

### VISIT DAM IN SLUSH AND MUD

Captains of Finance, College Fraternity Men, Wage Earners and Youthful Swains in the Works Sunday.

### THE GREAT LOCK WALL

The Coming of the Largest Water-Power Saves the Government Considerable Expense on Lower Lock.

Slushy snow underfoot and moist cold air all around did not keep interested visitors from going over the largest construction works where the greatest dam is building, and many persons were in the power house confidant on Sunday.

One party was composed of C. A. Stone and Elliot Wadsworth, members of the firm of Stone and Webster who now own Keokuk's public utilities; Charles F. Wallace, the manager of that Boston firm; R. S. Herrick and Jeremiah Smith, Jr., of Fish, Richardson, Herrick & Neave, of Boston, attorneys for the water power company, D. P. Robinson, president of the Stone & Webster Engineering corporation, and G. O. Muhlfeldt, its manager of construction, who is interested in the building of the transmission line to Saint Louis now under way. These were entertained by Chief Engineer Hugh L. Cooper, who spent this forenoon in the works with them also.

A party of members of a college fraternity from four colleges of Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, climbed and tramped all over the works on both sides of the river interested listeners to the explanations of a water power company man who chaperoned them.

The public was represented mostly by workmen whose only opportunity to see the great things being done is on Sunday, and by pairs of youth, strolling over the works and as much interested in each other as in the great engineering feat of this century.

### On the Great Dock Wall.

The people constantly exclaimed at the changes seen to have occurred since their last visit to the works. Some of them remarked much progress during the last week. Others who had not been there for several weeks saw changes which made the works scarcely recognizable to them.

The company has made a very fine observation point of the top of the west wall of the big, new lock. What is called the bull nose stands up fifty-two feet high and the present top is about twenty by thirty feet in size. This high and large platform is reached by a strong stairs reaching to the slope of the bull nose and from there wide steps reach to the top of the great mass of concrete. All Sunday afternoon, there was a changing group of people standing on this concrete platform taking a birdseye view of the Iowa division works.

### Government Saved Heavy Expense.

Some curiosity was excited among the regular visitors at the massive concrete forms including big arches which have been built out from the upper end of the power house superstructure. All sorts of answers were given by one visitor to another as to what it is. It is the beginning of the permanent machine shop which will be an adjunct to the water-power plant for repair work and the like.

Workmen have been busy for some time on repairs to the government lock here. More repairs than usual are being made this winter to keep the lock working next summer. From the looks of the lower lock of the



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canal with the water out of it, it is pretty apparent that the government would have to make very extensive repairs or practically rebuild this lock if the water-power company had not happened along about this time to replace it with the greatest lock in the continental United States.

Cured in His Home Town. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia. Patrick Danahan, 414 N. 8th St. tells the way for his fellow townsmen to be cured of kidney and bladder ailments as he himself was cured. "For about a year I suffered from kidney trouble and at last rheumatism set in. I heard of Foley Kidney Pills and began taking them and after a short time the pains all left my back, my rheumatism got better and I feel I am entirely cured of my kidney trouble and that I shall have no more rheumatism." Wilkinson & Co.

### TELEGRAPH TABLOIDS

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] AURORA, Ill., Dec. 18.—The jury that sentenced Henry W. Morris to life imprisonment for murder of his paramour further decreed that each year, on the anniversary of the murder, he should be put in a dark dungeon.

### Boilermaker as Ursus.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Manager Dipfel of the Chicago Grand Opera company today finally located a strong man to "look" the non-speaking part of Ursus in Quo Vadis tomorrow. He is John Houck, boilermaker, 6 feet 3, and weighs 260 pounds.

### 200 Sleepy Heads.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Twenty members of the "flying squadron" of the Third Presbyterian church are unpopular today because they routed out of bed about 200 of the congregation in time for church yesterday.

### Can See Santa Claus.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Totally blind, John Galick, 7, of Sampron, Pa., will recover his sight because New York surgeons split his skull, and removed a tumor that paralyzed the nerves of the eye.

### Feet Were Not Webbed.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 18.—After attending a "holy roller" meeting Miss Eliza Thory thought she could walk on the water and was drowned.

### Too Much Money.

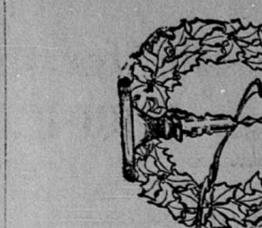
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Bojow Mikolaj, after five years saving, had \$200. He thought of burglars so much he couldn't sleep, so he tried to throw the money away in a crowd and a policeman nabbed him.

### Roast Camel.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Roast camel will be one of the delicacies served at a Paris restaurant for Christmas dinner. The meat is said to be excellent.

### Mice Tamed Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Jeweler, said to be one of the fiercest "man killing"



elephants in captivity, always kept chained in Central park, is thoroughly subdued since two mice got into her cage. The elephant is scared of them.

### One Good Breakfast.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Pope Pius has broken all precedent by taking breakfast with some of the newly created cardinals and friends. Usually the pope takes all his meals alone.

### Already Stuffed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Amateur cooks won't even have to make "stuffing" for their Christmas turkeys, for the New York shops are already selling them dressed and "stuffed," ready for cooking.

### Only Bowled Once.

DELHI, India, Dec. 18.—The Gaekwar of Baroda, has issued a formal apology for bowling only once before King George, on whom he immediately turned his back during the Durbar. The Gaekwar declared he was nervous.

### Valuable Bustle.

HODGDON MILLS, Maine, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Schott wore a bustle for thirty years. Heirs having found \$7,000 hidden about the furniture suggested opening the bustle. They found \$10,000 in greenbacks there.

### Terrible Accident.

WAPAKONETA, Pa., Dec. 18.—Job Honey sneezed while carrying a bundle of electric light bulbs. His false teeth flew out, struck the bulbs and they exploded. Honey was cut by flying glass.

### It Requires Athletes.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—Football stars and trackmen are responding to the merchant's call for athletic young men to help take care of the Christmas shopping in crowds.

### Fell Dead in Cemetery.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—While doing his hat as a friend was being lowered to the grave in Dravesburg, Clarion B. Stiholland, of McKeesport, dropped dead of heart disease.

### AMUSEMENTS.

#### George Hamlin Tonight.

This evening Keokuk's music lovers and theatre patrons will have an opportunity of hearing another one of the celebrated artists, the second of the series of the world's great artists which J. E. Baker is providing for this season. To say that a rare treat has been provided for those who will attend the Grand opera house this evening is but saying one-half for there is no more thoroughly satisfactory artist before the public than Mr. George Hamlin.

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Probably no city the size of Keokuk can boast of a series of such artists in one season as has been provided for this city. The appearance here of such artists is heralded all over the musical world and will soon make Keokuk known as a city of unusual culture and appreciation. Probably no one, whatever his tastes in music may be, can attend a Hamlin recital and not feel that he has gotten more than his money's worth so great is his ability to charm the ears of his entire audience. He will be assisted this evening by Mme. Mary Tiffany Hudson, a rising young soprano, and Mr. Charles Lurvey, the well-known pianist. At the low prices the management has placed for this attraction there is no reason for any one to stay away. There should not be a vacant seat left in the house tonight. Anyone who does not attend will miss a genuine treat.

#### Creator's Band.

Music lovers and the public in general will hail with delight the forthcoming engagement in this city of Creator and his Banda Verdi, which will give two high class band concerts at the Grand Friday, matinee and evening, Dec. 22. To all those familiar with band music, as well as the musical student, the name of Creator is a household word throughout America. His original and eccentric methods of conducting his musicians has sometimes been criticized, but all admit that he is the most interesting band-master now before the public, while his control over his musicians is said to be little less than marvelous. In a column descriptive article in the Milwaukee Sentinel of recent date that paper finds occasion to remark:

"The young director with his stock of hair like the fronds of a palm swayed gracefully and majestically like a palm on the shores of the Caribbean sea, and all was restful as slumber. To the roars were added the violins and the air became vibrant with melody still soft and in keeping with the hot night, but only for half a minute. Not being familiar with the score, the reporter couldn't tell what was about to happen, but there were unmistakable signs of some coming agitation. Perhaps the heroine was about to enter and regale the audience with the story of her family troubles. At any rate, the art of the leader's sway became wider, his locks began to jump, and his shoulders to lurch ominously. A blast of a trumpet and Creator suddenly shot out his arms and rose to the tips of his toes. The audience started from their seats as he came down with a bump. Instantly the palm transformed itself into a windmill or a sidewheeler gone amuck, and as the brasses joined in the general hubbub the players were lost sight of in a dazzle of batons, arms and hair."

#### Hero Medals and Thanks.

There are few that are thanked. There are millions who deserve thanks. Higher than the stars is the heroism of daily life, for no wish for recompense ever tarnished nor debased it. Brave men ask no other thanks than the whispers of their own souls. Grand women would blush to reveal the heroic things they daily do. It is this deathless impulse of doing that we may always look, that a race of heroes does not perish from the earth.

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#### Patents Granted to Iowans.

Patents granted to Iowans for the week ending December 16, 1911, as reported from the office of Clarence J. Loftus, patent attorney, Crocker Bldg., Des Moines; No. 1,011,761, Jesse J. Dellon, Council Bluffs, flying machine; No. 1,011,335, Joseph D. Flaig, Brooklyn, tie; No. 1,011,341, John Griffin, Melrose, joint fasteners for railway rails and ties; No. 1,011,192, Chas. H. Hackett and T. W. Morgan, assignors to W. W. Marsh, Waterloo, centrifugal cream separator; No. 1,011,798, Henry J. Hunt, Davenport, pipe-die; No. 1,011,295, John F. Johnson, Rowley, planting device; No. 1,011,449, Janan Lahl, Atlantic, head rest for bath tub; No. 1,011,497 Carlisle St. John, Des Moines, furnace chimney and ventilator.

#### Helpless as a Baby

Valley Heights, Va.—Mrs. Jennie B. Kirby, in a letter from this place, says: "I was sick in bed for nine months, with womanly troubles. I was so weak and helpless, at times, that I could not raise my head off the pillow I commenced to take Cardui, and I saw it was helping me, at once. Now I can work all day." As a tonic, for weak women, nothing has been found, for fifty years, that would take the place of Cardui. It will surely do you good. Cardui is prepared from vegetable ingredients, and has a specific, curative effect on the womanly organs. Try a bottle today. At your druggist's.

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