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## Terrible Picture of Suffering

Clinton, Ky.—Mrs. M. C. McElroy, in a letter from Clinton, writes: "For six years, I was a sufferer from female troubles. I could not eat, and could not stand on my feet, without suffering great pain. Three of the best doctors in the state said I was in a critical condition, and going down hill. I had hope. After using Cardui a week, I began to improve. Now I feel better than in six years. Fifty years of success in actual practice is positive proof that Cardui can be relied on for relieving female weakness and disease. Why not test it for yourself. Sold by all druggists.—Advertisement.

## SOCIAL FEATURES F.O.E. CONVENTION

Committee Sending Out Posters With Full List of Numerous Attractions Planned for Meeting.

## BOAT RIDE TO NAUVOO

Big Parade at Night, Trip to Power Company's Plant in the River and Many Others.

The posters advertising the coming state convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which will be held here June 23, 24 and 25 are being printed and will be distributed all over the state in the coming week. The posters give at a glance the fine program which has been prepared for the entertainment of the visitors to the ninth annual convention of the Iowa state serie.

The committee on arrangements is composed of the following members of the local serie: Phil Glaser, chairman; Charles A. Noakes, Ralph C. Foulds, Frank Moeller, Ed S. Lofton, George Salzer, C. H. Henneman, Charles P. Englehardt, James Pickle, Albert Kiefer and W. W. Warwick. The poster announces a steamboat ride on Lake Cooper to the old Mormon city of Nauvoo as one of the big features of the gathering here. The dam, of course, is a big item in the attraction list, and there will be a special tour of the power house, with the power company's guides in charge.

There will be a big parade on Wednesday night, June 24. Band concerts and a grand ball are some of the other activities in the social line which are mentioned in the poster. Auto rides about the city and to nearby points of interest have been arranged for the members and visiting ladies.

The ladies who attend the convention will be entertained by the ladies' auxiliary of the local order. Plans are being pushed by this organization to take care of all the women who will attend the meetings in June.

The streets will be decorated for the three days' convention, and everything possible will be done to make the convention the biggest success yet achieved by the local serie.

## GREEK BABY GIRL BAPTIZED BY PRIEST

Daughter of Nick Lambrakis Baptized by Priest from Greek Church at Moline, Ill.

A Greek baby girl, a little over three months old, was baptized in this city Wednesday evening. The father of the girl is Nick Lambrakis who lives at 1127 Morgan street and owns a shoe shining parlor down town. Nick wrote to a priest of a Greek church at Moline. The priest arrived Wednesday afternoon. That evening there occurred quite a ceremony at Nick's home. The priest baptized the girl, naming her Edna Lambrakis. Louis Sakellareou, a friend of Nick's is the god father of the girl who was born on the seventh of January.

Nick is mighty proud of his baby girl, despite the fact that little Edna has three brothers and sisters at home. Nick has lived in this city for nine years, and has been in business here all during that time. He has many friends in the city who have learned to know him well and like him. Nick has studied things here in America and knows how to read and write English just like anyone born in this country. He says he likes it here and wants to live here all his life.

## RIANFALL WAS LIGHT DURING PAST MONTH

Weather Bureau Records Lowest Amount of Rainfall for Month of April Since 1890.

The temperature during the month of April, just past, was normal, averaging 52 degrees. This is the first time since 1902 that the temperature has been normal during this month. The rainfall during the month just past has been the smallest for April in any year since 1890, and is far below the average. Only six times has it been as low in the last forty years. The normal for April is 3.34, while it amounted to but 1.94 this year.

Statistics compiled by the local weather bureau show that the highest temperature for the month of April was recorded on the 26th when the thermometer jumped to 85. It was lowest on the ninth when it went down to 25. The greatest daily range of temperature was on the 21st when it varied 35 degrees. The least daily range was on the first day of the month when it varied but 6 degrees. There has been but a trace of snow-fall during the month. The greatest precipitation during any 24 hours was 0.57 which occurred on the 27-28th.



There's a lot of HOLLISTER'S Rocky

Mountain Nuggets in every box. They're made from old-fashioned herbs. But they certainly do cure constipation, indigestion, headaches and pimples easily, pleasantly and surely without reaction.

Be sure you get 'HOLLISTER'S' All dealers have them or can get them for you. Otherwise write Hollister Drug Co., Madison, Wis. Beware of Imitations

There is an accumulated deficiency of 2.68 in rainfall since the first of the year. The prevailing direction of the wind during the month has been south, with an average hourly velocity of 8.7 miles. The wind blew the hardest on the 18th of the month, coming from the southwest at a velocity of 39 miles an hour.

During the month there have been seven clear days, thirteen partly cloudy days, ten cloudy, and seven on which one tenth of an inch or more of rain fell. There has been no hail, sleet, or fog. Halos around the sun were noticed on the eleventh and around the moon on the fifth, eighth and ninth. Thunderstorms occurred on April 18, 24, 26 and 27.

## THE WEATHER

For Keokuk and vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Probably showers. Slowly rising temperature.

For Iowa: Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Probably showers. Slowly rising temperature.

For Missouri: Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Possibly showers. Slowly rising temperature.

For Illinois: Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Slowly rising temperature.

## Weather Conditions.

With the eastward movement of the high pressure, it is cooler in the eastern districts, where frost has been general in the northern portions. The pressure is lowest in the mountain region, where the temperature is rising, with more or less cloudy weather, and there have been showers in Utah, Colorado and western Nebraska.

Conditions indicate mostly cloudy weather, with probably showers, and slowly rising temperature for this section tonight and Saturday.

Table with 3 columns: Station, Stage, Height, Change. Lists weather data for St. Paul, La Crosse, Dubuque, Davenport, Keokuk, and St. Louis.

## River Forecast.

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

## Local Observations.

April-May. Bar. Ther. Wind W't'r 30 7 p. m.—30.42 48 NE Cl'dy 1 7 a. m.—30.34 42 NE Clear River above low water of 1864, 4.6. Change in 24 hours, fall 2 tenths. Mean temperature 30th, 48. Lowest temperature, 44. Highest temperature, 51. Lowest temperature last night, 41. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

## SURE WAY TO GET RID OF DANDRUFF

End Itching Scalp and Stop Falling Hair—At Once.

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. If you want to keep your hair looking rich, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

## GET POINTERS ON SCHOOL BUILDING

Ratcliffe, Aldrich and Woolley Return From Trip to Various Cities in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri.

## EXAMINE INTO DETAILS

Visit is Profitable One and the New Buildings Here Will Gain From Experiences of Others.

H. E. Ratcliffe, architect, William Aldrich, superintendent of schools, and W. B. Woolley, chairman of the building committee, have returned from a trip to Monmouth, the tricity, Waterloo, Des Moines and St. Louis. Mr. Aldrich also made a short trip to Cedar Rapids while Mr. Woolley and Mr. Ratcliffe remained in Waterloo to consult with the architects of some of the buildings. The trip is one which will bear fruit in the new buildings to be constructed here. Only the best will go into the new buildings.

The committee was particularly interested in a number of smaller details, and the good and bad points of these were seen in the various cities which were visited. The committee went on the trip feeling that toilets in connection with cloakrooms in each room were the best to have. They found this system in vogue in the schools at Waterloo, and came back convinced that it is the only system.

For one thing, as Superintendent Aldrich explained, the individual toilet for each school room does away with the old system where boys went to the basement to learn to smoke cigarettes and tell vicious stories. The toilets would be constructed in connection with the cloak rooms. Demonstration shows that there is no noise or odor.

Superintendent Aldrich and Architect Ratcliffe went to Monmouth and from there to Moline, Davenport and Rock Island. In Moline they visited the building which is the pride of that city and found it justly considered so. It is a complete plant, the visitors said today.

## See Much in Waterloo.

From Davenport they went to Waterloo where Mr. Woolley joined them. The men speak in highest praise of the progressiveness of the Waterloo buildings. They found a number of good ideas in the building in this city. For one thing, Mr. Woolley said, they found what he has been contending for all the time, the simplest possible fronts. No "ginger bread work" on the new Keokuk buildings has been his contention.

Another proposition which the local committee looked into was that of the concrete floors. Concrete floors were found to be not so practical as they have been said to be. Some of the floors are covered with battleship linoleum, but this is not a satisfactory covering where it is necessary to attach furniture to the floor, but is excellent for laboratories and offices.

Superintendent Aldrich, however, got some pointers on floors on his trip to Cedar Rapids. The other two men stayed in Waterloo to consult with architects.

From Waterloo the trip was made to Des Moines. Secretary Clinte of the Des Moines board, who also is building supervisor, met Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Woolley and took them to all of the buildings in the city. In many of these there were a number of points discovered which will aid in the building plans here.

## Smaller Window Lights.

Smaller window lights, giving more strength to the sashes, and costing less when a pane is broken was one of the points found. The committee made a trip through East high, the \$500,000 building of which the capital city boasts, and which is the last word in school construction. Harry Carmichael of this city is in the manual training department at East high. Miss McBride of this city is one of the teachers there. Lee Buttrey, a former resident here is in the city manual training department of the school there.

From Des Moines the trip was made to St. Louis. The St. Louis schools are costly affairs, the committee found out. It was stated that the rooms cost from \$5,000 to \$8,000, which would make the cost of the buildings enormous. The schools, however, showed that they were costly from the amount of marble and cut stone and the like used.

One thing which was found in the St. Louis schools which appealed to the committee was the brick window sill arrangement. There is no varnished sill to be spoiled by putting a potted plant on it. The brick sill is decorative and sanitary.

The committee will make a report of the trip at the next board meeting.

—Read the want column.

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—Advertisement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Lee county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June primaries. CHRIST TRUMP.

—Advertisement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Lee county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June primaries. JOHN C. SCOTT.

—Advertisement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as supervisor of Lee county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June primary. JOHN DE ROSEAR.

Mt. Hamil, Iowa, February 2, 1914.

—Advertisement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as county clerk of Lee county, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the June primary. CURTIS M. HART.

Keokuk, Iowa, Feb. 15, 1914.

—Advertisement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as supervisor of Lee county, for the 1916 term, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June primary. ALBERT BONNELL.

West Point, Iowa, R. F. D. 4.

—Advertisement.

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.

—Advertisement.

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.

—Advertisement.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for auditor of Lee county, subject to the action of the republican primaries. N. J. BEVER, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

—Advertisement.

## 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.

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