THE PAPER THAT BOOSTS KEOKUK ALL THE TIME

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THE WEATHER: Rain or Snow Tonight—Colder Tomorrow.

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NAUVOO SISTERS WILL NOT CONTEST

Will Confess Judgment on the Kieran Notes in the U. S. Circuit Court This Afternoon.

LIKE A FORMER CASE

Influenced in Taking This Action by the Decision of the Case Heard Two Months Ago in Peoria.

[Special to The Gate City.]

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 17.—When the cases of several banks and private individuals against the Sisters of St. Mary's Academy, Nauvoo, Ill., comes up for hearing in the United States circuit court this afternoon on the notes which were given to P. J. Kieran, president of the defunct Fidelity Funding company, and by him transferred to the present holders, the sisters will not contest the case but will confess judgment on them.

Judge Humphrey two months ago held at Peoria in the case of the Benedictine Sisters of Rock Island that their defense that they had not received value received for the notes was no defense and he decided the case for the holders of the Kiernan notes.

This decision had probably influenced the Sisters in not fighting the case in this court.

ADVISES PUTTING ON LESS DOG

Styles Come High and That's Why the Cost of Living is Said to Have Increased.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. — The American people could reduce the cost of living if they would put on a little less style, said Representative W. W. Cooks, friend and neighbor of ex-President Roosevelt.

"Thirty or forty years ago," said Cooks, "we did not eat less than we do now, as some people are trying to prove, but we put on less 'dog.' Style comes high and must be paid for. This increase in the list of display extends from top to bottom of life. For instance, I have a boy working for me. He has several children, every last one of whom wears patent leather shoes. His wife has a $60 steel range in the kitchen and a piano in the parlor. Now in the old days, people of limited means did not have these luxuries. The children went barefooted in the summer and wore heavy, serviceable cow-hide shoes in the winter. Only the very well-to-do thought they could have a piano and a $15 or $20 stove was good enough for almost anyone's kitchen.

"People used to carry purchases home from stores. Now they insist on having them delivered. And their dealer must charge for his horse, his wagon, his harness and his delivery man. The cost of milk has climbed because the people insist on more style in the manner in which it is brought to them. In the old days there were no bottles, no pretty wagons, no tuberculine tests. The milk was delivered in cans or buckets. Now the milk man has a $200 horse, a $250 or $300 wagon, a $200 horse, a $250 or septic cans, sterilized bottles, sterilizing apparatus in his storage and the customer pays for it. The farmer has the prettiest and latest labor-saving devices. His rubber tired runabout equipped up to the minute is quickly discarded for a $3,000 touring car. As a result for all this style the farmer has to charge more for his meats, his vegetables, and his grain."

ROOSEVELT WILL MAKE NO COMMENT

He is Busy Shooting White Rhinos and Declines to Talk About Pinchot.

BUTIABA, Uganda Protectorate, Jan. 16.—Word from Ex-president Roosevelt, who is now at "Rhino camp" today says that he refused to make any statement when informed that Pinchot had been dismissed as chief forester by President Taft.

Mr. Roosevelt was known as the sponser and warm admirer of the deposed forester.

Aside from expressing surprise at the dismissal, Colonel Roosevelt would make no comment.

The Roosevelt party will probably spend the entire week in hunting for the white rhinos, of which species, the Colonel has already killed two.

Brazilian Diplomat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Joaquin Nabuco, ambassador from Brazil to the United States, died suddenly of apoplexy today.

POOR OLD TIGER IS STARVING

Only Diet of Tammany Since Election Has Been Plenty of Kind Words, But no Solid Food.

MURPHY PLEADS IN VAIN

Only One Man of Thirty-Five Faithful Has a Fat Job and the Others are Getting Desperate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Like other wild and domestic animals, the Tammany tiger must be fed, but since William J. Gaynor was elected mayor of Greater New York the tiger's diet has been almost exclusively kind words.

Charles F. Murphy, the leader of Tammany, has paid three visits to the Gaynor house in Brooklyn and three to the city hall, but he has brought away hardly more than a hopeful smile. Nevertheless, every Tammany office-seeker is still told, "You must see Murphy first."

The sages of the organization have worked out an explanation for this anomaly which is both ingenious and instructive. The mayor is reported to have said to Murphy: "I am grateful to you for your support in the campaign. Any names you submit shall have preferences. But they must be good names."

Under this agreement, which thus far has worked with automatic precision, Murphy submits the names and the mayor rejects them. In the first two weeks of his administration, the mayor has distributed nearly $200,000 worth of patronage and issued orders that will affect the distribution of hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth more without giving Tammany so much as a "look in."

Out of thirty-five Tammany district leaders, just one has got a job. Out of the long list of new commissioners appointed, at salaries ranging from $5,000 to $7,500, just one is a Tammany man—Rhinelander Waldo, the new fire commissioner. And the first thing Waldo did was to abolish the private stable the city had been maintaining for the commissioner.

So elsewhere. Comptroller Prendergast announced on his first day in office that the subway was good enough for him. The mayor walks. If the city automobiles do not demonstrate their usefulness they and their chauffeurs and the chauffeurs' "joy rides" are all to go. Park Commissioner Higgins of the Bronx laid off 150 men in his first week in office Water Commissioner Thompson has done away with overtime and Sunday pay. It looks very lean for the small fry.

MANY NOTABLES ARE IN CAPITAL

Washington Glitters Today by the Presence of So Many Leading Lights.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The capital glitters today with leading lights in the world of politics, business and labor.

Distinguished men from practically every state in the union are here to attend the meetings of the conference on uniform state laws, called by the National Civic federation, the governor's congress, etc.

The conference on uniform laws began at 10 o'clock and will continue until Wednesday; the governors' congress will open tomorrow and continue until Thursday, and the state laws commissioners will hold sessions with both the governors and the other meetings.

ANOTHER SUGAR MAN IN COURT

Heike is Out on $5,000 Bond and His Trial will be Held Next Week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Charles R. Heike, secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar company, of New York, (importing) and secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, of New Jersey (the parent organization), with the five former checkers, indicted with him in a blanket indictment alleging conspiracy to defraud the government, appeared before Judge Hough today to plead to the indictment. John B. Stanchfield, attorney for Heike, obtained an adjournment for a week. Heike was released on $5,000 bail and his association in $3,000 each.

Makes Best Drumhead.

Wolfskin makes the best drumhead.

WALSH GOING TO PENITENTIARY

Will Likely Start This Evening for Leavenworth Where he is Booked for a Term of Five Years.

HIS LAST FREE DAY

He Paid Off all of his Debts and Has a Half Million Dollars Left to Use When He Gets Out.

The Annals of Iowa

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—If the United States supreme court today denies the petition for a writ of certiorari filed recently by John R. Walsh, it is expected that Walsh will be on his way to the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, before night, to serve a five year term.

United States district attorney Sims prepared early to take action as soon as he heard the decision of the supreme court. If the ruling is against Walsh, Sims will then ask the circuit court of appeals for a mandate committing the banker. This will be granted at once as there is nothing else for the appellate court to do, under the supreme courts certification of the sentence.

Walsh spent all of Sunday arranging his affairs. With two deputy U. S. marshals standing near by he sat at his desk signing papers and settling up financial matters in connection with the failure of his three banks in 1905.

If he starts to prison tonight, it is predicted that he will go with the knowledge that all of the grantors of his seven million dollar note given four years ago will have signed an agreement turning the cancelled note over to the former banker. This settlement will leave Walsh with every debt paid and with $500,000 besides.

Supreme Court Acts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—John R. Walsh the Chicago millionaire banker will have to serve a sentence of five years in the Leavenworth penitentiary. The supreme court of the United States today denied his application of a review of the cass.

Getting Ready.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—As soon as he was advised of the action of the supreme court in the Walsh case, U. S. district attorney Sims notified Walsh and his attorneys to appear in court at 2:30 p. m. It is expected that a mandate will be issued at once, committing Walsh to the penitentiary and he will probably start for prison tonight.

YUKON ORATOR ROASTS PINCHOT

Former Governor Also Says Some Unkind Things About Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, missed the opportunity of his life. He was scheduled to appear before the Republican club and explain the plan of conservation of public lands which he advocates. Had he done so he would have been able to answer former Governor John G. Brady of the territory of Alaska, who bitterly assailed not only Pinchot and his methods as forester, but also former President Roosevelt, for the latter's action in withdrawing the public lands in Alaska from settlement.

"Pinchot certainly has pitched the fat into the fire," fairly shouted the strenuous former governer.

"He has been widely quoted as to what his conservation policy has done for the people of the United States and for unborn generations, but I do not subscribe to many of his statements. I know Alaska and I know the wants of Alaska far better than Mr. Pinchot, and in fact, than most men, and I want to say that there has been a whole lot of tom-foolery in the handling of the affairs of the territory of Alaska by the United States government. Prospective home-seekers have not been getting a square deal there, although there has been much protestation about the square deal of the people of the territories.

"Not a single acre of land in all Alaska has ever been surveyed by the agents of the government.

"Not a meridian line has been established. President Roosevelt violated every principle of forestry when by a stroke of his pen he withdrew Alaska land from settlement. Does any man in this audience know that millions of trees are going to waste in Alaska? They are, and it's all due to the Roosevelt action."

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NO CARDINAL FOR AMERICANS

Reports From Rome Give no Hope of Such an Appointment by the Pope at Meeting This Week.

NOT AT PRESENT TIME

Mgr. Falconio the Apostolic Delegate to Washington is Not to be Appointed as Rumored.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Authoritative reports from Rome give no hope for the appointment of another American cardinal at the consistory, which Pope Pius X, is to hold this week, although it was rumored some months ago that the red hat might be conferred on Mgr. Falconio, the apostolic delegate to Washington.

Catholic leaders of the United States have for years hoped that this country might have larger representation in the sacred college. Little doubt is felt as to the personal interest taken by the pope in the American church, and leaders believe that if that interest were the only consideration governing his actions, America would have at least two more cardinals. A factor in the present situation is the demand of some of the South American countries for representation in the sacred college. Since the death of Cardinal Cavalcanti, of Brazil, South America, has been without representation, and Peru, Chili and Mexico are also ready with their claims. It is believed that if the United States were to be given more than one representative in the sacred college the South American claims would become more insistent. In view of this condition of affairs there is apparently no prospect of another American cardinal being added to the list, at least not at this consistory.

STOLEN SHOES CAUSE TROUBLE

Canadian's Case Has Gone up to the Highest Court of His Country on Account of Petty Theft.

HE BROKE HIS PAROLE

Had the Choice of Working at $4 per Week or Being Taken Back to the Indiana Penitentiary.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—The case of Telesphore Guerin, which already has attracted considerable public attention, was called for hearing before the court of appeals today.

Guerin is a Canadian who had the misfortune to get caught in Jeffersonville, Ind., for the theft of a pair of shoes of the value of $2.75. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and $14 costs, with not less than one year and not more than eight years in the penitentiary in addition.

After sixteen months in jail, Guerin was released on parole, and, it is said, was employed by the nephew of the warden of the penitentiary. Guerin declares that this employment brought him in the salary of four dollars a week, and that he was told, when he spoke of leaving for more remunerative fields, that he could either do the work or be arrested. He wrote to his brother in Montreal, and the brother sent him the necessary funds to come to this city.

Shortly after Guerin reached Montreal he was rearrested on the charge of breaking his parole. He was taken before the extradition commissioner, and extradition was granted. It is against this that he is now appealing to the highest tribunal in the province.

Kansas Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Brush act of the state of Kansas, which imposed a "shelter fee" on all foreign corporations before permitting them to do business in the state, was today held unconstitutional by the supreme court, in the case of the Western Union Telegraph company.

THE OHIO RIVER CAUSES ALARM

Gigantic Ice Gorge Along the Indiana Shore is Expected to do Great Damage When it Breaks.

AN APPEAL FOR HELP

Ice Bergs in the River Tower 40 Feet High and the Government Has Been Asked for Protection.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 17.—Widespread destruction from ice and flood of the Ohio river is imminent at Leavenworth, Ind. Citizens of the town appealed to the government and state, asking that Wolf creek gorge, now seventy-five miles long, be dynamited. The gorge is holding back the water, and when it breaks, people at Leavenworth fear their town will be inundated.

The river rose a foot and water is already flowing into cellars in the river district of the town. A government official is said to have left Louisville to see if it will be advisable to dynamite the gorge.

Mountains of ice loom up over the water front of the town. Gigantic cakes of ice, some towering twenty feet above the ice-laden surface of the river, threaten to grind down the buildings along the river front. Many families fled from their homes as they watched the ice gradualy come nearer.

A mass meeting was held in the city yesterday to discuss the situation. It was at this meeting that it was decided to appeal to Evansville and Louisville for aid.

The gorge, which begins at the mouth of Wolf creek, extends up the river a distance of about seventy-five miles. It is as solid as cement in places, and rivermen fear that dynamite will not cause it to move. To dynamite the whole gorge would be out of the question, owing to its size. In places the gorge is thirty-five and forty feet high, and it has remained stationary now for nearly a week, and the ice constantly coming from above causes the gorge to grow in size every hour.

People at Alton, Ind.; Mauckport, Ind.; Hawesville, Ky., and several other towns between Leavenworth and this city fear the ice. In many places watches are kept at night to warn the people if the gorge breaks.

The damage in the lowlands will be heavy.

Green river and its tributaries are still rising at a rapid rate. Most of the gorges in the Wabash and White rivers have broken and several small boats along these streams are in danger of being cut down.

A new gorge in the Wabash river is reported, between Vincennes, Ind., and Terre Haute, Ind.

DES MOINES RIVER WILL BE SURVEYED

No Question But What War Department Will Make Investigation of Stream.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—There is practically no longer any question that the Des Moines river from the mouth to the city of Des Moines will be surveyed by the war department engineers with a view of improvement for waterway purposes.

Representative Hull called at the war department and talked this matter over with the engineer of the department. While Major Riche's report of his inspection has not yet reached the war department, Captain Hull is informed that there is no question that this report is favorable. Major Riche's report will then go to the board of engineers, which of course passes on reports of this kind. If that report approves the Riche report then General Marshall, chief of engineers, will give his approval.

Captain Hull is apprised by the war department that there is no need of additional appropriation to make the survey, once the inspection report is approved. The appropriation already made for the inspection of the Des Moines and other Iowa rivers will cover this. In other words, as Captain Hull understands it, no more legislation is needed to get the survey.

"I have been afraid that there was not enough money available to make the survey," said Captain Hull. "I find there is. Providing the board of engineers approves of the report of Major Riche, the survey will be made with no additional legislation. General Marshall will immediately approve of it."

No Effort Required.

About the only thing a man can do without trying is to fail.

DAWSON WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

Republican Congressman From the Second District Says That he Will Retire From the Political Field.

GIVES REASONS FOR IT

It is Said However That the Antagonism of Cummins Against Him Is the Real Reason for His Retirement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Representative A. F. Dawson, of the Second Iowa district, will not be a candidate before the primary next June for renomination. This announcement was made by Dawson. His retirement from the field is another move in the Cummins-insurgent fight against Iowa Republicans. Mr. Dawson is believed to have been virtually forced out of the congressional race by threats of slaughter at the polls by Cummins factionalists.

Congressman Dawson's announcement was made in the following letter:

Dawson's Letter.

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 14, 1910.—Hon. Joseph R. Lane, chairman Republican congressional committee, Second Iowa district, Davenport, Iowa.

"My Dear Lane.—Pursuant to the suggestion I made to you some weeks ago, I think the time has come when I should make public announcement of my intention not to be a candidate for congress before the primary next June. In making this announcement, the thought uppermost in my mind is that of gratitude to the Republicans of the district for three unanimous nominations and to the people, irrespective of party, who have by their votes at the polls ratified these nominations and commissioned me to represent this great district in the congress of the United States. For these renewed expressions of confidence I am profoundly grateful and I have found my greatest pleasure in showing that appreciation by unremitting and undecided efforts in behalf of our district and country.

"The position of representative in congress is not only one of high honor but includes exacting duties and is not without its cares, burdens and disadvantages, especially from the domestic and personal standpoint. My conception of the proper discharge of these duties has impelled me to devote my entire time and attention to them. Holding this view of public duty, I have not deemed it proper to take any part of the time which belonged to the public to devote to private business.

"Every man owes it to his family to provide against the day of need, and having devoted six years to the service of our district, I feel that plain duty to my family requires that I return to private life in order that I may have an opportunity to make a financial provision for those dependent on me.

"I shall carry with me into private life, to be treasured as long as I live, the keen satisfaction that the cares and burdens of the office will sink into insignificance beside the loyal friendships I have formed among the people of the district. It will also be most gratifying to remember that I have been favored with the undivided support of my party in the district without a tinge of factionalism, a support which is of immeasurable strength to a member of congress in the successful performance of his duties and of corresponding benefit to the constituency which he serves.'"

Despite the fact that Mr Dawson attributes his withdrawal to business reasons, Washington politicans generally believe his decision to retire is due to factionalism in Iowa. Even with a united Republican party behind him, Mr. Dawson always had a hard fight in the Second district, and when Senator Cummins decreed factionalism should continue in Iowa, it is believed Mr. Dawson saw little hope of reelection and decided to avoid a bitter fight.

Senator Cummins has been quietly informing his friends that he feared Dawson would be defeated at the polls, and such a "tip" from the insurgent chieftain was accepted by his followers as an intimation that he desired Dawson retired. Too many of Cummins' Second district friends are staunch supporters of Dawson, however, for the senator to openly bring out a candidate against Dawson, and the indications are that Dawson was to have been slaughtered at the polls instead of at the primaries.

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BAD WRECK ON IOWA RAILROAD

Head on Collision up the State on Sunday Morning Resulted in the Death of One Passenger.

SEVERAL WERE INJURED

Nine People Seriously Hurt Including Two Who Had Legs Broken and Boy Had Ribs Fractured.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Jan. 17.—One passenger was killed, a brakeman fatally injured and nine other persons were seriously injured in a head-on collision early Sunday between two fast passenger trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad at Keystone, twenty-five miles west of here.

The west-bound Overland Limited on the St. Paul road and the east-bound train were ordered to pass at Keystone. A freight train on the siding prevented the eastbound passenger train from pulling in on the switch.

The passenger train had run past the station and was ready to back on the siding when the Overland Limited crashed into it. Both engines were reduced to scrap, and the mail, baggage and chair cars of the Limited were badly wrecked. The engineer escaped by jumping. The dead:

Mrs. Louis Zee, Texas.

Injured:

Ralph Morrow, brakeman, Marion, Iowa; legs broken and internally injured; probably fatal.

A. W. Griffin, Chicago, baggageman; leg broken.

Carl Prailes, newsboy, Burlington, Wis.; ribs broken.

Joseph Seffer, Omaha.

Louis Zee, Cleveland, Texas.

R. Mushrkin, Cedar Rapids.

Mamie Mushkin, Cedar Rapids.

Michael Dontarich Chicago.

George Kindler Marion, Iowa.

PAULHAN WILL TRY FOR THE CUP

Weather Permitting, He Will Make an Attempt Today For the Grand Prize.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—If the weather is favorable this afternoon, Louis Paulhan will attempt to win the Michelin cup, offered by the French manufacturer for the best flight, speed and endurance considered, made during each current year. The cup, which costs $2,000 each year, is accompanied by a cash prize of $2,000. It was won in 1908 by Wilbur Wright and in 1909 by Henri Farman.

Postponed Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The government suit against the Union Pacific company and its allied roads, brought under the Sherman anti-trust law, which was set for trial in the federal court here today, has been postponed indefinitely.

THE WEATHER.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Threatening with snow or rain tonight and Tuesday. Colder.

For Illinois: Rain tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight. Colder Tuesday afternoon.

For Iowa: Threatening with snow or rain tonight and east portion Tuesday. Colder east and south portions.

For Missouri: Rain tonight or Tuesday. Colder Tuesday and west portion tonight.

Weather Conditions.

Fields of high pressure are on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, while a trough of low pressure extends from Minnseota to Northern Texas, with the greatest depression in Western Kansas.

There has been light rain, or snow, on the front of the western depression with rising temperature, from the Missouri valley eastward to the Ohio valley and Tennessee, and its eastward movement is expected to cause rain, or snow in this section tonight and Tuesday, becoming colder Tuesday.

Local Observations.

Jan.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather
16 7 p.m.	30.15	34	SE	Misting
17 7 a.m.	29.84	35	SE	Misting

Rainfall for past 24 hours 0 inches 4 hundredths.

River frozen.

Mean Temperature 16-30.

Maximum temperature 34.

Minimum temperature 26.

FRED GOSEWISCH, Observer.