

NAUVOO CHICKS HATCHED EARLY

Several Broods of Young Frys Have Already Broken Out of Their Eggs and Scratching Around.

BUILDING BOOM COMING

School Election Will Soon be Held and Care is Urged in the Picking Out of the Candidates.

NAUVOO, Illinois, March 5.—A week from next Thursday will be St. Patrick's day. One week from next Friday will be Good Friday and the 20th will be Palm Sunday to be followed by Easter Sunday, all important events in the Catholic church.

Some of Nauvoos' citizens will have spring chickens this year early in the season for several broods have already been hatched.

There will be a number of Nauvoos' young men leave for other points to seek employment. Four of our promising young residents went to Chicago last fall and secured excellent positions there. There is nothing here to do for a young man and no opportunity to rise in the world.

Our butchers paid \$9 for hogs during the past week. It will be a blessing when the season for garden truck arrives.

Farmers will soon get busy with the coming season's work. As it is now business is very dull in Nauvoos on account of the terrible muddy condition of the roads and when farmers busy putting in their crops business will be very quiet here until the rush of work is over.

An electric light and telephone plant for sale appeared in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch and some of our people believed it was the Dr. J. A. Bortz plants in Nauvoos. Negotiations for both plants were on with Chicago parties and have evidently fallen through. Mr. Bortz wants to dispose of these plants and go south for the benefit of his health.

The high school pupils held an interesting literary meeting Friday night in the school building which was attended by a large crowd and presented an interesting and instructive meeting which was enjoyed by all present.

Nauvoos' Rebekah members held a social evening in the Odd Fellows' hall last Friday evening when a delightful time was had.

A party of Nauvoos hunters went about four or five miles above the city for several days' hunt for ducks, going up in vehicles loaded with camping outfit and a flat boat. They went up Wednesday and may remain for a week.

There are five Democratic candidates out for sheriff in Hancock county and all eager for the nomination at the primaries. Some politicians here think that Farn. Whitcomb of Carthage is the leader in the race while George Hart of Nauvoos is second and James Morris of Carthage a third and others have the order reversed.

It will not be many weeks until that palatable greens called the dandelion are ready for gathering. It comes before any other green plant.

The Nauvoos city council will meet

\$3.50 RECIPE CURES WEAK MEN—FREE

Send Name and Address Today—You Can Have it Free and be Strong and Vigorous.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, falling memory and lame back brought on by excesses, un-ural drains, or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 4081 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge \$3.00 to \$5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

Monday evening, March 14 and the members should give orders to have our streets cleaned as soon as weather conditions permit. Just around the corner of Thirteenth and Mulholland streets the street is simply awful and if there is anything like a health board here the council should ask it to visit this place for inspection.

The Priscilla ladies will meet at Mrs. Jas. Farren's comfortable home in the First ward Thursday afternoon.

An informal social affair will be given in the city hall next Thursday evening. It will be a masked dancing party on St. Patrick's day in the evening.

The census enumerator for Nauvoos has not yet been appointed or commission received. He is daily expecting information.

Our citizens are getting ready tools looking up garden seeds, etc., to begin their annual farming in their back yards. Almost all of our citizens have a garden patch and as soon as nearly everything is grown the price of high living will be reduced somewhat.

There promises to be a record-breaking building boom in Nauvoos this spring and summer. This town will keep lively step with the music of genuine progress and your reporter is going to keep the fact before the people of a large surrounding territory through the Keokuk Daily Gate City which visits so many progressive homes.

There is lots of activity on the part of implement dealers, which is another sure sign of the near approach of spring.

The election for school directors in Nauvoos is not far off and looking about for suitable material for candidates should begin now. Too much care cannot be taken to select competent men for these positions. Almost every year in Nauvoos very little interest is manifested in school elections and very few votes cast. It is one of the most important elections held here and our citizens, and especially those blessed with children, should take more interest in the matter of electing directors.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.

Keokuk People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease, or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Keokuk proof:

Louis G. Kraft, 419 Timea St., Keokuk, Iowa, says: "I can confirm the public statement my wife gave two years ago, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in my behalf. I had considerable trouble from my kidneys, the secretions from these organs passing too frequently. I also suffered from severe backaches and pains across my joints and was unable to get relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from Wilkinson & Co.'s Drug Store. After using two boxes of this preparation the kidney weakness disappeared and my kidneys gave me no further trouble. I have had no need of a kidney remedy since then and can therefore, recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone similarly afflicted."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Keokuk postoffice uncalled for, for week ending March 5, 1910:

- Ladies. Mrs. Lula Allen. Mrs. Lottie Buckner. Mary Doll. Mrs. Frances S. Hirts. Mrs. Jno. McCormick. Mrs. E. L. Mock. Mrs. Daisy Phillips. Miss Grace Stanford. Mrs. H. Strew.

Gentlemen.

- M. A. Boyer. Fred Conroy (2). J. S. Egan. Ralph A. Jarvis. Liberty Mfg. Assn. Freddie O. Longcor. Dr. McClesney. G. A. Rice. E. Mister. Dutch Rickard (3). Howard Tuggle.

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

S. W. MOORHEAD, Postmaster.

SMOKED SELF COCKING PIPE

Cartridge in the Tobacco Came Near Shooting the Smoker in the Head.

KANKAKEE, Ill., March 5.—

Peter Changnon, a Bourbonnais brick layer, went gunning for a chicken for dinner with a 22-caliber rifle. The fowl escaped by crawling under the barn. Returning to the house, Changnon withdrew the cartridge and put it in a pocket containing loose tobacco. Presently he filled a large pipe with tobacco and the cartridge. When the fire reached the cartridge it blew up, the explosion cutting Changnon's face.

NO SUBSTITUTE

Accept no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best and safest remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and accept no substitutes. Wilkinson & Co.

Refuses Pardon.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Declining the advantage of a pardon granted him by the president, Thomas Taylor, who was sentenced to fifteen years in the Atlanta penitentiary for murdering his wife, will remain as a "trustee" of the institution. Taylor has studied pharmacy and was assigned to the custody of the prison pharmacy. He will remain in this capacity.

Will Stand on Ireland.

QUEENTOWN, March 5.—A bit of Ireland in the shape of two crates of grass sods for President Taft to stand upon when he delivers his St. Patrick's day speech at Chicago, was shipped on the steamer St. Louis which sailed for New York.

209 Veterans Died in 1909.

DES MOINES, March 5.—The Iowa department of the Grand Army of the Republic lost 209 veterans from death in the last half of 1909, according to the semi-annual report by Assistant Adjutant General Newman to the adjutant general of the national G. A. R.

WESLEY C. BRIDGES WORKED 47 YEARS

Foreman of the T. P. & W. Round-house at Hamilton Has Resigned After Long Term of Faithful Service.

MUCH EARNED REST

Retires From Active Life Without Having Received Reprimand, Suspension or Discharge From the Road.

After 47 years of active railroad service, Wesley C. Bridges, general foreman of the T. P. & W. round-house at Hamilton, Ill., retiring by resignation.

During the time spent in the railroad service, 26 years has been spent at Hamilton, the western terminus of the T. P. & W. Ry.

Following is a brief story of his life's work. He commenced his work on the Illinois & Southern Iowa R. R., now a part of the Wabash System, between Clayton, Ill., and Carthage, Ill., in November, 1862, as a common laborer at track work.

In March, 1863, this road connected with the Mississippi and Wabash, a road running from Carthage to Warsaw, a distance of 18 miles, it being operated by a lease to E. P. Buell, and a traffic arrangement was made whereby the Illinois & Southern Iowa ran their trains to Hamilton and Warsaw over the Mississippi & Wabash tracks.

After the track-laying was completed, Mr. Bridges accepted a position as pumper at Bowen, Ill., the pump being operated by hand. He held this position until the following July, when he accepted one as wiper at the Clayton, Ill., shops, at \$1.00 per night. This was held until March, 1864, when he was promoted to the position of fireman at a salary of \$35.00 per month.

There is one incident which occurred while he was fireman which he very well remembers, during the time that both roads mentioned above, used the same tracks. On this occasion the Wabash was trying to gain possession of the rolling stock of the other road, which consisted of two small engines, one coach, one baggage car and two rack cars. Possession was gained for a time and Mr. Bridges was given temporary charge of one of the engines. On arrival at Hamilton one day, greatly to his surprise, a sheriff, armed with a writ of replevin, presented himself for the purpose of taking the engine away from him. There was nothing to do but give her up to the sheriff, which was done. After the engine was secured, however, a large crowd came up from Warsaw and seized the remaining equipment and took it back to Warsaw. Had the scheme worked as was planned, it is quite likely that the T. P. & W. would never have reached the Mississippi river, either at Hamilton or Warsaw. This was only one incident among many that happened during the conflicting struggles of the two roads.

On the 24th day of July, 1867, Mr. Bridges was promoted to the position of engineer. This promotion occurred on his 29th birthday, his salary being \$65.00 per month for this most responsible position. His first engine was an old "Hinckley" with a drop hook valve motion, and an independent cut-off, and wood was used for fuel. This engine was handled by one reverse lever and two starting bars. The engines of those days had no lubricators, injectors, air-pumps, water glasses or pop valves and few, if any, had blowers.

During the period from 1867 to 1882, Mr. Bridges hauled all kinds of trains with all kinds of engines, then in use on the Wabash road. The coaches used in earlier days were indeed rude affairs. There were no transoms, and the trains were coupled together with the old-fashioned links and pins. Air-brakes were not thought of, all stops being made with the hand brake. The conveniences were few indeed. The water was passed by the peanut boy, not however, in individual drinking cups, as the Kansas state law compels the people to use at the present time, but in a common tin cup, and every one was glad to get a drink even from that, for the people in those days had no microbe or bacteria theories to contend with, hence there was no fear of contamination. Instead of the brilliant electric lights of today, the pinch gas, or even the good light which comes from well-kept kerosene lamps, the old-time coaches were "illuminated" by sperm candles.

The freight equipment was just as far behind the present times as were the coaches, and Mr. Bridges says when he sees the modern equipment it seems to him as a dream, more than a reality.

On the 1st of November, 1883, Mr. Bridges was appointed general foreman for the Wabash at Hamilton, the T. P. & W. being at that time part of that road, with the M. I. & N. and other roads. This position was held until March 1st, 1910, when his resignation took effect.

Following are the names of the master mechanics under whom Mr. Bridges has served: D. H. Congdon, T. G. Gorman, Jas. King, C. W. Cushing, Jacob Johan, Theo. Burgold, Mathew Hanniss, Beriah Warren and T. N. Kueher.

Following are the superintendents under whom he has been employed: G. W. Bowen, T. L. Knapp, Guy Wells, W. Coburn, Col. Robt. Andrews, C. W. Bradley, D. A. Collins, H. F. Clark, C. H. Chappell, K. H. Wade, E. N. Armstrong and S. M. Russell.

Many of the above named men have long since registered in on their last run of life.

During the time spent by Mr. Bridges in railroad work, he has never been reprimanded, suspended or discharged and, with such a record to his credit, he closes his railroad career and retires in the evening of life to a much earned rest.

Unfair. The man who is afraid he can't seldom give himself a chance to find whether he can or not.

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Devised and put up by a physician of vast experience in the treatment of woman's maladies. Its ingredients have the indorsement of leading physicians in all schools of practice.

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LOYAL LEGION ISSUES CIRCULAR

Pohn Rak straw Hallowell at One Time a Citizen of Keokuk Died Last Summer in Delaware.

MEMBER 4th IOWA CAV.

Resided in This City After the Civil War and Will be Remembered by Some of the Older People.

John R. Hallowell, at one time a resident of Keokuk and whose first wife is buried here, died May 8, 1909, at Seaford, Del., and the Pennsylvania commandery of the Loyal Legion has just issued the following circular in memoriam, which will be of interest to Keokuk people who remember the deceased, who was a member of the Fourth Iowa cavalry:

John Rakestraw Hallowell, Private 4th Iowa cavalry, November 2, 1861; Corporal January 15, 1862; Company quartermaster-sergeant September 1, 1862; first sergeant May 1, 1864; discharged for promotion January 16, 1865.

Second lieutenant 4th Iowa cavalry January 16, 1865; honorably mustered out August 8, 1865.

Elected October 16, 1889, class I. Insignia 7335.

Born February 12, '83, at Horsesham, Pa.

Died May 8, 1909, at Seaford, Del. Surrounded by the quiet influence of one of the oldest communities of Friends in Pennsylvania, Companion John R. Hallowell was born at Horscham, Montgomery county, Penna. His boyhood days were spent there, later moving to Iowa.

At the outbreak of the war of the rebellion he decided to sacrifice all his business prospects, if necessary, in aiding an imperiled country.

Enlisted as a private in Captain James T. Drummond's Company K 4th Regiment of Iowa cavalry November 2, 1861; promoted to corporal January 15, 1862; company quartermaster-sergeant September 1, 1862; first sergeant May, 1864; discharged for promotion January 16, 1865; second lieutenant of the 4th Iowa cavalry January 16, 1865; honorably mustered out August 8, 1865, having served with his company in the field throughout the war.

When peace and quietness once more reigned over the land, he resumed business in Keokuk, Iowa.

Companion Hallowell died of apoplexy May 8, 1909, and was buried at the Friends' burial ground, Horscham, Montgomery county, Penna., and though at the age of 76 years the most vital spirit passed quietly away, there still remains to those who knew him the spirit of the man.

A Warning—to feel tired before exertion is not laziness—it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sufferers should not delay. Get rid of that tired feeling by beginning to take Hood's Sarsaparilla today.

Killed in a Collision. DES MOINES, March 5.—Herman Reese, a well known stockman of Casey, Iowa, was killed in a rear-end collision in which a freight train on the Rock Island ran into a fast stock train at Seneca, Ill. Mr. Reese was sleeping in the caboose on the stock train. Other stockmen escaped. Traffic was delayed for several hours.

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Afterwards removing to Philadelphia, where he lived till 1890, when he made his home at Seaford, Del.

He always retained his interest in military affairs as a Companion of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the Commandery of Pennsylvania, and was an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic, belonging to the Captain Hydrick Post of Seaford.

His was a life well spent, forceful in what he believed to be right. Was of the personal appearance, a public spirited citizen, fearless and prompt in the execution of his duties.

He was twice married. His first wife was Elizabeth L. Iredell. Of this union one daughter survives him. His second wife was Mrs. Mary L. Cooper, who also survives him.

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