

ST. PAUL DAM BREAKS

Twenty Foot Wall of Water is Coming Down the Mississippi River Today.

IT BROKE AT 2:35 P. M.

Was Cofferdam, Partly Completed in Work of Placing Dam Across the River There.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. PAUL, Minn., June 29.—The cofferdam, partly completed and forming a portion of the big government dam across the Mississippi river here broke at 2:35 this afternoon and a twenty foot wall of water is coursing down the river.

People Are Warned. ST. PAUL, Minn., June 29.—The crumbling of a portion of the cofferdam which is a part of the big government dam across the Mississippi river here broke at 2:35 this afternoon and a twenty foot wall of water is coursing down the river. It is believed that all the people living below the dam can be warned before the rest of the dam gives way. The Mississippi river which is far above its normal stage as the result of heavy rains, has been threatening the dam for several days but army engineers thought it would hold. The first indication of the break came this afternoon when the top of the cofferdam gave way and the crumbling of the rest of the structure is expected any minute. A head of ten feet of water is left behind the dam, according to United States Engineer George W. Freeman who with his assistants and a gang of laborers are doing everything possible to keep the water from breaking all bounds.

The effect of the twenty foot wall of water caused by the breaking of the coffer dam at St. Paul will be negligible at this place, according to officials of the Mississippi River Power company. They say that the river at St. Paul is so much more narrow than here that by the time the water has spread out over the surface of the river that it will effect the height here by no more than one inch, at most.

Talk of Attacking Mutual. DES MOINES, Iowa, June 17.—(Special)—According to persistent rumors here, the courts will be asked to enjoin the state insurance department against permitting the Employers Mutual Casualty to sell workmen's compensation insurance in Iowa when the new law takes effect July 1. The concern to which reference is made was organized by G. A. Wrightman, secretary of the Iowa Manufacturers association, and J. A. Eddy, well known casualty man. Whether the action will be brought is as yet uncertain but it is known that an attorney has been asked to look into affairs and bring court action if sufficient basis is found for such action. It has been pointed out that the Iowa mutual law provides for prorating losses in case sufficient funds are not raised by assessing members up to their full liability. The comprehension law requires payment of losses according to its terms and does not permit and prorating. On this account it has been claimed an Iowa mutual cannot furnish the insurance required by the compensation law.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eaton returned yesterday from a week's visit in Memmouth, Galesburg and Peoria. Mrs. W. C. Hayes of Chicago returned home Saturday evening after a brief visit with relatives in this city. Mrs. Clara Burket and Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Henry F. Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Spurgeon of Wayland drove to Keokuk to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Holliday.

MOTION IS ARGUED IN DISTRICT COURT

More Litigation in Case of Sanders vs. Suttive Bros. is Heard Today.

In the district court today a motion was being argued in the case of J. F. Sanders vs. Suttive Bros. & Co., a motion for judgment on the ruling of the supreme court which reversed the lower court which found for the plaintiff has been filed by the defendants. There is also a motion to strike on file. The arguments were being made this morning and will be continued tomorrow morning. This case was tried before Judge Hamilton and a motion for the plaintiff was returned. On a hearing before the supreme court the decision was reversed. This afternoon Judge Bank set the trial of the case of the state against L. Houette for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A motion has been filed in the case of Carr vs. Mollwain objecting to the granting of a continuance in the case on the grounds of illness of the defendant for the reason that this is the third application for continuance since the first was granted six months previous.

Miss Edna Hyde of Fort Madison is here to report any jury cases that may be called during the illness of Court Reporter C. J. Smith who has been ill for the last three days.

MARSH DENIES RAILWAY RUMORS

Assures Public That There is no Question But What Road Will be Built.

[Special to The Gate City.] WARSAW, Ill., June 29.—Owing to rumors circulated the past week, calculated to cause the public to lose confidence in the new railroad to be built from Burlington to St. Louis, and a portion of which is now under construction, R. O. Marsh, president of the Tri-State Traction Co., has authorized the following statement to be issued to the press:

"Work on the road has been temporarily abandoned, because of the stringency of the money market, but will be resumed about the first of August, when everything financially is expected to loosen up. In the meantime A. E. Guilford, grading contractor, having a small contract above Burlington that will take him about thirty days to complete, has moved his grading outfit to that point, and when work is completed, will return here and resume grading.

"The backers of the new road have every confidence in the project and assure the public that it will undoubtedly be built."

THOUGHTLESSNESS IS CAUSE OF VIOLATION

Local Merchant so Confesses to D. A. R. Member When He Forgot Flag Law.

Because the present Iowa law for the protection of the U. S. flag, which went into effect January 1, had its origin in the Keokuk D. A. R. chapter, this chapter is especially interested in its enforcement. A few days ago a Main street merchant had a flag tacked around the edge of a shelf on which goods were displayed on the sidewalk. One of the loyal women in passing, observed the misuse of the flag and called the attention of the merchant to the fact. He immediately removed it, saying that it was thoughtlessness on his part. Most of the violations of the flag law are due to thoughtlessness. The English law provides that the flag shall always be held or hung above the level of the eyes, so that one must always look up to the English flag.

SEVERAL EXCURSIONS TO KEOKUK SUNDAY

Quite a Number of Excursions to be Given Out of This City in the Next Two Weeks.

Passenger traffic on the river was heavy yesterday despite the cool weather. Excursions from Quincy and Burlington on the steamers Keokuk and Black Hawk had good sized crowds aboard, while the Dubuque, which took an excursion from here to Burlington and return also had a large crowd aboard. The Dubuque brought quite a number of passengers from St. Louis who went back on the boat this morning. The excursion given by the Moose of this city on the steamer G. W. Hill to Quincy and return proved very popular and a large number took the trip.

Several excursions are to leave this city during the next week or two. There will be two excursions to Bluff Park on July 4, both on the Keokuk. The boat will leave here at 8:30 in the morning and at 2:30 in the afternoon. An excursion to Quincy on the W. W. will be given next Sunday. On July 9 Father Gillingier will give an excursion on the steamer Sidney to Quincy and return. The Elks will give a moonlight excursion on the same date. The excursion to Burlington on the Dubuque July 12 will be given by the bartenders of the city. A large number of baseball fans are planning to make this trip as the boat will run on a schedule that will give plenty of time to see the games between Burlington and Keokuk.

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Society

Hamilton Women to Celebrate.

On Saturday morning, July 4th, at 9:00 o'clock a group of prominent women of Hamilton will give a suffrage breakfast at Hotel Granita, in celebration of the recent decision of the supreme court on the equal suffrage question in Illinois. The Rev. Miss Eleanor Gordon will preside as toastmistress, and a program of short speeches will follow the breakfast. One or two Keokuk women will have a part on the program. The Hamilton women very cordially invite any Keokuk women who are interested in suffrage to attend the breakfast. Reservations for places should be made to Miss Jennie Hawkes of Hamilton, not later than Thursday noon.

Sail for Europe.

The following item of interest to Keokuk readers of The Gate City is from the Monday issue of the Chicago Herald: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clyde Jones of 5541 Woodlawn avenue and three children will sail for Europe Tuesday from Boston on the Carmania. They will remain until the first part of September.

Keokuk People Attend.

A very prominent society wedding will occur tomorrow evening at Burlington, at 8:30 o'clock when Miss Dorothy Burt of that city becomes the bride of Mr. Carlos France of New York. The Rev. Naboth Osborne of the Congregational church will read the service. Among the Keokuk guest at the wedding will be Miss Mary Louise McGrath and Mr. John Ellsworth. Miss Burt has visited in Keokuk a number of times and is quite prominent with members of the local society set.

Visitors Leave This Week.

Miss Cara Curtis Townsend and Miss Mary Collins of Cleveland who have been visiting Miss Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsend, will leave this week for Niagara Falls and then to Maine to take the remainder of the summer. Miss Townsend is a teacher of manual training in the city schools of Cleveland and is unusually successful in her profession. She and Miss Collins were honor guests at one of the supper parties at the Country club on Saturday evening.

Was Guest of Honor.

Liebert Wells of Burlington was an out of town guest at the Country club dancing party on Saturday evening. He gave a solo dance full of wonderful and intricate steps. He studied dancing under the French master Maurice in Chicago.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COMPANY L TONIGHT

Col. Howell in the City, Will be Present During Drill Work This Evening.

Every member of Company L is ordered by Captain R. T. Richardson to report at the armory this evening in uniform by 8:00 o'clock. Colonel Ralph B. Howell has expressed his intentions of being in the city this evening and will be at the armory while the drills are being conducted. A number of problems will be taken up by Captain Richardson this evening, and instructions regarding the camp will be issued. The new official directory of the Iowa National Guard has been received. It is absolutely necessary that every member of the company be present this evening.

IOWA HUNTERS MUST GET NEW LICENCES

Present Permits Expire June 30, and New Ones Are Due July 1.

Iowa hunters will have to take out new licenses after tomorrow. The old licenses expire June 30. New ones are due on July 1. It will be well for the Iowa sportsmen to bear this fact in mind and not forget to take out the new paper which will give permission to hunt without interference from the game warden. The old license blanks, already have been sent in to the auditor's office and the new ones will be due on Wednesday. Several hundred licenses were taken out in this county last year and these must all be renewed on July 1, or violation of the law will be charged.

DIRECTORS' MEETING NOT HELD TODAY

All Could Not be Present and Session Was Called Off Until Later.

The meeting of the board of directors of the Keokuk Industrial association which was to have been held this noon at the Elks club was postponed on account of the inability of some of the members to be present. Manager O. B. Towne of the association went to Hannibal this afternoon on a business trip. At 4:00 o'clock a meeting of the board of directors of the Retail Merchants' association which was formed last Monday evening, was called.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

AMUSEMENTS.

July Fourth on River.

The most convenient and pleasant series of short trips ever offered to the Keokuk public is being planned by the steamer Keokuk for July 4th, when she will make two round trips to Bluff Park, Nauvoo and Ft. Madison. The Keokuk is a commodious passenger steamer and has so arranged her schedule as to enable her to run promptly on the time advertised. She will leave Keokuk on the first trip at 8:30 a. m., and 2:30 p. m. on the second trip. The steamer Keokuk has a nice dancing floor and will have good music for the occasion. The fare will be 50c round trip to all points and return checks will be good on any trip.—Advertisement.

Excursion to Quincy.

People who made the round trip to Quincy and return on the steamer Black Hawk Decoration day are not only contemplating a repetition of the trip but are also encouraging their friends to do likewise on July 4th. The steamer Black Hawk will go to Quincy and return on that day, leaving Keokuk promptly at 8 a. m. Fare 50c round trip.—Advertisement.

"Across the Rio Grande."

"Across the Rio Grande," the play now being presented by the Lewis and Oliver company at the Hippodrome theatre, has already scored a big hit and is generally believed to be the best that has yet been given by this company during their successful run in this city. The play tells a story of love, hate and revenge and is intensely interesting from the first to the last. Mr. Lewis and Miss Harding, playing the leading parts were simply immense as were the others in the cast. There is lots of snap and action all the way through the show. The special scenery is very beautiful and lends much color to the play. The vaudeville and cabaret given between acts scored a big hit last evening and Mr. Lewis and his company deserve packed houses at every performance.—Advertisement.

PRESENT COUNCIL NOT MAKING OVERDRAFTS

Mayor Moorhead Calls Attention to This Fact After Erroneous Statement in Papers.

Regarding the articles published in local papers Friday about the city clerk being instructed to issue time warrants amounting to \$15,000 and stating that they were for the purpose of making up overdrafts on certain funds, Mayor Moorhead today called attention to the fact that the present council is not making any overdrafts on any funds. Several funds were overdrawn at the time the present administration took office and as yet the present council has taken no steps to make these up. They say they will do it in the legal way as soon as possible, but that at present they are concerned with keeping the funds under their administration supplied. There will be no overdrafts made by the present administration and instructions to the city clerk to this effect have been issued. The issuance of time warrants as ordered by the council is to replenish funds pending receipt of the bulk of the taxes later in the year.

CITY NEWS.

A. D. Dunlap received a telegram this afternoon from Minneapolis, advising him of the serious illness of his mother.

For the consideration of \$2,400 George Hassal, H. M. Anschutz, and wife, Malvina A. Rossbach and husband, Leo B. Anschutz, Otto Anschutz and wife and Irwin Anschutz have deeded to George A. Hassal, lot 4 in block 27, Leighton's addition.

Mrs. E. B. Crane of Montrose, received the sad news of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. R. A. Grimes, who at present is at Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Crane left Sunday to be at her bedside. Mrs. Grimes has many acquaintances in this city.

An information against Wilbur Johnson, colored, whose place of business was raided by the police Saturday night, was filed in the superior court this morning charging Johnson with maintaining a nuisance by unlawfully using a certain building in which intoxicating liquors were kept for sale and sold.

Richard Evans, officer to the board of health, is notifying all owners of animals that all manure must be kept in a tight box with a tight lid and manure removed at least every four days.

Iowa Supreme Court Decisions. [Special to The Gate City.] DES MOINES, June 29.—State of Iowa vs. Ousley, appellant, Polk county; affirmed.

Thomas Meeha, vs. Pitman, appellant, Crawford county; affirmed.

Doran vs. W. C. Ralls and N. R. Co., appellant, Bremer county; affirmed.

Ruffcorn, et al, appellant, vs. Chamberlain, Harrison county; reversed and remanded.

Little, et al, vs. Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co., appellant, Pottawattamie county; affirmed.

Langdon vs. Aherns, appellant, March county; affirmed. Doittle vs. Doittle, et al, appellants, Howard county; modified and affirmed and remanded for decree. Stearns, appellant, vs. C. R. i. & P. Co., Linn county; affirmed. Hubbell, et al, appellants, vs. City

The Gate City's Pattern Department



SHOWING THE GROWING TENDENCY TO DRAW ALL DRAPERY TO THE BACK OF THE SKIRT

For some time we have noticed the inclination to arrange all fullness and drapery at the back of the skirt, leaving the front more or less plain; this began no doubt, with the revival of the bustle. It is pleasing and becoming, especially to slender figures. This idea is illustrated effectively in 8404; it is a plain black taffeta gown with a yoked bodice and a draped overskirt. The drapery is arranged in puffs at the back. An inset vest of crisp, white organza affords the proper relief and the broad satin girle lends an effective contrast to the dull finish of the taffeta. This frock may be copied in size 36, with 5 1/2 yards of 42-inch material. Taffeta is priced at \$1.25 a yard and up.

The second costume shown (8390) is developed in a flowered taffeta over plain white; here is also a long draped overskirt, caught up slightly on one side to show a plaited sounce of cream white taffeta. A yoke saves the bodice from severity and the narrow frill of net finishing neck and sleeves is attractive. To make up this dress in size 36, 4 1/2 yards of 42-inch taffeta is required. No. 8404, sizes 34 to 42. No. 8390, sizes 34 to 42. Price of each pattern, 15 cents.

To obtain either pattern illustrated fill out this coupon and enclose 15 cents in stamps or coin. Be sure to state number of pattern and size, measuring over the fullest part of the bust. Address Pattern Department, care of this paper.

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Name.....

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Want Column

WANTED.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Good money made. Best trade in existence for poor man. Machinery can't kill it. Our graduates greatly in demand on account of our thorough training. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE.—American adding machine. Address Machine, this office.

FOR SALE—Phaeton in good condition. Price \$20.00. Phone 178.

FOR SALE OR RENT—80, 19 1/2 acres near Keokuk. Wanted, wood choppers. Address 727 Morgan.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Drug store, doing good business in town of 3,000, reason for selling, have made enough money. Address "Store," care Keokuk Gate City.

FOR SALE—Nice goose feathers. 419 Fulton street.

FOR SALE—One motorcycle attachment for bicycle, with bicycle complete. Bargain. Address "Motor," this office.

FOR SALE—A beautiful and profitable 30 acre fruit farm with good improvements, located about one mile north of Keokuk, Iowa, on the new macadamized boulevard river road, and having an east frontage on Lake Cooper, so that the view from this place of the great dam and power house and the matchless Mississippi river scenery is equalled nowhere else. This is certainly an ideal home. There are about 750 apple and peach trees, also pear, cherry, quince, and plum trees, and 2,500 grape vines. All of this fruit is of the very choicest varieties, and in profitable condition. This place is a bargain and with the grand view and location is certainly a snap. Might accept other good property, as part payment. See E. L. Aldrich. Phone 419.

FOR SALE—Six lots, 3-room house, West Keokuk. Here is a bargain. Price \$1,850. See E. L. Aldrich. Phone 419.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT, CHEAP—Three rooms, lower floor, 19 North Fourth street. Water and gas. See John Brassil, 17 North Fourth street.

FOR RENT—Five room house, partly modern. Inquire Dr. H. A. Gray.

FOR RENT—Flat, 817 Main. B. F. Jones.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 214 Concert.

LOST.—Hub cap from carbon motor car. Return to Gate City office. Reward.

LOST—Supporter for top of automobile, between Franklin street and the Country club. Return to Mrs. A. H. Rich, 705 Franklin street.

LOST—Sinet ring, initials "S. D. C." probably month ago. Phone Rad-556.

LOST—Pearl brooch. Return to this office.

LOST—Bunch of keys, under please leave at Gate City office.

LOST—Pair spectacles, between Twelfth and High and Eleventh and Franklin. Return to 301 North Twelfth street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WE HAVE for exchange farms and merchandise in northeast Missouri. Write us your wants. T. D. Mitchell & Co., Shelbina, Mo.

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Merchandise, Machinery, Furniture, Stoves, Musical Instruments, Pictures and everything in the Storage Line. Large, clean, safe warehouse. Prices reasonable, including insurance. TRANSFER LINE IN CONNECTION. Office 625 Blondeau. Both phones 18.

was weak from the start, breaking rather violently before the close. The banks transferred \$600,000 to San Francisco and payments for the income tax were again heavy. There was a fall of 1 1/4 points in Panama bonds in a sale of one \$100,000 block, but this occasioned little surprise as those bonds have been inactive for some time. The bond market as a whole was interesting and although no new loans for large sums were offered, it was evident that the bondmen salesmen were prepared to make their periodical excursion into New England and other nearby territory for the purpose of inducing early investment for a portion of the semi-annual dividend fund which will be released tomorrow.