

KEOKUK DOWN ON FIRST TRIP TODAY

packet is Due Here From Burlington Tonight and Will Open Navigation Season of 1915.

LOCK OPENING APRIL 1

River Men Look for Good Season This Year—Excursion Business Will be Exceptional.

Although the navigation season, officially, does not open until Thursday, April 1, when the government lock here will be officially opened, one of the packets will commence her regular run tonight.

It is tradition among the people of Keokuk that when the old Silver Crescent's whistle was heard, then spring could be relied upon as being officially here.

River men generally expect a good season on the river this year. They say that a good tourist travel can be expected, and it is presumed that the packets which ply between Burlington, Keokuk and Quincy will have the usual amount of business this season.

The Streckfus people inaugurated

CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It breaks down the general health, weakens the lung tissues, and leads to consumption.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is so successful in the treatment of catarrh that it is known as the best remedy for this disease. It purifies the blood. Ask your druggist for it.

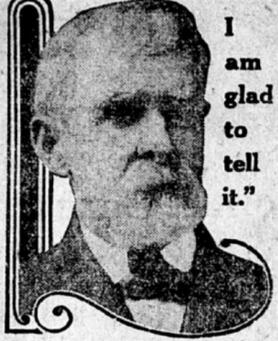
Marshall Leaves Frisco. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 27.—His official mission to San Francisco as the representative of President Wilson, which included the dedication of the Panama-Pacific exposition, ended, Vice President Thomas R. Marshall left here at five o'clock this afternoon for San Diego for a two day's visit at the Panama-California exposition.

In the party with Vice President and Mrs. Marshall were Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, and others who came with them from Washington.

Returning from San Diego, the vice president's party will spend two days in Los Angeles before proceeding to Arizona for a visit with Mrs. Marshall's relatives.

German Give Gold. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Germans in San Francisco have contributed more than 4,000 pieces of gold in the shape of necklaces, chains,

'Peruna Cured Me



MR. ROBERT FOWLER, Of Okarche, Oklahoma.

Mr. Robert Fowler, Okarche, Oklahoma, writes: "To any sufferer of catarrh of the stomach, I am glad to tell my friends or sufferers of catarrh that seventeen years ago I was past work of any kind, due to stomach troubles. I tried almost every known remedy without any results.

Finally I tried Peruna, and am happy to say I was benefited by the first bottle, and after using a full treatment I was entirely cured.

"I am now seventy years old, and am in good health, due to always having Peruna at my command. I would not think of going away from home for any length of time without taking a bottle of Peruna along for emergency.

"You are at liberty to use my picture and testimony if you think it will help any one who has stomach trouble."

WOMEN MAY GIVE THEIR CRITICISMS

Several Considering Taking up Retailers' Invitation and Appearing at Next Meeting.

TO BRING OUT FAULTS

Merchants Would be Given Chance to Give Their Side, Also, at This Meeting.

The merchants of Keokuk are going to hear what is the matter with their stores if the half dozen or more women who were invited to appear at a meeting of the Retailers' league, make their expected visit to this session and criticize the various stores of the city.

The Retailers' league invited the Civic League members to come to the next meeting, and to tell them frankly what they think is the matter with their stores, as well as to tell them the good points of the stores.

And it is understood that a half dozen women will go to the next meeting, and they do not expect to mince any words in the telling, neither will they deal in generalities.

The critics of the stores will tell the merchants how the situation looks to them, and will give some remedies for the flaws suggested. For instance, they are going to suggest that when a piece of goods is put in stock in a dry goods store, that the store be sure that thread, trimmings and the like to match, are also kept in stock. Other criticisms may be made and the merchants will be given a chance to answer the women.

Some Beauty Secrets Worth A Fortune to Every Woman

Valeska Suratt, America's Self-Made Beauty Actress, Tells How Surprising Beauty May Be Simply and Easily Attained.

By MISS VALESKA SURATT.

TIME is the essence of all things. Every day that is gone is gone forever, never to return. Make the most of every day. Many women spend years trying to beautify themselves and before they are through, wrinkles come to eradicate all their previous efforts.



"Exquisite Beauty is Within Reach of Every Woman—A Few Good Formulas Will Do It."

complexion are meager indeed. The ordinary prepared creams used for this purpose are merely weak substitutes, as many women know only too well.

It comes with much surprise, then, to many women to realize that real beauty is a matter of but a few weeks' faithful effort, as a resort to the following formulas will fully prove. I will give here the recipe for a cream that is astounding in its quick results in clearing the skin of all impurities and blemishes, such as red spots, freckles and the like.

BERNICE T. M.—I know many women of over 45 who have made themselves look like young girls, by the simple use of the following remarkable wrinkle eradicator.

MISS TRUMP—I am sorry you could not obtain the "Suratt Face Powder" at your druggist's, but if you will address Secretary to Valeska Suratt, Thompson Bldg., Chicago, and enclose fifty cents, saying whether you want it white or flesh tint, my secretary will see that you get it at once.

MISS CHAGRIN—Soap is not effective as a thorough remover of dandruff, and it is only a partial cleanser. A surprising head wash is a mixture of a teaspoonful of eggol in half a cup of hot water.

MRS. FANNY S. O.—If you want a

really exquisite face powder, without the chalkiness of nearly all face powders, I suggest you try my own, made after my own formula, and now sold in drug stores as "Valeska Suratt Face Powder." It will give a tint and softness you never before experienced.

REBECCA T. S.—The growth of hair can be quickly forced and its falling stopped. To use mere hair tonic for this purpose is a waste of time and money. A mixture of half a pint of water, half a pint of alcohol (or one full pint of bay rum instead of the water and alcohol), and one ounce of betanquinol, applied liberally, makes a hair-force of extraordinary power. It is also far more economical than the ordinary hair treatments used and which are not so effective. It makes hair grow quickly, and I have never known it to fall to do the work. It gives the hair wonderful life, it grows more fluffy and thick and there will be no more wisps of hair coming out on your brush or comb. Without any question it solves the hair problem.

MISS F. O. N.—You can get rid of blackheads in a few minutes by simply sprinkling on a sponge, made wet with hot water, some nioxin which can be obtained at any drug store. This, rubbed on the blackhead, removes them almost as quickly as it takes to tell it. All blackheads, little and big, disappear. Do not pinch out blackheads.

MY DAISY—One of the great problems in removing superfluous hair has been to do it thoroughly without injury to the skin or leaving a mark. The only way to do it successfully is to apply simple sulfo solution, obtainable at any drug store, or if not, then get the sulfo powder. It is the same thing, only the powder is wet with a little water just before using. This has the remarkable property of dissolving the hair instead of burning it. It never leaves a mark or red spot, and does not injure the most delicate skin. It moves heavy and flimsy hair with equal ease and leaves the skin soft and smooth.

THEODORA M. O.—No one can assure you that you can develop the bust. Some use mechanical contrivances, but these are dangerous. However, a mixture of two ounces of rucetone, half a cup of sugar and half a pint of cold water, taken in doses of two teaspoonfuls after meals and one at bedtime, should result in a natural and vigorous development. This treatment has resulted very successfully in many cases and it is perfectly safe.

THEODOSIA M. G.—You can stop excessive arm-pit perspiration very quickly by simply applying hydrolyzed talc liberally to the armpits. This is the most satisfactory article known for the purpose. It keeps the perspiration constantly under control, prevents fading and ruining of garments at the armpits and it immediately destroys not only all perspiration odors, but all other body odors as well. It is also unexcelled for perspiring feet. Hydrolyzed talc can be secured at any drug store and is very economical.

The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., March 28, 1915.

On Saturday, March 27, in St. John's Presbyterian church in Berkeley, Calif., was solemnized the marriage of Miss Julia K. Edwards, one of the best known and popular young women of Warsaw, Ill., to Dr. F. E. Matzke, of Warsaw. The bride is the daughter of the late General Edwards, has been educated in the east and has spent much time in Washington and New York. Miss Edwards and her mother have been in California all winter. The news of the wedding comes as a surprise to Miss Edwards' numerous friends and even to the invited guests. She invited old Warsaw friends and relatives to spend the day with her and several accepted unaware of the object of the occasion, other than a social time. Those at the wedding and the luncheon which followed at the Hotel Carlton, were Hon. and Mrs. John Edwards of Forsyth, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brookings, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. K. Pederson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, of Los Angeles. Dr. and Mrs. Matzke will spend their honeymoon in the Yosemite valley, and will return to Warsaw the middle of April. They will build a residence on the Edwards estate and live beside the bride's mother.

The last crowded session of the men's forward movement at the Evangelical hall was a testimony that the spirit of the movement is going to permeate the community. The chairman, Rev. E. H. Jagdstein, in his invocation, said that it is not the purpose of these meetings, to promote the cause of any religious, political or local party whatever, but the object is to promote the kingdom of God in this community, in which promotion all supporters of the men's movement unite. The able address of Mr. C. F. Kopp on the subject "Man, the Crown of Creation," was well received. The discussion, which followed, was an impressive one. The vast audience listened with intense interest to the remarks of some of the most able speakers of this vicinity. Among the speakers there were diversities of gifts, but the same spirit. These testimonies gave the meeting an evangelistic character in the best sense of the word. The tenor of the address by Mr. Kopp, and of the various contributions, was: "When I consider Thy heavens, the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained, what is man that Thou art mindful of him? And the son of man, that Thou visitest him? For Thou hast made him a little lower than angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor."

Those joining in the discussion were: Geo. Hempin, Rev. Cole, Judge Crawford, Prof. F. E. Cook, F. Burkhardt, Geo. Risto, Rev. Geo. Long and C. F. Kopp. The second subject to be considered was the report of the committee on resolutions, regarding musical instruction in our public schools, consisting of E. Grimpe, E. H. Jagdstein and Geo. Risto. The resolution, as drawn up by the committee, was read by Geo. Risto. Its adoption moved by Judge C. Young, and then discussed by E. Grimpe, Rev. Geo. Long and Rev. Cole. E. Grimpe testified that he derived much benefit of the musical instruction, received at the high school under the direction of Prof. F. E. Cook. Rev. Geo. Long heartily commended the resolution. He said in part: Music belongs to the essentials of living, because it has the power of forming habits and character and brightens the dark days. Singing is a God given gift, and every child likes to sing. Moreover, music is the source of inspiration between teacher

and pupils, it goes from soul to soul. There is even a physical benefit derived from singing, since it promotes correct breathing, a requisite for the development of personality. The city of New York spends more money for singing than for art. We want not only to live, but to live well. Our Warsaw public schools should have music for the uplift of the community in general, as well as for the support of home life. The willingness of the teachers is not to be doubted. The musical instruction should be under a musical director, who has not only the ability to be present at the school all the time. To economize by cutting out vocal music from the public school is a failure. Rev. Cole heartily agreed with Rev. Long and told his experiences as principal of a public school, where the teachers of literature were charged with musical instruction.

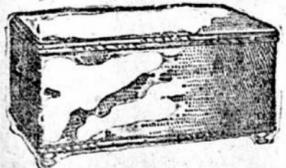
Professor F. E. Cook referred to the result of a scientific test, that the mental energy of the pupils has been developed by singing. This result, as well as the fact that moral uplift, social spirit and general culture will be promoted by music, is a strong argument in favor of reinstating musical instruction in our public schools.

Judge Crawford expressed his favor in regard to the resolution. On suggestion of Rev. K. F. Krughoff, and there being no objection, the discussion was closed. The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

P. Burkhardt closed the meeting with prayer. Because of the intense interest in the men's meetings, the series of meetings of the winter term will be extended. The two next meetings will be held on April 4, in Hamilton, and on April 18, in Warsaw. The resolution follows: To the honorable president and members of the board of education of the city of Warsaw.

Gentlemen: At the public men's meeting on Sunday, March 27, the subject of the teaching of music in the public schools of Warsaw was given earnest consideration. It was the unanimous sentiment of the men there assembled, that while they desire to see every economy possible practiced in the conducting of the schools of this city and commend the administration of the present board, yet they feel most deeply that the youth of the city should be taught the elements of music in connection with their regular school work. To the children of the most of us the deeper study of music is denied, and if they are not given this instruction in the rudiments of the science at

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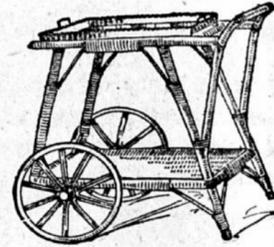
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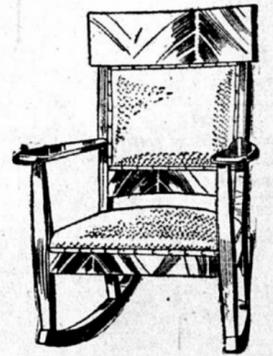
You will never regret, in fact we know you will be well pleased with any purchase you made at this store during this sale. The bargains are so great, the values so unmatched that you are sure to be well satisfied.



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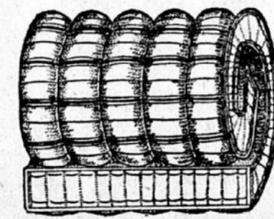
For this rattan tea wagon. This is a regular \$12.50 value, and is regular standard size. Has glass bottom, removable tray. We also offer two special values in a \$24.00 solid mahogany tea wagon at \$19.50.

A \$32.50 solid mahogany tea wagon at \$26.00.



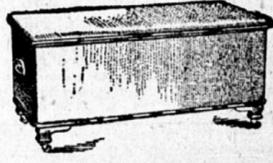
\$12.60

Is our March sale price on this handsome library rocker. Frame is birch mahogany, finely polished. Covering is the best grade of leather.



Felt mattresses at reduced prices.

- \$7.50 felt mattress for\$5.95
- \$9.00 felt mattress for\$7.50
- \$10.50 felt mattress for\$9.00
- \$12.50 felt mattress for\$10.50



\$1.60

Notice our low prices on matting covered boxes.

Matting covered box, smoothly finished, well made, 27 inches long, 12 in. wide, 12 in. high. Box 36 in. long, 17 in. wide, 14 in. high, \$3.60. Box 40 in. long, 19 in. wide, 18 in. high \$5.40. Box 46 in. long, 19 in. high, \$3.30.



\$1.45

This chair is a regular \$2.00 value. Made of all hard wood, has quarter sawed oak back.



\$2.25

This is, we believe, the best bargain ever offered in a chair of style and quality; is made of solid oak, seat is covered with best grade of genuine leather, has smooth gloss finish.



\$3.25

Is our March sale price on this handsome solid oak, leather seat dining chair. Compares favorably with chairs that sell for \$5.00.

school, they will never obtain it. To them even the knowledge of the technical expression of the musical staff will be meaningless, no desire for further study will be aroused, no test of love for this beautiful science given. We believe we are right when we say that almost every school system offers its pupils such a course, and that the refining and character-building influence of music is recognized by educational authorities. Feeling most earnestly that our public schools do not do their full duty toward a symmetrical development of our children's faculties unless at least an elementary course in music is offered, the men at this meeting passed the following resolution:

Resolved, that we, the men assembled in the Evangelical church hall in connection with the Warsaw men's forward movement, do most earnestly petition our board of education to introduce in the schools of Warsaw a course of instruction in vocal music, the details of the manner of teaching and the time given to the study to be left to the honorable board of edu-

cation and the superintendent of schools. EDW. GRIMPE, E. H. JAGDSTEIN, GEO. J. RISTO, Committee.

Daring Bank Robbers. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 27.—Poses from all over the country slide, armed to the teeth, gathered this afternoon in a big search for bandits who this morning held up two banks at Stroud; got \$5,000 loot and then escaped, minus their leader. Henry Starr, a noted bandit, on whose head is a price of \$1,000. Starr tonight was under close watch. The wound inflicted by a nineteen year old school boy when Starr tried to get away, was said to be unimportant.

The bandits were the most desperate in the history of the state. In a rain of bullets, they made their escape. Later they cycled themselves and their loot in a secluded spot outside the town while hundreds of searchers armed with revolvers and Winchester pursued them in autos, on horseback and afoot. Latest advices here say a bloody

battle is anticipated at any moment. The bandits were surrounded and the posses expected to corral them before midnight.

The Jitney Bus. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 27.—Place an additional tax on the jitney bus and it will pass out of existence; allow us to develop it and the same inventive genius which made the street car possible will make the jitney bus more possible, was the statement today of W. R. Covington, representing the jitney bus associations of the state, who appeared before a joint meeting of revenue and taxation committees of the legislature. "Allow the jitney to go on unregulated by the state and the street car will pass out of existence. Not only will the state lose by this, but the people will be denied a service which they cannot get along without," was the answer of Paul Shoup, speaking for the Pacific Electric Co., of Los Angeles. The jitney problem is an important matter before the legislature.

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