

PROGRESS OF THE TROLLEY

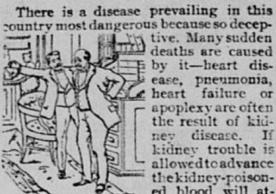
Mayor Hobbs, of Nauvoo, Calls Another Meeting of Citizens Monday Night and Prepares Proposition.

IT MAY BE ACCEPTED

Provides That Work Commence in Ninety Days and Road to be Completed in Eighteen Months.

[Special to The Gate City.] NAUVOO, Ill., March 31.—Mayor Hobbs called a meeting of our citizens again last Monday evening to meet at the city hall and over one hundred of our male population responded. The assembly was called to order at about 8 o'clock when his honor made a statement of a proposition to be presented to Mr. Kieran and his cohorts which was framed by himself and sanctioned by the aldermen. As we understand the situation at present and the proposition of Mr. Kieran to our council was and is published in the Keokuk Daily Gate City that our city solons grant him an extension of his interurban and water works franchise. That is what he wants and what he asks for. Now comes Mayor Hobbs forward by calling a meeting of our citizens and has prepared a proposition to make Mr. Kieran which will be presented to him and which Mr. Mulch says he believes will be accepted. The proposition presented by Mayor Hobbs is as follows: He recommends that the trolley franchise be extended if Mr. Kieran begins work in ninety days and complete the trolley line in eighteen months, and also that the water works franchise be extended and both exempt from taxation as far as city taxes are concerned for a period of ten years. The city of Nauvoo be free from obligations as to their completion in taking the 30 water plugs at \$75 per year per plug until the city enter into contract with the water works company for use of the plugs when it becomes taxable

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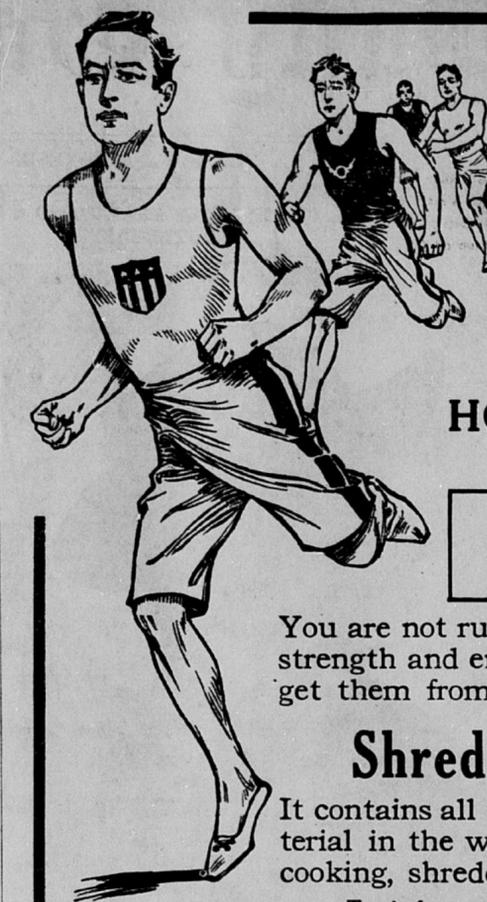
and when the \$75 per year per plug takes effect. Also the word "and" is to be substituted for the little word "or" in a certain section of the interurban franchise. If Mr. Kieran accepts the foregoing proposition he will be compelled to deposit with responsible parties the sum of \$3,000 in cash as a guarantee of good faith which he is to forfeit if he fails to fulfill his part of the contract. Mayor Hobbs takes a responsibility upon himself and presents a proposition not asked for by the promoters and his actions are sanctioned by the aldermen. The proposition was put to a vote and carried by part of the people present. When the "nays" were called for not a voice was heard. The council will meet tonight, (Wednesday) to vote on the extension as presented by Mayor Hobbs even before they know it will be acceptable by Mr. Kieran and Judge C. J. Schofield of Carthage will be present to guide the council members to a safe and legal

contract. The proposition presented by Mayor Hobbs will be submitted to Mr. Kieran at once for his inspection which many of our people doubt will be accepted. If this mode of doing business continues with our council it will be many moons before Nauvoo gets a trolley. Many of our people are of the opinion that the proposition as presented will not be accepted and it is the opinion of our people who have first class business methods that our council should ask Mr. Kieran to present his requests in writing and then let the council act on any proposition he shall make. It is not up to our mayor and council to decline to the promoter what he wants and should take from the hands of the people of Nauvoo, but accept or reject any proposition he should make.

Nauvoo News Notes.
A dance will be given at the city hall on Monday evening, April 19th by Nauvoo's upper "400" and Agne's orchestra of Keokuk will furnish the music.
It is rumored that several business changes will be made in some of our saloons May 1st. Those wishing license for the sale of liquor to begin business by May 1st will have to make application to the council next Monday evening, or have the mayor call a special meeting.
The new hats for our female sex will make their appearance one week from next Sunday.
Several new business buildings as well as residences will be erected as soon as the trolley becomes an assured fact. Everybody wants the trolley and all are anxious for construction to begin.
Our rural brethren are all busy now and business in the city is very dull.
Mr. Wesley Schneider and Miss Nellie Nelson will be united in marriage immediately after Easter. A cozy home is being prepared in the Kuanst building on the corner of Eleventh and Mulholland streets. They are two of Nauvoo's most popular young people and have the well wishes of their many friends.
Beck beer was sold in Nauvoo for the first time in Nauvoo this year last Saturday.
Our people are always anxious to read The Keokuk Daily Gate City to get the latest and most reliable news of the trolley proposition.
Railroad news is getting quite hot in Nauvoo and everybody is anxious to get the latest news.
Congressman Kinney of this district has been distributing garden seeds among many of our citizens and the democrats seem to be the favored ones.
S. B. Lorimer was a business visitor in Keokuk and Warsaw last Monday.
Mr. Henry Schriepfer of Hannibal, Mo., made an unexpected visit to his brother-in-law, J. M. Gross and family while on his way home from a business trip to Chicago and other northern points. He was also anxious to see his niece, Miss Helen De LaPort of this city who is the Columbia's popular millinery.
If the trolley comes some of our business men will be relegated to the rear.
Our Lutheran church members are planning some interior improvements in the church building. The work will begin shortly.
Mrs. A. B. Lorimer has returned from her Galesburg, Ill. visit and Bud seems happy again, his customers noting the change.
The funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Peimbold occurred from the parsonage and Catholic church last Monday morning and was attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends and relatives. Eleven priests were in attendance at the ceremonies.
Six ladies who were engaged in Nauvoo millinery stores during a number of years succeeded in landing husbands and all of them while engaged in that occupation. Now comes a rumor that a seventh is about to land a husband through the Nauvoo Millinery route.
It pays to advertise in The Keokuk Daily Gate City even through a communication. Just recently we stated that the grim reaper has been outdoing the stork when the latter presented Dr. L. Davis and wife with a bouncing boy baby which arrived on last Monday morning. Our childless married people ought to advertise for the stork to visit them and The Gate City is the best medium.
Who will be our next marshal is asked by some of our people. There are two candidates in the field and more are promised.

There seems to be no excuse for the ferry "City of Nauvoo" lying in the canal, but begin plying between Nauvoo and Montrose. The canal is open to navigation and it was said she would be brought out as soon as that was possible and enter this trade. Our business men should investigate the matter and attempt to learn if she will ply here or not.

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ANNIVERSARY OF REV. AND MRS. BUTLER
Number of Charleston People Attend Anniversary Party at Parsonage in Donnellson.
CHARLESTON, March 31.—Quite a number here received invitations to the celebration of the tenth wedding anniversary of Rev. H. E. Butler and wife of Donnellson, which occurred at the parsonage in Donnellson, the twenty-ninth.
Dr. James Wedel of Vincennes was called Saturday to attend John Danford who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Wickley.
Mrs. Mary Barnes and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney McMillan of Athens, Mo.
Mrs. R. B. Lamb and son and Mrs.



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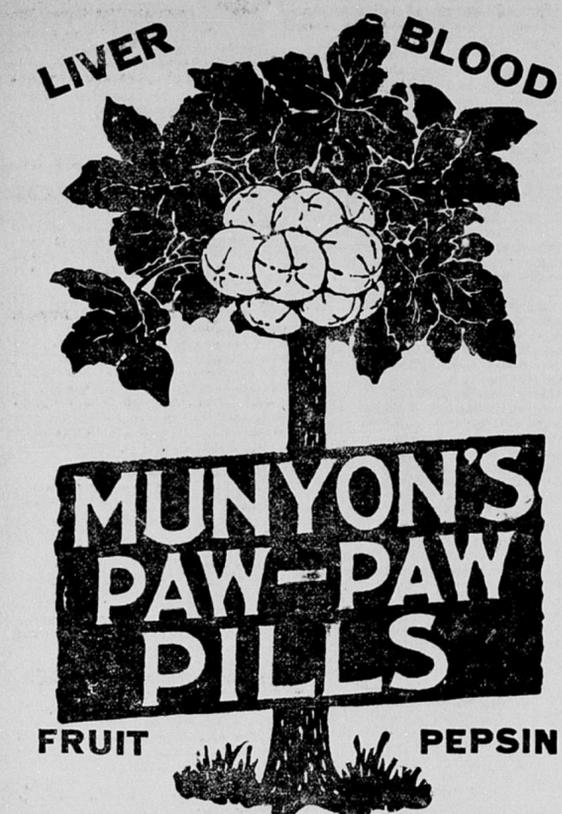
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Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour; they do not gripe; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. In my opinion constipation is responsible for most ailments. There are thirty-two feet of human bowels, which is really a sewer pipe. When this pipe becomes clogged, the whole system becomes poisoned, causing biliousness, indigestion and impure blood, which often produces rheumatism and kidney ailments. No woman who suffers with constipation or any liver ailment can expect to have a clear complexion, or enjoy good health. If I had my way, I would prohibit the sale of nine-tenths of the cathartics that are now being sold, for the reason that they soon destroy the lining of the stomach, setting up serious forms of indigestion, and so paralyze the bowels that they refuse to act unless forced by strong purgatives.
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CONSTITUTION

Anna Campbell returned from Fort Madison Sunday.
G. L. Cochran and daughter, Miss Kate of New Boston, were in town Tuesday.
Messrs. J. W. Pickering, Joseph Wahrer and son Maurice, John Hopp and James Barnes were Donnellson callers Saturday.
Mrs. Ferdinand Wahrer who is ill at St. Elizabeth hospital in Fort Madison is improving and her friends here hope to see her return home in about two weeks.
John Caldwell left Monday morning with a force of workmen to erect a dwelling on his farm near Warren.
Miss Kate Swinderman who has been visiting in Fort Madison returned Tuesday. Her sister, Mrs. Simm Griswold and children, accompanied her home.
Mrs. Jesse Derr and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Cole of Montrose.
The many friends of Mrs. Albert Harnagel will be pleased to learn she is now convalescing from her recent illness.
Mrs. John Reuther and children of New Boston were guests at the Westfall home Tuesday.
R. W. Maxfield and family, and James Griswold and family of Viele were visiting the families of J. H. and J. A. Vermazen Sunday.
Roy and Walter Bassett made a business trip to Keokuk Saturday.
J. C. Davenport, traveling man for O. Farwell and Co., of Chicago, was transacting business with Vermazen Bros. Saturday.
Earl Guy of Hamilton was in town Saturday.
Miss Amanda Wahrer of Rising Sun district is spending her vacation at home.
Will Helm who is employed at West Point spent Sunday at home.
School opens Monday, April 5th.
BURLINGTON CARS BURN.
Coaches Set Aside For Section Gang Consumed at Farmington.
FARMINGTON, Ia., March 31.—About 3 o'clock Tuesday morning an alarm of fire was sounded. Two Burlington bus cars standing on a switch less than one hundred feet from the Standard Oil company's station and tank, were afire. One car was wholly destroyed, the other badly damaged. The cars were unoccupied, having been set in to await the arrival of twenty Italians, which the railroad company expects to put to work here with the regular section gang.
For aldermen at large Adolph Burster, democrat, received a total of 777 votes against 723 for C. G. Hurt, republican, a majority of 54 for Burster, while Barney Wilken, democrat, received a total of 944 votes against 523 for Fred Soehchtig, republican, a majority of 421 for Wilken.
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Lilas Omie Fletcher of East Carthage, visited over Sunday with friends and relatives.
Miss Nellie Garwood of Oakland, Calif., who has been visiting in this city, has gone to Keokuk to spend the week.
Mr. Hiram Ferris is visiting home folks.
Dr. Denton and Allen Robbins went to the Illinois river the latter part of last week, and were successful in bringing back enough ducks to satisfy their own hunger, but not that of all their friends.
Mr. F. C. French of Keokuk is a business visitor in our city today.
Colds Cause Headache
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

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