

KEOKUK DOCTOR HEADS SOCIETY

Dr. E. G. Wollenweber is Elected President of Lee County Medical Association at Meeting at Fort Madison.

DR. H. A. GRAY HONORED

He is Chosen on Board of Censors—Banquet is Enjoyed by Local Physicians Who Attended Session.

Keokuk was honored yesterday at the Lee County Medical society meeting at Fort Madison. Dr. E. G. Wollenweber was elected president of the association and Dr. H. A. Gray, also of Keokuk, was chosen on the board of censors. Several of the local fraternity attended the sessions yesterday and returned home last night.

Commenting on the meeting the Fort Madison Gem City says:

The Fort Madison Medical society warmly welcomed and banqueted the Lee County Medical association today. In the morning the business session at the opera house resulted in the following election of officers who will hold office for the ensuing year: President, Dr. E. G. Wollenweber of Keokuk; vice-president, Dr. F. C. Roberts of Fort Madison; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Val T. Doering; state delegate, Dr. J. R. Walker; alternate, Dr. W. H. Grimwood, member of the board of censors, Dr. H. A. Gray of Keokuk.

Following the regular business session of the morning the delegates and local medical men repaired to the Anthes house where a delicious six course dinner was served, the Emerson orchestra furnishing music.

At the close of the banquet, Warden J. C. Sanders of the Iowa state prison here, gave an after dinner speech. Never has the warden appeared before in this city, when his remarks were so well appreciated. He was at his best and gave one of the strongest speeches ever heard here. Using as his main theme the subject "Work," he touched the heart of every physician by his broad understanding and sympathy which he has for them. At the close of the banquet the medical men repaired to the opera house once more where the regular program was given.

REMEMBERING FRIENDS BACK IN KEOKUK

Holiday Greetings From Mrs. John Kalix, Who Resided in Keokuk During Construction of Dam.

Holiday greeting cards have been received by friends of Mrs. John Kalix, who will be remembered as being located here during the construction of the Mississippi river dam. Mr. Kalix holding a prominent position in the office at Third and Main streets. They are now pleasantly located at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and remember very kindly their friends in Keokuk.

Schaefer Heads Closing Programs. HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—Dr. W. Grant Chambers, dean of the school of pedagogy of the University of Pitts-

EXPERIENCES OF NOBLE WOMEN IN EUROPE.

The horrible experiences that many noble women in Europe have endured during past few months can never be all told. Here in America many women, both young and old have experienced much misery and suffering.

Middle aged women about to experience that dreaded change of life should profit by the experience of thousands of noble women who have gone through the same period with little or no pain, misery or discomfort.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is and has been for over 40 years that medicine that every woman needs when passing through the changing days. It is not a secret prescription, for its ingredients are printed on the wrapper; it's a temperance medicine.

Not only does it build up the entire system and make it strong and vigorous enough to withstand the organic disturbances, but it has a quieting effect upon the feminine organism that reduces the distress to a minimum. For any womanly ailment, disease or complaint, no matter how long standing, we advise anxious women to get Dr. Pierce's Prescription in either liquid or tablet form.

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Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Remedy and Save \$2 by Making It at Home

Cough medicines, as a rule contain a large quantity of plain syrup. A pint of water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you as good syrup as money can buy.

Then get from your druggist 2 1/2 ounces Pinex (30 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with sugar syrup. This gives you, at a cost of only 54 cents, a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50—a clear saving of nearly \$2. Full directions with Pinex. It keeps perfectly and tastes good.

It takes hold of the usual cough or chest cold at once and conquers it in 24 hours. Splendid for whooping cough, bronchitis and winter coughs.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals and soothes the inflamed membranes in the case of a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacol, and has been used for generations to heal inflamed membranes of the throat and chest.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

burg, and Dr. Nathan C. Schaefer, of this city, made the principal addresses today at the closing sessions of the state educational association in convention here. Election of officers, reading of reports and closing routine business occupied the educators during the afternoon session.

Interesting Facts About New Year

Tonight many people will sit up until midnight to see the passing of the old year and the coming of the new. Tomorrow we will write 1915 instead of 1914, and another year will have been added to history. Everybody knows that a year has 365 days and that every fourth year if the figure is divisible by 4 and in century years by 400 is a leap year with 366 days. A solar year, or the transition from one vernal equinox to another, consists of 365.2424 solar days, or 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 49.336 seconds.

A year is made up of twelve calendar months, which range in length from 28 to 31 days. A lunar month is 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes, 2 seconds and a small fraction. A civil day begins at midnight and is counted from the first to the twelfth hour. An astronomical day commences at noon and is counted from the first to the twenty-fourth hour. A nautical day is counted as a civil day, but commences at noon like an astronomical day.

There are two kinds of time—clock or mean-time, and apparent or sun-time. Clock-time is always right, while sun-time varies every day; the sun very seldom being on the meridian at 12 o'clock. A solar day varies in length, but a mean solar day, as recorded by clock-time, is 24 hours long.

The year 1915 comprises the latter part of the 13th and the beginning of the 14th year of American independence and corresponds to the year 6628 of the Julian period; the year 5675-76 of the Jewish era. The year 5676 commencing at sunset September 8; the year 1334 of the Mohammedan era, the year beginning November 9; the year 2668 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro; the year 2575 of the period entitled "Meljil."

Spring begins March 21 at 10:51 a. m., summer begins June 22 at 6:29 a. m., autumn begins September 23 at 9:24 p. m., and winter begins December 22 at 10:23 a. m.

The circumstance of the eclipse forming the orbit of the earth is about 577,760,000 miles and the earth covers this distance in about 365 1/4 days, traveling at the rate of 65,910 miles an hour or 1,093 miles a minute or nearly 1,100 times as fast as a train going a mile a minute. The velocity of a bullet is about 24.2 miles a minute and this great globe, with its atmosphere and moon, is eternally whirling through space at an inconceivable rate about forty-five times faster than a bullet fired from a rifle. Only two planets move faster than the earth. While the earth moves at a speed of 18.33 miles per second, Venus travels 22.61 and Mercury 29.55 miles in that short space of time.

In this coming year Lent begins February 17; Easter comes on April 4. There will be two eclipses this year, both of the sun. The first, an annular eclipse February 14, and the second an annular on August 10-11. Neither is visible in this country. All eclipses occur in series, the first one of which will take place at one pole and the last at the opposite pole. The whole number in a series of lunar eclipses covers a period of about 865 years, and in the case of the sun about 1,200 years. Two is the least number that can occur in any one year, and when this is the case, both must be of the sun, as is the case this year. Seven is the greatest number possible in one year, when five will be of the sun and two of the moon, as will be the case in 1917 and in 1935.

CARTHAGE YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Miss Dorothy Ferris and Mr. Edward Mack, Both Well Known in This City, Wed Tuesday Night.

GROOM'S MOTHER ILL

So Couple Changed Plans and Had Ceremony Performed at Her Home and Thus Surprised Friends.

CARTHAGE, Ill., Dec. 31.—The wedding of Edward Carey Mack and Miss Dorothy Ferris took place Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the groom's parents, Judge and Mrs. D. E. Mack. The ceremony had been planned to take place at the home of the bride at 6 o'clock, but Mrs. Mack, the mother of the groom, was confined to her home by illness, and would not have been able to attend. The bridal couple therefore repaired to her bedside, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Davidson of Macomb. Only the parents of the bride and groom were present.

At 6 o'clock, the appointed bridal hour, the newly married couple descended the stairs of the bride's home, attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Calkin, the latter the bride's sister, as Mrs. F. H. Ferris, mother of the bride, played the wedding march. They were met by Dr. Davidson, who introduced them to the assembled company as man and wife, telling them of the previous ceremony at the Mack home. The guests, who had expected to witness the wedding ceremony were much surprised, but none the less hearty in their congratulations and good wishes.

The bride wore a beautiful wedding gown of white charmeuse, with over-dress of chantilly lace and pearl bead trimming. Her veil was arranged in cap effect and was caught with roses and seed pearls. She wore a beautiful diamond pendant set in platinum, the gift of the groom, and carried lilacs-of-the-valley and camellias. Mrs. Calkin was gowned in rose satin. A wedding dinner for twenty-five guests, who included only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, was served.

The house was trimmed with evergreen and holly, appropriate to the holiday season, and the table was lovely with holly and white carnations. In the evening the bride and groom left for St. Louis, where their honeymoon will be spent. The bride wore a becoming going away gown of green chiffon broadcloth trimmed in fur, with a small black hat trimmed in the fur.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mack belong to families long prominent in Carthage. The groom is the son of Judge and Mrs. D. E. Mack. He graduated last spring from Cornell university and has entered into partnership with his father, one of the best known attorneys in this part of the state, for the practice of law. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ferris. She attended Smith college for two years and is a charming girl, possessed of many attractions and graces which have made her a popular member of Carthage social life.

The happy young couple took the 8:50 Wabash train for Keokuk where they took the C. B. & Q. for St. Louis, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will spend the winter in Carthage and next spring they will erect a modern residence.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents a week.

It is impossible to be strong and robust if handicapped by a weak stomach or lazy liver; but you can help Nature conquer them with the assistance of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Y.W.C.A. NOTES

House Cleaning. About the only thing in evidence this morning were signs of house cleaning and putting together many relics of the past, including relics of the present holiday season. Miss Ayres appeared to be quite busy in this pleasant labor, and Miss Pence sat at the desk busily engaged in the office routine work. Miss Edna Porter, former assistant secretary of the local association, who has been spending her holidays here was also present, keeping them pleasant company, and looking as natural as she did in recent days when all her time was engaged at the office desk.

No Sunday Services. The usual Sunday vesper services will not be held at the building next Sunday.

DOZEN FAMILIES DRIVEN INTO STREET

Fire Guttered Three Story Brick Building With the Mercury Near Zero.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A dozen families were driven to the streets in their night clothes, several firemen were injured and \$100,000 damage done by a four alarm fire which gutted the three story brick building at 626 Sixty-third street early today. The building occupied by Frank C. Weber and company, wholesale grocery, is a complete loss.

A stiff wind off Lake Michigan and a temperature of four above zero which froze most of the water as it struck the burning structure, made the work of the firemen extremely difficult. Those persons driven to the streets from their beds in the adjoining buildings, suffered intensely from the cold. Several were drenched with water which froze on their scant garments and are threatened with pneumonia. All were given shelter in neighboring homes. Three firemen were injured when one of the walls of the burning building toppled to the street. It was only through the hardest work that adjoining buildings were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Hobo Drama.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—Learning that Colonel Roosevelt intends to lecture for the benefit of the unemployed, the migratory Workers of the World have gone him one better and voted to ask him to take the leading role in a hobo pageant drama to be staged here as a "benefit." J. Eads How, king hobo, said the invitation would be forwarded to T. R. today.

NOT EXCITED OVER INVASION

When News Came of Bombardment of Scarborough, The People of England Were Very Calm.

RACES ARE KEPT GOING

Similar Situation in America Would Have Set the Population About Half Crazy.

[By Wm. G. Shepherd, United Press Staff Correspondent.] LONDON, Dec. 29. (By mail to New York).—Never trouble trouble, until trouble troubles you—and even then not much. That's the way England took the coming of the Germans to Scarborough.

I was in the United Press office, through which runs the tides of England's and the world's news, when the first flash came in over the private telephone that runs from the admiralty. It was the simple announcement that German ships had bombarded three towns on the east coast and that the "situation was developing."

Pom. Pom. And this was all we got out of the fact that the Germans had come. The Germans had come to England. That awful moment had arrived of which play writers and story writers had written for years. The Germans had come. Off the coast of England was a German fleet. Englishmen were undoubtedly being slain in their homes—the homes they have so proudly proclaimed were their castles. And for the first time in 200 years the moment had come when his castle was not safe. I went over to the ticker to see how it was handling the story. I was wondering what such a moment would mean in the United States. Suppose the news had just flashed over the wires in America that the enemy's ships were bombarding San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco and the navy department had announced that the "situation was developing." A messenger boy strolled leisurely in. A mad American correspondent jumped at him and tore his message open. It was from a west coast correspondent of the United Press who said that "Scarborough was being shelled by Germans." More messages came in, borne by languid messengers. They all bore out the admiralty report. The Germans were shelling Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool.

I looked again at the ticker. Has the situation developed into a great naval battle? "R" says the ticker; then "A," then "C," then "I," then "N," then "G." Then comes the word "results." "Racing Results" and the Englishmen's castles being shot to pieces! Would an American newspaper mix baseball scores with news of an attack upon San Francisco. I don't know. People are acting queerly all over the world these days. Anyhow the ticker continues: "Two o'clock race; Ignotus, first; Lean, second; six lengths, only two finished."

If it had been only a big race. But it was a tiny affair in which the winner got \$435 and loser \$16. I looked up. In messengered another boy. He was seized and pried from his message and he went out like a shot as if he'd happened on a Chinese hop where that a message just came from Scarborough and that a train had left that town in the midst of the shelling. It had some wounded aboard. The Germans had come to English shores; they had filtered through the ranks of the greatest fleet in the world. And, if a similar thing had happened in America, the folks there would have gone mad with excitement. The ticker started again.

"Three o'clock race," it said. I don't know how that race came out, I went into the streets. The newspaper posters said "England attacked by Germans," but I am telling the truth when I say that I saw five men, in the first block, buy papers and stick them in their pockets without reading them.

Light came on. London settled into pitch darkness. The taxicabs groped around with their dim headlights, but their gropings were all toward the theatres and darkened Piccadilly. And when I heard music fluting from a restaurant door, the waiting fell away from me. I should worry? London wasn't. A tune ran through my head. Then came the words: "I'm the guy who put the glim in Pickadilly; I'm the king who canned the lights of Leyster Square; I'm the kid who put old Londontown in darkness, And I did it with a gas bag in the air."

And I named the chorus "The Zepelin Rag." If London could sing while England was being bombarded, so could I. And then the next morning I found that I had been fooled. Any time you draw a conclusion about

Edward L. Kruse

5-10-25c Stores

Sat., Jan. 2 to Wed., Jan., 6

We will hold a four day RED TICKET CLEARANCE SALE

This sale will consist of goods which we have a small amount of. Odds and ends in every department will be priced to sell them at once. We have also contracted for goods sometime ago to be used in this sale which are bargains you do not get every day. 25c values which we wish to move will be sold from 10c to 19c.

- 10c values which we wish to move will be sold from . . . 5c to 8c
- 5c values which we wish to move will be sold two for . . . 5c
- A special lot of decorated cups and saucers to be sold for . . . 5c
- We have a glass pickle dish, was a 10c item, two for . . . 5c
- A large 10c cake plate will be sold for . . . 5c
- All our laces that was 5c will be sold for, two yards for . . . 5c
- There are some very fine laces in this lot and you will need them soon for Spring sewing.
- Some odds and ends in Corsets for . . . 10c
- A good value in ladies fleeced lined Pants. A regular 25 to 35c value will be sold for . . . 15c a pair
- We have a lot of Children's Auto Hoods, all wool; a 25c item will be sold for . . . 15c each
- A small lot of 25c Salads will be sold for . . . 10c each
- All 10c Box Paper in Holy Boxes will be sold for . . . 8c a box
- A sample line of Ladies' Silk Scarfs; values up to \$1; sale price . . . 25c
- Gent's heavy fleeced lined Shirts and Drawers; 50c value; sale price . . . 25c
- Children's Underwear; fleeced lined; 25 to 35c values; sale price . . . 15c (All sizes up to 34.)
- A Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, in grey; 25c value; sale price . . . 5c a pair
- All 10c Handkerchiefs, sale price . . . 5c
- Two patterns in Blue Linen Plates; sale price . . . 8c each
- A good heavy white outing Flannel; sale price . . . 6c a yard
- Saturday morning we will have some good 36-inch Percale 10r . . . 5c a yard
- A large ladies Gingham House Apron; sale price . . . 25c

Watch for the Red Price Tickets everywhere. Start the New Year by saving money at this sale.

5-10-25c Store
608 Main Street Keokuk, Iowa



The Four Harmony Troupers with Tom Powell's Peerless Minstrels at Hippodrome Four Days, starting Tonight.

England or an Englishman you're fooled. England hadn't worried, but enlistments had nearly doubled at a spurt.

Amendments to the city charter also are being voted upon. These would make appointive the heads of municipal departments now elected by the people, with the object of economical and efficient centralization of power and responsibility in the city manager. Another amendment proposes proportional representation in the city council.

City Manager Plan. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Los Angeles is voting today upon a proposition to place the city government under a city manager, who would be given complete charge of the executive and administrative functions of government. If the plan is endorsed, Los Angeles, it is believed, will be the largest American city that has installed a city manager.