

### QUINCY MEN HAVE DOUBTS

Employees of Quincy Gas Electric and Heating Company do Not Believe Dam Will be Completed on Time.

### SPEAK OF GREAT WORK

Greatest Piece of Work Ever Undertaken in America, Says Electrical Superintendent of the Company

QUINCY, Ill., April 25.—General Manager Harry O. Channon and Electrical Superintendent M. M. Hess of the Quincy Gas Electric and Heating Co., went to Keokuk Saturday in their auto to inspect the work upon the great dam which will confine the waters of the Mississippi and eventually furnish light and power for the use of the company.

"It's the greatest piece of work ever undertaken in America, and in some respects, I believe in all the world," said Mr. Hess this morning. Its details are all monumental and preparations are being made which when all the various features of the work are co-ordinated will cause the dam to arise almost like magic.

"One section of the dam, perhaps thirty feet in length, is entirely completed. This is on the Illinois side, and upon it is being erected the largest traveling crane in the world. It is a monumental affair, with five series of tracks upon it, upon which materials, concrete, and the like will be conveyed. It is the plan to move this gigantic crane slowly out over the river, as the dam is constructed. The concrete mixing plant is one of the largest ever constructed. When running at its fullest capacity it will be entirely adequate to supply every bit of the material put into the dam.

"I estimated that there were about 500 men at work upon the dam. Mr. Channon thought there were a couple hundred more. But they were scattered over so wide an area and were moving about so much that it was difficult to form a correct estimate. They were largely unskilled laborers. "Over on the Iowa side the chief activity is in the work upon the coffer dams which are surrounding a space in the river about 400 feet square, in which the foundations for the power house will be laid. This area will have to be pumped out when the coffer dams are completed, as it is the intention to carry some of the foundations, especially supporting the huge wheels in the power house, down to a great depth.

"Hugh Cooper, the engineer and promoter of the dam, is personally in charge and is as busy as a bee, going here and there overseeing the work. No detail is too small for him to attend to, and under his careful supervision there is no chance for anything to go wrong."

Asked whether the power could be transmitted by underground cables as some papers have slightly suggested might be the case, Mr. Hess laughed and said, "No current carrying the immense voltage that we will take here can be operated under ground. It is an undisputed fact. The currents will be carried by cables of three wires each upon towers.

"We shall go on with our improvements here, however, just as we have planned. It will be years at best before we can expect to use the current from Keokuk, and the service here demands the new equipment immediately. The work on the new boiler house will be rushed. It will be maintained in perfect order.

## SHE GOT WHAT SHE WANTED

This Woman Had to Insist Strongly, but it Paid



Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a female weakness and stomach trouble, and I went to the store to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but the clerk did not want to let me have it—he said it was no good and wanted me to try something else. But knowing all about it, I insisted and finally got it, and I am so glad I did, for it has cured me.

"I know of so many cases where women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I can say to every suffering woman if that medicine does not help her, there is nothing that will."—Mrs. JASNETZ, 2963 Arch St., Chicago, Ill.

This is the age of substitution, and women who want a cure should insist upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound just as this woman did, and not accept something else on which the druggist can make a little more profit. Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. The undersigned, have known Mr. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. W. A. WALKER, Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS ON WATERWAYS

New Senator Believes the Appropriation Bills Should be Continuous and Symmetrical.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—"River and harbor appropriation bills ought to be continuous and symmetrical. A great deal of the money has been wasted on military affairs and military memories that would have been far better spent for internal improvements for the benefit of the entire country."

That was an observation by Senator John Sharp Williams, just now beginning service in the senate after a distinguished career in the house as the leader of his party. The briefest conference with Mr. Williams leaves no doubt of his complete sympathy with the policy of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Another southern senator who, before being drawn into public service, was a man of large affairs, a lawyer, banker and promoter of the material resources of his progressive state, Senator Joseph F. Johnston, of Alabama, talked most interestingly of the transportation problem from the waterway improvement standpoint.

"We in Alabama, thoroughly feel the importance of a broad and comprehensive system of waterways improvements. While we have great local projects, they are of a magnitude and complexity that require the cooperation of our institutions that give us unbounded confidence in urging the attention of the government to them, remarked Senator Johnston, and he went on to talk about measures he had introduced for the improvement and care of the Warrior and Tombigbee rivers, which, consistent with the

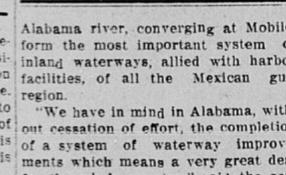
### Feet Troubles Overcome.

Every clerk, policeman, housewife or person who is compelled to spend the greater portion of their time standing on their feet will profit by adopting a sanative, curative and tonic foot wash. It is really marvelous what relief and freedom from foot soreness follows:

Obtain a 2-ounce package of vilane powder and to a gallon of hot water, add a teaspoonful; also a tablespoonful of salt. Then immerse the feet from ten to twenty minutes every night until all the poisons, soreness and congestion are removed. Corns, callouses, bunions, are relieved promptly. Excessive sweating, cold feet, tired, swollen and aching feet will soon be unknown. This is without doubt the most effective treatment for the feet ever published.

"In many years of nursing here, some of our best doctors have sometimes given me samples for my own personal use. I have never found any cathartic or laxative equal to Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills," for they are mild, thorough and have no bad after-effects. While I can get Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills, I shall not use any other, and I think the CascaRoyal-Pills ought to be in every home thus saving many a sick spell."—MRS. C. ACKER, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills are a pleasurable physic, tonic and purifier. Any reader can have a free trial package by addressing The Blackburn Products Company, Dayton, Ohio. All well stocked druggists sell 10c and 25c packages.



Alabama river, converging at Mobile, form the most important system of inland waterways, allied with harbor facilities, of all the Mexican gulf region.

"We have in mind in Alabama, without cessation of effort, the completion of a system of waterway improvements which means a very great deal for the whole country," said the senator. "That is the completion of the projects for the improvement of the navigable streams that empty into Mobile Bay. That improvement, long ago started by the government and which has enlisted local aid, means the utilization principally of the great mineral resources of northern and middle Alabama, where we have vast quantities of bituminous coal which by rigid tests, has been proved to have no superior as a steam fuel. Only recently this coal has been thoroughly tried out on torpedo destroyer vessels and the report represents it more satisfactory than any other coal tried in the navy. We have agitated among us a project of canalization, utilizing the waters of some bold perennial streams in the great Warrior Coal Field, to connect with the Warrior river, with the idea of uniting by local enterprise the perfection of what has been undertaken by the federal government in the improvement of the rivers that form the Alabama River and flow into Mobile Bay. Local capital, local intelligence and local energy have joined together to make at Mobile and Dauphin Island, a great shipping point, where surely will one day be one of the most important coaling stations in America, not only for our own navy and merchant marine, but for the warships and merchant craft of the world that come our way, and that will come our way with increasing volume with the completion of the Panama Canal. I recall it used to cost not so very long ago, \$2 a ton to get Alabama coal to Mobile. It is now down to \$1. With the completion of the improvements now well under way, our apparently inexhaustible supply of bituminous steam coal can be laid down at Dauphin Island for 50 cents a ton. To my mind this prospect and the system of improvements which may bring these things about are not only important to Alabama but they are of interstate importance and indeed of international importance. Inevitably the success of the waterways enterprises, connecting the sea nearest to the isthmian canal, with the heart of the greatest mineral region in the United States is and must be dependent upon continuous care and attention by the government in regular annual river and harbor appropriation, just such a system and policy as have been urged in and out of season by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress."

The Mind's Power. "Zola," said a psychologist, "once wrote in a lady's album that his favorite amusement was writing and his favorite with a sudden death." Zola died suddenly. "And it is a strange thing," said the psychologist, "that those who prefer a sudden death usually have their preference gratified."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Close Observer. Philip, eight years of age, already is a close if silent observer. In his town a number of men in the past few years have died, leaving their families unprotected. One day Philip's teacher asked him to define the word "widow." "A widow," replied thoughtful Philip, "is a poor woman with a large family who takes boarders."

### BOLTE'S BOY A SMOOTH ONE

Son of Fort Madison Thief Makes a Vain Attempt to Destroy Evidence of His Father's Guilt.

### LETTER REVEALS IT ALL

Boy Brings Bit of Correspondence to the Jail, But it Falls Into the Hands of The Officers.

The Fort Madison police department's raiding of the residence of Joseph Bolte, a life-long resident of that city, and the discovery of a house bulging with plunder, souvenirs of almost every important robbery committed in the city for years past, furnished an almost unprecedented successful home thieving case. Bolte is in jail and already has two charges hanging over him. The latest development in the case according to the Democrat, is in the shape of an attempted correspondence between him and his eldest son, a sixteen year old lad who by his own confession has been an able accessory in several instances.

Saturday evening one of the workers at the county jail noticed Bolte drop a letter from the jail window. A lad, distinguished as the man's son, stepped out from the shadows and picked up the note and then disappeared. The incident was reported to the sheriff, who, in anticipation of further attempts at correspondence, kept a sharp lookout.

It came Sunday. The son appeared at the jail with a packet of papers, which he explained were insurance papers which required the attention of his father. Accompanied by Sheriff Datin the boy entered the jail and delivered the papers to his father, who placed the packet in his pocket. After a short conversation the boy went out, and the sheriff asked to look over the packet, which was yet protruding from the man's pocket. Among the insurance papers was the following note:

"(Destroy this after you read it) Well, Papa, I have everything out of the way that you had on that note last night. I burned them tobacco boxes and put them razors, pocket knives, gold watch and chain, lead pencils, 38 bullets and muffers in a gallon bucket and buried it. But that there lumber, they have seen it and I don't know where to put it. They looked under the porch and all over, these parasites I will put out of the way today. They tore up the bricks in the cellar and found the balance of the cigars and shoes we have not much of anything left but Waeggeners' shoes they did not find we buried them in the garden. Bittell's shoes is the ones they found in the cellar. Waeggeners' washbottle I put in the cistern. That box of chewing tobacco and what ever is left I will get out of the way now. Don't let anything worry you. I will keep things a going till you get

out. They want me at the police station tomorrow evening, but I won't tell them anything unless I have to. "LEO."

Today the officers again visited the house and told the boy they wanted to get those things which had been buried. The son innocently professed ignorance until the letter was produced and the articles were found just as indicated in the letter.

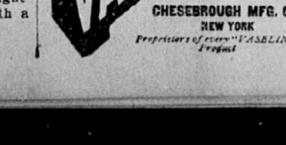
Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers.

### AMUSEMENTS.

Burgomaster Coming. "The Burgomaster," a sparkling musical comedy, will be presented to Keokuk theatre goes Saturday at the Grand opera house. Manager Worley over long distance telephone this morning told of booking the show for an engagement here, both afternoon and evening. Manager Worley will arrive in Keokuk Wednesday morning. "The Burgomaster" is a comedy that will entertain you. It has twenty songs, hits, a clever chorus of principals and a bewitching company of Kangaroo

"I had been given up to die by three of our best doctors," I could not stand it to be on my feet and I was so swelled in the abdomen I could hardly breathe. But thanks to Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and Nerve Liner I am able to be about the streets, a walking advertisement of the curative qualities of your remedies, although I am 70 years old." JOHN R. COCHRAN, Lewistown, Ill.

Better than any statement we could make regarding the value of Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy are these words of Mr. Cochran. He speaks from experience, the highest possible source of knowledge. If you have any of the signs of a weak heart, such as pain in the left shoulder or arm, fainting and hungry spells, shortness of breath, smothering spells, fluttering or palpitation of the heart, you need Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy which for over twenty years has been recognized as the best preparation of its kind to be had. Sold under a guarantee assuring the return of the price of the first bottle if it fails to benefit. AT ALL DRUGGISTS. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.



### Mrs. Housewife

Forget your prejudice for just one baking

Lay aside your favorite baking powder for just once. Forget for a day that it is "the kind mother used."

Dispense with the idea that there is "nothing else just as good." It may have served you admirably for years. But just remember, other things have improved since grandmother's time. So why not baking powder?

Get from your grocer today a can of Calumet Baking Powder. Bake a batch of biscuits, a cake or your favorite pastry. If the baking does not come out just as good, or better, than usual. If it is not as light, sweet and delicious. If it does not prove up to your high standard in every respect, providing of course you have in every other way exercised your usual methods, take the can of Calumet back to the grocer and get your money. This is our first step in making friends for Calumet. The continued good results, the purity, the economy in both cost and use will hold them.

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## CALUMET BAKING POWDER



## FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes. FOR SALE BY WILKINSON & CO. AND J. F. KIEDELSCH & SONS.

At Dodge's. The program at Dodge's last night was one of thrills and from the standpoint of the audience, it was the best ever. Deafening applause was the result of the climax in each picture. "A Knight of the Road," the tramp story was perhaps the most enjoyed, although the Selig picture, "The Mother," told a heart story, and the ten mile automobile race against death, was the thrilling moment in this very interesting film.

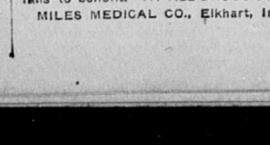
Wednesday night, the feature picture will be a story of the Mexican uprising, called "The Insurrecto." Joe Benton and his orange crop failure and foreclosure inevitable. Learning that recruit are wanted for the insurrecto army in lower California, Joe meets the leaders and is offered a big sum to help intercept a train carrying ammunition. Their plans are interrupted and the insurrectos flee in all directions. Joe escapes to the mountains. In a lonely miner's cabin he finds a rifle and determines to put up a stiff fight before being taken. From here on the picture furnishes plenty of excitement, as is also the case when the insurrectos meet the regulars and the terrific fight which follows over the train load of ammunition.

Thursday night there will be run a picture without a name, the management offering a free pass for one month to the person giving the most appropriate name to this picture, the only rule being that you must be present Thursday night when the picture is run, in order to enter the contest.

Notice. State of Iowa, Lee county.—ss. In the District Court of said county at Keokuk. I, N. Tichenor, administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Simpson, deceased, plaintiff, versus Mary A. Neely, Margaret Johnson, W. C. Simpson, A. D. Simpson, Robert G. Simpson and all other parties in interest, defendants.

To the above named defendants: You are hereby notified that a petition is now on file in the clerk's office of the district court aforesaid at Keokuk in behalf of the above named plaintiff, against you and asking the said court to authorize and empower him to sell the following described real estate, viz: Rear sixty-two (62) feet of lot twelve (12) in block one hundred and fifty-three (153) in the city of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, for the purpose of paying the debts against the estate of said Andrew J. Simpson, deceased.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next regular May term of said court, to be begun and holden at Keokuk on the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1911, default will be entered against you and an order or decree rendered thereon as prayed for in said petition. I, N. TICHENOR, Administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Simpson, deceased.



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A Clock of 1790. An interesting specimen of a long clock, made in 1790, is owned by a gentleman at Lutterworth, England. It has an oval face, a hand which points to the days of the week, completing the round in seven days. One which shows the true dead beat, and another which points to the chimes and quarters.

On the upper part of the clock is a small orchestra, which includes a flute, a cello, and two violins, and a boy and girl in addition to three singers. The hours and the quarters are struck and ever three hours a tune is played "three times over either on the bells alone, the lyre or on both together," while the three figures beat time and the boy and girl dance to the music.

IS YOUR SKIN ON FIRE? Does it seem to you that you can't stand another minute of that awful burning itch? That it MUST be cooled? That you MUST have relief? Get a mixture of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other soothing ingredients, as compounded only in D. D. D. Prescription. The very first drops STOP that awful burning instantly! The first drops soothe and heal! D. D. D. gives you comfort—cleanses the skin of all impurities and blotches over night! Take our word on it as your local druggist. Get a \$1.00 or a 25c bottle today. McGrath Bros. Drug Co., and Wilkinson & Co.

## A Reader Cures His Constipation—Try it Free

Simple way for any family to retain the good health of all its members

The editors of "Health Hints" and "Questions and Answers" have one question that is put to them more often than any other, and which, strangely enough, they find the most difficult to answer. That is "How can I cure my constipation?"

Dr. Caldwell, an eminent specialist in diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels has looked the whole field over, and has found the specialty for forty years and is convinced that the ingredients contained in what is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has the best claim to attention from constipated people. Its success in the cure of stubborn constipation has done much to displace the use of salts, waters, strong cathartics and such things. Syrup Pepsin, by training the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and with