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PERSONALS.

Miss Ella Fanning has gone to New York on a business trip. Mrs. Henry Vogt of Dubuque is visiting in Keokuk. O. A. Talbot and George Wells, secretary of the Iowa Grain Dealers Association of Des Moines, Iowa, left Saturday afternoon for Washington, D. C., to attend the Interstate Commerce commission hearing. They expect to be gone for a week or ten days. Miss Mamie Pogge and Mr. John Smidt of West Point have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Herberner. Mrs. E. L. Beldeman left Friday evening for Buffalo, N. Y., called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. J. E. P. Bennett. C. W. Phelps of Des Moines is a visitor in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Applegate of Sumner, Ill., are visiting in the city.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a chance and when he had taken two thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." Wilkinson & Co.

Cases Continued.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 27.—Acquiescence by the federal authorities in the suggestion by counsel for Olav Treltnoe, Anton Johannsen, E. A. Clancy, of the California Building Trades Council and J. E. Munsey, of Salt Lake, indicted labor leaders, that their cases be continued one week, is regarded tonight as significant by persons in close touch with the progress of the so-called dynamite conspiracy investigations.

According to a well defined rumor consent for this action was given with the intention to permit the county judge to complete its work. It is believed certain that the inquisitors either will return indictments or adjourn next week.

High Cost of Boarding.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 27.—The high cost of living problem with which the city authorities have been wrestling for some time, today resulted in a boost in the price of board at the workhouse of from forty cents a day to fifty cents. The county prisoners are boarded in the city work-house, the county paying the city forty cents a head for board. The city board of safety found it was losing money on the proposition and the 25 per cent raise was ordered. The advance will cost the county about \$5,000 a year.

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WONDERFUL IS THE GREAT DAM

That is the General Opinion of the Visitors Who Come to Keokuk and See it.

GREATEST IN THE WORLD

Its Stupendous Importance Not Understood and Realized Until Its Construction is Witnessed.

The people of Keokuk who only occasionally visit lobbies of the hotels and occasionally meet visiting strangers would be astonished if they should be enabled to read the comments made by visitors to the city, guests at these hotels, on the greatness of the marvelous work being done here in building the great Mississippi river dam. Different views and ideas are held by various individuals, but all of them speak of it with surprise and wonder.

As a single illustration of the interest taken and the comments made on this enterprise, Charles Boyer, a prominent business man of St. Louis, who has been in Keokuk several days, in the Hotel Keokuk lobby last night chatted the greatest interest in the stupendous proportions of the labor asking many questions of the details of the work, its beginning and its present status. While he had heard much of it, he seemed not to fully realize the greatness of the enterprise until he had spent a few days in the city at which it is being built, had heard the loud blast tearing the rocks assunder and witnessed the strong and skillful machinery and appliances used in its construction. In his enthusiasm of surprise and marveling he declared it a wonderful piece of engineering with evidence of brain and unparalleled engineering skill. He believed it the greatest water power in the world.

And this is only one of the many who come here unprepared to witness so great an enterprise.

Its stupendousness has been described in newspapers all over the country but it is not fully realized and appreciated until the stranger comes upon the ground and sees for himself the power and magnificence of the great undertaking, rapidly approaching completion.

TURKS RELEASED TO FRENCH CONSUL

Italy Turns Loose Those Who Were Seized on Board the Liner Manouba.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PARIS, Jan. 27.—News was received here late tonight that the twenty-nine Turks who were seized on board the liner Manouba, had been turned over to the French consul at Cagliari. Indignation over the seizure of the French mail steamer Tavignano, off Tunis, did not abate when a semi-official note was received from Rome late today that the vessel had been released. It was reported that the government would demand an abject apology from Italy, and also notify her that diplomatic relations would be broken off at once if any more French steamers were molested.

The Woman Who's to Be Pitied.

The woman who goes out into the world full of wonderful sights and of many people and not knowing how to look comes back with just as little knowledge as when she first starts out. The woman who complains of being awkward and yet has never looked about for graceful people that she might imitate them. The woman who talks of seeing disagreeable faces, rude people, and unhappiness because she has not looked for pleasant people and goodness and kindness in the world. There would be fewer empty hearts if there were more occupied minds and busier bodies. Both the body and the mind are restless when they have nothing to do. Keep busy, exercise, stir around. Activity is the law of the universe. Even the world has to take its daily exercise and turn itself about.

FEARFUL BURNING ITCH WAS CURED

By Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Another Man Had Itching on Scalp. Hair Fell Out, Leaving Bald Spots. Now Hair Has Grown, Thanks to Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"I deem it my duty to tell about a cure that the Cuticura Soap and Ointment have made on myself. My trouble began in spots breaking out right in the edge of my hair on the forehead, and spread over the front part of the top of my head from ear to ear, and over my ears which caused a most fearful burning itch, or eczema. For three years I had this terrible breaking out on my forehead and scalp. I tried our family doctor and he failed to cure it. Then I tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and used them for two months with the result of a complete cure. Cuticura Soap and Ointment should have the credit due, and I have advised a lot of people to use them." (Signed) C. D. Tharrington, Creek, N. C., Jan. 26, 1911.

"I will say that I have been suffering with an itching on my scalp for the past few years. My hair fell out in spots all over my head. My scalp started to trouble me with sores, then the sores healed up, and crusts formed on the top. Then the hair fell out and left me three bald spots the shape of a half dollar. I went to more than one doctor, but could not get any relief, so I started to use the Cuticura Remedies. I tried one bar of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment, and felt relieved right away. Now the bald spots have disappeared, and my hair has grown, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I highly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all that are suffering with scalp trouble." (Signed) Samuel Stern, 236 Floyd St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin, will be sent post-free, on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 9A, Boston, Mass.

SPIRELLA CORSET

Spirella boning responds to every movement yet retains its shape. Made to your measure. Guaranteed one year. Fits like a glove. MRS. AMELIA REINIG Bell phone 1285-Red.



The Whist League.

The Whist league will meet with Mrs. E. S. Baker on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sterne Entertains.

The members of the A. T. E. club and their husbands were entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sterne at their home 1102 Morgan street. The evening was enjoyably passed in whist.

Monday Music Club Programme.

Following is the "ye olde tyme programme" which will be enjoyed by Monday Music club members Monday evening:

Ye Liste of Ye Syngers.

Ye Hime Beater—Jebediah Evenwell.

Ye Harpsichorders—Miss Prudence McSpadden, Miss Prudence Carruthers.

Ye High-Voiced Wimmen Syngers—Mirabella Hopkins, Primrose Cooper, Mehitable Boyd, Anna Belle Spriggins, Jemisha Saunders, Prudence Page, Susan Jane, Kirkendoll, Polly Perkins, Jane Price.

Ye Low-Voiced Wimmen Syngers—Charity Ann Godfrey, Thankful Postethwaite, Roxanna Hutchins, Faria Jane Smithers, Dorcas Schoffuten.

Ye Hish-Voiced Menne Syngers—Ichabod Rinneck, Reuben Greatheart, Caleb Cole, Obediah Spriggs.

Ye Low-Voiced Menne Syngers—Jabez Gooding, Geoffrey Bridgewater, Obed Fish, Ichabod Cutter.

Ye Fiddler—Obed Fish.

Ye First Part.

President Jackson's Grand March composed in 1820—Miss Prudence McSpadden.

Invitation—All ye syngers. Russia—All ye syngers.

Susan Jane Kirkendoll will sing a piece called "Cousin Jebidiah," and will be helped by ye other syngers.

Two songs by Primrose Cooper. Ode on science.

Obed Fish will play on ye fiddle. A Meddye Tune, Love's Old Sweet Song—All ye syngers.

Here will be a few minutes rest for ye syngers to re-obtain their breath.

Ye Second Part.

Miss Prudence Carruthers will play a piece on ye harpsichorde called "Ye Battle of Prague."

Song called "Ye Olde Oaken Bucket"—Jacob Gooding.

Jane Prue will sing "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair."

All ye syngers will sing a round. A speake piece by Millicent Lines. Strike the Cymbals—All ye syngers. Auld Lang Syne.

N. B.—Ye congregation will please sit till ye syngers are gone out.

N. B.—Miss Prudence Lines and Sarah Ann Makepiece will see that ye house is in fair and seemly order.

Many Mongolians Killed.

[United Press Special Wire Service.] KULJA, Mongolia, Jan. 27.—One hundred and fifty bodies were removed today from ruins caused by the explosion of a powder mill at Old-suidun. Several hundred persons were wounded.

Your Last Chance, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, A Clean Sweep, Regardless of Cost



Kimonos 98c to \$2.10

\$1.69 House Dresses Special 98c

\$1.50 and \$2 Waists Special 98c

Children's Coats \$1.98, \$2.98, \$4 Values of \$3.50 to \$12

1000 New Spring Model Children's Dresses Choice 65c, 98c upward

98c

Other 98c Extra Bargain Values Middy Waists, Golf Shirts, Tan Linen Shirts, Petticoats, Sweaters, Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves, Hair Puffs, Bust Forms, Brazieres, etc.

98c

N. S. LOWITZ, 612 Main, The Fashion Shop

Your Last Chance, 300 Skirts \$3.98 to \$5, worth \$7 to \$14 Your Last Chance, Every Suit and Coat left from winter stock, choice \$8.98 ALL STREET AND PARTY DRESSES AT ABSOLUTE COST—LAST CALL

CENSUS REPORT ON IRON WORKERS

Majority of Men Are Foreigners and Many Work 84 Hours Each Week.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Fifty thousand employees in blast furnaces, rolling and steel mills, work 84 hours a week, according to a report covering wages and hours in the iron and steel industry, just completed by the bureau of labor.

In blast furnaces, it is claimed there is necessity for continuous operation, but the same hours, every day in the week, is also applied to other departments.

When the light and day shift of men change, one shift is obliged to work 18 or 24 hours without a break. Much of the Sunday labor in the steel and iron industry is said by the report to be no more necessary than would be Sunday work in other industries.

Even with the blast furnaces it is largely a matter of economy, the report says, and the American Iron and Steel Institute has devised a plan designed to give every man a holiday every week. There are 172,506 men employed in the industry. Of these 73,529 work 72 hours or more a week; 35,000 work 84 hours or more, and nearly two thirds of all the employees work over 60 hours a week. Nearly sixty per cent of all the employees are foreign, chiefly slaves. As to wages, the report says of four large classes, that 20,527 receive from 14 to 16 cents hourly; 51,417 from 16 to 18 cents; 46,000 from 18 to 25 cents, and 40,462 receive over 25 cents.

Earliest Expressions of Thought. History, as it lies at the root of all science, is also the first distinct product of man's spiritual nature; his earliest expression of what may be called thought.—Carlyle.

CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Salts, Calomel and Cathartic Pills are Violent—They Act on Bowels as Pepper Acts in Nostrils.

Take a Cascaret tonight and thoroughly cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out.

Are you keeping clean inside with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

THE MARKETS

The Stock Market.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—That the reduction of its dividend rate from the seven per cent basis it has been held on for ten years to five per cent not alone affected the St. Paul stocks and bonds, but has shaken confidence in the ability of other roads to maintain dividends will be the devaluation of Financial America in its issue of Monday.

The prices of many of the dividend paying stocks, it continues, show that there is little confidence in the maintenance of dividends in a number of important railroads at present rates. The result has been that the market has been under pressure during most of the week, and this has been especially so of Union Pacific and Lehigh Valley.

A notable feature of the week's trading was the activity in the tobacco stocks after the introduction to dealings on the stock exchange. American Tobacco which was placed on the board Thursday, advanced three points and gains of eight or ten points were made in the subsidiaries. The upturn in this group of stocks was without influence on the rest of the market, as the securities are held in close control and their price movements are easily directed by the prominent stockholders.

The Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—A sharp ad-

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.

Going Away This Winter?

Why not get away from the cold winds and snow and go where sunshine, roses and the balmy sea breezes greet you? Why not go to sunny

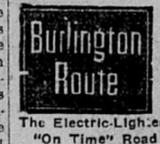
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where wintry days are transformed into glorious summer? The cost is nothing compared with the benefits and pleasures to be derived. The best way to go is on a

Personally Conducted Tourist Excursion via Colorado. Parties leave most every day. Choice of routes beyond our terminal—Santa Fe, Denver & Rio Grande, Salt Lake Route, Western Pacific or Southern Pacific.

Come in and let me help you plan your trip to Nature's Paradise.

C. F. CONRADT, City Ticket Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., Fifth and Johnson St., Keokuk, Iowa. Phone No. 132.



The Electric-Lighted "On Time" Road

Table with market data for wheat, oats, and pork, including prices and percentages.

Table with market data for Chicago Live Stock, including prices for various types of cattle and hogs.

Table with market data for St. Louis May, including prices for various types of hogs.

Table with market data for Daily Range of Prices, including prices for wheat, corn, and other commodities.

Through Sorrow to Joy. In labor lies health of body and mind: in suffering and difficulty is the soul of all virtue and all wisdom.—Carlyle.