

BUILDING A TORPEDO BOAT

How as Iowa Firm Captured a Government Contract for the Work. DUBUQUE AS A SHIPBUILDING CENTER

Surprise was the chief feeling of the eastern contractors when it came out that the Iowa Iron Works of Dubuque, Ia., had put in a bid for the construction of torpedo boats. It was a surprise and a little amusing.

The plans and specifications have been furnished by the United States government, through many of the minor details of the Iowa Iron Works. This is the plan: Hull 150 feet long, 15-foot beam, 11-foot depth, made of steel and iron plates, the outer plating to be galvanized steel one-eighth of an inch thick.

Wishes has a church for every 250 Welshmen. Included in the past year between 8,000 and 9,000 churches have been built in this country. Rev. Myron W. Reed, a popular Denver minister, is a candidate for congress on two tickets.

ECHOES FROM LODGE ROOMS

Movements in Secret Circles the Past Seven Days. ODD FELLOWS COMING TO OMAHA

The lodge goes have been taking a rest the past week, in most part due to the hot weather which has prevailed, but with the appearance of cooler signs the condition of things will undoubtedly change and a boom among the fraternal will follow as a natural sequence.

Some recently discovered manuscripts in the cellars of the Wesleyan conference book room in London contain some hymns and poems of Charles Wesley in his own handwriting. A novel divinity school has been established at Boulder, Col. It is to be nonsectarian and to have the following motto: "The control of no particular denomination, but also in the actual representation and cooperation of representatives of several different denominations in its direction and teaching."

Another Discovery at Pompeii. A very beautiful little palace has just been discovered from its graves of volcanic ashes at Pompeii in the fifth region of the excavations. The entrance is an elegant atrium of tufa columns covered with stucco and having Corinthian capitals richly sculptured.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

What is going on in the dramatic and musical worlds. New York Advertiser: Ultimea is dead! This gentle-hearted, who-ool-ed bandmaster, who made music for us all, has been silenced. He was the people's; he made music for the people.

Chicago Inter Ocean: Men like Gilmore do good service to the world, building greater than they know, and he will be one of the long-remembered favorites of a world that had reason to mourn his death. Boston Globe: As a man as well as a musician, Hamilton Gilmore possessed in a rare degree the qualities of a true regard and wide appreciation. He will be greatly missed and widely mourned.

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