

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

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FOR THE LAST MEETING

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

(Continued.)

Resolved, That if any owner of any lot or parcel of land subject to assessment and tax as herein provided shall, within thirty days from the date of this assessment and levy, promise and agree in writing endorsed on the back of the certificates above mentioned, or in a separate agreement, that in consideration of having the privilege of paying his assessment in installments he will not make any objections of illegality or irregularity to the assessment or levy upon his property, and will pay said assessments, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid, then the tax levied against said lot or parcel of land shall be payable in separate equal annual installments, the first of which, with interest due on the whole amount, shall be due and payable on the first day of May, 1910, and the other installments shall be due and payable at intervals of one year, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on the whole amount unpaid, and all such installments, with interest, shall mature in six years from and after the first day of May, 1910, and each installment and all interest due and unpaid shall become delinquent on the first day of September in the year in which the same is due and payable; otherwise the whole assessment shall mature and be due and payable with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of its levy at the time said assessment is entered upon the tax books of the city.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Annable, Christy, DeYong, Hickey, Johnson, Kiefer, Lindstrand, Roberts, Tighe.—Total, 9.

Nays—None. Absent—Butler, McCormick, Swanson.—Total, 3.

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

BL ALD. HICKEY:

Whereas, The clerk of the council has presented for the consideration of the council the plat and schedule reported by the city engineer and filed by him as required by law, showing the assessment on the lots and parcels of land abutting on the following described improvement, to-wit: The construction of cement gutters in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 block 41; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 42; lot 1, the east half of 2, lot 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 47; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 48; lots 1, 2 and 3, block 52; lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9, block 60; lot 6, the east 3 feet of 4 and west 15 feet of 3, block 96; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block Chatham Square; lot 10, 11 and 12, block 101; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 185; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 186; the west half of lot 9, all of 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and the east 21.4 feet of 17, all of lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, block 44, Mason's upper addition; and alongside of lot 6, block 11; lot 1, block 41; lot 7 block 45; lots 1 and 12, block 50; lot 4, block 60; lots 1 and 12, block 98; lots 6 and 7, block 164, this day referred to this committee, finds that no objections have been filed to the proposed assessment for the payment of the cost of said improvement, and having examined said improvement, finds that said work was done according to the plans, specifications and contract for said work, and the said special tax and assessment as shown in said plat and schedule are in proportion to and not in excess of the special benefits conferred upon the property abutting on said improvement, and not in excess of 25 per cent of the actual value of said property as shown by the last preceding assessment roll.

T. J. HICKEY, Chairman.

(To be continued.)

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Report of the Committee of the Whole. To the Honorable President and Members of the City Council of the City of Keokuk, Iowa.

Gentlemen: Your committee of the whole, having examined the plat and schedule of the following described improvement, to-wit:

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CITY NEWS

—City maps at Westcott's.

—E. B. Rose, of Carthage, Ill., who has held an interest in the Carthage Journal for several months, was in Keokuk Friday. Mr. Rose has disposed of his interest in the paper to William Hughes, of Carthage. He expects to locate in Keokuk or Des Moines. Mr. C. M. Junkin, of Fairfield, is the principal owner of the Journal.

—Room six, Anna L. Springer, teacher, of Torrence school, has made 99 per cent in attendance each school month during the term. The following pupils have made a perfect record: Hazel Ackerson, Samuel Johnson, Roy Rein, Marie Sittler, Grace Hecker, Verna McCrary, Verna Zeannon, Nancy Anderson, Dora Ware, Raymond Peterson and Jeanette Holley.

—An informal conference and supper of the Trinity Young Men's club of Trinity M. E. church was held on Friday evening, in the large dining room of the Grand hotel, at 7 o'clock. Plans for the year were discussed with much enthusiasm. Talks were made by several of the club members and the affair proved enjoyable for the number of gentlemen who were present.

—Saturday evening The Gate City was again compelled—for the fourth time—to replace the plates of the water power "extra" on the press and run off several hundred additional copies of the paper. The supply, which exceeded eleven thousand copies of the paper, was exhausted Saturday afternoon and the requests for the "extra" kept coming in and a order to supply the demand additional copies were printed. The edition was complete and met a ready sale. The "extras" can now be obtained at this office. They are being purchased rapidly and sent all over the world.

—According to a statement made at police headquarters Saturday evening by City Marshal Henry Kessler, Sam Mills and Grace Crowley will have to face the serious charge of adultery. The two, together with Emma Hudson, Gertrude Stanley, John Silbert, Robert White and several others were brought to the police station during the evening, the arrests having been made in several houses in the vicinity of rag alley. Two trips by the police patrol were necessary to bring them in.

Not Fulfilling Expectations. Nell—She married a very old man, didn't she? I understand he had one foot in the grave. Belle—That's what she thought, too, but he still continues to buy his shoes by the pair.—Philadelphia Record.

Matchmaking Machinery. The machine which cuts up wood to make matches turns out 40,000 "splints," as they are called, in a single minute.

"How are your bowels?" the doctor always asks. He knows how important is the question of constipation. He knows that insectivorous results. We believe Ayer's Pills are the best liver pills you can possibly take. Sold for over 60 years.



HENRY WOODRUFF, In "The Prince of Tonight" at the Grand Monday Evening.

SET FAST PACE AT BURLINGTON

Keokuk Association Team Defeated by Snappy Burlington Aggregation in Exciting Contest.

THE SCORE WAS 29 TO 25

Battle Was Fast at All Times—Poor Start by Keokuk and Strange Floor Was Aid to Home Club.

[Special to The Gate City.]

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Jan. 15.—Fighting hard until the whistle sounded the close of the second half and making a strong bid for victory during the last few minutes of the play, the Keokuk Y. M. C. A. basketball team was defeated here this evening by the Burlington Association team by the close score of 29 to 25. A poor start by the Keokuk team and unsettled playing during the first ten minutes of play lost them the game.

The contest was one of the best seen on the local gymnasium floor during the present season and was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators. The game started with a rush, but it was evident that Keokuk's players were experiencing a handicap on account of missing a floor and Burlington had scored twelve points before they had gathered themselves together and made a stand. Things reversed rapidly and during the last ten minutes of play during this half the spectators were thrilled by the marvelous speed displayed by the visitors. Passing the ball with a swiftness and accuracy that completely bewildered their opponents, the Keokuk team kept the ball in its possession for the most part and caged several difficult baskets. After a hard fight during the last three minutes the half ended with the score 14 to 13 in favor of Burlington.

Second Half Furious.

The second half was fast and furious from the sound of the whistle, and this period was a whirlwind affair, with neither team seeming to have any advantage. At some moments Keokuk appeared weak and again strong, while the same condition was true of Burlington.

With the visitors fighting for every inch and trying to overcome the lead of a few points during the last five minutes the game ended with a score 29 to 25.

Line-ups. Keokuk—Forwards, C. King, P.

JAPS ARE ANGRY AT MR. KNOX

Do Not See Why He Should Be So All-Fired Interested in Their Affairs.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 15.—Popular disapproval of the proposal of Secretary of State Knox of the United States to neutralize the Manchurian railways has reached a high pitch in Tokio, and much pressure is being brought to bear on the government for its rejection. Japanese statesmen and diplomats are apparently a unit against the plan and characterize it as a high handed assumption of dictatorial power on the part of the United States. Count Okuma, leader of the Progressive party is loudest in the denunciations.

The action of England in endorsing Knox's proposal has made little difference in the attitude of Japan say officials who call the secretary's move an "unreasonable interference in the affairs of the east" and brand it as "misguided American diplomacy." Others conjecture that the American government in attempting retaliation for its rebuffs while endeavoring to obtain a portion of the Antung-Mukden railroad loan, "if the United States was so childish as to wish "crazily for the neutralization of the Manchurian roads," one of the officials said, "why cannot Japan propose the neutralization of all railways in America and all the countries of the world. She could do so in as good faith as America has made her proposal."

An Iowa Farm Sale. Davenport Democrat: In Mills county the other day James Greig of Hastings sold to Sam H. Vinton of Glenwood, his farm of 640 acres, an even section, for the handy sum of \$35,000 or \$100 an acre and \$1,000 over. Mr. Greig had bought the farm in three blocks—160 acres in 1881, for \$35 an acre, another quarter in 1882, for \$22 an acre, and the remaining half-section in 1895, for \$34 an acre. He clears over 200 per cent on his investment, besides what the farm has returned to him during the fifteen to twenty-five years that he has worked it.

And yet there are people who suggest that there are better places to live than in Iowa.

Fear a Flood. Galesburg Register-Republican: The heavy snows all over the country have aroused the fears of river men of great and destructive floods. These would come with a sudden thaw and rain. But it may not come to pass. The hope is that there will be a slow thaw with gradually growing milder weather, such as will enable the streams to carry off the waters without a great rush. That there is some danger must be admitted, and now is the time for the authorities of every city that is threatened or like

to be threatened to be taking precautions. Usually nothing is done until the last moment.

Slight Mistake.

Irate Customer—"See here! That student lamp you sold me a week ago is no good. It won't work.

Dealer—"Beg pardon, sir. I ought to have told you it was a college student lamp."—Puck.

Solemn Warning to Keokuk.

Jacksonville Courier: Keokuk needn't be all puffed up over it. She isn't the biggest city in Iowa by a dam site.

Mr. Frailey's Candidacy.

Keosauqua Republican: Joseph R. Frailey, a bright young attorney at Ft. Madison, is announced as a candidate before the coming Republican primaries for nomination to the office of attorney general. He is a gentleman of fine mental attainments and well qualified for the place. This section of Iowa and people of the state generally who know Mr. Frailey, will give him cordial support.

Effect of Penny Postage.

The British postmaster general in his annual report says: "The result of penny postage with the United States, established in October, 1908, is an increase of about 25 per cent. between the two countries." During the year 84,825,000 telegrams passed over the post-office wires, a decrease of 1.3 per cent, owing to the increasing use of the telephone. Conversations by telephone numbered 22,502,024. The year's postal revenue was \$90,000,000 and the expense of operation was \$65,000,000. The net profit was about \$25,000,000. Telegraphs and telephones earned \$17,500,000 net, a decrease of about \$1,500,000 from 1907-07.

Automobile's Beneficial Side.

Whatever may be the objections to the automobile, it is surely of great assistance in reducing those swollen fortunes by distributing them among the heirs.—Indianapolis News.

HAVE PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED at

City Drug Store

The Prescription Druggist

Fine Line of Cologne

BOTH PHONES.

SEVENTH AND MAIN ST.

FARMS For Sale

140 ACRES—9 miles out, 70 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, good improvements, price, \$45 per acre. 240 ACRES—8 miles out, 150 acres in cultivation, fine improvements, \$60 per acre. 316 acres grain and stock farm. 200 ACRES—In cultivation, good improvements, price \$30 per acre. 40 ACRES—Five miles out, 30 acres in cultivation, balance timber, fair improvements, price \$2,000. Other farms too numerous to mention. Also largest list of city property.

See M. S. AKLES

"The Real Estate Man"

Room 1, Estes Bldg., Keokuk, Iowa.

WANT COLUMN

WANTED.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Demand greater than supply. Graduates earn splendid pay. Few weeks completes. Wages while learning. Unusual opportunity to start an independent business. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

STAMPS WANTED—Old cancelled stamps purchased. What have you? Address "Stamps," care Gate City.

WANTED—A lady bookkeeper. Address "G," care this office.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by experienced, middle aged lady. Address "G," care this office.

WANTED—Agents, either sex, to distribute free packages Borax Soap Powder; salary or commission; all or spare time; no money needed. Manager, 16, 3422 Lincoln ave., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Experienced woman cook, for restaurant. Anthes Restaurant, Fort Madison, Iowa.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Brick house and two lots, corner Twelfth and Exchange. See Albert Schulz, Leley Brewing Co.'s office.

FOR SALE—Dry oak wood and posts, Seymour Strickler, office 215 Johnson st., residence 326 N. Fourth.

FOR SALE—Dry cord wood, \$4.50 per cord. Sawn wood, \$5.50 per cord. Harrison & Dietz, Both phones 167.

FOR SALE—Two milch cows, 1 light Jersey 9 years old, giving 2 gallons fine milk, fresh May, \$40. 1 dark Jersey, 11 years old, giving 3 quarts to one gallon, extra quality, \$35, fresh June. Address "A" care Gate City.

FOR SALE—Meat market fixtures, splendid opportunity for butcher. Ill health of proprietor reason for selling. Address Butcher, care Gate City.

FOR SALE—House and two lots. R. T. Burgess, West Keokuk.

FOR SALE—Corner lot 1, block 194, Thirteenth and Orleans, two cottage houses, both rented. Gas, water, sewer, all in. Cheap, if sold at once. F. A. Wilmering, Home Tea Co.

FOR SALE—One of the beautiful modern homes of Keokuk; eight rooms, finished in cypress; electric light, bath, furnace, laundry; ideal plan; built only three years; high, full lot; desirable neighborhood. Five blocks from post office; \$4,750. Sutlive Brothers, 312 Main.

FOR SALE—Two small houses, each with full lot; nice street; ten minutes' walk from postoffice; \$1,700 and \$1,300. Sutlive Bros., 312 Main.

FOR SALE—A corner lot, street macadamized. Enquire 702 Des Moines street.

FOR SALE—Two story brick store room, No. 26 South Twelfth street. See S. A. Miller, 616 Main street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, if taken at once—Seven room house, Sixteenth and Des Moines. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—Good residence properties. Address Box 95, Warsaw, Ill.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The building on the corner of Ninth and High being occupied for years as a grocery store. Also in connection is a store room suitable for meat shop and living rooms with all modern improvements. All fixtures complete to start in business. Inquire 227 North Ninth street.

FOR SALE—Furniture, nearly new; also Penninsular base burner, owner leaving city. Bell telephone, 1047-R.

FOR SALE—Burke Bros. candy store; splendid opportunity. See M. J. Burke, 505 Main street.

FOR SALE—Five room house. Inquire 1112 Concert street.

FOR SALE—New modern seven room house; north side. Address "X. Y. Z., care Gate City.

FOR SALE—Six room cottage, lot and one half; price reasonable. Ninth and Carroll. T. G. Frank 290 South Eighth street. Phone 527-B.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Dwelling on Fulton street, and dwelling on Morgan, modern improvements. Inquire 727 Morgan.

FOR RENT—No. 202 Bank; 7 rooms, with water, gas and bath; in first class repair. See J. F. Daugherty & Co. 13-16

FOR RENT—Five room house, 316 North Fourteenth. Enquire, 624 High.

FOR RENT—New, modern, six room dwelling, with furnace, 327 Franklin. Seven room house with barn, Seventh and Franklin. Inquire 923 Franklin street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with gas, bath, furnace heat. Apply 109 North Seventh.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern. Address this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; furnace heat. 315 Blondeau street. Iowa phone, 34-R.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 322 High street.

SALESMEN WANTED.

SALESMEN FOR IOWA to carry slide-line; best and largest line of souvenir post cards in country. Start 1910 with a big money maker. Gartner & Bender, Dept. S. Chicago.

MISCELLANEOUS.

\$90.00 MONTHLY and expenses to advertise, leave samples and collect names. Write Silverton Co., F 76, Chicago.

RELIABLE LADY in every city, to advertise, deliver and collect; steady position; \$18.00 weekly. This is your opportunity. Address Mgr. Stoll, Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

OUR AGENTS MAKE big money selling special assortments imported post cards. Fifty high grade cards 25 cents prepaid. Write for particulars. Import Agency, Chicago, Ill.

NEW FURNISHED rooms, with modern conveniences, at 823 Bank street, after February 1. Call H. C. Rubey, Bell phone 517-B.

LOTS, HOUSES, farms, sold, rented traded. Money loaned to or for you. Williams, Estes block.

A HUNDRED thousand fruit, dairy and poultry farms in Missouri, \$2.50 per acre and up. For full particulars ask Missouri State Immigration Commission, Springfield, Mo.

LADY OR GENTLEMAN wishing control or less stock in bank or trust company. Write Trust, Gate City.

WABASH

No. 2, daily, leaves at 4:30 pm

No. 4, daily except Sunday

leaves at 4:40 am

No. 76, daily except Sunday, Freight, leaves at 8:10 am

Arrive.

No. 77, daily except Sunday, Freight, arrives at 5:00 pm

No. 15, daily except Sunday, arrives at 9:35 pm

No. 3, daily, arrives at 11:05 am

Nos. 76 and 77 carry passengers.

Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway.

xTrain 4—Leaves at 6:50 am

*Train 2—Leaves at 8:00 pm

*Train 3—Arrives at 12:05 pm

*Train 5—Arrives at 8:35 pm

xTrain 9—Arrives at 10:30 pm

*Daily, except Sunday.

C., B. & Q. Railway Co.

Trains leave from Union Depot.

Berths and tickets, Fifth and Johnson streets.

South Bound.

—No. 8, St. Louis and south leave at 12:45 am

—No. 12, St. Louis and Kansas City and west, south, leave at 8:40 am

—No. 4, Quincy, Hannibal & St. Louis, arrive 1:15 p. m., leave at 1:20 pm

*No. 10, Quincy and Hannibal, arrive at 8:30 pm

No. 10 leave at 8:40 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 7:30 pm

—No. 3, Burlington, Chicago and east, leave at 1:55 pm

—No. 1, Burlington, leave at 7:35 am

*No. 51, Donnellson, C. B. & K. C., and North Road leave at 3:30 pm

*No. 50, from Donnellson, C. B. & K. C., and North Road arrive at 11:30 am

*No. 1, K. & W., west, leave at 8:55 am

*No. 4, from Centerville and points intermediate, arrive 1:15 pm

*No. 2, from Centerville and west, arrive at 9:16 pm

No. 3, Centerville, leave at 9:10 pm

*Daily, except Sunday.

Gum Verus the Rag.

An exchange thinks \$60,000,000 spent on chewing gum annually is a large sum to be wasted on a treadmill unattached to any productive machinery. But when a woman is chewing gum she finds it difficult to talk, and that's a blessing not to be scorned.—Washington Post.

Bilious? Doctors all agree that an active liver is positively essential to health. Ask your own doctor about Ayer's Pills.

City Drug Store The Prescription Druggist Fine Line of Cologne BOTH PHONES. SEVENTH AND MAIN ST.

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