

Don't Let the Wife and Mother Worry With Your Sunday Meals

TAKE DINNER AT THE HOTEL IOWA

Menu Today, March 29, 1914

- Bluepoints: Olives, Gherkins, Radishes. Choice: Consomme Sicilienne, Chicken gumbo creole. Choice: Broiled Delaware shad, Maitre D'Hotel Fried filet of bass, sauce ravigotte, Potato Duchesse. Choice: Chicken a la King en Casolette, Filet Mignon, Bordelaise. Choice: Roast prime beef au Jus, Roast young turkey with dressing, Cranberry sauce. Choice: Boiled or mashed potatoes, Asparagus, cream sauce or Spaghetti. Choice: Lettuce and tomato salad. Choice: Cherry pie, Diplomatic pudding, Sherry wine sauce or Ice cream and cake. Choice: Roquefort cheese, crackers. Tea, Coffee, Milk.

ONE DOLLAR

JOHN A. WALLACE, OLD-TIME RESIDENT

Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure in a Down Town Business Office in New York.

AN INTERESTING CAREER

Promoter of an Independent Telephone Line in Opposition to the Bell System.

It is remarkable how many happenings in far-away parts of this broad land bring back varied memories of the days that are gone. Here comes a telegram from New York, in the Globe Democrat, dated Friday night saying that "John A. Wallace, president of the Independent Telephone company, dropped dead today in a down town office building. Death was due to heart failure."

"Mr. Wallace was seventy-five years old, and for fifteen years had been engaged in a fight to establish an independent telephone company in New York in opposition to the Bell system. Before coming to New York he was a real estate broker in St. Louis and reported to be worth \$300,000. All of this amount and much more, it is said, he spent in the telephone battle."

This announcement brings out the memory that John A. Wallace was, a number of years ago, a resident and business man of Keokuk, and a character well known here. He was in the auctioneering business in Keokuk in connection with a man by the name of Bannon, the latter owning a farm several miles out from the city.

A crowning feature of the business career of Messrs. Wallace and Bannon is related by a citizen of Keokuk at the time who has a vivid recollection of the event. A circus came to Keokuk and was stranded here. In some kind of a deal Wallace and Bannon became owners of the circus, and the time appointed for the performance under the management of the new proprietors was a gala day in Keokuk. No circus could exist in those days without a striking and attractive parade. This circus had its parade, the band played, gaily dressed equestrians rode the brightly caparisoned, prancing horses, while the clowns on the balky-looking mules, winked at the girls on the sidewalks—it was a great day in Keokuk; the people were going to see a real Keokuk show.

Wallace was noted as a liberal advertiser in Keokuk newspapers while in business and was an enterprising business man, active, energetic and always on the alert. He developed into a prominent promoter and was persistent in what he undertook. It is remembered that the last time he visited in Keokuk, he wore a white silk hat and was the observed of all observers. He had a brother here who was a patent promoter, who it is thought, went from here to Washington, D. C.

There are no doubt many old timers in Keokuk and vicinity who will call to mind the Wallace brothers, and some who were boys and girls then will have a vivid recollection of the circus parade when Wallace and Bannon, the new proprietors, made it possible for Keokuk to own a circus and rode at the head of the procession to the alluring notes of a real circus brass band. His residence here had faded into a dim memory and would have been entirely forgotten had not this sad reminder come, announcing his fall to sudden death.

ORDER VACCINATION OF QUINCY SCHOLARS

School Board There Does Not Hesitate to Take Preventive Measure. The board of education at Quincy has recently been confronted with the same problem which was up before the Keokuk school board in December. This manner of treating this question was to order the vaccination of every school child in Quincy. Children failing to present vaccination certificates by Monday were to be excluded from the schools. It may be interesting to Keokuk school patrons to see how Quincy is handling this question as is shown in the following letter:

Quincy Illinois, March 25, 1914. To Parents and Patrons: Owing to the fact that there are at this time about thirty cases of smallpox in the city the board of health urges that everything possible be done to keep the disease from becoming an epidemic. In compliance with an order from the board of health, the board of education in special session this day has taken action to the effect that all children attending the public schools shall present statements certifying that they have been successfully vaccinated. These certificates must be presented to the teacher on Monday morning, March 30th, and any child failing to present such certificate at that time

will be excluded from school until the certificate is presented, or until there is no longer any danger from smallpox in Quincy.

If your child has ever been vaccinated, kindly have your physician sign the certificate attached below. In case your child has not been vaccinated, please have the matter attended to at once, and have the certificate below signed to that effect by your physician.

We trust you will co-operate with the public schools in this matter and thus assist in not only protecting your own child, but also in keeping smallpox from becoming an epidemic in our city.

Yours truly, E. G. BAUMAN, Superintendent of Schools.

PUBLIC OPINION

Commends F. T. F. Schmidt. To the Editor of The Gate City: For two years I was associated with F. T. F. Schmidt in the city council and believe that he proved himself to be one of the most faithful and conscientious servants the city ever had. I believe the city will get its money's worth if they should again elect him to the city council. J. F. ELDER.

Mrs. Sarah M. Alden. The funeral of Mrs. Sarah M. Alden, whose death was announced in The Gate City Friday afternoon, was held at the family home, 1816 Palean street at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. Nell of the Trinity church officiated. At 1:40 o'clock the remains were taken to Fort Madison where the interment took place.

All the Knockers Not in Keokuk. To the Editor of The Gate City: Keokuk has a tax rate of \$93.70 per thousand assessment and \$50,000 bond proposition. Buffalo, N. Y., a few days ago held a monster mass meeting and connected the senate chamber at Albany with a special wire and emphatically requested that they be granted a new charter that they might have a more efficient and economical city government and the request was almost unanimously granted. The tax rate of Buffalo is \$29.00 per thousand assessment.

It would seem that all of the knockers don't live in Keokuk. Perhaps the Industrial association could induce some factories to come to Keokuk from Buffalo, under the above named conditions. Respectfully, C. W. DOUCH.

Extending the City Limits. To the Editor of The Gate City: Many years ago as all the old citizens remember, the city of Keokuk covered a much larger area than is today included.

Years of experience taught us that we could not collect enough taxes under the law from the farming country, then a part of Keokuk, to keep up the roads and bridges in the outside territory. We cut off a large part of this unprofitable section and since then better roads and better bridges have been obtained in that part to the entire satisfaction of the people living on these lands. Now a proposition to again annex this territory is before the people. What reasons are advanced?

One that we want to control the plotting of any additions that may be carved out of this territory. In answer to that it is enough to say that when an addition asks for admission or it is thought best to annex it, the

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Red Cross Shoe advertisement featuring illustrations of various shoe styles and text: 'Your style is surely here', 'For awaiting you at our store...', 'Oxfords and pumps, patents and dull kids, high heels and low heels, long vamps and short vamps—every conceivable foot-wear fancy and feature is embodied in these fashionable models.', 'Come in today and try on your style.', 'At your first step you will be astonished—and doubly glad you came! For it will reveal a feeling of complete foot comfort—comfort such as you have always longed for, yet never hoped to find in so stylish a shoe.', 'A special tanning process makes this combination of Style and Comfort possible. You feel none of that burning and binding which stiff-sole shoes have caused you, for this shoe "bends with your foot" like a perfect fitting glove bends with your hand.', 'We have just unpacked the new Spring and Summer models. Come in today and become one of the first to see them.', 'Prices: \$3.50 to \$ 5.00', 'The Golden Rule Cor. Eighth and Main St.'

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plot must be approved by the council. Another that is enlarges permanently, our school district.

Possibly every one knows that the school district and Keokuk are not one and the same corporation and that the present school district covers a large part of this section now taking in the Price Creek and Hilton schools.

The objections simply stated are, that Keokuk is paying all the taxes she can afford now and if this scheme to annex more territory passes, we will have to increase our taxes. As noted above we will accept responsibility for the roads and probably fifteen or twenty bridges that are now maintained by the county in a very satisfactory manner to all concerned. For instance we would have a mile more of Main street to care for. A mile more of the middle road with its bridge over Price's Creek. West of us several bridges and miles of road crossing various streams.

Again, if the assessment rolls are increased then more bonds can be issued and instead of reducing our debt as has been the policy for many years until the present administration reversed that policy and began running us head over heels in debt again we will possibly run off, if not the industries we have, any that might want to locate here.

Mr. Business Man or Mr. Man with a home, do you want your taxes made higher? If you don't, vote against this annexation scheme and every man asking for office who favors it or who has helped run this city in debt. Yours respectfully, J. H. COLE. Keokuk, March 28, 1914.

GERMANY IS FOR UNCLE SAM (Continued from page 1.)

as breaking up an alliance, Germany would be tickled to do it. In a recent article Count zu Reventlow warned Germany very strongly against allowing itself to be "played against" Japan in the situation between that country and the United States. But neither that nor his efforts for a closer relation between Japan and Germany have seemed to have found much echoing sentiment.

AWAKENED BY AMERICAN GIRL (Continued from page 1.)

proof" biplane of his own design, this aged scholar—he is the oldest airman in England—is regularly providing the natives of the Isle of Sheppy with week-end thrills with his sensational sky-stunts. He has not yet attempted any upside-down flying, which, however, he is confident he will be able to accomplish later, but he has made frequent long flights with his hands off the controls. In constructing his machine, Profes-

sar Huntington followed the stabilizing system invented by the young ex-army lieutenant, J. W. Dunna, which was offered to the British government but ignored until after it had been taken up by the French war office. He has made a number of improvements over the Dunne type, and believes he has absolutely solved the problem of automatic balance. His experiments date from six years ago when he first made a flight with Wilbur Wright in Paris. In his opinion, the progress of aviation of the future now lies solely with the engine. "We might have been flying a hundred years ago if we had had the right sort of engine," he said. "The success of the forthcoming attempts to cross the Atlantic depends on this feature alone. Given powerful enough engines, a trans-Pacific flight would not be impossible."

Faculty Men Help. Iowa City Republican: The officials of about two score Iowa cities have discovered that the engineering faculty of the University of Iowa is composed of as practical and hard-headed a set of experts as can be gathered

together. Such a conference as we held here on public utility problems is of direct benefit to cities. The engineering faculty also is in constant demand for consultations regarding municipal questions, and performs scores of tests for cities and private contractors over the state.

The Best Cough Medicine. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hamer, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

First Use of Tobacco. The cigar has a long history. Tobacco may have been used in cigar form before it was burned in pipes, snuffed as snuff or taken as a "quid," but on this point there is no proof. Two of the sailors under Columbus on the first voyage reported that they had seen natives of the new-found world with firebrands in their mouths and with smoke issuing from their lips.

Polarine advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and text: '5,918,000 gallons Polarine sold last year 1,536,232 gallons more than in 1912. The constantly increasing use of POLARINE by thousands of motorists is indisputable evidence of its lubricating efficiency. It affords perfect lubrication to all makes and types of motor cars, motor trucks, motorcycles and motor boats. POLARINE maintains the correct lubricating body at any motor speed or temperature. POLARINE remains liquid at zero. POLARINE differs from all other makes of motor oils, in that it furnishes perfect lubrication to friction surfaces at extremes of temperature. These essential characteristics obviate the necessity of changing oil for summer and winter lubrication—also the necessity of mixing kerosene, graphite and other injurious products with unsuitable and poor cold-test oil for the purpose of making it feed in winter weather. STANDARD OIL COMPANY (AN INDIANA CORPORATION) Makers of Lubricating Oils for Leading Engineering and Industrial Works of the World (1914)'