

STRANGE HUMP ON JOHNSON ST.

Street at Fourteenth and Johnson Streets Began Forming a Hill This Morning at Nine O'Clock.

IT IS A "WHAT IS IT."

Some say the Indians of an Old Mound Are Coming Back to Earth With Water Power News.

Not only has great excitement been caused among the "live" ones by the announcement that Keokuk and Hamilton's water power dam would be built but the dead ones are also experiencing much uneasiness or great hilarity over the matter, so much so that they are trying to get out of the frozen ground and shout for joy, or make protests.

This morning at Fourteenth and Johnson streets one of the queerest freaks of nature, or a broken water main under the street, caused a crowd to collect around a hump in the street that puts the massive frame of old Jumbo to shame. What caused the eruption on the smooth surface of Johnson street at this point is not known unless a water main under the street burst or natural gas formed and could not get out on account of the heavy coating of ice over the street.

As one gazed at the curious freak gas or what ever it was the earth could be seen to rise steadily and within a short time, a mound of earth had formed up in front of the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider and across from the St. Mary's Catholic church. Opinions as to what caused the sudden uprising of the earth, were many and varied.

Some one said the place was a former Indian burial ground and the red skins buried there who passed to the happy hunting grounds years before, were much agitated by the news of the building of the dam. The feathered people it seems are not altogether in favor of the project and do not agree with a huge dam to span the rapids where they once paddled their own canoes.

What ever it is that has caused the earth to rise up and with it raise trees out of the earth and cause an eighty percent grade on the side walk and middle of the road is not known. A large crowd collected around the spot today to look on and wonder at the strange phenomena.

Was Bursted Pipe. This afternoon the city engineer solved the mystery by having the hump dug up. Water gushed from it like a boiling spring. It was a bursted water main.

Convalescence after pneumonia, typhoid fever and the grip, is sometimes merely apparent, not real. To make it real and rapid, there is no other tonic so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands testify.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. N. Dalzell of Evansville, Ind., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. D. B. Hamill.

Herman J. Spoon left this morning for Indianapolis to visit with his son Ralph and brother H. N. Spoon.

Frank Grose, Mort Goetz and Henry Constanz, of Canton, Mo., were in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Thomas McManus went to Burlington this morning on business.

Mrs. James G. Gregg has returned to New York City after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Theodore Craig was in Mt. Madison this morning on business.

E. P. Adler, publisher and manager of the Davenport Times and J. G. Casey of Davenport were in the city last evening on business and left this morning for St. Louis on a business trip.

Dr. B. L. Gillilan of Warsaw and Geo. W. Gillilan of Nauvoo were in the city yesterday afternoon on business.

E. C. Lynn of Donnellson was a business visitor here yesterday.

Arnold Hayes and Henry Ball of Donnellson are visiting in the city today.

Quarrel Over Woman. GREENVILLE, Miss., Jan. 13.—Louis Conti and John McBryer are dead and John Conti in a critical condition as the result of a four-cornered duel growing out of a quarrel about a woman.

HOME CURE FOR ECZEMA.

Does it not seem strange that so many people suffer year in and year out with eczema? A 25-cent bottle of a simple wash stops the itch and will surely convince any patient.

This wash is composed of mild and soothing oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol and glycerine, etc., and known as D. D. D. Prescription. We do not know how long the D. D. D. Laboratories will continue the 25c offer, as the remedy is regularly sold only in \$1.00 bottles and has never before been put on the market on any special offers.

If you want relief tonight try a bottle at 25c on our personal recommendation.

McGrath Bros., corner Fifth and Main.

FIERCE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

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monplace, for the river will have been half beaten, its courage flagging, its power weakened and its flag of truce ready to be planted for an unconditional surrender.

The First Defeat.

It will be the first rout which the river suffered since Marquette floated down its bosom centuries ago. It will suffer its first humiliation since it was first born, when the trickling water from the northern spring began cutting its way through the soft rock of prehistoric America and cut a line down through the country to the sea.

A powerful monarch has the river been for ages and ages. It has never known a master. It has been a changeable ruler, now doing good and now doing harm. It fertilized the land, gave water to man and beast and beautified the landscape. In its angry moments, it growled and snarled and despite all the effort of mankind, it flowed on and on, breaking all barriers and flooding the rich farm lands, washed away houses, even snatched human lives into its capacious maw and after taking the last spark of breath, tossed the dead body upon the shore. It laughed with diabolic glee as it pushed apart the dams and levees built to control it, sending them flying like the wind does a handful of straw. It was monarch of all it surveyed and demanded homage and respect by its display of brute strength.

Its Kinder Nature.

A raging torrent in the spring, it could change its appearance like a chameleon, for what is more peaceful and beautiful as the calm beautiful October river, when the Indian summer sun shines down upon it with its gentle, smooth surface. Not a ripple appears upon the surface and it is like a fairy stream in a fairy country in a fairy book story. It is just that sort of a stream upon which one expects to see the barge of the lover, the palatial gondola of Cleopatra, or the old fashioned ships of ancient explorers, lying becalmed and half asleep.

The drums have rolled the war beat, the trumpets have sounded and the invading camp has turned out and started the attack. The first blow has been struck and the conquering of the giant has commenced. It will be a desperate battle at the start, but like the story of David and Goliath, the giant will succumb to the science of his adversary and Engineer Cooper and his force of men, will send the pebble from the slingshot which will end the power of the giant.

The river will resist with all its power next spring and although at present it is apparently doing nothing toward defending itself, it is nevertheless making plans to rise next spring in all its might and power and use its best efforts to repel the yoke of bondage.

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." Wilkinson & Co.

Supreme Court Decisions.

[Special to The Gate City.] DES MOINES, Jan. 13.—Greenlee against Ealy, appellant, Benton; affirmed.

Lowden Savings Bank, appellant, against Netting, Cedar; affirmed.

Eckert against Century Fire Insurance Co., appellant, Pottawattamie; affirmed.

White against C. & N. W. Ry. Co., appellant, Jones; reversed.

Brock against Jones County, appellant, Jones; reversed.

Taft to Dine Carroll

DES MOINES, Jan. 13.—Governor B. F. Carroll accepted an invitation to take dinner with President Taft at the white house on January 19. He will attend the meeting of the house of governors.

Y. M. C. A. Burned Out.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The Central Y. M. C. A. building was destroyed by fire early today. Loss \$200,000.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"The early bird catches the worm," says the Philosopher of Folly, "but I was never so fond of worms that I stayed up all night for 'em."

NO CRAZY BOOM AT WARSAW ILL.

Town is Growing Just Because It Cannot Help It But There is No Undue Excitement.

NEW FINE RESTAURANT

J. B. Dodge Buys the Old Col. Marsh Property and Will Erect a Fine New Residence.

WARSAW, Ill., Jan. 13.—State Deputy O'Reilly of the M. W. A. will speak for Woodcraft at the camp hall of Warsaw camp 340 M. W. A., on Friday evening, Jan. 21. He will be accompanied by Dist. Deputy Tbos. A. Scher, of Quincy, Ill. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Five houses will shortly be erected here, to rent, and more are being planned. No crazy boom here; just growing because we cannot help it.

Warsaw will soon have one of the most elegant restaurants outside of a large city. Albert Colson will fit up his new place in handsome style, with antique oak counter and buffet, chairs and tables, and the floor will be covered with linoleum. The room is being papered and painted and a new brick oven built. Mr. Colson will bake fine bread, having had large experience; he will also make fancy candies, and will cater to the restaurant line, to the ladies' trade. We are speaking for him, success.

The Congressman Marsh residence on the fort, opposite the park, has been sold to J. B. Dodge, the banker, who will remove the old building and erect a fine residence in its place.

The button factory is planning improvements in the spring.

Ft. Madison parties were here this week making a land deal. Many strangers are seen on our streets.

Aches and Pains of rheumatism are not permanently, 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?

FOR MRS. HEASLIP LAST SAD RITES

Funeral Services of Beloved Woman Were Largely Attended at Residence on Wedn. sday.

A large number of friends of the late Mrs. Henry A. Heaslip attended funeral services for the departed beloved woman at her residence, 420 North Seventh street, on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. R. C. McIlwain, rector of St. John's Episcopal church was in charge of the obsequies, assisted by Rev. Keller of that church.

Many beautiful floral tributes, the last remembrance of friends were amassed on the casket. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery. The following gentlemen assisted as pallbearers: John R. Carpenter, J. A. M. Collins, J. J. Ayers, Collingwood Tucker, H. E. Ratcliffe, William Ballinger.

You Needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea, between meals. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia, strengthens the stomach, and other digestive organs for the proper performance of their functions. Take Hood's.

King Died Dec. 23.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The government has received news tending to confirm the reported death of King Menelik, of Abyssinia. The report says that his death occurred December 23.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by Wilkinson & Co. Pharmacy and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

Coal Scare Past.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 13.—Twenty-one car loads of coal have been received at the State University of Iowa at Iowa City since last week and there is now no possibility of enforced vacations owing to the lack of fuel. Between sixty and seventy tons of coal are consumed daily in heating the school, and although great difficulty was experienced in securing fuel during the famine enough is now on hand to assure continuance of school.

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The Ideal Newspaper Man.

"Is he what you would call a first-class newspaper man?" "I should say so. When the 'end-of-the-world' scare was at its height, he had two editorials written—one to publish if it did come off, the other if it didn't."—Puck.

SENATOR M'MANUS MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Decides to go into the Real Estate Business in City of Keokuk.

Knowing that there will be large movements in real estate in this city and vicinity in the next twelve months, I have decided to enter the real estate business in this way. I will offer my services at a fair commission, to all persons who have real estate to sell or who desire to purchase. I have a most thorough knowledge of Keokuk real estate from long residence here. I am acquainted with affairs as they have existed, and in touch with the new conditions. My counsel, advice, acquaintance and services will, I feel confident, be worth the compensation which I will expect. There will be investments made in realty in this vicinity upon which the investors will never realize their expectations for the simple reason, that investors will not have a knowledge of the availability of their purchases for business purposes. There will be lands purchased that will cost the investors many times the purchase price to grade and get in shape for building purposes, there will be little attention paid to the important matter of grades, lines, etc. The knowledge I have acquired in the grading of streets and in moving earth will enable me to advise correctly on these matters, I will have a competent engineer to look into the more intricate problems, all legal advice necessary will be looked after by my attorney. I will have conveyances to take purchasers about the city. I do not want to purchase your property, nor do I want an option on it. I want to help you dispose of it.

To the owners of large tracts of land I will say, I will plat it for you and put it on the market; to the person who has only a lot to sell, I will sell it to the best possible advantage for you. To would be purchasers I will offer my honest advice and best efforts to help you secure what you want. Many of my friends have come to me in past years for advice as to the purchase or sale of real estate, and in this connection I wish to say that I have never bought myself, nor advised a purchase that did not bring the investor a good profit, nor have I advised the sale of a piece of property that did not prove to be advantageous to the seller. The people of Keokuk are my friends and to any who have real estate to sell, I will advise you whether to sell or not, and if to sell, what in my opinion your property is worth if you desire to purchase I will help you get what you want. In other words I have a large acquaintance in this vicinity and I believe my reputation will be a sufficient guarantee that any business entrusted to me will be properly taken care of.

E. P. McMANUS,

Office Ninth and Johnson Sts.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by Wilkinson & Co. Pharmacy and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

A Veteran Correspondent.

Few among the thousands who enjoy the youthful vim and enthusiasm of Walter Wellman's special dispatches to the Chicago Record-Herald are aware that with the present year Mr. Wellman will round out a quarter of a century as a Washington correspondent. The Record-Herald always has been noted for the brilliancy of its special correspondents, but Mr. Wellman's career reaches far back of the consolidation which gave the paper its present name.

Walter Wellman was born in Mentor, Ohio, in 1858. At the age of 14 he began his newspaper experience by founding a weekly paper in Sutton, Neb. In the next dozen years he was laying the foundations for the success of later years. In 1874, when he was still a young man of 26, he was intrusted with the responsible post of Washington correspondent on the Chicago Herald, a position, which through all his polar quests and various changes in the paper itself he has held with undiminished honor to the present day. In that quarter of a century he has won a national reputation as a magnetic and forceful writer, a shrewd political prophet, a genius at news-getting and a daring explorer.

In 1892 Mr. Wellman visited the West Indies for his paper and located the spot where Columbus landed, marking it with a stone monument. In 1894 he made his first dash for the pole, reaching the latitude of 81 degrees northeast of Spitzbergen. In 1898 he tried it again, penetrating as far as Franz Josef Land and mapping many islands that had never before been explored. Two years ago he made a daring attempt to cross the arctic ice fields in an airship. Mr. Wellman has not reached the pole, and perhaps he never will, but he has given abundant proof of his courage and perseverance. His chief laurels, however, have been won by his years of splendid work as a Washington correspondent.

Mankind's Great Deed.

From Boston comes this wall from a long-suffering man: "God made the neck, man made the collar and the devil invented the starch." This generation boasts of many things accomplished by its predecessors as its own, but no genius has yet arrived to give suffering man a soft neck bandage, which is much more needed than aeroplanes and other curiosities.

Have Prescriptions Filled at

City Drug Store

The Prescription Druggist

Fine Line of Cologne

BOTH PHONES.

SEVENTH AND MAIN ST.

Society

Dance Calendar.

Dancing school and assembly, Monday, January 17, Hawkes' hall.

Anti-Horse Thief association annual supper and dance Wednesday, January 19, Hawkes' hall.

Woodman dance, Thursday, January 20.

Messrs. Dandant and Penco, Hamilton dance, Friday evening, January 21.

Eastern Star dance, Monday, January 24.

For Miss Fink.

Miss Greta John entertained a bevy of her young friends at her residence on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Fink, of Davenport, the house guest of Miss Celestine Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins to Entertain.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Collins will entertain several companies of ladies and gentlemen in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. McLaury, at their residence, 627 Orleans street. A reception in honor of Mrs. McLaury will be given by Mrs. Collins on next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Collins will be assisted at this function by Mesdames W. B. Collins, J. A. M. Collins and A. W. Collins. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Harrie Collins will entertain at cards in honor of Mrs. McLaury.

These social functions promise to be among the prettier affairs of the mid-winter entertaining season and will prove beautifully appointed and enjoyable events for the ladies and gentlemen favored.

Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many seemingly hopeless cases of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney complaint, dyspepsia and general debility. Take Hood's.

CITY NEWS.

Calling at Dr. Brownlee's office we learn lots 51, 52, 26, 27, 1 and 5 have been sold in twenty-four hours. The doctor seems to be well pleased with the outlook. His office was a very busy place. Keokuk is on the road to a great city.

Basketball Friday night—Mt. Pleasant vs. Keokuk—at Y. M. C. A.

The Owls and their wives and children spent a very enjoyable evening and social session in the lodge rooms, corner Third and Johnson streets, last evening. The evening was simply one round of enjoyment and entertainment and the social committee in charge did everything possible to entertain the guests. A bounteous menu was enjoyed, along the latter part of the evening, while the rest of the time was spent in dancing and other diversions. After the banquet a few impromptu remarks were made by Mayor Charles Off, Dr. Frank Brown, H. H. Payton and several others, while Guerdon Colvin sang several of his favorite songs. Music was furnished by Miller-Rutledge orchestra. The Owls are setting a fast social pace for other lodges of the city to follow, and sessions of this kind will likely be numerous during the year.

Adrian P. Myer, deputy auditor of Fort Madison, was in the city today to make up the county tax books for the present year.

In consideration of \$600 J. E. Philip has sold to Kate Boyle part of section 14, township 66, range 5 west, the land being on the middle road, near Galland.

The will of the late Judge H. H. Trimble was filed for record today. Practically the entire estate is left to the widow.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by Wilkinson & Co. Pharmacy and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

GORIN, MO.

Miss Annie Bell Hayer returned to Mexico, Mo., Tuesday after spending the holidays with home folks.

S. P. Clay and wife of Kahoka spent the latter part of last week with Roy Shart and family.

Mrs. C. T. Goodale of Kansas City, spent their holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Chambers.

Miss Gollie Bruno, who is attending school in Quincy, spent the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Cola Brown of Keokuk, Iowa, was guest of W. N. Piler and family last week.

The dance at Lowyen opera house last Thursday night was well attended. All report a good time.

S. N. Young was a Memphis visitor one day last week.

Ed. King was called to Winchester, Ky., by the death of his daughter.

Miss Imogene Huff returned Wednesday from Lincoln, Ill., where she has been the guest of relatives.

At the silver medal contest, given by the W. C. T. U., at the Christian church Christmas night, Miss Anchie Young received the medal.

The entertainment given at the Christian church Monday night by the Dunton Quartette of the Christian University of Canton, Mo., was considered by all present as the finest ever given in the city. The program consisted of solos, duets, quartettes, trios and recitations.

L. P. Shibley and J. B. Sawyer made a trip to Wyaconda Wednesday.

Miss Leona Boltz was the guest of relatives at Hurdland a few days last week.

Miss L. Pearl Webb of the Quincy Conservatory of Music is at home on a vacation.

MONTROSE.

Hiram Scranton passed to the great beyond Tuesday at his home in this city at 8 o'clock, after an illness of several months, and death resulted from a complication of diseases. Deceased was a native of Patric, Indiana; born January 19, 1831, and lived in Lee county forty years. He lived a worthy life and found much happiness in the consciousness of duty. Death is not the end of one's usefulness to his fellowmen. His loving daughter, Mrs. Addie Carroll, of Pittsfield, Ill., was at his bedside when the end came peacefully. Those left to survive are his devoted wife, three daughters, and three sons, who are in the west. The interment was made in the Montrose cemetery. The funeral was held from the M. E. church, Rev. Jordan reading the 90th Psalm. The choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and other selections.

Charles Heath, while hauling wood was thrown against a tree by a team he was driving, fracturing his collar bone.

Miss Anna Johnson spent Tuesday at Burlington visiting with friends.

J. W. Whittaker of Oskaloosa was in the city giving an option on the land below Bluff Park, that is subject to overflow.

The Y. M. C. A., with Rev. Thron, president, Frank McDonald, vice president, John Christison, secretary and treasurer, has twenty-three members and in spite of the kickers, the good work goes on.

Promoter Cooper of the water power project, was in the city Friday taking options on property.

Miss Dollie Binderwald is numbered among the sick.

Guy Singer slipped and fell against a cake of ice, receiving an ugly gash. There is considerable sickness at this place.

Rodney Ballinger returned from South Dakota Thursday.

Richard Laubert, who suffered a relapse from typhoid fever, is slowly improving at the Santa Fe hospital in Fort Madison.

Mrs. Mary Cooper is a victim of la grippe.

The local ice dealers are stowing away the congealed blocks.

The funeral of the late Hiram Scranton occurred from the M. E. church Thursday afternoon, Rev. Jordan conducting the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedall have returned to their home in Kansas City.

Bluff Park Camp, M. W. A. and Montrose camp, R. N. A., held joint installation Saturday evening at their hall. The members enjoyed the evening in social chat and a banquet followed.

St. Catherin Guild of the Episcopal church was entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Kennedy.

Fire Chief Kerr is always ready at the tap of the fire bell for any conflagration that may occur in this city. We have as fine a staff of fire fighters as can be found elsewhere.

IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davidson, enroute from Chicago, where they visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shriner, to their home at Centerville, stopped off at Salem and spent several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson.

School officers and patrons held an interesting and instructive meeting at the high school building Saturday afternoon. An excellent program was rendered and enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. McPherson of Ponca, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vannoy of Colton, Utah, W. C. Mitchell of Wall, South Dakota, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Grant Carsle has moved his stock of groceries and meat market to the John Bickler rooms recently vacated by the Clausen restaurant.

Friday the north train was delayed at this place for several hours on account of a defective engine. Saturday the same train arrived here very nearly four hours late.

Following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Shamplol, Horace Shamplol has returned to his home at Cabool, Mo.

Miss Mary Almond filled the vacancy as teacher in room three of Salem public schools, Monday, during the absence of Miss Trueblood.

Mrs. Wyatt is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Bennett, from Colchester, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Siveter have gone to their new home at Los Angeles, Cal.

E. A. Friend went to Ottumwa Saturday to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Huxley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Burlington.

Mrs. Amelia Clausen is at Des Moines, the guest of her nephew, Mr. Grosbeck.

Bert Foster is serving on the police force in Kansas City.

Rev. Alice Lawrence has returned from her visit with relatives in Oskaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins left Tuesday to spend several weeks visiting relatives at West Point and Keokuk, Iowa, Warsaw, Basco and Quincy, Ill., and Hannibal, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Guy and son, Manuel, came from Hamilton Ill., Saturday to visit at the home of Mrs. Guy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson.

Mrs. Gough and daughter, Mary, spent Monday at Keokuk.

FARMS For Sale

140 ACRES—9 miles out, 70 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, good improvements, price, \$45 per acre.

240 ACRES—8 miles out, 150 acres in cultivation, fine improvements, \$60 per acre. \$16 acres grain and stock farm.

200 ACRES—In cultivation, good improvements, price \$50 per acre.

40 ACRES—Five miles out, 30 acres in cultivation, balance timber, fair improvements, price \$2,000.

Other farms too numerous to mention. Also largest list of city property.

See M. S. AGKLES

"The Real Estate Man" Room 1, Estes Bldg., Keokuk, Iowa.

WANT COLUMN