SCHOOL BOARD HAD MEETING

Members of the Board Met Last Evening and Were in Session Over an Hour Disposing of Business

THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Is Fast Nearing Completion and Appropriate Exercises Will be Arranged for Its Opening.

A meeting of the school board was held last evening in the board of education offices at 8 o'clock, it being a regular session of the board. All members were present except W. J. Roberts who is out of the city at the present time on business.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a number of old business matters were brought before the board. A petition written and signed by citizens near the Garfield public school, was read and it was decided to present the petition to the city council, asking that a new cement gutter which was ordered in that locality be not laid. The members of the board decided that the citizens were at much expense at the present time with the building of the school house and many minor repairs and the laying of a new gutter at the present time would mean unnecessary expense and the old cobble stone gutter will do service for many years to come.

A report of the text book committee was made and it was decided to use the high school word book in the high school for the coming year.

An estimate on work done by Griffey and Swan was given at $3,729.27. The purchase and supply committee which opened bids on July 12, have awarded contracts to the following bidders, they being the lowest: General, Collier Stationery Co., $201; printers, Leake Printing Co., $128.85; janitors, A. Weber Co., $28.60; coal Mississippi Coal and Ice Company, $2.64 a ton for coal.

The building committee reported that the chimney on the new George Washington school had been raised six feet. A drawing of desks needed for the new schools, were made and handed to S. Schmidt and Sons and to the Carter Lumber Co., the former making an estimate on the desks for the eleven rooms. It was found necessary to order a filing cabinet and combination desk for the grammar school teachers and the committee on this matter was directed to order the desks and table.

Along with the slate black boards which have been ordered for the new school, Griffey and Swan were instructed by the board to purchase boards for the Torrence school, $51.05, Garfield, $21.95, Carey, $55.95. The boards for one of the Wells school rooms are included in the expense for boards in one of the other schools. The expense for the new heating plant for the Lincoln school will amount to $688.

The question came up again at last evening's meeting, regarding the salaries of teachers who were not receiving the maximum. After much discussion on this matter however, the subject was dropped, the matter being referred to Hughes, Dunlap and Hamill. A motion, that all teachers in the employment of the board for the past year receiving the maximum salary be advanced $5 per month. tion was lost.

The president and superintendent are empowered to employ teachers whenever necessary.

Ample insurance will be carried on the new building at Ninth and Concert streets, the insurance committee to determine the amount after investigation.

Appropriate Exercises.

Before any one had thought anything about the matter, the new school building had advanced so far in erection, that the corner stone of the new George Washington school was well covered with brick and mortar before it was thought of holding appropriate exercises and putting the names of the building committee, the school board, contractorrs and others in the little hollow in the stone. It is the intention of the board however, to get busy and arrange an appropriate program for the entry into the new building which will be several months yet. Some one suggested last evening that the names might be put under the concrete floor in the boys' play room of the new school.

The following bills were allowed:

Bills Allowed by the Board of Education, July 22, 1909.

C. F. Rapp	$7.00
Jules Renaud's Son	1.25
Ette & Prasse	.60
King Plumbing Co.	15.75
H. E. Alton	4.00
Keokuk M. T. and A. Factory	1.35
Pugh, Patterson & Rulon	19.50
George W. Rutledge	8.00
Leake Printing Co	2.75
S. B. Stahl	4.00
J. Spring	6.15
J. M. Wright	3.00
Miss. Valley Telephone Co.	9.75
Pugh, Patterson & Rulon	35.85
Gate City Co.	10.47
Constitution-Democrat Co.	11.75
The Standard	9.00
Postal Telegraph Co.	.35
Iowa Telephone Co.	2.50
Keokuk Electric Ry. & Pr. Co.	5.45
Keokuk Gas & Electric Co.	3.75
Keokuk Water Works Co.	11.88
Griffey & Swan	3,729.37
W. B. Woolley	114.00
K. T. Talbott	46.50
W. R. Carnahan	36.75
John McCleary	30.00
Frank L. Griffey	36.12

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The Lady's Gowns.

After a fashionable woman has got into her morning gown, her day gown, her reception gown, her tea gown and her dinner gown all in one day, we should think it would be about time for her night gown.—Ohio State Journal.

THE LINEUP MAY BE CHANGED

According to the Captain of the Country Club Golf Team Who Has Devised a New Scheme

TEAM MAY CHALLENGE

And as a Result New Faces May be Seen on the Team in Future Matches.

The members of the first golf team of the Keokuk Country club had better keep in training and go to bed early from now on because their positions on the team are not as secure as maybe they thought they were. It seems that some of the members of the second team sort of dispute the right of some of the first team men to represent the club in matches and so confided their thought to the captain of the team, Major Montgomery Meigs, who forthwith drew up plans and rules for a series of matches whereby any member of the second team may challenge any member of the first team to a match, and if the challenger wins he shall be entitled to his opponent's place on the regular team while if he loses he must give as a forfeit to the one challenged a golf ball, the challenged one in this case to keep his place on the team. At the present time, Sheldon, Matless Dunlap, Cochrane, Dickey and McFarland represent the personal of those eligible to be challenged and their faces are beginning to bear a worried look over the prospects of being beaten by some aspirant for first team honors. The particulars and rules of these matches appear below.

Rules Regarding the Matches.

Rule I. Any player who has first secured a position on the second team may challenge and forward the score to the caretaker who will give it to the captain for inspection. In case of losing he will pay a golf ball to the challenged one.

Rule II. The play to be match and both medal and match play scores to be recorded.

Rule III. If the challenged player wins the match he retains his position on the team and pays no forfeit.

Rule IV. Any player challenged shall have three days in which to play the match and failing to do this without good and sufficient reason will, after the challenger has given sufficient facts to the captain, forfeit his position.

The second team until farther notice will consist of J. T. Elder, J. E. Craig, J. N. D. Dickinson, M. Meigs, G. C. Tucker and T. A. Craig. All challengers must first secure a position on the second team before being eligible to ask for a match.

There will also be a handicap match on Saturday against bogey, the prize to be a golf ball.

M. MEIGS, Captain.

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WILL SINNOCK DOWN IN DEFEAT

Quincy Golfer Who is Well Known to Keokuk Golfers Unable to Lead Field at Decatur.

DECATUR, Ill., July 23.—Sinnock, the golf champion of the Central Illinois Country Club association, was defeated in the first round for the championship cup Thursday by Bunn, of Springfield. The score was 1 up. Both men halved the eighteenth hole and the match. They played an extra hole for the tie. Sinnock fell down on the difficult putt, losing the match. Chatterton, of Springfield, defeated Callender, of Peoria, in the second round. The contest now in the semi-finals lies between Shatterton and Hillman, of Quincy, who defeated Miller, of Decatur, 2 up, and Shellabarger, of Decatur, 2 up. Others staying until the semi-finals which will be played Friday, are Bunn, of Springfield, A. C. Brown, of Springfield, and Weems, of Quincy.

Interest Displayed in Tennis Match

Doubles in the tennis matches attract interest in the afternoon. Coulter and Graham, of Bloomington, defeated the Musselman brothers, of Quincy, by scores of 6-1 and 6-3, this being the best match of the day. This leaves the Peoria pair to face the Bloomington pair for the finals today.

In the singles in the morning Kenn Carpenter, of Springfield, defeated D. L. Musselman, Jr., of Quincy, by the scores of 6-3 and 6-0.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

AWFUL VENGENCE OF BURLINGTON

The Town Made Famous by Goldsmith in His "Deserted Village" Believes that It Has at Last Got Even

OVER HUGHES' STORY

Declares that the Saturday Evening Post Has Turned its Paper Into a Historical Magazine.

Ah ha. The Villan is revenged.

If Keokuk baseball fans call Lemon a lobster, the Hawkeye wreaks a terrible revenge this morning by declaring that Rupert Hughes' stoy in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post, is a true history of Keokuk with a history of the late J. C. Hubinger's career here.

The Burlington ball team won a game yesterday and therefore there was no Lemon foolishness in this morning's issue of the Hawkeye, but that paper believes it has a joke on Keokuk by citing the Hughes' story. It believes that fiction is history and gravely announces that Rupert Hughes returned to Keokuk and wrote a story about this city falling to pieces.

If the Hawkeye would only look up the records of literature, it would no doubt be surprised to find that Oliver Goldsmith in writing his famous tale "The Deserted Village" most faithfully describes Burlington as it was, as it is and as it will probably always be.

Rupert Hughes is a talented Keokuk product and if he took some inspirations from Keokuk history and worked it into a story, he did so from a fiction standpoint. He was not writing history and is too loyal to his home town to do anything detrimental to it.

Burlington is partly excusable just at the present time for feeling sore and crabbed at everything. With its ball team about to take a drop out of sight and its business connections at Fort Madison in a rather shakey state, it is enough to make any man get riled up and excited. The Hawkeye is forgiven because the following in this morning's issue was written while the writer was in the terrible condition most of the citizens of that place are in at the present time.

The Revenge.

Burlingtonians who have been brooding over old insults, or who were embittered by the abuse heaped upon them recently at Keokuk, may sit down, smoke their pipe in peace and turn their thoughts to something else. Burlington has been avenged. And there is the double gratification of seeing Keokuk stripped and skinned and lambasted by one of her own sons, who had long since turned his back upon her. In the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post of this week, Rupert Hughes, Jr., a son of the Gate City has the first article, a sketch entitled "The Mouth of the Gift House." He paints a faithful picture of Keokuk as he knew her years ago and as she is today, and then he tells the story of the man who came to Keokuk, asked nothing of her, showered his wealth upon her, tried to make a city of her and got nothing but abuse for his pains and his extravagant outlay. It is the story of John C. Hubinger, the man of the starch mills, the millionaire, who organized and built our new telephone system, who gave Keokuk an opera house, fine business blocks, parks, amusement places, light and many other things; who tried to do for her what she could not and would not do for herself. The story is idealized in spots, but in the main it is cold, solemn fact. And the description of the town leaves nothing to be desired while Mr. Hughes presents portraits of prominent citizens, as he knew them.

Of course no leather-lunged orator of the diamond can reply to this attack as the verdict of the jury. And there is little left to be said. Hubinger is dead, and in the language of the author he did what few benefactors have done for American cities, he even left Keokuk ruins. Of course, some attempt will be made at an explanation and perhaps that nimble-witted many-sided Keokuk booster, Dr. G. Walter Barr, will take up the thankless task of defending Keokuk against Rupert Hughes, nay, rather against the shade of J. C. Hubinger, who accuses her of all manner of petty meanness.

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The contest will be entirely under the able direction of Prof. P. G. Holden, of the Iowa State College, and associates. Prof. Holden will judge the corn and award the $1,000.00 in gold which is now in his possession. Corn should arrive at Ames by January 5th and will be judged at the Corn Show of the Iowa State College Short Course, January 3 to 15.

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HANNIBAL CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Little One Met a Fearful Fate and Grandmother Had a Trying Experience.

The Hannibal Journal of this morning tells of the horrible death of a four year old boy there who was burned to death as follows:

Enoch, the little four-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Nokes, of Bay Island, met with a most horrible death yesterday. It was about 11 o'clock yesterday morning when Mrs. Nokes stepped out of doors for something and left her little grandson, Enoch in the house alone. She had not been out of the house but a very few minutes when she heard the child screaming and hastening back found the child lying on the floor with nearly all its clothes burned off and in the midst of flames. She hastily threw a quilt over the child and thus smothered the flames, but in doing so her dress caught fire and was considerably burned. She put the child on a bed and started to notify the neighbors and her husband who was engaged in threshing wheat about a half mile away. On the way she fainted and fell in the road, but Mrs. Armstrong, a neighbor, chanced to see her and went to her rescue. Mrs. Armstrong also notified Mr. Nokes and others who were engaged in threshing wheat and he with others hastened home. Mrs. Nokes had to be conveyed home as she was entirely prostrated. Dr. Blue of this city was hastily summoned, but when he arrived he could do but very little for the child except to administer opiates to relieve its suffering. The child was litterly cooked from its head to its feet and when the unburned clothing was removed the flesh adhered to them. There was hardly a portion of the entire body that was not burned, except the back of its head and a small portion of its back. And although its eyes were burned out it remained conscious for some time and asked for a drink of water. It said: "O, Grandma! I cannot see you, please give me some water." These are the only words the child spoke, and it pased away at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The child was aged 3 years, 11 months and 17 days. Its father and mother reside at Decatur, Ill., the grandparents having raised it from infancy.

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Notice of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the O'Brien-Worthen Co., duly called and held at its office in the city of Keokuk, county of Lee, and state of Iowa, on the 7th day of July, A. D., 1909, of which meeting all of the stockholders of said corporation were duly notified and at which meeting a majority of all the shares of the capital stock of said corporation was duly represented either in person by the holders thereof, or by written proxies, the articles of incorporation of the said The O'Brien-Worthen Co., were duly amended, and the president and secretary of said company authorized and empowered to sign, acknowledge and execute the same, viz:

Article Five (5) of the said Articles of Incorporation was changed, increasing the capital stock to two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, divided into two thousand (2,000) shares of the denomination of one hundred (100) dollars each, of which three hundred (300) shares shall be known as "Preferred stock" upon which there shall be paid annual dividends of seven per centum and no more. In case of the insolvency of the corporation said "preferred stock" shall be paid before any payments are made upon the "Common stock". Said "Preferred stock" may be retired at the end of five years, or at any dividend paying time thereafter, and when retired, may be re-issued from time to time as authorized by the board of directors. The remaining seventeen hundred (1,700) shares of the stock of the corporation shall be known as "Common Stock" upon which no annual dividend shall be paid until all annual dividends then due are paid upon the Preferred stock. All the earnings and increment of the corporation over and above the seven per cent annual dividends to be paid upon the Preferred stock shall be for the benefit of the holders of the Common stock. The voting power is exclusively reserved to and lodged in the Common stock of the corporation.

Article Sixteen (16) was amended so as to provide that the board of directors shall be elected or appointed by the holders of the common stock.

Articles Twelve (12) Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Twenty (20) of the said Articles of Incorporation were amended so as to provide that the annual meetings and special meetings of the corporation shall be participated in and held by the owners of the Common stock, and that the said owners of the Common stock shall have full control of all of the said meetings and of the affairs of the corporation, except such as were delegated to the board of directors.

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