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TO BURLINGTON AND RETURN Sunday, May 17

Big Boat. Plenty of Room. GOOD ORCHESTRA for DANCING Leave Keokuk 9:30 a. m., Montrose 11:15, Nauvoo 11:30, Ft. Madison 12:30 Noon. FARE 50c. CHILDREN 25c. Str. DUBUQUE

NOT A DAY IN BED Gramling, S. C.—In a letter from Gramling, Mrs. Lula Walden says: "I was so weak before I began taking Cardui that it tired me to walk just a little. Since taking it, I do all the housework for my family of nine, and have not been in bed a day. Cardui is the greatest remedy for women, on earth." Weak women need Cardui. It is the ideal woman's tonic, because it is especially adapted for women's needs. It relieves backache, headache, dragging feelings, and other female misery. Try Cardui. A few doses will show you what it can do for you. It may be just what you want.

WINTRY WEATHER FOLLOWS SULTRY

Change From Extreme Heat to December Chilliness Today Is as Unwelcome as Small Pox.

BIG TEMPERATURE DROP

From 83 Yesterday to 40 Today Is Something of a Change—Warmer Weather Due Tomorrow.

The month of May is the latest recruit to the freak weather class. The highest temperature yesterday was 83. Last night at 7 o'clock it was 80, and twelve hours later the mercury was down to 40, and a cold wind was blowing off an ice sheet somewhere up in the Rockies, and we were getting the benefit of this cold storage breath.

Following a day of humidity which took all the starch out of everybody, the relief was welcomed, but there is such a thing as too much of a good thing, and almost as many people who were kicking about the heat yesterday had something to say about the cold weather today.

At several times during the day yesterday a storm threatened but passed over the city, and about 4 o'clock the sun began to shine again. However, there were threatening thunderheads rearing their feeble peaks over in the east. With the sun set clouds came up in the west, and the conditions were threatening, and about 8 o'clock, preceded by a pretty stiff breeze, the storm broke.

There was considerable lightning and thunder with the storm, and telephones were badly damaged in many parts of the city by the electrical display. The rainfall was not so heavy, but it was driven by the wind.

Rain fell off and on during the night, and wind continued. This morning at 7 o'clock the thermometer showed a temperature of 40. The wind was blowing from the northwest at twelve miles an hour. The amount of precipitation last night was 0.15.

Davenport, Des Moines and Dubuque were all visited by the storm in more or less severe fashion. The indications are that the temperature will fall to about 38 tonight, but that warmer and clear weather will prevail tomorrow.

HUERTA WILL FIGHT TO THE DEATH

cases and grips galore. The party was obviously not leaving for a short trip but for an extended stay from their homes. They told their friends here that they had seen too many signs that Huerta was preparing to fall, Samson like, pushing the tottering pillars of his government to their base and their destruction among tumbling walls. This may be within two weeks or forty days at the most. Amid a carnival of murder, looting and crashing, tumbling walls of public buildings, mined at the order of the dictator, the flimsy semblance of government maintained in Mexico City may come to an end. But Huerta will not be eliminated. He will still have his card to play. Word passed to the friends of the mediators here, is that the dictator feels secure in the belief that President Wilson cannot permit him to be killed. A precedent has been set as to the killing of Mexican presidents in the Madero assassination. If President Wilson should have permitted Huerta to be assassinated, then he could not recognize the president who took the oath of office over the dead body of the dictator. Therefore Huerta does not expect to be dragged out in the night as was Madero at the order of a rebel leader and shot down. He will flee to Puebla and in that stronghold, guard his life against the assault of the revolutionary hosts until the American army can come and get him.

Arms and ammunition have been sent to Puebla in great quantities. It is well located for the purposes of defense. In the state of Puebla near Tlaxcala, in the mountain passes and gorges, the dictator's small force of loyal men could stand off an army greatly outnumbering them, long enough to permit the Americans to reach the scene.

Should Huerta succeed in reaching Puebla as he plans and the rebels attack him there, it would not be the first time that city has known war. It was at Puebla that General Porfirio Diaz, the deposed dictator, won his most brilliant victory as an army officer May 2, 1867. Back in 1812 Augustine Iturbide, later crowned emperor, captured the city. There Diaz and General Zaragoza defeated the army of Napoleon III in 1862. In 1847 General Scott and his American forces captured the city. It was captured by the French in 1862 only to be recaptured by the Mexican forces a few days later.

General Huerta has given the peace delegates now on the high seas no

Thin People Can Increase Weight

Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds of healthy "stay there" fat should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note results. Here is a good test worth trying. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet with every meal—for two weeks. Then weigh and measure again. It isn't a question of how you look or feel or what your friends say and think. The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story, and most any thin man or woman can easily add from five to eight pounds in the first fourteen days by following this simple direction. And best of all, the new flesh stays put.

Sargol does not itself make fat, but mixing with your food, it turns the fats, sugars and starches of what you have eaten, into rich, ripe fat producing nourishment for the tissues and blood—prepares it in an easily assimilated form which the blood can readily accept. All this nourishment now passes from your body as waste. But Sargol stops the waste and does it quickly and makes the fat producing contents of the very same meals you are eating now develop pounds and pounds of healthy flesh between your skin and bones. Sargol is safe, pleasant, efficient and inexpensive. Wilkinson & Co. and other leading druggist in Keokuk and vicinity sell it in large boxes—forty tablets to a package—on a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

Instructions. They do not know what policy they shall be instructed to follow before the mediators. Huerta told them their instructions would be handed to them in New York. Senor El Guera showed that he was extremely desirous of knowing the feeling of the American public. While here he interrogated several Americans. He was told by one American that the public would be satisfied if Huerta abdicated.

"I don't know whether we can go that far or not," El Guera replied. "I can't tell until we get to New York how far President Huerta is willing to go."

Up to the time of sailing, representatives of the English oil syndicate having interests in Mexico remained with the mediation delegates. These officials showered attentions upon the Huerta representatives. It was declared here today that it was impossible to over emphasize the influence of the English oil interests over Rodriguez and El Guera.

WILL TELL OF PLOT TO KILL GAMBLER

on Forty-third street. Suddenly, he said, he heard four shots and then the gunmen ran to the car and he put on high speed. He said he took them to the Cafe Boulevard, where they got out. Rose, garbed in gray with a turn over collar and black tie, was a curious figure. He detailed alleged "business deals" of Becker with Rosenthal with a possible partnership of the police lieutenant and gambler. Rose constantly rolled his bald head from side to side. His prominent ears stuck out and his thick lips moved rapidly as his deep dark eyes shifted from the faces of Whitman to the jurors' faces. Never once in the early part of his examination did he look at Becker, who chin sunk in his left hand, gazed steadily at the witness.

Whitman gave Rose a free hand. Only an occasional question turned Rose's steady flow of language into this or that detail of the murder conspiracy. The intricate dealings of Rose and Becker in their police graft, which Rose collected, were gone into at great length. Rose said Rosenthal's refusal of \$500 to Becker as part of the profits of their gambling house, precipitated the final break which ended in murder. Pressed by accusations of complicity with gamblers, Rose said Becker asked him to see Rosenthal and ask the gambler to submit to a friendly raid so that Becker "could clear his skirts." Rose said he first demurred but when Becker insisted, went to Rosenthal. The

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Advertisement for Meritol medicine, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing its benefits for skin conditions like eczema.

For Beautiful Hair, Nourish the Scalp

Dandruff must be removed and the hair roots nourished to stop falling hair and itching scalp. It is unnecessary to have thin, brittle, matted, stringy or faded hair. No matter how unsightly the hair, how badly it is falling, or how much dandruff, Parisian Sage rubbed into the scalp is all that is ever needed. The hair roots are nourished and stimulated to grow new hair, even all dandruff is removed from one application, and itching scalp and falling hair cease; the hair becomes soft, fluffy, abundant and radiant with life and beauty.

Parisian Sage, a daintily perfumed liquid, is one of the most pleasant, invigorating and refreshing hair-tonics known, yet perfectly harmless and inexpensive. After the first application you will be surprised and delighted with Parisian Sage, for there is nothing that will so help to double your present attractiveness as luxuriant, glorious hair, and this tonic treatment is all that can possibly be desired.

Be sure to get Parisian Sage from Wilkinson & Co., or at any drug or toilet counter, as there is no other so effective.

gambler, Rose said, laughed at the suggestion, said his rooms were just getting prosperous, and added: "How would it look to have my partner raid my place? I won't stand for it. Not a chance."

Constantly, throughout Rose's story, Attorney Manton attempted to have ruled out any testimony that tended to incriminate Becker as having been in league with the gamblers. Each time, however, Manton's objections were futile. Bald Jack Rose's story flowed on.

"When I returned to Becker with Rosenthal's answer," said Rose, "Becker said that despite friendship, business deals or anything else, that he would raid Rosenthal's place."

PILING UP PROTESTS TO TRY PATIENCE

miral Badger was compelled to man the light house as it had been darkened by its keepers who had fled the island.

The question of whether the constitutionalists will be permitted to import arms through Tampico should they capture that port, is seriously troubling the administration. It is known that rebel leaders have been gathering arms at Havana ready to ship across to the northern port. Seizure of the customs house there would alienate the constitutionalists immediately. The constitutionalist junta here believes that Bryan will oppose any occupancy of Tampico by the United States. But it is certain that any attempt to ship the arms into Mexico will bring a bitter protest from the war department.

Yet if the constitutionalists do not get arms, they may not carry on their Mexico City campaign as they are reported to have only enough ammunition for the Saltillo, San Luis Potosi and Tampico campaigns now in progress.

Another question seriously troubling the administration is the disposition to be made of the three Brazilians, a Peruvian and a Chilean held at Vera Cruz after being caught red handed sniping American blue jackets. The Brazilian ambassador has asked that they be protected and it is believed they will be ordered held without trial for the present.

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MAULL BROS. St. Louis Missouri

by Funston. Secretary Daniels expressed today entire willingness to have the Mexicans return and take charge of Lobos Island light house. He still maintained that operation of this light did not constitute occupation of the island nor did he consider the dispatch of the monitor Osark to the island, as anything more than a temporary occasion.

SPRING STORMS KILL AND WOUND

(Continued from page 1.)

grain crop in the history of the Arkansas valley.

Tidal Wave off Lake. CHICAGO, May 12.—Investigation today showed that thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed yesterday afternoon by the five-foot wall of water which swept in from Lake Michigan. Pleasure craft were wrecked, the Jackson park lagoon flooded and even large boats badly damaged. The body of a man was swept ashore at Belmont avenue but before the police could reach it, the receding wave had washed it back.

STRAW THROWN ON CARNIVAL GROUNDS

Muddy Lot Has Been Transformed Into Dry Area to Protect the Visitors.

In spite of the threatening weather, a fair sized crowd was in attendance at the carnival on 22nd and Main streets last evening. An accident marred the evening's events, however, when the tent holding the dog and pony circus collapsed to the ground. No one was injured and the tent was hastily erected again with more substantial guy ropes.

The Tango Girls, the feature attraction of the Tom W. Allen Shows, did a thriving business as did also Fantana, the Show Beautiful.

Tonight the Crystal Maze will be in operation. This is an attraction of many mirrors, artistically colored to deceive the eye and a very bewildering attraction.

Fifteen tons of straw this morning transformed the muddy lot into a dry area and tonight the carrier boys of The Gate City will be the guests of the carnival management.

SENDS RESIGNATION AS BOARD MEMBER

A. D. Ayres Severs Connection With Industrial Association Directorate.

A. D. Ayres this morning tendered his resignation as director to the Keokuk Industrial association. Mr. Ayres' note reads as follows:

"On account of leaving the city this week to make my home in New York I herewith tender my resignation as director in the Keokuk Industrial association.

"I wish to express to your association my regret at leaving and to wish the association success and prosperity."

CITY NEWS.

—Read the want column.

—The Fort Madison Gem City says: That the Mexican situation begins to look grave was shown in railway circles in this city late Saturday when an order was received from headquarters to the effect that all flat cars on the system were to be sent at once to Argentine, Kansas, where they will be put into service in the shipment of ammunition and supplies to the Mexican border of Texas. Coming as it does after such a period of restlessness, the order looks doubly grave and many are of the opinion that more trouble is close at hand. There are thousands of the cars all over the system which will be sent in at once. There were very few, however, at this point.

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Light frost occurred, on low places in many localities on two or three nights, but no damage was done except to check the growth of vegetation and the germination of corn. Local and generally light showers of rain occurred in nearly all parts of the state on one or more days, but the rainfall was not heavy enough to interfere with field work. Plowing, and in some sections, corn planting progressed rapidly. In a few localities more than half of the corn has been planted, and if favorable weather continues the bulk of the crop will be in by the close of the coming week. Grass and small grains are in good condition. Winter wheat is jointing and rye is heading in the extreme southeastern counties.

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LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

United Press Association Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City Licensed Wire.

Table with columns: Daily Range of Prices, CHICAGO, Ill., May 12—Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include WHEAT, CORN, OATS, LARD, RIBS.

Table with columns: Chicago Cash Grain, CHICAGO, May 12—Wheat—No. 3, No. 2, No. 1, No. 4, No. 5.

Table with columns: Peoria Grain, PEORIA, Ill., May 12—Corn—Market unchanged, No. 3 higher, No. 2 white, No. 3 yellow, No. 3 mixed, No. 3 white.

Table with columns: Chicago Live Stock, CHICAGO, May 12—Hog receipts 11,000; market slow, steady. Mixed and butchers, \$8.16@8.45; good heavy \$8.10@8.40; rough heavy, \$7.95@8.10; light, \$8.20@8.50; pigs, \$7.30@8.25.

Table with columns: St. Louis Live Stock, EAST ST. LOUIS, May 12—Cattle receipts 5,000; market steady. Texas receipts 2,100; native beef steers, \$7.50@9.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@8.00; calves, \$6.00@10.00; Texas steers, \$6.75@8.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.65.

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INCORPORATION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation of Nathan S. Lowitz Company have been duly adopted, approved and recorded; the name of said corporation is Nathan S. Lowitz Company; its principal place of business is Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa. The general nature of the business to

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Table with columns: Kansas City Live Stock, KANSAS CITY, May 12—Cattle receipts 7,000; market steady. Steers, \$8.50@9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.75@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@8.85; calves, \$6.50@10.25.

Table with columns: Omaha Live Stock, OMAHA, May 12—Cattle receipts 3,400; market steady. Steers, \$8.25@9.00; cows and heifers, \$6.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.00@7.40; calves, \$7.75@10.50; bulls and stags, \$5.25@7.50.

Table with columns: Chicago Produce, CHICAGO, May 12—Butter—Extras 26c; firsts, 25c; dairy extras, 22@23 1/4c; dairy firsts, 18@20 1/4c. Eggs—Firsts, 18 1/4@18 3/4c; ordinary firsts, 17 1/4@17 3/4c. Cheese—Twin, 14 1/4@14 3/4c; Young Americans, 15 1/4@15 3/4c.

Table with columns: New York Produce, NEW YORK, May 12—Flour market dull, steady. Pork market steady. Mess, \$22.00@22.50. Lard market steady. Middle west spot, \$10.05@10.15.

Table with columns: Sugar, refined, market firm. Cut loaf, \$5.05; crushed, \$4.95; powdered, \$4.05; granulated, \$3.95@4.00. Coffee Rio No. 7 on spot, 8 1/4c. Tallow market steady. City, 6 1/2c; country, 6@6 1/4c; specials, 6 1/2c. Hay market steady. Prime, \$11.2 1/2; No. 2, 8 3/4@9 1/2c; clover, 8 1/2@11.05.

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