

# COL. M'CLURE'S COMING LECTURE

His Subject Will be on the Five Great Problems in Our Civilization.

WOMEN ARE ADMITTED

And a Large Audience is Expected to Be Present at the Sunday Meeting.

A lecture of much interest will be given at the Grand opera house at 8:00 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, March 29, by Col. S. S. McClure, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. His lecture will be on a subject of intense interest and is sure to be discussed in a masterly way.

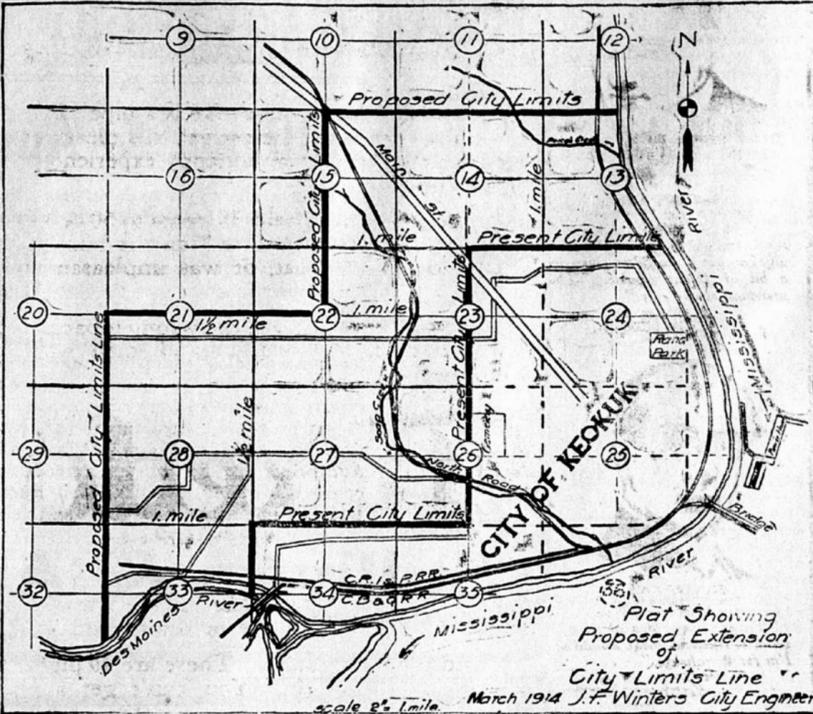
COL. S. S. M'CLURE



Popular Lecturer.

Colonel McClure is a man of thought and action, with deep convictions, and with the courage of those convictions, and whether he is correct in the discussions of those problems is another question. But it is sure he will say many things worth hearing and heeding. He is a man of original thought and of practical ideas and his addresses are in the line of practical educational lessons. He is sure to be interesting and entertaining in his discussion of problems which are now in the minds of the people of this country and is sure to have an eager hearing before a large audience of Keokuk men and women.

## Map of Proposed City Extension



One of the most important propositions to be submitted to the voters of the city of Keokuk at the time of the city election, March 30, will be the question of the proposed extension of the city limits, announced several weeks ago, but almost forgotten in the excitement of the races being made by candidates for the city council.

Those who will be qualified to vote on this question will be not only the qualified electors of the city of Keokuk, but also all qualified voters living outside the present city limits, but inside the territory, proposed to be annexed. In order to carry a majority vote is necessary.

through the center of sections 22 and 15 and extends to the Des Moines river. This territory is described in the proclamation as follows: All of fractional section thirteen (13), all of section fourteen (14), the east half (1/2) of section fifteen (15), the west half (1/2) of section twenty-three (23), the east half (1/2) of section twenty-two (22), and the south-west one-quarter (1/4) of said section twenty-two (22), the west half (1/2) of section twenty-six (26), all of section twenty-seven (27), the south half (1/2) of section twenty-one (21), all of section twenty-eight (28), and all of fractional section thirty-three (33), all in township sixty-five (65) north, range five (5) west.

than any lecture association can afford to pay for it." "Yes," was the answer. "But other considerations than financial ones have induced Mr. McClure to undertake the work. He feels that he has a message worth while for the people of America. He is in a position to tell them things they need to know, and tell them with the inspiration of a man whose life is in his work."

Surely the true ends of the lecture platform could not be better served than by a man like Mr. McClure. In the great struggle for political righteousness Mr. McClure has been a powerful leader. Through his great weapon of publicity he has helped to fight and win many battles for the people. Other magazine editors have followed Mr. McClure's lead, but Mr. McClure created the magazine of true national appeal.

Mr. McClure's career has been intensely interesting. Though he was born in Ireland his life story is characteristically American. A poor country boy, the details of his struggle to make his own way through college, his efforts to get started in the big city and finally his splendid triumph in building up a great business against tremendous odds, read like a romance. Nothing need be said of his record as an editor, his grasp of events, his knowledge of literary excellence. Mr. McClure knows men. He knows business. He knows literature. He knows life. He is in touch with the great trends in our national self-realization. He brings

formations, motorboat regulations and pilot rules will be promptly granted, as it will be the purpose of my office to assist owners in complying with the law rather than impose fines." **ANNUAL SPRING CLEANING CAMPAIGN** Will be Participated in by 35,000 Men, Women and School Children at Edmontion. [Gate City Special Service.] EDMONTON, Alta., March 24.—Thirty-five thousand men and women and pupils in the public and parochial schools, or half of the population of Edmontion, will take part in the annual spring cleaning and city beautification week, beginning the morning of May 4. C. Lionel Gibbs, chairman of the city beautiful committee of the Edmontion Industrial association,

### NAVIGATION LAWS TO BE ENFORCED

Rules and Regulations for River Boats Will be Followed to Letter.

It is the announced intention of federal officers to enforce the navigation laws this year and inspect all craft on the river. Formerly the state of Iowa bordered by the Mississippi was known as the district of New Orleans, but according to the new statutes this locality is now known as the district of Iowa. For this reason all owners of vessels possessing old licenses issued prior to the change of districts on July 1, 1913, will in order to comply with the law, surrender the old licenses and apply for new ones at the customs offices. Owners of licenses, which are overdue, will be liable to a penalty of \$10 which can not be mitigated.

Motorboats which are not licensed for the coasting trade, when being navigated must have on board two copies of the pilot rules, and lights must be placed in position after sunset. Every motorboat not carrying passengers for hire, must have life preservers, life belts, cushions, ring buoys or other devices which should be the types approved by the board of supervising inspectors, sufficient to sustain afloat every person aboard, including members of the crew, children and babies.

Motorboats carrying passengers for hire shall carry one life preserver for every person aboard. All motorboats, irrespective of length, shall carry, ready for immediate use, the means of promptly and effectually extinguishing burning gasoline.

For non-compliance with the requirements of the laws, the violators incur fines ranging from \$100 to \$250. One of the river collectors of customs made this statement: "It shall be the policy of my office to rigidly enforce these laws without fear or favor. It is an admitted fact that it will improve the safety of life and the general conditions of navigation on the Mississippi river. I shall endeavor in every way to help the owners of vessels and motorboats to comply with the law, rather than report them for violations, and all requests for in-

formation, motorboat regulations and pilot rules will be promptly granted, as it will be the purpose of my office to assist owners in complying with the law rather than impose fines." **MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL** Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.

Plover, Iowa.—"From a small child my 13 year old daughter had female weakness. I spoke to three doctors about it and they did not help her any. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had been of great benefit to me, so I decided to have her give it a trial. She has taken five bottles of the Vegetable Compound according to directions on the bottle and she is cured of this trouble. She was all run down when she started taking the Compound and her periods did not come right. She was so poorly and weak that I often had to help her dress herself, but now she is regular and is growing strong and healthy."—Mrs. MARTIN H. L. VIG, Plover, Iowa.



Hundreds of such letters expressing gratitude for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished are constantly being received, proving the reliability of this grand old remedy. If you are ill do not drag along and continue to suffer day in and day out but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a woman's remedy for woman's ills. If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

# Moorhead's Record as Mayor

The following record shows whether Dr. Moorhead can be safely relied upon in the event of his election as mayor to give the City of Keokuk a good, safe, sane business administration.

Dr. Moorhead assumed the duties as mayor of Keokuk April 10, 1893, and was immediately brought face to face with a large floating debt amounting to \$39,631.71 and interest due thereon amounting to \$1,800, as well as a bonded debt of \$282,400.00 bearing six per cent interest per annum.

As a result of the watchful care, good business judgment and rigid economy practiced during the year the financial affairs of the city, notwithstanding the lower tax levy, were brought into much better condition. During that first year the total liabilities of the city of Keokuk were reduced from \$339,748.96 to \$296,510.94, a decrease of \$43,238.02. All floating indebtedness was paid. The bonded debt was refunded at a lower rate of interest—five per cent—reducing the interest charge \$4,197.90 annually, and the further sum of \$2,000 was realized as a premium on \$153,000.00 of the bonds of the City of Keokuk. This was the first time in the history of the City of Keokuk that city bonds were sold at a premium. In addition to all this the further sum of approximately \$25,000 was spent upon the streets of the city, and sufficient funds saved to assist in tiding many laboring men over the winter of 1893, the panic year, by providing necessary funds for winter work for the city. At the end of the first year there was a balance in cash in the treasury of over \$1,500.

During the second year of his administration the city of Keokuk received approximately only \$113,000 in revenues. The street account shows ten blocks of brick paving laid, the macadamizing of Main street from Nineteenth street to Belknap boulevard and the macadamizing of numerous alleys, together with streets repaired, spending approximately \$24,000.00 on street work. There was paid during the same year, \$3,000 of the bonded debt, leaving a balance of \$5,810.26 cash in the treasury for the incoming administration.

All saloons complied with the "House of Public Entertainment Laws" as set forth in the charter and ordinances, that being at the time the only liquor law governing the City of Keokuk, a special charter city. There was no gambling and all ordinances affecting the moral welfare of the city were enforced.

All these facts may be verified by any voter who desires to look into them by perusal of the Council Proceedings for the years commencing April 10th, 1893, and ending April 8th, 1895.

Dr. Moorhead, if elected, is in a position to devote all his time impartially to the administration of city affairs without fear or favor, having no business connections that would interfere.

ADVERTISEMENT OF FACTS.

### Mrs. John Drew Better.

McLeansboro, Ill.—"About five years ago," says Mrs. John L. Drew, of this place, "I was afflicted with pains and irregularity every month. I suffered continually, was weak and despondent, and unable to do my housework. I took Cardui, and in one month, I felt like a new woman and worked hard all summer. I am now in perfect health, and recommend Cardui to all suffering women." Every day, during the past 50 years, Cardui has been steadily forging ahead as a result of its proven value in female troubles. It relieves headache, backache, womanly misery and puts fresh strength into weary bodies. Try it.—Adv.

### Foresters to Discuss Conservation.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 24.—Gifford Pinchot and Dr. W. T. Hornaday were to be the principal speakers at the state forestry congress which convened here today to continue through tomorrow. Forestry problems and plans as related to Minnesota, conservation, the land policy of the state, proper methods of forest taxation, the relation of preserving wild life forestry and the necessity of reforestation in Minnesota, were some of the set subjects which are to be discussed by nationally prominent experts during the two days' sessions. One of the chief subjects to be considered will be the proposed constitutional amendment, to be voted on this year, providing for classification of all state lands as agricultural and non-agricultural, and the designation of all state lands for forestry purposes.

## Makes Your Backache Vanish Drives All Rheumatic Pains Away

New Discovery Eases Stiff, Sore, Swollen Joints and Muscles, Relieving Backache and Bladder Disorders After Few Doses are Taken.

No matter how badly you suffer, how chronic your case may be, or what has failed to cure you, your pains will leave, your aches vanish and the torturous, killing backache or rheumatism will bother you no more. This is what Croxone, the new scientific discovery, does for sufferers of such troubles. It cures these diseases because it reaches the cause and removes it. It soaks right into the walls and linings of the kidneys and cleans out the stopped-up, inactive organs like water does a sponge—neutralizes, and dissolves every particle of uric acid and makes the kidneys sift from the blood all the waste matter and poisons that lodge in the joints and muscles to scratch and irritate and cause rheumatism. It soothes and heals the delicate linings of the bladder and leaves the kidneys in a clean, strong, healthy condition, so they can filter the blood and keep you well. If you suffer with backache—have pains in the neck or sides—nervous or dizzy spells—a few doses of Croxone will relieve the congestion and you will be surprised how quickly all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles will disappear. Croxone is different from all other remedies. It is not like anything else on earth ever used for the purpose. It starts to work the minute you take it and relieves your suffering the very first time you use it. It is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. You can secure an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class druggist. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone should fail in a single case.

### Congress to Take up Land Bill.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, March 24.—The "administration" bill providing for the development, free from monopoly, of coal, oil, phosphate and other mineral resources of the public domain will be formally considered tomorrow by the house public lands committee.

### GOVERNOR'S VOTE HEAD OF TICKET

Rolling is Made to Assist Candidates Who Have Petitions to Circulate.

Under the state law of Iowa aspirants to elective county officers must file petitions signed by at least 20 per cent of the party vote of the county to have his name placed on the ballot to be voted on at the primaries. The law also states that vote for the "head of the ticket" at the last preceding election shall be taken as the "party vote of the county." Under such provisions it was supposed that the party vote of the county would be the vote cast for the name of the candidate appearing at the top of the party column on the ballot of the last election. At the last election the first names were those of presidential electors and hence it was thought that their vote should constitute the party vote. The state attorney has ruled other-