

HIGHEST WATER OF SEASON FEARED IN RIVER VALLEY

Des Moines River Will be Swollen by Heavy Rains Throughout the Valley.

OUTLOOK MOST SERIOUS

Water is Already Pouring Over Wagon Road South of the Bridge—Rise is Reported.

FLOOD SITUATION IN BRIEF. Rise of 3.2 in river at Ottumwa. Rainfall in valley in last twenty-four hours has been heavy. Rise of Mississippi at Keokuk was 1.2, which will have tendency to hold some of the water in the Des Moines back.

Several hundred acres of land in the Des Moines valley near Keokuk may be overflowed in the next twelve hours. And the highest stage of water yet reached this summer may be registered along the river south of Keokuk within the next twenty-four hours.

This is what some of the people who are familiar with the peculiarities of the Des Moines fear.

Today, water was overflowing the road between the bridge and Alexandria, and cutting through the farms bordering this field. It was almost impossible to get through with a wagon because of the water in the highway. Other land in the vicinity was endangered, and the general opinion seemed to be that a rapid rise might be looked for.

The weather bureau reports show a rise of 3.2 feet at Ottumwa. This fact coupled with the additional fact that there was rain of 2.53 inches recorded at Des Moines within the last twenty-four hours leads those who are familiar with the river to look for one of the highest stages reached this year.

Will Levee Hold Again? The Parsons levee has withstood two attacks of the river, one last week, and the other one early in the season, for it is confidently expected that a third attack remains to be seen. For it is confidently expected by those who own land in the bottoms that the water will be high enough to come close to the top of the barrier.

The crops on the land which these levees guard have already practically been ruined by the overflow of last week. On some of these lands there were good crops of corn. If the land gets another baptism, as it feared, there will be little consolation for the men who are working this property.

BURLINGTON WILL HANDLE BUSINESS

Notices Are Sent Out That Railroad Will Withdraw From Demurrage Bureaus Commencing August 1.

AUTOS IN YELLOWSTONE

Orders Are Sent to Agent for Information of Those Who Contemplate Making the Trip.

That the Burlington Route is preparing to handle its demurrage and storage business without the aid of demurrage and storage bureaus is the information contained in letters being sent out to all of the Burlington agents in Keokuk and in other points all along the line.

The communication states that effective August 1, the company will withdraw its membership from all car, demurrage and storage bureaus. Agents are ordered to report to the managers of the various bureaus until July 31, inclusive. After that, all communications regarding storage and demurrage will be addressed to the office of superintendent of transportation.

Supplies are to be sent to all of the agents immediately. These will include the agents' station demurrage book which provides for the proper records, including weather conditions; agents' monthly report of storage charges assessed; agents' report on uncollected storage, and the agents' book records.

Autos in the Yellowstone. The Burlington is going, to its agents, also, is the copies of the U. S. government regulations governing admission of autos into Yellowstone park for the season of 1915. These regulations will become effective on August 1.

Briefly, these regulations provide that the park is open to such autos as are operated for pleasure. Motorcycles are not permitted to enter the park. Tickets of passage, having the owner's name, driver's name, license number, state, issuing license, make of machine and manufacturer's number, seating capacity and number of passengers must be secured.

Fees for the machines are from \$5 for runabouts to \$10 for seven passenger cars. The fee for five passenger cars is \$7.50.

Drivers are cautioned that muffler outlets must be closed while approaching or passing riding horses, horse drawn vehicles, hotels, camps or soldiers' stations.

Eight to Twenty Miles. While being operated the machines must not be less than 100 yards apart. Machines cannot pass except on level or comparatively slight grades. Speed must be limited to 12 miles an hour ascending and 10 miles an hour descending steep grades and eight miles on sharp turn.

In case of accident, machines must immediately be parked and wait for schedule of machines past this point or until guards give permission to go.

JUNIOR FIELD AND TRACK MEET PLANNED

Industrial Association Gets Communications Asking That Athletics from Keokuk Enter.

The Industrial association has received a letter from Irving M. Peters, chairman entry committee of the Central Association Amateur Athletic Union, enclosing an entry blank for junior field and track meet which is to be held at Chicago, next Labor day.

This meet is to be the first of its kind ever held and it is intended to be made an annual event. The communication will be turned over to some local organization and it may be possible that Keokuk will be represented.

KEOKUK AERIE F. O. E. WILL HOLD PICNIC

All-Day Outing at Dickinson's Grove on Warsaw Interurban Line Sunday.

Arrangements are now under way for an all-day picnic next Sunday at Dickinson's grove, on the Warsaw Interurban line by the members of Keokuk aerie No. 633, F. O. E. The event is being looked forward to with much interest by the members, and providing weather permits, a record attendance is expected.

Invitations have been sent out to all Eagles and their families. The committee arranging for the outing will not serve dinner. However, lunch will be served or families may prepare their own lunch baskets.

New Evidence Discovered. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WINTERSSET, Iowa, July 29.—Sheriff Brock and County Attorney Wilkinson have discovered new evidence at Desoto which leads them to think that two arrests will be made soon in the case of Mrs. F. W. Meyers, 20, who died mysteriously from a gunshot wound at her home near Van Meter. Just what this new evidence is, is not disclosed, but officers have two people under surveillance. As a result of the discovery of this new evidence, the coroner's inquest scheduled for today has been postponed for a day or two, until the situation develops further.

The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., July 28, 1915.

What about that Roesler library site? is the frequent inquiry. A large number of our citizens seem to favor the northwest corner of Second and Main streets, on account of its beautiful river outlook, its isolation from high buildings and objectionable surroundings, its high and level location, and then it is on Main street, which is a sort of compromise between those who want it north or south of Main. Perhaps an equal number favor Fifth and Webster, the old Knoche property, because of its quiet retirement, located on one of the handsomest streets in the city, with equal claims with the other site in having no objectionable surroundings wherever located, the building should be made as handsome as the architect can make it for the money in sight. The Main street location is \$50 less than the amount appropriated by the city, and is perfectly level, 60x75 feet in area, with cement sidewalk on front and side.

Tuesday evening at the regular monthly council meeting, Postmaster Hunt stated that an inspector from the postoffice department had recently been here and stated that Warsaw could have free delivery, provided the city would number the houses and put the names and numbers on the street corners. After discussing the matter, Acting Mayor H. K. Sack appointed a committee of the council to whom the matter was referred, said committee to report at a subsequent meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Camp of Indianapolis, Ind., are guests of Melvin Furney and family. Rev. Kasiski, wife, and little son Quincy were tendered a happy surprise Tuesday evening in the parlors of the German M. E. church by his former parishioners, a large crowd of whom were present. Besides these, there were Rev. J. M. Thompson and wife of the Presbyterian church; Rev. A. E. Cole and wife of the American church; Rev. K. H. Krughoff of the German M. E. church and Rev. and Mrs. Matzke. The surprise was most complete. Rev. Kasiski and wife were admitted by the rear door of the church parlors, everything being black as night. Suddenly some one turned on the electric switch and a blaze of light showed the happy faces of their friends. Shortly after assembling, delicious refreshments were served, the clergy and their wives being seated at one table. Floral decorations beautified the tables and added brightness to the scene. Addresses, with equal warmth, were made by the ministers present. It was truly a happy occasion, reuniting for a time, Rev. Kasiski with his former congregation, by whom he is loved and highly esteemed. Several years ago, Warsaw parted with him with much regret when he went to Quincy to take charge of a church which he has since served with success. He is always sure of a warm welcome here, not only by his former church people, but by the citizens generally. He and his family leave for their home Thursday.

The heavy storm last night damaged the streets somewhat in places where the dirt piles had not been removed. Rain fell in torrents for one hour. Hay and oats are down in some places and in bad shape.

W. H. Bowen of Hamilton was a business caller in Warsaw Wednesday.

The band concert was called off last night because of the rain, but will be given tonight at Fifth and Main. Warrent Plutus will permit. Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon a former mayor of Warsaw to again make the race, democrats and republicans promising support and insuring his election. They feel that at this time he would be the right man in the right place.

SAYS FARMERS DEPEND ON FORESTS

WASHINGTON, July 29.—In regions where timber is the most important natural resource, permanent forests managed with a view to sustained timber production are absolutely essential to the continuance of agriculture, according to an article in the Year Book of the Department of Agriculture just published. The result of exploiting the timber without thought of the future is the final disappearance of lumbering operations and therefore the withdrawal of an important local market for farm products. In addition, forest fires often ravage the cut-over lands and thus preclude the development of a new local market by the resumption of lumbering; for after fire there is no chance for a new crop of trees.

Forests where productive timberland has been converted into a barren waste, the farmers usually have to move out. There are parts of the United States in which cultivation of the soil has ended with the cessation of local lumbering, or at least shortly afterward, because with the withdrawal of the woodworkers went the farmers' market for meats, vegetables, hay and grain. There are other regions where the stability of local agriculture is absolutely bound up with forest protection. This is strikingly true in parts of the Appalachian mountains of the east; it is no less true in many of the national forest regions of the west.

A few years ago, continues the article, more than a hundred farmers in Montana petitioned against the then proposed elimination of their section from the Kootenai National forest. Its elimination they knew from the history of adjacent land outside the forest, would mean that it would at once be taken up by timber speculators and lumber companies to be held for years without development. They knew also that if this came about, roads and schools would be obtained or roads and schools developed in the country as rapidly as if the land remained under government control, by which the por-

in the enforcement of prohibition after January 1. Officers arrested are: Honorary president, Archbishop J. J. Conroy; treasurer, Dubuque; president, Rev. P. J. Martin; Osage; secretary, J. Beecher, Dougherty; treasurer, Rev. W. J. Converse of Charles City.

Remained Indoors. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] BAR HARBOR, Maine, July 29.—Stormy weather today compelled the Vanderbilt party, of which Andrew Carnegie is a member, to remain indoors. Yesterday, however, the Laird of Skibo played a round of golf and later enjoyed a motor trip, returning just before dark.

Another Body Found. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, July 29.—One body of an Eastland victim was recovered from the river today. It was that of a male employee of the Western Electric company. This brings the known death list to 832. Over 530 are still missing, but it is not believed that many additional bodies will be recovered until the Eastland is raised. Work continued today.

Must Serve Life Term. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, July 29.—Earl W. Lindsey must continue to serve his life term in prison for assaulting a little girl near Prairie City several years ago. Governor George W. Clarke today approved the action of the board of parole which had turned down an application for clemency.

Read The Daily Gate City. 10 cents per week.

Stanley Rowe has returned home from a trip to the west. He visited Los Angeles and San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Herbert of 823 Fulton street, have returned from a month's visit in California.

Miss Mildred Miller of Osceola, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jacobs.

Miss Mary Darham of Carthage, Ill., is visiting with Mrs. Conklin; also Misses Margaret and Clara Henman of Custer, South Dakota.

Miss Elizabeth Longman of New York City who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Albers of Warsaw and Mrs. John Tumely of Keokuk, returned to her home this afternoon.

A. W. Malone, commercial agent of the B and O railroad, was in Keokuk yesterday on business in connection with his company. His headquarters are in Davenport.

Father Gillespie Leaves Next Week for Month's Trip to Pacific Coast Cities.

The Rev. James Gillespie of St. Peter's Catholic church expects to leave Keokuk next Tuesday for his vacation. He will return about September 19. Father Gillespie will go to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, visiting both fairs. He will visit enroute a number of the interesting cities of the west and northwest.

Father Courtney will have charge of the parish, assisted by the Rev. Carl Meinberg.

A number of priests from here, including Father Dunton, Father Gillespie, Father Courtney, Father Decker and Father Toner of Farmington attended the funeral of Father Ward at Iowa City today.

Iowa Man is Sane. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, July 29.—Frank X. Weinscheck, formerly of Bellevue Iowa, arrested some time ago by the secret service on suspicion of insanity due to his pro-German activities, was at liberty today, following the decision by alienists at St. Elizabeth's government hospital for the insane, that his mind is sound.

Grain Review. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, July 29.—After holding up well nearly all morning on bad weather conditions of the past few days that developed considerable buying, there was a rush to sell at the high levels. A sharp drop followed, the recessions from opening being 4 1/2 cents and 2 1/2, at one time.

Provisions were lower at the start and then higher on a better buying market.

Daily Stock Letter. [Copyright 1915 by the New York Evening Post.] NEW YORK, July 29.—Heavy selling of some war stocks led to a sharp break in prices in the last hour of trading today after the market for most industrial issues had risen to the highest level yet touched on the present upward movement. The declines were especially violent in Crucible Steel which broke sharply between sales. It had touched 83, the high level of the movement earlier in the day.

U. S. Steel was also offered in large blocks and the whole market became very active on the decline. Earlier in the day there were signs if public buying of equipment shares and the stocks of the minor steel companies. All these shares benefited through the early advance in U. S. Steel which was in active demand at prices well above yesterday. Trading was heavy

WE WERE THE FIRST TO OFFER MONEY AT THE NEW RATE. If in need of \$10 to \$200, give us a call. \$25 3 Mo. \$1.50. 50 3 Mo. 3.00. 75 3 Mo. 4.50. 100 3 Mo. 6.00. CITY LOAN COMPANY. Agent in office Monday and Tuesday, Room 4, 420 Main Street. Above Megheisen's Dry Goods Store. Address all mail to 318 1/2 Jefferson Street, Burlington, Iowa.

CITY NEWS. —An addition of six large lights will be installed at the Moose bathing beach in a short time, according to information today. Four large lights now illuminate the road leading to the beach. —The Gate City reporters are soliciting news for The Gate City in the open. They are not calling over a telephone and representing they are soliciting news for a paper upon which they are not employed. It is an unprofessional way of getting information. A word to the guilty ought to be sufficient. —There will be a called meeting of the library board this evening at the library building to levy the tax. —Members of the student branch of the Young Women's Christian association held a meeting last night. —S. F. Baker & Co., have filed suit against Robert L. Barley and L. B. Porter asking for judgment for \$10.25. An amendment to the intervenor's petition has been filed by E. Dr. Roberson vs. Selby Johnson et al, and the Grand United Odd Fellows association, intervenors. —Earl P. Brooks and Miss Lulu M. Moore, a couple from Carthage, were married today by Rev. J. F. Sanders.

Correct Glasses \$1.00 PAIR UP. Lenses supplied, frames repaired. Odell & Hoar Jewelers 404 Main street. Want Column WANTED—At once, three modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Centrally located. Address A. C. care Gate City. WANTED—Boy to run press. William Rees & Co. WANTED—Lady or gentleman of good education, living in or outside Keokuk, to do some home work or to travel. Salary \$15 to \$18 per week and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Address H. W. Singer, Gen'l. Dely, city. WANTED—Mechanical engineer of eight years' experience on steam, gas and gasoline engines wants position as engineer or helper. Reference furnished. Address Engineer, care Gate City.

FOR SALE Indian motorcycle, twin cylinder, fully equipped, A-1 condition; price \$100 if taken at once. Address Motorcycle, this office. FOR SALE—A fine fresh cow, mixed Durham and Jersey. Address Joe O'Brien, Keokuk, Ia., R. R. 1. FOR SALE—Wagon, buggy, 3,000 brick plows, elder mill, bone cutter, fencing, kettles, etc. Mrs. Conklin, Route 1, Keokuk, Iowa. FOR SALE—Two story frame house, seven rooms, city water, lot 50x140 feet, located Fifteenth and Des Moines streets; cheap quick. M. S. Ackles. FOR SALE—Barber shop, three chairs and bath; cheap if sold at once. 24 South Fifth. FOR SALE—Five room partly modern house, corner lot, with building site in rear. Edith Miller, 400 North Fifth.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—No. 810 North Fifth, seven room modern house with garage. John Tumely. FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern except furnace, north side. Phone Red-1153. FOR RENT—608 Concert street, seven room modern house. Inquire 601 Concert or phone Red-723. FOR RENT—No. 512 Exchange, six room frame house, newly papered and city water in the kitchen. John Tumely. FOR RENT—No. 906 Times, six room frame house, city water in kitchen; will repair to suit tenant. John Tumely. FOR RENT—Apartment for housekeeping; also two modern houses on north side, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire 727 North Ninth street.

LOST. LOST—A Masonic emblem. Return to J. W. Sanford, 723 Franklin street. Reward. STRAYED. STRAYED—Large dark yellow cat. Please return at once to Mrs. H. L. Woodbury, 2008 Exchange street. throughout the day and in some cases the highest prices were touched during the morning. So far as the war stocks were concerned, they excited buying continued until the last hour. There were indications that the public interest in these stocks was extending, although the inquiry in the main was clearly professional. The late break caused much excitement, but was not in the least unexpected.

SOCIETY For Society Editor Call Black 665.

THE WAY TO SHADOWTOWN. Sway to and fro in the twilight gray. This is the ferry for Shadowtown. It sails away at the end of the day. Just as the darkness closes round.

Rest, little hand, on my shoulder, so; A sleepy kiss is the only fare. Drifting away from the world we go, Baby and I in the rocking chair.

See, where the firelogs glow and sparkle, Glimmer the lights of Shadowland. The raining drops on the window—hark. Are ripples lapping upon its strand.

There where the mirror is glancing dim, A lake lies shimmering, cool and still; Blossoms are wavering by its brim. Those over there on the window sill.

Rock slow, more slow, in the dusky light. Silently lower the anchor down. Dear little passenger, say "Good night."

We've reached the harbor of Shadowtown. —Eugene Field.

Children Re-entertained. Mrs. Harry Collins entertained at a children's party this afternoon at the Collins farm in honor of her children, Dick, Gracie and Milton. A large company of boys and girls enjoyed the pleasures of the afternoon.

Dr. Beardsley to Officiate. Dr. Frank G. Beardsley went to Harlan, Iowa yesterday to officiate at the wedding of two prominent young people there this evening. Dr. Beardsley was pastor of the Congregational church there six or eight years ago.

W. R. C. Social is Held. The W. R. C. held a social this afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. C. T. Miller, 319 North Thirtieth street, which was very liberally patronized and proved an enjoyable affair in a social way. Ices and cake were served by the following ladies who were hostesses for the afternoon: Mrs. Louisa Rollins, Mrs. W. W. Jones and Mrs. Anna Roche.

Thursday Club. Mrs. Henry Overman was hostess to the Thursday club today at her home on Concert street.

Mission Program Interesting. An interesting program was given this afternoon at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Second Presbyterian church which was held in the chapel.

Young Ladies Society. Miss Anna Schmidt, 1518 Johnson street, assisted by Mrs. Carl Kopp of Hamilton, Mrs. John Wirtz, Mrs. Lester Conroy, Miss Lena Schard and Miss Carrie Ott entertained the Young Ladies society of St. Paul's German Evangelical church this afternoon. A large company was present to enjoy the social features of the afternoon.

Dinner at Warsaw. A number of Keokuk women will go to Warsaw to a dinner this evening, given by Mrs. Mary Finlay, in honor of her sisters, Mrs. Davis of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Connor of Chicago. The affair will be one of the prominent events of the week in a social way in Warsaw.

Sunny Club Entertained. The Sunny club of the junior department of the Y. W. C. A. were entertained at a party by their leader, Miss Ruth Ains, at her home, 518

PRINT APPLICATION BLANKS FOR BLIND

Three Applications Have Been Filed With County Clerk From People in This City.

The proper blanks which are to be filled out by blind people, asking relief under the new law, are being printed at Burlington, according to a letter which was sent today to County Clerk Vollers, here. These blanks will be sent in shortly to the Keokuk office.

Three applications so far have been made for relief under this statute. Harry Samuels, Vic Solari and Pat Cahill are the applicants.

Hotel Burned. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] SENeca FALLS, N. Y., July 29.—One man was burned to death and six injured when the new Lux hotel, at Waterloo, burned early today, with \$50,000 loss. Police believe the fire was incendiary. Thomas Barron, manager of the hotel, was burned to death and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Barron, was seriously cut and burned that she may not survive.