

JOY RIDING THRU BIG KEOKUK LOCK

Middle Westerners Have New Fad of Passing Colossal Marine Gateway—Greater Than Single One at Panama.

THE NOVELTY ATTRACTS

Passengers Are Lifted or Dropped Forty Feet Without Tremor of Boat, Creating Real Thrills.

Joy riding in steamboats through the colossal government lock here has become the popular amusement and recreation of the middle west. The lockmaster is kept busy locking through boats of all kinds from the largest steamers on the Mississippi to little gasoline launches from a village port up a creek somewhere in one of the adjoining states.

The sport becomes more and more attractive. Every month since the new lock was put into commission sees a larger number of people passing through it in all kinds of craft. All excursion boats on the upper Mississippi keep standing in all their advertising descriptions of the joy to be found in going through the Keokuk lock. All these steamboat lines name it as one of the features of a trip. Packets which do not run above Keokuk start down river by a detour up through the lock and turn back into their course on Lake Cooper to pass down through the lock. Passengers and tourists arriving here by railroads board a steamboat to ride up through the lock and down again. Relatives more or less distant are writing Keokuk people of visits to be made this summer with the hope of getting a ride through the lock. Men of other river cities even miss Sunday afternoon baseball games to join excursion parties through the Keokuk lock.

Novel and Spectacular. The popularity is the result of both novelty and the spectacular. The Keokuk lock has the same width as those at Panama and a much higher lift than any one lock on the isthmus. A boat enters from below through gates longer, thicker and stronger than those at Gatun. Suddenly three score keyers start to rush into the bottom of the lock all around the boat. In twelve minutes, the boat has been raised about forty feet as the lock chamber is filled with over 13,000,000 gallons of water. The upper gate, of original design, sinks down to the bottom of the river, and the boat passes over it into the lake above the big Keokuk dam. Being lifted forty feet in a big steamboat, or dropped the same distance, even without a tremor of the boat, gives something of a thrill.

The lock became the property of the United States, with power for its perpetual operation, at once upon its completion by the company building the water power development here. Because the floating upper gate must be operated by compressed air, all parts of the lock are worked by air engines. One man in a concrete pad-valve stands at a big table full of valve handles and puts the lock through its paces. The service is free to all boats and is maintained day and night during the navigation season. The time required for a lockage is a scant fifteen minutes. Boats save two hours in passing Keokuk as compared with the former canal with its three locks by which they passed the Des Moines rapids for forty years. The new dam has drowned the rapids under many feet of water. Since there is no cost to the government in making frequent lockages, the power coming from the water power turbines installed for the war department, the lockmasters are not objecting to the lock being made the mecca of apparently all the summer sightseers in a half dozen surrounding states.

Wireless Sea Safety Device is Tested. PARIS, May 28.—The automatic wireless apparatus, invented by the French engineers Ducrot and Roger, is being experimented upon from the Eiffel Tower today. The machine receives messages sent by the Morse

An Easy Way to Get Fat and Be Strong

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

Thanks to a remarkable new scientific discovery, it is now possible to combine into simple form the very elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This masterpiece of modern chemistry is called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Sargol aims through its regenerative, reconstructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to every starved, broken-down cell and tissue of your body. You can readily picture the result when this amazing transformation has taken place and you notice how your cheeks fill out, hollows about your neck and shoulders and bust disappear and you take on from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient. Wilkinson & Co., and other leading druggists of Keokuk and vicinity have it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in every package.

Caution:—While Sargol has given excellent results in overcoming nervous dyspepsia and general stomach troubles it should not be taken by those who do not wish to gain ten pounds or more.

code, registering them automatically on tape. The experiment has proved a success so far as tested which is up to 800 kilometres. Such an apparatus would, it is said, add materially to the safety of ships at sea.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

On to Geneva. The Geneva fever is in the air and the Keokuk association is hoping and striving to secure a delegation of thirty girls, and already tent reservations for eight have been sent on in order to secure at least one tent along the lake front. Those who have visited this attractive point describe Lake Geneva as an ideal vacation spot. The entire trip including train, berth, lunches in Chicago, board and room and registration is comparatively inexpensive, and nobody leaves there without feeling that the pleasure and comforts enjoyed, besides the pleasant travel to and from the lovely spot are splendid returns for the normal sum invested. The local general secretary will impart any information on nominal sum invested. The local general secretary or woman who may have the matter of going in mind.

Summer Camp. The summer camp at Bluff Park will be opened June 15, instead of the first, and in consequence will close later. It was thought advisable to open at this date because the schools are not closed by the first of June and the employed girls' vacations do not begin generally so early. Registrations for time at this camp can be made at the Y. W. C. A. at any time now.

Girls' Council. The girls' council will meet for their monthly supper and council meeting, this Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. There are a number of matters of importance to come before the council and all members are urged to be present.

Finance Committee. The regular meeting of the finance committee was held at the Y. W. C. A. at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, postponed from yesterday afternoon.

Students Play Joke. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ALTON, Ill., May 28.—Believing Millard Smith spent too much time at the boarding house of Miss Anna Page, Shurtlett students moved all the effects from his room to her front porch.

Returning from a walk, Smith remarked that "some one must be moving in," failing to recognize his fur-

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niture and numerous pieces of clothing. But when he later entered his empty room, he knew who had moved. He spent all the next morning moving his stuff back, amid the laughs of the jokers.

Miss Page was peeved.

Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for Bad Colds.

When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and use, and can always be depended upon. Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

DEMOCRATS ISSUE PRIMARY CALL

Meet Tonight to Choose Delegates to County Convention in June.

The democratic ward primaries are to be held tonight, calls having been issued by all of the ward committeemen. The purpose of the primaries is to choose delegates for the democratic county convention to be held June 27 in Fort Madison.

The first ward democrats will meet in the grand jury room of the court house, the second ward meeting is called for the court room, and the third ward faithful will meet in the witness room. The fourth ward democrats will meet in the West Keokuk engine house. The fifth warders will meet at 1317 Main street, sixth ward democrats will meet at 1206 Johnson street and seventh ward party men will meet at 1500 Bank street.

RUSHING CASE THROUGH RAPIDLY

May Go to the Jury This Evening After Dr. Elam Has Taken Stand.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 28.—The state in the case of Dr. Elam, St. Joseph physician, charged with killing Putnam Cramer, Chicago, at Hotel Baltimore, last November, rested its case late yesterday afternoon. It came as a surprise to both defense and court. After a brief recess, defense put on its witness, Dr. C. R. Woodson of St. Joseph, who testified having known Dr. Elam for twenty-five years, that his character was good and that he was in an extremely nervous and run down condition at the time of the tragedy. The defense then asked adjournment until this morning.

Mrs. W. P. Cramer, widow of the slain man, now residing in Richfield, N. J., was the last witness called for the state. Her examination was very brief, only three questions being asked which had material bearing on the case. Dr. Elam was to be the last witness used by the defense, it is said, and it is thought probable would take the stand this afternoon. It is a bare possibility, the defense may close this afternoon and in that case it is hoped the case will go to the jury tonight. Judge Latsch said he hoped to complete the case this evening.

Jewish Schools Closed. ODESSA, May 28.—Owing to the hatred of the Russian nationalists toward the Jews, three Jewish girl schools at Kieff have been closed, the pretext being that the parents, relatives and guardians of the pupils had "no right to live" in Kieff. The total number of girls thus deprived of the means of education is 590.

WEISMANN PLANS TO LEAVE QUINCY

Keokuk Boy Who Has Been With "Y" There Will Take up Physical Work in Colleges.

DEPARTURE REGRETTED

His Work in Down River Association Has Been of Type to Bring Popularity and Success.

Quincy Herald: Physical Director C. S. Weismann has resigned his position with the Quincy Y. M. C. A. and will leave about the middle of June for Champaign where he will enter the special school of physical culture at the University of Illinois conducted throughout the summer, with a view of taking up college athletic direction in the fall. It is likely that Mr. Weismann will return to Quincy in September and in the event his successor has not been selected by that time, he may take charge of the athletic work of the local association for a few weeks until his successor is on the job.

There is much to regret that Mr. Weismann has resigned from his position. He had almost the same degree of popularity with the members of the association as was held by his predecessor, W. H. Sandmann. He is a skillful athletic director and the boys of the association, both young and old, respected and admired him. The activity of Mr. Weismann assisted in making a success of the church basketball league and he was one of the promoters of the church baseball league. He arranged for the out-door track and an athletic field at the association.

Mr. Weismann has had a number of offers to enter other lines of activity than that of physical director. While at college he made a study of traffic conditions and only recently received an offer from a commercial organization in a southern city to become its traffic manager. It is not likely for the time at least, that Mr. Weismann will retire from the profession of physical director in which he has such a promising career. Mrs. Weismann, who has been with her husband during his sojourn in Quincy, has made many friends here.

GOVERNOR CLARKE TO BE RE-ELECTED

Republican Party to Make a Sweep- ing Victory in the Hawk-Eye State This Year.

DES MOINES, May 28.—All reports from practically every corner of Iowa indicate that events, national and state, are leading directly to a big republican victory in Iowa this year. The people are becoming aroused on vital issues. More than ever it becomes evident the deciding question in November is to be the tariff and its general effect on agricultural and other industries. It is now almost certain every congressional district in Iowa will be carried by the republicans. It is almost accepted by all that the entire republican ticket will have a large majority. The renomination of Governor Clarke is a certainty and all that he and his friends are doing is to urge that the vote for him be so large as to carry confidence to the voters in the strenuous campaign that will follow. Leading republicans, without regard to past factions, are united in the view that Governor Clarke is fairly entitled

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Boys Waists 25c Plain blue, light and medium stripes, fast colors, cheviot, sizes 6 to 14.

Summer Underwear For the entire family. Ladies vests, sleeveless .5, 10, 15, 25, 50c Ladies knit drawers, 25c and 50c per garment, tight knee, ankle length or lace trimmed. We have a full line of underwear. Union suits and separate garments for lady, gent, boy or girl, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1 per suit.

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royal pastime. Recently he purchased four of the huge beasts from an Indian agent and now spends several hours a day teaching them tricks. He is always present when they take their baths. The king personally supervised the construction of special stables for their accommodations. Health a Factor in Success. The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. —Read The Gate City want column.

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