

SCENES ON THE BIG DAM WORKS

All the Structures Are Being Pushed Forward Amid a Bustling Hustling Which Yet is Orderly.

WONDERS SEEN IN PLANT

And From the Illinois Side the Greatest Dam is Reaching Farther Toward the Iowa Shore Every Day.

Amazement is the feeling of visitors to the dam plants who have not been there for a few weeks. The work on the biggest water power in the world, done in the biggest private construction plant in the world, is moving along with a bustle and whirl and irresistible haste that is almost startling.

In the big Iowa coffee dam, over in the far corner, the power house is rising rapidly. When one climbs up on top of the platforms where a crowd of carpenters are building forms, a lot of concrete men are at work and some engineers are pointing transits around the neighborhood—away up there one feels that the power house is really approaching completion at one end at least.

And then he is told that he is still down in the substructure, the windows framed in the outer wall are to light a basement tunnel, and the big circular hoghead heads sticking up mark where the water will be whirling the turbines.

Power House Floor High in the Air

Then one looks up toward the sky and wonders how high that power house is going to be. He ventures the observation: "Then we are not standing on the floor of the power house?"

"No, indeed," the superintendent replied. "The floor of the power house will be up there about those traveling cranes." And the visitor thought the cranes marked about the height of the roof instead of the floor.

Around the power house, where there is so much bustle at the top which is really the basement floor, there are locomotives scooting; concrete being hurled around by the cubic yard; a rather big canal being blasted out of the bed of the river twenty-five feet deep for a tall race; a thing looking like an enlarged peanut roaster cutting a channel into the bed of the rock like a saw into wood and constantly chugging in rivalry with dozens of other engines—and throughout this and much more a constant coordination between all the parts so that the whole wonderful scene is really the realizing of a picture in a man's brain transferred to blue prints.

Energy Rampant Everywhere

Then there is the equally hustling work at the other end of the Iowa coffee dam, where a lock is being built that is bigger than any in the Panama canal.

And every rood of the acres of river bottom covered by this gigantic machine called a construction plant is as active as that described above.

DON'T DELAY

Some Keokuk People Have Learned That Neglect is Dangerous.

The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is far too serious to be overlooked. It's the small, neglected troubles that lead to serious kidney ailments. That pain in the "small" of your back; that urinary irregularity; those headaches and dizzy spells; that weak, weary, worn-out feeling, may be nature's warning of dropsy, or fatal Bright's disease. Why risk your life by neglecting these symptoms? Reach the cause of the trouble while there yet is time—begin treating your kidneys at once with a tried and proven kidney remedy. No need to experiment—Doan's Kidney Pills have been curing kidney trouble for over 75 years. Doan's Kidney Pills are used and recommended throughout the civilized world. Endorsed at home. Read Keokuk testimony.

Mrs. George Huffman, 1212 Blondeau street, Keokuk, Iowa, says: "A member of my family suffered from lameness in the back and trouble with the kidney secretions. Learning of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills, we procured this remedy at Wilkinson & Co's Drug Store, and its use soon brought relief. We consider Doan's Kidney Pills worthy of endorsement." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and States.

And on the Illinois side the work is progressing equally energetically, although it is not so spectacular and does not cover so much territory.

The dam bridge is moving toward the Iowa shore as steadily as clock beats. Behind the pier and arch building is the spillway building. And as the third line there is the completion of the spillways and spans by putting in the castings for the immense gates.

The public is almost compelled to visit the works every Sunday this winter in order to keep up with the progress being made in building the greatest dam and water power in the world.

A Household Medicine
That stops coughs quickly and cures colds is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. Anna Pelzer, 2526 Jefferson St., So. Omaha, Neb., says: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a sure cure for coughs and colds. It cured my daughter of a bad cold and my neighbor, Mrs. Benson, cured herself and her whole family with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Everyone in our neighborhood speaks highly of it." Wilkinson & Co.

Y.W.C.A. NOTES

Today's vesper services at 8:30 p. m. Miss Harriet Soloman will lead, speaking on the subject: "Christmas and My Friend." Miss Pelz will sing. All women invited.

Monday evening a children's party will be held at the rooms. All are invited to come dressed as children. Games and entertainments of childhood days will be enjoyed.

On account of the children's party the Monday gymnasium class will be postponed until Tuesday at 8 p. m.

The Tuesday Night Bible class will meet at 7:45 on account of the lecture at the Presbyterian church.



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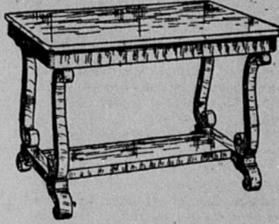
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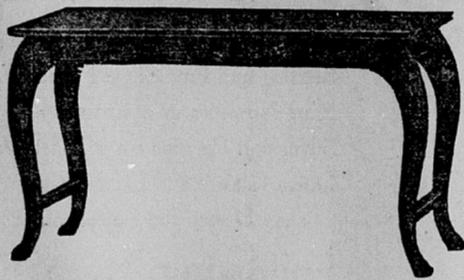
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Specials For This Week Carpet Department

For this week we will make a reduction of 10 per cent to 20 per cent on Couch Covers, Table Covers, Pillow Tops and Fancy Pillows. We have bought heavy on the above goods for the reason that they are useful Christmas presents.
Couch Covers from 75c to \$10.00
Table Covers from 75c to \$5.00
Pillow Tops from 25c to \$1.50
Fancy Pillows from 25c to \$2.00



LIBRARY TABLES in mahogany, golden oak, burned oak. Prices range from \$5.50 to \$15.00.
\$13.50 is our price for genuine quarter sawed oak tables like cut; top is 45x28 in., wood cabinet work and finish is of the very best. This table is a regular \$17.50 value.



\$5.40

A piano bench value which we believe can not be equaled outside of this store. It is the regular standard size, made in either solid quarter sawed oak or veneered with genuine mahogany. Has box under set for music.

The Very Latest Things In Table Decoration

Are the Austrian willow fern pots. We have them from 25c to \$1.50.

Another new thing is the Claywood Indian pottery from the celebrated pottery of S. A. Weller. We have some pieces as low as 15c; others up to \$1.50.

See our new line of Heisey colonial candle sticks, 50c to \$2.00.

Very special, while they last, 25c colonial glass candle sticks at 10c each.

\$1.25 genuine American cut glass celery dips at 69c for set of six.



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Church Announcements

TIME OF SUNDAY SERMONS, LOCATION OF CHURCHES, TOPIC OF SERMONS AND SPECIAL MUSIC TO BE GIVEN AT THE VARIOUS SERVICES

Services at the Saints Chapel, corner 13th and Bank, Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Elder James McKeirnan. You will find a welcome.

Union Baptist Church, corner 13th and High Streets. There will be services led by Rev. Johnson of Texas. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30. All are welcome to attend these services.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Mission church, corner of Fourteenth and Morgan Streets, Aug. Tornblom, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A hearty welcome to all the Scandinavians.

United Presbyterian Church, Ninth and Blondeau Streets, Harry B. Foster, pastor. Hours of worship 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by pastor. Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 726-728 Main street, second floor. Services at 10:45, subject "God, the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 7:45 o'clock. Reading room same address open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

First Methodist Protestant Church at Exchange and Twelfth Sts. Regular services as follows: Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. This is "Communion Day." The entire membership is urged to be present. The public is cordially invited. The pastor, Rev. J. C. McCain will preach at both morning and evening service.

First Unitarian church, corner of Fourth and High streets. G. Edward Hughes, minister. Morning service at 11 o'clock; topic, "A Spiritual Paradox." Sunday school at 9:30. The Woman's Unitarian alliance meets Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. Brinkman, 623 Bank street. Sunday school teachers' meeting Monday at 1:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church, Eighth and Blondeau Streets, Rev. J. F. Sanders, D. D., pastor. Pastor's study in the church. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject "The Light of Life." The Lord's supper at the close of the sermon. Evening subject: The fifth sermon in the series on representative men of the New Testament. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Baker Mission Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. The Baptist Young People's Union at 6:30 p. m. Good music by choir, Miss Baldwin, leader. Solo by Miss Baldwin. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to worship with us. The annual business and social meeting of the

church will be held Tuesday evening December 5th. All members of the church and congregation are urgently requested to be present. Supper at 6:30 p. m.

First Congregational Church, Sixth and High Streets. Pastor Rev. G. C. Williams. Services Sunday as follows: Bible school 9:45. Morning worship 11:00. Evening worship 7:30. The pastor will preach at both services. Evening musical program will include the Anthem, Honor the Lord, Stainer, and Mr. Murray Lewis will play a violin solo, Adagio Pathetique, by Godard for the voluntary. Visitors cordially welcomed.

Second Presbyterian Church, corner of G and Reid Sts., pastor, J. C. Hughes, 1918 Park St. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 a. m. subject of sermon, "An Offering that God Accepted." Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "Paul." Public service at 7:30 p. m. subject of sermon "A Man Who Was Saddy Mistaken." A duet will be rendered by Miss Ethel Myers and Mrs. Shippe and the choir will be assisted by Messrs. Griffin and E. Hughes on the organ. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

St. John's Church, 4th and Concert Sts. Rev. John C. Sage, rector. Rev. R. C. Mellwain, rector emeritus. First Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. At the morning service the rector will preach the first of a series of four sermons on Four Master Words of the Master—"Come." At the vesper service at 5 o'clock, Mr. Sage continues the addresses on "The Lord's Prayer and Modern Life" subject "Forgive us Our Trespases." The vesper service affords an opportunity for christians of every name to worship at St. John's. A short, bright,

cheerful service, familiar hymns, a brief address. Service leaflets furnished.

Swedish Methodist Episcopal church corner of 12th and Concert Streets, Nels Pearson, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 and preaching at 10:45 a. m. Subject for morning sermon: "Can We Expect the Old-Time Revival to Occur Again?" Epworth League at 7 o'clock and evening service at 7:30. A series of Evangelistic meetings begin next Monday. Rev. O. E. Olson, from Burlington, Iowa, will preach every evening at 7:45. An urgent invitation is extended to the Scandinavian people.

First English Lutheran Church, corner of Fourteenth and Johnson Sts., Rev. William E. Junge, 1224 Fulton St., pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Divine service with preaching this morning at 11:45, and this evening at 8 o'clock. This morning's discourse will be based upon "The Ninth and Tenth Commandments," and the evening's on "The First Advent Sign for Christmas." Visitors always heartily welcomed.

St. Paul's German Evangelical Church, corner Eleventh and Exchange Streets, Rev. J. Nuesch, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. on the subject "Our Father Who Art in Heaven"; this is the first in a series on the Lord's prayer; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "Christ, the King." Teachers training class Wednesday evening. The Young Ladies Society will meet Thursday afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited to attend and made welcome.

First Christian church, corner of Tenth and Blondeau streets, R. W. Lilley, 829 Morgan street, pastor. Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible school; 11 a. m., sermon and special music; 3 p. m., preaching at Summitville; 6:30 p. m.,

Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., the women of the C. W. B. M. auxiliary will have charge of this service and render their annual program. You are invited to come and worship with us.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal, Tenth and Main streets, James M. Brown, pastor. Morning subject, "Paul a Bond Slave of Jesus Christ." Evening, the Methodist brotherhood will have charge of the service. The pastor will give the address. Public installation of the newly elected officers. Sunday school 9:30. Morning worship, 10:45. Junior League, 2:30. Epworth League, 6:30. Evening service, 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

The Bank Street Christian church Bank and Fifteenth street make the following announcements for Sunday, December 3, 1911: Morning worship and Communion at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. George A. Reinhard; subject of sermon, "The Supremacy of God." The Bible school meets at 2:30 p. m. The adult Bible Berean class will receive their loyal buttons at this study hour. Persons having special parts in the coming Christmas cantata will meet immediately after this hour to rehearse. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:45. The evening sermon will be under the auspices of the Christian Women Board of Missions. The pastor will deliver a special missionary sermon. The service will be supplemented by a duet by Miss Jessie Van Stoenwjk and Mrs. Stevens. The male quartet will sing "Bye and Bye." Wednesday evening meeting 7:45 p. m. All receive a welcome here. Pastor's residence, 1317 Des Moines street.

Notes: Order Gold Medal Flour next time. F. M. C.



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