

ANOTHER FIRE HYDRANT ORDERED

Will be installed at Intersection of Fourteenth and Exchange Streets by June First.

TRIP THROUGH SEWERS

Council Will Make Journey Some Day This Week—Will be the First Time in Several Years.

The city has ordered a fire hydrant installed at the intersection of Fourteenth and Exchange streets, to be ready by June 1.

RAILROAD ORDERS SHOW PROSPERITY

Six Times as Many Engines and Cars Ordered for Three Months 1916 as in 1915.

Over six times as many locomotives and over four times as many freight cars have been ordered by the railroads of the United States in the first three months of 1916 as were ordered in January, February and March of last year.

ADULTERY CHARGE HAS BEEN DISMISSED

Two More Appearances in Truancy Cases Made in Superior Court This Morning.

The adultery charge preferred against Albert Servance of Jacksonville, Ill., yesterday in the superior court by Edwin L. Barber, was dismissed today at the plaintiff's request.



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We all have our troubles and worry, of course, makes matters worse. The patient generally recognizes this fact without being able to profit by it.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a non-alcoholic tonic, particularly suited for nervous, neurotic people.

was lodged in the city jail under \$100 bond when he pleaded not guilty in court. Two more appearances were made today in truancy cases.

Mrs. Henry Sturgeon brought a doctor's certificate for one of her children. The other she said was out because of lack of shoes.

ENGLAND

after announcement was made that Chief Secretary for Ireland Augustine Birrell, the man held responsible for the Irish outbreak, resigned from the cabinet.

The swiftness with which the government acted, came as a surprise to parliament. No previous announcement had been made that a court martial would be held this week to deal with the rebels brought to England.

Practically all the Dublin rebels are being tried at a general field court martial as rapidly as possible, but it is understood that the rank and file will receive much more lenient treatment than their leaders.

Pearce, one of the best educated of the rebel leaders was the head master of a boys' school in Dublin at the outbreak of the rebellion.

Pearce led the assault on the general postoffice, resulting in its capture the first day of the rebellion. He was wounded in the leg in last Thursday's fighting and surrendered to the government forces unconditionally.

Connolly was also wounded in the street fighting. The British authorities received a report Saturday night that he had died of his wounds, but it was later learned that he had been captured.

In an order of the day issued in Dublin, General Maxwell, commanding the government forces, complimented the troops for gallantry during the fighting with the rebels and especially praised the Irish regiments for their loyalty and executive work.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE LONDON, May 3.—Premier Asquith introduced the government's bill for compulsory military service in the house of commons this afternoon.

All Good Fellows Welcome. Dubuque Times-Tribune: The report that Champion Jess Willard may come to Dubuque to live is getting considerable publicity in the Iowa press.

What Does Your Food Cost? You could easily spend two dollars for a meal and not get as much real, body-building nutriment as you get in two Shredded Wheat Biscuits.

The food that contains all the muscle-making material in the whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits with milk or cream will make a complete, perfect meal, at a cost of not over five cents.

GOOD ROADS DAY IS NAMED BY DUNNE

Friday, May 19, Will be Such in Illinois, According to Governor's Message.

In a proclamation issued, Governor Dunne, designates Friday, May 19, as "Good Roads Day" in Illinois and recommends that on the above date the activities of the day consist of practical and systematic work on the public highways of the state.

The proclamation in part follows: "Three years ago there was inaugurated in Illinois the custom of dedicating one day in the year to the worthy cause of highway improvement, and so now, again this year, it becomes both my duty and my pleasure to designate such a day."

"Since the enactment of the Tice road law, in 1913, public sentiment for better roads has grown so rapidly that today it is not confined to one locality only, but is state-wide in its scope.

"It is no longer necessary to call your attention to the need of improving our public highways. That need you have already realized, and the realization is slowly but surely pulling Illinois out of the mud. Apathy toward road improvement has given way to enthusiasm, and this enthusiasm is resulting in systematic and well directed efforts toward the culmination of the ideal which we have placed before us—better roads for Illinois.

"Our state highway commission, created by the law of 1912, has been steadily working on the construction of the state aid system of roads which the law contemplates. Today they report that 150 miles of this system has been completed and that the plans call for the construction of some 470 miles during this year.

"The Mississippi river improvement, if voted by congress, will make possible reclamation of 12,000 acres of low land under cultivation—sufficient to produce a \$600,000,000 crop of cotton.

Improvement of the Sacramento valley will save 1,250,000 acres of rich lands from floods, protect the cities of Sacramento and Stockton, and provide an inland water system for California.

Bank Clerk in Trouble. DES MOINES, Iowa, May 2.—A. Lyle Bradley, 24, clerk in the Iowa National bank, was arrested today by federal authorities on a warrant sworn out by Cashier J. H. Stevenson, charging him with making false entries in the bank's books with intent to defraud.

Billy Sunday Shut Out. Des Moines Register: Governor McCall, finally vetoed the bill to permit Billy Sunday tabernacle within the city limits of Boston. The veto might not be so severely condemned if the governor in his anxiety to have it appear that he was moved by consideration of public safety did not overdo the argument to such an extent as to create the conviction that his real reason was something else.

The governor would loom up much better as a presidential possibility if he had had the courage of his convictions or prejudices and declared frankly that Boston did not want Billy Sunday, for that is what sticks out all over his veto, and all over the commendation the newspapers are giving him.

The thoughts which one thinks he cannot keep to himself are quite often such as others do not care to hear.

Of Interest to Women

By Winona Evans Reeves.

"A Consistent Anti to Her Son." Look at the hazards, the risks, the physical danger that ladies would be exposed to at the polls.

You're twenty-one today Willie, And a danger lurks at the door, I've known about it always, But I never spoke before.

You must never go to the polls, Willie, Never go to the polls, They're dark and dreadful places; Where men may lose their souls; They smirch, degrade and coarsen, Terrible things they do.

If you've a boyish fancy For any measure or man, Tell me and I'll tell father, He'll vote for it, if he can; He casts my vote and Mary's, And Sarah's and dear Aunt Olo's; Wouldn't you let him vote for you? Father, who loves you so.

I've guarded you always Willie, Gladly and not from harm; I'll guard your faith and honor, Your innocence and charm, From the polls and their evil spirits, Politics, rum and pelf; Do you think I'd send my only son Where I would not go myself. —Alice Dued Miller.

Mrs. John N. Irwin could without any difficulty write a book on Famous Men and Women I Have Known, and it would be a pretty good sized book too. A few days ago, at one of those parties which women do enjoy—where you don't play cards, or have any guessing games, but just sit and visit—Mrs. Irwin was speaking of John Hay who was her mother's first cousin. She said that he used to tell this story on himself. He once took a woman out to dinner, who said as she sat beside him at the table, "It is so strange, Mr. Hay, that in your long association with Lincoln, you never wrote anything about him."

Miss Bertha Favard, one of the French teachers in the Chicago schools and a former Keokuk resident, is slowly but surely pulling herself out of the mud. Apathy toward road improvement has given way to enthusiasm, and this enthusiasm is resulting in systematic and well directed efforts toward the culmination of the ideal which we have placed before us—better roads for Illinois.

On the wall of the living room of one of the most beautiful Keokuk homes there hang portraits of three beautiful children pictures painted almost a half century ago. These three children died from diphtheria within a few days time. At the time of the death of these children a queer and interesting experience came to the mother, who was then a young woman and who is now one of the most beloved and honored among the older residents. When she was a little girl perhaps twelve years old, she had a dream and in that dream she saw three little graves. She was grieved and her heart was very heavy but in her dream she heard the words, "Only thus shall the waters come." And with the words her heart was lighter and the grief was less depressing. For some time the dream stayed in her mind but with the years it became half forgotten. After her marriage and her family numbered five or six little folks, there came a dreadful scourge of diphtheria. It was in the days before the discovery of the modern treatment of the disease and the mother and all the children fell ill. In spite of the best care that could be given them, three of the children died and it seemed that the mother and the others too might not recover. One night there came to the sick mother a repetition of that dream of her childhood—the three graves and the words, "Only thus shall the waters come." She knew what the vision meant and she took new courage. The others of the family did recover and the words of the dream were fulfilled.

Some months ago there appeared in the Saturday Evening Post a story, Salazarus Sam, by Hollingsworth. An incident in the story is that Sam was in love with a girl who was very pious and to ingratiate himself with the girl he applied for admission to the church and his motives being questioned he was refused admission. When this story was read by Mr. Abraham Hollingsworth, it seemed to him he had heard that story before. After a while it came to him

that a similar incident was recorded in the printed history of the Hollingsworth family. He looked it up and this is the story he found. The family originally belonged to the Quaker church and one man in the family stood very high in the councils of the church. He had a daughter, Katherine, whose lover was not a Quaker, and when he made proposal of marriage to Katherine she said she would marry him if he joined the Quaker "meeting." Now he had to make application to her father for admission to the church. Imagine his surprise and embarrassment when the old man said to him: "Don't thou seek to join the church for love of God or for love of Katherine Hollingsworth?" The young man had to confess that it was for love of the girl. He was put on probation for six months, with Katherine for a teacher in the doctrines of the church and the truths of the Bible. The history records that at the end of six months he was received into the church, having passed the strictest tests, and that he ever after lived in strict conformity to Quaker customs.

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All women everywhere surely feel a sense of grief that Jane Addams is ill with a malady which must in the nature of the case, prove fatal. She is one of the greatest women that the world has ever seen. That this fact is recognized not only by Americans but by people of other lands, and that is acknowledged while she still lives, is an encouraging sign of the times. Usually a man or a woman must die before the world gets a prospective and can see greatness.

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