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The telegraph and telephone systems of the United States and Canada require about 4,000,000 poles a year for renewals along old lines and the erection of new ones.

F. D. Throop who has been with the Lee syndicate papers as the oldest inhabitant would say, "all the time," has become manager of the Davenport Democrat and Editor Richardson will take his place.

The supervisors made a fine sale of the Lee county bonds. It was a record for the state this year and indicates what can be accomplished by the application of sound business principles.

The Port Madison Democrat publishes its advertising rates at the head of the editorial page. It might be of interest to Keokuk merchants to learn that the rates are 20 cents per inch for the daily edition and 30 cents for the Sunday issue.

The communication appearing in The Gate City Wednesday evening relative to the Rock Island road, or rather to the K. & D. M., by "Chief Keokuk" was at least interesting from a reader's point of view.

The Wilson administration may refuse to recognize Villa, but it cannot take from him the distinction of being the only Mexican in history to own a \$700 bath tub.

"The next republican national convention is not far off," says the Charles City Press, "and if the party can get together on a good compromise candidate it can name the winner at the general election, but it cannot turn the trick with a 1912 bolter."

"Score one for Hardinx," exclaims the Bedford Times-Republican. "He made the other candidates stop talking about paved country roads, and, in fact, has wrought considerable confusion in the camps of the promoters of paving between the farm fences."

The decision of Clifford Thorne to remain out of the gubernatorial race ought to be more pleasing to Cossion than any of the other aspirants. Thorne would have pulled heavily on Cossion supporters and would have defeated the field had he decided to become a candidate.

American automobile manufacturers doubled their sales abroad last year, their exports of automobiles and parts thereof in the year ending June 30, 1915, having aggregated over \$74,000,000, against \$34,000,000 in 1914, \$2,000,000 in 1904, and \$1,000,000 in 1902.

Has Faith in Quick Remedy For Catarrh

Wilkinson & Co. Guarantee That Hyomel Will Relieve the Worst Cases of Catarrh in Keokuk.

When one of the most reputable concerns in Keokuk guarantees that a medicine will produce benefit or they will refund the money, it speaks volumes for the merits of the remedy.

Hyomel is not a pill nor is it a spray or a lotion that must be rubbed in. It is an oil, the air of which you first breathe in your nose, throat and lungs by the aid of an inhaler that comes with every outfit.

The complete Hyomel outfit is inexpensive and includes an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomel for several weeks treatment. Remember that if Hyomel does not relieve you Wilkinson & Co. will refund you your money.

Senator Sherman in his Monmouth address gave a few illuminating facts about national finance which are worth studying. Among other things the senator said: "President Wilson faces a deficit in the treasury. He says there is no appreciable loss of revenue caused by the Underwood tariff law. It is charged to the war. Sugar was free since Oct. 2, 1913. The government loss, \$24,000,000 on this schedule alone, Dyestuffs and chemicals came in for a slashing. American manufacturers of fabrics have suffered. It seems the European war came in apt time to deride and refute every claim made by the democrats in 1912."

"By great effort the treasury showed a balance of \$2,000,000 July 1, 1915. Internal revenue, war taxes, income taxes and corporation taxes were collected even ahead of the ordinary course to show a healthy sum. On Sept. 1, 1915, the balance sank to \$32,000,000, a loss of \$30,000,000, or an average of \$15,000,000 a month. On Sept. 27, 1915, it had reached the low level of \$41,000,000. One-half the estimated net balance of July 1 had vanished."

It is now imperative that more money be had. The democracy is generally supposed to be preparing to restore the duty on sugar and to place a duty on wool and chemicals as a purely revenue measure. This is termed an "economic method" of defending ourselves against a flood of imports. Republicans are indifferent about mere names or motives. We care only for the substance of things. "We warned our brethren in 1912 of the results of their legislation. They are now retracing their steps after the country's distressing experience. The American people will not trust the men who destroyed our business and bankrupted our national treasury with the same indifference. Under this administration we have been unable to tell whether we have been a hospital for repairs or a morgue for burial."

THE CITY OF LENS. Lens, toward which the French recently made a tremendous drive on the way northward and in the direction of Lille, forms the subject of a current primer on war geography issued by the National Geographic society.

What a dissatisfied bunch of mortals we are. Three hundred and thirty-five days of each year we crumble about the weather. It's either too hot or too cold, too wet or too dry. You meet a friend who says: "It's a fine day today!" You answer: "Delightful!" The next one you meet says: "Ain't this beastly weather?" You answer: "The foulest ever!" You're always ready to agree with and join the knocker, says Genovese magazine. Even the poor innocent weather cannot escape your hammer. Everything in this world was made wrong—except yourself. I mean; you are the quintessence of perfection in your own mind! When you're invited to a party you are mad because you are invited.

The region all around is an industrial one. Through this district of the department of Pas de Calais run large coal fields. Lens is one of the centers of coal mining. The town is situated thirteen miles north northeast of Arras, around which latter place the French and Germans have been fighting with increasing bitterness for months. It is connected by branch line railways with Arras and St. Pol, and Bethune, in the southeast and east, and with Lille, twenty-five miles to the northeast. Lille is a railway center and a manufacturing town of great importance. Lens had just before the present war a population of 28,000.

The Nauvoo Gate City

Nauvoo, Ill., Oct. 22, 1915

The Central Illinois Horticultural society will hold its next meeting in Hamilton on Nov. 22 and 24. Prominent speakers will be present and \$100 in prizes will be awarded on apples and fruits. E. J. Baxter of Nauvoo is interested in the meeting.

Three lots in Hamilton belonging to the John Pitt estate were sold last Saturday and the small sum of \$385 was received for them. The deceased who lived in Nauvoo paid \$1,000 for them a few years before his death. Had the lots been in Nauvoo they would have brought \$1,500 at least.

Mrs. Louise Bruegger and Miss Lena Berger departed Tuesday for Excelsior Springs, Mo., for an extended stay for a benefit of their health. Phil Kyburts and Al Schmitz purchased about sixty head of cattle for feeders. They got them in Iowa and brought them over on our ferry.

The Nauvoo powers that be, have had considerable crushed rock hauled and filled the numerous chuck holes on our business street this week. The steamer Black Hawk announces her last Sunday trip of the season to Keokuk next Sunday and if the weather is fine many Nauvoo people intend going down to the dam city. After this week the tri-weekly schedule will probably go into effect and the little packet will remain with us until November 15 if weather conditions will permit.

The Nauvoo baseball boy's social dance occurs next Monday evening in the opera house. And now a noted physician announces that the onion is good for small pox. We have always maintained that the traders of the onion would some day have to admit it was good for something.

A Nauvoo observer says there is at least one fellow falling heir to an automobile that hasn't got social standing enough to know how to be a chauffeur. From one of Nauvoo's young ladies we get this bunch: There will be wedding bells in our midst quite soon, for the bride-to-be is wearing a diamond ring.

Mrs. H. C. Hodge of Keokuk visited with Mrs. W. M. Haggert in Nauvoo Wednesday.

In Kokomo, Indiana, the business men are making plans to celebrate the birth of the automobile. On July 3, 1894, Elwood Haynes and Elmer Apperson placed in operation the first automobile propelled by gasoline. John Reppinger, Nauvoo's garage man, some time after that worked faithfully on a machine propelled by gasoline and got it completed so far that when he saw it a re-tyer on it ran about two blocks and balked. John knows considerable more about autos now and can repair any machine that is on the market now.

The permissions that are really good will soon be ready for use in this vicinity. They will in a short time be just at the right stage of ripeness to be delicious. The man that's for a better and bigger Nauvoo is the man we want to move here and stay here. That's the only kind wanted to move to Nauvoo. Geo. H. Hart wanted to be postmaster of Nauvoo and he ought to have it and now it is pretty certain he will get it, even though some politicians here tried to wrest it from him after they learned he had been endorsed by the congressman of this district. They are saying more courteous and sensible men in Nauvoo than Mayor Hart and besides he is eminently qualified for the place.

seize the business opportunities it offers. It puts every home in this section right at their doors. It gives them a big advantage in mail order business. The people in this section want to trade in Nauvoo. It's up to the merchants in Nauvoo to show them the great advantage of doing business with us. It will only be a few weeks now until our poultry buyers will check out many dollars for turkeys and other fowl. Some one of Nauvoo's many church societies ought to get up an old time pie supper in our opera house some time during the winter. They could swell the finance part of their treasury considerably. It should now be up to the business men of Keokuk and Ft. Madison to build an electric road from those cities through Nauvoo during 1916 or see that some corporation does. The commercial clubs of these two cities have met many requirements as specified by their rules and regulations and now await the interurban move on the checker board. Their hand has been called. A show down is now in order.

One of Nauvoo's old maids says she isn't anything prettier than an ugly little girl just beginning to grow pretty, and she ought to know for she was pretty once herself. "A Royal Gentleman" was produced in the Nauvoo opera house Thursday evening to a good house and the play gave general satisfaction to our theatre goers. When a young married lady has the best and finest furnished house in town it is pretty hard to keep her from entertaining. There have been many shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep in the past year to Chicago by Nauvoo's stock buyers. This speaks well for a town situated in the sticks and used as a whipcracker by the balance of the state because we have no railroad, but Nauvoo is on the map politically, as well as for bumper stock sales, Irish potatoes and pretty women.

Some times men and their families move here and then go back on Nauvoo. Their experiences here was not pleasant, but there are worse places than Nauvoo on the Mississippi. There is talk of a baseball game between the Hamilton club of seven men and a nine of Ferris to take place soon for a purse of \$100. The Hamilton team agrees to play only seven men against the Ferris club of nine men. Better pull out the name in Nauvoo's ball yard, where it doesn't matter who will win. Both of these hamlets are on the map, are thriving communities, and, as you see, break into print now and then.

Many visitors to Nauvoo during the past month declare that Nauvoo has the finest site in the world for a large city. Would it not be a good plan for Nauvootes to commence discovering Nauvoo themselves? A consular report says that the dog raising industry in Manchuria has been booming lately on account of the demand for cheap fur to make into automobile coats in America. After paying the repair man, the tire man and the gasoline man we suppose dog-skin coats is the best the Nauvoo motorist can afford.

In a baby contest in Denver, Colo., is a child, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons of the above city, the lady being a former Nauvoite. Miss Mota Schneider, daughter of Mr. Henry Schneider and brother to Wesley H., who reside here. The aim in this baby contest was to award prizes according to the measurements, weight and mental capacities of the specimens. Now it wouldn't work in Nauvoo to pull off a stunt of this kind for you couldn't find male judges with courage enough to award the prizes. But if we had a baby show and exhibited nothing but "gal" babies to range in age about from 16 to 18, Nauvoo could show a bunch of contestants to come up to just the above requirements figured on and we'll guarantee that all would step down from the exhibition platform with a blue ribbon tagged on to them. And all males in Nauvoo would come forward and ask: "Can we be one of the judges?"

Without mixing up in the controversy between the poet and editorial writer, almost all of October so far, according to our notion, does not qualify as melancholy days.

Some folks have got a fool idea that advertising just means to mention it once. The business men in Keokuk would be surprised to know that the advertising columns of the Keokuk Daily Gate City, the paper that gives all the news, are eagerly scanned by the large list of readers in Nauvoo and two rural routes.

If all the money that goes for luxuries was spent for beef, beef would be cheap at \$2 a pound. Nauvoo's fruit shippers are now busy settling accounts with our growers of vineyards. The grape growers will receive close to 3c a pound for their Moore's Early grapes and about 2 1/2c for the Concord variety. These are the best prices received by our grape growers for a number of years. Third degree work in Masonry was put on in the Keokuk lodge Thursday by the state grand officers and the following Nauvoites attended: Captain J. W. Reimbold, Lester Reimbold, J. F. Argast, Geo. H. Hart, Chas. Stelzner, Fred Salm, Jr., and R. Arbuckle. Farmers are generally busy now with fall work and many are preparing for winter. There are no grain receipts to write or talk about in Nauvoo. Somebody ought to buy grain here and ship by river in navigation season. That would help business wonderfully here. J. W. Welter now has a new Ford automobile, and as soon as he gets his state license he will enter business when he finishes the several weeks schooling in guiding the steering wheel and shown how to fill the gasoline tank. Of course you will notice that stove

Says Simple Laxative Better than Castor Oil

Case of Chronic Constipation Yields to Mild Laxative Compound.

Writing from The House of the Good Shepherd, at Sunnyside Ave., and 50th St., Seattle, where she is the guest of her life-long friend the Reverend Mother, Mrs. Mary Austin, widow of a wealthy San Franciscan, who lost everything in the fire of 1906, says she experienced speedy relief from the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and that she found this gentle, pleasant-tasting laxative more effective than several doses of castor oil.

The active principles of certain laxative herbs are combined in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to act on the eliminative organs in an easy, natural way, without griping or other discomfort. Its freedom from opiate or narcotic drug of every description combined with its gentle action and positive effect, make it the ideal laxative for family use. Druggists everywhere sell it for fifty cents a bottle. A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should be in every home for when the occasion arises, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, Washington St., Monticello, Ill.



MRS. MARY AUSTIN.

In the street cars soon when you visit the cities—meat and shinning cool. Have you noticed how whenever the Mexican situation becomes "tense" something slips and she loosens up again. One of Nauvoo's ladies wants to know why our people should always be talking about how young she looks. She evidently doesn't know that some times they talk about how many times she came near getting married. There are four remedies against the neighbor who kills your chickens. One is to give him a good cussing; if you are a better man than he, you can give him a licking; you can lay for his chickens when they come on your place or you can retire from the chicken business. You have no remedy at law. A Nauvoo family has a feline that can be termed a champion breeder and the cat is without a noted pedigree. Last March she gave birth to seven kittens. In June nine, and in August a litter of ten more. A photo was taken of the cat and her interesting family because it is believed she has the record broken in cat births. A week from next Monday on Tuesday, November 1 and 2, is St. Saints' and All Souls' day, holiday in the Catholic churches.

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