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KEOKUK, IOWA

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**ANOTHER RISE IN RIVER HERE**

Sixteen Foot Stage Will be Reached by Monday at Keokuk and Higher at Warsaw is Forecast.

**NO TROUBLE ON TRAINS**

Railroad Officials Say They Are Having No Trouble on Account of Flooded Conditions to the South.

Rainfall of over an inch in the last twenty-four hours and rain at intervals today will help the river to reach the sixteen foot stage which is forecast for it for Monday. The Warsaw stage will be nineteen feet, according to the local weather office.

There was 1.33 inches of rain in Keokuk yesterday. Mt. Pleasant had 1.75 inches of moisture. The rainfall in other parts of the country has been moderate, but southeastern Iowa seemed to get the worst drizzling.

The river stage today is 15.5, a rise of 3 of a foot since yesterday. A half foot rise added to this will bring about the sixteen foot stage which has been promised.

The trains are having no trouble on account of water. The train from St. Louis this morning, was delayed on account of a car derailed in the yards. Water is not up over the track at this time, and has not been all week, it was reported. Slow orders are given for the flooded districts between Alexandria and West Quincy, but there is no water over the track, local officials declared.

The river is expected to fall slowly from Davenport to Burlington and to rise below Warsaw during the next two days. No trouble is anticipated by the local railroad men.

**MILITARY BILL TO BE MADE A LAW**

and three officers appointed by the president to investigate the proposition of the government making all of its war supplies. This board must report by January 1, 1917.

Twenty million dollars is appropriated for a government nitrate plant, for the extraction of nitrates from the air as a basis for munitions making. The surplus may be sold for fertilizer. This plant is to be operated exclusively by the government, on a site to be picked by the president.

Private soldiers are to be given training in trades by officers while in service, but no definite number of hours a month is set. They are to serve seven years, either active or in the reserves, but they may, if competent soldiers, be dismissed from active service at the end of one year on recommendation of their captain.

Army bands must not compete with civilian bands or must soldiers in any way compete for a livelihood outside the army with civilians.

A provision making unlawful the ejection of soldiers from public places on account of their uniform, was knocked out of the bill.

The re-organized army will consist of sixty-five regiments of infantry, twenty-five regiments of cavalry, twenty-one regiments of field artillery, seven regiments of engineers, 30,000 men in the coast artillery, two mounted battalions of engineers, 5,733 scouts, 6,469 men in the quartermaster corps, 7,290 in the medical corps, 3,387 in the signal corps and 8,750 unassigned.

The general staff is increased from thirty-four to fifty-two members and four major generals and nine brigadier generals are added to the line of officers.

All these increases are to be

reached by gradual enlargements for a period of five years.

From now on, national guardsmen must take an oath to the United States as well as to the state, as the principal step in the "federalization" of the guard. This double oath will require them to engage in service outside the United States if the president calls them. In previous wars, governors of states, disapproving of national guardsmen, have ordered the guards not to leave and the guards had to obey them, rather than the president.

**ATTEND MEETING OF THE LIBRARIANS**

Miss Nannie P. Fulton of Keokuk Was at Session Held Yesterday at Burlington.

Miss Nannie P. Fulton, librarian at the Keokuk public library, attended the meeting of the southeastern Iowa librarians yesterday at Burlington. Several interesting discussions were held during the sessions, the relation and co-operation between schools and libraries, being one topic discussed, and the publicity concerning the library was another topic.

Miss Drake of Sioux City, speaking on this subject, said: "First we must be sure that the service we are giving the city's population is of the best; that the library should always see that no one leaves its doors without that for which he came, if it be in the library's power, to satisfy that want. That the work with the public over the charging desk was of the utmost importance and only happy people should be engaged in it. The library must be well kept and attractive; exhibits of attractive books should be provided; lists of interesting books and library news should be printed in the papers, the library should be brought before the public at every opportunity."

**THE WEATHER.**

[U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.]

**River Bulletin.** Flood stage change

St. Paul	14	10.2	-0.2
La Crosse	12	14.6	-0.4
Davenport	18	14.6	-0.4
Dubuque	15	13.2	-0.4
Keokuk	14	15.5	x0.3
Warsaw	18	18.2	x0.3
Hannibal	17	17.6	x0.3
St. Louis	20	21.1	-0.4

The river will fall slowly from Davenport to Burlington and rise below Warsaw during the next forty-eight hours, with stage of 16 feet at Keokuk and about 19 feet at Warsaw by Monday.

**Weather Forecast.** For Keokuk and vicinity: Showers tonight and Sunday. Continued cool.

For Iowa: Showers tonight and Sunday. Continued cool.

For Missouri: Showers tonight and probably Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

For Illinois: Showers tonight and probably Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

**Weather Conditions.** With the crest of the northern area of high pressure in the lake region and the southwestern depression remaining nearly stationary, the weather continues cool and unsettled in the northern districts from Utah to the Ohio valley, and the temperature is below freezing in Montana.

The rainfall has been moderate except in southeastern Iowa, and extending over the Missouri and southeastern portion of the upper Mississippi valleys. Keokuk had 1.33 in. and Mt. Pleasant 1.75 in. of rainfall.

**Local Observations.** May 13. Bar, Ther. Wind W'thr 12 7 p. m. . . . .30.19 51 NE Cloudy 13 7 a. m. . . . .20.13 50 E Cloudy Precipitation 24 hours 1.33 inches. River stage 7 a. m. 15.5 ft. Change in 24 hours rise 3.

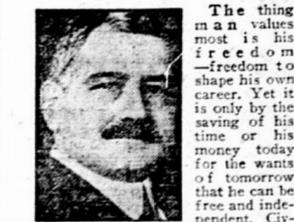
Mean temperature 52; highest 57; lowest 47; lowest last night 48.

FRED Z. GOSBOWISCH, Observer.

**Still Betlin' on T. R.** Knoxville Express: The Express is still predicting Teddy as the republican nominee.

**LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT**

By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift



The thing most of us need is if the time should ever come when we could not spend beyond the necessities, when we would have to eat and drink less and curtail our amusements, we would be poorly trained for the ordeal, for ordeal it would be to a people, who spend as they go.

Systematic saving is what counts. Ten young men of Kiron, Iowa, who are employed have made a compact to lay aside \$5 each Monday morning for a year. This they expect to do by practicing small economies. At the end of the year each will have \$260 to his credit. If he invests it wisely it will earn each year the equivalent to a week's salary, without his working for it. For such money always earns money and it starts a young man on the road to success.

Children of Cook County, Illinois schools are learning industry and thrift from their truck gardens. Many of the boys and girls in the rural schools can teach their fathers how to grow vegetables, how to improve a garden and prepare the land, and what is still more interesting, how to make money on a small patch of ground, worked after school hours. One little girl, Matilda Meyer, last season raised enough beans, tomatoes, carrots and other garden stuff to bring her \$146.65. Her total expenses were \$42.75; therefore she made clear profit of \$142.50 on her garden plot of 44 square rods of land.

The subject of thrift thus becomes interesting to the children who are improving their time and their opportunities.

Peoria Grain. PEORIA, Ill., May 13.—Corn—Market unchanged, 1/2c lower. No. 2 white 73 3/4c; No. 3 yellow, 73 3/4c; No. 4 yellow, 71 1/2c; No. 6 yellow, 67 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 73 3/4c; No. 4 mixed, 72c.

Oats—Market unchanged. No. 3 white, 43 1/2c; No. 4 white, 42 1/2c.

**Elgin Butter Market.** ELGIN, Ill., May 13.—Butter sales were at 28 and 29 cents, majority at 28. Last week's price 30 cents.

**Chicago Live Stock.** CHICAGO, May 13.—Hog receipts 6,000; market 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$9.65@10.15; good heavy, \$9.95@10.05; rough heavy, \$9.60@9.75; light, \$9.90@10.10; pigs, \$7.35@9.50.

Cattle receipts 100; market steady. Beeves, \$7.90@10.10; cows and heifers, \$4.35@9.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.90@8.50; calves, \$7.00@10.50; westerns, \$8.00@9.00.

Sheep receipts 1,000; market strong Native, \$7.20@9.25; western, \$7.50@9.60; lambs, \$8.25@11.40; western, \$8.50@12.15.

**Late Market Quotations**

DAILY RANGE OF PRICES. (Furnished by Long Commission Co., 403 Main. Telephone No. 100.)

CHICAGO, May 13.—

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	May 12	May 13
May	1.16 1/4	1.16 1/4	1.15	1.15 1/4	1.15 1/4
July	1.16-1.16	1.17 1/4	1.16 1/4	1.17 1/4	1.16 1/4
Sept.	1.15 1/4-1.16	1.17 1/4	1.15 1/4	1.17 1/4	1.16 1/4

CORN—

May	74 3/4-74 3/4	75	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
July	74 3/4-74 3/4	74 3/4	73 3/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
Sept.	73-73 1/2	73 1/2	73ax	73 1/2-3/4	73 1/2

OATS—

May	47 1/2-47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2-3/4	47 1/2-3/4
July	47 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2-3/4
Sept.	33 1/2-40	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2-3/4	40

PORK—

May	23.95	23.95	23.95	23.95	23.95
July	23.72	23.77	23.65	23.65	23.65
Sept.	23.30	23.45	23.30	23.45	23.25

LARD—

May	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.67 1/2
July	12.80	12.87	12.80	12.87	12.67 1/2
Sept.	12.85	13.00	12.85	13.00	12.80

REBS—

May	12.65	12.75	12.65	12.80	12.60
July	12.67 1/2	12.75	12.67	12.75	12.57 1/2
Sept.	12.80	12.95	12.80	12.95	12.67 1/2

light, \$9.55@10.05. Cattle receipts 100; market steady; top \$10.10.

Sheep receipts 1,000; market strong, top \$9.60. Lambs, top \$12.15.

**St. Louis Live Stock.** EAST ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Cattle receipts 50; market steady. Native beef steers, \$9.50@9.85; yearling steers and heifers, \$8.50@9.75; cows, \$5.25@8.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.50; calves, \$6.00@10.50; Texas steers, \$5.75@8.75; cows and heifers, \$5.00@8.00.

Hog receipts 3,500; market 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$9.75@10.05; good to heavy, \$10.00@10.05; rough, \$9.30@9.50; light, \$9.75@9.95; bulk, \$9.80@9.95; pigs, \$7.50@9.25.

Sheep receipts 150. Market steady. Shearers, \$7.50@8.50; lambs, \$10.00@12.00; wethers, \$7.00@8.50; spring lambs, \$10.00@14.00; sheared lambs, \$9.00@10.15.

**Kansas City Live Stock.** KANSAS CITY, May 13.—Cattle receipts 200; market steady. Steers, \$7.25@9.65; cows and heifers, \$5.50@9.75; stockers and feeders, \$7.00@9.75; calves, \$6.50@10.75.

Hog receipts 500; market strong. 5c higher. Bulk, \$9.65@9.85; heavy, \$9.80@9.90; medium, \$9.70@9.85; light, \$9.60@9.80.

**Grain Review.** CHICAGO, May 13.—Wheat rallied today from a lower opening caused by bearish movements and weak outside markets, when the bulls routed the bears with heavy buying orders. There was a rush at the start to get out long wheat which had been carried over from the day before, but buying movements steadied the market and all futures were up at the close. May wheat was up 1/4c at 116 1/4; July up 1/4c at 117 1/4; September up 1/4c at 117 1/4.

**Chicago Produce.** CHICAGO, May 13.—Butter—Extras 23 1/4c; firsts, 27 1/4c; dairy extras, 27@27 1/4c; dairy firsts, 26@26 1/4c.

Eggs—Firsts, 20 1/2@21c; ordinary firsts, 19@19 1/2c.

Cheese—Twins, 15 1/2@15 1/2c; Young Americans, 15 1/2@15 1/2c.

**Cotton Report.** WASHINGTON, May 13.—The census report today showed cotton, exclusive of linters consumed during April 531,716 running bales, compared with 514,009 in 1915, of which 298,186 bales were consumed in cotton growing states in 1915 and 273,918 in 1915. Linters consumed during April 71,231 bales, in 1916, and 38,545 in 1915. Cotton held in consuming establishments April 30, 2,006,512 bales in 1916, and 1,830,979 in 1915 and in public storage and at compresses 2,814,897 bales in 1916 and 2,348,692 in 1915.

**Chicago Estimates for Monday.** [Furnished by Long Commission Co., 403 Main. Telephone No. 100.] Hogs, 40,000; cattle, 18,000; sheep, 15,000; wheat, 58; corn, 143; oats, 215.

**Liverpool Close.** Wheat, unchanged; corn, 1/4@1 up.

**New York Stocks—Close.** [Furnished by Long Commission Co., 403 Main. Telephone No. 100.] American Beet Sugar..... 72 1/2 American Car (common)..... 57 1/2 American Car & Foundry..... 61 American Locomotive..... 70 American Smelter (common)..... 98 American Sugar Refining..... 84 1/2 Anaconda..... 84 1/2 Atchafalaya..... 10 1/2 Baltimore & Ohio..... 88 Brooklyn Rapid Transit..... 86 Butte & Superior..... 93 1/2 Canadian Pacific..... 176 Chesapeake & Ohio..... 62 1/2 Chicago Great Western, pfd..... 37 1/2 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 95 1/2 Colorado Fuel & Iron..... 43 1/2 Crucible Steel..... 82 1/2 Erie, common..... 37 General Electric..... 167 Great Northern pfd..... 120 Illinois Central..... 103 1/2 Inspiration Copper..... 45 1/2 Lehigh Valley..... 79 Maxwell com..... 95 1/2 Miami..... 52 1/2 National Lead..... 7 1/2 National York Central..... 101 1/2 Pennsylvania..... 56 1/2 Peoples Gas..... 101 1/2 Ray Consolidated Copper..... 22 1/2 Reading..... 90 1/2 Republic Iron & Steel, com..... 48 1/2 Southern Pacific..... 23 1/2 Studebaker..... 141 Union Pacific..... 135 1/2 United States Steel, com..... 83 1/2 United States Steel, pfd..... 116 1/2 Utah Copper..... 80 1/2 Western Union..... 95 1/2 Westinghouse..... 62 1/2 Bethlehem Steel..... 44 1/2 Cotton:—

**Chicago Cash Grain.** CHICAGO, May 13.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.18 1/4; No. 3 hard, \$1.12 1/4@1.15 1/4; No. 3 spring, \$1.17 1/4.

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