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A WOOD LYRIC. Into the stilly woods I go, Where the shades are deep and the wind-flowers blow, And the hours are dreamy and lone and long, And the power of silence is greater than song.

When I go into the stilly woods, And know all the flowers in their sweet, shy hoods, The tender leaves in their shimmer and sheen Of arking shades, diaphanous green, In those haunted halls where my footstep falls, Like one who enters cathedral walls, A spirit of beauty floods over me, As over a swimmer the waves of the sea,

That strengthens and glories, freshens and fills, Till all mine inner heart awakens and thrills With a new and a glad and a sweet delight, And a sense of the infinite out of sight— Of the great unknown that we may not know, But only feel with an inward glow When into the great glad woods we go.

O life-worn brothers, come with me into the wood's bush'd sanctity, Where the great, cool branches are heavy with June, And the voices of summer are strong in tune; Come with me, O heart outworn, Or spirit whom life's brute-struggles have torn, Come, tired and broken and wounded and feebled, Where the walls are greening, the floors are sweet, The roofs are breathing and heaven's airs meet. —Wilfred Campbell.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY. Defeat may be victory in disguise, the lowest ebb in the flow of the tide. —Henry W. Longfellow.

Cheer up! Before many days the straw hat will challenge the weather man to do his worst. Strike waitresses in Chicago are giving a striking boost to the self-serve plan of gathering in a meal.

With food prices doubled and scarce at that, the high cost of living is snuggling on the arms of Vera Cruz.

Just keep trading with the Keokuk merchants and you will soon see a prosperous condition among the retailers that will find its expression in almost every line of local activity.

Queen Eleanor of Bulgaria has decided to postpone her visit to the United States, scared off by the shadows of war. Having had recent and very disagreeable experience in that line at home, the printed screams of the eagle would be painful to her ears.

Advertisement for Gold Dust disinfectant. Includes an illustration of a woman cleaning a surface and text: 'Gold Dust does what you can't do for dishes. It digs into the corners and cleanses and sterilizes. GOLD DUST cleans everything. Never be without it. 5c and larger packages. THE FAIRBANK COMPANY CHICAGO "Let the GOLD DUST TWIRLS do your work!"

Those charming cool days of May are peculiarly helpful as conservators of energy for a safe and sane celebration eight weeks hence.

If Keokuk should be fortunate enough to get the proposed transcontinental line of the Rock Island as proposed by E. W. McKenna, our railroad importance would sure get a big boost.

RAINEY'S LETTER.

Congressman Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois, in his fight against the Mississippi River Power Co., continues to make himself ridiculous by reiterating statements that are at variance with the facts in the case. He is wrong in much of his conclusion and many of the assertions made in his letter published in this evening's Gate City have been published in other papers in the country and in this section. His statement about a local engineer living in a stone mansion which was built by material taken from the government works here is only one of the ludicrous remarks that go to indicate how deficient the congressman is in getting at the truth and the truth is easily available in this as well as other instances. We are not the Mississippi River Power company, but if we did control the affairs of that concern, our unwavering effort would be to insist that congress make the investigation that Rainey asks for. It is the surest way of showing the fallacy of many of his assertions and would either convince him of his error or at least withdraw what support he may now have gathered by making extravagant statements. This is the age when corporations, no matter how beneficial their existence is, get it where Katy wore the beads, and it seems to be a popular proceeding at least from the standpoint of the political reformer. The Gate City has no patience with the high handed policies adopted by some of the corporations of this country, but in the case of the Mississippi River Power Co. our faith in the good intentions of the company remains unbroken and we believe time will prove our faith well founded.

Banking at Vera Cruz. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] FT. LEAVENWORTH, Kans., May 12.—E. M. Kelly, president of the Army National bank here, left here last night for Vera Cruz where he will establish a branch office to care for the banking interests of officers and men of the fifth brigade. He received a cablegram from Vera Cruz advising him to come at once on account of bank facilities there which would accept all deposits, but paid in Mexican money on a fluctuating gold basis. Mr. Kelly will sail from Galveston tomorrow night.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. L. M. Stafford of Kahoka was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Sage, Sunday and Monday.

GOING TO MASON CITY FOR STATE MEETING

Seven From Here Will Attend the Convention of the Iowa State Manufacturers.

Seven from Keokuk will leave tonight to attend the meeting of the Iowa State Manufacturers' association which convenes there tomorrow. Those who will make the trip from here are Cephas Harrison, president of the Iowa association; Stephen Irwin, a director in the Iowa association; O. B. Towne, manager of the industrial association; Dr. G. Walter Barr, Captain A. C. Decker, C. B. Rhoades, and Mr. Gibson. The party will leave Keokuk tonight on the regular train, leaving here at 7:42 o'clock. They reach Mason City tomorrow morning, and will stay the three days of the meeting, arriving home Saturday morning.

TREE SURGEON DOES WORK LIKE DENTIST

G. A. Kauffman who is Here Doctoring Elms and Maples, Tells How.

Doctoring trees is much like doctoring teeth. G. A. Kaufmann, a tree surgeon who is working on some trees here in Keokuk, said this morning. Mr. Kaufmann has been engaged

Iowa Supreme Court Decisions. [Special to The Gate City.] DES MOINES, Iowa, May 12.—Neel V. Smith, appellant, Hamilton county, affirmed. State of Iowa, appellant, vs. Hutchinson Ice Cream company, Polk county, reversed. Thurber vs. Duckworth, custodian, appellant, Polk county, affirmed. Wise vs. Palmer et al, appellants, Monroe county, reversed. Bopp, appellant, vs. Clark, sheriff, Fayette county, affirmed. McMullen vs. Harris et al, appellants, Mills county, affirmed. Mondamin bank, appellant, vs. Burke, Pottawattamie county, affirmed. Pooley vs. Dutton, appellant, Greene county, reversed and remanded. Rolston Savings bank vs. Fisher, appellant, Carroll county, affirmed. Nolte, admx., vs. C. R. I. & P. Ry., appellant, Muscatine county, affirmed on conditions.

Chicken Pot Pie The Chef's Favorite

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine



K C Chicken Pot Pie, Baked Dumplings

One fowl cut in joints; 1/2 cup flour; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; black pepper; 2 cups flour; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1/2 cup shortening; milk or cream.

Shower the fowl with boiling water and let simmer until tender, then remove to a baking dish. Mix the 1/2 cup flour, salt and black pepper with cold water to a smooth paste and use to thicken the broth. Remove the fat from the top of the broth if necessary before adding the thickening. Pour this gravy over the fowl, until it is nearly covered, and reserve the rest to serve apart. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt, three times; into this work the shortening and use cream or milk to make a dough, less stiff than for biscuits. Put this by spoonfuls over the fowl in the dish, which it should rest upon and completely cover. Let bake about 35 minutes.

When young, tender chickens are scarce, this presents a most satisfactory way of serving old fowls. Veal or lamb prepared in this manner is more appetizing than when served as a stew. Try this and the 89 other delicious recipes in the K C Cook's Book, a copy of which may be secured free by sending the colored certificate packed in the 25-cent tin of K C Baking Powder to the JAGUIS MFG. Co., Chicago.

In taking care of some of the old trees along Franklin street, in front of the D. H. Sage home.

"We have to scrape out all the decay and put in various fluids and then seal up the cavity," Mr. Kaufmann said when asked about his work here. Since he has been here Mr. Kaufmann has been working on some elms and maples that showed signs of needing help.

The cutting of tree roots in street grading work is often the cause for their dying, according to Mr. Kaufmann. He thinks something of this kind may have caused the death of some of the many elms which were destroyed two years ago.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION OPENS

Iowa Union of the Organization Opens its Convention at Methodist Protestant Church.

The Iowa Union of Christian Endeavor of the Methodist Protestant church opened its annual convention at the local church at Twelfth and Exchange streets this afternoon, there being between 25 and 30 delegates present. A fine program has been arranged for this afternoon and evening. The convention will last for two days, closing with the evening program tomorrow. Tomorrow noon a picnic dinner will be held in the basement of the church and tomorrow afternoon all the delegates will be taken for a sight-seeing trip over the plant of the Mississippi River Power company.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM.

Music by the Keokuk choir. Invocation—Rev. J. O. Ledbetter. Duet—Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Wood. Address of Welcome—A. M. Leighton, president C. E. society, Keokuk. Response by Convention President Rev. J. S. Wood. Hymn—Congregation. Address, "Wisdom, a Tree of Life"—Rev. J. Clare, Ottumwa. Question Box—Rev. J. L. Wallace, Osceola. Convention business. Closing song. Benediction.

EVENING PROGRAM.

Song service 7:30-8:00 o'clock. Scripture lesson—Rev. J. O. Ledbetter. Invocation—Rev. J. S. Wood. Duet. Announcements—Rev. J. O. Ledbetter. Address—Rev. F. Butterfield, Marne. Male Quartette. Address, Rural C. E.: It's Opportunity—Rev. A. J. Green, Bluffs, Ill. Benediction.

Some very remarkable results are being obtained by treating stomach, liver and intestinal troubles with pure vegetable oils, which exert a cleansing, soothing and purifying action upon the lower bowels, removing the obstructions of poisonous fecal matter and gases and preventing their absorption by the blood. This done, the food is allowed free passage from the stomach, fermentation ceases and stomach troubles quickly disappear. George H. Mayr, for twenty years a leading Chicago druggist, cured himself and many of his friends of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles of years' standing by this treatment, and so successful was the remedy he devised that it has since been placed in the hands of druggists all over the country, who have sold thousands of bottles. Though absolutely harmless, the effect of the medicine is sufficient to convince any one of its remarkable effectiveness, and within 24 hours the sufferer feels like a new person. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by For sale in Keokuk by Wilkinson & Co., 422 Main St., and druggists everywhere.

ANCHORAGE RULES TO BE ASKED FOR

Industrial Association Directors Will Ask City and U. S. to Help Keep Water Supply Clean.

TALK NEW BUILDING

Proposition is Advanced to Have City and County Offices Combined in Proposed Structure.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Industrial association this noon at the Elks club it was decided to send a letter to the city council and to Major Melgs asking that something be done about steamboats anchoring in the forebay, in close proximity to the intake pipes of the Keokuk water company. The matter of a combination city and county building was also given attention, and A. Hollingsworth named a committee of one to take up the proposition and see what could be done towards combining the two buildings into one, along the line of the suggestion of the Welfare league which has asked for a new city hall.

A short time ago the steamer Helen Blair was anchored for the entire day in the forebay directly over the spot where the water works intake pipes are located. It is the wish of the association directors to keep this water as pure as possible and the city and government officials will be asked to act in the matter.

Manager Towne reported on the industrial associations over the country, and that 315 projects were considered by the local association in the last two months. A detailed report as to what was done and why in these various matters was made. Details of activity in the past month, including the entertainment of certain organizations, clean-up day and the like were reported. The convention committee reported that it had completed solicitation for subscriptions to the fund for convention entertainment.

Dr. Fuller reported for the health and hygiene committee, that it would be to advantage to put vacuum cleaner plants in the schools. J. O. Boyd of the committee on schools, made a report on sites and the new building as well as the bond issue sale.

The Welfare league asked for a new city hall. A. Hollingsworth reported that in some cities the city and county buildings were combined, and suggested that plan for Keokuk. The plan was considered a good one, and steps will be taken to ascertain what can be done along this line. Action on the Rainey correspondence was left until Mr. Joy returns.

CITY NEWS.

—Mrs. Ed Laubersheimer is ill at her home, 114 North Fifteenth street. Sincere hopes are entertained for her speedy recovery by her hosts of friends.

—Chorus girls' contest tomorrow night at the Hippodrome. Don't miss it.

—Sections of the bridge on the Argyle-New Boston road, known as the Newlon bridge have been re-laid by the county supervisors and are being placed.

—Fourth class postmaster's examinations will be held here on May 16. Examinations for clerk and carrier will be held May 23.

—For consideration of \$400, D. H. Sage and wife Anna have conveyed to Paul Riley, lot 3 in block 5 in Home Park addition.

AMUSEMENTS.

Fun in Hi-Skule. The four Marx Brothers, supported by a large company, in "Fun in Hi-Skule," opened at the Hippodrome theatre yesterday for an engagement of the first half of the week. This is another tabloid musical comedy of the kind that has proved so greatly successful during the winter at this theatre where popular prices prevail all the time. "Fun in Hi-Skule," however, is different from the others, and contains many new and unusual features that make it one of the highest class entertainments that has been seen at this theatre for some time.

Here Is Good News for Stomach Victims

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