

GROWING LARGER ALL THE TIME

Material Arriving Almost Daily for Use in the Building of the Keokuk & Hamilton Water Power.

BIG LUMBER SHIPMENT

One Hundred Thousand Feet Arrives for Use in Building Cofferdams on Both Iowa and Illinois Shores.

Within the next five days work for the big dam on the Iowa shore in the way of bunk houses, warehouse, and other necessary construction buildings will be started.

One hundred thousand feet of lumber for use in building the coffer dams on both sides of the river has arrived and other shipments of ten times the above amount will be on the way within the next ten days.

CITY NEWS

Read The Daily Gate City. The fire department made four runs yesterday—none of the calls being of any consequence luckily and the men and fleet footed runners of the stable enjoying the snappy, cold December air.

More Laborers. Thirty Austrians arrived this morning from Chicago and thirty more are expected tomorrow morning. The force will be increased as the work develops as it is the purpose of the builders to finish the dam by July 1, 1913, if possible to do so.

Galland Off the Map. John Noonan, lock master at Galland, who owns property that comes within the overflow lines, was in the city today and transferred his option to the power company. He reports the building of the dam will erase Galland from the map, the railroad track being changed to the place now occupied by the houses. Mr. Noonan will move to Montrose.

The Optimistic Spirit. Keokuk, Hamilton and other points in close touch with the big enterprise are optimistic over the future of this part of the United States and especially their particular localities. Other sections are fast absorbing the boosting spirit and inquiring as to what effect the water power will have on the Mississippi valley. It is a very pertinent inquiry, one well worthy of serious consideration.

Eastern Men Investigating. The eastern men who arrived in the city yesterday are expected to stay several days, probably finishing their work in time to return to Boston Saturday. Various phases of the enterprise will receive their attention, but the electric plant one in particular. Some of the gentlemen are conferring with officials of the local electric company with reference to matters that will affect that company.

McCall's Ferry Views. Engineer Herrick has received two fine views of the McCall's Ferry water power plant, located in the Susquehanna river, power from which is transmitted to Baltimore. The views show the plant in some particulars unfinished, but it is now in operation.

Deeded Power Company. The following property owners deeded land to the water power company, records of the transfers being made today:

- Frank W. Swan and wife, Mattie Swan, Lots 3 and 4 in block 64, property located between Second and Third on High. John and Ida Minter, Lots 15 and 16, at Galland. Wm. R. Adams, Lots 10 and 12 Galland. Morris Johnson, lot 8 Galland. A. R. Osborn, lot 105, Galland. August Bastron and Helen Bastron, Lot 25, Galland. Owen Adams, lots 1, 5, 210, 211, 212, 213, Galland. Isaac H. and Louise Stanwood, part of section Eleven, located above Galland. Andrew and Christina Johnson, fifty foot frontage on river and 300 feet back, just south of Prices' Creek.

Famous "Dint of Cough Syrup" Recipe

No Better Remedy at any Price. Fully Guaranteed.

Make a plain syrup by mixing one pint of granulated sugar and 1/2 pint of warm water and stir for two minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup. This gives you a family supply of the best cough syrup at a saving of \$2. It tases good. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold instantly, and will usually stop the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. It tones up the jaded appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasant taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, throat tickle, sore lungs and asthma, and an unequalled remedy for whooping cough.

This recipe for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is a prime favorite in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The plan has been imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in galic acid and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this recipe.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

WHAT CURES ECZEMA.

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D., can be relied upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it—and although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves unhesitatingly recommend D. D. D. prescription.

Because—We know that it gives instant relief to that torturing itch. Because—D. D. D. starts the cure at the foundation of the trouble. Because—it cleanses, soothes and heals the skin.

Because—it enables nature to repair the ravages of disease. Because—the records of ten years of complete cures of thousands of the most serious cases show that D. D. D. is today recognized as the absolutely reliable Eczema Cure.

Drop into our store today, just to talk over your case with us. McGrath Bros. and Wilkinson & Co.

ARM MANGLED IN THE SHELLER

Warsaw Man Brought to Keokuk Hospital Where the Limb Was Amputated at the Shoulder.

DANCE FOR BENEFIT

Harry Blesner Has Been Appointed Deputy Recorder and Goes to Carthage Court House.

WARSAW, Ill., Dec. 8.—Frank Spring, aged 21, from Oklahoma, while employed at the Sharp elevator yesterday had his right arm so badly mangled while reaching into the sheller—while in operation—for a piece of wire, that he was removed at once to Graham hospital, Keokuk, in care of Dr. S. E. Matzke of Warsaw, where his arm was amputated a few inches below the point of the shoulder. He is reported today as comfortable, and doing as well as could be expected. His new friends here—he has only been here but a short time—are planning a dance for his benefit, to be given Wednesday evening, December 14, at Odd Fellows hall.

PERSONALS

Mr. Jolly of Moulton, Iowa, was in the city last evening visiting his friend, John Cosgrove. C. F. Kerfoot of Burlington was in the city yesterday on business. Robert Merritt of Farmington was in the city this morning with friends. M. E. Jordan of Dubuque, was in the city today visiting friends and transacting business.

C. A. House, roadmaster for the T. P. and W., with headquarters in Bluffs, Ill., was in the city this morning on business.

R. L. Swartz of Stockport, Iowa, was a local caller yesterday.

Frank Helbenstein of Fairfield, Iowa, is in the city today on a short business trip.

E. J. Kelly of Valley Junction, was a city visitor today.

A. C. Decker left this morning for a northwestern business trip.

W. C. Kummer made a business trip to Quincy this morning.

F. A. Wedler departed this morning on an extended business trip to Macon and Kirksville, Mo., and to Leavenworth, Kan., where he will make a short stay with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Ramey of Peoria, who has been in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parsons, departed for Mt. Zion this morning, where she will visit her parents for a few days.

John Egan and Ed Reichle left for Galland this morning where they spent the day diminishing game.

Mrs. D. B. Hamill left for St. Louis this morning to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank R. Fry.

E. M. Majors departed last evening for central Missouri, on a short business trip.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

William Robinson, For Many Years a Highly Respected Resident, Passes Away.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock occurred the death of William Robinson, at his home, No. 1012 Reid street. He was fifty-two years of age. Thirty-two years of this time he has been a resident of this city.

Tuesday evening he came home from his work at the Cereal works where he was considered a valuable employ, and stated to his family that his throat was in a very sore condition and that he could not swallow. Immediately medical aid was summoned but no relief could be effected. His condition became worse and yesterday morning he was not able to swallow or breathe freely and death shortly ensued.

The deceased was born in Anthon county, Ireland, July 12, 1857, and in 1879, came to this city, working for the Coey Packing company. After the dissolution of this firm he was employed by the Taber Lumber company and later accepted a position at the Cereal works, where he was employed till death. He was a man of many personal qualities, and was well liked by his fellowmen, who are grieved over his demise. The deceased is survived by the following relatives: His wife, Mrs. William Robinson, and two daughters, Mrs. John Clark of St. Louis, and Miss Nellie Robinson of this city, and two sons, William, Jr., and John Robinson and four step-sons, Harry, Walter, Frank and William Blaisdell, all of this city. The funeral services will be held from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

His Best Order. It had been a dull season, and the two young travelling salesmen were comparing notes. "I had just five good orders in the last month," said one. "You beat me, anyway," said his friend. "I got only three orders, and the third one was from the firm telling me to come home."—Youth's Companion.

Spanish Proverb. Whoso does not good does evil enough.

Fallacies About Paper. Chinese rice paper, said Lord Rededale in his address before the Royal Photographic society, had no rice whatever in its composition. That curiously brittle, pure white material used for the marvelous drawings of Chinese artists was manufactured from the pith of a tree peculiar to Formosa. His lordship also stated that the first paper was never made of raw cotton. The Chinese did not use it, and history began with the making of rag paper, both in Arabia more than ten centuries ago, and also in Europe when the Crusaders, having brought the industry westward, the first paper manufactory was established in the last years of the thirteenth century.—Westminster Gazette.



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 all dealers.

Stroke Not Always Fatal. Two doctors have independently arrived at the conclusion that most persons struck by lightning, and to all appearances dead, could be called to life by applying the method of artificial respiration in use for resuscitating the drowned. This method proved successful in the case of a man who was apparently killed at Berlin in 1891.

A Hint to Managers. Miss Updodate at last found an unengaged afternoon and went to the ball game. She entered the grand stand with her escort in a leisurely way and, after looking about her, glanced at the players at practice. "Why, what dreadful creatures!" she exclaimed. "They are wearing exactly the same cut of uniform as last year when I was here."

The Immortal Things. The great things of my life—love, faith, the intimation of beauty, the things most savoring of immortality—are the things most general, the things most shared, and least distinctively me.—H. G. Wells.

GOOD NEWS for the coffee-wreck POSTUM "There's a Reason" Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkg

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Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna appeals to the cultured and the well-informed and the healthy because its component parts are simple and wholesome and because it acts without disturbing the natural functions, as it is wholly free from every objectionable quality or substance. In its production a pleasant and refreshing syrup of the figs of California is united with the laxative and carminative properties of certain plants known to act most beneficially, on the human system, when its gentle cleansing is desired. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine, for sale by all reputable druggists; one size only, price fifty cents a bottle. The name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is always plainly printed upon the front of every package of the genuine.



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FRATERNAL CARDS

MASONIC. Hall, corner Fourth and Main Eagle Lodge, No. 12—Holds its regular meeting the first Tuesday evening of each month.

Hardin Lodge No. 29—Holds its regular monthly meetings the second Monday evening of each month.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS. Hall Seventh and Main Streets. Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Geo. Hardin, N. G.; Otto Anschutz, Recording Secretary.

Pucketchuck Lodge, No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Geo. W. Sweeney, N. G.; Geo. W. Immebart, Permanent Secretary.

Herman Lodge, No. 116 (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A. H. Linneburger, N. G.; Albert Kiefer, Recorder.

Pucketchuck Encampment, No. 7 meets first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. Otto Anschutz, Scribe.

A. O. U. W. Keokuk Lodge, No. 256—Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank, corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Ed Vaughn, M. W.; A. A. Baur, Recorder.

K. of P. Morning Star Lodge, No. 5—Meets Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. building Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. C. B. Lake, Chancellor Commander; J. A. Burgess K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, KEOKUK COUNCIL No. 1033. Meets the first and third Monday of each month, at A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock. O. W. Rowe, president; E. Whitmarsh, Financier; Mayme C. Schenk, Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA Gibbons Hall. Keokuk camp, No. 622—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our latch string is out to neighbors. John Wustrow, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, Clerk.

B. P. O. ELKS. Keokuk Lodge, No. 106—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks hall, Gibbons opera house block, Sixth and Main streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brothers cordially invited. James Cameron, Sr., E. R.; William Reinbold, Secretary.

ORDER OF OWLS. Regular meeting of the order of Owls the first and third Tuesdays of each month at their hall in the Schiltz building, corner Third and Johnson streets, third floor. Visiting Owls are cordially invited. T. J. Hickey, worthy president; E. Starkweather, secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. Keokuk Aerie, No. 683—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Eagle's hall, corner Eighth and Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Frank McCall, W. President; C. A. Noaks, Secretary.

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