

ENGINEERS HERE INSPECT BRIDGE

No Statement Made as to How Soon Work of Reconstruction Will Be Started by the Contractors.

TO START WORK SOON?

Visiting Officials Includes Vice President of Stroebel Steel Construction Company.

Another inspection of the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge preliminary to starting work of reconstruction was made this afternoon by the vice president and two engineers of the Stroebel Steel Construction company, the contractors who are to do the work, and an engineer in the employ of the bridge company.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Neptune's Daughter" Makes a Hit at the Grand

Annette Kellerman in "Neptune's Daughter," established a new record at the Grand yesterday by playing to two large matinee audiences and to two capacity houses last night.

Arrangements have been made to play a return engagement, but owing to the immediate time being filled with other big productions, "Neptune's Daughter" will not return until early in April.

"The Spoilers" at the Grand. Kathryn Williams is already known and needs no introduction to the lovers of the silent drama.

Miss Williams exemplifies a class of American womanhood that has made history, the character she portrays in this wonderful drama, Cherry Mallot, is by far the best thing Miss Williams has ever done.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get At the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubles with undigested food, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All drug stores.

DANGEROUS DEBILITY

Debility may result from a number of causes, worry, after-effects of acute illness, lack of nourishment due to disordered digestion, or anything that makes the blood thin, thereby preventing it from carrying health and nourishment to the tissues of the body.

The symptoms of debility vary but weakness is always present, often a tendency to fatigue easily, ringing in the ears, black spots passing before the eyes, weak back, dizziness, wakefulness caused by inability to stop thinking, and unrefreshing sleep.

Debility is dangerous because it weakens the body's defence against disease. For instance, debilitated people take cold easily and winter is always a trying time for them.

The treatment of such run-down conditions with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is based on sound medical principles and common sense. These pills build up the blood so that it nourishes every part of the body, nerves as well as muscles and brings vigor, strength and health.

Mention this paper and we will mail you the booklet "Building Up the Blood," Dr. Williams' Medical Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

fully by Miss Williams; she proves beyond question that she is a master of her art, and those who see her will long remember her, and in every incident, forgive her for what she might have been.

Bessie Eyton who has been selected to portray the part of Helen Chester, again proves the wisdom and the master-hand of W. N. Selig and Colin Campbell, for Miss Eyton's rendition of the cultured and close nurtured girl is sweet and lovely at all times.

This stupendous production will re-ignite its initial presentation in Keokuk at the Grand opera house, Feb. 23 and 24.

When one considers that "The Spoilers" in book form when first published, sold for \$1.50, and was the largest of the six big sellers of its time; required six-hours of one's time to read and thoroughly digest; the best seats for the play of the same name sold for cost \$1.50, taking three hours for presentation—and those who have seen the play, read the book and witnessed the picture, proclaim the picture superior to both; the picture being exhibited for one-sixth the price which the book sold for in the first edition, requiring only two hours of one's time to thoroughly digest the entire story, one will readily realize that the moving picture business is worthy and deserving of its prominence, its importance, and educational value.—Advertisement.

ORPHEUM TODAY.

Today's bill is unusually good. We are offering you a program of Universal features, "A Woman's Debt," or what a woman will do, a Gold Seal society drama in two parts, a startling revelation of a woman's sacrifices for the love which all the time was in her grasp. Also two very nice comedies, "A Maid by Proxy," a Nester comedy, and a side splitting Joker comedy entitled "Pools and Palamas."

A big four reel show of the best photo-plays produced by the Universal company, "Tomorrow's" feature will be a southern war drama of love and duty entitled "Reunited." Next Thursday the second episode of that powerful serial, "The Master Key," the most marvelous serial picture ever produced. An Irish girl with Spanish blood in her veins—a hell-bent wretch—the lightning's stroke—a brave man and a mine. These are prime factors in "The Master Key," a story of love, mystery and crime. Don't miss our Universal quality pictures, the best displayed in Keokuk, Orpheum orchestra. Shows 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m.—Advertisement.

White biennial variety—unhulled seed, 30 lbs. per bushel \$5.50—5 bushel lots, \$5.00 per bushel. Hulled seed, 60 lbs. per bushel \$14.00; 5 bushel lots \$13.50.

Order quick while stock lasts. Samples on request.

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Y. M. C. A. ITEMS

Prof. Shortess' Lecture. At the auditorium will be given the free, illustrated lecture of Prof. Edwin F. Shortess of the Iowa State College at Ames.

At the auditorium will be given the free, illustrated lecture of Prof. Edwin F. Shortess of the Iowa State College at Ames. Professor Shortess was a soldier in the Philippine war and at its close remained there and was engaged in the educational service. He spent several years there and traversed many portions of the country in the various islands forming the group and had experience with all classes of the natives and, consequently, is well versed in all phases of their life. Besides his lecture is fully illustrated, giving interesting scenes explanatory of his address taken from their own land and environments.

In these days when the Filipinos are so much discussed, intelligent words from a man who is well read and experienced concerning lands which form his subject, cannot fail to be highly entertaining and instructive. The title of his address is "Our Island Possessions," a subject which we all desire to learn something about, and Professor Shortess is able and comes before a Keokuk audience with the view of telling the story of his valuable experience in "Our Island Possessions."

First Place Taken From Trinity. Last night's church league games were fast and furious. Westminster won from the Methodists, 37-28, and the Baptists winning from the Y. P. S., 25-7.

The games last night were well attended, and fast from start to finish. In the first round, the Presbyterians got a good start on the Methodists,

DON'T WASH YOUR HAIR WITH SOAP

When you wash your hair, don't use soap. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

which they maintained throughout the game, although the fellows who were behind came almost overcoming the leaders with some quick shots two or three times.

The Presbyterians played a much better floor game than the Methodists, which gave them repeated opportunities to slip in close shots, whereas the Trinity men had to resort to long and more sensational shots.

The second game was a walkaway in the second half for the Baptists, although the plucky U. P. men were on the job so persistently in the first half, that they were behind only 8-4 at the close of the first heat.

The Methodist team seemed to miss their snappy forward, Venning, which slowed the game up a lot. Askey, at running guard, played a good recovery game, and Kirchner led the scoring with seven baskets.

Line up and score of the first game: Presbyterians, 37. Methodists, 28. McQuoid, Strickler. Kirchner. Left forward.

Brugman. Right forward. Orshorn. LeFavre. Center. Akerson. Drummond. Left guard. Askey. Allen. Right guard. Starr.

Field goals: LeFavre, 4; Brugman, 7; McQuoid, 2; Strickler, 2; Allen, 2; Kirchner, 7; Orshorn, 5.

Free throws: LeFavre, 1-2; Allen, 0-3; Kirchner, 2-7; Orshorn, 2-4.

Line up and score of the second game: Baptists, 25. U. P., 7. Lumberg. Left forward. Higgin. Selfert. Right forward. Hubinger. Hopp. Center. Ayres. Merriam. Left guard. Bawden. Crown. Right guard. Beach.

Field goals: Beach, Higgins, Hopp, 4; Lumberg, Selfert, 3; Merriam, 4.

Free throws: Higgins, 2-4; Lumberg, 0-1.

Referee: Dadant, of Hamilton. Time-score: Tuesday, February 23. Westminster vs. Christian. Congregational vs. Baptist.

There are now five teams tied for first place, having won two and lost one each—Baptist, Congregational, St. Peter's, St. Paul's, and Trinity.

WOULD BE WISE TO MAKE CHANGE

If Charges Made are True, Iowa's Printing and Binding Costs Too Much.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 19.—James M. Pierce, publisher of The Homestead, fired a hot shot into the state printer, for alleged over-charging the state, before the joint committee on retrenchment and reform today.

Pierce said that Iowa had been mulcted of \$45,000 every two years. He thought the office of state printer and binder should be abolished.

Pierce says the state printer is doing work for Iowa State college at Ames under contract for 12 to 45 per cent less than the rate charged to the state; that Iowa pays from two to three times as much for its state work as Illinois or Minnesota; that the state printer charges \$12 for printing 1,000 envelopes when private firms would charge but \$6; he charges that Bernard Murphy, while state printer received \$25,000 for securing the work for Jim Hill who did the state printing during Murphy's term.

Pierce says that the charge for binding is double that paid in Illinois and sixty-five percent more than paid in Minnesota; that J. Frank Higgins, printing expert of Illinois offers to do the work for Iowa for sixty percent of the price now paid.

Defendants on Stand. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 19.—Two

FOSTER CASE IS READY FOR JURY

Arguments will Be Completed This Afternoon and Jurors will be instructed Then.

The case of Foster vs. the North American Accident Insurance company will go to the jury late this afternoon. Arguments were commenced in the case this morning, following the overruling of the defendant's motion to take the case from the jury. Attorney John E. Craig for the defendant company did not introduce any testimony.

The defense based its motion to take the case from the jury on a clause in the policy which states that disability due to paralysis shall be given one month's compensation. The defense claimed that the plaintiff's own witnesses testified that disability was due to paralysis.

Judge Hamilton after hearing arguments by both sides overruled the motion. This morning the arguments began. Mr. Craig finished his argument at the noon recess and was followed by A. Hollingsworth. W. G. Blood made the opening argument for plaintiff.

SIX YEAR OLD BOY STRUCK BY AUTO

Valda Boyce, on His Way to School This Afternoon is Bruised About Head in Accident.

Valda Boyce, six years old, was struck by an automobile this afternoon about 1 o'clock, at Ninth and Main streets. He was not seriously injured, the car striking him in the back of the head, and knocking him down, and causing a bruise on the forehead.

The car belonged to B. C. Van Pappelendam. The victim of the accident is the son of George Boyce, 908 Johnson street.

The boy was watching the oncoming street car, and did not see the machine which turned the corner. He stepped off the curb in front of the automobile. He was on his way to school in the George Washington building.

MAKE INSPECTION OF ESTES BUILDING

Commissioner Collins States That No Action Has Yet Been Taken Following Investigation.

Commissioner of Public Safety, J. A. M. Collins and Fire Chief John Anderson yesterday afternoon made an inspection of the Estes building to investigate complaints made that the building was dangerous while in its present condition. No action has yet been taken as a result of the investigation and Mr. Collins said today he had not yet decided what will be done. There were a number of things, he said, that might be done to make the building more safe.

PLAYING HER LAST CARD.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] COPENHAGEN, Feb. 19.—The first admission that the present blockade is Germany's last card in the great war, comes from Vice Admiral Kirchoff of the active service of the German navy. Writing in the Hamburger Fremdenblatt, he declares that there is no question that the blockade must be made extremely effective. He admits that Germany now has insufficient war materials and that her present great aim is to bring such a feeling of uneasiness and insecurity that no human nerve can long stand the strain and so bring directly home to the allies the dangers that are now impending.

DAILY STOCK LETTER.

[Copyright 1915 by the New York Evening Post.] NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—It may be said that Wall street, like the rest of the community, stopped today to discuss the German war zone experiment and to wait for news from the English channel. No news bearing on the question chiefly in the market's mind arrived and the stock exchange therefore passed an extremely idle day.

But if the stock exchange was hesitant it was also philosophical and perhaps incredulous. Where prices changed at all today in the usually active stocks, the change was an advance. But the movements were unimportant.

It is impossible to say whether the stock market's equanimity arose from the belief that the German admiralty's whole experiment will turn out abortive, or from the conviction that commanders of German submarines will do what the Berlin oracles have asserted; they cannot do—bring out what the vessel is before they destroy her and the people on board.

Suspension of ordinary wireless-channel service by the British admiralty attracted attention chiefly because it seemed to reflect the belief that the government sees the hazards of the situation.

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GROCERY BARGAINS

Phone Orders Tonight for Delivery Early Tomorrow

10 lbs Best Cane Sugar with other goods amounting to \$2.00 or more. One lot to a customer... 53c

Fancy Sunkist oranges, per dozen... 24c

Mammoth size, doz... 33c

Sunkist lemons, doz... 20c

Fancy Jonathan apples, 4 lbs... 15c

Fancy Winesap apples, 3 lbs... 15c

Fancy white grapes, per lb... 15c

Radishes, fresh and crisp, per bunch... 5c

Shattotta, sweet and tender, per bunch... 5c

Washed parsnips, 5 lbs... 10c

Sweet potatoes, 5 lbs... 15c

Another lot of fancy Queen olives, large 25c bottle, special tomorrow. Limit of 5 to a customer, per bottle... 10c

Also unusual and surprising value of stuffed olives. Small size at... 5c

Extra fancy cauliflower, large head... 15c

Mammoth size... 20c

Grape fruit, each... 5c

Head lettuce... 10c

Leaf lettuce, 3 for... 10c

2 lbs. excellent bulk Cocoa, in glass jar, per jar... 50c

FISH

Fancy mackerel, all sizes Rolled Spice Herring Cod Fish

All extra fancy. Low price. Try them.

Fancy dill pickles, per dozen... 10c

Fancy Ben Davis apples, Special sale still on. A few more boxes at... 65c

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HAM

Another sale of fresh sugar cured hams, 12 to 14 lbs., each, per lb... 15c

Sliced, per lb... 20c

Fancy sour gherkins, per dozen... 10c

Fancy sweet pickles, per dozen... 15c

Map Brand salmon, the best we have ever offered for the money, tomorrow No. 1 flat can, each... 17c

Six for... \$1.00

C. C. C. Brand sardines, of unusual quality, 15c value. Every can warranted to please, special tomorrow, per can... 11c

Six for... 63c

Palm Brand Sardines, per can... 4c

Six for... 22c

Fancy yellow bananas, 13 for... 15c

24 for... 25c

EGG NOODLES

Royal, Crescent, Zerega, packed in sanitary packages, special tomorrow, package... 7c

EGGS

Strictly fresh, 2 doz... 55c

With orders of \$2.00 or more, 25c per dozen, any quantity.

MINCEMEAT IN BULK Per lb., any quantity... 8c

ELECTRIC SPARK OR LAUTZ LAUNDRY SOAP equal to any, we guarantee it. Try one lot of 10 for... 30c

Another Cookie Special

This time we have fresh from the N. B. C. Co., their newest and choicest confection "Chocolate Cakes", 25c value at 17c tomorrow.

Remember to send all mail orders to us. We meet catalog prices.

Until 7 o'clock tonight we will receive telephone orders for early delivery tomorrow. Extra clerks, extra wagons, extra service.



Washing Won't Rid Head Of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in February and March or Face May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The February and March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee of refunding the money if it does not get an ounce of othine—double strength. Get an ounce of othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

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Rexall Orderlies

Sick headache, biliousness, piles and bad breath are usually caused by inactive bowels. Get a box of Rexall Orderlies. They act gently and effectively. Sold only by us at 10 cents. McGrath Bros. Drug Co.

of the defendants in the plumbers trust case before Federal Judge Pollock were placed on the stand by the defense today. They were Joseph C. Babby, of Omaha, and George H. Wenty, of Lincoln. Both are prominent in the national and state plumbers associations and both testified that the association did not boycott independent or fix prices.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kirch will leave Sunday evening for a few weeks trip through the east. Mr. Kirch will call on the trade while east in the interest of the American Cement Machine Co. They will visit in Chicago, Buffalo, New York City, Boston, Pittsburgh, Washington and other important eastern cities.

Mr. F. L. Goodenough of Windsor, N. Y., was in the city yesterday and while here called on his former pastor, Rev. J. C. Hughes, of the Second Presbyterian church. Mr. Goodenough is an elder in the Presbyterian church at Windsor and is also chairman of the board of trustees.

Today in Iowa Legislature. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 19.—The Iowa house today defeated the bill fathered by Attorney General Cosson

AMUSEMENTS

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"Gold Seal" society drama in 2 parts. Startling revelation of a wife's foolish sacrifices for the love which all the time lay within her grasp.

"A Maid by Proxy"

"Nester comedy."

"Fools and Pejamas"

A "Joker" laugh producer, very, very funny.

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