opals, pearls, amethyst, jade, turquoise rings in newest creations, just opened at Hornaday's. —The Hartley road case, which was to have been heard in the district court today, was continued. Court heard motions for new trials in the case of Jones vs. General Construction Company and McDonald vs. General Construction Company. —Fancy boxes, assorted mixed candy, fruit and nuts at Burke Bros. 504 Main street. —It was the ladies of the G. A. R. and not the Woman's Relief Corps, who held the election of officers last week. —Mrs. W. J. Utley of Sandusky is laid up as a result of a fall which she received yesterday when she slipped on the ice. —Bert Dalley shipped one of his bloodhounds to Byersville, Ohio this afternoon. The dog is one of the best which the local bloodhound owner has ever had and should do good work for its new owner. —Roller to Wrestle. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—Something more than the large end of the purse and the honors that go with victory will be the reward of the winner of the wrestling match Tuesday night between Americus, the Baltimore star heavy weight, and Mahamout, the powerful Bulgarian. Arrangements were made with Dr. B. F. Roller, now traveling with the Jeffries combination, to come here January 12 and meet the winner of this contest at the Coliseum. Both men have consented to this arrangement, and Roller will be able to get a release from the Gotch show for the time.

ICE PLAYS HAVOC WITH THE WIRES

Electric Light People and Gas Company Having Trouble With Lighting and Gas Pressure.

'PHONE COMPANIES HIT

City Service of the Home Slightly Crippled and the Bell's Toll Lines Are Working Bad.

Snow and ice are king, having been sworn into office on Saturday and they are now holding down the job with much credit to themselves and all concerned and giving the men who have to deal with wires and electrical apparatus no end of trouble and causing the hair of the early rising house wife to stand on end for fear the water pipes will burst when she lights the range in the morning. Manager A. D. Ayers of the Keokuk Electric Railway and Power company stated this morning that the electrical people were experiencing no end of trouble in attending to the light wires, which have been coated with ice and in many instances the weight has broken them so that numerous ends may be seen hanging down and are a menace to the safety of citizens. A full force of wireman are being employed at the present time however by the power company and the big force is putting forth every effort to cope with icy conditions which are existing. Circuits No. 1 and 2 on the arc light power have not been working for the past several evenings, but it is hoped to restore all lights soon.

Gas Troubles Too. The wires are not only causing trouble but the gas pressure, mention of which was made in Sunday morning's paper, is also very poor. Manager Ayers stated this morning that such is the case each time after a cold snap, the pressure through some unknown manner becomes exceedingly poor and the service from gas flow becomes very much moderated until warm weather again comes. What causes this is not known but the electric and gas company is making an effort to look after this trouble and patrons of the company who call up will have this remedied at once if the office of the company is notified.

PERSONALS

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HOPKINS GETS JAIL SENTENCE

Lawyer Must Spend Four Years in Federal Prison for His Crime.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Wallace H. Hopkins, the former broker, convicted a week ago of using the mails to defraud clients out of sums aggregating \$800,000 today was sentenced by federal Judge Landis, to serve four years and three months in the federal penitentiary. This is the limit prescribed by the law. Sentence was pronounced after former U. S. Senator Mason as chief counsel, had argued vainly for a new trial. Judge Landis denounced the prisoner in unmeasured terms in pronouncing sentence.

PRESIDENT TAFT ON THE GO AGAIN

In New York City Today and Will Be at Yale University on Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Taft will leave this morning for New York, where he is to be a speaker at the diamond jubilee of the Methodist Episcopal church. In the presidential party will be Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Laughlin, her sister, and Capt. Archibald Butt. While in New York the president and members of his party will be the guests of his brother, Henry Taft. Tuesday morning the president will go to New Haven to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Yale University, of which he is a member. He will leave New Haven at midnight, returning to Washington Wednesday.

FUNERAL NOTICE

THON—The funeral of John E. Thon, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thon will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, from the family home 823 Exchange street. Friends invited, Burial private.

FINEST Display of Leather Goods

EVER SHOWN IN KEOKUK NOW ON DISPLAY AT

City Drug Store 700 Main

One of the first to file an affidavit as to the purity of ingredients contained in a remedy were the dispensers of the famous laxative tonic, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Price 25 cents of \$1 a bottle of any drugist.

PIONEER SETTLER CALLED AWAY

Death Early This Morning of Henry Seabold at His Home Near This City at Advanced Age.

MR. AND MRS. THON LOSE LITTLE SON

Their Fourth Child to Die Within the Past Three Years and Death is Particularly Sad One.

In the death of Henry Wendt, another old settler, who has lived in and near this city for the past fifty-five years, has been called to the better life and the passing of this venerable and respected resident is being mourned today. Death came this morning at two o'clock after an illness which he has endured for two years, although for the past ten years or more he has been in declining health. At the time of his death the deceased was seventy-nine years of age and had lived a long and useful life, having moved to this city in 1854. He was married at Quincy in 1854 to Miss Amella Lange and the union was a happy one. He came to Keokuk where for many years he was engaged in the wagon and plow manufacturing business until his removal to his farm near this city, thirty years ago, where he had resided ever since. He was a member of the German Evangelical church and at one time was a member of the Keokuk lodge of Odd Fellows but discontinued his relation with that order when change of residence would not conveniently permit him to attend its meetings. His wife preceded him in death fourteen years ago and since then he has been making his residence with his daughters and has spent his declining years in comfort with them. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon, announcement being found elsewhere in this issue. Those who survive this old and respected resident are seven daughters, namely: Mrs. Henry Peters, Mrs. Molly Seabold, Mrs. George S. Merriam, Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Mrs. Ernest B. Eversmeyer of Muscatine, Misses Emma and Etta Wendt of this city. Seven grandchildren and one great grandchild survive.

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JOHN EDWARD IS DEAD

Death of the Little Child Was Caused From Fever From Which it Had Suffered Two Weeks.

When the angel of death entered a happy home for the fourth time within three years and has taken from those endeared to their loved ones, the lives of little children, sad indeed is the shock of parting with these little ones who have come to brighten this world with their sunshine and happiness and have begun to grow, when it is the will of the Almighty, that they come to Him from this life which they have just come to know and sweeten with their presence. There is nothing sadder than the death of a little child but when the fourth child is stolen away by death within a few short years, the joy of having these little ones with them is broken forever. Today Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thon of 823 Exchange street are mourning the loss of their little fifteen months old son, John Edward, life passing from the little body at 3:30 o'clock this morning, after a two week's illness from brain fever, from which the child had been a constant sufferer for the past two weeks. Although all that could be done was put forth in an effort to save the life of their little son, all efforts were of no avail and death comes this morning as a sad shock to the parents and relatives of the child. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the family residence at 2:30 o'clock and interment will be made in the family lot at Hickory Grove cemetery.

PERSONALS

Within the past three years this is the fourth child that has been taken from Mr. and Mrs. Thon by death and the death of their last little one seem particularly sad on this account. Two sons and two daughters have died in their infancy, Jesse William, William, Frances and John Edward, whose death occurred today. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in the death of this last little one and those dear ones which have preceded him to the grave. Words at a time like this are inadequate to express the deep sympathy which is extended to them during their time of trouble and distress and only those who have come to know the sorrow of losing all of their children and have felt the sting of death, can know the sadness of it all.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Table with columns for Daily Range of Prices, CHICAGO, Ill. Dec. 13, and various market data including WHEAT, CORN, OATS, LARD, RIBS, and EGGS.

LOCAL PRODUCE

KEOKUK, Dec. 13.—The following local produce market is furnished today by the S. P. Pond Co.: Butter—Shippers pay 23 1/2c; grocers 23c; creameries, 31@32c; butter fat, 31c. Eggs—24@25c. Poultry—Shippers pay: Hens, 11c; Springs, 12 1/2c; cocks, 5c; hen turkeys, 16c; toms, 14c; young toms, 16c; geese 7c; ducks, 11c.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK

KEOKUK, Dec. 13.—The following live stock market is furnished today by Joseph Haubert: Hogs—Good butche s, \$7.25@7.50. Sheep—Butchers, \$4.00@4.55; lambs, \$5.00@5.50. Calves—\$5.50@6.00.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

KEOKUK, Iowa, Dec. 13.—Today's local markets furnished by the O. A. Talbot Co: No. 2, wheat, red winter ... \$1.10 No. 3, wheat, red winter ... 1.06 No. 2, wheat, hard winter98 White oats38 Mixed oats37 1/2 Rye65 Corn, new, ear60

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You cut out the element of doubt. We've a habit here of using the word "satisfaction" as something more than a mere "talking point." It's an existing reality, and it proves out in the clothes. That means a lot of care and knowledge on our part. Order a suit or overcoat and you'll be pleased.

Henry F. Krueger The Tailor 14 South Fifth

Farms for Sale

Stock farm 316 acres well improved, 10 miles out, (\$50) per acre. A splendid grain farm, close to Summitville, 160 acres practically all in cultivation, (\$65) per acre. Land all around this last farm selling for from (\$80) to (\$100) per acre. 140 acres 7 miles out, well improved, (\$45) per acre. 150 acres 9 miles out, 1/2 in cultivation, lays fine, (\$35) per acre, improvements good. Dozens of others.

SEE M. S. LOCKLES Room 1, Estes Bldg., Keokuk, Iowa.

WANT COLUMN

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Splendid pay after few weeks with us. Shop experience and wages while learning. Tools, demonstrations, and diplomas given. Big demand for Moler graduates. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Young men to learn automobile business by mail, and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks assist you to secure position. Big pay; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern cottage, 516 Orleans ave. Inquire 504 Orleans ave. FOR RENT—Dwelling 292 Bank in complete repair; modern improvements. J. F. Dougherty & Co. FOR RENT—7 room dwelling with barn, Seventeenth and Franklin. Inquire 929 Franklin.

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FOR RENT—213 Concert street, inquire W. B. Daniels, or 206 High street. FOR RENT—Dwelling on Fulton street, and dwelling on Morgan, modern improvements. Inquire 727 Morgan.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One-half section-fine farm land, five miles from Sidney, Neb., creek running through same. For particulars write H. McFadden, Box 356 Sidney, 12-4t.

POSSE WAITING FOR LYNCHING

Surrounding a Swamp in Which Negro is Hiding With Several Bullets in Him. MAXIE, Miss., Dec. 13.—A posse with bloodhounds, today surrounds a swamp in which a negro accused of attacking a white girl, is hiding. After the attack the negro fought the officers and escaped. He was first shot through the right arm but drawing a pistol with his left hand, fought the officers back. A second bullet inflicted a more serious wound. The posse will lynch the negro if he is caught.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

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