

WATER POWER NEWS GRATIFYING

Keokuk People Read the Latest News With Much Pleasure in The Gate City Last Evening.

IT MEANS VERY MUCH

St. Louis Papers Last Evening Devote Considerable Space to the Water Power Project.

The water power news of last evening appearing exclusively in The Gate City was received by the people of Keokuk with much pleasure for it shows that, unless something turns up within a day or two unfavorable, a contract will be signed at St. Louis which virtually assures the building of the water power plant here.

The proposition is to transmit electricity from the Keokuk plant to St. Louis, a distance of 178 miles and at such a reduced rate that the company could afford to make prices which would give them almost the exclusive electric business in St. Louis.

This would amount to thousands of dollars per month, the contract now out to be signed, calling for over a million dollar payment per year to the Keokuk water power plant.

The people can realize from this that as soon as the contract has been signed for St. Louis to take a million dollars worth of power per year, Mr. Cooper will have no trouble in securing capital to build the plant, for with this contract he can show investors where their dividends are coming from.

The St. Louis newspapers of this morning devote considerable space to the water power proposition and the Post-Dispatch says "Persons who are in a position to know, say that the plant will be ready for operation within two years."

This is but another step toward the reality of the water power and just as soon as the contract has been signed, it might virtually be said that the water power will be built.

Much Activity. There is much activity in St. Louis electric circles just at present according to the newspapers of that city.

It will be remembered that a short time ago W. N. Powelson resigned head of the Union Electric and

Power Co., to associate himself with Mr. Cooper in the Keokuk water power project. He was succeeded by Arthur Williams. Now Williams has resigned according to rumor and will be succeeded by John I. Beggs, who was in Keokuk a short time ago making an investigation of the water power project.

Is Good News. The progress being made as announced exclusively in The Gate City last evening, is mighty good news.

On September 14, The Gate City reprinted an article from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch stating that St. Louis was interested in the Keokuk water power proposition and that investigations were being made as to whether power could be transmitted from Keokuk to that city.

The investigation seems to have worked out all right and all that remains now is to sign the contract which has been drawn up, for which purpose Mr. Powelson is now in St. Louis.

The good news of last evening, coming after the news printed in this paper on September 14, connects the chain and about completes the story.

Keokuk people were not aware that the proposition to furnish St. Louis with power had reached the stage when a contract was about to be signed and first learned of it by reading last evening's Gate City. They read on September 14 that St. Louis might make a bid for some of the output of the plant, but many were skeptical as to the transmission of power that distance. Last evening, The Gate City removed that skepticism and gave out some new and exclusive water power news which came as a great sensation to Keokuk.

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Lacey and the Farmers.

Vinton Eagle: In one of the cards sent out announcing the candidacy of Major Lacey as a candidate for the United States senate is a paragraph which should be read by every farmer in Iowa. In it Major Lacey says: "Experience has shown that with protection comes prosperity, and with free-trade adversity." Nothing is truer. This card goes on to say: "This law (the Dingley tariff law) which Major Lacey helped to frame has brought about the present value of farm products, with horses at \$150, cattle over \$6.50 and hogs over \$7 per hundred, and corn over seventy cents per bushel. The schedules of this law will be revised in the next congress. Lacey will labor and vote to maintain present agricultural conditions, which have caused land to advance to \$100 per acre and up. If you want these conditions to continue, work and vote for Lacey at the primary November 3. The farmers' prosperity is the prosperity of every citizen of the state." It is well for our people to ponder on the above. If we understand sentiment there is no disposition in this county to vote a man into the United States senate who is likely to vote Canada on an equal footing with the United States.

Congressman Kennedy.

Fairfield Journal: Congressman Charles A. Kennedy of Montrose was in the city today. He is the Republican candidate for congress in this district and the Washington Press speaks of him as follows: Congressman Charley Kennedy, of Montrose, is an ideal public servant and seeks to be returned to congress for the second term. During the first term he certainly made good. He has looked after the interests of his district carefully and conscientiously. He has been active in the interests of his constituents. Moreover, the Roosevelt administration has had in him a loyal supporter of all the party policies. No member attends more closely to the duties of his office or tries harder to serve his people than does Congressman Kennedy. He is a gentleman of the highest type of character and honest ability. The district will make no mistake in returning him to congress, because he will make every honest effort to support the national administration at every turn during his term of office.

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Smith For Speaker.

Des Moines Capital: Representative Dawson of the Second district, has expressed himself in favor of Hon. Walter I. Smith, of Iowa, for speaker of the next house. The nomination or suggestion of Smith has been received with much favor throughout the United States. The Capital came near making this suggestion several weeks ago, but we were afraid that he would immediately decline to be a candidate. But it seems that he has not declined, and therefore it can be concluded that he would be willing to accept the place.

VALUABLE TESTIMONY.

To the Editor of The Gate City: I am not a politician, but the forty years of law practice has given me an inside into the working of the machinery of the courts, so that a hint from me as to the court should not seem I was a "buttski." The smooth work of the court is dependent in large measure on the competency of the clerk. As the district court has jurisdiction in probate matters it is particularly necessary to have the clerk competent, helpful and kindly to parties having business in the court. The judge has in large measure to depend in probate matters on the clerk for the expeditious conduct of business. Upon the judge depends, where there is an untrained clerk, the details of each case; where the clerk is trained, competent and trustworthy it becomes an easy matter to conduct the complicated details of the probate business in court. Ed. S. Lofton, as clerk of the superior court and as deputy clerk of the district court, has proven himself the right man in the right place. As clerk of the district court he is competent, trustworthy and can well perform the quasi-judicial duties devolving on him in that capacity. If the people generally understood the facts, as those who are best posted do, his election would be nearly unanimous in the approaching election. JAMES H. ANDERSON.

Mr. Smith is growing in strength in the American congress and ranks as one of the leaders at the present time. If the Ninth district keeps him in his place he will bring some great honor to Iowa yet.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croon, the widely known proprietor of the Croon hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Wilkinson & Co.'s drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A Subject For the Fool Killer.

Cedar Rapids Gazette: A political campaign always proves that the fool killer had failed to do his duty. At many a political rally, no matter who the speaker has been, and very often when the orator has been a man of national reputation, disturbers have been present. These disturbers are not confined to any party. They are found at Republican meetings and at Democratic meetings. They either imagine it is a smart thing to annoy a public speaker, or they are so drunk they have a small conception of what they are doing. Of course no one but a hoodlum condones the acts of a rowdy, and political managers recognize the fact that annoying a speaker always makes friends for the speaker and the cause he represents. But that does not always cause the elimination of the rowdy. He is one of the nuisances that the people seem to be unable to rid themselves of during a heated campaign.

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