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STEEL BOATS FOR MISSOURI RIVER

Government Will Build No More Wooden Hulls for Use on the "Big Muddy."

PLAN A FLEET OF EIGHT

To Replace Present Craft in Service There-To Open Bids on Lumber October 14.

Wooden towboats on the Mississippi river are to be a thing of the past, so far as the government is concerned. according to statements made at the engineer's office this morning. In the future these boats will be constructed of steel, and the present wooden ones removed from service as rapidly as they can be replaced by the new type. Some of the present boats have been in service for 30 years, and have been rebuilt and repaired until they are practically useless.

Plans for eight new steel towboats. to cost \$30,000 apiece, have been sent to Washington and approved. The engineer's office is now drawing up specifications, making blue prints, etc. The work of making the hulls will probably be let by contract, but the balance of the construction and the installation of machinery will be done by the government. Every part possible will be of steel, including the entire decks. Bids for the steel hulls will in all probability he advertised about the first of November. A new steel drill boat costing \$20,000, the hull alone of which will cost \$11,700, is being built now by a Milwaukee firm. The parts will be shipped to Moline and the boat set up

TO OPEN LUMBER BIDS.

The bids for fir lumber, about 2,000,-000 feet altogether, which were advertised for some time ago, are to be opened in separate lots on the 14th and 24th of October. This lumber is to be ing boats and 1 crane barge, the entire yesterday: outfit to cost \$104,000. After contracts Boat Song Harriet Ware are awarded for the lumber, bids will be advertised for the creosoting of the a) "Around the Wigwam"; (b) "A same. Were it not for this the actual work would be commenced at once, but the lumber must first be shipped to the firm which is to do the creosoting, then piled and seasoned for three a) "Cuckoo Clock" Grant Schaffer or four months, and then reshipped. b) "Little One a'Crying". Olley Steaks This shipping and reshipping is not a c) "When Phyllis Takes Her Vocal great expense to the government, inas- Lesson" much as the raffroads carry the lumber | d) "His Buttons Are Marked U. S. probability that the creosoting contract will go to the Pacific coast.

THE ROCK ISLAND MUSICAL club gave its first program of the seatendance. The program, which conhere for a recital this fall, Miss Helen consolation prize Waldo, contralto, of New York, who will give "Child Life in Song" and will dress in costume. This recital will be THE LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE complimentary to club members and order of railway conductors will give clothes today. The sheriff feared the their children. An admission fee will a card party Thursday afternoon, Oct. prisoner might contemplate suicide. be charged the general public. It was 6, in Engineer's hall, at the foot of also decided to engage another artist Elm street, the game to begin at 2:30, for a recital in February and also one Beautiful prizes will be awarded. for a spring recital, thus giving three throughout the season. The next meeting of the club will be held Octo- THE MEMBERS OF THE FRA- Ogle county. meeting to which the members are evening at Beselin's hall. privileged to bring their friends. This program will be given by Mrs. F. K.

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WOMAN PHYSICAL EQUAL OF MAN? NEVER, SAYS MISS SUTTON, TENNIS CHAMPION



May Sutton, champion woman tennis player of the world, who defeats most men with as much ease as she defeats women, is not a champion of her sex as the equals of men in physical prowess. She declares the many recent feats by women, such as the record breaking swims by Rose Pitinof and Elaine Golding at New York, were only accidents.

Women will never be man's superior in a physical way," she "Men have 'nerve' and women nerves, that's the basic difference between the sexes. The nerves go to pieces generally in the face of a crucial test. The 'ne ve' gathers itself to gether.

Mrs. Scott. Song of Sorrow"; (c) "Warriors"

..... Louise Garnett

Mrs. Frykman.

ENTERTAINS TOKIO CLUB.

MRS. WILLIAM TREFZ ENTER tained the ladies of the Tokio club yesson at the New Harper yesterday aft. terday afternoon at her home. Covers ernoon, about two hundred being in at- were laid for 20, and a three-course dinner was served. The game of five Accused Admits Third Marriage; sisted of request numbers was most hundred was played, prizes going to enthusiastically received. At the busi- Mrs. J. Schroeder, first prize; Mrs. F. ness session which followed the pro- Kautz, second prize; Mrs. H. Bartergram, it was decided to bring an artist meyer, third prize, and Mrs. J. Hass,

AUXILIARY GIVES CARD PARTY.

TO GIVE DANCE.

ber 17 at the First M. E. church. This ternal Aid association have arranged will be an organ recital, and an open for a dance which will be held Friday

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY. Duzer. It is hoped that the members pany of relatives and friends last eye-

used at Keokuk, Milan, annd Falcon of the club will renew their tickets be- ning, the date being the anniversary of City. Wis., for the building of 47 fore the next meeting is held. Follow- his birth. A most enjoyable evening barges, 3 fuel flats and 2 steam build- lowing is the program as rendered was spent, cards being the diversion A fine supper was served.

> AUXILIARY TO MACHINISTS. THE LADIES AUXILIARY TO THE Machinets will hold their regular Dance" (Ha-Dae-Wa-Che cere- meeting at Industrial home hall Frimony). Harvey Worthington Loomis day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

be Heji Kati Hubay Young Physician Now Declares That He Did Not Murder His Wife.

PROBLEMS FOR THE STATE

Then Denies It-Money for His Defense,

Oregon, Ill., Oct. 4.-The reported threat by Dr. Webster he would never hang, caused his removal to another cell and a close search of all his

Chicago, Oct. 4.- By repudiating his twice made confession, Dr. H. E. Webster yesterday forced a difficult problem upon the prosecuting officials of

near Polo, Ill.

His reversal of attitude dumfounded drugs. State's Attorney W. J. Emerson and Sheriff W. P. Delaney, to whom he death. Surprised by his retraction, ter he had admitted he killed her bethey reviewed their case against him cause she would not obtain a divorce and found in their hands nothing but from him. circumstantial evidence and a number of big questions which had not been came the unexpected reply. solved even by the prisoner's admissions. They said they would have to prepare their case as if starting anew in the quest for evidence.

They knew the physician had taken steps to prove he was in Chicago on yourself on the mercy of the court?" certain days, but believed he had reestablish an alibi. They recognized was slain, and when I prove her charthey still had several problems to face in the event the confession was not admitted in toto as evidence.

PROBLEMS STATE MUST SOLVE. Among the questions facing them were these:

What became of the woman's clothes the physician said he slashed to pieces?

Why was there only one knife wound severing the jugular vein as would a surgeon's operation-when the prisoner said he stabbed the woman several times?

What was the mysterious drug-laden bottle the physician put in his suit case, according to Bessle Kent?

Why did Bessle Kent tell her mother Webster was taking her away, if she was "shadowing" him?

tunity for murder? If Webster promised his real wife, Zoe Varney Webster, to confess, why coughs, colds and catarrhal deafness little boy when taken with severe bron-

under the examination?



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All Linen Toweling

All linen Russia crash toweling. a good 1214c all linen roller toweling, bought for this sale, so that we can say, not 1212c but 815c yd.

Until Saturday

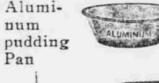
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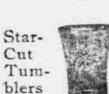
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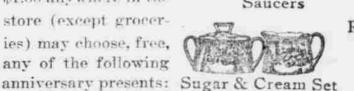
Fancy canning pears, 98c bushel. \$1.50.

Sweet apples for preserving, 20c

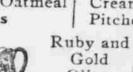
24-lb sack Golden Glow flour 69c. | Muscatine sweet potatoes, 35c a



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Olive Dish



He denied he killed Bessie Kent, Chicago avenue station. Those who clothes back to Chicago in your suit whom he married last January, al. have watched him closely assert the case. though legally bound to another wo- advice of an attorney, Francis Callaman, and asserted he could prove he han, who visited him in the jail at was not, out of Chicago when she was Oregon, could not alone account for Rhoades, Miss Bessie Noftsker, Mrs. ALBERT MORDHORST, 521 THIR- murdered and her nude body was cov- his change of manner. Theories were

> INSISTS HE WAS IN CHICAGO. "Tell the truth. Why did you kill had told the details of the woman's her?" was asked of him a moment af-

> > "I did not kill her," emphatically

the knife.' "No, I did not, I simply said I would tell the whole truth in court."

"I mean that I will show that I was linquished the idea of endeavoring to not out of Chicago when the woman acter all suspicion against me will has remarried and is living in Omaha,

vanish and I will be freed." "Then why did you make admissions to your parents?"

BRONCHITIS CONQUERED. derful Hyomei.

"I had a severe attack of grip. It

left me with bronchitis and catarrh of my throat. I became quite deaf in one ear so I could not hear a loughby of Marengo, Wis. (R. No. 1), watch tick. I commenced using your prevented a dreadful tragedy and savlife, and believe that it saved my frightful cough was a "consumption" Hyomei and inhaler and soon got remany. I am over 70 years old. I cough and could do little to help her. have told several prominent doctors After many remedies failed, her aunt What was the purpose of the car- what it did for me.' William H. urged her to take Dr. King's New Disriage ride if not to create an oppor- Mowder, Washington, N. J., R. F. D., covery. "I have been using it for some March 16, 1911.

told by the prisoner while at the East wards needed, 50 cents.

"Well, let them find them."

ADMITS THIRD MARRIAGE; DENIES. In a similar way Webster admitted Edward Appelquist and Mrs. H. E. Van ty-eighth street, was host to a com- ered with leaves in a secluded gully advanced that his confession was made a third marriage, or, in the order of when he lost the support of powerful their occurrence, a first before he mar- tee which is to name the candidates ried Zoe Varney and Bessie Kent, and for the staff of the school publication. an hour later denied the marriage and "The Watch Tower." The freshmen cers last evening as follows:

> This marriage brought to light during the day was to Miss Mae Graff, whom he married at Racine, Wis., in 1904, and who divorced him in 1907. When they were married he was a "But you confessed and identified student at the University of Chicago, paying his way by serving as a waiter at the Hollenden hotel. Miss Graff is the daughter of Mrs. Marie Schaub, a "Does that mean you will throw milliner, 5960 Princeton avenue.

After her marriage she turned her earnings as a clerk over to him, but they quarreled and he left her, threatening "trouble" if she followed. She

Prospect of money to aid the defense of Webster was promised by Mrs. Minnie Dodd of Newport, Neb., "The police suspect you carried her now visiting friends at 1510 North Lincoln street. Her husband's estate, estimated at \$50,000, has not been settled, but she said that some of it might Seventy Years Old and Praises Won- go to aid the physician, who is a second cousin.

Averts Awful Tragedy.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Wiltime," she wrote, "and the awful cough For catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, has almost gone. It also saved my did he postpone it until he broke down Hyomei is guaranteed by the Harper chial trouble." This matchiess medihouse pharmacy. Complete outfit in- cine has no equal for throat and lung These were the points of conflict cluding inhaler and bottle Hyomei troubles. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial raised between the facts and the story \$1, separate bottles Hyomei if after- bottle free. Guaranteed by all drug-

At High School

Each of the classes at the high J. Burton. None of the first team school selected two of their number players are ineligible through failure to serve on the nominating commit- in studies. named George Roth and Vera McBurney, the sophomores, Charles Motz and Helen Marshall, the juniors, Pauline Levy and John Hawes and the seniors, Elmer Hedberg and Gladys Dunleavy

Fourteen players will compose the argua-

City Saturday to play the high school at that place. A list of 21 eligibles was posted yesterday by Principal A.

The seniors elected their class off President-Ben Clarke. Vice president-Ruth Anderson. Secretary-Thekla Heimbeck,

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Treasurer-Emmet Galvin.

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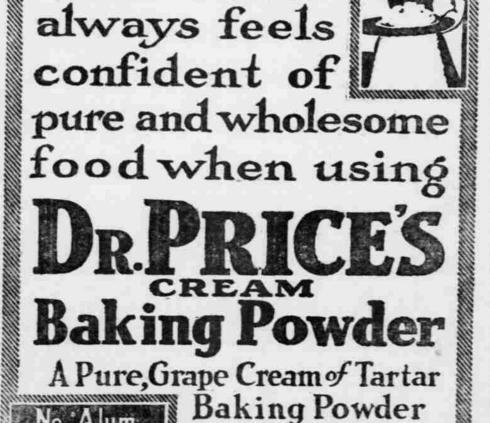
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