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For good dollar diplomacy the need is good dollars and good diplomacy.

You may crown 'im when you're ready, Johnny Bull. Mistah Johnson has arrived.

Yuma, Ariz., shows up with a temperature of 110. It must be having its winter now.

Uncle Sam has not yet officially recognized the Republic of Lower California, has he?

This peace propaganda seems to have allayed hostilities in Breathitt county, Kentucky, anyway.

Mr. Bryan says chasing rabbits was his hobby during boyhood. As a twig is bent, so the limb will grow.

The Boston Herald observes that "The Boston ancients are 273 years old." Ought to be fairly good spirits then.

The democratic debate over free wool waxes warm, but unless we miss our guess Mr. Bryan's part of it has just begun.

It remains to be seen whether "Peaches" Graham, the catcher Chicago got from Boston will prove to be a Kling or not.

If Wall street is beginning eighteen months ahead to worry about the next presidential election it will not leave itself much time for either.

About every time the democrats do something that seems to them sensible they find they have displeased their three-time presidential candidate.

Troubles never come singly. Right after the supreme court decides the Standard Oil must be dissolved Mr. Rockefeller's Tarrytown taxes are increased.

A former ball player doomed to die in Nevada asked for the privilege of umpiring a game of ball before going to the gallows. Wanted to steady his nerve, no doubt.

Senator Brown announces his purpose of sitting on the fence as between candidates for the republican nomination for president. Yes, but suppose every one should sit on the fence.

If General Wood's plan of giving each cadet six months in actual military life before graduation is adopted the number of applicants to enter West Point may become less and less.

Anthony J. Drexel, Philadelphia's talented young amateur pugilist, is in danger of losing one of his eyes, as the result of a blow which he received in a recent setto with a professional fighter.

Miss Belle Kinney, the woman sculptor, has the contract to make ten statues as memorials of the women of the confederacy. These statues are to cost \$10,000 each and are to be placed in the capital of every confederate state with the exception of South Carolina.

Mrs. Imogene Paul, superintendent of street cleaning in the Tenth district of Chicago, has invented a device for the disposal of paper and other refuse which, it is claimed, will save the city \$100,000 annually. The invention is an incinerator for burning light refuse as it is taken up.

After searching for years for traces of a brother who had last been seen twenty-three years ago, John W. Murphy, of Orange, N. J., has been placed in communication with him through a letter of inquiry the missing brother sent to the Newark police. The long lost brother is James Murphy of Anconada, Mont.

Major Rathbun, in the Marion Register, says: The Ninth, Council Bluffs congressional district has the old First, Keokuk district, beaten in its palmist days of office holding, the days when Harlan, James F. Wilson, McCreary, Sam Clark and Gear secured an office for every man who wanted one. The Ninth now has a member of the supreme court, the attorney general, state binder, state printer, and two federal judges. That is going some. It is evident that when the district conceived the idea of getting something

George Fitch in Nauvoo

KEOKUK, June 10.—The cheapest transportation in the world can be found on the "K" Line trains north of Keokuk. To be sure the tariffs which are published don't show anything less than two cents a mile, but by paying a quarter or thereabouts for a ticket to Montrose and another dime for a ride on the ferry boat you can travel upwards of four thousand miles towards Germany and half a century back into history.

Nobody knows what "Nauvoo" means, but Joseph Smith and he is dead and cannot tell. Smith, the founder of the Mormon church, had an odd genius for inventing names.

This is the smallest population given the city at that time by its historians. It was the largest place north of St. Louis on the Mississippi river. It occupied the flat ground within a huge crescent of the river and the farms and vineyards stretched out over the bluffs into the country behind for miles.

When the Icarian vanished the Germans came—Germans from the Rhine valley. They too, knew how to grow grapes on the steep hillsides and their vineyards and orchards became famous. Many of them are left and Nauvoo is now the center of the greatest grape growing center of this state.

Today the visitor lands from the ferry boat—No railroad approaches Nauvoo—and picks his way over a sandy weed lined road to the plain, just above the flood line.

Still another colony has taken root in Nauvoo and is now flourishing. On the hill near where the old temple stood are two great Catholic schools, one for girls and one for boys. The latter is new and its red walls and green roof rising from among the vineyards can be seen for miles.

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In a short while Mr. Samuel Young, M. P., will enter on his ninetieth year. He is the oldest man in the house of commons, though it is hard to believe it, for he is wonderfully active.

KEOKUK AS SEEN BY EDITOR TABOR

Donnellson Newspaper Man Says the Old Town is "Getting There With Both Feet."

Editor Tabor of the Donnellson Review was in Keokuk last week with a party of Donnellson citizens and visited the water power sites. After giving his impressions of the work closes an interesting article with the following comment about the dam, the city's future and the Y. M. C. A.

Its other terminus in the temple with many connections between and that this accounts for the vexatious frequency with which Mormon residents wanted by indignant neighbors for chicken and horse stealing walked placidly into their homes and disappeared from the face of the earth until the hue and cry was over.

Close to the old mansion house is the white stone foundation of a new and splendid mansion house which was to have been built. But Nauvoo vanished before it was completed.

For that matter, however, the whole surrounding country reeks with Mormon tales many wild and improbable, many undoubtedly true and none the less weird. Of the temple, no vestige remains save the stones which were torn from the site by later settlers and built into other buildings.

This was the first Nauvoo. The ones which followed are hardly less interesting. To the site after the Mormons had fled came Pere Cabot in the late forties from France with a plan to found a city containing 200,000 of the artists, poets, artisans and thinkers of France.

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We wandered up to the Y. M. C. A. and Adrian Meinhardt of Donnellson, showed us through the building. It is a credit to the town. It reminds us some in its appointment of the Y. M. C. A. in Burlington, where we used to scrub up and exercise in the gymnasium, before we got old and stiff in the joints.

While the expression may not be elegant, it is somewhat forceful, and we are prone to remark that "Keokuk is surely getting there with both feet."

Great Waste of Oil. According to the American Machinist, it has been estimated that there are lost annually more than a million and a half barrels of oil by the burning of oil wells.

SUGAR CREEK.

A few from this vicinity attended children's day exercises in Wayland Sunday night.

Clo Berkhead spent Sunday with Hazel Buchanan.

C. J. Alexander went to Luray on business last Wednesday.

George Clark and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Miss Myrtle Walker was sewing for Mrs. Harry Treed last week.

Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mrs. George Hayward were visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bowen, near Canton last Wednesday.

C. J. Alexander spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Gorin and near Arhela.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurler spent last Sunday with Emmet Fisk and family.

Miss Flossie Sander spent Sunday with Mabel Fisk.

Mrs. Bob Ross spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. John Hume.

Ann Dentist spent Monday with Mrs. Fred Zennert.

Sander Brothers were baling hay for Wesley Walker last week.

Herbert Hume and family spent Sunday with Linn Hume.

Clo Berkhead is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Doc Dunn.

Bessie and Grace Sander spent Saturday with Genevieve Fisk.

Gertrude and Kenneth Clark spent Tuesday with their Grandfather Fisk.

Not Robert Wolf, MONTROSE, Iowa, June 11.—Editor Gate City: I saw a piece in your paper which I wish you would correct to let the public know that it was not me, for I am the only one here by that name.

Yours truly, ROBERT WOLF.

ELVASTON, ILL.

Farmers here are not expecting much saleable hay. Oats will be a very light crop, and wheat is almost a failure on account of drouth and flies.

Miss Opal Steffy, one of Elvaston's good girls, but now of Dallas City, was married Friday evening to Mr. Harry Burling of near Ferris.

Little Herman Heagy who survived an attack of infantile paralysis last winter, is still in a very weak condition but is gradually getting some stronger under electric treatment by Dr. C. A. Runyon and his many friends wish him a complete recovery.

C. H. Wolfe who has been employed in the railroad work here, departed for his home in Effingham, Ill., Monday.

Fred Hanson cut and pressed 21 acres of clover, which made 11 tons or about 1/2 ton to the acre.

Friday, June 16, the Modern Woodmen will give an entertainment entitled "Uncle Rube." The play consists of ten characters and promises to be a good entertainment.

The Masonic fraternity had third degree work Saturday night when the sublime degree of Master Mason was conferred on Ass. Baxter and Orr Campbell.

The following visiting brethren from Carthage were present: H. Hamilton, John F. Scott, John Owens, J. M. Martin, Arch Williams, and Judge James.

Miss Minnie White who has been in Chicago having her eyes treated, returned home Thursday.

Arthur Jones, from New Philadelphia, Ill., is night operator here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White were Keokuk visitors Tuesday.

Children's Day was observed at the Baptist church Sunday evening to a crowded house, the children all doing their parts well.

The Presbyterian church also observed Children's Day Sunday morning.

A. Puntenney and Wes Ewing were county seat visitors Monday.

Hiram Ingersoll was a business visitor in Hamilton Wednesday.

Many cherries are being handled here at \$3.00 per bushel.

CROTON.

Mrs. E. J. Watts and Blanch McOmber are attending the National Holiness camp meeting at Oskaloosa, Ia.

Misses Lois Harlan of Selma and Margaret Beaman of Denver, Colorado were the guests of Mrs. Harlan Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. McMann of Farmington, pastor of the Baptist church here, will preach

at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Everyone come out and hear him. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keck and two children were Keokuk visitors recently.

Mr. Charley Ceell and wife of Athens visited at the Geo. P. Sherrick home Sunday.

The M. W. A. will give an ice cream social in their hall Saturday evening, June 17th.

Quite a number from here attended the social at Athens Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Ceell, Mrs. Dona Gordon and daughter Jessie were shopping in our city Friday of last week.

WARSAW COMPLIMENTS KEOKUK NEWSPAPERS

Says Zeal Put into the Special Election for Franchises and Publicity Was Commendable.

The communities about Keokuk were greatly interested in the special election held in this city last Monday and realized the advantage it meant to the immediate territory in getting the Stone & Webster Co. to take hold of the franchises.

The commendable zeal of the Keokuk papers, in urging upon the citizens of that municipality to vote an extension of the lighting and street railway franchises to Stone & Webster Co., the backers of the water power development, created the impression on the outside that there must be some formidable opposition to the propositions at home, and considerable interest was manifested in the result of the special election held last Monday.

It was a splendid vote and no doubt nearer unanimous than Mr. Cooper or any of the representatives of the Stone & Webster people expected, for there are few communities in which the pull-backs cannot muster more than 3 per cent of the voting population.

Warsaw had more than a neighborhood interest in the result, for the light and electric power current used here is furnished by the Keokuk power station, and what promises an improvement in that feature in Keokuk means a like improvement here. Moreover, it means a better interurban service and a return to an up-town station.

Further, the new managers appreciate the value of an extension of the service and have the means to bring it about. The whole lighting and street car system of Keokuk will be practically rebuilt and at this end of the line it is more than probable important changes will be made among which is the ascent of the bluff at Sixth street, instead of Fourth.

CARTHAGE, ILL.

Board of supervisors are in session. Dean Fry, of Bear Creek township, was elected chairman of the board of supervisors.

Superintendent Weiser, entertained the board of supervisors and county officers at the county farm at dinner yesterday.

Miss Edna Huston was a Keokuk visitor Sunday.

Miss Ellen Hoover of Denver visited a part of last week at the home of J. I. Hendricks.

L. H. Dexter of Augusta was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.

Miss Omie Fletcher, who has been spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher, left Monday for Hope, New Mexico.

Mr. Albee of Danville, Ill., was transacting business in the city Thursday.

Miss Mabel Gray and Miss Alice Crabb, left Sunday evening for Macomb to attend Summer Normal.

Miss Maud Grooms enjoyed a several day's visit with her parents in Basco the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Ethel Lovitt and daughter, Dorothy, visited with friends over Sunday in La Harpe.

Miss Helen Laffey of West Point, visited the latter part of the week with relatives in this city.

R. H. McAnulty, of Springfield, came over Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his mother, and to accompany his son Ralph home, from a several weeks' visit here.

The ball game played Thursday between the Augusta and Carthage teams, resulted in a score of 12 to 2 in favor of Carthage.

Passed away at his home in this city Sunday morning, June 11th, 1911, Clarence Allison James, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. James, aged 36 years.

Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday, June 13th, at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Moss Ridge.

The Children's day song service was not rendered at the Baptist church Sunday evening, owing to the absence of the Pastor, Rev. Norton August Pilgerstofer had a fine yearling colt killed by lightning Friday.

Miss Iva Kerns entertained Miss

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Ollie Kincaid of Denmark, Mo. Sunday. Mrs. A. J. Applegate, of Old Monroe, Mo., visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Hamilton, the past week. The Raleigh medicine man of St. Louis, was in town Monday. Frank Latta had five fine lambs killed by wolves or dogs the past week. Jesse Derr and family were shopping in Donnellson Tuesday. Franz Kemppes returned to Keokuk Monday.

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