

# KEOKUK PROPERTY OWNER SPEAKS

Gives Cogent Reasons Why the Voters Should Accept the Stone & Webster Street Car and Electric Franchises.

## WILL HELP BUILD CITY

What Stone & Webster Have Done for Galveston and Other Cities They can do for Keokuk—Our Big Opportunity.

The following communication from a property owner contains many pertinent reasons why the voters of Keokuk should endorse the franchises to be voted upon next Monday at the special election:

To the Editor of The Gate City: Will you permit a Keokuk property owner to state a few reasons for advocating the Stone & Webster utilities franchises?

The giving to Keokuk and vicinity of from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in improvements will be of immense advantage. The spending of that much money in and for a community means much.

A considerable sum will be paid for labor right here. Even if this were for something that did not directly affect the welfare of the city it would be a good thing to pay that much to labor. And it will be put into something that will help build up our city at once.

Think what lines of electric cars running out into the country in various directions will mean for the rapid growth of this community.

But some one says let the city own its public utilities.

My friend, Keokuk cannot raise the money necessary to build and equip the needed public utilities. Stone & Webster, however, are able and desire to spend a large amount here, much more than we possibly can for ourselves.

Their seldom invest in as small a place as Keokuk, but they desire to make this city an object lesson to show how rapidly they can build up a place by electrical power, and certainly we should be willing to be thus benefited by them. We should be very foolish to refuse to let them spend so large an amount of money on public utilities here.

Stone & Webster have had extensive experience in building up cities. The officials of Galveston, Texas, declare that they did more for Galveston, after the flood than it could possibly have done for itself. And they can do more for Keokuk than it can do for itself.

The leading men of Keokuk the commissioners, the Industrial Association, editors of the daily papers, Judge William Logan, Alex. Johnston, and our great engineer, Hugh L. Cooper, who risked his private fortune to promote the Water Power, all advocate the Proctor franchise.

Judge Logan believes that the refusal of Stone and Webster's offer would retard the growth of this community for many years. We know that Judge Logan has our city's interests at heart.

For twelve years he patiently and persistently labored for the water power project, spending his time and strength without recompense. When the call was urgent he took a long trip for this enterprise though at that time his health was in so precarious a condition that the journey endangered his very life. This hero of our city is anxious for a large, decisive vote for this franchise, as he and others believe that if we refuse Stone & Webster's proposition we shall not have another as advantageous in the next twenty years.

For these reasons and many others may I urge every voter to come to the polls next Monday, vote for the Proctor franchise and then help to usher in the era of a new and Greater Keokuk.

### A TAXPAYER.

Rev. Herman Ficke Dead. DUBUQUE, Iowa, June 6.—The Rev. Herman Ficke, 65 years old, a leading German Congregational minister of the northwest, died at his home here following an operation.

# Hay's Hair Health

Restores color to Gray or Faded hair—Removes Dandruff and invigorates the Scalp—Promotes a luxuriant, healthy hair growth—Stops itching out. Is not a dye.

31.00 and 50c. at Drug Stores or direct upon receipt of price and dealer's name. Send 10c. for sample bottle.—Philo Hay Specialties Co., Newark, N. J., U. S. A.

Hay's Hairina Soap is unequalled for Shampooing the hair and keeping the scalp clean and healthy, also for red, rough chapped hands and face. 25c. at Drug Stores. REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES. For Sale and Recommended by McGrath Bros. Drug Co.

# ELECTION DAY NEXT MONDAY

Voters Will be Given an Opportunity to Express Their Preferences on the Franchises and Publicity Bills.

## MEANS MUCH TO KEOKUK

Opportunity to Get a Strong Company for a Weak One and Give Keokuk Great Chance to Advise Herself.

Next Monday the voters of Keokuk will be given an opportunity to decide whether they want Stone & Webster to manage the public utilities of the present company. Next Monday the voters of Keokuk will decide whether they want the city to endorse the publicity bill which will allow the city administration to supplement the work of the Industrial Association or whether they will give other cities an advantage in this respect over Keokuk. The Gate City believes that the voters will endorse all three propositions and also believes they will not regret giving such an endorsement.

In order to vote you must be registered. The registrars will be in session next Saturday from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m. at the following places:

First Precinct, No. 25 North Fourth street.

Second Precinct, No. 17 South Fifth street.

Third Precinct, No. 805 Main street.

Fourth Precinct, No. 228 B street.

Fifth Precinct, No. 314 North Fourteenth street; and

Sixth Precinct, No. 26 South Twelfth street.

All persons who will otherwise be entitled to vote at said election and who did not vote at the last general election of 1910 must register.

The said board of registrars will be again in session on election day at a place convenient to the respective polling places for the registration of persons absent from the city during the days the registrars were in session and those foreigners who have received their final naturalization papers after June 10, and those whose names were on June 10 stricken from the registry books who are lawfully qualified to vote at said election.

### Who Must Register.

All persons who have changed their residence from one ward to another since the general election of 1910 must register. All persons who did not vote at the general election of 1910 must register. All persons who have become of age since the election of 1910 or will become of age on or before June 12, 1911, must register. All foreigners who have received their final naturalization papers since the general election of 1910 must register.

All persons who have become residents of Keokuk since the last registration of Keokuk and the state of Iowa six months are entitled to vote and must register.

### Foley's Kidney Remedy

is particularly recommended for chronic cases of kidney and bladder trouble. It tends to regulate and control the kidney and bladder action and is healing, strengthening and bracing. Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### At Dodge's.

The Shelling of The "San Marcos" is the title of a great feature picture to be shown at Dodge's tonight only.

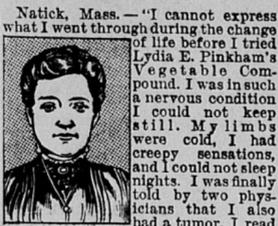
During the Spanish-American war, the San Marcos was known as the Battleship Texas, and did the most damage at Santiago. But time brought changes and soon the San Marcos had to give way to the more modern type of battleship.

Early this spring, the navy department decided that the San Marcos would be worth more, in the interest of science and naval experiment, so during the month of March she was run into Chesapeake Bay and with our Atlantic fleet surrounding her, pouring into her from all angles, giant shells, which finally riddled her and she sank. The picture was taken from the deck of the battleship Des Moines and shows the firing from the New Hampshire which was lying alongside of her. Ask yourself the question, can I afford to miss this. If you study for just one moment you will certainly attend Dodge's tonight. This portrayal has no equal for photography and then it is just the same as watching a real battle, for the gunners were instructed on each battleship, that a score would be taken and a prize would be awarded to the winner.

We also get a glance at the life our Jack Tars live while on one of these great war vessels. Come out and bring the children tonight, they will enjoy this as much. If not more than yourself, for they study every day about our great navy and of the big naval battles, but to see it as it actually occurred, will make a lasting

# WHAT I WENT THROUGH

Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Natick, Mass.—"I cannot express what I went through during the change of life before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in such a nervous condition I could not keep still. My limbs were cold, I had creepy sensations, and I could not sleep nights. I was finally told by two physicians that I also had a tumor. I read one day of the wonderful cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has made me a well woman. My neighbors and friends declare it had worked a miracle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others who may publish my letter."—Mrs. NATTIAN B. GREATON, 51 N. Main Street, Natick, Mass.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Impression upon their childish minds.

Three shows tonight at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock.

Company L will be the guests of the management tonight and will attend in a body, in full uniform. Come early to insure a good seat.

### Here's a Dandy.

The Musical Reeves might well be featured by Manager Arthur G. Hull on his fore-week bill which opened last night at the Airdome. Played everything from saxophones down to mere bottles, and making music on no less than eight or ten different contrivances which they have on the stage, the man and lady, musicians, are entertainers of rarity.

Probably the most extraordinary piece of harmonious work performed by the Reeves, is the system of bells placed on a base or easle which suddenly becomes illumined and makes a pretty display as the various toned bells when played in the composition, light the electric studs or bells which appear on the surface. The turn is one which is magnificent.

Mademoiselle Tenderho, the equilibrist and contortionist, in her series of bends and novelty act and attired in tights, and lace veillings, is a suitable feature for the bill.

"Highland Mary," a sweet favorite, and especially so when Harvey Hill sings it, won several hands at both shows last night.

The pictures are also good and the bill is one which every one will want to "take in" before Thursday comes.

Too much cannot be said for the orchestra at the Airdome which plays nightly and can well be said to be a good half of the attractions at the open air theatre.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months; viz. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all dealers.

## ROCK ISLAND CAN MAKE MORE FRIENDS

By Changing its Train Schedule on the Des Moines Branch Gives More Time in Keokuk.

Perhaps the Rock Island will change its train schedule on the Keokuk and Des Moines branch to give the people from Keosauqua and intermediate points time to do some trading in this city. Perhaps they won't. Perhaps the people of Keosauqua and intermediate points will ask the railroad commissioners to inquire into the unsatisfactory train schedule as it now exists. Perhaps they won't. One fact is common knowledge, however. That the people of Keosauqua and towns along the line as far as that city want an improved service and want more time in Keokuk. The schedule now puts a train into this city at 1:05 p. m. and the leaving time is 2:55 p. m. If the Rock Island road would delay the outgoing train until 4:30 it would give the people along its line ample opportunity to trade and remove a lot of complaint that now exists along its branch town as far as Keosauqua. This situation is worthy of the careful investigation of the passenger officials of the Rock Island road.

## ARE YOU FREE FROM

Headaches, Colds, Indigestion, Pains, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Dizziness? If you are not, the most effective, prompt and pleasant method of getting rid of them is to take, now and then, a desertproof of the ever refreshing and truly beneficial laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. It is well known throughout the world as the best of family laxative remedies, because it acts so gently and strengthens naturally without irritating the system in any way.

To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., bearing the name of the Company, plainly printed on the front of every package.

# PAY TRIBUTES TO FATHER DUNNION

Pastor of St. Frances De Sales Catholic Church Was Honored by Catholics of Keokuk Last Evening.

## PROGRAM IN HIS HONOR

Father Gillespie, Pastor of St. Peter's Said no Other Priest Would Have Suffered People So Well.

Many glowing tributes to the zeal with which Rev. James M. Dunnion has labored since coming to Keokuk as pastor of St. Frances De Sales Catholic church five years ago were paid the pastor last evening when the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination as a priest was celebrated by members of his congregation and other Catholics of the city.

A large number of his parishioners and those from St. Peter's and St. Mary's gathered in the large assembly hall of St. Frances De Sales church to celebrate an evening devoted to honoring Father Dunnion. An interesting informal program was carried out which was fitting to the occasion. John Cosgrove was chairman of the evening.

No greater tribute could have been paid St. Frances' pastor than that by Very Rev. James V. Gillespie, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church, who gave a brief sketch of the life of Father Dunnion. He said that the bishop had made the appointment by which Father Dunnion came to Keokuk five years ago after much deliberation and that not another priest in the diocese would have suited the place and could have served so capably as has Father Dunnion. Father Dunnion was Father Gillespie's pastor for eight years at Churchville, Iowa.

Remarks were also made by Rev. George Gilling, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, who also extolled the priest for his labors in Keokuk; D. F. Miller and E. P. McMannus. At the conclusion of these talks a response was made by Father Dunnion.

Marder's orchestra furnished music during the evening, a solo was sung by Joseph McKenzie and later in the evening ice cream and cake were served.

The very successful affair was in charge of the ladies' sewing society of the church, of which Mrs. Frank Weber is president. This society presented Father Dunnion with a purse of silver.

The pastor will again be honored this evening by De La Salle council, Knights of Columbus, which lodge he has served for four years as chaplain. The program is being arranged by Herman F. Melberg, lecturer, and will be an interesting one. A luncheon will be served and invitations have been extended to all of the knights. The affair is for the knights only.

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# COMMENCEMENT DENMARK ACADEMY

Graduation Exercises to be Held Tomorrow Morning With Class of Three to Receive Diplomas.

## PROGRAMME OF WEEK

Alumni Banquet to be Held at Noon Wednesday With Reception in the Evening at Academy Hall.

This is commencement week for Denmark Academy, there being three in the graduating class this year: Chester A. Goss in the college preparatory course, Clara B. Woodroffe in the academic course and Ruth Dewey in music.

The baccalaureate sermon was given Sunday in the Congregational church by Rev. H. M. Lyman of Denmark, and last evening the class play was given in Academy Hall. This evening there will be a piano recital and on Wednesday morning the graduation exercises are to be held with the alumni banquet at noon and reception at night.

The program is arranged as follows: Graduating Pianoforte Recital, Academy Hall, June 6, 8:00 p. m. Given by Miss Ruth Dewey, assisted by Miss Loy Buck, Miss Charlotte Dewey and Miss Cora Carpenter. Sonata, Op. 27, No. 2 (Moonlight)..... Beethoven

Miss Ruth Dewey.

Spring Song..... Lynnes

Miss Ruth Dewey.

Valse, Op. 42..... Chopin

Humoreska..... Dvorak

Miss Ruth Dewey.

Reading..... "Peaches"

Miss Charlotte Dewey.

Shadow Dance..... MacDowell

Warum..... Schumann

Dance of the Dwarfs..... Grieg

Miss Ruth Dewey.

Italian Air..... Hauser

Slumber Song..... Miss Buck

Loreley..... Seeling

Miss Ruth Dewey.

Reading..... "The Prisoner's Statement"

Miss Charlotte Dewey.

La Fileuse (two pianos)..... Raff

Misses Dewey and Carpenter.

Commencement Program.

Academy Hall, June 7th, 10 a. m.:

a. Polaire Valse..... Belcher

b. March..... Atherton

Orchestra.

Invocation.

Beloved, It Is Morn..... Florence Aiyward

Miss Carpenter.

Oration..... "The Key to Success"

Clara B. Woodroffe.

Valse de Concert, Op. 3..... Wienlawski

Ruth Dewey.

Oration..... "The State and the Farmer"

Chester A. Goss.

a. Berceuse from Jocelyn..... Godard

b. Traumerie..... Schumann

Miss Buck.

Presentation of diplomas.

Benediction.

Alumni Program.

Academy Hall, June 7th, 2:30 p. m.:

Kamenel Ostrow..... Rubenstein

Ruth Dewey.

Address..... "Our Debt to the Past"

Dr. T. T. McMichael.

Music..... Selected

Florence Shephard.

Letters and Short Addresses.

Cornet Solo..... Selected

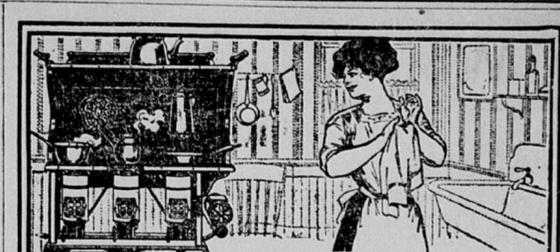
Edwin Sloat.

Dress Proclaims the Man. It is not every man that can afford to wear a shabby coat.—Colton.

## Folks Past Fifty Must Use 'Cascarets'

What Glasses are to Weak Eyes, Cascarets are to Weak Bowels. Old People Need Them and the Need is Only Natural.

You old people—Cascarets are particularly for you. You who don't exercise as much as you need to. You who like the easy chair. You whose steps are slow, and whose muscles are less elastic. You must realize that your bowels have also become less active.



## "What a Relief!"

Only the woman who has tried knows what comfort and relief a New Perfection Oil Cook-stove brings into the kitchen.

It is not only that the New Perfection cooks so well. It saves so much work in other ways. There are no ashes to clean up before going to bed; no fire to bank for the night. Everything is ready for cooking in the morning at a touch of a match.

You are saved from an overheated kitchen; saved from soot and dirt; saved from chopping wood and carrying coal. In the kitchen or the laundry, for the lightest or the most elaborate meal, you will find the New Perfection stove with the New Perfection oven is the best and most convenient.



Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners, with long, turquoise blue enameled chimneys. Handsomely finished throughout. The 2- and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without a cabinet top, which is fitted with drop shelves, towel racks, etc. Dealers everywhere; or write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)

# PETER FINNERTY HAD BAD ACCIDENT

Thrown Thirty Feet From Soap Creek Bridge at Midnight, While Riding Horse Home.

## IN CREEK FIVE HOURS

Citizen Residing Mile From Cooperage Shop on Hilton Road Didn't See Rock in Middle of Bridge.

With his right leg and collar bone broken, lying for five hours in a creek with more than a foot of water wetting and chilling his body, Peter Finnerty, a well known resident of Keokuk living about a mile and a quarter southwest of the cooper shop on Hilton road, was found this morning at 5 o'clock in the stream under the bridge near the cooperage plant.

Finnerty was found by John LaFebre, a huckster who was bringing a load of cherries to town at the early morning hour. Picking the seriously injured man up and lifting him from his precarious position in the water where he laid since midnight, LaFebre secured help and Finnerty was removed to St. Joseph's hospital where it was reported today that pneumonia had set in on account of exposure.

On the Soap creek bridge south of the cooper shop, several holes in the planks had been covered up. Over one was a board and over the other a large stone while a lighted lantern warned those who used the bridge to take care.

Finnerty riding onto the bridge evidently did not notice the big rock which stood in the center of the span and the horse stumbling over it, threw the rider over the highest part into the creek below, a distance of twenty-five or thirty feet.

The rider when striking the rocks was knocked unconscious and his left leg and collar bone were broken besides other minor injuries.

Lying in this state of unconsciousness, Finnerty was in the bed of the creek from midnight until the time LaFebre picked him up five hours later. The injured man had been calling for help shortly after he was thrown and just before lapsing into an unconscious state, one person lying near the bridge hearing his cries, but not investigating.

Peter Finnerty left home last night at 7 o'clock and was returning home just before 12 o'clock when the accident occurred.

## WRECK OF MAINE BEING UNCOVERED

Work Begins Today on Finding Out Whether Explosion Was From Inside or Not.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Naval constructor William B. Ferguson, Jr., has been ordered to proceed to Havana to represent the navy at the uncovering of the wreck of the battleship Maine, which will begin today. He will also take charge of any material or relics to be brought to the United States.

The Spanish government will not be represented, having replied to the invitation to send a representative that

## She Stayed in Bed.

Ingram, Texas.—"Ever since I became a woman," writes Mrs. E. M. Evans, of this place, "I suffered from womanly troubles. Last fall, I got so bad, I had to stay in bed for nearly a week every month. Since I have taken Cardui, I feel better than I have for years." You can rely on Cardui. It acts on the womanly organs and helps the system to regain its normal state of health. In a natural way. Prepared especially for women, it prevents womanly pains by acting on the cause, and builds up womanly strength in a natural way. Purely vegetable. Mild, but certain in action. Try it.

## "under circumstances" they do not care to.

Naval officers have expressed regret at the publication of the rear admiral's article arguing that the battleship was not destroyed from within. They assert that exposure of the hull will probably not enable engineers to state positively whether the Maine was destroyed by a mine or by an accidental explosion inside the warship.

It is worse than useless to take any medicine internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

## MAN HURT AT CEREAL WORKS

Ladder Broke Precipitating William Williams to Cement Floor Monday Afternoon.

While at work on a ladder, repairing parts in the boiler room of the cereal plant at 3:30 Monday afternoon, a ladder on which William H. Williams, a workman was standing, broke, throwing him to the cement floor and fracturing his skull. A deep cut was made on either side of Williams' face and it was at first thought, that the worker was badly hurt. The ambulance was called but Williams was able to walk and was taken to the Graham hospital by friends. It may be that Williams has been hurt internally. The man resides at 1712 Carroll Street.

## Taft Back at Home.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Pleased with his Chicago reciprocity speech, President Taft returned to the white house at 8:40 this morning and commenced the work of pushing the bill through the senate.

## Will Settle Question.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 6.—Senator Cummins said today that he would call the delegation together on the patronage question about June 15. He said the delegation could then settle for itself whether to make selections now or later on.

## How Is Your Weight?

While it is true that too much weight is not to be desired yet the fact remains that many men and women are thin to the point of danger. This danger lies in their having no reserve force or nerve power to combat deadly diseases. A little extra flesh is needed by all to feel well and look well, and this calls up the question of how best to increase the weight. Physicians and chemists, by experiments have solved the problem of increasing the white and red corpuscles of the blood, by the administration of 3 grain hypophosphate tablets, and this is always followed by an increase of weight. Obtain in sealed