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A WONDERFUL RECORD. The Oriental Limited from Chicago to Seattle, via the Burlington route to St. Paul and the Great Northern (Glacier Park route), was "on time" every day from April 1 to July 19, 1914, inclusive—97 days; late four times, between July 20 and 27 (delays being due to blasting in connection with tunnel construction in the Rockies); "on time" every day from July 28 to December 15, inclusive—an unbroken stretch of 141 days. Put the other way round, this train was "on time" 236 days (practically eight months) out of 241.

A BIG AMERICAN. Leading newspapers of various political alignments are now seriously discussing the case of William H. Taft, says the Kansas City Journal. Not that Mr. Taft has expressed any anxiety about himself or encouraged the idea that he is in need of sympathetic interest among his countrymen. But in view of the political drift of the times the former president is today an attractive figure.

Years came to him, with love and all it brings—Wife and some children. One, on angel wings, fled ere a year he'd nestled in the heart. Of our wise friend—Today I saw him start. Upon a little, day-long business trip—He hid a baby's "scuffed" shoe in his grip.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY. And find with keen, discriminating sight, Black's not so black; nor white so very white. —Canning.

You haven't forgotten about that good resolution to say a good word for Keokuk?

Washington's maxim was "in times of peace prepare for war." The European countries can put the reverse English on Washington's view.

The amount of coal mined in the United States in 1913, according to figures compiled by the United States Geological Survey, was greater by 80,000,000 tons than the total which had been mined up to the close of the year 1871.

Keokuk merchants are becoming earnest about the window display contest and it is already assured to be an interesting event. If the display contest starts early enough it will be a good time to add a spring fashion show in connection with the event.

Senator Joseph Fralley of Lee county is author of a bill providing for voting by mail. The measure gives the governor authority to appoint a state election commissioner and a district commissioner for each county.

The United States is by far the largest copper producer in the world; in fact, we produce more than all the rest of the world together. The growth of the copper industry in the United States has been notable, according to figures compiled by the United States Geological Survey.

If the lack of money by a business firm is purely psychological, as President Wilson says, why is it that the same brand of psychology won't work for the administration? Inquires the Ottumwa Courier.

PROVINCE OF BUKOVINA. The following statement concerning the province of Bukovina, the neighbor of Galicia in the Austro-Hungarian empire, which has been figuring in the war news recently was prepared by the National Geographic society.

Legend has it that the old gods are in exile in Bukovina. Crowded from their temples in Greece and Italy and from their halls on Olympus, they fled to the raw mountain forests of Bukovina, where they have since led sadly impoverished lives with no oblations, no hecatombs, no incense, no notice, with nothing but black, lonesome beech forests and rocky mountain sides. However true this may be in the case of the gods,

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then when you're glad you have a jar of MUSTEROLE at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister. As first aid and a certain remedy there's nothing like MUSTEROLE. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house. It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Chilblains, Frost Bites and Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).



It is true in the case of the peoples of Bukovina that most of them went there in exile. They are the Ruthenian and Roumanian tribes who were crowded out in the bitter struggles through which Europe came to its present apportionment. They, like their neighbors the exile gods, lead lean existences in the small, mountainous forest land which lies on the outskirts of everything.

Bukovina is an Austrian crownland, with the rank of a duchy, with a few small cities and a population of some 800,000. It presents an unobstructed frontier to the Russians, while it is cut off from the Austro-Hungarian empire by the Carpathian mountains. Its chief city, Czernowitz, is just across from the Russian frontier. Broken spur ranges from the Carpathians, further isolate much of Bukovina from its neighboring Galicia.

On February 28th the Jews will observe the feast of Purim. It is a festival of feasting and of joy, but this year, in recognition of the great European tragedy, the day will have a more sombre significance and rather than feasting it will be given to sacrifice.

The American Jewish relief committee for sufferers from the war, with headquarters in New York, has sent out the following call: The Book of Esther commands that on the 14th and 15th days of Adam, we "make them days of feasting and of joy, and of sending portions to one another and gifts to the poor."

Purim 1915 comes on February 28th in the midst of one of the greatest tragedies that has ever overtaken our people. Millions suffer in mental anguish and physical want. The homeless and those who are on the verge of homelessness; the hungry and those on the brink of starvation; the afflicted and the persecuted—to these our thoughts must turn on this Purim day.

IS INCOME TAX BOTHERING YOU? Returns Must be Filed by March 1 and Time is Short to Fix Schedule.

Have you filed the amount of your salary with the office of the collector of internal revenue. The question is not directed at all Keokukians, only those receiving a salary of \$3,000 or more a year, and who are affected by the rules of the income tax. It is well that the individuals affected by the law have their return in the hands of the collector by March 1st.

CHARLESTON. James Vermazen and family spent Sunday at the James Griswold home. Charles Schiller was a Donnellson caller Tuesday.

Denmark. Mr. Jack Clayton visited Mr. Miller's at Oak Grove. Mr. J. M. Young of Charleston, Ia., left for Keokuk, Ia., last Saturday after a pleasant visit with his daughter Mrs. Henn and family.

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Hamilton Gate City

Hamilton, Ill., Feb. 24.

The Eastern Stars held their social card party and masquerade dance on Monday night. There was over three hundred in attendance. The proceeds were \$51.95. Everyone present seemed to enjoy themselves. The prizes: First prize, Stars and Stripes, Miss Mabel Bingel; second, the jesters, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper; third, hobo, James Guthrie Jr. Minuet by George and Martha Washington and their ladies and gentlemen in waiting, Mr. and Mrs. Frothers, Mrs. Sennett, Howard Mekenson, Kenneth Wilson, Leath Hostford, Arthur Leafler, Carl Scannell, Mrs. Glen Mekenson, Mrs. Blan, Daisy Hasford, Grace Athey.

Mr. Kelly of Oakwood, had a bad accident Monday morning while cutting wood. His axe slipped and he cut his foot. William Wolf and family expect to

Montrose spent Friday at the James Vermazen home. Miss Laura Seyb of Donnellson was an over Sunday visitor at the Peter Trump home. Dan Berthold was a Keokuk caller Saturday.

Wm. Hopp and wife of Cedar Rapids are visiting at the Wm. Hiler home. James Barnes spent Sunday at the Moran Barnes home. Misses Cora and Ellen Trump and brother Carl spent Sunday at the Glen Cochran home.

Walter Hopp and James McMillen were Donnellson callers Saturday. Roy Bassett was a Donnellson caller Wednesday.

Rev. Van Horn of Mt. Pleasant held services at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. Wm. Swinderman and family of West Point, passed through town Monday.

SALEM. A shower of ninety-six post cards and other tokens of esteem were received by John M. Corsbie on his ninety-third birthday anniversary. J. R. Wilmetth has leased the James Taylor property, one block west of the park, and with his family will soon move to town.

Mrs. Fred Shelledy and children arrived from New London to visit Mrs. Shelledy's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackler. Mrs. Marian Parker came from Ottumwa Saturday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wolf visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf at Ottumwa, last week. Misses Hattie and Mell Morgel went to Mt. Hamilton and enjoyed Tuesday with their aunt Mrs. S. J. Thornburg. Class No. 10 of the Congregational Sunday school gave a Washington birthday social at the C. E. rooms Monday evening.

Owen Hourihan, E. A. Wilmetth, W. E. Simkin and T. E. White returned from Des Moines Friday. Friends' quarterly meeting will be held at their church, beginning on the 26th and closing on the 28th inst.

Mrs. Frank Wilmetth and Miss Ethel Brockna of Lincoln, Neb., have been visiting at the E. A. and Harry Wilmetth homes. James Taylor came from Mt. Pleasant to visit his son Fred and family and look after his property here.

The Robert Sutton Co. was at the opera house all of last week and delighted Salem people with good shows. Mrs. C. A. Davidson and Mrs. A. C. Pidgeon returned Friday following several days spent at Kansas City.

Mrs. I. S. Garretson is at Mt. Hamilton, a guest of her daughter Mrs. L. W. Widdifield and family. Miss Grace Portlock has returned to New London after a visit at the Frank Becker home.

Mrs. H. S. Brown spent on Wednesday until Friday with her daughter Mrs. Verne Chambers, at Mt. Pleasant. Rev. Albert Lamm of Fremont, Neb., visited his uncle Albert Lamm and wife.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Rhoda Wilmetth Friday afternoon. Alvin Trueblood and family have moved to a farm near New London. W. A. Thompson and family have moved to their new residence just completed.

C. E. Hewitt of North Yakima, Wash., is a guest of his brother Tom Hewitt. Milo Fenn went to Kirksville, Mo., Saturday to see his little son Ralph who is ill at the hospital. Two basket ball teams have been organized, the high school girls and the town girls. Hiram Jones is on the sick list.

Mr. Jack Clayton visited Mr. Miller's at Oak Grove. Mr. J. M. Young of Charleston, Ia., left for Keokuk, Ia., last Saturday after a pleasant visit with his daughter Mrs. Henn and family. Dr. Ray of Ft. Madison was called to attend Mrs. Blackington last Thursday.

Mrs. Low Van Hynning has been taken to the hospital at Ft. Madison Ward from Mrs. Edna Bennett Satterly of Farmington, who has been in the hospital at Keokuk, says she has been able to leave the hospital and will soon be able to go home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodson have moved to Mr. Hansenclever's farm. The grass is getting green and blue birds and robins are here, but the cardinal grosbeak who has sung so



WINTER skin trouble is not so much the result of coating, snow-balling, sliding and skating in the frosty air as of improper washing before you go out. Strong soaps, warm water and careless drying leave the skin extremely sensitive to the cold wind.

If instead, you will be careful to use Ivory Soap, rinse in cold water and dry thoroughly, you should have very little, if any, trouble even though you do spend much of the time out-doors.

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