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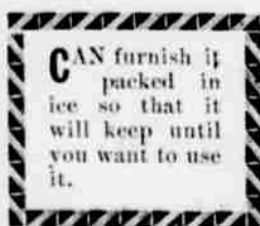


By those who love a rich, creamy and delicious refreshment is Krell & Math's exquisitely flavored and tempting

## Ice Cream and Fruit Ices

It is not only good to the taste, but it is nourishing and acceptable to the invalid, the children and grown people. We always carry an assortment of flavors, and we have nice paper packages suitable for carrying it home to the wife or family. There is nothing that puts as much TONE to your table as a nice Brick of Ice Cream. Your guests remember it and are delighted.

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## Improving

the opportunity is wise. Ice cream is Cupid's favorite weapon of war. Fair ones enjoy eating cream all the more because it leaves a cool impression after it, and does not, like some drinks, lower the temperature a little only to raise it much more afterward. Young men who adopt our ice cream tactics never lose their suit. We advise this plan of campaign in every case.

## White Palace of Sweets.

## MONEY IS ALLOWED.

**Congress Makes an Appropriation for Upper Mississippi Improvements.**

### GENERAL WORK TO BE CONTINUED.

**Building of Dikes and Removal of Rock** With a View to Confining the Stream to a Single Channel—Promotion of Capt. Townsend—Lieut. Keller in Line for Captaincy.

**CAPT. CURTIS McD. TOWNSEND**, engineer in charge of the improvement of the upper Mississippi river from St. Louis to St. Paul, has received official notification of the passage by congress of the sundry bill containing an appropriation of \$900,000 for work in his field next season, and in return has forwarded projects on which expenditures are to be made.

There was no little uneasiness felt that congress would fail to provide money for the upper Mississippi river next year, in view of the great drain on the country's resources being made by the war, and Rock Island, as well as the other cities which will be benefited, will have reason for congratulation, especially when the fact is taken into consideration that many rivers heretofore receiving appropriations have been left out entirely this time.

### General Improvement of the River.

Capt. Townsend says that the general improvement of the river will be continued, such as the building of dikes, removal of rock, etc.; all with a view to confining the stream to a single channel. The building of a levee between Flint creek and the Iowa river, already begun, will be carried on. There are also several improvements provided for in previous bills, which are to be continued. Aside from the allowance just made there is a balance in the Mississippi river improvement fund of \$150,000, so that there will be plenty of money to carry on the work.

### TOWNSEND NOW SENIOR CAPTAIN.

Next Vacancy Above His Rank Will Make Him a Major—Lieut. Keller in Line.

The next vacancy above his rank that occurs in the United States engineer corps will make Capt. Townsend a major. The recent act of congress increasing the ordinance, quartermaster and engineer departments, when Capt. Blunt became a major and Lieut. Pierce a captain, as heretofore fully announced by THE ARGUS, promoted Capt. Townsend to a senior captaincy, and also placed Lieut. Charles Keller near the head of the list of officers of his rank, so that his friends should not be surprised to hear of his being made a captain in the near future.

### PERSONAL POINTS.

Miss Mildred Dauber is visiting relatives in Peoria.

Mrs. Stuart Harper has gone to Chicago to have her eyes treated.

Ed Kautz and F. S. Brough have returned from a week's trip up the river.

Mrs. J. F. Robinson left this morning for a visit with relatives at Pekin, Ill.

Mrs. Dr. R. E. Barnes and daughter, of Orion, are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Ferdinand Holdorf, who has been in a serious condition for some time, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jobst, of Ottawa, are visiting at the residence of John W. Corden on Fifteenth street.

Miss Annie Whitehead, of Atalissa, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson.

John A. Gavin has gone to Fort Madison, Iowa, to visit his brother, Joe Gavin, who had his foot taken off at Chillicothe, Ill.

Mrs. W. J. Gamble, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Schofer, entertained a large company of lady friends of the two cities at her home in Edgewood park yesterday afternoon.

C. Henning, of Mendota, president of the Henning Brewing company, accompanied by Mrs. Henning, is in the city calling on Ferdinand Holdorf, the company's local manager, and taking in the saengerfest.

Rev. Ernst Mennicke will be installed tomorrow morning as assistant at the German Lutheran church, of which his father, Rev. C. A. Mennicke, is pastor. The younger Rev. Mennicke until his call to Rock Island had charge of a congregation in Minnesota.

### Don't Stop Him.

He has a bad attack of colic and is making for Thomas' drug store after a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. 25 cents. For sale by T. H. Thomas.

### Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 28, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Bismuth Co., Chicago or New York.

### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware of cheap imitations.

Signature of J. C. Watson

## SINGERS' GRAND CONCERT.

Over One Thousand in Chorus at Davenport Last Night.

The second day of the saengerfest closed with the first grand concert, given in the Green street hall in Davenport last night by a chorus of 1,400 singers, before a large audience. All day there were evidences on every hand that the singers were happy and they scattered to the pleasure resorts of this vicinity. The Frohmann took a steamboat ride, and other Chicago societies and the United Singers of St. Louis enjoyed carriage drives over the government island and went through the arsenal and shops. The Davenport press took the visiting newspaper men, in number over a score, to Black Hawk's Watch Tower.

Last evening the mass chorus sang four numbers, and Hans Balatka pronounced it the best as well as the largest chorus ever assembled in the west. The Harmony society and the Harugari Liedertafel of Chicago sang as societies, the former singing "Waldmorgen," by E. Koller, the latter "Morgen im Walde," by F. Hegar. Both were enthusiastically received. Similarly warm was the greeting accorded to Mrs. Ida Hemmi and William A. Wegener, of Chicago; and Miss Pauline Woltmann, of Rock Island, the soloists.

At the matinee this afternoon the United Singers of North St. Louis and

## NEW HARPER HOUSE.

Extensive Improvements to Be Made in the Popular Hostelry.

### WILL BE ONE OF THE FINEST.

Ground Floor Office and Marble Lobby—Porte Cochere Over the Entrance and a General Overhauling to Be Given by the Harper Estate for Messrs. McHugh and Montrose.

ARRANGEMENTS have been practically completed for the improvements attending the re-lease of the Harper to Messrs. McHugh and Montrose. These are to be on an extensive scale and will make the always popular hostelry one of the most modern and attractive in the west. The office is to be placed on the lower or main floor. A new kitchen is to be built on and an addition provided to the south and on the Nineteenth street side for the accommodation of the Rock Island sanitarium. The hotel is to have grand entrances on both Second avenue and Nineteenth street. It is to have new windows throughout, to be rewired all through for electric lighting. New

## WAR DECLARED ON DOGS.

Execution of Checkless Canines to Be Begun Monday.

Dogs without checks had better fight shy of the coppers. The skirmish will begin next week. Chief Pender has sounded the final note of warning and states that he has notified all men of the police department to arrest every canine, irrespective of size, breed or reputation, that does not carry a \$1 piece of brass.

The old breach-loader which has sent many a dog to the happy hunting ground, has been secured and lays in a closet at police headquarters, accompanied by a fresh supply of ammunition.

The execution will commence Monday.

### The Battle of the Paint Makers.

People who are not practical painters, but who use paint occasionally, and who occasionally are called on to supervise work that a practical painter may do for them are apt to be considerably confused by the conflicting claims of the manufacturers as to the respective merits of lead and zinc in paint. The lead men claim there is nothing like lead for paint-making, while the zinc men call attention to the defects of lead and declare that zinc is perfect and the clamor from both the contending camps fills the advertising columns and leaves the purchaser in doubt. The truth of the matter, as it will be told by disinterested persons, is that both lead and zinc have their merits. Lead covers the best, zinc covers the most. Pure lead chalks and rubs off, while zinc is apt to crack and peel. The makers of the most famous paint in the country, which for twenty-nine years has stood every test that can be applied to paint—the Sherwin-Williams company—settle the debated point by the declaration that a paint consisting of the proper proportions of lead and zinc is better than either alone.

The truth of the statement is born out by the record of the Sherwin-Williams paints which are made of the best lead, the best zinc, the best oil and the best drier and by long experiment these have been combined in exactly the right proportions, accurately ground and mixed by machinery. This firm has met with remarkable success in preparing a special ready-mixed paint for every purpose, each one of which is found to cover most, last longest, look best and prove most economical.

In paint-making, as in most other things, the truth is found to lie between the two extremes.

The safest plan for a buyer of paint is to look out the can for the well-known title of the Sherwin-Williams company, and furthermore see that he gets the paint prepared especially for his purpose.

### Entertaining the U. V. U.

People having a spare room or two that they are willing to devote to the Union Veterans' Union during the convention, are requested to notify Secretary E. J. Burns, 1817 Second avenue, giving terms and other particulars, with or without board.

### TAKE GOOD CARE

Of Your Earthly Temple—When That Is Gone All Is Gone.

A duty we owe to ourselves is to take good care of our earthly temple. Many people abuse their body, and the would bears then grumble about poor health the rest of their lives. Others are indiscreet and do so many unreasonable things that they, too, lose their health. There are still others who chance to be victims of circumstages, and through a general break down, or natural frailness, lose their health.

When the earthly temple once begins to show ruin, the owner begins to look for a repairer. Sometimes he succeeds, and many times he fails. It largely depends upon what kind of repairs are necessary. If it is your kidneys, we can tell you just what to get. This is our business. We are repairers of kidneys. Strange business, isn't it? Do you wonder if we have much to do? Don't wonder again, for we tell you now, that we have thousands upon thousands working at this repair work all the time. They are very skilled workmen. They all have the same name. It is Morrow's Kidneys. They are a never failing remedy. We know it and you will too, if you try them. Why not try them, for they are used here in this city.

Mrs. Brown, of 2211 Fourth avenue, this city, is one of them. She is well along in years, and has suffered now for the last 12 years. Hasn't she tried to stop it? Of course she has, but never been successful, although she has tried a number of other preparations. This malady is a difficult one to master, as everyone suffering with it will tell you. Most of them have constant pain. Sometimes very severe, and sometimes almost free from it. But it never leaves one entirely. Mrs. Brown says she often had severe catches or a stitch in the back. These attacks rendered one almost helpless for the time being. She saw Morrow's Kidneys and procured a box from Bahnsen's drug store. They helped her within a week, even at her age and the years she has had it.

The daughter says: "Nothing mother ever took helped her so quickly and permanently, and we are glad to recommend them to others."

Druggists sell them for 50 cents, or mailed by John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield, Ohio.



**PROF. P. O. STIVER,**  
Democratic Candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

the Amphion of Chicago have places of honor on the program, while the United Singers of Milwaukee and the Frohmann, Freier and Schleswig-Holstein societies of Chicago will share the honors this evening.

The singers will give a parade tomorrow morning at 9:30 through the principal streets of Davenport, starting from Turner hall.

### INSTINCT.

Taste is Frequently a Valuable Guide in Selecting Food.

A little child's taste is often a reliable guide to palatable and desirable food, and it is worth one's while to observe how the little folks take to Grape-Nuts, the famous new food made by the Postum Co. at Battle Creek, Mich.

They eat it freely without addition of sugar, for it has the peculiar, mild but satisfying sweet of grape-sugar and the natural taste either of child or adult recognizes at once a food that will agree with and richly nourish the system.

They are generally unable to explain why, but instinct seems to tell the unerring truth when Grape-Nuts are tasted, and a few days' use will show strength and health as the result of food that not only has the delicious flavor, but is made of those parts of the food supply furnished by the Creator, that tend to easy absorption by the system.

### A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting, spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents a bottle at Hartz & Ulmeyer's drug store.

### Attention, Old Soldiers.

The manufacturers have instructed T. H. Thomas, druggist, to give a bottle of 25-cent size of Foley's Colic Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war who applies for same. It is the great remedy for chronic diarrhoea, cramp colic and all bowel complaints.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during 40 years of house keeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. T. H. Thomas, A. J. Riess and M. F. Bahnsen, druggists.

**The Weather We May Have**  
Fair tonight and Sunday.  
Today's temperature 73.  
J. M. SHERRILL, Observer.

### Do You Read

What people are saying about Hood's Sarsaparilla? It is curing the worst cases of scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism and all forms of blood disease, eruptions, sores, boils and pimples. It is giving strength to weak and tired women. Why should you hesitate to take it when it is doing so much for others?

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Arnold's Bromo Celery cures headaches; 10, 25 and 50 cents. Reiss' drug store.

### Slake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents in stamps. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, sprains, Monarch over pain. For sale by Marshall & Fisher.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## A Beautiful Present

FREE for a few months to all users of the celebrated ELASTIC STARCH (Flat Iron Brand). To induce you to try this brand of starch so that you may find out for yourself that all claims for its superiority and economy are true, the makers have had prepared, at great expense, a series of

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exact reproductions of the \$10,000 originals by Merville, which will be given you ABSOLUTELY FREE by your grocer on conditions named below. These Plaques are 40 inches in circumference, are free of any suggestion of advertising whatever, and will ornament the most elegant apartment. No manufacturing concern ever before gave away such valuable presents to its customers. They are not for sale at any price, and can be obtained only in the manner specified. The subjects are:

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The birds are handsomely embossed and stand out natural as life. Each Plaque is bordered with a band of gold.

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ASK YOUR DEALER to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute.

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## A Provoking Task

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