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THE NATURE LOVER. I like the country for the charms which linger in its ample space. The valley dingles on its face. The hills which form a forehead bank.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY. "I was born an American, I live an American, I shall die an American." -Webster.

There is talk of establishing an office of national newspaper censorship in Keokuk.

The high school enrollment is the largest in the history of the city. If first day figures are maintained the school enrollment will exceed that of any previous year.

The executive committee of the Iowa Press association, at a meeting in Des Moines yesterday, decided upon February 10 and 11 for the annual meeting of the organization, to be held in this city.

In the first two months of the present fiscal year, the administration has incurred a deficit of \$23,217,775. The net balance in the treasury on August 30 was \$52,723,742, as compared with a balance of \$127,311,118 on the same date two years ago when republican revenue laws and appropriations were in effect.

Opening of the new Garfield and Jefferson schools to the public for inspection proved to be events that were not only appreciated, but of real value. After inspecting the two modern schools, the sentiment was expressed that Keokuk needed more just like them.

HIS TRIBUTE TO WOMEN. No matter what one may think of the philosophy of Robert G. Ingersoll, one must admit that he stands out prominently as an American who was a master in the use of the English language. The following is his oft-quoted tribute to "Women:"

SUDDEN DEATH Caused by Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uricemic poisoning occurs, and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is not just nor right to lay the sins of men at the feet of women. It is because women are so much better than men that their faults are considered greater. A man's desire is the foundation of his love, but a woman's desire is born of her love.

GROWING KEOKUK.

It must be admitted that for many years with but few exceptions the cities along the Mississippi river have not progressed as rapidly as cities situated in the interior. But the old rule holds good that times change and the Mississippi river towns are again coming into their own.

EUROPEAN LIQUOR RESTRICTION.

The foreign powers at the very outbreak of the war recognized that the sale of liquor would have to be curtailed in order to bring out greater efficiency among their peoples. It is noteworthy that Great Britain has not seen fit to follow the lead of other warring countries in the restriction of liquor.

Austria-Hungary—Sale limited to between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. On Sundays and holidays all liquor shops are closed.

Denmark—A more or less absolute prohibition of the sale of liquor to soldiers (and in some cases to civilians) has been issued in sixteen police districts.

France—The sale of absinthe has been forbidden.

Germany—Sale of spirits has been forbidden to soldiers in the district of Berlin and the province of Brandenburg. Local authorities are empowered to prohibit or restrict the sale of spirits.

Russia—The sale of spirits was forbidden until October 1. Now the sale is permitted four days a week. The police can prohibit the sale of wine or beer if the public interest makes it desirable.

Serbia—A decree was issued forbidding the proprietors of hotels and cafes to sell liquor in any large quantity to soldiers or persons addicted to drink.

Sweden—Although the restrictions in force and the powers possessed by local authorities were deemed sufficient to meet the conditions, a bill was passed giving extended powers to issue prohibitions "in times of distress and danger of war."

Switzerland—The sale of spirits made by the government is suspended. No licenses are at present granted for the distillation of spirits.

No special measures have been taken in Bulgaria, Greece, Holland, Italy, Montenegro, Portugal, Roumania and Spain.

WILD GAME IN IOWA.

There was no lack of good hunting in Iowa in the early days. In 1833 Joseph M. Street, the government agent for the Winnebago Indians, made a trip through what is now the northeastern part of Iowa.

OUR MEN AND COUNTRY.

"The typical New Yorker will soon be as obsolete as the dog, for the west has captured the city. There is scarcely a bank or business in the city that is not run by a man from the west."

KEOKUK HEADQUARTERS FOR ELECTRICAL POWER

[BY C. F. FARLAND.] The present is an age of specialization—this holds good in the industrial world to a marked degree. Certain localities have come to be noted for their advantages for certain industries—one place is the center for tile making, another for pottery, another for brick, another for iron or steel working, and so on.

Through the gift of God as worked out in the natural changes and upheavals of the earth's surface the Mississippi river runs where we find it today. Electrical development, but now in its infancy, is everywhere looking for streams of water whose inherent power can be used to turn turbines with the greatest degree of certainty and the least expense, which cannot be exhausted, which will last forever.

Through the building of the dam and the installation of the power plant here Keokuk has become a specialist in electrical power.

This power can and will be distributed over a wide stretch of territory but there is no place in such favorable position as Keokuk—IT IS AT THE POINT OF PRODUCTION, THE BASE OF SUPPLY, and the whole industrial world knows what that means.

Large users of electricity are already turning their eyes this way; some are even now contracting for thousands of horse power and establishing great plants here to use it.

The use of electricity in the treatment of metals and ores is in its most elementary stage and as it grows and develops it is going to demand thousands and hundreds of thousands of electrical horse power to do its work—and there is where KEOKUK IS COMING INTO ITS OWN.

Keokuk is a good place for any factory to locate. It has good schools, good people, good churches, a delightful, healthy location on good railroads; but many other places have those things. Only a few favored spots in the world, however, can compete with Keokuk as a specialist in ELECTRICAL POWER.

I predict that within a decade every bit of the power the Mississippi River Power company plant here can produce could be sold here in Keokuk—for I believe that large users of power will be more and more drawn in the point where the power is produced, where its efficiency is greatest, where the dangers, uncertainty and expense of transmission are minimized.

Other communities may be able to compete with us on some things, but we are headquarters for electrical power and the greatest effort of our industrial bodies and our citizens should be to place these facts before the industrial world.

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A shower last night, but not enough to lay the dust.

The robbers are seeking for their southern flight.

Mrs. Chas. Van Tuyle and sons are visiting relatives at Nauvoo, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schaffer and children left for Keokuk last Friday after a very pleasant visit with his sister Mrs. H. M. Van Tuyle and family.

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works hard and makes your wash easy. You rest while it dissolves the grease and dirt in the clothes. Then a few rubs with the hands or on a washboard, a good rinse and the clothes are ready for wringing—whiter, cleaner than if you toiled all day over the wash-tubs and wash-boiler.

NOTICE! Savings Depositors are requested to present their Pass Books at the Savings Department of this bank in order that interest due September 1, 1915, at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum may be credited therein. State Central Savings Bank

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PROOF OF WILL. State of Iowa, Lee county—ss. In District Court. Notice is hereby given, That on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1915, a paper was opened and read by the clerk of the District Court of Lee county, Iowa, purporting to be the last will and testament of P. O'Brien, late of Lee county, in the state of Iowa, deceased; and that proof of the genuineness of said instrument will be heard in the District Court of said county at Keokuk, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, being the 13th day of the September term, 1915, of said court, when all persons interested in said will are required to be present and make their objections to the same, if any they have. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 7th day of September, 1915.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Lee County Iowa at Keokuk, November Term, A. D. 1915 in Equity No. — Julia Kerns, plaintiff, vs. Fred Kerns, defendant—Original Notice. To The Above N: med Defendant. You are hereby notified that there is a petition on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, by and in behalf of the above named plaintiff, praying that she be granted an absolute divorce from you on the statutory grounds of habitual drunkenness and cruelty. Said petition being in two counts. And that she have able relief. For further particulars, see petition. And unless you appear and answer make on or before noon of the second day of the November term of the District Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, said term to begin and be held at Keokuk on the first day of November, 1915, default will be taken in said cause and a decree rendered accordingly. FRANK W. OERTEL, Attorney for Plaintiff