

CONFERENCE WILL BE IMPORTANT ONE

Meeting of the River Terminal Conference of the Mississippi Valley States Will be Held.

KEOKUK MEN WILL GO

Delegates Will Represent Both the City and the Industrial Association—Much Good Expected.

The city of Keokuk and the Keokuk Industrial association both will be represented at the meeting which will be held at St. Louis the last of this week. This will be the river terminal conference of the Mississippi valley states.

Governor Eberhardt of Minnesota who will be here Wednesday, will go to this conference with the local men. This conference is expected to be one of the most important waterway conferences held in this section of the country in many years—in fact, it should be made the most important waterway conference ever held in the United States, because of the fact that efficient river terminals is the most important requirement for the promotion of river traffic.

Business representatives from points along the Mississippi, Missouri and Illinois rivers will be present, also several governors of states and the mayors of all the important shipping points of the valley.

One feature of the afternoon session of Thursday will be a report from cities that have made substantial progress for the improvement of river terminals. The leading one of these is Davenport, Ia., which has its magnificent system more than half completed.

Flags at Polling Places. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Scorning hyphenated Americans of all kinds, County Judge Scully today ordered all election commissioners to give Chicago voters at the municipal primaries a lesson in patriotism.

When you have a severe, stubborn cough or cold, you get the best possible medicine by buying one purely on the strength of testimonials from others and run the chance of getting something worthless and wasting your money.

Thin Folks Who Would Be Fat

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More.

A Physician's Advice. "I'd certainly give most anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are when the powers of nutrition are normal.

To correct this condition and to produce a healthy normal amount of fat the nutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the power which nature has denied them. This can best be accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet with every meal.

Sargol is a scientific combination of six of the best strength-giving, fat-producing elements known to the medical profession.

Official of leading New York bakers summoned this far.

DONNELSON.

Pearl Cassel of Keokuk visited at the Gompf home Wednesday evening. Mrs. D. E. Wegner, Edward and Anna, were in Keokuk Friday.

Mrs. Chris Haffner who was operating on the Graham hospital in Keokuk is reported to be getting along very well.

Mrs. John Schlicher is on the sick list. Mrs. Henry Meinhardt is visiting relatives in Nebraska. The Jugendverein of the G. E. church were entertained by Henry Abel, Jr. last Friday evening.

Miss Lella Mattern is attending business college in Burlington. Mrs. Geo. Baxter returned home Friday evening from a several days stay in Keokuk.

The Ladies Aid society of the G. E. church were entertained by Mrs. Peter Felt Thursday. Mrs. Rev. Krels and daughter are home from a several weeks stay in Worden, Ill. She reports her mother on the road to recovery.

Gustave Hirschler who has been gone from here for twenty-five years, is visiting relatives in our vicinity. He came last Tuesday morning unannounced and no one was surprised to see him.

Mrs. Nellie Reid was in Quincy and St. Louis the past week buying Berspring millinery. Miss Minnie Westerman who has been quite sick, is slowly improving. Miss Alma Bank of Keokuk visited home folks Saturday.

Misses Leona and Alberta Haffner visited their mother at Graham hospital in Keokuk Saturday. The last number on the Donnellson lecture course will be given Friday, Feb. 26, at Dickey's hall, the Castle Square entertainers, composed of an excellent male quartette, a violin quartette, a piano quartette, a quartette of entertainers, also of humorists. They come highly recommended so for an evening's good entertainment come and hear them.

Miss Anna Powell has been brought home from the hospital in Chicago. Her condition is critical. Quite a few attended "The Misdemeanor" at Ft. Madison Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Wegner is seriously ill at her home in our city. She suffered a paralytic stroke Saturday morning. Her children have all been called home.

—Read The Gate City want column.

SAY NAUVOO LINE SURE TO BE BUILT

Interurban Which Will Have Keokuk for a Terminal is Given a Boost by Its Promoters.

KEOKUK IS ALL READY

Stock Here Was Pledged and Will be Paid When the First Car is Run into This City.

Keokuk is interested in the proposed Petch-Payne interurban which will have this city for a terminal when it is built, and will run to Nauvoo and Fort Madison. The Nauvoo papers chronicled a visit of Mr. Petch recently at which time it was said that the line was sure to be built.

The Fort Madison Gem City announces the building of the line in the following:

The long desired ideal of the citizens of Fort Madison and Nauvoo is to be realized according to late advice. The ideal is the construction of an interurban line between the city of Fort Madison and Nauvoo. It is a need that has been desired by the residents of both cities for many years.

The promoters of the interurban line are H. S. Payne of Fort Madison, and C. H. Petch of New York. Both have been actively engaged in the work of formulating the extensive project for years. Under their direction the project has developed from an infant enterprise of uncertain life to a proposition that bears all of the features of being a marked success.

H. S. Payne of this city has been the more active promoter of the project and through his individual efforts much of the assured success of the proposed line has been gained.

It has been known for some time that the entire right of way of the proposed line had been contracted for by the proposed builders while the sale of the stock has been very successful in Fort Madison and in other cities. A portion of the stock was reserved for sale in the towns along the route as that move was considered very essential to gain the co-operation of the citizens.

C. H. Petch of New York arrived in Fort Madison and together with H. S. Payne, visited Nauvoo Friday. There they announced their intention of disposing of some of the stock of the line in that city. They assured the Nauvoo people that arrangements had been made for the financing of the line and that all that was necessary was to complete the sale of stock in that city.

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Muffins

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine. When muffins are on the breakfast table, nobody cares for meat or eggs and they would be served more often if this meal were not prepared so hurriedly that there is no time to make them.

One-Egg Muffins. 2 cups flour; 2 slightly rounded teaspoons K C Baking Powder; 1 teaspoonful salt; 1 cup sugar; 1/2 cup melted butter or lard; 1 egg; 1 cup water or milk.

Sift dry ingredients together three times. Add to this the unbeaten egg, melted shortening and water or milk. Then beat all together until perfectly smooth. Oil muffin or gem pans and have oven soiled until the muffins come to the top of the pan, then increase the heat to bake and brown the muffins. This recipe makes 12 large muffins. Raisins or currants may be added if desired.



Graham Muffins

1 cup graham flour; 1 cup pastry flour; 1 level teaspoonful K. C. Baking Powder; 1 to 2 level tablespoonfuls sugar; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1 egg; 1 1/2 cups milk or water; 2 to 3 tablespoonfuls melted butter; mix and bake as One-Egg Muffins. Graham batter should always be quite soft to insure light and moist muffins. To get 85 other recipes as good as these, send us \$5.00 and we will send you a copy of "The Cook's Book" by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill. Handsomely illustrated. Jaques Mfg. Co. Chicago.

hoka, and a brother of W. N. Sanson of Keokuk, is seriously ill at his home in Carthage, Mo., and the announcement of his death is expected at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Fort Madison. Miss Daisy Nelson of Fort Madison was the guest, Saturday and Sunday of Miss Clara Talbot. Miss Talbot, accompanied her home, Sunday evening for a few days' visit.

H. F. Gudke, a prominent farmer residing near Peaskeville, suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Saturday and is reported to be in a serious condition. The Commercial club of Kahoka will give its annual banquet at the K. P. I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 17. Prominent speakers will be present and the event will be one long to be remembered. An excellent menu will be served by the ladies of the Christian church. The price of admission will be \$1.00, an amount just equal to the estimated expense of the banquet.

The little city of Luray will vote on next Saturday to build a new school house. They will vote bonds in the sum of \$5,000 and raise the balance, about \$2,000, by popular subscription. Kahoka is planning the erection of a new school building. The amount needed for the new structure is \$35,000. Only \$27,000 can be voted and the balance must be raised by subscription or take in more territory. The former plan will probably be the plan adopted. The people of the city appear to demand a new building and the proposition will likely be submitted to the voters in the near future. A number of architects have met with the school board and submitted plans. There is no question but what we need a new school building.

F. E. Greenlee and Paul J. Thompson, editor and foreman of the Courier office, walked from this city to Fort Madison, a distance of thirty miles, on last Friday. The trip was made in nine hours.

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PHYSICIANS GET DRUG ACT FORM

Dentists, Druggists, Wholesalers, Veterinarians and Physicians All Are Affected by the Law.

NEW LAW COMMENDED

All Who Use Drugs Effectad in Their Business, Required to Register and Receive Number.

The professional men and the dealers who handle the drugs affected by the new law that goes into effect March first have received blanks to fill out and return to the government bureau.

The blanks that are to be filled out are for the purpose of registration for the one making the paper out and each man is given a registration number. The applicant receives a supply of blanks or forms in return, which are to be filled out when a supply of a drug is wanted that comes under the new law. Each physician or other professional man who uses drugs in his work is in this way under surveillance and a check is kept on the amount of the drugs purchased. If the amount is excessive, the authorities inquire as to what disposition is being made of the supply and unless a satisfactory explanation is given, the person is liable to prosecution. Failure to observe the provisions of the new law in obtaining the drug on the part of the culpable one will make him subject to a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or imprisonment not exceeding two years.

The law affects physicians, dentists, druggists, veterinarians and wholesalers alike. The physicians of the city are unanimous in declaring their unqualified commendation of the law. It will serve to ward off from the United States that curse that has pulled more than one powerful nation from the pinnacle of renown and fame. Perhaps the greatest example of a race addicted to the use of habit forming drugs at the present time is that of the Turks. These people are known as a nation of dope users and their consequent rank among nations of the world is not to be wondered at.

Retail Hardware Association, DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 16.—Nearly 2,000 members of the Iowa Retail Hardware Association are here today for the opening of the four days session at the coliseum assembly room, while in the main building below is as fine an exhibit of hardware and machinery as was ever gotten together in the state. It is the 17th annual meeting and before it closes it is expected several suggestions will be made to the legislature in regard to new laws. The Iowa Hardware Mutual Insurance company will hold a meeting in connection with the convention. Among the speakers is E. E. Mitchell, president of the National Retail Hardware Dealers Association from Morrilton, Ark. G. T. Gadd of Des Moines is president, W. J. Deering of Atlantic, vice president, and A. R. Sale of Mason City, secretary. L. C. Abbott is president of the insurance department.

BONAPARTE MAN IS LEGALLY DEAD. Harold C. Meek, Who Disappeared, Has Been Declared by Courts to Have Died.

BONAPARTE, Iowa, Feb. 16.—R. E. Meek recently brought suit in the Van Buren district court for \$5,000 on a policy held in the Equitable Life Assurance society of New York by Harold C. Meek and which had been assigned to him. Fifteen years ago Mr. Meek was clerk of courts of this county. When elected to that office his home was Bonaparte. After finishing his term at Keosauqua, he entered the University of Michigan and studied law.

After his graduation, he went to Topeka, later going to Waterloo, Iowa. After a brief stay there he went to Tacoma, Wash., assigning his life insurance policy to R. E. Meek before he left. Soon after going to Tacoma he ceased communication with his relatives here and when inquiries were made it was found that he was no longer in that city. What became of him is not known. A year or so ago an administrator was appointed for his estate, and now a settlement has been made for his life insurance. He is legally dead. The case is one of the most mysterious ever known here.

The Press Forth Bomb. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] DENVER, Colo., Feb. 16.—Alexander Berkman, anarchist and right bower of Emma Goldman, believes that the bomb which exploded in a Lexington avenue tenement in New York, July 4 last, killing Arthur Carson and two other anarchists, was intended for John D. Rockefeller and his son, John D. Jr. Berkman is several months late expressing his opinion as this was the belief of New York police in July. Berkman is in Denver to start a school of anarchy. So far as he knew, Berkman said, Matthew Schmidt, arrested Saturday in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times, had no connection with the Rockefeller plot. But it was planned by Carson and two others. The three anarchists were killed when the bomb exploded in the

ends dry, hoarse or painful coughs quickly. A simple, home-made remedy, inexpensive but unequalled.

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting, home-made cough syrup has caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It gives almost instant relief and will usually overcome the average cough in 24 hours. Get 2 1/2 ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This makes a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough remedy at a cost of only 54 cents or less. You couldn't buy as much ready-made cough medicine for \$2.50. Easily prepared and never spoils. Full directions with Pinex.

The promptness, certainty and ease with which this Pinex Syrup overcomes a bad cough, chest or throat cold is truly remarkable. It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals and soothes a painful cough in a hurry. With a persistent loose cough it stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the annoying hacking.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in guaiaic acid and is famous the world over for its splendid effect in bronchitis, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and winter coughs. To avoid disappointment in making this 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.

D. D. D. In Hospitals; Standard Skin Remedy

How many hospital patients have been soothed of their frightful itch of the scorching pain of skin disease, the famous D. D. D. Prescription for eczema, a soothing fluid, washed in by a nurse's hand!

A SURVIVOR NURSE (name of nurse and institute on application), writes regarding a patient: "The disease has eaten her eyebrows away. Her nose and lips had become disfigured. Since the use of D. D. D. her eyebrows are growing, her nose and face have assumed their natural expression. Doctors, too, use D. D. D. in private practice. DR. GEO. T. RICHARDSON frankly writes: 'D. D. D. is superior to anything I have ever found.' Soft and soothing, yet a powerful agent."

To do the work, D. D. D. Prescription must be applied according to directions given in the pamphlet around every bottle. And it certainly takes away the itch at once—the moment the liquid is applied. All druggists of standing have the famous D. D. D. Prescription. But we are so confident of the merit of this prescription that we will refund the purchase price of the first full size bottle if it fails to reach your case. You alone are to judge.

Wilkinson Drug Company, McGrath Bros., Druggists.

D.D.D. Soap Keeps Your Skin Healthy

Good bread for breakfast is the best possible preparation for a day's labor. No article of food supplies so many elements of nutrition. The Staff of Life reaches perfection in our Schoutens' bread, which from day to day runs as even in quality as the earth in its orbit.

SCHOUTENS Bakery, Inc.

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SATISFACTION

The three ESSENTIALS for the satisfactory operation of electrical machinery are: 1st—The selection of the proper motor. 2nd—The correct arrangement of the drive and installation. 3rd—Expert service in maintenance. You can secure all of the above by having us take care of your installation.

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GIRLS! HAVE BEAUTIFUL, LUSTROUS, FLUFFY HAIR--25 CENT DANDERINE

No more dandruff or falling hair—A real surprise awaits you.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of bounciness; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre and try as you will

you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

tement. A young fellow named Murphy who was blown out of the tenement uninjured, told him of the explosion and the plot in which the bomb was to have figured, said Berkman.

Lucky Joe! Louisville Courier-Journal: Joseph Letter is said to have made \$500,000 since wheat passed \$1.25. Fortune man! He can almost afford to buy a barrel of flour.

Lime Starvation Causes Tuberculosis. The Medical Record (New York) of December 15, 1909, contains an article on "The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Based on the Assumption That the Dietetic Cause of the Disease is Lime Starvation," by Dr. John F. Russell, who says: "The condition which is recognized as tuberculosis is due in large measure to lime starvation. Lime salts appear to be of special physiological importance, but if the salts are not in organic combination it is difficult to suppose that the cells can appropriate them for food."

Years of widespread use confirm us in the belief that the success of Eckman's Alternative in cases of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) and chronic throat and bronchial troubles is due in large measure to its content of lime, so combined with other ingredients as to be easily appropriated by the cells.

Doubtless this has had much to do with the results obtained in many cases of these affections, which appear to have yielded to Eckman's Alternative. As it contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, it is safe to try. Your druggist will send it for you or you can send direct. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.