

DEEDS FILED AT CARTHAGE ILL.

Over One Hundred Instruments Put on Record by Monday Night for Hancock County Property.

THE COMPLETE LIST

Water Power Company's Options on River Shore Cost From Over \$10,000 on Down to One Dollar.

[Special to The Gate City.] CARTHAGE, Ill., Jan. 12.—Up to Monday evening there had been filed over one hundred deeds in the recorder's office at Carthage, for Hancock county land sold to the water power company or for other transfers.

The largest sale was that of the O'Hara property, upon which the work on the dam has started, the price being over \$10,000. The J. L. Root farm will be overflowed partially and part of it was purchased for \$7,600, being the second largest purchase.

The complete list of instruments filed at Carthage, is as follows: 758. Geo. Sherman to E. W. Wood, deed, \$225. Lots, Hamilton.

759. P. H. Hughes by cons. to O'Hara & O'Hara, mtg., \$1800.

760. A. W. O'Hara to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., deed, \$10,800.

761. J. F. McClaughry to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$1442.

762. H. D. Brown to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$1.

763. P. Egbers to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$50.

764. J. B. Chute to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$45.

765. G. W. Nicholas to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$60.

766. P. J. Pardee to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$1000.

767. J. I. Spence to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$1000. Lots, Hamilton.

768. Thos. Huggins to Wm. Logan, et al. trs., agmt., \$3200.

769. H. P. Tabor to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$159.

770. E. E. Hawkes, et al. to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$600.

771. M. Rockwell, to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., \$400.

772. Hulskamp & Matless, tr. to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$470.

773. M. E. Hambleton to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$650.

774. C. F. Darnell to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$1200.

775. D. McKeever, to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$50.

776. H. Brown to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$50.

777. Albert Benne, et al. to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$75.

778. J. L. Root, et al. to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$7000.

779. M. G. Dandant to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$900.

780. P. M. Maire to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$1500.

781. H. C. Hanson to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$115.

782. S. S. Gray to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$210.

783. R. Wallace to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$1.

784. C. P. Dandant to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$150.

785. F. Velth to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$3800.

786. C. A. Rahn to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$100.

804. A. Northup to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$1200.

805. G. W. Rose to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$219.

806. J. Christy to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$1200.

807. A. Crow to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$120.

808. J. P. Datin, Jr., to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$50.

809. J. Datin to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$200.

810. H. I. Moore to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$4000.

811. T. J. Sheridan to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$3500.

812. T. V. Moffitt to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$175.

813. Addie Hummel to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$150.

814. City of Nauvoo to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$1.

815. M. Blum to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$50.

816. W. J. Dachroth to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$300.

817. T. J. Hudson to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$200.

818. F. Childers to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$20.

819. Chas. Mulch to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$2700.

820. P. Kimball to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$500.

821. W. C. Reinhold to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$100.

822. E. S. Reinhold to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$60.

823. Geo. Baumert to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$15. Lots, Commerce City.

824. A. Roberts to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$40. Pt. B. 11. Nauvoo.

825. J. Richtman to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$45. Lots, Commerce and Nauvoo.

826. Elizabeth Lange to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$15. Lots, Commerce and Nauvoo.

827. E. H. Benne to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$1. Lots, Commerce and Nauvoo.

828. H. C. Berger to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$10. Lots, Commerce and Nauvoo.

829. M. Baumert to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$10. Lots, Commerce and Nauvoo.

830. Johnson Schliess to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$1. Lots, Commerce and Nauvoo.

831. P. Kimball estate to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$1500.

832. W. C. Reinhold to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$50.

833. Chas. Lutz to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$75.

834. K. Koehler to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$1.

835. Chas. Mulch to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$1.

836. Krithan & Becker to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$1.

837. M. Cambre to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$1.

838. J. S. Gifford to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$2.

839. Eugene Foucher to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$1.

840. A. Bertsch to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$1.

841. G. H. Schafer to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$1.

842. J. T. Phelps to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$75.

843. Geo. H. Hart to Keokuk & Hamilton W. P. Co., agmt., \$400. Islands.

844. T. H. Joyce to W. C. Hughes, deed, \$200. Lots Hamilton.

845. W. C. Hughes to T. H. Joyce, mtg., \$100. Lots Hamilton.

846. T. H. Joyce to E. Helsler, deed, \$200. Lots Hamilton.

847. T. H. Joyce to Emma Roekenbach, deed, \$200. Lots Hamilton.

The RED MOUSE

A Mystery Romance

By WILLIAM HAMILTON OSBORNE

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(Continued.)

"You're too much of a reformer, too much of a crank. No; I'm sorry to tell you so, but in my inmost soul I believe you will fail. You're built that way. I don't know why, but men of influence have weighed you in the balance and found you wanting. William Murgatroyd, politically you're dead. That's what they tell me."

Murgatroyd's face paled.

"But the people—the people believe in me."

Shirley smiled again.

"You haven't any diplomacy."

"Not if you call obeying orders from Peter Broderick diplomacy."

"You hit on the shoulder wildly, Billy. It lands on and hurts your opponent, but it kills you. You're only honest, Billy; nothing else."

Murgatroyd called out to her: "Only honest! Doesn't that count with you? Doesn't it signify?"

"It's easy enough to be honest, but it is great to make your honesty save and not destroy you; to get these men behind you instead of opposed to you; to make your organization do what you want to do; to rise upon its shoulders because you make it lift you up. Ah!"

"But, Shirley, can't you see that the man who stands up for a principle cannot fail?"

"What have you done so far?" she asked. "You're prosecutor of the pleas, your first, last and only office. Am I right?"

"I'm afraid you are," he answered dully. "In a way what you say is the truth. Politically I shall die—Murgatroyd shuddered as he spoke—"unless I can force this issue to a finish while my office lasts."

Shirley shifted her mode of attack. "Look at Mr. Thorne."

"Ah, it is Thorne then."

"A while ago I told you it was not Mr. Thorne. But some day I shall meet the man I'm looking for—some day."

"When you do, Shirley Bloodgood," he was quick to remind her, "it's an even chance that he won't care for you."

"It's a chance I'm going to take! I can love," she went on wistfully, "yes," and then, blushing, added very tenderly: "I am laying my soul bare to you, William Murgatroyd, because I believe somehow that you have a right to see it. Again I repeat: Look at Mr. Thorne—a prospective United States senator!"

"You admire him?"

"He succeeds."

"Have you any idea, young woman, what it costs in this state to be chosen senator?"

"Does it cost anything?" was her naive rejoinder.

"Just about three-quarters of a million to swing the thing! Thorne has money and backing and—"

"And you have neither," she finished for him.

"Precisely."

"Why not emulate Mr. Thorne and get both? To be a United States senator is one of the few great real successes possible of achievement in this country."

"His methods are not mine."

"Exactly. He secures support, you opposition."

"Would you have me adopt his methods?"

"I would have you secure his results," she declared firmly.

"And if I do?"

"Oh, if you only would!" her young voice rang out clearly, hopefully.

"And I'll find you waiting for me?"

"At the top of the hill, Billy!" She held out her hand. "Goodby!"

CHAPTER VIII

AFTER seeing Miss Bloodgood to her carriage Murgatroyd's thoughts were in a maze of bewildering complexity. As a matter of fact, his peace of mind was wholly gone, and it was with a far different feeling than any he had heretofore experienced that he sought his downtown club for luncheon.

Success at any cost! Yes, that was the way she had put it. Well, and why not? Was not that the modern idea—the spirit of the age? And should he hold a mere slip of a girl responsible for putting into words what every woman thinks? Ridiculous! And the United States senate was her conception of greatness. Ah, that was for Thorne. The organization, the brewers, the railroads, would send him there—buy him the job.

Presently the waiter brought his luncheon. None of the dishes suited him. Finally, muttering to himself against the club's cuisine, Murgatroyd pushed away his plate and hastened out of the building.

He sank wearily into the seat at his desk. It was thus that McGrath found him when he entered to announce that he had brought down Penniman.

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"It's Mrs. Challenor this time."

Murgatroyd looked up quickly. "Mrs. Challenor! Why didn't you say so before? Show her in at once!" Murgatroyd rose and went forward to meet her, saying:

"How do you do, Mrs. Challenor? What can I do for you?"

"I have come to see what can be done for my husband."

"Miss Bloodgood was here a short time ago on the same errand," he observed, to put her at ease.

"Miss Bloodgood?" Amusement leaped into the young wife's tired brown eyes. "She did not tell me she was coming, but that's just like her. She's a friend—indeed, Shirley's a good friend."

Presently courage came, and she continued: "Will you tell me, please, what my husband's chances are?"

"Every man is supposed to be innocent until he is proved guilty. But Mrs. Challenor, I can do nothing for you. Your husband must stand trial."

"Yes, yes, I know! But you don't quite understand. The man was not himself. Surely you must know that. Let him live, Mr. Murgatroyd. He's worth saving. Give him time—a chance. He'll be good. I shall make my good. I have tried, and I shall continue to try all the harder."

Murgatroyd sat motionless. After a while he looked up and said:

"I am very sorry for you, and I dislike intensely to hurt your feelings. But do you realize that your husband shot this man in a quarrel over—"

"Mrs. Challenor quickly cut him short. "That woman! What do I care for that? You don't know what my husband is to me! I love him, no matter what he has done. Besides, it was all my fault. Let me tell you how it was. Laurie wanted money. His money was gone. He had spent it all, and—"

Murgatroyd held up his hand. "I cannot let you speak this way. You are simply supplying me with evidence against him."

"And I refused him!" went on the excited woman. "I hardened my heart against him, drove him from home, and then—this dreadful thing happened."

"It would be dastardly in me to listen further. You are making your husband's guilt more evident with every word. When Hargrave was found he had been robbed of \$10,000! There is nothing I can do, madam," he declared flatly.

Mrs. Challenor wrung her hands. She seemed uncertain how to proceed. In the end she said:

"I am going to do a terrible thing. It frightens me almost to death. I don't know how to begin, but my love for Laurie is my excuse for what I have to say. I hope you won't misunderstand me. Supposing Shirley was in Laurie's place—if she were accused of crime—what wouldn't you do for her?"

"The cases are hardly parallel," he answered indifferently.

"They are precisely parallel," she maintained. "You love Shirley as I love Laurie. I know you do. Don't say no. Women have a way of knowing those things."

"I would do anything to win her," he spoke up quickly.

"I know that you have great ambitions," she continued, "and with such a girl at your side there is no reason why you should not become a great man."

This sudden interest on her part in matters concerning his future for the moment rattled him. Her words "with such a girl at your side" found a welcome in his heart. On her part Mrs. Challenor was becoming more and more composed. Her voice rang with conviction as she went on:

"You will have uphill work, I know. Your party is against you, and all that sort of thing; but, if only for Shirley's sake, I want you—you must succeed!"

Murgatroyd found himself actually confessing to this woman that he thought he deserved to win out.

(To be continued.)

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ACASTO AND ANSON.

Earnest Varnkahl, one of Acasto's most worthy and respected, passed to his eternal reward at the home of his son Herman. The deceased was born in Hanover, Germany, April 18, 1831, and died near Acasto, January 5, 1910, aged 78 years, 8 months and 18 days. He immigrated to Clark county, Mo., about 1852, and was married in 1856. To this union was born one son, W. H., and one daughter, Mrs. David Sullivan. The daughter preceded her father to the great beyond.

There is also to mourn the loss, a wife, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mr. Vornkahl was one of the earliest members of the German Evangelical church in Farmington, Iowa, but of late years physical disability prevented him from attending regularly, although he never lost his faith in its teachings. The funeral over the deceased was conducted by Rev. Carson of Farmington at Union Chapel in Acasto and interment in the cemetery adjoining. The pallbearers were Z. T. Clifton, R. W. Barrow, A. Newman, J. M. Sullivan, Jas. Kennedy and George N. Green. Mr. Vornkahl was named as one of the three trustees appointed for the Acasto cemetery when it was donated to the public by the late Abraham Christy. The other two original trustees were J. C. Weaver and C. N. French, both of whom have preceded him to their last resting place several years. By his death we have lost one of our best and congenial citizens and his name will always be a symbol of honesty and virtue.

Miss Julia Riley left for Denver for a year's visit with her aunt.

Mrs. Hulda Green spent several days with her daughters near Anson. Mr. L. Bradford of Bonaparte visited his brother Anson last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weller, Jr., left last week for Hutchinson, Kansas, to visit the latter's aunt, and from

there they will go to northwestern Kansas to visit relatives of the former, thence to Denver.

Mrs. Wm. Green marketed her crop of turkeys last week and for 39 birds she received the net sum of \$104.92. Can any of you country boys beat \$ for 39 birds.

Frank Brewster and wife spent Sunday with the latter's brother, George Kildoo, of Chambersburg.

Albert Wilbits, Jr., and wife have moved to Farmington.

Miss Lottie Herron entertained her Sunday school class and their lady friends at a "watch" party on last Friday evening.

Miss Stella Schultze of Champaign, Ill., is visiting a few days with home folks.

John Dennis of Canyon City, Texas, is in town calling on old friends.

Miss Eulalia Salthouse of Gen City college is the guest of relatives and friends here.

Charles Thrasher of North Loop, Neb., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Eliza Randall.

Miss Verne Phelps of Augusta is visiting friends in town.

Wallace Gentry spent last Sunday with relatives in Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. W. E. Stratton and daughter, Bernice, arrived home Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Joe Lawless of Champaign was the guest of Miss Ava McGill one day last week.

Harold Johnson of Rushville spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mack Gillis of Galeburg is visiting his parents, W. F. Gillis, and wife.

Miss Lillian E. Bunley and Mrs. H. Thompson were quietly married last Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the court house in Carthage by Mr. Wetzel, justice of the peace.

Fred Norris of Topeka, Kans., is the guest of his parents, Geo. Norris, and wife this week.

Oscar Herox and family of Goldens were the guests of Henry Willard and wife last Saturday.

Notice of Administrator's Sale. In the District court of Lee County, Iowa, at Keokuk, November term 1909. In the matter of the Estate of Orion J. Anderson, deceased.—Notice of Administrator's sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Lee county, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Orion J. Anderson, late of said county, deceased, will, commencing at ten o'clock a. m. of the 7th day of January 1910, offer at public sale to the highest bidder, the following described personal property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

1 span horse, 1 cow, 1 heifer and calf, 3 hogs, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 farm wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 buggy, 1 set steel wagon wheels, 1 breaking plow, 1 garden plow,