

DAM INTERESTS MANY COMPANIES

Two More in East had Representatives on Scene Today Looking Over Property and Work That Has Been Done.

METHOD OF FINANCING

Stone and Webster and Several Other Financial Institutions Will do it But the Method is Uncertain.

F. W. Lawrence, engineer for the Electrical Securities corporation of New York and E. L. Carr, treasurer of the United States Securities Company of Boston, were in Keokuk today representing their companies in a visit to the Keokuk and Hamilton water power dam. They arrived from McAllister, Okla., last evening and will return east at 7:20 o'clock this evening.

The morning was spent at the scene of the work on the Hamilton side in company with Secretary-Treasurer Allen. The visiting gentlemen manifested much interest in all of the work and the details and gleaned considerable knowledge from what they saw and heard.

As yet neither the United Electric Securities Company nor the Electrical Securities Corporation are interested in a financial way in the big Mississippi river dam, but it is extremely likely that they will when the method of financing the project has been determined upon.

While Stone and Webster of Boston, together with several other companies have agreed and are going to finance the project just what method they will use has not been decided upon and it is believed that this is causing the present work to go on slowly. Whether it will be the bond method or not is yet to be settled, but it is presumed that bonds will be issued. Before this is done, however, it is expected that many moneyed institutions which wish to become financially interested will send expert representatives here to look over the ground, just as Messrs. Lawrence and Carr are doing today.

How soon work on the dam will open up stronger than it is now is not known, but it is presumed that it will not be long. Fifty men are at work at the present time. The quarry is still being stripped and excavating is going on.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

MRS. MARY A. CROWELL DIED SUNDAY MORNING

Death Occurred Sunday Morning at 7 O'clock—Funeral Services Will be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. Mary A. Crowell passed away yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at her residence, 1111 South Fourteenth street, after a life of great usefulness. Mrs. Crowell was born in the state of Ohio at Isabel in 1832. She moved from her Ohio home to Lee county in 1854 and has been a resident of Keokuk from the time of settling here till the time of her death. She was married three times, her first husband being a Mr. Woods, the second a Mr. Noyes and the third, Samuel Crowell, who survives. She leaves two brothers, John and George Crafter, and one sister, Mrs. C. E. Morey. The surviving children are Ed. Woods, Reuel Noyes, Mrs. Ed. Miller, and Mrs. Harve M. Fellows. There are fifteen surviving grand children.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Streeter of the English church, from the residence. The body will be interred in Oakland cemetery. Mrs. Crowell was a member of the Modern Brotherhood of America.

Peaceful Settlement. PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—A peaceful settlement of the dispute between the Pennsylvania railroad and the conductors and trainmen will probably be reached late this afternoon or tomorrow.

The Abernathy Boys. CHICAGO, July 18.—After a strenuous day of sight seeing, the Abernathy boys started for their home in Oklahoma. They will go by way of Rock Island, Des Moines, Omaha and Wichita.

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You will be pleased with the Woman's College at Jacksonville, Ill. Why go East to a College for Women? Here are full College and Preparatory Courses, and fine advantages in Music, Art, Domestic Science, and Expression. Expenses reasonable. Surroundings beautiful. Home life ideal. Location central in Mississippi Valley. Very convenient to every part of the State. Catalogues free. Address: President Barker, Box 37, Jacksonville, Ill.

EGAN LAYS CLAIM TO PLAYER OCHS

Looks as if Belt Has Another Fight on His Hands for the Possession of a Baseball Player.

WAS WITH ROCK ISLAND

Egan Declares He Closed Negotiations With Three Eye League Club for Him—The Latest Bulletin.

Ochs, the outfielder who has signed a Keokuk contract and took part in the game at Quincy Sunday, is claimed by Manager Ned Egan of Ottumwa, and it looks as if Belt will have another fight on his hands for the possession of a ball player. President Justice has received a contract from Egan which contains the signature of Ochs. Egan says Rock Island sent the player to Kankakee and that he had closed negotiations with Rock Island for the player. With Ochs in a Keokuk uniform possession of the player looks almost safe to Belt.

Justice today received the following bulletin from Secretary Farrell:

Contracts. With Galesburg—Sensenback. With Keokuk—Riggs, Herbert.

Terms Accepted. With Keokuk—A. J. Patrick. With Kewanee—Pearce, Bradshaw, Kortum.

Released by Purchase. By Kankakee to Keokuk—Ed. Collins. By St. Joseph to Burlington—John Grogan, Fred Clark. By Ottumwa to Galesburg—Charles Brand.

Released. By Kewanee—Morris. By Hannibal—W. J. Prout.

Financial Affairs. The Commercial club committees which have been soliciting funds for the Keokuk Baseball association will appreciate it if those subscribers who have not already paid will please leave the amount of the subscriptions at the Keokuk National bank. Checks may be made payable to the Keokuk Baseball association.

The committee was able to report this afternoon that about \$250 is needed to bring up the total in subscriptions to \$1,500. The gentlemen who were seeing the wholesale men today were unable to complete their task and will resume the canvass tomorrow morning. It is thought that the goal will be reached sometime tomorrow.

Other Ball News. President Justice was a spectator at the ball game in Quincy Sunday.

The Gems pulled off quite a stunt before yesterday's game which shows that they fear the Indian speed men. The diamonds were flooded with water shortly before the game was called, making the going very slow. The heavy Quincy players did not labor under the difficulties that Keokuk's youngsters did. Miller was caught twice in stealing bases, a thing that seldom happens.

LATE AFTERNOON BULLETINS

[By United Press] PORT HURON, Mich., July 18.—A strike order affecting all the switchmen and trainmen on the Grand Trunk line will be issued at 8:30 o'clock tonight, unless the company grants the men a modified standard wage scale. This ultimatum was delivered to President Charles M. Hays of the railroad here today by a committee of employees. The committee represented a big meeting of union representatives that held a two-hours' session. About 200 strike breakers, imported by the company, were turned out of a local hotel by the proprietor. They were housed in the Grand Trunk depot.

Casualty Statement. WASHINGTON, July 18.—The railroads killed 8,722 persons and injured 95,626 in the United States in the year ending June 30, 1909, according to a statement issued by the Interstate Commerce commission today. The number of passengers killed was 256.

An Auto Accident. EUREKA, Cal., July 18.—Secretary of State Charles F. Curry, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor and several others were badly injured when an automobile in which they were riding went over an embankment into the dead sea 40 feet below.

Death Rate Increasing. NEW YORK, July 18.—The city is greatly worked up over the health department figures showing a great increase in the number of deaths of infants, one third greater than last year. Impure milk and other food is said to be the cause of the many deaths.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

SOCIETY

At Bluff Park Wednesday Eve. Wednesday evening a dance will be given at Bluff Park by the Agne orchestra, the weekly one of these affairs, which are now being given. Besides the usual number of Keokuk and Montrose young people a crowd of La Harpe ladies and gentlemen will be present to enjoy the affair.

CITY NEWS

The two cases against Charles Lamb, one on an information charging him with drunkenness and the other beating a board bill, were settled today in the court of Justice Burrows by the defendant paying the costs in both of them. The informations were filed by George Miller.

James I. Lee and Lucretia B. Williams of Canton, Ill., were married today in the county clerk's office by Justice John Lelndecker.

The choir of St. Peter's church will go to Centerville this evening to be present tomorrow at the funeral services for the late E. M. Gilchrist.

While tending to his regular labors this morning Wm. Kelley had his left arm badly bruised by getting it caught in the dividing machinery of the bread department of Schouten's bakery. A doctor was called who examined the injured member but could find no broken bones, but found the member in a very badly bruised condition. He will be compelled to lose the use of his arm for a week or ten days.

A few members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will leave tomorrow morning for Mormon Springs for a ten days camp. The party will be in charge of W. Bruggan and Heman T. Powers and will make the trip on the boat provided they can land at the camping site.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. J. Pinski, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lewis, left this morning on the Wabash to join her husband in New York city, to take up her theatrical work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schoff of Creston are in the city for a short visit. They go to Burlington tomorrow morning via boat. Mr. Schoff is the traveling salesman in this part of Iowa for the Carpenter Paper company, a concern he has been with for many years.

Rev. R. W. Lilley left this afternoon for Bristol, Tenn., where he will visit his father. He will also visit at points in Virginia.

Louis Ellwell is enjoying his vacation in and around Clark county, Mo. He is spending the time chasing the big fish, and enjoying camp life.

Will Crear of Kahoka was in the city yesterday on his way to Basco to attend the funeral of his brother John Crear. He was accompanied to Basco by his daughter and granddaughter.

Roy Wolf, who has been in Detroit for several days attending the Grand Lodge Elks, is expected home this evening. He was the official delegate from Keokuk lodge No. 106.

Elbert B. Rose, editor of the Carthage Journal was a visitor in the city today. Mr. Rose is sole proprietor of that live edition and one of the youngest publishers in the state of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hammond and family of Hannibal spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McLauray.

Lawrence Gist of Beaumont, Texas, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

C. Markley and R. W. Cruze of Vincennes were in the city today on business.

E. Gilbo of Alexandria was a Keokuk caller today.

William Driscoll was in the city today from Galland.

Joe Ames and D. J. Teel were Keokuk callers today from Dumas.

Japan's Toy-Shops. There is no country in the world where there are so many toy shops as Japan. In all towns, and in most of the villages, there is a children's bazaar, and the neighborhood of the principal temples is crowded with stalls containing things to amuse children. At the great religious festivals even the poorest are to be met with their arms full of toys to take home, and the number of men and women who earn a livelihood by itinerant street shows, got up solely to amuse the children, can be counted by hundreds. These entertainments include theatricals, where brave deeds are performed by heroic warriors, story-tellers, song-singers and conjurers.—Wide World Magazine.

Carping. The professor of literature had been criticized sharply for certain letters written by him. "Confound these cheap critics," he muttered, "there's nothing wrong with the letters. I defy any one to find a split infinitive in the lot."

FUNERAL NOTICE. GILCHRIST—The funeral of Ed. M. Gilchrist will be held Tuesday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the residence of H. E. Alton, 1009 Exchange street.

FUNERAL NOTICE. CROWELL—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mary A. Crowell will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the late residence, 1111 South Fourteenth street. Friends of the family invited to attend. Burial private.

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A NOTED AUTHOR IS COMING HERE

Albert Bigelow Paine to Spend a Short Time in Keokuk and Be the Guest of Friends for a Few Days.

TWAIN'S BIOGRAPHY

Is a Traveler, Poet, Novelist, Nature Writer, Editor, Historian and Stimulator of Young Writers.

Keokuk is to have as a visitor Albert Bigelow Paine, poet, editor, humorist, historian, and incidentally, the man chosen by Mark Twain to be the biographer of the latter.

Mr. Paine is coming to Keokuk to look into some matters connected with the life of Mark Twain here, for a few days and will be the guest of Dr. G. Walter Barr while in this city. He has been the preceptor of Miss Nann Clark Barr in the literary work of the latter. He will arrive tomorrow and probably be here the rest of this week.

Mr. Paine is the author of twenty-six books, ranging from poems through juveniles to novels, out-of-door descriptions, biography and nature studies. The best thing he has written is "A Sailor of Fortune," according to the majority of critics. His biography of Thomas Nast ranks with the best in biographical literature. Half of his books have been juveniles. His latest success is "The Ship Dwellers," an account of a tour which irresistibly recalls the innocents who went abroad years ago and is a book dedicated to Mark Twain with frank admissions of the influence of the book of the latter on this book of 1910.

The Inspiration of Young Writers. Having been editor of the children's page of the New York Herald, once upon a time, and for years one of the editors of Saint Nicholas Magazine, Mr. Paine has proved his fondness for youth. Competent authority says that he has done more to develop the literary acquirements of this twentieth century, through his stimulation of the best literary ambitions of young people, than has any other one force.

His faith in the literary quality of the coming generation is shown in his article in the North American Review a few years ago in which he demonstrated that young people are writing, in both prose and poetry, as well today as they did in the days of Washington Irving, Longfellow, Whittier and the other lights of the last century.

Mark Twain in Keokuk. Mr. Paine resigned from the staff of Saint Nicholas, and gave up much other work, in order to give his entire attention for a while to writing the adequate life of Mark Twain. Mr. Clemens chose him for this important task some months before the death of the dean of American authors, and Mr. Paine practically lived in the Clemens family at Stormfield, in Redding, Conn. during the last days of Mark Twain.

There are some enlightening things here in Keokuk where Mark Twain lived for some time and whence he started on his trip to the west and fame. Mr. Paine is coming to get some of these lights on the history of his subject at first hand and to talk with a few of the intimates of Sam Clemens who are left here in Keokuk.

SPENT FOUR HOURS ON A WING DAM

Three Keokuk Young People Almost Repeat the Experiences of the Swiss Family Robison.

The Sidney was not the only craft in local waters that had trouble running yesterday. A launch party consisting of a young man and two young ladies started on the return trip from Alexandria yesterday afternoon and got part way to their destination when their batteries gave out. The launch floated down the shrunken Mississippi and finally stopped on top of one of the wing dams. The launch became stuck about six o'clock.

From six till ten o'clock the members of the party enjoyed the evening in games of yelling for help, passing the distress signal, from one to the other, hunting new ways to keep warm, and eagerly scanning the horizon for friendly sails. About ten o'clock the good ship Keokuk hove in sight and all the members of the party repeated the distress chorus. The brave captain of the Keokuk ordered a boat lowered and at once went to the assistance of the wrecked fair ones and the men could not be left behind by the kind-hearted crew.

The rescued party were taken into the cabin of the Keokuk and were revived by a strong application of food and heat and were landed at the boat house not much the worse for the experience. The launch was towed to port by the Keokuk.

WHATS THE MATTER WITH FATHER

He's All Right. What's the Matter With Father if His Hair is White? He's Deserving of a Day.

RED ROSE FOR DAD

Grand Old Head of the Family May Have His Day if Present Plans of a Woman Carry.

And now poor old dad is to have his inning and once a year, a day that will be known as "daddy's" day or to put it in more euphonious terms Father's day will be observed by every one in the country. Keokuk people who this year wore a carnation for mother, will next year wear a rose for father, the following from an exchange telling of the new day that is to be ushered in:

Mother's day has won a place among the annual celebrations in the United States, but any day in which to give father a pat on the back has not been met with loud cheers. This is not to be. It's wrong, and Mrs. J. B. Dood of Spokane, Wash., is going to see that father gets a kind word once a year at least. Mrs. Dood has rallied a number of Spokane friends to help her make an annual father's day worth while. Mrs. Dood favors the third Sunday in June as being the best day in the year in which each member of the family can tell father what a fine fellow he is. And in telling him of his good points he must be given a red rose, according to Mrs. Dood. Mrs. Dood has aroused the ministers of Spokane to help her make father's day a country wide celebration in honor of the nominal head of the family. Mrs. Dood is not in the business of selling roses; she is not seeking publicity; rather she is a good church member who thinks poor down trodden father has a rose coming to him once a year at least. Hurrah for father!

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LURAY, MO.

Rev. Brooner of Wyaconda filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Miss Grace Murphy visited over Sunday in Keokuk.

Abe Hawkins and family spent Sunday in town with his mother and sister.

Miss Madeline Shemhorn of Kahoka is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Bellows.

Clarence Guthrie and family of Wyaconda spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Rolla Saling gave a music recital at the Methodist church here Saturday evening, which was largely attended.

Ben Camp and wife spent Sunday in town, visiting Arthur Dickson and family.

The infant child of Trot Sisson is very sick at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCabe of Diagonal, Iowa, formerly of this place are here, visiting relatives and old friends.

Walter McCabe and family of Fairmont spent Sunday at his wife's mother's, Mrs. Cena Guthrie.

James Shore and wife were Kahoka callers last Thursday.

SPANISH RIOTS HAVE COMMENCED

Serious Strikes in Many Towns and Several Fatalities Have Occurred.

SAN SEBASTIANE, July 18.—Frightened Spaniards are rushing into this city as the result of a revolution throughout Spain. The result of yesterday's meeting between the king and the cabinet is a secret, but it is thought a military program was outlined.

Serious strikes are now on in Madrid, Balboa and many other towns. Considerable fighting and many deaths are reported. Troops are being poured into the threatened districts.

Value of Good Humor. It is not great calamities that embitter existence; it is the petty vexations, the small jealousies, the little disappointments, the "minor miseries" that make the heart heavy and the temper sour. Don't let them. Anger is a pure waste of vitality. It helps nobody, and hinders everybody. It is always foolish, and always disgraceful, except in some cases when it is kindled by seeing wrong done to another; and even that "noble rage" seldom mends the matter.

No woman does her best except when she is cheerful. A light heart makes nimble hands, and keeps the mind free and alert. No misfortune is so great as one that sours the temper. Till cheerfulness is lost, nothing is lost.—Woman's Life.

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Daily Grain Letter.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 18.—Wheat—Trading was of enormous volume with covering by shorts and heavy realizing by local professionals. Rains through Canadian sections have created a more hopeful tone, although damage reports are numerous from both sides of the border. Receipts are increasing at terminal markets and offerings of new wheat are beginning to attract attention. Purchases of new wheat for August shipment were the largest today on the crop. Kansas City says farmers are selling very freely and arrivals will be heavy in the next thirty days. Wheat is some 20 cents higher than the recent low spot and this certainly discounts much damage especially with prices far above an export basis. We strongly advise profit taking on long wheat. Scapling short sales of May and December should be profitable. Buy wheat only on good breaks.

Corn.—Heavy world's shipments and a big increase on passage preclude the possibility of any foreign help in advancing prices. Shorts, influenced by the sharp bulge in wheat covered freely. Offerings were good on the advance, local longs taking profits and commission houses selling freely on the good outlook. Crop reports are uniformly excellent and aside from the sympathetic influence of wheat there is practically nothing to advance prices. We believe corn is a sale, particularly December and May.

Oats.—Steady and a little higher with other grains. Local crowd were fairly good buyers. Country houses continue to sell. Northwestern rains have benefited the crop, particularly in Canada. Offerings of new oats for August shipment are liberal but the movement is still moderate. Light stocks may cause some congestion in July. The current delivery is being rapidly evened up and we feel that September, December and May oats should be sold on hard spots.

Provisions—are not by any means in a strong position. Shorts who have covered freely were about the only support today. Packers continue to sell on every hard spot. Cash demand is not good. The hog run continues liberal fully up to last year, with the quality never better. We believe moderate sales on hard spots will be profitable.

Sample Markets—Corn 1/4c higher early in sympathy with futures. The advance was lost and the market closed about steady at Saturday's prices. Oats early steady to 1/4c higher. The advance lost later, market closing barely steady. Offerings are freer and eastern demand has fallen off sharply.

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4 room, new cottage, 426 S.
9th \$1700
8 room, frame, good, S. S. \$2100

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Room 1, Estes Building.

Want Column

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FOR RENT—7 room house, gas, bath, 817 Concert. Apply 722 Franklin street.

FOR RENT—A desk or shop room cheap. Inquire 13 North Fourth street.

GOOD BOARD and room, \$4.00 per week. 107 North Seventh street.

Smoking for French Youth. It is curious that while in this country a child is not allowed to smoke cigarettes but may consume chocolate imitations to its heart's content, in France the case is exactly reversed. Boys may smoke as much tobacco as they like, but any one serving them with chocolate "cigarettes" would be liable to heavy punishment, and a lady in Paris has recently been fined for this offense.

It appears that an article of the French code, passed in 1835, prohibits the sale of spurious tobacco or other substances to be sold as tobacco, and was intended to prevent competition with the state monopoly.

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