

WATER POWER CO. HAS PROPERTY OWNERS' CONSENT

Signatures of Fifty Per Cent Along Proposed Stub Track Secured and Hamilton Council Will Be Petitioned For Franchise.

RUSH MORE MEN TO WORK IMMEDIATELY

Secretary-Treasurer J. P. Allen Has Returned Home From St. Louis After Arranging For Men—Thirty Will arrive Saturday.

There appears absolutely nothing to prevent the Keokuk and Hamilton Water Power company from securing a franchise from the city council of Hamilton for the construction of a stub track from the street car turn at Broadway to the eastern terminal of the dam.

An arrangement has been entered into between the water power company and the Keokuk Electric Railway and Power company, whereby the former can use the latter's tracks from the Hamilton depot to the Broadway turn, but repairs will be necessary.

Secretary-Treasurer J. P. Allen has returned from St. Louis after arranging for many laborers to come from time to time in the near future. Thirty will come Saturday and an equal number the latter part of the week.

Everything in connection with work being conducted by the company is in excellent shape.

At the next meeting of the city council of Hamilton, Ill., which will be held on May 2, the Keokuk and Hamilton Water Power company will make application for a franchise to construct the much-talked-of stub track from the street car turn on Broadway to the company's ground where work on the dam is going on. From the Hamilton depot to Broadway the street car tracks of the Keokuk Electric Railway and Power company will be used.

No Obstacle in Way.

Apparently there is nothing in the way to hinder the company in securing this franchise and it is believed the Hamilton city council will readily take proper action. In order to obtain a franchise of this nature it is necessary for the water power company to secure the signatures of 50 per cent of the property owners, on whose land the stub track will be built, to a petition, which will be filed with the council. The required number of signatures have already been secured.

Preliminary Work Through.

Arrangements were made this week with the Keokuk Electric Railway and Power company for the use of its tracks, but some repairs will be necessary. It is likely an entire new bridge will be built at a point not far from the Hamilton depot and other minor improvements along the line will be made.

Survey for the stub track from Broadway to the company's land, where work is going on, has already been made, and some grading has been done. It will not take long to complete this track, although the work will not start until about the middle of May.

More Laborers Coming.

The tracks from Broadway to the eastern terminal of the dam will cover a distance of 2,000 feet. When completed all of the material brought to the Illinois side by rail will come via this route.

Secretary-Treasurer J. P. Allen has returned from St. Louis after making arrangements to secure men, who will be needed in the immediate future.

Sixty Within Ten Days.

While there are contracts for two consignments to be sent within ten days. The first comprises thirty laborers, who will arrive about Saturday, while the second will consist of an equal number to be received the latter part of the week.

The water power company has matters in such shape at the present time that work can be pushed, and pushed

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MAKE EFFORT TO KEEP LIGHT

Commercial Club of Keokuk First to Make Move to Have Town Clock Lights Maintained

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Letters to be Sent Out by Secretary Kendrick to Large Cities of Half a Dozen States.

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CITY NEWS.

—Read the want column carefully.

—The steamer Keokuk arrived here from Quincy at 8:30 last evening with a good trip of freight, leaving again this morning at 6:30. The steamer Blackhawk got in from Burlington last night at 9:00 o'clock, she also had a good bunch of freight and left this morning at 6:30. The steamer thing doing alright as soon as the excursions start up which will not be long now. The steamer Dubuque passed through the draw at 10:30 last night on her way up the river to Burlington.

—Nauvoo Rustler: John Schmidt, Sr., while at work trimming his hedge fence last Friday morning met with an accident. He stooped to clear away some hedge when a thorn struck him in the right eye, penetrating the ball and making a painful wound. He was taken to the hospital in Keokuk the following day. An operation was performed with the hope of saving the sight of the eye. Mrs. Schmidt went to Keokuk on Sunday to be with him. The attending physician states that he will probably lose the sight of the eye.

—The dentist who was beaten out of several dollars yesterday by an old gold buyer, who gave his name as H. G. Black, reported to the police this morning that he had been paid in full for the gold the fellow had taken. The dentist went to the afternoon trains in hope of finding his man and accidentally spied him at the depot. A satisfactory settlement was made then and there and the Keokuk doctor feels several dollars to the good today besides doing a little detective work of which he is proud.

The First to Act.

Keokuk will be the first city to take definite action along this line. In letters sent out by Secretary Kendrick, the commercial clubs will be asked to interest their congressmen in the matter and secure his aid in vetoing the measure.

Expense is Light.

The expense of burning gas lights in the tower or clock steeple is slight. Major Haverstick's plan of saving money for the government by having all lights out during the night, is considered preposterous by many, as this night is the time when a clock is most needed and is a public necessity that could not well be dispensed with, without causing much inconvenience.

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CITY NEWS.

—It was noticed this morning that the tollhouse at the western end of the draw is being painted up and looks fine adding much to the appearance of that end of the bridge. A very interesting feature of this little building is the old ordinance board which is affixed to the outside wall. This was put in place in 1871 under the administration of J. F. Smith. The letters which are done in black paint have withstood the weather in a remarkable way as they stand out from the surrounding surface a sixteenth of an inch at the least. Mr. Fiesbach has had the board varnished in order to preserve it more carefully. There is a similar board at the eastern end of the bridge which is even older but is better preserved owing to its being in a more sheltered position than the one on this extreme end of the bridge.

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SOLD NEW GOODS SECOND HAND

Police Investigating Sales of L. A. Johnson to Second Hand Stores of the City

WARNED BY MARSHAL

Men Conducting Second Hand Shops Have Been Told to Discontinue Encouraging Johnson in His Dealings.

L. A. Johnson, a feeble minded old man, living at 1623 Franklin street, is causing the police no little trouble by his dealings with second hand stores of the city.

Johnson has been making a practice of going to some of the retail merchants of the city and purchasing new articles, such as clothing, umbrellas, women's hats and the like and then taking them to the second hand stores to dispose of them, at a sum much less than their original cost. Each purchase at the retail stores has been charged to his son who has found out after the bills have come in that he was indebted for articles he had never purchased.

Today the police found that several of the second hand store proprietors of the city had been encouraging the elder Johnson to buy new articles at the stores of the city and bring them to their places of business, where they would pay the old man at the rate of about fifty cents, it is learned, for things worth four and five times that amount.

This morning several of these second hand store men were given a talking to and warned to discontinue the practice of purchasing articles from Johnson, by Marshal Schevers.

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—This morning at the corner of Johnson and Third street a man rushed out of a restaurant with a cage containing three good sized rats. Calling to three terriers which were loitering near him he showed them the rats in the cage at which they nearly jumped out of their skins. Then he opened the trap of the cage letting the rats run out one by one. None of them succeeded in getting to a distance of more than thirty feet before they were overtaken by the rapacious little dogs and shaken to pieces in a few seconds.

Germs of Disease should be promptly expelled from the blood. This is a time when the system is especially susceptible to them. Get rid of all impurities in the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thus fortify your whole body and prevent illness.

Cheer Up!

The world may be a long time in rolling to the brighter side, but you'll enjoy it all the more when you land there.—Frank L. Stanton.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Keokuk Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. R. J. Lange, 209 Bank St., Keokuk, Iowa, says: "My kidneys were very weak and whenever I caught cold, it settled in these organs, causing sharp twinges to dart through me when I walked. I at length saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and procuring a box at Wilkinson & Co.'s Drug Store, I began their use. I was soon relieved and have had no return attack of the trouble since."

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