

# CRAZY DECKHAND GOES ON RAMPAGE

Deckhand on Steamer Keokuk Runs Amuck When Boat Lands at Quincy—Quincy Whiskey the Cause.

# STRONG WIND ON LAKE

Black Hawk Unable to Land at Fort Madison When Wind Blew up the Big Waves.

Quincy Journal: Oscar Friedhott, a deck hand on the steamer Keokuk, who says his home is in Davenport, Iowa, went on a rampage this morning and before he could be taken under control by Officers Edwards and Hilkey, had threatened the lives of everybody on the packet. Friedhott filled up on bad whiskey along the levee and then Purser Andy Zenge discharged him. This angered him and he began to curse and run about the boat, "seeking whom he might devour." Captain McKenzie, First Mate Parmelee and other deck hands had a hard time to keep him from doing some real harm.

When the officers arrived from the police station Friedhott was standing on the shore heaving boulders at the boat. In spite of the fact that he was very drunk, his aim was good and his shots were taking effect in various places. He was tamed the minute he saw the "coppers," throwing up his hands and going peacefully along to jail. His case will be tried in police court tomorrow morning. He is charged with peace disturbance.

# Boat Unable to Land.

Fort Madison Democrat: Owing to the fact that the river became so rough during the wind storm Saturday, the Black Hawk was unable to land at Fort Madison and another boat had to tie up to the draw support while attempting to go through the draw.

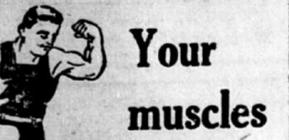
Early Saturday morning, a stiff breeze blowing over the river from the west which by noon was blowing a small gale and the white caps in the open channel were several feet high, breaking over with considerable force. About four thirty, when the Black Hawk reached Fort Madison, after a battle with the waves in passing through the draw, it was decided by the captain of the boat that no attempt to land would be made on account of the height of the waves, which were breaking over the banks with terrific force and which would probably cause damage to the boat.

The Mary K, a transport boat, was forced to tie to the draw support when an attempt was made to pass through the draw, as they could not hold their course against the wind. The sheer boom, placed at the Pine street boat landing to keep the boats off the rocks used in filling in the park front, was torn from its moorings and blown up stream several blocks. Several large holes were washed out of the bank and the owners of launch houses spent most of the afternoon in watching their buildings and boats, but no serious damage has been reported.

# Millionaire's Home Burned.

[United Press Lease Wire Service.] CHICAGO, April 22.—Wrecked by a series of mysterious explosions, the home of Harlow N. Higginbotham, Chicago multimillionaire, at 2900 South Michigan avenue, one of the finest residences in the city, was swept by fire today and almost totally destroyed.

Leslie Bartholick, a caretaker in charge of the house during Higginbotham's absence in Europe, jumped from the third floor and was fatally injured. Wm. Hart and his wife, other employees, fled from the first floor when the first explosion occurred.



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# Y. M. C. A. ITEMS

Membership Campaign. The Young Men's Christian Association is called "A live place for live boys." There is a membership campaign on in the local association which is proving a very successful venture. This campaign was announced in these columns a number of days ago to commence on April 15, and to conclude April 25. This campaign is in the boys work division of the Y. M. C. A. and the boys are pushing the work forward, with a spirit and energy which are commendable.

It seems that April 23 and 24 are booked as the big days of the campaign on which days much is expected to be accomplished and will form the climax of the industrious efforts of the members.

The proclamation is sent out in neat little leaflets: "Join now, enjoy privileges: Gym classes, athletic contests, 'swimmin' hole,' year round. Shower baths, water polo, hikes, camps, feeds, lectures, Bible classes" and other interesting and beneficial features.

It is expected that a large list will be added to the membership roll under the influence of this earnest movement.

# GATE CITY AND THE UNITED PRESS

First With the News of the Fighting at Vera Cruz and Seizure of Custom House.

The United Press again demonstrated its superiority and reliability by furnishing the first news of the seizure of Vera Cruz by Admiral Fletcher. This is the fastest gathering news agency in the world. Mr. Shepherd, the United Press correspondent at Vera Cruz, was the first to get a code message through giving the news of the seizure of the custom house. Following came the first news of the battle between the American marines and Mexicans. This news was received by The Gate City early last evening and quickly supplied to the Hippodrome, the Colonial, the Grand and the Orpheum. It was the first news this community had that American blood had been shed. In this manner The Gate City was able to inform a large number of the citizens as the play houses were filled. The bulletin was also displayed in front of the office, and a large crowd gathered to read and discuss the war with Mexico.

During the progress of the war with Mexico, The Gate City will bulletin the more important movements of the armed forces, and the public is welcome to this information which will be displayed in front of The Gate City office.

# May be Great Opera Star.

LONDON, April 22.—When, owing to her sunny nature, little Mabel Clarke burst into song the other day at the West Ham poorhouse, she never imagined that her voice would raise her from the uninspiring vocation of household drudge branded with the stigma of the pauper to future comfort and probably fame in the operatic world. Mabel is just fourteen. Her parents died recently, leaving her homeless and penniless, she was taken charge of by the West Ham board of guardians. As usual with girls of her class she was put on housework with a view to training her as a domestic servant. Shortly afterwards some of the guardians while visiting the infirmary heard her singing. The dinky walls had never echoed such melody before. The guardians immediately sent for her. They were not expert judges of music, but they realized that she possesses a phenomenal voice. After consultation it was decided to send her to the Royal College of Music to be tested. It was found she has a compass of three octaves and a note, and has the makings of an unusual contralto voice.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sanbury, Ohio.—Advertisement.

# Bryan Has Not Resigned.

[United Press Lease Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Tumulty at the white house this afternoon officially denied a report circulated today that Secretary of State Bryan had tendered his resignation to President Wilson as the result of the blood shed at Vera Cruz. Tumulty said the story was absolutely without foundation or fact and that Bryan had no intention of leaving the cabinet.

# The Count is Right.

[United Press Lease Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, April 22.—"Huerta will not get the cargo no matter what disposition is made of the German ship's consignment of arms to the Mexican government," said Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, following a half hour's conference with Secretary of State Bryan and John Lind today.

My information says that the liner is still in the outer harbor of Vera Cruz and that the captain is willing to do anything that Admiral Fletcher requests. I think the matter will be settled amicably.

# Man of the Hour at Vera Cruz Is Native of Oskaloosa, Iowa

REAR Admiral Frank Friday Fletcher, the man of the hour at Vera Cruz, was born just about as far from salt water and fighting boats as it would be possible for a man to get. Oskaloosa, Iowa, away up in the interior, was the place.

The admiral was born November 23, 1855, and he was graduated from the United States naval academy at Annapolis in 1875. He was commissioned an ensign in July, 1876, and was promoted through the various grades to the rank of rear admiral, October, 1911.

He has commanded the torpedo boat Cushing, gunboats Kanawha and Eagle; the cruiser Raleigh and the battleship Vermont. In 1910 he was appointed as aid to the secretary of the navy for the division of material, holding this post until transferred to his present command.

The admiral received much prominence in naval circles throughout the world by his inventions, known as the Fletcher breech mechanism and gun mounts.

He is a member of the New York Yacht club, the Metropolitan club, the Chevy Chase and Army and Navy clubs. His permanent home is at 1441 Massachusetts avenue, Washington.

# THE WEATHER

For Keokuk and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, and probably showers.

For Iowa: Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, and probably showers. Fresh breezes.

For Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday. Probably showers. Moderate breezes.

# Weather Conditions.

A depression, central in Utah this morning is causing unsettled weather throughout the west, and conditions indicate its eastward progress will cause unsettled weather, and probably showers, for this section tonight and Thursday.

# Daily River Bulletin.

Table with columns: Station, Stage, Height, Change, W'thr. Rows include St. Paul, La Crosse, Dubuque, Davenport, Keokuk, St. Louis.

# River Forecast.

The river will fall slowly from Davenport to Keokuk during the next forty-eight hours.

# Local Observations.

April 21 7 p. m.—29.93 77 S Clear 22 7 a. m.—30.11 63 W Clear River above low water of 1864, 3.4. Change in 24 hours, fall 5 tenths. Mean temperature 21st, 66. Lowest temperature, 48. Highest temperature, 83. Lowest temperature last night, 61.

FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

# Y.W.C.A. NOTES

# Japanese Fete

Plans are progressing for the Japanese fete. Tonight will occur the transformation of the auditorium into a summer garden where the tea party is to be held tomorrow night. The committee announce the pleasant news that Miss Bell who has so recently come to the city from Burlington and who is reputed to be a most unusually gifted musician, will give a group of piano numbers for the occasion. During the course of the evening the council will report on the progress made for the summer camp, and the publicity work.

# Publicity Week.

The local office is in receipt of communications from headquarters at Minneapolis saying that the week of May 3 to 9 is to be publicity week all over the country and Keokuk will fall into line for the week exhibiting the nation-wide work of the Young Women's Christian Association. Sunday, May 3, will be a very special day at the association, the girls' council will illustrate the things that girls do in student, county, city, and mill village associations.

# "Ministering of the Gift"

On April the 28th, the Y. W. C. A. of Quincy will give the great association pageant "The Ministering of the Gift," which was given last year at the national convention at Richmond, Va., and just recently at St. Louis. This pageant, employs 500 participants and is a wonderfully beautiful affair. It is expected that several Keokuk members will go down to Quincy.

# Head Stuffed Up? Hyomei Gives Instant Relief

Hyomei gives instant relief. If suffering from a cold or catarrh causing dull headaches or an itching and burning sensation in the nostrils, surely try Hyomei. It gives quick, effective and permanent relief or money refunded by Wilkinson & Co. It goes right to the spot—you feel better in five minutes.

No roundabout method of stomach dosing with Hyomei—you breathe it. This health-giving medication goes directly to the inflamed membrane, all irritation and congestion is quickly relieved, the delicate tissues healed and vitalized. Hyomei should be in every household. Drugists everywhere sell it. Ask for the complete outfit—\$1.00 size.

# ENTRIES BEING MADE FOR TRI-STATE MEET

All indications Point Toward Larger Meet Than Was Ever Held in This City.

[Special to The Gate City.] FAIRFIELD, Iowa, April 22.—Entries are beginning to arrive for the tri-state meet to be held here May 9. The manager reports that from all indications the meet this year will be even larger than when it was held at Keokuk.

The management has procured the services of a list of competent officials. Mr. C. H. Wilson, coach of the Illinois Athletic club, has been engaged as starter. He has had a world of experience in track work. The referee will be Mr. A. L. Clarke of Des Moines. Mr. Clarke needs no introduction, having officiated in different meets in years past. The other officials have had experience in track work, both as entrants and as officials.

The track has been put into excellent shape and bleachers are being arranged to accommodate the spectators. The Letter club as well as the citizens of Fairfield are making great preparations to care for them while attending the meet.

# STATE WILL USE 41 WITNESSES IN CASE

Many From This City Are Called on Stand in O'Donnell Case at Fort Madison.

Forty-one witnesses will be placed on the stand by the state in the O'Donnell murder trial at Fort Madison. A large number have been called from this city, including a number of officials. Yesterday Chief Kenney and Officers Wilson and Sheppard and Dr. Dimond and Dr. Dorsey were placed on the stand by the state. Today Judge McNamara, and Officers Parks, Fields, Freeman and Conn were placed on the stand.

# 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 Leo 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.

# FILE FIVE SUITS IN DISTRICT COURT

Tomorrow Will be Last Day for Filing Two Suits to Recover on Notes.

Five suits were filed this afternoon in the district court. S. F. Baker & Co. bring suit against William Taylor, Jacob Kehl and son and Jacob Kehl and Geo. S. Overocker to recover \$34.29 alleged to have been collected by Taylor as agent for plaintiff, and wrongfully held. A second suit is filed by S. F. Baker & Co. against William Taylor, D. H. Rich and Perry Knecht, alleging that \$51.56 is due the company from Taylor.

Walter M. Hilbert seeks to recover \$89.53 from Helen C. Wheeler and J. W. Wheeler, alleged to be due on a promissory note.

Joe Wilgus has filed suit against Elwood Miserey asking judgment of \$103 on a promissory note of \$100 alleged to be due and not paid.

Keokuk Retail Merchants Refund Railroad Fares on Purchases.

# Disease Due to Germs

All disease, not only infectious disease, but all other disease—colds, throat troubles, intestinal troubles—are all due to implanted germs. These germs, once in the body, multiply by millions. Nature provides for their extermination, but sometimes is unequal to the task.

When Nature begins to lose you soon feel the toxins or poisons—your head aches—your tongue is coated—you are dizzy, woozy, stupid, half sick—then sure enough sick.

The Bile is clogged and must be released before you get relief. Bile is the disinfectant that stops the multiplication of germs. Release the Bile and the trouble is relieved.

The old-time Doctor who had no regard for your comfort, would give you a good big dose or two of Podophyllin (May Apple Root.) It would gripe—it would make you sick as a horse—but it brought the Bile from the Liver every time.

Nowadays such strenuous remedies are taboo. But nothing has ever replaced this old-time-remedy.

Science has been working for years to take the gripe and nausea out of Podophyllin and now in Podolax you have the old Bile-starting power of Podophyllin without the gripe and nausea.

Podolax is a Podophyllin formula that tastes good—that releases the Bile gently—without annoyance or loss of time. "PoDo" from Podophyllin—"Lax" from Laxative. Podolax is the name—the only name—so accept no substitute.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Anderson left this morning for Keokuk where they will spend a few days visiting relatives. They will also spend a week in Kahoka, Mo., with friends and relatives.

Miss Edna Alden of Keokuk, passed through the city this morning on her way to Birmingham, where she will visit a few days with friends. Judge Bank of Keokuk was in the city yesterday for a while. Miss Dorothy Hellrung left Saturday for Keokuk, where she is a guest of Mrs. Ella Marder, music teacher, formerly of this city.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ebbington, on their way from a meeting in Michigan, stopped over to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harmon.

# CHICKASAW COUNTY PAYS HIGHEST IN STATE WHILE LOWEST RATE IS FOUND IN DAVIS.

Iowa farmers are paying better wages than the average paid in the United States by \$5 and \$10 shows a comparison of figures compiled in the agricultural department of the state at Des Moines with figures of the government just received. By the months, says the government, the average farm wage in the United States is \$21.38. In Chickasaw county, Iowa, the wage is \$41.29 in summer, the highest paid in Iowa; and in Davis county it is \$24.27 a month, the lowest paid in Iowa.

The government report shows that money wages of farm labor increased about 25 per cent during the past year. Since 1902 the increase has been about 36 per cent. These estimates are based upon reports of correspondents of the bureau of statistics (agricultural forecasts) of the department of agriculture.

Wages of farm labor tended upward during the decade of the twenties; they were almost stationary during the eighties, and declined from 1892 to 1894, since which time they have steadily tended upward. Farm wages now, compared with wages during the eighties, are about 55 per cent higher; compared with wages during the year of 1894 they are about 97 per cent higher.

The current average rate of farm wages in the United States, when board is included is, by the month \$21.38. When board is not included, the rate is by the month \$30.31. By the day, other than harvest, \$1.50; by the day at harvest, \$1.94.

Wages in different sections of the United States vary widely, averaging highest in the far western states and lowest in the south Atlantic states. This wide difference in wage rates in different sections of the United States is gradually lessening, it is said. In seven investigations made between 1866 and 1881, the average of wages of farm day labor without board in the far western states where wages were highest was about 160 per cent higher than in the South Atlantic states where wages were lowest. Whereas, in seven investigations made since 1898, the western states averaged about 110 per cent higher than the South Atlantic states and in the past year they were only about 90 per cent higher.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.—Advertisement.

# PERSONALS.

Mrs. Jennie Cusack left this morning to spend the summer at Denver, Colo.

W. R. Sutton and W. B. Wolley left last evening for Chicago where they have gone on a business mission.

John Murphy, Jr., of Burlington, was in the city this week attending federal court, being a member of the petit jury. Mr. Murphy is a son of John Murphy, the well known editor of the Burlington Post.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wilkins and daughter Hazel arrived in the city last evening from St. Louis, where they have been visiting for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins' daughter, Mrs. Will Burroughs. They will visit for a few days in this city with Mrs. Wilkins' brother C. F. Skirvin.

Fl. Madison Democrat, April 21:

WABASH

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# NORTHBOUND.

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Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed, nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous drooping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.