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MAULL BROTHERS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Mayor and Nine Aldermen Gathered in Council Room Last Evening to Extend Time on a Contract.

IS REGARDING A SEWER

Owing to Rains and Bad Weather Ette and Prasse Find Themselves Unable to Complete Work on Time.

TEACHERS MEETING AT WYACONDA

Instructors of Two Townships Met and Listened to an Interesting Program.

[Special to the Gate City.] WYACONDA, Mo., Nov. 16.—The Wyaconda and Washington township school teachers held a convention at the high school building Saturday afternoon. County Superintendent Miss May Sloan of Kahoka and Prof. Emerson of Columbia were in attendance. The latter gave a talk on the study of agriculture as now directed for district schools. Miss Nellie Haynes of Fairmont, Miss Grace Keller of Wyaconda, Miss Julia Dorsey of Lura, Miss Grace Kurtz and Prof. Ingold of Wyaconda were on the program and responded to their several subjects.

The country around Wyaconda has furnished about 2,200 head of cattle, which have been shipped to Illinois feeders since July 1.

Joseph Walker has just completed a two story residence on his farm two miles south of Wyaconda.

W. H. Lewis and sons have a force at work building their new 50x102 livery barn. Mr. Lewis who recently returned from southern Missouri, calls his barn the "Ozark". He is a wide awake hustler, one of the type of men who booms his home town.

Lou Brotherton of Kahoka has completed a new office and stock pens and will engage in the general stock business. He will make the town Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The heirs of the late John Bowman are inventorying their stock of hardware preparatory to making a settlement of the estate. It is reported that Samuel Bowman, a brother will take over the store and business.

C. M. Waters is building a new ware room for his stock of implements.

The Santa Fe has about 400 Mexicans between Wyaconda and Ethel. They are laying steel for the new second track between Wyaconda and Gorin and east of Baring.

Wyaconda has a wide awake bunch of business men who are making their town one of the popular and talked about places on the Santa Fe.

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VINCENNES.

Rev. Lilley of Keokuk is holding revival meetings at the Union church. Rev. Lilley is a good speaker and is having great crowds. Mrs. Pearl Laubshelmer of Keokuk is leading the chorus and is doing great work. Seven young ladies were converted.

Miss Winnie Wedel of Donnellson is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Norman Cruze.

Miss Garna Wilsey of St. Francisville, Mo. was a caller at the Chronicle home Sunday.

We understand that the wedding bells will ring in Vincennes about Xmas time.

Miss Maria Williams is the proud owner of a new piano.

Frank Rooney and John Dumenil were seen passing through our town Sunday afternoon.

Miss Madge Chronicle entertained Misses Garna Wilsey, Lulu, Genevieve and Leona Deere at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Lester Dumenil of Arkyle was a Vincennes caller Monday morning.

J. M. and S. M. Young leave for Des Moines, New Mexico, Tuesday morning.

Mr. Wm. Chance of Keokuk is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Lulu Colvan of Moar is visiting her cousin, Miss Mable Cruze.

If anyone wishes to wash their buggies when it rains, just drive down Main street, and don't forget to bring a broom.

Dying by Halves.

By falling from a cart, a Chinaman, whose life was insured for a large amount, was seriously hurt. There was some doubt as to his ever getting better, and at length one of his friends wrote to the insurance company: "Hong Wang Lee half dead; like half money."—Tit-Bits.

At a special meeting of the city council last night, that body extended the time limit of Ette and Prasse on the contract for the building of the sewer in the alley between Main and Blondeau and Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. Recent rains have delayed the workmen so that they found it impossible to complete the work within the contracted time.

Official Proceedings.
 KEOKUK, Iowa, Nov. 15.—A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Keokuk was held on Nov. 15, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of extending the time of Ette and Prasse on the contract for the building of the sewer in the alley between Main and Blondeau and Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets and for any other business that may come before the council. Mayor Ott presiding and all the aldermen being present except Alderman Johnson, Alderman McCormick and Alderman Swanson.

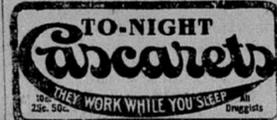
Alderman Christy moved that the time of the contract of Ette and Prasse for the building of the sanitary sewer in the alley of block 200 be extended to December 15th, 1909.

Adopted.

On motion of Alderman Tighe the council met without any compensation.

There being no further business before the council on motion of Alderman Christy, the council adjourned.

H. T. MOORE,
 Clerk of Council.



DONNELLSON.

The many friends of Fred Frank, sr., of our city remembered him with a post card shower on his ninety-fourth birthday anniversary on Thursday, Nov. 11. Mr. Frank received over 100 post cards which gave him much enjoyment.

Edward H. Wiegner of Farmington Sunday at home.

Misses Elma Roth and Rosie Koch Sunday with the families of Jacob and Ferdinand Wahler at Charleston.

John Frank of Mt. Sterling Sunday in our city.

Mrs. Dan Refior and Mrs. Geo. Baust went to Farmington Thursday to attend the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Warner.

Mrs. John Gompf accompanied her niece, Emma Schneider, to Keokuk Saturday, Miss Emma has been visiting with her aunt for some time. Mrs. Gompf will visit with relatives for several days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Judy, of Keokuk, Neb., who have been visiting with the families of Chas. Warren and Fred Kast for a week have gone to Fairfield for a short visit and will then return home.

Mrs. Dora E. Weigner and grand-daughter, Winona W. Barnes were Farmington visitors Thursday.

The Ward Walters Entertainment Co. will be the next number on the Donnellson Lecture course and will be presented at Theroff's hall Saturday evening, Dec. 4th.

Mrs. Otto Ruck visited in Milton several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and daughter Gladys Sunday in the country.

Leslie Barnes and Link Deid Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Barnes near LaCrew.

Mr. Jacob Holdefer was a Mt. Pleasant visitor several days the past week.

Miss Barbara Krehbiel visited with her brother Wm. and family the past week.

Mr. Kreis, Mrs. Julius Fett and Miss Ruth Young who have all been seriously ill are improving which their many friends are pleased to know.

Miss Kate Taylor left for Humeson, Iowa, Saturday morning for a several days visit with her son Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bank and son Luther were Farmington visitors Thursday.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Health Talks

No man is stronger than his stomach. Make your stomach strong and you thereby fortify your system against the attacks of a long list of diseases which originate in the stomach and must be reached, if at all through the stomach. Thus torpid, or lazy liver, biliousness, dyspepsia, impure blood and various skin affections originate in weak stomach and consequent poor nutrition. The same is true of certain bronchial, throat and lung affections.

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It's foolish and often dangerous to experiment with new or but slightly tested medicines—sometimes urged upon the afflicted as "just as good" or better than "Golden Medical Discovery." The dishonest dealer sometimes insist that he knows what the proffered substitute is made of, but you don't and it is decidedly for your interest that you should know what you are taking into your stomach and system expecting it to act as a curative. To him its only a difference of profit. Therefore, insist on having Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If not promptly supplied trade elsewhere.

Send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only on a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, cloth-bound. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

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OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

Published by Order of the City For the Benefit and Information of the Citizens.

FOR THE LAST MEETING

The Proceedings of the Last Session Are Herewith Given in Full Detail and Complete.

(Continued.)

BY ALD. KIEFER:
 Resolved, That the report of the committee of the whole be adopted and that the city council find that no objections were filed to the proposed assessment set out in the plat and schedule, and that said assessment is in proportion to and not in excess of the special benefits conferred upon the abutting property by said improvement and is not in excess of 25 per cent of the actual value of said property as shown by the last preceding assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Yeas—Annable, Butler, Christy, De Yong, Johnson, Kiefer, Lindstrand, Roberts, Tighe.—Total, 9.
 Nays—None.
 Absent—Hickey, McCormick, Swanson.—Total, 3.

CHARLES OFF, Mayor.
H. T. MOORE, Clerk of the Council of City of Keokuk, Iowa.

BY ALD. KIEFER:
 Whereas, The city council of the City of Keokuk, Iowa, has, in compliance with the resolution heretofore adopted, duly examined the plat and schedule reported by the city engineer and filed with the clerk of the council relative to the following described improvement, to-wit: the improvement of Thirteenth street from the south line of Franklin street to the south line of Grand avenue, by grading, macadamizing and guttering said street; and,

Whereas, The said improvement as above described and completed according to the contract entered into by and between the City of Keokuk, Iowa, and Cameron & McManus the contractors for said work, and has been accepted by the city of Keokuk, Iowa; and,

Whereas, The said plat and schedule show the several lots and parcels of land subject to special assessment for the payment of the cost of said improvement, with the names of the owners thereof so far as possible, and the amount proposed to be assessed against each lot or portion thereof and the owner thereof, for the payment of the cost of said improvement; and,

(To be continued.)

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 remarked to his patient who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after his efforts had failed, "Mrs. Weber, I do not believe in patent medicines, but I will say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine ever discovered for women. Continue to use it." This is another link in the long chain of evidence to prove the reliability of this standard medicine for women.

Not Yet.
 Nellie apologized for the action of her new baby sister by saying: "You see, she hasn't got any sense yet." Her mother objected to such an idea, and Nellie replied: "Oh, of course, she's got sense, but it isn't working yet."

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 Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.
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Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Dillon Keefe.
 By virtue of an order heretofore made by the District Court of Iowa in and for Lee county, authorizing the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Mary Dillon Keefe to sell at public or private sale the real estate hereinafter described, for the purpose of paying the debts and charges against said estate, notice is hereby given that I, Edward Dillon, as administrator of the estate of Mary Dillon Keefe will by virtue of said order sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, on the 17th day of December, 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot three (3) and the westerly ten (10) feet of lot two (2), in block seventy-three (73) in the City of Keokuk, in the county of Lee, and state of Iowa. The terms of said sale are cash.

EDWARD DILLON,
 Administrator of the estate of Mary Dillon Keefe.
 Dated November 15, 1909.
 W. C. Howell, attorney.

A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." Wilk. Inson & Co.

The Revivalist.

Will Chamberlin in the Vermillion, S. D., Republican: In many South Dakota cities money is being raised to secure trained revivalists to warn people of the wrath to come. Jesus of Bethlehem was the greatest and sweetest exhorter the world has known, but there is no record in the bible or out of it that he required a bonus guarantee. He taught by the dusty wayside, by the soft murmuring sea or in the gorgeous temples. He preached the pure, simple life and the beautiful years of heaven. Sometimes there was no pillow for the Master's head at night, but He did not care. Whether men believe the Bible or not, there is no record of a holler and more divine experience than that of our divine redeemer.

Socrates, Joan of Arc and Augustine have those who almost worship them, but there is no other example in the world which matches that of the humble Galilean.

He is the model for all revivalists. When they employ questionable methods of manner of speech to attract attention; when they speak with flippancy, frothy tongues of eternal torment in flames for those who cannot see just as themselves see, they are far from those gentle footsteps which once trod the soil of Judea.

If the revivalist would merely teach that an honest espousal of the gospel pays in this life and then hold out the prospect of the blissful seasons of heaven, without cant or thrust or appeal to the doctrine of tears, they would have the sympathy of almost every right thinking person and what is more—their converts would stick.



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The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Verna Wallace, of Sanger, Tex., tried Cardui. She writes: "Cardui has done more for me than I can describe. Last spring I was taken with female inflammation and consulted a doctor, but to no avail, so I took Cardui, and inside of three days, I was able to do my housework. Since then my trouble has never returned." Try it.

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On November 7th 1908, Mr. Ingersoll confirmed the above statement which was given on August 13th, 1906, in the following words: "My back and kidneys have not bothered me since I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I gladly endorse this remedy again."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Airship News.
 NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The first instance of an accident that may be common enough in the near future occurred at Morris Park, when an aeroplane was deliberately run into a fence and smashed to avoid collision with a man who had a baby in his arms. Dr. William Green was about to alight from a practice flight when he saw a man with a baby crossing his

FRATERNAL CARDS.

MASONIC.
 Hall, corner Fourth and Main Eagle lodge, No. 12—Holds its regular meeting the first Tuesday evening, of each month.

Hardin Lodge, No. 29—Holds its regular monthly meetings the second Monday evening of each month.

Gate City Royal Arch Chapter, No. 7—Holds its regular meetings the second Friday in each month.

Damascus Commandery of Knights Templar, No. 5—Regular convolve third Tuesday of each month.

Elmira Chapter, No. 40, Order of the Eastern Star, holds its regular meeting the second Tuesday evening of each month. Mrs. E. A. Eaton, W. M., Mrs. Mary A. Johnston, secretary.

G. A. R.
 The Hawkes Hall.
 Torrence Post, No. 2, Department of Iowa. Regular meetings second Thursday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock. B. F. Crow, Post Commander, S. H. Johnston, Adjutant.

W. R. C.—The Hawkes Hall—Regular meeting of Torrence Relief Corps, No. 100, the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 2:30 o'clock p. m., library. Mrs. Chas. M. Cook, President; Mrs. Lena Van Fleet, secretary.

Belknap Post, G. A. R., No. 515—Schouten's Hall, Tenth and Main streets—Meets the first Wednesday of each month. L. A. Berryhill Commander.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.
 Hall Seventh and Main Streets. Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A. N. Mathey, N. G., A. G. Hershby, Recording Secretary.

Pucketchuck Lodge, No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. W. E. Rokey, N. G., Geo. W. Immersart, Per Sec.

Herman Lodge, No. 116 (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. C. Loeffler, N. G., Albert Keifer, Rec. Sec.

Golfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 4—Meets regularly every second and fourth Tuesday of month at Odd Fellows hall, corner Seventh and Main streets, Miss Nina Phillips, N. G., Miss Minnie Brienstein, V. S., Miss Lucretia Matheny, Recording secretary, Miss Nellie Haddock, Fin. Sec'y.

Pucketchuck Encampment, No. 7—Meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month. Otto Anschutz, scribe.

Canton Leach, No. 4 P. M.; I. O. O. F.—Meets every second Tuesday of each month. Frank Wahlgren, Captain; George W. Hardin, Clerk.

Chap.

IOWA LEGION OF HONOR.
 Hall over Savings Bank.
 Lee Lodge, No. 58—Meets the fourth Monday in each month. S. S. Lowitz, President; Ira W. DeMoss, Recording Secretary.

A. O. U. W.
 Keokuk lodge, No. 256—Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. C. W. Trott, M. W.; Ed. W. Moore, Recorder.

K. of P.
 Morning Star Lodge, No. 5—Meets Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. Building Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. W. E. Strimback, Chancellor Commander; J. A. Burgess, K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, KEOKUK COUNCIL, No. 1039.
 Meets the first and third Monday of each month, at A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock, E. A. Hawkes, president.

MODERN WOMEN OF AMERICA.
 Gibbons Hall.
 Keokuk cam; No. 622—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our latch string is out to neighbors. J. P. Johnson, V. C.; J. A. Poliard, Clerk.

B. P. O. ELKS.
 Keokuk Lodge, No. 106—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks hall Gibbons opera house block, Sixth and Main streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brothers cordially invited. L. J. Wolf, E. R.; William Reinbold, Secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
 Keokuk Aerie, No. 883—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Horn hall, corner Eighth and Main streets. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Leo Anschutz, W. President; A. Noaks, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR
 Hall over Savings Bank.
 Keokuk Lodge, No. 544—Meets regularly on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. J. W. Steiger, Director; C. Loeffler, Reporter.

COURT OF RECORD.
 A. O. U. W. Hall, Eighth and Main Meets the first and third Friday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. W. J. Kessler, E. Whitmarsh, Financier; Mayme C. Schenk, secretary.

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