

# Men of Greater Keokuk, Hear!

For three years the name of Keokuk has been heralded far and wide. Keokuk has been put on the map by the Power Company, but it is up to the men and women of Keokuk to keep it there. An empty sack will not stand alone, and the Power Company cannot make Keokuk grow when its people do nothing for the improvement of the city.

A. L. Ackerley of Leon, paid \$20,000.00 for a tract of land and now offers to spend \$50,000.00 in improving it. We are willing to let the outsider build our town and make it famous—but men of Keokuk, *what are we doing?* Shall we let others do more for us than we are willing to do for ourselves?

Tomorrow we can vote for school bonds which will provide funds for the building of an addition to Lincoln school where children are now seated in the halls and corridors for want of space in the rooms—funds for building a new school house in the Seventh Ward where children now have so many, many blocks to walk—funds for improving facilities in the Garfield district where now 108 children are in the third story of an old fire-trap using a 4-foot stairway for an exit or a passageway over a dangerous fire escape.

Dollars and cents cannot measure the worth of proper development of our boys and girls who are to be the future rulers of Keokuk. *We now have the lowest school bond debt and lowest per capita of school indebtedness of any city in Iowa of 10,000 population or over.*

Our present school tax rate is lower than Fort Madison—3 mills lower than Waterloo—13 mills lower than Centerville—and from 2 to 10 mills lower than the rate in Burlington, Ottumwa, Oskaloosa, Fort Dodge, Marshalltown, Mason City, Oelwein, Boone and many other cities of similar population. If a property owner has property assessed at an actual value of \$1,500.00, he pays this year a school tax of 31.7 mills on one fourth the actual value, or a total school tax of \$11.88. Under the same conditions this bond issue would add to his taxes \$1.18 each year for ten years, or a total tax for this bond issue of \$11.80 for ten years.

It isn't a question of taxes, for that is only the miser's excuse.

It must not be defeated by ward feuds and jealousies.

Defeat of this question destroys confidence in our future.

**GREATER KEOKUK** is calling for votes to build the temple of progress. Good schools make civic worth, give property its real value, and equip the next generation for achievement.

The Garfield school was built in 1874; the Wells school in 1865, and an annex in 1877; the Carey school in 1867; the Torrence school in 1870. It is time we started rebuilding our old buildings, or soon we will have several to build at once. Let this be the beginning of a new era.

If you vote "No" it is a vote to cripple the city's progress. It is a vote to impair our public schools without which property would have little value. Defeat of this will sap the civic courage and destroy the vision of a **GREATER KEOKUK**. Repeated defeat for public measures like this will soon cause property to sell for a song, our Main Street to become a cow pasture, and our inhabitants to live like croaking spooks haunting a deserted village.

A decisive vote "YES" on tomorrow will bring new courage and give a new vision of a **GREATER KEOKUK**.

Every man and woman who loves Keokuk will vote "YES". The most loyal patriot will be the one who secures the most votes for this issue.

## The Hour of Decision Has Come

Polls open from 1:00 to 7:00 P. M. Voting place Washington School, corner 9th and Blondeau.

All men and women over 21, who have been residents of the city six months can vote.

**F. L. DEWESS**  
**H. C. BROWN**  
**W. G. BLOOD**  
**J. O. BOYD** } School and Education Committee of the Industrial Association

### BUSINESS AND FINANCE

**Expected Boom Has Not Yet Appeared—Hesitancy the Feature at Home and Abroad—Absurd Hostility of Congress—Trade Still Unreasonably Slack.**

[By W. S. Cousins, Editor the American Banker.]

NEW YORK, April 6.—Three months of the new year have passed. When 1914 was ushered in, it was with the hope and prospect that before the spring months had fairly begun, the country would be enjoying a business boom the like of which we had not seen in a century. With promises of co-operation from the white house, with foreign trade making new records, with currency and tariff problems satisfactorily adjusted—theoretically, at least—with business men thoroughly convinced of the certainty of better times ahead, it was but logical to conclude that the most satisfactory basis for future prosperity had been laid. And yet it is the unanimous verdict of business men that the promised boom has not yet materialized.

**Hesitation the Ruling Spirit.**  
The ruling spirit in business circles is hesitation. This has been the recognized handicap for more than two years, and it is as apparent in foreign commercial circles as it is in the United States. German business

is in the throes of a reactionary period, the effect of which is a decline in securities, a decrease in railroad receipts, a shrinkage in imports and general industrial reaction. In France the financial policies of the administration are meeting with such violent opposition on all sides that general progress is greatly retarded. The assassination of a prominent editor will not in any way subtract from the problem in hand. Signs of commercial recession in Great Britain are not lacking, and such has been the decrease in shipping that efforts are being made to lay up a large amount of vessel tonnage in order to check the decline in freight rates.

**An Unfriendly Attitude.**  
Conditions at home are of course, much better than in these countries, though there are reactionary symptoms to be seen, especially in the larger industrial centers. The situation in the railroads continues unsatisfactory, while the expulsion of a large and influential express company from the field for purely economic causes, adds but another complication to the situation. A prominent financial authority points out that the unfriendly attitude of congress to business and large corporate interests in general remains one of the most depressing features in the situation. Protests from successful business men of high character appear to have little or no effect upon the national legislature.

It is not generally known that there are between 17,000,000 and 18,000,000 of savings depositors in the United States, whose deposits aggregate nearly \$7,000,000,000, or approximately 4 per cent of the total bank deposits in the United States. Nor is it generally realized that the mutual savings banks of this country alone have \$1,300,000,000 invested in securities, of which \$300,000,000 represent railroad bonds.

Our life insurance companies also hold enormous masses of securities, largely railroads, of which people in moderate circumstances are the chief owners. If the savings banks depositors, which are largely made up of the working classes, and life insurance policy holders really appreciated how much their own financial interests were imperiled by the con-

tinued political attacks upon railroad and other corporations, they would quickly turn out of office the politicians whose chief capital at present is the unreasoning abuse of American railroads and corporations which, to a great extent, are responsible for whatever measure of prosperity we now enjoy.

#### Trade Generally Sluggish.

In the eastern states, particularly, trade is generally sluggish and in most lines the small volume of orders and the still smaller volume of supplementary orders are the dominant features of current trade. While manufacturing and producing concerns are experiencing a dull and financially unsatisfactory period, consumptive demand is reasonably brisk, with the result that retailers and wholesalers are quite optimistic. After the long period of liquidation of merchandise, both manufacturers and middlemen are in a peculiarly advantageous position to take advantage of increased business when the time comes.

#### Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain, so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

### NO LONGER FEARS THE SPRING FLOODS

New Levee at Cairo Has Been Completed in Advance of Scheduled Time.

[By United Press.]

CAIRO, Ill., April 6.—For the first time in history, residents of Cairo and the cities along the Ohio river are watching the rapid rise of the waters of the Ohio and Mississippi river without fear.

Danger that the disastrous floods of 1913 and 1912 may be repeated has been dispelled by the completion in advance of schedule time of the levee work here and at Shawneetown and Mound City for which the legislature last spring appropriated \$339,000.

Protective walls with concrete facing rise seventeen feet above the sidewalks in Cairo. The entire levee protecting this city has been raised to sixty feet. The flood stage was 34.8; the levees on the Ohio river front were less than fifty-five feet and the days of peril when only constant watching by the militiamen, sandbags

and board barriers on top of the levee protected the city from destruction are vividly remembered.

The new construction in Cairo has not only been completed on schedule time, but at a substantial saving on the amount appropriated. It is estimated the final cost will be about \$220,000, a saving of \$30,000. The work was under the direction of which Arthur M. Charles is chairman. Walter A. Shaw, engineer member of the commission, now on the public utility commission, drew the plans and supervised the work.

The Ohio River levee built by the state extends 2.13 miles. At the north end there is 2,750 lineal feet of earth levee paved with rip rap stones with 52,196 cubic yards of earth fill. South of this is 8,520 lineal feet of concrete wall. Reinforcements include 4,850 feet of 12-foot steel sheet piling, 1,375 feet of 20-foot sheet steel piling. In the construction there were used 10,942 cubic yards of reinforced concrete, 15,849 feet of crosstied timber, 11,030 pounds of angle iron, bolts, etc.

Fourth, Sixth and Eighth streets which abut on the river have been provided with two 18 foot roadways, with 9x12 crosstied timbers to be used as barriers for protection when there is danger of the water rising above the 52 foot level.

Shawneetown, which suffered from floods in 1867, 1870, 1875, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1898, 1899, and 1913 and Mound City where in 1912 and 1913 the citi-

zens had desperate fights to save their city, have been given ample protection, though the work has not been so extensive as at Cairo. At Mound City the 17,700 foot levee has been raised from 54 to 59 feet.

It cost the state \$65,000 to help the river cities save themselves and to give aid to flood sufferers last spring. It is now believed that the rampaging Ohio is permanently curbed and thanks to the record-breaking speed with which the permanent levees have been finished may rise higher than it ever has before without worrying the river cities.

#### Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

### BOMB IN CHURCH WRECKED WINDOWS

Suffragette Drummond Screamed and Kicked When Brought into Court.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, April 6.—Mrs. "General" Drummond, suffragette leader, who was arrested Saturday while endeavoring to climb upon platforms from which unionists were speaking in Hyde park, was arranged in Marlborough street police court early today, but caused such confusion that her case was deferred until late this afternoon.

Shouting at the top of her voice, Mrs. Drummond harranged the court

#### Stopped those Pains

Copper Hill Va.—Mrs. Ida Conner, of this place, says: "For years I had a pain in my right side, and I was very sick with womanly troubles. I tried different doctors but could get no relief. I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I took Cardui, and it relieved the pain in my side, and now I feel like a new person. It is a wonderful medicine." Many women are completely worn out and discouraged on account of some womanly trouble? Are you? Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Its record shows that it will help you. Why wait? Try it today. Ask your druggist about it.—Advertisement.

until forcibly removed, screaming and kicking, by attendants.

The church of St. Martin in the fields in Trafalgar Square was closely guarded today following an attempt to wreck the edifice last night. Two pews and two large windows were shattered by the bomb which exploded in the church. The bomb was wrapped in suffragette literature and fitted with an alarm clock arrangement set to go off at 10:30. As one of the occupants of the pew in which the bomb was found, was a well dressed young woman, it is believed she may have taken the crude infernal machine from her muff and placed it under the seat while kneeling.

### MRS. STEVENS PASSED AWAY

President of National W. C. T. U., Taken Sick After Return from Capital.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PORTLAND, Maine, April 6.—Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, national president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and vice president of the worlds W. C. T. U., died at her home here today, after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Stevens was taken ill shortly after her return from Washington in December when she directed a strenuous campaign before congress for a national prohibition law. For several days her condition has been critical. Death was due to kidney trouble.

Mrs. Stevens seemed to gain strength and was greatly cheered last night by the news that Secretary Daniels has issued a sweeping order for prohibition in the navy.

"It's splendid. It's another step toward nation-wide prohibition for which we are so earnestly working," the national leader declared, when news of the order was brought to her bedside by her nurse.

Her maiden name was Ames. In 1867 she married Michael Stevens, a merchant of Portland and in 1874 assisted in organizing the Maine W. C. T. U. From 1889 to 1898 Mrs. Stevens was vice president of the national W. C. T. U., and after the death of Frances Willard, she was elected its president, in 1898 at St. Paul. Since then she has been re-elected president each year and was also a vice president at large of the worlds W. C. T. U.

#### Ended His Life.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 6.—John Brackernridge, 48, a printer, who recently came here from Galveston, Texas, is dead, his result of a self-inflicted wound. His body with a bul-

### SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys at Once When Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to my friends and the voters that I will be a candidate for the nomination of auditor of Lee county, subject to the action of the republican primaries.

ALBERT R. SMITH, Ft. Madison.

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to my friends and the voters that I will be a candidate for the nomination of clerk of the district court of Lee county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

W. W. GWIN, of Keokuk.

let through the roof of the mouth, was found in a boarding house late Saturday. He left a letter addressed to his son in Tuckerton, N. J., attributing ill health as the cause of his action.

—Read The Daily Gate City.



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Drugged pills and alcoholic syrups are crutches, not remedies, but **Scott's Emulsion** drives out the cold, warms the body by enriching the blood, and strengthens the lungs.

Nothing equals or compares with **Scott's Emulsion** in building the forces to prevent bronchitis, grippe or pneumonia.

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**PIMPLES**, blackheads, rashes, ringworm and, worst of all, that red, itching, scaly torment, **eczema**, vanish when you use Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. Even though your skin is so unsightly with eruption that you shun your friends and your friends shun you, Resinol is almost sure to make it clear and healthy, quickly, easily and at trifling cost. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap have been prescribed for nineteen years for just such skin troubles as yours.

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