

SAVE OLD PAPERS AND OLD RAGS NOW

Department of Commerce Issues Bulletin Calling Attention to Shortage of Paper Materials at Present.

SAYS PEOPLE CAN HELP

Wants Business and Civic Bodies to Co-operate to Conserve Old Rags and Paper.

The department of commerce of the United States is sending out a warning to the effect that as there is a shortage of paper material, it will be wisdom for people to save waste paper and rags.

Following is the bulletin which the department is sending out:

The attention of the department of commerce is called, by the president of a large paper manufacturing company, to the fact that there is a serious shortage of raw material for the manufacture of paper, including rags and old papers.

Something like 15,000 tons of different kinds of paper and paper board are manufactured every day in the United States and a large proportion of this, after it has served its purpose, could be used over again in some class of paper.

A list of dealers in paper stocks can be obtained from the local chamber of commerce or board of trade.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Sec.

Venus is Outdone.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Venus, who over the centuries has been regarded the very last word in the proper form for women, can now step down from her pedestal, put her stumpy arms down to her sides and fade away.

Venus, five feet four and nine-tenths inches and a trifle "beary" at one hundred and thirty-two and two-tenths pounds, yields to Miss Kelymack at five feet, three and eight-tenths inches and one hundred and twenty-five pounds.

CAUSED BY THIN BLOOD

Many people think they have kidney trouble because they have backache but more backache is caused by overstrained and undernourished muscles than by anything else.

Many rheumatic people suffer pains that could be avoided by building up the blood. When rheumatism is associated with thin blood the rheumatism cannot be cured to stay cured until the blood is built up.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood and sufferers from backache would do well to try this treatment before giving way to worry over a fancied organic disease.

For people who work too hard or dance too much and sleep too little, better habits and a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are all that is needed.

Two books, "Building Up the Blood" and "Nervous Disorders," will be sent free, if you are interested, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

WAS RESIDENT OF KEOKUK 60 YEARS

Mrs. Catherine Vermeulen Answered Last Call at St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday Afternoon.

WAS BORN IN GERMANY

Came to This Country With Parents When Twenty-three Years Old and to Keokuk Shortly Afterwards.

Mrs. Catherine Vermeulen of 1613 Johnson street, a resident of Keokuk for sixty years and one of the city's most highly esteemed women, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Vermeulen was the widow of Dominick Vermeulen, and she was born in Germany on Nov. 25, 1852. She came to this country with her parents when she was twenty-three years of age.

Her maiden name was Catherine Wolf and she was married in Keokuk to Dominick Vermeulen in the year 1856.

Mrs. Vermeulen was a charter member of St. Mary's Catholic church and belonged to the Rosary society.

A daughter, Mrs. Philip Huss of Des Moines and a sister, Mrs. Barbara Hanewinkel of St. Louis, survive. There are also five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10c a week by carrier.

FIGHT SALE IS NEAR \$110,000

Large Sum Already Collected for Willard-Moran Mill With Many Seats Still to be Sold.

BOTH FIGHTERS ARE FIT

Trained to the Minute and Ready for Big Go on Saturday Night— Betting is Light.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, March 20.—Both Jess Willard and Frank Moran were today approaching the stage where managers and sparring partners will step aside and announce them "fit" for the big ten round entertainment to be presented at Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

With the fight but five days away, dollars were rattling into Tex Rickard's strong box with renewed vigor.

Tex announced today that the sale has almost reached the \$110,000 mark. So saying he smiled broadly at those who said he could not get away from the long end with a limit round mill costing \$50,000 even if the heavy-weight champion was one of the principals.

Betting on the fight has been comparatively light to date.

Some thousand bugs flocked out to Moran's training quarters Sunday to look him over and another crowd was expected today, but few apparently have decided just how they want to risk their money.

Willard and Jones have now started secret "war" conferences. Having assured everybody that he perspires freely, Jones does not think he needs much more work.

Moran suffered some domestic complications, Little Willie Lewis, Jr., son of Frank's trainer, is dead of diphtheria and the entire training camp plunked in gloom by the news.

Dan McKetric, who managed Moran when he fought Johnson, has a suit for \$1,400 pending against the challenger, and Moran who scheduled to spar a few rounds with legal technicalities today in fighting the claim in court.

AMUSEMENTS. Pauline Frederick Tonight; Marguerite Clark Tomorrow.

Coming events at the Grand forecast some of the best of things in amusements. Pauline Frederick's newest picture and a great achievement for this supreme emotional star.

"The Spider," is tonight's attraction. Tomorrow and Wednesday, the Grand offers a return engagement of the dainty and charming Marguerite Clark in "Seven Sisters," one of her best loved comedies.

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DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS. If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract.

Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity.

COLORED RESIDENT DIED ON SUNDAY. Miss Anna Marion had Been a Resident of Keokuk for Twenty-four Years—Born in Missouri.

Miss Anna Marion, colored, died yesterday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucinda Mathews, 717 South Eighteenth street.

Miss Marion, who was forty-one years old, had been a resident of Keokuk for twenty-four years, and had many friends here among the colored residents of the city, all of whom have heard with regret of her death.

She is survived by her father, Frank Deer; a sister, Mrs. Lucinda Mathews, at whose home she had been living, and two brothers, John Marion of Keokuk and Albert Dudgeon. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

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Make Your Body Tingle with life and energy for the day's work by eating foods that contain real nutrition—that do not use up all the vitality of the body in an effort to digest them.

Shredded Wheat Biscuit supplies the greatest amount of body-building, energy-creating material with the least tax upon the digestive organs.

It is a real whole wheat food, ready-cooked and ready-to-serve, containing the life of the wheat grain, nothing added, nothing taken away. Start the day right by eating Shredded Wheat with hot or cold milk. Serve it for luncheon with sliced bananas or other fruits. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

FARMINGTON WOMAN ANSWERS CALL

Mrs. Lydia Fightmaster Passed Away at Graham Hospital Here Early Sunday Morning.

REMAINS TAKEN HOME

Mrs. Marcia J. Beard of This City is a Niece—Decedent in Farmington Nearly Thirty Years.

Mrs. Lydia Fightmaster, a well known resident of Farmington, Iowa, passed away at Graham hospital at 2:13 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Fightmaster had been at the hospital for almost two months. She underwent an operation for tumor on January 26. The body was taken home for burial this afternoon.

Mrs. Fightmaster had been a resident of Farmington for nearly thirty years and was held in high esteem in that city and vicinity. She was fifty-nine years, eleven months and one day old and was born in Ohio.

Her maiden name was Lydia Bostwick. She was married to Henry Fightmaster in Athens, Mo. Her husband died about a year ago.

The survivors are three brothers and a sister; John W. Fightmaster, of Oklahoma; James R. Fightmaster, Perry, Iowa; A. N. Fightmaster, Grain Valley, Mo., and Mrs. Susan Lucas, Revere, Mo. The decedent was a devoted member of the Baptist church of Farmington.

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CROTON, IA. WOMAN DIES HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. Emeline Claffin Chidester Passed Away at Graham Hospital— Body Taken Home.

SHE WAS BORN IN 1841

Is Survived by Daughter and Brother—United With Presbyterian Church When She Was Seventeen.

Mrs. Emeline Claffin Chidester, an old and highly respected resident of the neighboring town of Croton, Iowa, died at Graham hospital on Sunday morning at 2:00 o'clock.

The decedent was a daughter of A. W. Harlan and Eunice Briggs Harlan and was born in Van Buren county, Iowa, on April 30, 1841, and had been a resident of this section of the state all of her life.

She united with the Presbyterian church of Croton when she was seventeen years of age, and had always been a good and conscientious church woman.

The decedent was married to Samuel D. Chidester on October 21, 1861. Mr. Chidester had preceded his wife to the other side. During the greater portion of her life, Mrs. Chidester was an invalid, but she did not complain of her lot, accepting her sufferings with a christian spirit and she always had a kind word and ready smile for all of her many friends and acquaintances.

One daughter, Mrs. Florence M. Bible, of Beloit, Kans., survives with four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. There is also a brother, Frank Harlan, of Revere, Mo.

Before Mrs. Chidester passed away she penned a short biography and in concluding, said that she loved the work of nature, especially the trees and flowers, and above all she loved truth, purity and righteousness.

SEES GOOD YEAR FOR IOWA LABOR. President J. Harry Strief Notes Many Signs of Increasing Prosperity in State.

J. Harry Strief, of Sioux City, president of the Iowa State Federation of Labor, and well known in Keokuk, was in Muscatine recently and spoke in an optimistic vein of the prospects for the season, which is about to open.

Building and highway improvements are planned of Sioux City, Mason City, Cedar Rapids, Keokuk, Marshalltown, Fort Madison, Muscatine and other cities, stated Mr. Strief, indicating that this branch of labor alone will mean employment for hundreds of workmen.

While conditions at the present time are encouraging, it is said that improvements will be noticeable in the near future.

The head of the Iowa labor body announces that the labor forward movement is being strongly promoted at Des Moines. April 3 will mark the beginning of a two-week campaign in which fifteen organizers will be employed to strengthen the labor bodies in the capital city with more members, Mr. Strief asserted. In the event that the plan is successfully carried out in Des Moines, it is likely that the same method of adding new men to the unions will be employed in other Iowa cities.

According to Mr. Strief, the convention of the Iowa Federation of Labor at Marshalltown, June 13, 14, 15 and 16 will not be lacking in any way. The president of the organization plans to spend a week at Cedar Rapids where he will consult officials of the state body in regard to the convention, an extensive program for which is to be arranged. The official call for the convention will be announced before April 1.

Upon learning that Muscatine women had taken active steps in the Iowa suffrage campaign, Mr. Strief declared that the Iowa Federation of Labor heartily indorses such a movement.

The woman suffrage plan has been given the official "O. K." at various conventions of the labor organization, he said.

COOKING SCHOOL FREE TO LADIES. Miss Harriet H. Ellis Will Instruct the Ladies at Masonic Temple Banquet Hall.

Beginning this afternoon at 2:30 Miss Harriet H. Ellis opened a cooking school in the banquet room at the Masonic temple.

The sessions will be held at 2:30 each day this week with but one evening meeting and that tomorrow night at 8 o'clock when Miss Ellis will bake ice cream.

This novel feature will interest the ladies, and also the gentlemen who are invited to this particular session. This school is under the personal direction of Miss Ellis who is regarded as one of the most accomplished and gifted cookery experts in the United States. This school is absolutely free to the women of Keokuk and vicinity.

There will be absolutely no charge of any kind, nature or description to this home economics school and The Gate City takes great pleasure in recommending this course to its readers and their friends.

It's a Gamble. Topeka Capital: When a man gets married the other fellows tell him he's a lucky dog. But there is no certainty about it either way until he has been married four or five years.

7,777 Prizes



FIRST PRIZE \$1,000

What is the 7th Point?

From Maine to California, from Texas to Hudson Bay, millions of people have been asking "What is the 7th Point in Sterling Gum?"

In practically every town, city and village in the United States and Canada, the published six points of superiority have brought Sterling Gum fast-growing popularity.

But the seventh point still remains a riddle. Point ⑦ What?

Now, we are offering liberal prizes to those who send us the best suggestions for the Sterling Gum Point 7.

Before you make your suggestion for the 7th Point, read the following:

The Following Story Unfolds the Secret of the Famous Point 7

To most people chewing gum is a mystery. They may know that different chewing gums are made from different ingredients. But that is about all. Here are facts which we believe you will be glad to know about Sterling Gum:

Your Sterling Gum is made from the following materials:

The basis is the pure sap of the tropical Sapota Tree—a natural gum.

This natural Sapota Tree sap is boiled, sweetened and flavored. The sweetening is simply pure cane sugar and pure corn syrup.

The flavoring is of two kinds—Peppermint (in red wrappers), Cinnamon (in blue wrappers).

There are some twenty varieties of the mint plant. The Sterling Peppermint is a product of the choicest, smoothest-flavored of these many mint varieties.

The spicy Cinnamon flavor is extracted from the Cassia bush which grows in the tropics.

The sap of the Sapota Tree, the cane sugar, the corn syrup, the Peppermint and Cinnamon flavors all come from the sap of some plant or tree. Nature herself supplies these delicious materials from which your Sterling Gum is made.

Requirements for Winning Phrase

When you read the above facts on the materials that Sterling Gum is made of, you will know all that it is necessary for you to know in entering this contest.

The first prize will go to the one whose suggestion, based on the above story, most impressively presents the natural purity of Sterling Gum—in the opinion of the judges.

Remember that your suggestion must be in six words or less. The next best suggestion will win the second prize—and so on down.

It is understood that the Sterling Gum Company will have the right to use the 7 Point suggestions sent in by the prize winners.

The contest is easy to enter. Just think out your way of expressing the 7th Point. Then write it out in six words or less and send it in as directed in the conditions printed below. Even if you don't win the first prize of \$1,000, you stand a chance to win one of the 7,777 smaller prizes.

Conditions of the Contest

Judges. The prizes will be awarded by the following committee of five well-known men:

John A. Steicher, Editor of Leslie's Weekly.

Edgar Sisson, Editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Jno. M. Siddall, Editor of The American Magazine.

Frederick L. Collins, Editor of McClure's Magazine.

Robert H. Davis, Editor of Munsey's Magazine.

Announcement of Awards. The winners of the first 80 prizes will be announced in the July first issue of the Saturday Evening Post. Please do not write to the judges. They cannot correspond with individual contestants. Just make a note now of the date on which the prize winners will be announced in the Saturday Evening Post.

Now put on your thinking cap. Get your family to help you. Send in as many suggestions as you want to. All will be considered in awarding these many prizes. Do not write the Sterling Gum Company regarding the contest or its conditions as all suggestions will be judged by the Prize Committee named above.

The Sterling Gum Co., Inc., New York
The Sterling Gum Co. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto



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Yes, they're all healthy and happy because among other common sense health principles they observe, they breathe fresh air in the home. And they all keep warm and comfortable in the coldest, blustriest weather, too. That's because their home is economically heated with a

Warm Air Furnace Does Double Duty

A warm air heating system is just as durable, serviceable, reliable and trouble-proof as any modern, high-grade heating system. And it doesn't cost anywhere near as much to install, nor to operate afterward.

But this system not only heats but VENTILATES. It forces out vicious germ-laden, poisonous air and constantly replaces it with a steady stream of heated, pure air—delightful to breathe and a million times more healthful.

If you're going to have a new heating plant, you might as well have the best—and the most healthful.

PLAN Specifications FREE! Estimates. Come and talk the matter over. Let us draw up a heating plan to suit your own needs. No installation, no charge. No obligation anyway. Come TODAY.

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