

WATER POWER MEN COMING DOWN RIVER

Gentlemen Making Trip From Burlington to Keokuk Today Represent Interests in Big Project.

WILLARD OPTION TAKEN

Twenty-five Acres of Land Below Bluff Park Purchased by Water Power Company for \$2,000.

Hugh L. Cooper, chief engineer for the Keokuk and Hamilton Water Power company, accompanied by Mr. Sargent of the firm of Sargent & Loday, owners of the Keokuk Gas and Electric company; Samuel Insull, head of the Commonwealth-Edison Electric company of Chicago, and Mr. Wadsworth of the firm of Stone & Webster, who are financially backing the local enterprise, were expected in Keokuk late this afternoon in a launch from Burlington, to inspect the local work as well as view the river conditions on the way down. The trip from Burlington to Keokuk was made in Warren Beckwith's launch. The trip is for the purpose of inspecting the actual work and to take cognizance of local conditions. Mr. Wadsworth was a member of the party that came to Keokuk early in January and one of the men who helped to decide to back the enterprise financially. His visit is in the interest of Stone & Webster. Mr. Insull is prominent in electrical affairs and with electrical institutions is also Mr. Sargent, and their inspection and attention to the enterprise is considered favorable and quite significant. It is rumored that the General Electric company thinks well of the Keokuk and Hamilton dam and is willing to become vitally interested. Other financial houses are looking with favor upon the big dam project and would like to unite with the present interests in building the electrical enterprise.

A Gate City representative called at the water power office late this afternoon and learned that Mr. Cooper and his party had not yet arrived, nor had been heard from since leaving Burlington. They left that place at 10:30 o'clock this morning, the start being later than was expected. Warren Beckwith is bringing them in his launch, which will continue on to Peoria, after a stop here over night. The water power company today took up the Willard option, the deed being filed in the deputy recorder's office. The consideration was \$2,000 and the property consists of twenty-five acres below Bluff park, a short distance. It is known as the Soferino farm, and will be overflowed when the dam is built.

An accident to the propeller of Warren Beckwith's launch delayed the party. Repairs were made at Fort Madison, the launch leaving that city about 1:30. From the upper lock an automobile is in waiting and the party will be brought to Keokuk from that point by auto.

THE "SILLY KID" WAS AMUSING

Large Audience Gathered at Air Dome Last Night to Witness Feature Bill Presented.

Large crowds attended the Air Dome last night to witness the best bill of the season. Wm. Courtwright, "Silly Kid," amused the audience with stories, poetry and songs. The five Gaffney girls in a singing and dancing and quick change act, the feature bill, was the best ever witnessed in Keokuk. It closed with a dressing room scene on the stage in which they make up, it's very funny. The Margaret Severance Co., in character impersonations, followed. Miss Severance impersonated some of the actors and actresses on the American stage of today and her work was very cleverly executed. This great bill will be on tonight only. Don't miss it.

LATE AFTERNOON BULLETINS

CHICAGO, June 29.—After a conference with his attorney, Browne said "Today's disagreement shows that the state had no case against me and I will be completely vindicated when I am placed on trial again. The indictment at Springfield is simply a reflection of the charges made against me here."

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 29.—Dr. Hyde will be sentenced to the penitentiary at Jefferson City for life, next Tuesday, July 5.

HEAT AND FIRE PLAY QUEER PRANKS

Kellogg-Birge Company Sustained Damage in Flour Room of \$500 in Early Morning Combustion.

FIRE IN BOARDING HOUSE

Smith Hotel at Eleventh and Main Had Slight Blaze in Roof This Morning—Fireman Injured.

A fire that turned sacks of flour into unleavened bread and made starch lumps out of the wheat product, occurred at half past four this morning, at the Kellogg-Birge wholesale house. Over the furnace on the first floor, cement is used for flooring. This part of the building is used as the flour room where several hundred sacks of this manufactured product are kept. On the floor, boards are laid to keep the flour moisture from getting into the flour, and in some manner, spontaneous combustion resulted when the steam in the flour, resulting from the fire in the furnace below, came in contact with the flour. The boards on which the flour had been laid, caught fire and night workmen in the building discovered the blaze in time to prevent a disastrous fire. The department was summoned but no water was thrown, the flour being wheeled to another apartment. It was estimated today that between two and three hundred sacks of flour were made useless by the queer fire and the loss is \$500.

Smith Hotel Fire. At 10:15 this morning, an alarm of fire was sent in from the Smith Hotel, at 1023 Main street, a fire having started in the attic over the second story of the frame boarding house. Mrs. Smith had poured a quantity of coal oil in the kitchen stove to burn out the flue and becoming too warm, the dry boards on either side of the chimney caught fire. The chemical engine was used in extinguishing the blaze, which had caught the shingles on the roof and some of the interior boardings.

Fireman Has Hand Injured. While the waterworks pressure was being tested last evening William Rokeby, one of the firemen, had the little finger of his right hand cut off at the first joint and the end of the third finger badly mashed. The hand was caught in the endless chain on the hose spool and the injury will incapacitate Mr. Rokeby for some time.

PERSONALS. B. F. Booker has returned to his home at Long Pine, Neb., after a pleasant visit with his cousins, Mrs. D. W. Danford and Mrs. Wm. Danford. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tryon were called out of town today to attend the funeral of Mr. Tryon's uncle who lived near Wayland, Mo. Judge Logan made a business trip to Fort Madison this forenoon. Geo. Hemmingsway of Galland v. Keokuk caller today. Miss Georgia Prescott of St. Joe, Mo., is visiting at the home of her brother, Chas. Prescott. S. D. Weiser of Carthage was in the city today. N. E. Mann of Peoria, general agent of the C. P. & St. L., was in the city on business today. Jas. Vandolah of Kahoka was a Keokuk caller today. Asher B. Burrocks of Kansas City, district passenger agent of the Nickel Plate, was a business caller today. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cavanaugh and children returned to their home in Minneapolis this noon after a visit at the home of Mrs. Cavanaugh's father, Mr. S. P. Laffey. Gilbert Moseley left this afternoon for Jacksonville, Illinois, where he will visit for a few days. Wm. R. Harley of Des Moines, district agent for the Soo Lines, was a Keokuk caller today.

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Run Down? Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic. It does not stimulate. It does not make you feel better one day, then as bad as ever the next. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have the steady, even gain that comes from a strong tonic. Ask your doctor all about Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Entirely free from alcohol. A strong tonic and alterative.

REV. FATHER MULVHILL OF DES MOINES

Recommended This Patient to Take The Neal Cure.

In a private letter to State Senator James E. Bruce, Atlantic, Iowa, he says: "Through the recommendation of Father Mulvihill, I took the Neal Three Day Drink Habit Cure, and I can't commend the cure high enough. It will cure any case of drink habit and cure it right."

The Neal is an internal treatment, without hypodermic injections that cures the worst case of drink habit at the institute or in the home in three days.

No Cure, No Pay. It is the moral duty which every person addicted to the drink habit owes to his family, relatives, friends, society and the public, also everyone who is interested in or knows of one who is addicted to the drink habit, to call upon, write or phone the Neal Cure today for free copies of their guaranteed Bond and Contract, booklet, testimonials, endorsements and bank references, which will be cheerfully furnished. Address: The Neal Cure, Institute, K. C., 802 5th Street, Des Moines Iowa; also Daventry, Sioux City and Omaha, Neb.

WHAT BECAME OF ED LEWIS

Cannot be Located and His Wife is Anxious to Hear From Him.

[Special to The Gate City.] FARMINGTON, Iowa, June 29.—Ed. Lewis, generally known as "Zeb," aged nearly seventy years, has disappeared and his wife is anxious to locate him, dead or alive. Mr. Lewis sold his property here and removed to West Point this spring. He left West Point May 9 to go to the northeast part of Missouri to buy a small place. From Farmington May 12 he wrote his wife a card. After that Mrs. Lewis heard nothing from her husband, although she addressed a letter to him at this place. Lewis was seen here by numerous people but the letter from his wife was unclaimed at the postoffice. A Gate City solicitor met the man on a K. & W. train, Lewis informing the solicitor that he was enroute to Memphis. Lewis was in feeble health and may have fallen ill and is unable to communicate with his family. Some sensational stories have been manufactured, but a Farmington drayman is sure he saw Lewis boarding an east-bound K. C. train. Lewis stands about five and one-half feet in height, is slightly stooped with age and infirmities and walks feebly. He has a florid complexion, gray hair and mustache. When last seen he wore a light-weight dark brown suit and he carries a small black grip. Any information leading to the discovery of the missing man's whereabouts should be communicated to Mrs. Jennie Lewis, West Point, Iowa. Mrs. Lewis was in Farmington last night and fears that her husband has become sick and discouraged and may have lost what money he carried on his person. There appears to be no cause for suspicions of foul play, while here and it is generally believed that the man will be found alive.

The steamer Adelaide went south this morning with a magnificently equipped house boat. The boat belongs to Mr. Alex. Moer and is being taken to Peoria for the regatta.

A DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE. Medicine Not Needed in This Case. It is hard to convince some people that coffee does them an injury! They lay their bad feelings to almost every other cause but the true and unsuspected one.

But the doctor knows. His wide experience has proven to him that, to some systems, coffee is an insidious poison that undermines the health. Ask the doctor if coffee is the cause of constipation, stomach and nervous troubles.

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life. I am now 42 years old and when taken sick two years ago with nervous prostration, the doctor said that my nervous system was broken down and that I would have to give up coffee. "I got so weak and shaky I could not work, and reading your advertisement of Postum, I asked my grocer if he had any. He said, 'Yes,' and that he used it in his family and it was all it claimed to be. "So I quit coffee and commenced to use Postum steadily and found in about two weeks' time I could sleep soundly at night and get up in the morning feeling fresh. In about two months I began to gain flesh. I weighed only 145 pounds when I commenced on Postum and now I weigh 167 and feel better than I did at 20 years of age. "I am working every day and sleep well at night. My two children were great coffee drinkers, but they have not drunk any since Postum came into the house, and are far more healthy than they were before."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

DEFENDANT FINED TEN AND COSTS

Henry Sanders Found Guilty of Assaulting Wife and Court Returns the Above Decision.

AN APPEAL WAS TAKEN

Hotel Man Claims he Was Afraid of Wife and Therefore Locked Himself in Her Room.

Justice Burrow fined Henry Sanders ten dollars and costs yesterday afternoon after the sides of the plaintiff and defendant were heard in the assault and battery case. The defendant was found guilty of only the first charge, that of assault, shaking his fist at Mrs. Sanders at the hotel on Monday afternoon.

An appeal was taken by the defendant and the bond placed at fifty dollars. Should the case again be taken up it will be in the district court.

Claims Was Afraid of Wife. After the appearance of Earl E. Strader on the witness stand yesterday afternoon, Henry Sanders, defendant, took the stand and claimed to be innocent of the charge of striking his wife. He told the court that he locked himself in the room occupied by his wife and children at the hotel, because he was afraid of his wife.

CITY NEWS.

Sherwood for fly nets and whips. —It costs but \$1 to boost the national game.

300 pair ladies', Misses' and children's oxfords, at bargain prices. Star Shoe Store.

William Courtright, the silly kid, at the big Air Dome tonight.

Spend yourself by buying a baseball booster ticket.

Don't miss the chicken pie and good menu, Y. W. C. A. Thurs.

300 pair men's, boys and youth's oxfords, at bargain prices. Star Shoe Store.

Horace Walker of Chicago has transferred to Milo Harris of Ottumwa the southwest 1-4 of section 35, township 67, range 7 west and also all of his interests in the personal property of the estate of David Oasars, deceased.

The members of the First Christian church Sunday School department enjoyed their annual picnic at Wild Cat Springs today. Quite a number of the young people and older members of the school spent the day at the Illinois summer resort.

Oscar Sackowich was arraigned in the superior court this morning and given thirty days in the county jail for night prowling and vagrancy. His bond was fixed at a hundred dollars, which he was unable to furnish and he was sent to jail.

Yesterday a suit case and a small satchel were found in the canal near the second lock. In the clothes receptacles was some under clothing, several bottles of medicine, snuff, and the like. Where the things came from and how they happened to be dumped there is a mystery to the police. The name "Anderson" was on some of the wearing apparel.

A Chicago paper says: Mrs. John P. Henderson of Passaic, N. J., doesn't believe in rearing mollycoddles. No, sir, she wants men in her family who don't faint when they see a bit of blood spattered about. Mrs. Henderson, resolved and purposeful, came to Chicago last night and made her way to the Stratford Hotel, bringing little Eddie Henderson, her son, with her. Chicago is not her destination; it is a mere stopping place on her way to Reno, where the fight is to be held. After Mrs. Henderson had registered she confided in the clerk of that hotel, "See," said Mrs. Henderson, displaying three \$50 tickets to the ringside, "I'm going to take Eddie to see that fight. I don't believe in bringing up mollycoddles. At Denver my sister, Mrs. Henry Snort, will join me and we'll take the boy."

The International Correspondence School held a smoker for their graduates at the Hotel Grand last evening. Only a few of the graduates were present.

A carload of steel has been received and unloaded at the Des Moines river bridge and will be used in the repair work on that structure. A derrick was brought up from the Hannibal railway shops to unload the car.

Des Moines Register and Leader: The Rev. Nels Pearson of Keokuk has been elected president of the state Epworth league of the Swedish Methodist churches. His associate officers are: First vice president, Miss Bertha Williams, Des Moines; second vice president, George Stevenson, New Sweden; third vice president, Tilla Gustafson, Des Moines; fourth vice president, Herbert Swanson, Harcour; secretary, Otto Erickson, Ottumwa; treasurer, Arnold Anderson, Des Moines; district superintendent of Sunday School M. Scott, New Sweden; Junior league superintendent, Ansil Bloom, Des Moines.

Society

Eighteenth Wedding Anniversary. Twenty-five of the neighbors and friends of Mrs. Joseph Moeller called at their residence, 1308 Timea street, last evening and surprised them in a very happy manner in honor of their eighteenth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in a social way and pleasing refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Moeller were presented with a beautiful cut glass bowl during the hours of enjoyment as a souvenir of this event, which was a very pretty one.

Club Members Surprise Her. A very pleasant surprise party was given last evening on Mrs. Bert Clark at her residence, 124 North Seventh street, by the members of the Social club. The event was in honor of her recent birthday and proved enjoyable for the sixteen ladies who attended. The evening was spent in a social way and refreshments of ices and cake were temptingly served.

Republican County Convention. Pursuant to the provisions of the primary election law of Iowa, the delegates elected at the republican primary election held June 7, 1910, will meet in county convention in Fort Madison, Saturday, July 2, 1910, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of judge of the district court and for the purpose of nominating any candidate or candidates for county offices for which no nominations were made at said primary election, and for the further purpose of selecting twenty-one delegates to the republican state convention, to be held at Des Moines Wednesday, August 3, 1910, and for the election for Lee county of a member of the party central committee for the First congressional district of the state, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly and legally come before the convention.

The primary election law provides that if any precinct shall not be fully represented, the delegates present from such precinct shall cast the full vote thereof, and there shall be no proxies. Notice is also hereby given of a meeting of the members of the republican county central committee elected at the last primary election, at the same place, immediately on the adjournment of the county convention.

GEORGE MATTHEW, Chairman Lee County Republican Central Committee.

KEOKUK PEOPLE MADE OFFICERS. Burlington Made Place of Meeting for Epworth League in 1911—Fairfield Convention Closed.

The district convention of the Epworth league has closed in Fairfield. Burlington will have the meeting next year. The following officers were elected: President—Dr. T. F. Cooke of Burlington. Secretary and treasurer—Charles F. LeBrook of Burlington. First vice president—Harry McGraw of New London. Second vice president—Miss E. J. Starr of Mount Pleasant. Third vice president—Miss Aura Hopkinson of Keokuk. Fourth vice president—V. R. McKay of Keokuk. Junior superintendent—Miss Mary Pool of Fairfield.

Wants Rehearing. WASHINGTON, June 29.—A petition for a rehearing of the famous Missouri river case was filed by the railroads today in the supreme court of the United States. This stays the mandate handed down against the railroads May 31, until next October.

Post Toasties. With Strawberries and Cream. A delightful combination that strongly appeals to the appetite.

The crisp, fluffy bits have a distinctive flavor and are ready to serve from the package without cooking.

Convenient, Appetizing, Healthful food.

"The Memory Lingers"

Popular Pkg. 10c. Family size 15c.

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Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale-people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach. A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases. Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the Great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser. You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, same being attested as correct under oath. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.



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Indian Head. Fine Dress Shirts and men's work garments of all kinds are made in Keokuk by Keokuk people. Help these same people by wearing INDIAN HEAD made garments. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Manufactured by Irwin-Phillips Co. Includes illustration of a Native American head.

Ellis Improved Water Purifier. We are the selling agents for this great filter. Call and let us explain how it works. Easy to adjust and no bother. City Drug Store. 700 MAIN STREET. Both Phones. Includes illustration of the water purifier.

Maxwell & Tumelty Insurance & Real Estate. 25 North Sixth St. A place that is all your own. We have on our books handsome residences, business structures and building lots for sale at remarkably low prices and on easy terms. It will pay you to come and see us before you close a deal with anyone else. Includes list of properties for sale.

Want Column. WANTED. WANTED—Coachman, colored. A reliable, trustworthy man with references. Steady place. State experience and if married or single. I. C. McConnell, Burlington, Iowa. FOR SALE. FOR SALE—My pair of grey horses—two sets of harness and carriage. Mrs. J. F. Elder. FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Six room modern house, 915 Franklin street. Inquire at house.