

ELECTRIC AND SHAFT COMPANYS

Keokuk Electric Light and Power Company and Mills-Ellsworth Co., May Not Have to Move.

COULD BUILD DIKE WALL

Water Power Company Has Made no Proposition to Either of the Companies Located on Canal.

Manager A. D. Ayres of the Keokuk Electric Light & Power Co., and J. H. Ellsworth, treasurer and manager of the Mills-Ellsworth company are probably the two gentlemen most concerned, in the twenty foot or more, overflow which will occur when the dam is built across the river. To date, no proposition has been made to either of these companies, whose large interests and plants are located on the canal and both within one hundred feet of the government ditch. Both companies are awaiting action on the part of the Keokuk & Hamilton Water Power company before they are making any move.

In speaking today with Manager Ayres of the light company, he stated to a representative of this paper, that for the present, all improvements, any additional installations of machinery, other than is necessary, would not be made until some definite arrangement with the water power officials, had been concluded. "It would be unwise for us to go ahead with any improvements before we know whether we will have to move our plant or not. If a concrete wall was built, it might be possible that the company could continue its plant in the present location. Another thing, the C., B. & Q. road is not certain whether it will survey to lay its tracks in the rear of the electric light plant or on the east side. A good deal depends on that."

It was rumored recently that the Mills-Ellsworth company had purchased property in the west end of the city and would establish the business there. This statement had the quietus put on it however, by Manager Ellsworth who stated that the company would await action of the water power company before considering another location.

Should the engineers decide to build a wall that would protect the property along the canal, the companies whose land would be inundated by the overflow if no such wall were built, could remain where they are.

The electric company owns several properties in the city. One of these which would make a suitable location for their power plant, is at Fifth and Cedar streets. This, however, would necessitate the hauling of coal to the steam plant at an expenditure of several hundred dollars per month, which would be out of the question.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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MUNYON.
LAST week I announced that I believed the time would come when people would live on almost indefinitely; that science would find the phosphates and elements necessary to supply the waste that takes place in the human body; that I considered it a crime for people to wear out their energies in 60, 70, 80 or 100 years.

This declaration has called forth praises and condemnations from all parts of the country. One prominent physician writes: "Your theory that the large body is responsible for most ills is well founded, but unlike the appendix, I don't see how it can be dispensed with." I don't either. But I do see how it is possible to keep it clean and sanitary. I do see the absurdity of carrying around in this bowel quantities of decayed, effete and gaseous matter which can only irritate the nerves, stagnate the liver and disarrange the digestive organs. I do know that biliousness, indigestion, headaches, heart palpitations, nervousness, and in many cases kidney and rheumatic ailments are produced by this clogged condition of the bowels. I have never known a person who suffered from constipation to be free from irritability. Now, I claim that this irritability and nervousness tax our vital forces and soon wear out our energies. When the bowels are clean and sanitary, the stomach performs its functions loyally and the heart has little to do in sending good, rich blood into every fiber and tissue of the body, so that uric acid, which causes so much kidney and rheumatic trouble, can find no lodgment in the human body. Keep the bowels in good condition and people will have very little use for cosmetics to give their cheeks the glow of youth or their eyes the brightness and vivacity of perfect health. Keep the bowels clean and sanitary, and there will be no blotchy impurities manifesting themselves as pimples and eruptions upon the face or any part of the body. I go further and say, keep the bowels clean and people will be less suspicious, less jealous, less envious, and there will be less cause for divorce and domestic infelicity. Furthermore, I believe that longevity depends upon the condition of the nerves and that the nerves depend upon the condition of the bowels. I am not alone in these opinions. I find that some of the most learned scientists of Germany and France are working on this theory, and I most conscientiously believe that Munyon's Paw Paw Pills will do more to prevent disease, to remove bodily ailments, to spread cheer and prolong life than any remedy that has ever been compounded. They not only stimulate digestion, correct dyspepsia and the fermentations of the stomach, but they seem to coax the liver into activity by removing from the lower bowel in an antiseptic way all the effete matter, making it clean and sanitary. People who are suffering from constipation owe it to themselves to take a Paw Paw Pill every night. They are in no sense a purgative, but have the power of stimulating the bowels into a natural performance of their functions. People who eat heavy dinners or drink copiously will find these pills a great blessing. In order that every one may have a chance to try them, I have recently put up a 10-cent box, containing ten pills, the regular size bottle contains about fifty pills and sells for 25 cents.



smile or a good laugh in Ralph Wilder's cartoons, bringing a cheery greeting as you pick up the paper each morning.

But it is in the Sunday Record-Herald that one finds the most chuckles. The colored comic section is full of laughter for young and old, and these amusing illustrations are free from the vulgarity and mischievous suggestions that have barred so many comic sections from refined homes. Then there is always a lot of high-class humor in the Sunday Magazine of the Record-Herald, led by Sewell Ford's inimitable Shorty McCabe stories. The delectable Shorty, we understand, is to appear every other Sunday throughout the present year. No other character in fiction, unless it be Mr. Dooley, can match him as a funmaker. As long as Shorty and his devoted Sadie are on deck there will be something worth living for. The Record-Herald has the right idea. Clean humor doubles the welcome of a good newspaper.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulents will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

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MUNYON.

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Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn, Headache and Other Misery From an Out-of-Order Stomach Goes in About Five Minutes.

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Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapepsin and realize not only immediate but lasting relief.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion. Get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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LA HARPE, ILL.

Dr. J. C. Ash was in Peoria Sunday to see his mother, who is very low with cancerous ailment.

Mr. C. A. Moon has been off duty from the grocery store since Christmas and confined to his bed with rheumatism. At present he is able to sit up some.

The body of Steve Clemmons arrived here Wednesday morning from New Mexico, where he had died in a soldiers' hospital. His brother Charles died in June, both having consumption. Mr. Clemmons leaves a wife and young daughter.

Lloyd Burns, who is operating the Silver Cloud theatre, has been entertaining his father and mother from Chicago.

The Misses Frances and Blanche Maynard went to Chicago Friday and returning Tuesday, brought their father, James W. Maynard, home with them. Mr. Maynard has been in a hospital there for two months, taking treatment for nervous trouble, and does not show evidence of much improvement.

Miss Elsie Brown, of Iowa, a professional reader and story teller, has been a guest at the T. W. Everitt home the past week. She gave a recital in the Seminary hall Friday evening.

Carl N. Comstock, the eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Comstock, was brought back to the old home for burial last Saturday. He had never been strong from infancy, but the immediate cause of his death was heart trouble. The Comstock family moved from here to Ewing, Mo., about one year ago.

Leo Jacob, little son of Mrs. Ophelm Jacob, has been very ill with pneumonia for the past week, but is improving at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hurdle have gone to Fort Collins, Colo., to make their home. Before their departure a large party was given in their honor and they were presented with an elegant trunk. These young friends will be greatly missed here and all wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. B. J. Headen had a birthday Monday and when she returned home from a lodge meeting she found the house in possession of a large company of her lady friends. A social hour was pleasantly spent and an oyster supper served. Two china plates were left for Mrs. Headen, as a token of the esteem of those present.

Birthday events seem to be in style here, for Ira Kilgore had a surprise perpetrated on him one night last

week, planned by Mrs. Kilgore and son Floyd. Twenty-five men attended this function and gave Ira a leather upholstered chair.

R. B. Williams has resigned his position as cashier of the First National bank and we understand will accept a position in the State bank.

Mrs. F. A. Warren, Mrs. J. M. Lyon and Miss Stella Forbes were in Burlington Monday.

The only run our fire companies have made this winter was one night last week, when an old car standing near the round house and used for storing tools, etc., was burned. The danger lay in other building near catching fire, but this not happening, the water was not turned on, although a line of hose was laid, all ready for use, should such have been needed.

By the will of the late Q. C. Ward, of Macomb, the La Harpe Public Library is bequeathed \$500. Mr. Ward was for many years a resident of La Harpe, a member of the banking firm of Hungate, Ward & Co., which was changed into the First National bank. Mr. Ward had by his business ability, accumulated a fortune valued at \$105,000.00.

Mr. E. J. Waddel has gone to Aurora and Lincoln, Neb., on a business trip of two weeks' duration.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. P. church had an all-day session Wednesday in order to get the work done that had accumulated during the vacation of the holiday season.

To the Public.

I desire to say that when I took the agency for ZEMO, it was after a thorough investigation as to the merit and curative properties of this remedy for eczema, pimples and dandruff. I frankly admit, ZEMO has far exceeded my expectations as a cure for skin diseases. I am pleased to state that I shall continue the agency as ZEMO gives the best satisfaction of any similar remedy I have ever sold. My customers like ZEMO because it is a clean, vegetable liquid for external use. ZEMO cures by drawing to the surface of the skin and destroying the germ life that causes the disease, leaving the skin clean and healthy. It does not soil the clothing or linens and can be used freely on infants.

We will give a booklet on skin diseases and explain to any person how they can be cured at home of any form of skin or scalp disease by this clean, scientific preparation.

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JACK JOHNSON SLEEPS IN JAIL

Had a Fight in a Restaurant and Was Locked Up in a Cell Over Night.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—"Jack" Johnson, champion pugilist, was arrested last night, charged with felonious assault. At midnight the prospects were that he would remain in his cell at the police headquarters until morning. Felony cases are not tried in the night court and his manager was trying to get a police magistrate out or bed.

Nathan Pinder, a black friend of the fighter's, is the accuser. Johnson had a fight in a cafe. The fighter admitted that he struck his friend and said he only regretted he had not hit him harder.

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FRATERNAL CARDS.

MABONIC.
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.

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

Pucketchuel Lodge, No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. J. L. Canby, N. G., Geo. W. Immergart, Per Sec.

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

Pucketchuel Encampment, No. 17, meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month. Otto Anschutz, scribe.

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, W. M. order.

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

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SMOULTRY, KEOKUK COUNCIL, No. 1494.
Meets the first and third Monday of each month, at A. O. U. W. hall 8 o'clock. E. E. Hawkes, president, E. Whitmarsh, Financier; Mayme C. Schenk, secretary.

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

B. P. O. ELKS.
Keokuk Lodge, No. 106—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Ella's 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. 683—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Horn hall, corner Eighth and Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Leo Anschultz, W. President; A. Noaks, Secretary.

ORDER OF OWLS.
Regular meeting of the Order of Owls the first and third Tuesday's of each month at their hall in the Schiltz building corner Third and Johnson streets, third floor. Visiting Owls are cordially invited. Chas. Off, worthy president; Paul T. Peckstein, secretary.

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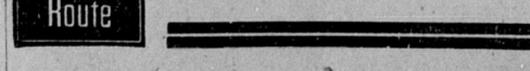
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