

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR LIGHT PLANT

First of Three Additional Generating Machines and Power Engines, Arrived This Morning.

WILL EXPEND \$12,000

Demand for Electric Power by Fall Will Have Increased Greatly and Facilities to be Enlarged.

The first machine for increasing the power facilities of the Keokuk Electric light plant, arrived today, a 300 kilowatt generator being received from Hattiesburg, Miss., for immediate installation.

The generating machine will be attached to one of the engines at the power house and will be used for incandescents, lighting the same as the Corliss machine which has been in use here for the past several years.

Incandescents lighting capacity will be doubled with the setting of the Hattiesburg generator. Something over \$2,000 was paid for the 300 k. w. machine.

Within two months, officials of the electric company stated today, two other machines will be placed in the plant and demands made for power next fall will be met with ample equipment.

In less than a month, a thousand horse power engine and a 400 kilowatt generating machine will be sent here from the east and set up with the other generating machines in the plant.

The new equipment will cost more than \$12,000. This amount will be expended to meet the calls for electric power made between now and time of the power dam's completion.

The street car and air light load will be carried by both the thousand horse power Bates-Corliss engine and the new engine which will be sent here within a short time.

When the load is ready for transfer to the cables of the Mississippi River Power company, a temporary substation will have been erected up town by that time and the matter of throwing over the load to the new furnishes of electrical energy will be an easy matter, according to those who understand the situation.

Only a light load is being carried at this season of the year by the power plant but with the coming of the fall months the electric plant would be swamped, so to speak, with inadequate facilities to supply both commercial and private custom power. Hence the present increase in electrical facilities.

CITY NEWS.

Men whom Ewers-McCarthy Co. clothe are well dressed.

The mayor of Dubuque sued the Times-Journal for telling the truth about him, says the Nauvoo Rustler, and placed the damages at \$100,000. The case was tried last week and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the newspaper. The truth is what counts everywhere.

The view from the bluffs along the north side of the city at night is a fine one and makes a panoramic picture with the many lights of the water power works on both sides of the river dazzling and moving about below. The two large flaming arcs of the works, one on each side of the river, shed rays far distant and provide light for the night workmen.

You will find the newer things in men's wear at Ewers-McCarthy Co. Miss Alice Sullivan, 906 Morgan, suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home yesterday afternoon, and her condition is regarded as critical.

Makes a Good Breakfast Better—

Post Toasties

with cream or milk.

For a pleasing change, sprinkle Post Toasties over fresh or stewed fruit, then add cream and you have a small feast.

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

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Come to most people and cause many troubles—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, biliousness, indigestion and headache.

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The Spring Medicine par excellence as shown by unequalled, radical and permanent cures.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs.

MRS. PATRICK CAHILL DECEASED

Death at 6 O'clock Last Evening of Good Woman Who Had Lived Here More Than Thirty Years.

CAME FROM IRELAND

County Claire Birthplace of Decedent—Was Devout Catholic and Much Beloved Woman.

Last evening at six o'clock, Mrs. Maria Cahill passed away at the family residence, 126 Exchange street after an extended illness, though confined to her bed but three days.

Stomach trouble was the principal cause of this well known woman's demise. Maria McKeone was born in County Claire, Ireland, fifty-three years ago. When a young woman she came to this country with her parents and located in New York. She had spent the greater part of her life in Keokuk, coming here in 1878 with her husband, Patrick Cahill, who survives her.

Mrs. Cahill was a devout Catholic woman, and during her residence here had attended St. Peter's church. Her passing today is the cause of much regret and sorrowing, as her life was one of fullness in love and the doing of all that was good.

Those who survive are her mother, Mrs. Mary McKeone, who is past eighty years of age, the husband, Patrick Cahill, and son, William, of this city. Also brothers, John and Patrick, of Washington, Thomas of Blue Island, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Jos. M. Furlong of Keokuk.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Peter's church.

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 J. J. 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 his firm.

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.

CITY NEWS.

The following real estate transfers were made today: W. G. Blood and wife to Thomas H. Joyce and wife the north one-half of lot 17, block 45, partly in Mason's upper addition and partly in Leighton's addition; Thomas H. Joyce and wife to Virginia L. Howell and W. C. Howell, lot 19, same block and additions; Virginia L. Howell and W. C. Howell to Thomas H. Joyce and wife, lot 18, same block and additions; Patrick H. Gibbons to Manda Dunn, colored, less than two acres in section 24, township 65, north of range 5, west.

Sarah E. Wilson has brought suit against Robert Napoleon Carter, and others, in the district court, to quiet title to lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk. 56, Montrose.

AMBERGRIS LUMP IS WORTH \$60,000

Sailors Out on Whale Hunt Will Divide the Proceeds of the Sale.

BOSTON, Mass., April 26.—A keg of 100 pounds of ambergris, the largest shipment ever received in Boston, is awaiting appraisal in the vault of a wholesale drug firm. It is valued at more than \$60,000. The proceeds of the sale will be divided among a score of lucky sailors who found the treasure while whaling off the coast of Africa in December.

The sailors, members of the crew of the boats Bertha and Viola, were pursuing sperm whales one fine December day when they succeeded in harpooning a 30-footer, who lagged behind his fellows. He yielded only fifteen barrels of oil, but the grumbling of the whalers was dispelled when a huge black lump of ambergris was taken from him.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

CAHILL.—The funeral service for the late Mrs. Patrick Cahill will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from St. Peter's Catholic church.

SOCIETY

Miss Emma Akerson Will Wed Mr. Samuel Peterson This Evening.

Tonight at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. Edward Nelson, 1702 Fulton street, will occur the marriage of Miss Emma Akerson and Mr. Samuel Peterson. The ceremony will be witnessed by only members of the families of the bride and groom and several intimate friends of both.

The Rev. Nels Pearson, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church will be the officiating minister. The ring service of the Swedish faith will be used in joining the lives of the two estimable citizens whose wedding though heralded previously, comes as a glad surprise to many.

The parlor will be decorated in a color scheme of green and white with a use of fern greenery and cut flowers. The dining room will be done in pink and white and a use of floral decorations will add artistic beauty to the home wedding scene.

The bride's costume will be of a pretty white material and a bridal bouquet will be carried by her during the service.

Both bride and groom are well known and favorably recognized young people and have a host of friends here who will extend felicitations in their happiness.

Miss Akerson has been cashier of the Peterson Bros. clothing company for the past several years and is deservedly popular in her own set.

The groom is one of Keokuk's foremost merchants and an associate of the Peterson Brothers' establishment. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will continue to make Keokuk their home and have the best wishes of all for the future.

An Old Time Affair.

An "Old Time" social will be given at the Congregational church tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Reeves at Aledo.

The general chapter of the P. E. O. Sisterhood convened at Aledo, Ill., last night. Mrs. Winona E. Reeves of this city is present at the session, which will be held there this week. An Aledo dispatch says of interest for local chapter members: Aledo will entertain the Illinois general chapter of the P. E. O. Sisterhood this week. The gatherings will convene this evening when a formal reception will be held at the home of Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. George A. Cooke. A number of supreme officers, including Mrs. Winona E. Reeves of Keokuk, Supreme President and Mrs. Alice B. Robb of Aurora, one of the original seven founders of the order, will be in attendance. The local delegates from Chapter E of this city are Mrs. E. B. Colwell and Mrs. A. G. Patton. The convention will last through Thursday afternoon.

Club With Miss Vandendoe.

The M. M. C. club was pleasantly entertained at the residence of Miss Nellie Vandendoe, 1329 Franklin street, last evening. The hours were spent in enjoyable social diversities by the sixteen clubbers.

Rebekahs Had Splendid Time.

Members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 4 and twenty-five or thirty visiting guests had a very enjoyable evening, Tuesday. Fourteen candidates were given the initiatory work by the degree team of the order which was performed in a style which proclaimed the beauty of the service. At a future meeting, two weeks from last night's several more candidates will be adopted by the order of Rebekahs.

ZIG-ZAG NERVES

Do You Jump at a Sharp Noise, and do Your Nerves Tremble When You Hold a Newspaper or Book?

You Can Straighten Them Free With Wonderful CURO GRAINS.

Are you easily excited when you start to do anything? Do you feel worn out after exertion? If so, your nerve system is on the rack, some day you will collapse. It is absolutely imperative that you take Curo Grains before your meals. Don't put it off. Begin at once before you reach that stage of nervous prostration that means a complete breakdown. Don't imagine that work or exercise or toms or such things will do you good or that your nervousness is temporary. Thousands have

Reached Their Limit

of endurance so suddenly as to startle their friends. They looked fairly well but no one imagined that in those worn out nerves there lurked the pitfall of collapse where health was suddenly swallowed up and months or years were required to bring back health if it ever did come back. As you can get a free trial package of Curo Grains do not put it off, but write for it today. This astounding remedy gives your body the elements that make strong nerves and flesh building food.

If you desire a free trial of this wonderful discovery enclose a 2 cent stamp to L. C. Grains Co., 188 Pilsner Bldg., Chicago, Ill., and a package will be mailed post-paid.

The full size package of Curo Grains are only 50 cents and are sold in Keokuk by J. J. Sullivan, 1326 1/2 Main street.

After initiation of new members, the company repaired to the dining room where the following excellent menu was served:

- Hot Roast Beef, Potato Salad, Pickles, Ice Cream, Cold Stew Rolls, Coffee, Cakes

St. Mary's Ladies. The Ladies Society of St. Mary's church was entertained this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Anna Laurinsson, 1008 Concert street.

ANNUAL FUNERAL DAY OF FAMILY

Six Will be Buried This Week as the Result of One Year's Deaths.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 26.—The annual funeral of the O'Hara family will be held here next Friday. Six members of a numerous and widely scattered clan of horse traders and farmers will be laid to rest.

It is the custom of the O'Haras to bury their dead on the same day so as many relatives as possible can attend the obsequies. When one of the clan dies the body is sent to Atlanta, embalmed and held until April, when, together with the others who have passed away during the preceding twelve months, it is interred.

The members who will be buried Friday were residents of Georgia, Alabama and Kentucky. The family connections extend to almost every southern state, St. Louis and Washington. Many of them are wealthy.

Mothers Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—With mere men relegated to an obscure background, the mothers congress today got down to business. Most of the delegates agree that too many mothers treat their children like dolls.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

Can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southern, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock, my general condition is greatly improved, and I know that Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." Wilkinson & Co.

Negro Seeks Billion Damages.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—A billion dollars is the modest sum that Elbert R. Robinson, a Chicago negro, seeks to collect in the United States Court of Claims. The government is made defendant in a suit he has brought because of alleged infringements on patents on an electrical signal system he alleges were granted to him. Robinson, an attorney, will argue his own case, when it comes up.

Good results always follow the use of Foley Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. Wilkinson & Co.

Found Ten Wolf Cubs.

FARMINGTON, Ia., April 26.—Sam Gillespie killed a large gray wolf near the McDaniel cemetery. Friday some men saw a wolf three miles northeast of town, so a trip was made in that direction, resulting in Mr. Gillespie finding ten little cubs in the hollow of a tree. They were brought to town and exhibited in front of Roff's livery barn to an immense audience all the rest of the day. Mr. Gillespie will take the pelts to Keosauqua and claim the bounty. The mother wolf is still at large.

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The remarkable success of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is due to the high degree of scientific skill used in devising their formula as well as to the care exercised in their manufacture, whereby the well known properties of Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin have been combined with Carminatives and other agents.

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A Food To Work On

Work well done is done with a substantial meal behind it. Cream puffs and angel food are well enough for idlers, but the man who swings a pick or wrestles with a double entry system and the woman who is general factotum to an office full of busy men need a food full of endurance and steam.

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HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT

Deneen and Yates Both Deny Helping Lorimer to be Elected Senator.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 26.—Governor Deneen of Illinois and former Governor Yates named as possible factors in Lorimer's election by the investigation committee, today issued denials that they had anything to do with the election in any way.

Crippen Baby Reported.

LONDON, April 26.—It is reported here that Miss Ethel Claire Leneve, companion of Dr. Crippen, has given birth to a child in Montreal.

Cigarmakers on a Strike.

[Special to The Gate City.] FORT MADISON, Iowa, April 26.—The members of the cigar makers union of this city are on a strike for an increase of \$1.00 per thousand. Twenty-two members of the union are involved.

March Plague Deaths 95,884.

LONDON, April 26.—The official figures of the ravages of the bubonic plague in the central provinces of India show the appalling total of 95,884 deaths from the disease in March. The fatalities during February were 43,509.

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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 meeting 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. L. E. Wittich, N. G.; Geo. W. Immeigart, Permanent Secretary.

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

Pucketchuck Encampment, No. 7, meets first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Wm. C. Kummer, 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. Thos. W. Lester, M. W.; A. E. Moore, recorder.

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

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, KEOKUK COUNCIL, No. 1039. Meets the first and third Monday of each month, at A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock. O. W. Rowe, president; Ernest Best, 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. C. B. Lake, 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 brethren 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 Schlitz building, corner Third and Johnson streets, third floor. Visiting Owls are cordially invited. F. M. Ballinger, worthy president; Ed W. Kiser, secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.

Keokuk Aerie, No. 682—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Eagle's hall, corner Eighth and Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Frank Moeller, W. President; C. A. Noakes, secretary.

W. O. W.

Gate City Camp, No. 81, Woodmen of the World, meets every second and fourth Tuesday, at Hawkes' hall, corner Eighth and Main street.

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