

# WATER POWER IN THE STATE

Ten Million Horse Power is Going to Waste in Iowa, Which Would Save \$20,000,000 Worth of Coal.

## TOO MUCH OF IT

An interesting article on the topic Telling What Might be Done if It Was All Developed.

The following article on the topic of water power in Iowa, is of much interest in this section considering the near approach of the construction of the water power dam at Keokuk and the efforts being made to develop the power going to waste in the Des Moines river at Keosauqua. The below article appeared in the Register and Leader of Sunday last:

While Iowa's water power resources have not been carefully surveyed, it is known that they are of enormous value. By drainage under ground and reservoirs to store surplus water, it is estimated that the state will have nearly 1,000,000 horse power for use in manufacturing and for operation of machinery in general.

It is estimated that the horse power of Iowa rivers is annually equal to 10,000,000 tons of Iowa coal. This is worth \$20,000,000 at lowest average cost at the furnace door. This amount of power generated by coal by the present methods of generating in Iowa would cost \$90,000,000.

Power is a large item in the cost of manufacturing. At the present time Iowa digs about \$12,000,000 worth of coal annually. The coals are limited, and if we can begin to ease up the strain on the coal beds now, they will last hundreds of years to supply places where electric power cannot be applied.

What advances manufactures rapidly is cheap power and good transportation facilities. This cheap power is entirely within the reach of Iowa people, and it can and will be brought about if the plans which are fast being given form by Iowa's thinking men are carried out. These plans are to bring about an orderly development of the resources of the state in a thorough and comprehensive manner.

First there will be a careful survey of the resources of the state. This will include a survey of the water power supply now going to waste, Maine, New Jersey, Wisconsin and other states have determined their available water powers and the proper conditions under which they should be developed.

In the rapid growth of electric lines much depends upon cheap power. Cheap power is water power. Iowa has it, as soon as she develops her streams. These water powers of Iowa are but a part of the general plan of river control and development. They depend entirely upon the flow of the streams. Some believe the worst menace that threatens this power is the filing of stream channels by mud and sand from the once tree clad hills now rapidly eroding and the big open drainage ditches which are now pouring hundreds of thousands of tons of wash soil in the stream channels. It is said California washed so much mud into her navigable rivers above Sacramento, by hydraulic mining, that \$24,000,000 would be required to make them again navigable.

"The trouble with water power is that there is too much of it when we do get it and on many rivers of the state the flow is so uneven that it is not worth developing the power until

### WHEN HER BACK ACHES. A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Keokuk women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fall make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, head aches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidney and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders. Here's proof of it in Keokuk woman's words:

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The flow is regulated," said G. G. Wheat. "In order to develop the water powers and reclaim the flooded river lands of Iowa we need a survey which will show the present condition of all overflow or flood plain lands of Iowa, showing losses due by floods in the destruction of farm crops, the losses due by destruction of property in the cities, towns and built-up districts, the losses due by withdrawal from crop cultivation of such flooded lands and the recommending of plans of these floods.

"We need a survey of at least one representative Iowa river to ascertain the available dam sites and the potential water power, and report the best method of procedure to bring about the development of the water powers of the state, at the same time retaining the ultimate control of the water supply in the state.

"In the United States there is about 30,000,000 horse power. By regulating the flow of streams this can be increased to 150,000,000. Congress recently signed away the right to develop the power on the Mississippi river rapids at Hamilton, Ill., and Keokuk, Iowa. This is 50,000 horse power, and may be developed up to 150,000. A good, keen business man of one of these towns told me with great apparent satisfaction how the bill granting the power right to a corporation composed of citizens of these two towns was passed by congress in a week, and how the corporation then sold out to two men who were to undertake the development of the power project, how \$7,000,000 to \$12,000,000 will be required to develop the project, and how it will yield power worth from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 annually. He dilated further on the great leadership which those two cities would have as manufacturing centers on the greatest waterway of the world.

"S. S. McClure, editor of McClure's Magazine, recently said in a public address, a monopoly of the water powers of the United States would be a monopoly beside which the Standard Oil and all amalgamated interests would become forgotten pigmies. Mr. Pinchot practically repeated this statement in Des Moines March 29.

"Mr. Pinchot discussing these matters here recently said: 'It is of the very greatest importance to the farmers and the small towns that the water powers be developed but it

### NOTED TENOR WHO WILL UNDERGO THROAT OPERATION



ENRICO CARUSO. COPYRIGHT, A. DUPONT

[New York, April 16.—Enrico Caruso, the great Italian tenor of the Metropolitan opera company, called on the Mastertonia yesterday, and he may never be heard in opera again. He is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism of the throat and vocal chords. He will go direct to Milan to be operated upon by a specialist. Caruso believes that the treatment and change of climate will soon restore his voice.]

### ought not to be allowed to pass permanently out of the control of the government.

"Out in Harrison and Monona counties that big half million dollar ditch is being dug. It is not a wrong project to reclaim the land, but there is only one thought in the whole project, that is, dig a ditch to get rid of the water. That ditch is capable of carrying nine times what the original stream would carry, and that means a ditch dug to take care of the entire flood flow. This is all wrong if viewed in the light of real stream control and the full development of the possibilities of the stream. The stream channel has been straightened and a large additional ditch has been dug parallel to the stream. The straightening of the stream channel does not cost more than one-third of the entire cost of this project. This alone would have been sufficient if a broad comprehensive plan of control of all the water in the entire watershed were being worked out and constructed. Two-thirds of that half million saved from ditch digging would have gone far toward the entire plan of stream control and water power development.

"Viewed in the light of present farm land benefits and under our present laws, it is correct to go ahead and dig that half million dollar ditch, but if the stream had been controlled and the vast power in it developed, the projected interurban railway from Des Moines to Sioux City could use electric power with great benefit and the power could be distributed to neighboring towns and to farms.

"To get satisfactory control of the little Sioux river the whole watershed and river system must be treated as a unit and developed under one comprehensive plan. In this case, much of the trouble is higher up stream, and control must be gained by work near the head waters and at the tributary streams. Some reservoirs in which to store the waters in the valleys of the tributary streams would doubtless be needed. These make possible the development of power at the reservoir dams and the regulation of river flow by letting out the water during the periods of minimum river flow. This regulation of the flow of

the stream in order to protect flood lands from overflow at the same time makes possible the development of the full amount of water power.

"Some years ago out among Woodbury county's noble hills and beautiful valleys, I found a friend in a genial, hospitable, well-read man of fifty. His home was a home of luxury and comfort. Until a late hour, he talked of art and science and history and much of the development of the United States. In the morning I saw his barns and fields, his cattle, sheep and hogs and his three minute team. He was talking about getting an automobile and also a gas engine for power on the farm.

### BALLOON FLIGHT SEATTLE TO BOSTON

Longest Balloon Flight Ever Talked About Will be Attempted by Captain Baldwin of Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 16.—The balloon and airship, have suggested, in keeping with aeronautical progress, that there is a possibility of mapping the air currents, and an attempt to do so is about to be made by Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin, famous balloon expert.

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are to be exhibited at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle this summer and numerous flights and tests will be made. Capt. Baldwin to further demonstrate that to manage a balloon in long flights, is one of the great scientific problems of the day.

This is the longest balloon trip ever talked about and if attempted will be the greatest in history. While the date for the start has not as yet been set, it is expected that Capt. Baldwin will leave the exposition grounds during the coming summer, at a time when atmospheric conditions are right.

Cap. Baldwin will take this hazardous voyage through space not because he is in search of adventure, but because there is a scientific purpose back of it all. H. Helm Clayton, of the Blue Hill observatory, one of the most noted students of atmospheric conditions in the world, is behind the proposed Baldwin ballooning expedition from Seattle to Boston.

Clayton, by the use of kites and the modern meteorological instruments, has fetched just enough knowledge concerning that mysterious space overhead to the earth below to venture the opinion that at an elevation of about 15,000 feet there is always a steady wind from the westward. Now Clayton further believes that should a balloon be kept constantly at this, or even a higher elevation, the great bag would enjoy the full power of this steady wind, and should, if all theories pertaining to ballooning prove correct, traverse the continent rapidly. Again if these same atmospheric conditions were exactly right at the time, Capt. Baldwin will land his balloon on Boston common within four days after departing from the Seattle Exposition.

Flying through the air at a rate of speed yet to be attained by the fastest express trains no doubt be a nerve racking experience, but Capt. Baldwin believes that the men who will write the scientific progress made in the study of the airship and balloon will have several pages to add if the balloon trip across the continent should prove a success. Enroute, Capt. Baldwin proposes to make meteorological observations and to map the currents of the air. This would prove as a guide to future voyagers along the same lines.

"I couldn't help it, I told him all about it and showed him what such a power installation did cost elsewhere. Nor was I selling electric machines or anything. I was tramping Iowa because I loved to do so and school began the next week. Well, I lost out and somehow I felt sorry I had told. His son, however,—and there is the hope of Iowa,—listened closely and later induced action on these suggestions.

"There are thousands of places in Iowa like this. When all the river valleys are reclaimed and the rivers are under control and their vast power developed, every farm will be able to let the water do the work."

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circumstances and requested his assistance. Mr. Finnessy was not only armed with the warrant but also with a double barrel shot gun, for he knew the man was coming down the river in his house boat and he thought the boat would arrive here about 3:30 o'clock unless the man tied up before reaching here.

### TERRIBLE CRIME AT WEST QUINCY

House Boat Man Escaped the Ven-geance of the People After the Crime Had Been Done.

Hannibal Journal of yesterday morning tells the following story of a brutal crime at West Quincy yesterday: According to reports received in this city yesterday morning a most horrible crime was committed at West Quincy in this county, yesterday morning. According to the reports a man arrived at West Quincy a day or two ago in a house boat coming from some point up the river. About 8 o'clock yesterday morning the man enticed a little ten year old girl into his cabin boat and criminally assaulted her, leaving her in a very serious condition. The little girl was carried to the shore and he immediately started down the river in his houseboat. When the facts became known there was great excitement in the little village and had the man been caught there is no doubt but that he would have been summarily dealt with. Either the father of the child or one of the neighbors went before the justice of the peace and had a warrant issued for the arrest of the brute but he could not be found. The warrant was placed in the hands of J. J. Finnessy, formerly station agent at West Quincy, and he boarded a train and came to Hannibal and notified Marshal Ritchardson of the cir-

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No. 2, daily, leaves at 4:30 pm  
No. 80, daily except Sunday, leaves at 8:45 am  
No. 76, daily except Sunday, Freight leaves at 8:10 am  
No. 77, daily except Sunday, Freight, arrives at 5 pm  
No. 51, daily except Sunday, arrives at 5:50 pm  
No. 3, daily, arrives at 11:05 am  
Nos. 76 and 77 carry passengers.

Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway.  
xTrain 204—Leaves at 6:50 am  
\*Train 2—Leaves at 2:00 pm  
\*Train 3—Arrives at 12:05 pm  
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—No. 4, Quincy, Hannibal & St. Louis, leave at 1:30 pm  
—No. 10 Quincy and Hannibal arrive at 3:37 pm  
No. 10 leave at 8:50 pm

North Bound.  
—No. 7, Chicago, St. Paul and points west, leave at 2:35 am  
—No. 13, Chicago, St. Paul and points west, arrive at 7:20 pm  
—No. 13, leave at 7:25 pm  
—No. 2, Burlington, Chicago and east, leave at 2:05 pm  
—No. 1, Burlington, leave at 7:35 am  
—No. 51, Donnellson, C. B. & K. C. and North Road, leave at 7:00 am  
—No. 50, from Donnellson, C. B. & K. C. and North Road arrive at 7:10 pm  
—No. 1, K. & W. west, leave 8:55 am  
—No. 3, Centerville, leave 9:15 pm  
\*Daily.  
\*Daily except Sunday.

Rock Island

\*Train 473—Leaves Keokuk 8:05 am  
\*Train 741—Leaves Keokuk 3:10 pm  
\*Train 472—Arrives Keokuk 8:05 pm  
\*Train 470—Arrives Keokuk 1:05 pm  
Local Freight Trains.  
\*Train 86—Arrives Keokuk 10:15 am  
\*Train 85—Leaves Keokuk 11:20 am

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