

# BOHUNKS ARE TREATED KINDLY

1,000 Laborers Employed by Water Power Company Not Stung on Food, Says Inspector Mike E. Flynn

## CONDITIONS SANITARY

Their Bunk Houses Are Clean and D. H. Sage is Selling Good Food at Reasonable Price.

The 1,000 laborers employed by the Water Power Company in construction work on the dam are being given pure and wholesome food. Yesterday afternoon I inspected the commissary of Sage Bros. and found it in excellent shape. It is in as good condition as most of the stores in the various cities which I visit. The Water Power company is to be commended on the good care that is being taken of the men.—Mike E. Flynn, pure food inspector for southeastern Iowa.

Inspector Flynn of Burlington, Iowa, who is the oldest inspector in point of service in the state, came to Keokuk yesterday for the purpose of making an investigation of sanitary conditions among the many laborers at work on the dam. He spent almost the entire part of yesterday afternoon at the works and after the visit announced that he was perfectly satisfied with the manner in which things were being conducted. Today he will make an examination into the milk situation and this afternoon was in conference with Dr. W. P. Sherlock, local inspector.

The visit of Inspector Flynn to the Iowa division of the Water Power construction plant was in an official capacity. He says he was surprised with the conditions found.

### Bunks Found Clean.

"D. H. Sage is conducting his store in a first class manner and the men are receiving good food," said Mr. Flynn. "I find that in construction work of this kind imported olive oil, Greek cheese and the like are purchased by the laborers, and it is necessary to watch this kind of stuff. I was agreeably surprised to see the quality in store and the reasonable price at which it was being sold. "While I had no authority to do it I also looked into the bunks occupied by the men and found them clean and well taken care of. The Water Power company seems to be doing everything possible for the cleanliness and comfort of the men employed."

### Praise to Ice Cream Dealers.

Inspector Flynn touched on the new ice cream standard that has been enacted and gave due credit to Keokuk dealers and Senator McManus for bringing about the new law effective on July 1. The bill provides that ice cream must be made from pure, sweet, whole cream and contain 12 per cent butter fat in the finished product. It must contain not to exceed three-tenths of 1 per cent of acidity. The petition which brought about the introduction of this bill was started in Keokuk and Senator McManus fathered it through the legislature.

"I have found," said Inspector Flynn, "that most of the Keokuk dealers are prepared to meet the requirements of this law." Incidentally during the interview asked by The Gate City the Burlington inspector, who has done much to bring about a better condition in the food products in many counties of the southern part of the state, gave a brief history of the pure food law which is of interest. He said:

"The pure food law in Iowa was enacted by the thirty-third general assembly and became effective July 1, 1906. It was intended to cover articles of food and drink for both men and animals. The appropriation at that time was about \$15,000 to carry on the work. The business was commenced with four inspectors in the field.

"Our duties at first were only to look after food articles, but the legislature has since enacted laws covering oils, paints, agriculture seed and remedies in food supposed to have only medicinal value. The last legislature enacted a law which calls for the testing of weights and measures so that after July 1 I will be around testing scales. From what I have learned there are many scales which have been doctored and are being used which give to the purchaser short weight."

**Criminal Proceedings.** WASHINGTON, June 7.—The house today passed a resolution calling on the attorney general for information as to the proposed criminal prosecution of the officers of the American Tobacco Co.

**Mighty Task.** You, a river, are contending with the ocean.—Latin.

# MATHIAS BETTS DEPARTS LIFE

Aged Veterinary Surgeon Who Suffered Severe Paralytic Stroke Recently, Died Tuesday 3:15 p. m.

## WAS A PENNSYLVANIAN

Lived in Des Moines Years Ago, and Later Served His Country in Civil War Existing There.

As the direct result of a paralytic stroke which he suffered two weeks ago last Saturday, Dr. Mathias Betts, the well known veterinary surgeon, died at his home Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock after having been confined to his bed since stricken. Doctor Betts had been a resident of Keokuk for the past eighteen years and naturally had a large number of friends here who are exceedingly sorry to learn of his demise.

Born in Meadville, Pa., August 16, 1837, Mathias Betts moved to Des Moines in his early manhood, in the year 1855. Later he made his residence at Marysville, Mo., for two years, and it was while there that his marriage to his second wife who survives him, Miss Mary E. Howes, occurred in 1874. The first wife, nee Miss Margaret Brown to whom the deceased was married in 1858, passed away several years after their union.

In Civil Strife. When the call for volunteers came in 1861, Mathias Betts united with the Twenty-third Iowa infantry, which company came to Keokuk two weeks later and then started south to enter engagements in that part of the country. Mr. Betts was wounded in one of his limbs during a battle and in 1864 was honorably discharged from union service at Iron Mountain, Mo.

Doctor Betts was a member of Belknap Post G. A. R. in this city and was one of the honored and highly respected of the fast dwindling number of veterans. For more than twenty-five years he has been a veterinary surgeon and was one of the careful and successful practitioners of the locality. Although a member of no church, he was an honest, liberty-loving and righteous man who was respected wherever he had made his home.

Aside from the wife, one son, Benjamin L. Betts, born to the union with the first wife, survives. An adopted son, Charles Betts, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Betts for the past twenty-five years, also makes this city his home, residing at the family residence on High street. Brothers and sisters of the late Dr. Betts who survive are: Eli, of Keokuk; Taylor of Pueblo, Colo.; Scott of North Bend, Neb.; Mrs. Katherine Mack of Andover, O., and Mrs. Della Inman of Maryville, Mo.

Funeral services are to be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon from the late residence.

## CITY NEWS.

—15c Irish linen finish, yard wide, special for tomorrow 10c yard. Central.

—Special Office—A. J. Fields this morning arrested for begging, Charles Pearson, a stranger at Tenth and Concert streets. Pearson was impudent at the houses he visited, and was tracked from Sixth and Timea streets.

—Special tomorrow, 25c 40-inch lingerie lawn at 15c yard. The Central.

—There will be services tonight at the United Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock preparatory to communion next Sabbath morning.

—Don't miss novelty show now at Airdome. Last time tonight.

—The Junior Sunday school league was not organized at the meeting last evening, but will be at a future date. It is expected. At the present time no arrangement of the schedule has been made whereby this league can have time to play. It is thought that days will be provided and a schedule can be played. Six Sunday schools were represented. Another meeting will be held next Monday.

—Mercerized lingerie lawn 40 inches wide, 25c quality, goes at 15c yard as long as 300 yards last, at the Central.

—Last time tonight for novelty show at Airdome.

**Might Not Be Alive.** McMinnville, Tenn.—Mrs. Ocie Jett of this place, writes: "I don't believe I would be living today, if it hadn't been for Cardul. I lay in bed for 27 days, and the doctor came every day, but he did me no good. Finally, he advised an operation, but I would not consent, and instead took Cardul. Now I am going about the house, doing my work, and even do my washing. Cardul worked wonders in my case. I am in better health than for five years." Cardul is a strengthening tonic for women. It relieves pain, tones up the nerves, builds strength. Try it. At your druggist's.

### WHIZ

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"WHIZ" isn't wasteful like scouring powders or brick preparations. Premium coupon in can. All dealers, 10c.

# SOCIETY

One of June's Prominent Weddings, the Pyles-Wyatt Nuptials, This Evening.

This evening at seven o'clock in the presence of a company of relatives and chosen friends of the bride and groom, will be performed the marriage ceremony, uniting Miss Alma Louise Pyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard T. Pyles, to Mr. Edwin Mather Wyatt, of Chanute, Kansas. The nuptial service will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, 912 Blondeau street.

The officiating minister will be the Rev. Robert W. Lilley, pastor of the First Christian church. At the appointed hour, the bride and groom, descending the stair from the bride's room above will enter the parlor, preceded by the little flower bearers, niece and nephew of the bride, Miss Marjorie Sinclair and Master Thurston Pyles, who will carry rose leaves.

In one portion of the parlor has been arranged a gate with the fenced effect and banked by numerous catalpas, pink roses and asparagus ferns. On the posts at either side of the miniature gate way, will be candelabra with shades in pink and white. The color scheme of pink and white will predominate in both parlor and dining room.

The bride's gown is to be an empire princess of tulle and embroidered net over white silk. She will carry a shower bouquet of pink and white sweet peas, and the bridal veil will be caught up with sweet peas and lilies of the valley.

At the entrance of the bridal couple, who will be unattended, Miss Edna Wylie will play the Bridal Chorus from Mendelssohn's "Mid-Summer Night's Dream."

The guests will be received by Master Leonard Pyles, and at the conclusion of the marriage ceremony seven young ladies, friends of Miss Pyles, will serve. Those who will assist are: The Misses Nina, Iottie G. and Marie Moseley, Myrtle Davidson, Myrtle Chapman, Vera Berger and Edna Wylie.

Overhauling the dining table and done in smilax is a bower and dolly centerpieces of cluny lace are used. The "dream" cake will be served by the bride herself. Bride and groom will leave at 9:10 o'clock this evening for Chanute and Pittsburg, Kan., and will be at home at Houston Heights, Houston, Texas, after September first. The groom is superintendent of manual training in the public school of Houston.

The out-of-town guests who are present to attend the nuptials this evening of Miss Pyles and Mr. Wyatt are: Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Sinclair and daughter of Houston, Tex., Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Pyles of Hudson, Ia., and sons, Masters Leonard and Thurston, Mrs. M. J. Nicolson of Memphis, Mo., Mrs. Raymond Wescott of Sumner, Ia.

**Club Members Were Given Happy Surprise by Marriage.** While the members of the M. M. C. club were assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hedrick for a social time last evening, they were suddenly surprised by the playing of a wedding march and the entrance to the parlor of Miss Arta B. Worthington, Mr. Julius J. Vandendoe and Rev. William Garrison pastor of the Second Christian church, at eight o'clock.

In the presence of their twenty-five friends and relatives, Miss Worthington and Mr. Vandendoe were joined in wedlock and before the company could really grasp the happy situation, which was surprising to a degree, congratulations were in order. The wedding march was played by the sister of the groom, Miss Nell E. Vandendoe. The bride was attired becomingly in white messaline and carried a bouquet of bridal blossoms.

The surprise to nearly every one was neatly and well executed and the guests, taken unawares, were not dilatory in felicitating.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. Worthington of Creston, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Ashby of Red Oak were the only out of town wedding guests. Both bride and groom are well and favorably known, the young lady who was the bride of last evening holding an enviable position as a favorite among her many friends. The groom who is an industrious young gentleman is employed by the Kellogg-Birge wholesale company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Vandendoe of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandendoe will be at home immediately to their friends in a cozy home arranged for them at 1809 Concert street. They have the best wishes of every one in their event of last night.

**Social Was a Success.** Mrs. Roscoe E. Lowe's class of the First Christian Sunday school, gave a social last night in the church parlors, which was attended by a number of friends of the young entertainers. Refreshments were served concluding the program, the numbers of which follow:

Violin solo—Dorothy Aldrich.  
Vocal duet—Irene and Faithy Danford.  
Reading—Claudine Thompson.  
Violin solo—Marie Moseley.  
Instrumental duet—Coral Meador and Ethel McBain.

**Dorsey-Lankford Nuptials.** [Special to The Gate City.] KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 7.—License to marry has been issued to C. P. Dorsey, of Keokuk, Iowa, and Miss Mary A. Lankford of Spo-

## Why Cough

Ask your doctor about coughs. Ask him if your own is necessary. If not, then why cough? Does he recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral? Ask him, and let his answer be final.

## THE WORLD'S MARKETS

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Daily Range of Prices. CHICAGO, Ill., June 7.—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
July	91½	92¼	90¾	92¼
Sep.	89¾	90	88¾	90
Dec.	91	92	90½	92
CORN—				
July	53¾	54¾	53¼	54¾
Sep.	54¾	55¾	54¾	55¾
Dec.	53½	54½	53	54½
OATS—				
July	36¾	37¾	36¼	37¾
Sep.	36¾	38¾	36¼	38
Dec.	37¾	39¾	37¾	39
PORK—				
July	14.85	14.90	14.80	14.90
Sep.	14.50	14.55	14.47	14.55
LARD—				
July	8.17	8.20	8.17	8.20
Sep.	8.30	8.27	8.30	8.27
SHORT RIBS—				
July	8.02	8.02	8.00	8.2
Sep.	8.00	8.02	7.97	8.00

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, June 7.—Hogs—Receipts 30,000; market steady. Estimated tomorrow: Hogs 26,000; cattle 6,000; sheep 17,000.

Hogs closed weak to shade lower. Mixed, \$5.85@6.15; good, \$5.90@6.07; rough, \$5.65@5.85; light, \$5.85@6.20.

Cattle—Market strong. Sheep—Market strong.

Local Grain Market. KEOKUK, June 7.—The following No. 2 Wheat, red ..... \$ .79 No. 2 Wheat, red ..... .74 No. 2 Wheat, red ..... .79 White oats ..... .30½ Mixed oats ..... .29 Corn ..... .44

Local Live Stock. KEOKUK, June 6.—Hive stock market furnished today by Jorpha Haubert: Hogs—Good butchers, \$5.75. Sheep—Butchers, \$4.00. Lambs—\$5.00. Calves—\$5.00 to \$6.50.

New York Produce. NEW YORK, June 7.—The produce markets are as follows: Butter—Creamery, 22½c. Process—Special, 19c. Eggs—Fresh, gathered, western firsts, 14½@15c. Elgin creamery butter, 21½. Iced fowls, 12½c.

Estimated Car Lots. 12 wheat; 465 corn; 246 oats. Car Lots. CHICAGO, June 7.—Wheat 47; corn 667; oats, 436; rye 1, barley, 46.

Liverpool Cables. LIVERPOOL, June 7.—Wheat opened ¼ up; corn, unchanged. 1:30 p. m.; Wheat ½@¾ lower corn ¼ lower.

kane, Wash. The ceremony will be performed in this city this evening at 7:30 by Rev. Dr. Johnson of the Penn Valley Congregational church of Kansas City, assisted by the Rev. E. B. Thompson, pastor of the M. E. church at Braymer, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey will leave for a southwestern trip. They are guests today at the home of an aunt of the bride. Will be at home in Keokuk early in July.

**Baptist Social.** The lawn social given by the Baptist church last evening on the green of the Mrs. Oscar E. Beeks residence, was attended by a large crowd.

**Senior Class Had a Fine Time.** The picnic at Bluff Park yesterday afternoon and the dance in the pavilion there last evening given by the members of the graduating class of the high school, was enjoyed by ten couples from the senior group. Supper was had at the evening hour and at half past eight the Agne orchestra furnished music for those who cared for dancing. The affair was exclusively attended by members of the senior class, although it was wrongly reported that others outside the school indulged in the pleasure of the afternoon and evening. The picnickers returned home this morning on the one o'clock train.

## CITY NEWS.

—Four boats will arrive this week with 2,500,000 feet of logs for the Taber Lumber Co. The steamer Clyde and Mary B. will arrive Friday, and steamers Taber and George S. Sunday. This will be the Clyde's first trip to Keokuk. She is owned by Branson-Folsom Towing Co., of Stillwater.

—The hotel committee from the Keokuk Industrial Association certainly gave a fine example of the "do something" spirit. When the effort was being made by the citizens booster committees to raise \$50,000 for a Greater Keokuk, Ira Willis emphasized the need of a new hotel at the Elks Club. His remarks were supported by Hugh L. Cooper and judging from the recent action the support has been mighty generous. At least it has crystallized into a definite plan that is to give Keokuk a fine new \$150,000 hotel.

—35-inch Irish linen finish suiting, 15c grade, special 10c yard, Central.

**Charities Conference.** BOSTON, June 7.—Over 2,000 delegates from all over the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba are here for the National Conference of Charities and Corrections.

**Cooper Lectures Friday.** FORT MADISON, June 7.—Comparatively few people of Ft. Madison have so far had the opportunity to personally inspect the work of the building of the Keokuk-Hamilton dam, the furnishing by which of electric power is expected to so greatly benefit Fort Madison. In his lecture at the opera house Friday evening, June 9, Mr. Cooper will tell all about the great work of which he is the presiding genius. Not only will he tell about it, but his talk will be illustrated with views of the work as far as it has progressed—a most interesting series of views.

During his career as a constructing engineer Mr. Cooper has designed and carried out many great engineering

feats throughout the world and in his lecture will tell about these also, with illustrations.

No admission fee will be charged. The lecture is absolutely free and is given by Mr. Cooper simply to give information to the public.

## SHOWER IN HONOR OF BRIDE-ELECT

Pleasant Gathering at the Home of Miss Helen Byers for Miss Ethel Lane.

HAMILTON, Ill., June 7.—Mrs. Oliver Craig left Saturday for a visit with her son, Frank, who lives in East St. Louis.

The Missionary society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Hurley Moore Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Stark is visiting relatives in Golden, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Hunt of Peoria were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Karr, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. August Diselhorst, visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Emery in Ft. Madison on Tuesday.

Tuesday evening was the scene of a pleasant gathering of the Current Event club at the home of Miss Helen Byers on East Broadway, it being a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Ethel Lane, whose marriage to D. H. Higby has been announced to take place June 15. During the evening, Miss Lane was "initiated into the mysterious order of Housewives," by the married ladies of the club. The Housewives' obligation was administered in a solemn and impressive manner by Mrs. Ely Hazen, after which the candidate, blindfold, was required to name several articles of kitchen ware. Being unable to do this, she was conducted to Mrs. Willard Waggoner who gave an address on culinary work, investing her with a badge of that degree, it proving to be a large kitchen apron. Passing to the degree of the "Dust Cloth," the candidate was instructed in that art by Mrs. P. J. Pardee, who presented the bride-to-be with a Current Event dust cap.

Mrs. Ben Mathias in an able manner instructed Miss Lane as to the use of the needle, thread and thimble, and finally lead the candidate to the dining room to receive final instructions as to taking the washing from the line.

A clothesline had been stretched, upon which were placed the numerous gifts from the friends, and the bride-elect lost no time in taking them from the line.

She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts, among which was a silver baking dish, the gift of the club.

Refreshments were served to about 35 and the guests departed at a late hour, after a most pleasant evening.

**Gov. Aldrich is Aroused.** LINCOLN, Neb., June 7.—Gov. Aldrich is convinced that the federal courts are encroaching on the states. The Nebraska intends to attend the meeting of governors at Spring Lake, N. Y., and will read a paper on the judiciary.

## FUNERAL NOTICE.

BETTS—Funeral services for the late Dr. Mathias Betts will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 1826 High street. Friends and another half million for Thompson's mill.

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## Wanted Column

WANTED.

WANTED—Girls wanted at the American Rice and Cereal Co. Steady work and good pay.

WANTED—12 boys to distribute bills. Come to Airdome at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

WANTED—Musician to play piano and sing in first class picture show; can use either lady or gentlemen, no day or Sunday work, a good place for right party. Write quick. Gem Theatre, Canton, Missouri.

WANTED—Quarrymen and laborers. Highest wages paid. Apply at quarry, Third and Cedar Sts. Cameron & McManus.

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## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; all modern. 1012 Concert street.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room or part of a modern house; First ward. 227 High street.

FOR RENT—Store rooms at 904½ Main and 1024 Main street. Inquire Stahl's meat market, 1026 Main street.

FOR RENT—18 room house for hotel on Main St. W. B. Collins.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Address, "K," this office.

FOR SALE—Three round trip tickets to St. Paul on Streckfus line steamer. Must be used this month. Call Gate City office.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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**Big Deal in Lumber.** HOUSTON, Tex., June 7.—The largest deal in yellow pine lumber made in years has just been completed when the Long-Bell Co., of Kansas City purchased one and a half billion feet of J. B. Thompson. Almost six million dollars was paid for the lumber and another half million for Thompson's mill.