

TO PAVE PART OF FRANKLIN STREET

Block Between Fifteenth and Sixteenth Streets to be Paved With Concrete and Curbed With Cement.

PROTESTS TO PAVING

Proposed Paving of South Fifth Street Objected to by Property Owner—Mayor to Hannibal.

The paving of Franklin street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth with concrete was provided for by the city council in a resolution passed at the regular meeting held this morning. In all there is approximately 1,170 square yards of paving to be done in the block. Curbing of cement will be placed with the pavement. The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids. The matter will be considered for final passage by the council on August 28.

The council approved the bond of T. F. McManus and company, which has the contract for the construction of paving on a number of streets, the work to be done this fall. The bond is in the Maryland Casualty company.

The council received and placed on file a communication received from Anna M. McBride of Des Moines, owner of lot 12, block 73, at the corner of Fifth and Carroll. A protest to the proposed paving of South Fifth was contained in the communication, the grounds of the protest being that the returns from the property does not warrant the assessment.

Mayor Moorhead this afternoon went to Hannibal for the purpose of conferring with officials of the C. B. & Q. railroad regarding the extension of a street across the tracks of the company. The company was ordered by the city several weeks ago to make this extension but have been slow in complying with the order. The city council is anxious to get this extension through as soon as possible. It will give the people of the west end of the city a street to the river across the tracks at that end of the city, and its use is badly needed at present.

KEOKUK FIRM WILL BUILD STATE ROAD

Cameron, Joyce and Company Secure Contracts at Springfield Yesterday.

Quincy Whig: Cameron, Joyce & Company yesterday afternoon at Springfield was awarded the contract for the construction of the first mile of roads in Adams county under the Tice road law. The contract figures for the mile are \$13,893, half of which will be paid by the state in confirmation with the Tice law and the other half by the county.

The road will be of macadam and the improvement will start at Twenty-fourth and State streets and continue east to Burton. Only one mile will be constructed this fall. Other bidders were A. B. Hummert and The Menke Stone & Lime company, both of Quincy. The successful firm to secure the work is located at Keokuk, Iowa.

Other contracts allowed by the

EYES TROUBLE YOU?

Try This Simple Receipt.

We all know some home remedy for our minor troubles, and by the use of these remedies many a doctor's bill is saved and doubtless many a life.

How few know what to do when their eyes become tired and ache, or feel dry and inflamed from abuse and overuse? In the morning your eyes feel rough or sticky, or they trouble you when you read. What do you do? Most of us rush off and get glasses (perhaps at some cheap store where no skill is used in fitting our eyes), which we very often do not need at all. Thousands are wearing mist or unnecessary glasses which they might better discard and other thousands can, with a little care, probably so strengthen their eyes that glasses might never be necessary. Here is a free receipt that may be relied upon to give comfort and to help the eyes of some people; it is harmless and has the enthusiastic endorsement of thousands who have used it:

5 Grains Optona (1 tablet).
2 Ounces Water.
Use as an eye wash night and morning or oftener if possible. It makes most eyes feel fine, quickly allays irritation, brightens the eyes and sharpens the vision. Many who have used it no longer feel the need of glasses; many others have ceased to fear that they will soon be obliged to wear them. Get the Optona tablets from Wilkinson & Co., or from your nearest druggist and prepare the solution at your own home.

"GETS-IT," 2 Drops, Corn Vanishes!

The Only Sure Ender of All Corns.

Desperate, are you, over trying to get rid of corns? Quit using old formulas under new names, bandages, winding-tapes and cotton rings that make a fat little package out of your



This is the Grip of the Happy Cornless Footwear of "GETS-IT."

toe. Quit punishing your feet by using toe-eating salves and ointments. To use knives, files, scissors and razors, slicing and hacking at a corn, only make it grow faster and bigger. It also brings danger of bleeding and blood poison. The new way, the new principle never known before in corn-history, is "GETS-IT." It's a liquid—2 drops on a corn does the work. Pain goes, the corn begins to shrivel and out it comes! You apply it in two seconds. Nothing to stick, nothing to hurt, and it never fails.

Try "GETS-IT" tonight on corns, calluses, warts or bunions.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

"GETS-IT" is sold in Keokuk by Englehardt & Co.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR STATE ROADS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Jersey county—Section A, Route 2, C. M. Hanes, Jerseyville, \$4,475. Crawford county—Section B, Route 3, F. M. McElroy, Robinson, \$18,990. Clay county—Section A, Route 3, F. S. Nichols, Flora, \$4,297. Douglas county—Section B, Route 11, Coggin Construction Co., Arcola, \$5,300. Section A, Route 3, same company, \$5,100. McHenry county—Section A, Route 1, H. H. Garvey, Chicago, \$4,736. Section B, Route 11, McHenry county, Logan & Gintz Construction company, Elgin, \$2,950.

Al Grimmer, Robert McIntyre and Frank Bredeweg, members of the Adams county board of supervisors, were present at Springfield yesterday when the contract was allowed and returned last evening on the Wabash.

REMARKABLE STATEMENT

Associated Press Claims False Announcement was Made of Pope's Death.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Admitting that it was beaten at least 4 hours and 51 minutes on the news of the death of Pope Pius X by the United Press, the Associated Press today issued a statement to its members maintaining its contention that the pope was not dead until the formal official announcement was made. The statement issued by the Associated Press reads:

"New York—Pope Pius died at 1:20 o'clock Rome time, this (Thursday) morning, as announced in last night's dispatches of the Associated Press. There is six hours difference in time between New York and Rome so that the hour of his death, New York time was 7:20 p. m.

"At 2:28 p. m. New York time, Rome time 8:29 p. m., Wednesday, or four hours and fifty-one minutes before the pontiff actually passed away the United Press association distributed throughout the country a formal announcement that the pope was dead. As will be seen, the announcement was false."

The Associated Press "defense" falls, however, to state when that organization received the news that the pope "officially" had been pronounced dead. The above statement that the United Press announcement was false is obviously based merely upon the contention that official proclamation had not been issued at that hour.

While the Associated Press was sending out its defense, the United Press was today receiving congratulatory messages from clients throughout the country who scored exclusive beats in their local field on news of the pope's death.

Perhaps He Wanted to Lose Him.

"Yes," said the clerk at the "Lost and Found" department of the Interborough (New York) Rapid Transit company, "we get all kinds of stuff here. It does beat all get-out-of-the-queer things people leave behind them on the trains. You wouldn't believe it, would you, were I tell you somebody left a parrot on an elevated train yesterday? But it's a fact. I'll show him to you," and he led the way down the aisle to where a large, green parrot sat in its cage. The "lost" bird was a very talkative one, and besides being able to say "Pretty Polly" and the other stock parrot phrases had a modest vocabulary of cuss words. "Wouldn't you think," said the clerk, "when that critter began to say 'D—'—" "When that critter would remember and come back for him?"

THIRTY MILLIONS TO BUY SHIPS

Proceeds From the Sale of Panama Canal Bonds to be Used for Merchant Marine.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—President Wilson's plan to issue \$30,000,000 Panama canal bonds and buy merchant marine ships through a United States corporation, building up an American merchant marine for transportation of American products to Europe and Latin America, met with enthusiastic support and instant response today in administration and congressional circles. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today forwarded the preliminary steps for the issuance of the bonds. Advertisements for bids will be made shortly. Democratic leaders in congress, aided by McAdoo, and marine experts, began drafting the administration bill for the ship purchase. Chairman Alexander of the house merchant marine committee will have charge of instituting the legislation. Passage of the bill and a companion measure introduced in the senate and house for creation of the federal insurance bureau to write insurance on war risks, including vessels and cargoes, will be expedited under a special rule in the house.

Details of incorporating the special United States Shipping company along similar lines of the Panama Railroad Co., were considered today by democratic leaders. Whether a federal or state corporate charter shall be secured and whether the government will retain all or only 51 per cent of stock were details under discussion.

NEWS OF DEATH WAS HELD BACK

Cablegrams From Rome Not Allowed to be Sent Until Vatican was Ready.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Definite explanation and positive confirmation that the official announcement of the death of Pope Pius X was withheld last evening by the officials of the vatican, was received here today in a delayed cablegram to the New York Sun from the Sun's correspondent in Rome, Philip MacKenzie. This cablegram was filed in Rome at five o'clock, Rome time, yesterday afternoon and reads as follows: "Rome, August 19—Pope alive, but comatose. Della Volpe, cardinal chamberlain who assumes control of vacant holy see now absent, returning midnight, announcement pope's death delayed until his arrival.

"Phillip MacKenzie." The above message was held up by the censor; in Rome, not because of the statement that the announcement would be withheld, but because the pope was actually dead before the message had left Italy. This is shown by the fact that at five o'clock New York time, yesterday afternoon, the Sun received from MacKenzie a message filed at one o'clock, Rome time, yesterday afternoon reading: "Rome, August 19—Official announcement one o'clock, pope dying, doctors, sisters, Merry Del Val attending him, news withheld until official announcement."

As this was received in New York at five o'clock New York time which was eleven o'clock Rome time, the reference to one o'clock must have referred to one o'clock in the afternoon. These messages throw the most significant light on the situation. The message filed in Rome last evening to the United Press by Wood was a code message and was sent through while messages of other correspondents were held up until the return of Cardinal Della Volpe whose presence was necessary before formal announcement could be made by the vatican.

BERNICE PICKETT DIED AT NOON

Four-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pickett Passed Away.

At 12:10 o'clock today occurred the death of Bernice Pickett, colored, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pickett of 1822 Des Moines street, her death being caused by complications resulting from whooping cough. She is survived by her parents, two sisters and four brothers.

Through Panama Canal.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Reports that German warships now in Asiatic waters might be the first battle vessels to use the Panama canal, interested naval officials here today. If Germany voluntarily or in compliance with the Japanese ultimatum withdraws her war fleet from China, naval officials stated today that they

For Protection against the serious sickness so likely to follow an ailment of the digestive organs,—biliousness or inactive bowels, you can rely on the best known corrective



The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World

WHY SO WEAK

Kidney Troubles May be Sapping Your Life Away. Keokuk People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, weak kidneys may be the cause. The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is too serious to neglect. Doan's Kidney Pills have earned their fame by their effectiveness in strengthening the kidneys and keeping them well. Here is Keokuk testimony to prove their worth.

Mrs. M. Betts, 1826 High St., Keokuk, says: "I had severe attacks of backache and was subject to dizzy spells and pains in my head. I always felt nervous and languid and was unable to sleep well. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Wilkinson & Co.'s Drug Store, proved their merit by relieving me. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills just as highly today as I did some years ago when I publicly endorsed them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Betts had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

THREE CASKETS FOR THE POPE

Religious Rites and Customs Which Always Follow Death of Vatican Head.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ROME, Aug. 20.—The body of Pope Pius will be enclosed in three caskets; the first of cypress wood, the second of lead and a third of wood, which will be decorated with a cross, the coat of arms of the pope and other pontifical emblems. Before being placed in the first casket the body will be wrapped in a coverlet of fine material and a white veil placed over the face. In the coffin will be placed a purse containing medals of gold, silver and bronze, equal in number to the years of the dead pontiff, and also an iron cylinder containing a brief history of the life of the pope. This coffin will be sealed with the symbols of the magisterdomo of the papal household of the apostolic chapter of the vatican, of the cardinal arch priest and the cardinal camerlengo.

The body will be temporarily interred in a tomb for that purpose in St. Peter's. Later it will be transferred to a permanent tomb in St. Peter's. His holiness expressed the desire before his death that he be buried in that basilica, where the remains of over forty of his predecessors now rest.

Cardinal O'Connell Leaves.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BOSTON, Mass., August 20.—Cardinal O'Connell of Boston has been summoned to the vatican conclave. He left Boston today on the Canopic. The cardinal has nine days to reach Rome and the Canopic schedule is eleven days. It is believed in Catholic circles, however, that he will not lose his vote.

THE WEATHER

For Keokuk and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Cooler. For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight. For Illinois and Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Somewhat cooler Friday, and in the north portion tonight.

Weather Conditions. The pressure is high this morning in the northern plains states, and conditions indicate generally fair, somewhat cooler weather for this section tonight and Friday.

Daily River Bulletin. Station Stage Height Change. W'thr St. Paul14 3.1 0.0 Clear La Crosse12 3.1 x0.1 Clear Dubuque18 4.3 x0.3 Cl'dy Davenport15 2.7 0.0 Clear Keokuk14 2.4 x0.1 Cl'dy St. Louis30 4.3 -0.2 Cl'dy

River Forecast. The river will remain nearly stationary from Davenport to Keokuk during the next forty-eight hours.

Local Observations. Aug. 20 7 p. m.—29.94 74 S Cl'dy 20 7 a. m.—30.02 68 SW Cl'dy

Rainfall for the past 24 hours, .55. River above low water of 1864, 2.6. Change in 24 hours, rise 1 tenth. Mean temperature 19th, 82. Lowest temperature, 70. Highest temperature, 93. Lowest temperature, 67. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

Sporting Views

By the Editor

For the first time this season all the clubs in the league took a day of rest yesterday, rain preventing games in all four cities.

The Indians were to have played at Galesburg yesterday. A double header likely will be played either today or tomorrow.

The boys return home Saturday for the last home series of the year. Nine games will be played, Muscatine, Galesburg and Burlington being the clubs. The huskies come first and the Red Sox last. The Indians play their last nine games on the road, finishing the season at Marshalltown after meeting Burlington and Waterloo.

The Jays will have a little edge on Muscatine from now on till the end of the season. Waterloo has fifteen more home games on its schedule and but five more on the road. On the other hand, the Muscatine club will be on the road nearly all the time till the end of the year. Boyle's men play five more games at home and fifteen abroad. This is a decided advantage to old Doc Andrews as his men can keep in better condition at home and will have the home crowd to back them up.

Base Ball Results

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Muscatine, Waterloo, Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Clinton, KEOKUK, Marshalltown, Galesburg.

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Where They Play Today. Keokuk at Galesburg. Burlington at Muscatine. Waterloo at Clinton. Marshalltown at Cedar Rapids.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include New York, Boston, St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cincinnati.

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis-Philadelphia game postponed on account of rain. Boston, 3-6; Cincinnati, 2-3-4. Batteries: Tyler and Gowdy; Ames, Fahner and Clarke and Gonzales. Brooklyn, 6-9-0; Chicago, 0-8-3. Batteries: Aitchison and McCarty; Vaughn, Zabel and Bresnahan. Pittsburgh, 5-13-0; New York, 1-11-0. Batteries: Cooper, McQuillan and Coleman; Demaree, Fromme, Wittse and McLean.

Where They Play. Philadelphia at St. Louis. Boston at Pittsburgh. Brooklyn at Chicago. Open date for Cincinnati and New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, Detroit, St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Cleveland.

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis, 8-11-2; Washington, 5-10-5. Batteries: Weisman, R. Mitchell and Agnew; Harper, Shaw, Bentley, Barron and Ainsmith. New York, 7-14-2; Cleveland, 59-3. Batteries: Brown, Keating and Sweeney; Steen and Egan. Boston, 3-8-0; Chicago, 1-6-0. Batteries: Leonard and Carrigan; Benz and Schalk. Second game: Boston, 4-8-1; Chicago, 1-9-1. Batteries: Wood and Cady; J. Scott, Walsh and Schalk. Philadelphia, 7-9-2; Detroit, 6-10-2. Batteries: Bressler, Pennock, J. Bush and Schang; Daus, Sarvet, Boehler, Williams, Oldham and Stanage and D. Baker.

Where They Play. St. Louis at Washington. Detroit at Philadelphia. Chicago at Boston. Cleveland at New York.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Chicago, Indianapolis, Baltimore, Brooklyn.

You'll Delight in the Good Colorado Does the "Kiddies"

If you are thinking about the youngsters' outing this summer and what good they will derive from it—Colorado's the place. You could not find a more healthful and delightful summer climate and your whole family can live there as comfortably and as inexpensively as at home.

The trip out and back is one of real pleasure and can be made without fatigue. It is the kind of travel that doesn't tire the little ones, either.

Talk it over tonight with the family. See if the children don't all vote "yes" for Colorado. Call at my office or write, and I'll give you a fine booklet on Colorado, showing maps, pictures, hotels, boarding houses, with rates, points of interest, and will answer every question you can think of.

If you will leave the planning part to me I will take care of you. It's part of my work and I will be glad to do it. Don't forget to ask about the low excursion rates when you inquire for your copy of our Colorado booklet. C. F. Conradt, City Ticket Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., Fifth and Johnson Sts. Phones 906 and 132.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Buffalo, Kansas City, St. Louis, Pittsburgh.

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis-Buffalo game postponed on account of rain. Chicago, 5-8-1; Baltimore, 4-10-3. Batteries: Hendrix and Wilson; Wilhelm, Conley and Kussell and Jacklitach. Pittsburgh, 3-7-1; Indianapolis, 2-6-3. Batteries: Camnitz and Berry; Falkenberg and Raliden.

Brooklyn-Kansas City game postponed on account of rain.

Where They Play. Buffalo at St. Louis (two games). Baltimore at Chicago. Brooklyn at Kansas City. Open date for Pittsburgh and Indianapolis.

Huntington Riffed

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] THE HAGUE, Aug. 20.—Archer Huntington, New York millionaire and head of the American Geographical society, accompanied by Mrs. Huntington, reached here today. The Huntingtons were arrested as spies in Germany and Huntington bitterly complained today of his treatment by the Germans. He declared they refused to permit him to appeal to Ambassador Gerard and confiscated certain of his belongings. Presence of maps in his belongings, which he had secured as head of the American Geographical society, was chiefly responsible for his arrest.

Municipal Markets

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Farmers within a fifty mile radius of New York were today formally notified by Borough President Marks of Manhattan that municipal markets will soon be in operation in four places here. The city market scheme is the first direct effort by New York to solve the problem of the rise in food prices incident upon the European war. The city will attempt to eliminate the middleman by having the customer purchase direct from the farmer.

Diarrhea Quickly Cured.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy

Can always be depended upon.

During the summer months children are subject to bowel disorders and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any unnatural looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy should be given. Costs but 25 cents a bottle, and it is economy to always keep a bottle handy. You do not know when it may be needed, but when you do want it you want it badly. Get a bottle today.

Now Open The Latest Addition to Chicago's Good Hotels Hotel Lombard Fifth Ave. and Quincy St. (Near Jackson Blvd.) This magnificent hotel contains 200 rooms, each with private tub bath and toilet. Beautifully furnished, light, airy and spacious. \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50 per day. Try Hotel Lombard on your next trip to the city. Located right in the heart of the banking and business districts, and nearest to Union, Northwestern, LaSalle and Grand Central Depots. Come once and you'll come again. Inspection invited. C. C. COLLINS, Prop.

FRATERNAL CARDS

MASONIC. Meet in K. of P. building, corner of Fifth and Blondeau. Eagle Lodge No. 12 holds its regular meeting the first Monday evening of each month.

Hardin Lodge No. 29, holds its regular monthly meeting the second Monday evening of each month.

Elmira Chapter No. 40, O. E. S., holds its regular meeting the second Tuesday of each month, Masonic temple, Sixth and Blondeau. Mrs. O. W. Sandberg, matron; Mrs. C. G. Meister, secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS. Hal, Seventh and Main streets. Keokuk Lodge No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. C. A. Devoro, N. G.; E. L. Boud, recording secretary.

Pucketchuck lodge No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Chas. Weld, N. G.; George W. Immo-gart, permanent secretary.

Pucketchuck Encampment No. 7, meets first and third Thursday evenings of each month. John Eisenhuta, financial scribe.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA GIBBONS HALL. Keokuk Camp No. 622, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our latch string is out to neighbors. John C. Wustrow, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, clerk.

B. P. O. ELKS. Keokuk lodge No. 106, meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks' hall, Sixth and Blondeau streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Dr. J. B. Howd, E. R.; Leroy J. Wolf, secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. Keokuk Aerie No. 683, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Eagle's hall, 623 Main street. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Ralph Foulds, W. President; C. A. Neaves, secretary.

KI OF P. Morning Star lodge, No. 5, meets at Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. building, Tuesday at 7:30. N. J. Montague, chancellor; commander: J. A. Burgess, K. of R. and S. Visiting knights fraternally invited.

PYTHIAN SISTERS. Keokuk Temple No. 256 Pythian Sisters meet every second and fourth Friday of the month at 8 o'clock at K. P. hall. Mrs. N. J. Montague, M. E. C.; Mrs. O. W. Rowe, M. of R. and C.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY KEOKUK COUNCIL No. 1039 meets the first and third Monday of each month at Hawkes hall at 8 o'clock. Dr. C. A. Jenkins, president; Ernest Best, financier; Mrs. Ralph Muse, secretary.

ROYAL ARCANUM. Keokuk Council No. 536 meets first and third Friday each month, Hawkes hall, Eighth and Main. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. C. M. Kingman, regent; J. I. Annable, secretary.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE. Keokuk Lodge, No. 704, meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m., in Moose hall, corner of Sixth and Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. John G. Stadler, dictator. Ed. S. Lofton, secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. Gate City Camp No. 81, Woodmen of the World, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Lawkes hall, corner Eighth and Main. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited. Albert Kiefer, consul commander; Jos. M. Skinner, clerk.

COURT OF HONOR. Keokuk Court No. 144 meets every fourth Tuesday of each month at Hawkes hall at 8 o'clock. Visitors fraternally invited. R. F. Sullivan, chancellor; August C. Koch, recorder.

Daily Thought. With respect to luxuries and comforts, the wisest have ever lived a more simple and meager life than the poor.—Thoreau.