

MERCHANTS ENJOY TRIP TO WARSAW

Fine Supper is Served at the Hotel Grant Last Night For Thirty-five Members of the Association.

NEW PLAN APPROVED

Get-together Session is Given O. K.—Hamilton and Nauvoo Are the Next to be Visited.

The members of the Retail Merchants Association who went to Warsaw last night, declared this morning that they were more than pleased with the trip and that they enjoyed every minute of the jaunt. If there was any time which was more enjoyed than others it might be said to have been the hour when the splendid chicken supper was served by Manager Anderson of the Hotel Grant. Thirty-five members of the Merchants association made the trip to Warsaw. They left Keokuk on the 6:05 o'clock interurban car, and spent two hours in Warsaw. The evening was spent at the Hotel Grant for the most part. The chicken supper was served right after the local merchants arrived. It was a most tempting supper, and the local men were loud in their praises of service and the cuisine. Each guest received a carnation as the favor from the hotel management.

Following the supper, the business meeting of the association was held in the dining room of the hotel. Several matters were taken up and discussed.

The merchants last night went on record as favoring the plan of the retail trade committee of the Industrial association for a get-together meeting of every grocer, baker, butcher and merchant in the city of Keokuk, whether he had a shop on Main street or on the outskirts of the city. This sort of an organization is favored by the merchants who are in the fare refunding agreement association; that it would be for the general good of the retail trade of the city to have all the merchants, big and little in an association.

It was decided, also, to put up bulletin boards along the roads leading into Keokuk which will tell about the fare refunding agreement. These bulletins will be erected along all of the railroad rights of way in this vicinity.

The merchants found that the trip last night was so enjoyable that they are planning to visit either Hamilton or Nauvoo on the next trip which will be held within a month. If the roads are in condition the merchants will drive to Nauvoo by automobile and will have dinner at the Oriental hotel there. If the weather is unfavorable they will go to Hamilton and meet at the Hotel Grant. Whichever way is arranged, Nauvoo and Hamilton will be visited within the next two months.

BOTH SIDES ARE BOOSTING VICTORY

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had been cut north of Mopocova, destroying all communication by land lines with the capital. Wagon Loads of Dead. MEXICO CITY, March 27.—Claims of overwhelming victories in battles which are raging while the rebel forces of General Villa are pressing upon Torreon, were made by the government today. Twenty-seven wagon loads of rebel dead were carried away after the capture of Cuatro Cirgas, Coahuila it is declared. The rebels have completely cut off wire communication between Torreon and Mexico City and the claims of victory in other battles are believed to have been prompted by a desire to offset reports of reverses of Torreon which have filtered in. The government declares that 150

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rebels were killed at the town of Arteago, near Saltillo and that seventy-three were slain at Reynosa near Matamoros.

Federal Victory. WASHINGTON, March 27.—Charge Algars of the Mexican embassy today made public the following message received today from Mexico City: "Rebels decisively defeated at Torreon, being driven back with great loss. Government has rushed 5,000 troops from Saltillo under command of General Moore. Rebels also defeated near Monclova, losing more than a thousand men. Government troops victorious in the state of Tamaulipas, where rebels have been defeated in several minor engagements."

ARMY PROBLEM YET UNSOLVED

(Continued from page 1.) Edward was a liberal and King George is, apparently, a syndicalist," declared Shaw. Whether the conference between Asquith, General French and War Secretary Seely resulted in any decision being reached, was problematical. After they had been closeted for more than an hour, another meeting of the cabinet was called. Soon after the cabinet met for the second time, General French was again summoned. He left Premier Asquith immediately after the secret conference with the premier and Seely but was hurriedly called back before the full cabinet.

Still Tangled at Five O'clock. LONDON, March 27.—Premier Asquith appeared before the house of commons this afternoon and announced that as yet he had not been able to untangle the serious situation in the army. After a day of repeated conferences with his cabinet ministers and Field Marshal Sir John French, chief of the general staff, and Adjutant General John Spencer Ewart, the premier had fallen up to 5 o'clock in the afternoon to find a means of satisfying the commons without offering the army an affront on the situation growing out of the movements in Ulster last week. Asquith announced that the cabinet was still awaiting the decision of Generals French and Ewart as to whether they would insist upon resigning from the service. Criticism of the King. LONDON, March 27.—Sinistar re-

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You can't look a man in the eye when you are out-of-sorts and half sick. You unconsciously show that you are guilty of a breach of Nature's laws. You are fearful because you are mentally fuzzy. Because of some excess, Nature fell behind in her work of purifying the food in the intestines. The Bile is clogged in the Liver. Your blood is taking up the germ laden food and you are stupid—fuzzy—half a man. The Doctors call it "Auto Intoxication."

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no man can escape by quibble or sophistry. "Whoever fights this repeal now not only fights the honest equality and domestic economy of his people but he fights the administration on the foreign policy of the government and if disaster results, he must share the odium and responsibility. Cheap and vulgar criticism has been indulged in about the president's motives. He has been charged without foundation with dickerings with governments and trading for help and peace. Nations do not do business in that vulgar way. England's attitude in any crisis in which we may become involved will depend on the honesty and fairness of our treatment of England.

"There is more clap-trap, poppycock and delusion about this jingoism against England than any other feature of the ship trust propaganda which is fraudulent from beginning to end. That the free tolls declaration in the Baltimore platform was undemocratic and was slipped in under false pretenses and that a majority of democrats favored free tolls was asserted by Adamson. "Go ask the chairman of the platform committee and see if he will deny," he continued. "He was busy watching Tammany hall and Wall street for the protection of the people but it seems he watched the wrong man. If that sentence stands, the democratic party must stand as the apologist and champion of special privilege and subsidy.

"There is no warrant in morals for us to give away \$2,000,000 in tolls of the people's money to a few capitalists who control the ships and railroads. Analyzing the Clayton-Bulwer and Hay-Pauncefote treaties as American diplomatic victories, giving this country every privilege in Panama with the only proviso that all ships should be treated equally, Adamson said: "The pretended haters of England make much of the fact that England will be a large beneficiary of the canal. The authority which collects the tolls and uses it for its own official ships will be the largest. The people of the United States on two coasts will be the greatest beneficiaries."

Adamson touched on the same rule fight in Ireland by suggesting that the England haters ought to go to Ulster and help whip England. He declared that the free tolls declaration in the Baltimore platform was "slipped in."

Adamson was evidently reserving ammunition against the speaker; for later debate. After his opening references, he launched into a prepared speech. Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, a republican, spoke in support of the rule. Representative Hinebaugh, a progressive, declared against it. Chairman Clayton of the judiciary committee, who voted for free tolls in 1912, supported the rule, declaring he would vote with the president.

"An economic mistake was committed and I will vote for the repeal because I am a democrat and I believe in upholding a democratic president," Clayton said, significantly. A Call to Arms. A "call to arms" to all democrats, as well as "patriotic republicans and progressives" to support the president in repealing the Panama free tolls exemption was made in the house today by Chairman Adamson of the house interstate commerce committee, the administration's spokesman in the fight for the Sim's repeal resolution.

"The president has come down and told us, in order to assure successful conduct of the foreign affairs of this government that this repeal should be made at once," Adamson declared. "Yet he has been talked about as though he was a cheap trickster or trader, dickerer in wares and seeking to impose on the credulity of customers. He has been requested to divulge state secrets and lay bare to the world danger points. "I would not be impolite enough to accuse anybody of treasonable conduct but when the president of any party emphasizes the dire extremity of the government by going in person to congress and describing an obstacle to the safe conduct of foreign affairs,

Canal Tolls Battle BITTER CONTEST

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which would bring him even more into the open against the president. His friends also stated he would make "the speech of his life" against the repeal, if the rule should be adopted. Intense bitterness was apparent between the two camps. The president's supporters were plainly worried over the situation with regard to the repeal bill. Representative Foster said rejection of the rule would spell defeat for the legislation. Representative Henry, however, insisted that if the rule was defeated, the fight for repeal would be carried on immediately under an amended rule. "But we have the votes to adopt the rule," declared Henry. The progressive support of Speaker Clark was promised by Representative Kelly of Pennsylvania, of the rules committee, who said: "The speaker deserves credit and will get it from the American people for his fight against gag rule."

Two roll calls were in prospect on the rule beginning shortly before 2 o'clock. The first scheduled on the "previous question"—to close debate, and vote upon the limitation of debate. If the house votes against closing debate, it was predicted that the discussion on the rule itself might be indefinitely prolonged and an amendment forced by the Clark-republican-progressive coalition which would permit amendment of the Sims resolution. When Speaker Clark ascended the rostrum amid a roar of applause from his supporters, the air was fairly electric with tension. Even the blind chaplain of the house, Rev. F. D. Conghen, took cognizance of the crisis. His prayer referred to "manly men in great crises" and bespoke divine guidance for them. Clark admonished the galleries to be quiet. He said in such an "acrimonious debate" extreme order was necessary.

Representative Henry called up the repeal resolution and Representative Sherman of Ohio was sent to the skirmish line in a speech against the repeal, while the factions jockeyed for advantage in opening the real debate. Adamson, one of the president's supporters, then arose. He denounced the "ship trust" lobby, declaring he was willing to have unlimited debate. "No amendments to the bill are desired," he declared, amid yells of derision. Adamson indicated an intention to abstain from personally attacking Clark on the floor but his references were pointed. "If the allied democrats and republicans succeed in defeating this bill, the question will not be settled. It will mean another long fight," he asserted. "I'm talking to democrats who are looking for an excuse to vote for subsidy."

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Public Opinion

Wants More Information. To the Editor of The Gate City: In reply to a recent communication published in The Gate City about school bonds and women voting, I wish to ask for more definite information. Does she know without exaggeration or equivocation that ten per cent of the voting women did appear at the polls on any previous election? Can she show that seven-tenths of the votes in Fort Madison were cast by women? Or that any women voted at all in Burlington and Monmouth? Can she name even one woman who after having pledged herself to vote, neglected this duty and attended a dry goods sale?

I would appreciate an answer to all the above questions. I would appreciate an explanation of the vitriolic paragraph regarding an unnamed misanthrope. We all know who she means but can she say that the best efforts of this man, although some 13,999 of the 14,000 population may consider these efforts misdirected, have been spent in improving the city? C.

YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in February and March or Face Will Stay Covered. Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The February and March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine—double strength. This prescription for the removal of freckles is written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.



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LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

United Press Association Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City Leased Wires.

Grain Review. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Ill., March 27.—Wheat shaded higher early in the trading today, on account of firmness at Liverpool but turned easier toward noon, May losing a fraction and July going 1/4 under last night's closing figure. Corn was firm at the outset but May had few bidders and shaded lower in the forenoon session. July buyers were active, however, and prices advanced 1/4 for that month. May oats lost 1/4 after opening at a shade above but July, not much traded in, was steady throughout the forenoon. Provisions sagged after a steady start and gradually eased off all morning.

Daily Range of Prices. CHICAGO, Ill., March 27.—Open. High. Low. Close. WHEAT—May 93 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2 July 89 1/2 89 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 CORN—May 68 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 July 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 OATS—May 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 July 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 PORK—May 21.00 21.00 20.85 20.85 July 21.17 21.22 21.00 21.07 LARD—May 10.60 10.60 10.50 10.52 July 10.75 10.77 10.70 10.72 RIBS—May 11.20 11.22 11.10 11.17 July 11.35 11.37 11.27 11.32

Chicago Cash Grain. CHICAGO, March 27.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 94 1/2@95c; No. 3 red, 93@94c; No. 2 hard, 92 1/2@93c; No. 3 hard, 92 1/2@93c; No. 3 spring, 93 1/2@94c. Corn—No. 2 white, 66 1/2c; No. 3, 64 1/2@68c; No. 3 white, 67@68 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 65 1/2@68 1/2c; No. 4, 63 1/2@64c; No. 4 white, 64 1/2@66c; No. 4 yellow, 63@65c. Oats—No. 3 white, 38 1/2@40c; No. 4 white, 38 1/2@38c; standard, 40@40 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, March 27.—Hog receipts 20,000; market dull, 5c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$8.40@8.70; good heavy, \$8.40@8.67; rough heavy, \$8.25@8.40; light, \$8.45@8.67; pigs, \$7.25@8.60. Cattle receipts 2,000; market slow, steady. Beaves, \$7.00@9.60; cows and heifers, \$3.70@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.60@8.10; Texans, \$7.25@8.30; calves, \$6.00@9.00. Sheep receipts 10,000; market steady. Native, \$5.75@6.60; western, \$5.25@8.70; lambs, \$7.10@8.15; western, \$7.10@8.25.

St. Louis Live Stock. EAST ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Cattle receipts 450; market steady. Texas receipts 175; native beef steers, \$7.50@9.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25@8.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@8.00; calves, \$6.00@9.50; Texas steers, \$5.75@8.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.55. Hog receipts 8,500; market 5c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$8.65@8.75; good to heavy, \$8.65@8.70; rough, \$8.00@8.25; light, \$8.65@8.80; bulk, \$8.55@8.70; pigs, \$7.00@8.25. Sheep and mutton, \$5.75@6.50; lambs, \$7.00@8.00.

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, March 27.—Cattle receipts 600; market steady. Steers, \$8.60@9.35; cows and heifers, \$4.50@8.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@8.00; calves, \$6.50@9.50. Hog receipts 3,500; market 5c lower. Bulk, \$8.30@8.50; heavy, \$8.50@

Omaha Live Stock. OMAHA, March 27.—Cattle receipts 4,000; market steady. Steers, \$8.20@8.80; cows and heifers, \$6.50@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$7.75@8.25; calves, \$7.50@9.50; bulls and stags, \$5.75@7.00. Hog receipts 8,900; market slow to 10c lower. Bulk, \$8.25@8.45. Sheep receipts 14,000; market 10c to 15c higher. Yearlings, \$7.00@7.50; wethers, \$6.35@6.50; lambs, \$7.00@8.10; ewes, \$5.75@6.15.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, March 27.—Butter—Extras, 26c; firsts, 22@23c; dairy extra, 24c; dairy firsts, 21@22c. Eggs—Firsts, 17 1/2@18c; ordinary firsts, 17@17 1/2c. Cheese—Twine, 16 1/2@17c; Young Americas, 17 1/2@17 1/2c. Potatoes—Michigan, 60@68c; Wisconsin, 60@68c; Minnesota, 60@68c. Live poultry—Fowls, 15c; ducks 15@17c; geese, 12@13c; spring chickens, 18c; turkeys, 15@16c.

New York Produce. NEW YORK, March 27.—Flour market steady, unchanged. Pork market steady. Mess, \$23.25@23.75. Lard market dull. Middle west spot, \$10.50@10.60. Sugar, raw, market dull. Centrifugal test, \$2.95; Muscovado 89 test, \$2.28. Sugar, refined, market dull. Cut loaf, \$5.10; crushed, \$5.00; powdered, \$3.95@4.00; granulated, \$3.85@3.95. Coffee Rio No. 7 on spot, 8 1/2c. Tallow market quiet. City, 6 1/2c; country, 6@6 1/2c; specials, 6 1/2c. Hay market weak. Prime, \$1.02@1.06. No. 3, 75@85c; clover, 60@65c. Dressed poultry market quiet. Turkeys, 16@25c; chickens, 14@15c; fowls, 12@18c; ducks, 12@17c. Live poultry market firm. Geese, 12 1/2c; ducks, 18c; fowls, 15@19 1/2c; turkeys, 19c; roosters, 13c. Cheese market quiet. State milk common to special, 16@19c; full skims, 1 1/2@16c; skims, common to specials, 6@15c.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, March 27.—Money on call, 2 percent. Six months, 3 1/2 percent. Mercantile paper, 3 1/2@4 percent. Bar silver, London, 26 1/2c. Bar silver New York, 58c. Demand sterling, \$4.8525@4.8630.

St. Louis Hay. ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Market steady and unchanged; receipts at St. Louis, 17 cars; at East St. Louis, 15 cars; choice timothy, \$19.00@20.00; No. 1 timothy, \$17.00@18.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14.00@16.00; No. 3 timothy, \$12.00@13.50. no more snow; cotton. Remember the old school slates, bound in red flannel to prevent the noise of slate rattling that used to become unbearable, until manufacturers found how to muffle them? Stores selling school supplies used to carry great stocks of them, for it was a rare day in a room that did not see a slate or two broken; but where are they all now? Since the boards of health decided that they were insidious and decreed against them, the whole tribe has disappeared.

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