

MAY CONFER OVER BRIDGE DRAW SPAN

U. S. Engineers Office is Informed Re-construction of Bridge at This Point Will Begin Shortly.

BOAT MEN INTERESTED

Conference May be Held Here in Near Future Over Desirability of Changing Designs.

Word has been received at the United States engineer's office to the effect that the proposed reconstruction work on the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge has been financed and that the changes which were suggested by Engineer Modjeski will be made soon.

Some changes in the design of the draw span are desirable, and it is proposed to hold an open meeting in the near future at which steamboat men and others interested will be invited to give their views.

It would seem from the information from the government headquarters that the work will begin soon. Just what the changes in the bridge span that are desired will be suggested, remains to be brought out at the meeting of the steamboat men here in the near future.

The proposed reconstruction includes double decking the present structure, with one deck for wagon traffic and the other for railroad bed.

The steamboat men were present at the conference held last January between the Inter-City bridge directors and the congressional committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Causes of Stomach Troubles. Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation.

Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

AMUSEMENTS.

Going to Bluff Park. You'll see a large crowd of people from Ft. Madison, Montrose, Nauvoo, Warsaw, Hamilton, Keokuk and other nearby places at Bluff Park on the Fourth.

The reason is that everyone that goes to Bluff Park will have a good time. Mr. Whitaker has arranged a program of races, games and other pastimes that will make a pleasant day.

Excursion to Quincy. A day on the river to Quincy Saturday, July 4, on the steamer Black Hawk and a delightful return home in the moonlight. Boat leaves Keokuk promptly at 8 a. m.—Advertisement.

The Fourth on the River. People of Keokuk are making plans to spend the Fourth of July at Bluff Park, Nauvoo and Ft. Madison.

The steamer Keokuk has so arranged its schedule as to give a most convenient service and a pleasant outing. She will not go to Burlington on the Fourth as usual, but will instead make two round trips to Bluff Park, Nauvoo and Ft. Madison, leaving Keokuk on her first trip at 8:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. on the second trip.

ERUPTION ON BABY ITCHED AND BURNED

Something Terrible. Whole Body Affected. Almost Impossible to Sleep. Disfigured Face. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

Silverwood, Mich.—"My baby was about six months old when he first began to break out with little pimples on his head and face. Then they would run water and keep getting worse until his head was a regular sore eruption and water would run and stream from it and his face also. His whole body was affected. They were little white pimples which itched and burned something terrible. His clothing seemed to irritate him and it was almost impossible for him to sleep at night. They also disfigured him as they were on his face.

"We tried medicine but without success. The trouble must have lasted three or four weeks when I thought I would try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I would bathe him with warm water as warm as he could stand and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Cuticura Ointment. The very first time that I did this it seemed to relieve him so he slept well and inside of two weeks he was completely healed. He is fifteen months old now and never has had any more trouble." (Signed) Mrs. L. White, Jan. 29, 1914.

Samples Free by Mail. A single cake of Cuticura Soap (25c.) and box of Cuticura Ointment (50c.) are often sufficient when all else has failed.

At Hippodrome Tonight. "His Little Mountain Sweetheart" is a well written southern drama. The social ambitions of the southern aristocracy and the winning of the Lexington derby are the bases of the plot.

It is doped and is not able to ride at the proper time. His little mountain sweetheart comes on the scene and she agrees to pilot the horse around the track. Of course she wins the race and the story is complete. It will be hard to find a better play with more comedy and a delightfully heart story.—Advertisement.

ANCIENT ELM TREE BEING CUT DOWN

Stood in Rear of Former Hamill Home and May be Centuries Old.

A tree which is perhaps the oldest in the state of Iowa or in this section of the country has been cut down. It was the enormous elm tree which stood in the rear of the old Hamill residence on Morgan street between Sixth and Seventh streets. The tree is believed to have been two centuries old, and it may have been one of the primeval forests which LaSalle passed on his way to the mouth of the river. The old elm died last year and this week it has been cut down. It was necessary first to cut off the top branches and limbs and then to take off certain of the largest branches close to the trunk. Finally the big trunk was sawed through and pulled over with a crash.

The old Hamill home in the rear of which the tree is located was originally the home of Major Hyatt and his family. For a half century it was the home of the Hamill family. The tree also is believed to be one of the biggest in this section of the state.

PORTE HOPES TO END TESTS BY JULY 11

Pilot Expected to Arrive in New York Today But Will Return to Hammondsport.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, July 2.—Lieutenant John Porte who will pilot the flying boat America in an attempt to cross the Atlantic, was expected to arrive here today. He will return to Hammondsport, however, before starting for Newfoundland, where he will begin his flight across the water. Despite the speed of sixty miles an hour developed by the America in a test flight yesterday at Hammondsport, Lieutenant Porte has decided it would be necessary to reconstruct the supplementary planes on the sides of the hull of his craft. He hopes to complete his tests at Hammondsport by July 11, so that the America may be shipped by that time.

PUBLIC OPINION

Stockholders Want Their Money. To the Editor of The Gate City:

On June 8th among other matters and suggestions in an article by Chief Keokuk on "What Ails Iowa," there was published, concerning the "Grate" Rock Island railroad, (formerly the Keokuk and Des Moines Valley railroad, when it was a real railroad), the following:

"But let us look at the C. R. I. and P. railroad from Keokuk to Des Moines 160 miles. A ride over this road takes you back 2,000 years. It is like studying the antiquities of Rome and the ancient and withered cities of long ago to see these poor hamlets, once prosperous towns. The people so subdued they fall to organize and stand up for their rights. The rich vigorous young manhood leave and nothing but feeble men wandering around. The "system" has killed these towns and paralyzed the business from the Mississippi river to the heart of Iowa."

The following is a press dispatch which appeared in the newspapers throughout the country: NEW YORK, June 26.—An action against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Co., and the Keokuk & Des Moines Railroad Co., to recover claims aggregating more than \$5,000,000 was filed in the supreme court today on behalf of Henry I. Clark & Co. and Sartorius & Einstein, two New York stock brokers, which claim to own or represent more than one-fourth of the outstanding preferred stock of the Keokuk & Des Moines.

The action calls for an accounting of rentals due under a lease made in 1878 by the Keokuk & Des Moines of its entire system. The plaintiffs contend that the Keokuk & Des Moines stockholders have been deprived of about \$5,000,000 because of mismanagement of the leased line by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Co. It is also alleged the latter company has diverted traffic from the leased line.

If this branch road can be separated and segregated from the C. R. I. and P. railway there is hope the stockholders and others will get something on their investment. With the main line, paralyzing 162 miles of road and killing the business along the line and the towns as well, there is no earthly hope for the stockholders.

CHIEF KEOKUK. Keokuk, Iowa, June 29, 1914.

A Good Investment. W. D. Magill, a well known merchant of Whittemound, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers.

After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

MANY SEND DRY PETITIONS TO CAPITAL

Iowa Congressmen Flooded With Letters for Support of Hobson Amendment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—Senators Cummins and Kenyon and the members of the house from Iowa were fairly flooded yesterday with letters in favor of the Hobson prohibition amendment. They came from all parts of the state and were the result of numerous mass meetings recently held in prohibition's cause. Former Representative N. E. Kendall as presiding officer of one of the mass meetings, held at Albia sent in the communications. In addition to these communications for the Hobson amendment members also received a mass of resolutions in opposition to it. These emanate from Illinois interests and parties opposed to prohibition. They are making a concerted fight against it.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE MEETING

Every State in the Union is Represented at Convention Being Held.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 2.—The twenty-first annual convention of the Baptist Young Peoples Union of America, held jointly with the Baptist Young Peoples Union of the South, began this morning at Convention hall.

Every state in the union is represented and about 3,000 delegates are in attendance. The convention will continue until Sunday night. Special interest attaches to the convention as it is expected to reunite the Baptists of the north and south. Weighty questions of the church will have no place on the program which will be devoted to addresses and conferences tending to inspire the young people to greater service in church and missionary work.

Thirty widely known speakers from all parts of the country will lead the discussions. Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana is expected to speak Saturday night. The B. Y. P. U. was organized at a convention in

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It soaks right in through the walls, membranes and linings, like water in a sponge, neutralizes, dissolves, and makes the kidneys sift out and filter away, all the uric acid and poisons from the blood, and leaves the kidneys and urinary organs clean, strong, healthy and new.

It matters not how long you have suffered, how old you are, or what you have used, the very principle of Croxone is such, that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. There is nothing else on earth like it. It starts to work the minute you take it and relieves you the first time you use it.

If you suffer with pains in your back and sides, or have any signs of kidney, bladder troubles, or rheumatism, such as puffy swellings under the eyes or in the feet and ankles, if you are nervous, tired, and run down, or bothered with urinary disorders, Croxone will quickly relieve you of your misery. You can secure an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class druggist. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if it fails in a single case.

Chicago in 1891. Its membership runs into the millions and its societies span the world. Today's program was opened by a "welcome" address by Rev. J. C. Armstrong of Westport Baptist church.

Responses were given by President Frank Landerson of Chicago, of the northern B. Y. P. U. and President W. W. Hamilton of Richmond, Va., of the southern B. Y. P. U. The Rev. H. L. Withburn of Kentucky, delivered the keynote address.

POWER BOAT REGATTA TRIALS STARTED TODAY

New Records in Every Class were Predicted by President Hanley of Muscatine.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PEORIA, Ill., July 2.—Boats built to smash former records were ready to start this afternoon in the opening events of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat Regatta. Mile speed trials, first heats in classes A, D and B and the Webb trophy free for all champions were on the program.

New records in every class were predicted by President C. P. Hanley of Muscatine, Iowa.

Kitty Hawk, Baby Speed Demon, Warren Groat, Spot and America were among the favorites in the free for all.

CITY PLANNING.

Providence Bulletin: The city planning idea is spreading through the world. A famous English landscape designer has just been summoned by Atlanta, Ga., to make a city plan. Topeka, Kan., recently sought similar aid. So have Calvary, Houston New Haven and various other North American municipalities. Massachusetts has a state law requiring every town or city of ten thousand or more population to have a planning board.

TO SAVE EYES

Is the Object of This Free Prescription—Try It If Your Eyes Give You Trouble.

Thousands of people suffer from eye troubles because they do not know what to do. They know some good home remedy for every other minor ailment, but none for their eye troubles. They neglect their eyes, because the trouble is not sufficient to drive them to an eye specialist, who would, anyway, charge them a heavy fee. As a last resort they go to an optician or to the five and ten cent store, and oftentimes get glasses that they do not need, or which, after being used two or three months, do their eyes more injury than good. Here is a simple prescription that every one should use:

5 grains Optona (1 tablet). 2 ounces Water. Use three or four times a day to bathe the eyes. This prescription and the simple Optona system keeps the eyes clean, sharpens the vision and quickly overcomes inflammation and irritation; weak, watery, overworked, tired eyes and other similar troubles are greatly benefited and oftentimes cured by its use. Many reports show that wearers of glasses have discarded them after a few weeks' use. It is good for the eyes and contains no ingredient which would injure the most sensitive eyes of an infant or the aged. Wilkinson & Co., or any druggist can fill this prescription promptly. Try it and know for once what real eye comfort is.

MOONLIGHT ON MONTIBELLO BAY

Moonlight on Montebello bay! Lake Cooper stretching far away Above the dam that spans the stream Whose waters, in the moonlight gleam, In ever steady onward flow, From Lake Itasca to the gulf below! And on the Illinois side A charming inlet deep and wide, Where wavelets gently lap the shore In rhythmic cadence o'er and o'er; While upward from the lake there float The rapid beat of motor boats; And on the shore the whispering breeze Sighs lullabies among the trees— 'Tis charming Montebello bay! Where silvery moonbeams dance and play.

It seems as some enchanted land, Or, as some far Arcadian strand; And by the moonlit lake—so grand— We see a friendly club house stand, Where clubmen seek its charm to win— rest, And to partake of things the best; And on her hills fair Hamilton, At night, dreams of achievements won—

While westward gleams the power plant, With mighty walls of adamant! While Keokuk on Iowa hills, With new-born energy now thrills; Thus city blends with sylvan scene, As grand Lake Cooper flows between; Ah, charming Montebello bay, Where silvery moonbeams dance and play!

—F. E. Cook.

BOAT TO MAKE 60 MILES AN HOUR

Disturber IV Launched at Chicago Yesterday Will be Shipped to England for Races Soon.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, July 2.—Commodore Push owner and captain of the speed boat Disturber IV today said that he expected his boat to make at least sixty miles an hour after she is tuned up. The boat will leave Chicago on July 18, enroute for England. "The races for the Harmsworth trophy for power boats will start at Cowes on August 12. The Disturber was launched late yesterday. A message of greeting from Sir Thomas Tipton was read.

Women Held Boards.

BOULDER, Colo., July 2.—Women held the boards today during the closing day of the second annual Colorado sociological conference held here under the auspices of the University of Colorado. Women's work and their problems were discussed by some of the most prominent women of the state. "Municipal Responsibility for Social Welfare" was discussed by Mrs. W. K. Galloway, vice president of the Denver women's club, while "Social Conditions as Seen by Visiting Nurses" were revealed by Mrs. W. V. Hodges. A general discussion of juvenile probation followed. Clubs for boys and mothers' pensions were the principal subjects discussed this afternoon. Tonight F. J. Bruno of New York will discuss "The Family" and Dr. Charles Henderson of Chicago will speak on "The Moving Forces of the Unseen." The annual Colorado conference on education will open tomorrow morning.

Great Spectacle at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., July 2.—Tacoma plunged into three days of celebration today with the opening of the Montanara Fete, during which there will be a carnival riot of street shows, day and night fireworks and automobile races. The big street show, which will be a daily feature, was thrown open to the public this afternoon with elaborate ceremonies. This was followed by the firing of daylight bombs containing flags of various nationalities, to each of which was attached a certificate worth \$5 to the finder. Tonight the "Stromboli" will be presented at the great concrete high school stadium which seats nearly 40,000 persons. This spectacle represents the ancient city of Palermo, with its quaint medley of buildings, consisting of Greek, oriental and mediæval architecture and concludes with the bursting into activity of the volcano and the destruction of the city.

It Was Murder.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CRESTONE, Colo., July 2.—That Benjamin Vance, prospector, whose body was found in a gully at the base of a five hundred foot cliff near

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4TH JULY

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Switzerland in America—Glacier National Park

Glacier National Park is in Northwestern Montana. It is the most talked about region in the country today. It seems to be the one place most desired by Summer Tourists who delight in the outdoor life.

It's a curious thing how one can be induced to visit Switzerland, beautiful as it is, before exploring the wonders of Glacier National Park.

Within the Park, comfortable quarters are to be had at Glacier Park Hotel and the various chalet camps; and the Glaciers, the lofty mountains, the crystal lakes filled with gamey trout; the atmosphere of bigness ruling everywhere, are wonders never to be forgotten.

Those in charge of Glacier Park have seen to it that the cost of visiting and living there is not excessive, and I would like to give you some of our illustrated booklets which tell you all about it, and about the cost of going there and seeing all there is to see.

If you will call or send me your address, I will gladly send you copies free of charge, and answer any questions about the Park that you may wish to ask. C. F. Conrad, City Ticket Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., Fifth and Johnson Sts., phones 906 and 132.

Davenport has decided to abandon the ministry and to run for congress on the progressive ticket, what chance is there for God-less candidates of the old parties?

Unbelievable. Of course we have all heard many strange tales and unbelievable stories, but did any one ever hear of a woman who kept boarders and had a husband who paid the grocery bills?

Struggle of the Moderns. St. Paul Pioneer Press: Jacob wrestled all night with an angel. Nowadays people wrestle all day with the high cost of living.

Black Fox is Bad.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, July 2.—Counterfeiting, kidnaping, blackmail, bomb explosions and murders are but a few of the crimes believed by the police they will be able to fasten on a gang of Italians headed by Antonio Sangro, the "black fox" arrested for the kidnaping of little Frank Longous.

The boy was again at his home today and detectives started for Highlands, N. Y., where they expect to find a complete counterfeiting plant in a warehouse used by the "black fox." Letters informing the fox of shipments of counterfeit money to him have been found by the police and they now expect to discover the plant.

Snake Stories.

Topeka State Journal: Kansas snake stories have been few and far between this year, but a circus press agent who is making the rounds of the state tells that a caged tiger will walk 21 miles a day in its pacing back and forth within its narrow confines.

Is There Any Hope?

Clinton Advertiser: Now that a certain Dr. John Wallace Cooper of

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