

INVESTIGATED PROPOSED TRACT

Stub Which Will be Built From Wash to Scene of Water Power Work Given Thought Today.

C. E. BROWN WAS HERE

Division Superintendent of the Wash Went Over Ground With Local Men—Nothing to Hinder It.

Division Superintendent C. E. Brown of the Wash, John H. Cole, local commercial agent, and the secretary-treasurer of the water power company made a trip to Hamilton this morning for the purpose of looking over the ground where the proposed stub track, from the Hamilton depot to the scene of the present water power work, is to be built. The matter was investigated thoroughly by the three gentlemen and Mr. Brown will make his report to the Wash, which will be favorable. Whether the stub track will be constructed at expense of the water power company or at the Wash's expense was not given out, as this matter is still to be settled.

A track of this kind is needed by the water power company in order that materials can be brought by rail directly to the place where the work is going on, and thus not necessitate almost limitless hauling at a very heavy expense and much additional labor. Many car loads of matter will be brought to the shore tangent to the dam site during the time it will take for construction and a stub track as proposed will be a thing of great convenience.

Franchise Necessary.
In order to build a stub track of the kind it is necessary to obtain a franchise from the town of Hamilton. There is nothing in the way which might interfere with the granting of this franchise and action will likely be taken soon.

The gentlemen representing the various interests in this stub track say that there is nothing to prevent this work from being carried out.

Will Get New Members.
President Wills M. Irwin, of the Commercial club, stated this afternoon that he expected several of the club members to make a campaign for new ones within the next two weeks. He mentioned the name of one who is to go out within a few days and it is hoped two hundred can be obtained. The membership of the club at the present time is hardly sufficient to secure the necessary revenue to carry through any big enterprises which might be attracted to the city and an increase role is needed.

Visit the Hospitals.
St. Joseph's and Graham hospitals were visited yesterday by a representative of the water power company relative to securing one of the institutions for taking care of the sick and injured men from time to time, who are employed in the dam construction. A thorough investigation of both places was made, but no deals have yet been closed with either of them and it is not known which will be chosen. The water power representative, however, expressed himself well pleased with the arrangements and equipments of both hospitals and feels that either of the two would fill the company's wants.

With between one and two thousand men at work on the dam this feature will be a big thing for the hospital securing the contract, as they may be considerable sickness and there always are quite a number of accidents.

How Men Are Protected.
In a stupendous work of this kind the water power company usually has the men insured against accidents in some bonding company. In this way a certain price is paid for each man monthly, or whatever the time limit may be, and in case of accidents the bonding company pays whatever bills are incurred, such as surgical work, etc.

It used to be with companies of this kind that a doctor was employed at so much per head for the men at work and he would look after all such accidents and injuries, assuming all bills out of the per capita money received. Soon it was seen that this was a veritable Klondyke for the doctor securing the work, except in case of an epidemic. This department is now controlled more economically.

Santa Fe Bridge.
There is a charter in existence granting the Santa Fe the right to build a bridge across the river at Warsaw, this having been granted by

A GOOD COUGH MIXTURE.

Simple Home-Made Remedy That is Free From Opiates and Harmful Drugs.

An effective remedy, that will usually break up a cold in twenty-four hours, is easily made by mixing together in a large bottle two ounces of Glycerine a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. This mixture will cure any cough that is curable, and is not expensive, as it makes enough to last the average family an entire year. Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

congress years ago. The report is current in Warsaw, as a result of this charter, that the railroad will span the Mississippi at this point by a bridge. About it the Quincy Herald says:

John Grant, the well known hotel man at Warsaw, was in the city yesterday. He is considerably enthused over the commencement of work on the Keokuk water dam project and the lively manner in which real estate deals are being made between his town and Keokuk. He says that he is convinced that the dam will be pushed through to completion and predicts a great future for the country surrounding Keokuk and which will be served with light and power generated at this great dam.

When Mr. Grant left home there was in circulation a report to the effect that the Santa Fe Railroad company was planning to erect a bridge across the river at Warsaw, there being a charter granting bridge rights, now in existence, having been granted by congress years ago. At present the Santa Fe runs within seven miles of Keokuk, turning off in a southwesterly direction. A branch into Warsaw, Mr. Grant feels, would not be much of an engineering or construction feat.

Real Estate Transfers.

A deed was filed for record today which transfers to C. J. Carr and A. B. Carr the building at 619 Main St. The property was owned by Rev. R. C. McIlwain, and while no consideration is stated in the deed, it is said the figure is close to \$6,000.

Frank Pollard transferred to J. A. Pollard, the rear 37 1/2 feet of lots 5 and 6 in block 172. The property is on the corner of Eleventh and Bank.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by Wilkinson & Co. pharmacy and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

W. K. HODGE, THE GROCER

Has Solved the Grocery Problem of High Prices in Keokuk.

Born and raised in Keokuk, watching the grocery trade from a mere boy up to the present time, W. K. Hodge has solved the grocery problem of today in regard to high prices. He has just lately removed to Eleventh and High street in his own building, there, by being able under light expenses to sell on close margins, thereby giving the public groceries at less price than elsewhere in the city. His motto is carefulness in quality of goods and faithfulness in the prices. It is to the public's interest to encourage him in his efforts to save money for the people who he attracts to his store by the motto outlined by him in "dividing profits with his customers." A trial order will convince you.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by Wilkinson & Co. pharmacy and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

HOW THE DAVIES ARE ESTRANGED

(Continued from page 1.)

brunette of striking type and has many accomplishments. Mr. Davis was an impetuous suitor. Detained in England at the moment when he had planned to give his affianced her engagement ring, he employed a messenger in England and sent the ring to her in this country. Their marriage followed on May 4, 1899, at St. Gabriel's church, Marion, Mass. Miss Ethel Barrymore was bridesmaid and a distinguished company witnessed the ceremony. After the wedding their honeymoon by the sea became a romantic tople.

Old Soldier Suicides.
MARSHALLTOWN, Jan. 19.—M. Franklin, aged 68, an inmate of the soldiers' home, committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear. He came here from Spencer, and was temporarily insane. He leaves a widow and seven children.

MASONIC LODGE EXEMPT FROM TAX

Supreme Court in Opinoin Holds That Order is Charitable Institution to Sufficient Extent.

WAS OTTUMWA CASE

State Treasurer Attempted to Collect Collateral Inheritance Tax From Lodge on \$10,000.

The supreme court yesterday handed down an opinion holding that the Masonic lodge is a charitable institution to a sufficient degree to exempt it from the collateral inheritance tax, but not taxation.

The ruling is of vast importance to the Masonic order and other fraternal organizations founded upon similar principles.

The case at bar is that brought by State Treasurer Morrow against Ottumwa lodge, No. 15, of the order, to which James E. Wilson had bequeathed real estate to the value of \$10,000.

The state treasurer had sought to collect the 5 per cent collateral inheritance tax, on the theory that the Masonic order, while it was a charitable institution to a certain extent, was not what the law meant by a charitable organization. He contended that an institution is not charitable within the meaning of the law unless the purpose of its existence is purely, or solely, or primarily, charitable. He held that if it had other important purposes or functions, and especially if such other functions are predominant, then it cannot claim exemption.

The supreme court held, however, that the collateral inheritance tax law was so worded that the Masonic lodge by reason of the fact that it does devote considerable to charity, comes within the boundaries, and is therefore entitled to exemption.

In so holding the supreme court affirmed Judge Anderson, of the district court of Wapello county, who had held that Treasurer Morrow could not collect the tax and had dismissed the action. Treasurer Morrow appealed from this decision of Judge Anderson.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by Wilkinson & Co. pharmacy and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

MORE SCHEDULES ARE RECEIVED

Two New Charts Make Appearance at President's Office and Will be Sent Out.

Two more schedules were received at the office of President M. E. Justice, who will send them out for inspection by Central Association clubs tomorrow. As yet he has not had time to look over them, but will likely do so this evening, and then have them copied tomorrow. He says both are entirely new. Objections have been raised to the first chart and it will not be adopted without change, should it be more suitable than the charts received today.

A TRAVELING SALESMAN.

H. F. Beers, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grip. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are heating and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Wilkinson & Co.

CORBETT GOES TO BEARDSTOWN

Last Year's Manager of Monmouth Club Has Been Sold—John House to be Married.
Jack Corbett, former Central Association player, and last year manager of Monmouth, in the I.-M. league, the sale was made at the request of Corbett. Eddie Brown, shortstop, was also sold to the same club.

John House, the well known outfielder who cavorted in left field for several years with Burlington, will be married next Thursday at Green Bay, Wis.

Maybe a Fatal Fall.
[Special to The Gate City.]
DOWNING, Mo., Jan. 19.—While walking to a neighboring farm house Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Eliza Lasley slipped and fell on the ice-covered ground, sustaining a fractured hip and other injuries. She was unable to move and lay for over an hour before Mrs. Beeler, another neighbor, happened to be passing and heard her cries for help. Mrs. Lasley is quite old and it is feared she will not recover.

SHOES WILL NOT ADVANCE IN COST

Under the System Indicated in this Article as You Will Read.

The constantly increasing cost of everything that the people eat and wear is making life a serious problem to the average wage earner. Throughout the country the papers are continually publishing reports of the appointment of committees by congress, and many state legislative bodies, to investigate why this condition exists, its cause, and what steps are necessary to relieve the people of the terrible oppression. Recently there has appeared in many of our papers and magazines articles conveying the information that all shoe manufacturers were compelled to again advance the cost of their product from 5 to 10 per cent on account of the enormous increase in the cost of leather. This increase in cost to the retailer means an increased cost to the consumer. The man or woman who has been in the habit of paying \$3.50 for a pair of shoes must now pay \$4.00 for shoes of the same quality or be contented with an inferior quality of footwear if unable to pay this increase. Our representative, in seeking information on this subject called on the well known firm of Bode-Larson Shoe Co. They reported that they had not advanced the cost of shoes to their customers, but on their orders for spring delivery they were compelled to pay the manufacturers quite a strong advance. The question of increasing the price to the customer had been very seriously considered. After a careful study of the figures of their business for the past year they determined that it was absolutely necessary to increase the price of shoes unless they could in some way reduce their selling expense in proportion. The single item of carrying charge accounts for the convenience of customers incurred an expense for bookkeeper, stationery, postage, collector and had accounts amounting to more than \$1,200 during the past year. This one expense eliminated would permit them to pay the advance to the manufacturer, give their customers shoes equal in every respect to those sold today and the customer would not pay an increase. In other words, by doing a strictly cash business they can save their customers from 25c to 50c on every pair of shoes, and they have adopted this plan. Not many of our merchants would have the backbone to make a radical change of this nature in the conduct of their business but this progressive firm has never hesitated to carry out any plan that would enable them to serve the people with reliable shoes at the lowest possible cost. We have no doubt that every body will appreciate the actual saving that this plan means to their many customers and will gladly pay cash when they know they are getting their money's worth of leather and no extra charge for the other fellow who wants credit.

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CITY NEWS

—Smoke Power City cigars.
—Plats of King's addition of Keokuk and Conklin & Joyce's addition to Hamilton are to be seen at the office of Maxwell & Tumely, 25 North Sixth street.

—A large number of the representatives of the S. P. Pond company are in the city, visiting the home offices and attending to business matters. Eight of the gentlemen took dinner at the hotel Keokuk this noon.

—John Fisher has resigned as extra station man of the Sixth street fire house. George Jaeger has been appointed to take his place and Bud Dillon will take Jaeger's place as driver of the chemical engine. Fisher will commence work for the Mississippi Valley Telephone company.

Convalescence after pneumonia, typhoid fever and the grip, is sometimes merely apparent, not real. To make it real and rapid, there is no other tonic so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands so testify. Take Hood's.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pease of Farmington, are visiting in the city today. M. G. Davis, of Blandinsville, Ill., one of the prominent citizens of that thriving Illinois town, was in Keokuk today in transacting business.

Miss Anna Wolfe returned to Ames this morning where she will resume her studies.

Henry Becker, the St. Louis ice man arrived in the city this afternoon from the south.

Rev. J. C. McCain who has been visiting in Kahoka, returned to this city this afternoon.

Midnight Doctors
are the most unwelcome visitors—even the Doctor himself curses the luck that compelled him to leave his comfortable bed. Suppose you try our method, and keep a big 35c bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house, and let the Doctor stay in bed and enjoy himself.

HAMILTON REALTY IS NOT SOARING

Business Men's Association Denies That the Water Power Excitement Has Made Property Owners Unreasonable.

PRICE IS CONSERVATIVE

Facts and Figures Given to Show That Main Street Property is Not Held at \$50 Per Foot.

To the Editor of The Gate City:
In your issue of last evening, you have presented the property interests of Hamilton in a false light, which we feel sure you will correct in this afternoon's issue of your excellent paper.

Last evening you stated that Hamilton real estate has "soared almost beyond belief," and as proof of that statement you said: "For real estate on Main street in some instances is priced at fifty dollars per front foot, the highest price ever asked for Hamilton property."

Now, there is your published statement. Compare it with the facts. No property on Main street has been priced at fifty dollars per front foot. The highest prices asked for improved property on Main street is twenty-five dollars a front foot and the improvements consist of a two-story serviceable house, with barn and other improvements.

On Broadway, the business street of the city, however, the price of fifty dollars per front foot has been the prevailing price for two years past in the business zone. More than two years ago the writer paid fifty dollars a foot for Broadway property and built thereon a storeroom. One of your townsmen, Mr. George Sherwood, sold to a Hamilton business man Broadway property, unimproved, for fifty-three dollars per front foot. This sale was made nearly two years ago. Last summer a Broadway property was sold at sixty-two dollars per front foot. Now bear in mind, these sales were made to Hamilton people, by Hamilton people, and the vacant property was immediately built on and occupied. None of the sales were speculative.

Having clearly comprehended the above, now let me emphasize the lack of fact in the soaring-price statement, by stating that last week, after the news of the construction of the dam had been verified by the actual commencement of work, business lots on Broadway, in the business zone, were bought by Hamilton business men for immediate improvement, from Hamilton owners, at fifty dollars per front foot. Thus you see Hamilton people are not asking higher prices than ever before known for business property. As a matter of fact, our real estate prices are conservative, and out-of-town buyers are testifying to that statement by buying it at prevailing prices.

In the matter of resident lots, the time has never been, in the past ten years, when good building lots failed to command from three to five hundred dollars. The varying in price being controlled by location and environment. Today good building lots in the settled portions of Hamilton can be bought for the same prices. In view of these foregoing facts we submit that property is not being sold here at "the highest prices ever before known."

THE HAMILTON CITIZENS AND BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.
Hamilton, Ill., January 19, 1910.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies
Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Wilkinson & Co.

Muscatine Man Missing.
MUSCATINE, Jan. 19.—Lloyd Locke, aged 25, has been missing since January 3, leaving a wife 66 years old who is dependent upon the charity of friends. It is thought Locke's disappearance is the result of a mental ailment.

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

TRY TO LOCATE MISSING COUPLE

Postal Cards Containing Pictures of Professor Vaughn and Miss Clark Being Sent out By Police.

WHEREABOUTS, MYSTERY

Every Effort Being Made to Locate Them—It is Believed Information Has Come, Leading to Activities.

Postal cards are being sent out from police headquarters in this city which contain the pictures of Prof. R. G. Vaughn, hypnotist and quack doctor, and of Miss Nellie E. Clark, 502 South Fifth street, both of whom disappeared from Keokuk several months ago and have not been heard of since. Marshal Henry Kesseling has been making an effort to locate the pair and this latest step which is being taken may lead to the disclosure of their whereabouts. The cards will be sent to police headquarters throughout this section of the country in which either or both of them may be living at the present time.

Shrouded in Mystery.

The disappearance of Professor Vaughn and Miss Clark is the most mysterious which has come to the attention of the police for some time past. Only the slightly clues have been obtained from time to time by the police and they have been followed without success. It is believed that some information has come to Keokuk recently that has led to active steps taken at the present time, but what this information is has not been made known. The apprehension of the two would prove greatly to the satisfaction of parties interested in the mysterious case.

Postals Are Complete.

The postals which are being sent out are complete in many ways. Recent photographs of both Professor Vaughn and Miss Clark are contained thereon, with personal descriptions and a few other details which will assist in identifying either of them.

It is likely that Professor Vaughn will be easily located if he is in any of the towns or cities in which a postal is received. The card mentions his occupation, for it is likely that he is still engaged in hypnotic work.

TWO FIREMEN NARROWLY ESCAPE

Driver Dillon of the West End Reel and John Gray, Firemen Thrown Under Heavy Apparatus.

HORSES WERE TANGLED

Many People Witnessed the Spill on South Eight Street Which Looked as Though Some Would be Killed.

Driver Bud Dillon who is "coachman" on the West End fire apparatus during the illness of regular driver, McAndrew and Fireman John Gray were congratulating themselves this afternoon that they were not killed or seriously injured in an accident which looked to bystanders as though it would cost the lives of the men and horses, about 1:10 o'clock.

The Tenth street and Sixth street reels had answered a call from Ninth and Blondeau streets which turned out to be a false alarm, the central girl giving the wrong number, or her informant. A second alarm was turned in from Eighth and Johnson streets and as is customary, the west end reel answered. Dillon drove his team up Main street and was turning down Eighth to Johnson, driving slow so that an accident might not occur from the wheels which kept skidding back and forth across the icy surface of the road. When the reel neared the alley between Main and Johnson, the apparatus took a big swing, and turned completely over, throwing the men under the heavy reel and the horses on their backs. Neither Gray nor Dillon were hurt. Dillon was entangled in the harness and one of the animals regaining its standing position began pulling away. That neither of the firemen were injured is almost a miracle. A large number of people saw the turnover of the men, reel and horses and wondered that they should escape without a scratch. The large spool of the reel, the tongue, axle and various other parts were

Real Estate

5-room cottage, south side \$1,100
6-room cottage, near 17th and Johnson \$1,200
8-room house near 110 Timea, modern at \$2,100
8-room, gas and water, 12th and 13th on Bank \$2,100
5-room beautiful new cottage, 10th and Timea \$1,350
8-room, modern, north side, near 13th and High \$3,000
9-room, gas and water, beautiful home, near 10th and High \$3,500

FARMS OF ALL SIZES

M. S. ACKLES
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.

WANTED—Room and board in private family by an old soldier. Address "J." this office. It

WANTED—Boy to work in kitchen at night. Prescott's Restaurant, 24 South Third. It

WANTED—Young man stenographer, competent in figures, and speedy. Inquire at the office of the S. Hamill Company, bringing samples of long-hand and typewritten work.

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

FOR SALE.

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. 15-4t

FOR RENT.

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

LOST.

LOST—Large black and silver ladies' coat button. Finder please return to box office of Grand opera house and receive reward.

badly bent and broken and the wagon taken to the shops for repairs.

The alarm should have been turned into the stations in the first place for the Egger flats, in the Donahue row, where a gasoline stove had exploded and the furniture had caught fire. No great damage resulted and the fire was extinguished with the chemical.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Wilkinson & Co.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Graustark is entitled to rank high among the romantic dramas of the present day stage. It is replete with strong human interest, is full of life and spirit and the comedy element is much and enjoyably in evidence. The hero of the play, Grafenau Lorry, is a rich young American who pursues a mysterious Miss Guggenlocker across two continents to her home in the little country of "Graustark," where the attractive young lady is a reigning princess. The princess is about to marry a man for whom she has a natural antipathy, in order to free her country from a burdensome and oppressive debt. The rich American, however, after having saved the life of the young ruler, comes to the rescue and saves the nation from bankruptcy and insolvency by paying the debt. As a matter of course the accommodating American is enabled to induce the princess to banish all ancestral prejudices and to become his wife.

The company presenting this romantic play has been engaged by Messrs. Baker & Castle from the ranks of the very best people in the profession, and the scenery and equipment has been acknowledged by press and public to be the best ever seen in the theatre the entire season.

Supreme Court Decisions
[Special to The Gate City.]
DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 19.—Casad, appellant, against Ripley, Cedar; affirmed.
Strecker against Davenport Brick & Tile Co., appellant, Scott; affirmed.
Casad, plaintiff, against District Court, Cedar; writ dismissed.
Knepp against Schemmel and Armstrong, appellant, Dubuque; modified and affirmed.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Ingredients of Ayer's Hair Vigor: Sulfur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chlorid, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.
Anything injurious here? Ask your doctor.
Anything of merit here? Ask your doctor.
Will it stop falling hair? Ask your doctor.
Will it destroy dandruff? Ask your doctor.
Does not Color the Hair
J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.