

OFFICE ROOM IS BEING ENLARGED

Water Power Company Leases the Second and Third Floors of the Brown Building Adjoining Present Quarters.

NEED MORE OFFICE ROOM

Purchase of Land on Which the Company Held No Options is Being Made in the Vicinity of Montrose.

The Keokuk and Hamilton Water Power company has leased from Dr. Gibson Brown the second and third floors of the building adjoining the company's office, corner Third and Johnson, and will immediately commence fitting up the newly acquired space for office use. This will give the company three floors of its present building and two in the Brown building, or five in all, which should prove ample for the extensive work to be carried on in the various departments. With the added room for office equipment it is likely the clerical force will be increased soon. However, the company has a long waiting list of applicants, for numerous letters have and are being received daily.

Chief Engineer Hugh L. Cooper returned home today from Chicago where he spent several days on water power business.

W. N. Sage, in charge of the real estate department for the water power people, is busy buying land that will be over-flowed. It is understood that several pieces of property at Montrose on which the power company held no options have been purchased. The buying of land already under option continues with good success and the deals are being made in a manner satisfactory to those selling to the power people.

Officers in Uniform.

Marshall Dick Parsons of Hamilton and representatives of the buying department of the Keokuk and Hamilton Water Power Company, were looking over the various styles and

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Officers Needed. To meet all emergencies and to quell quickly any outbreaks which often occur among foreign laborers, and which was demonstrated by the shooting of a man, during the latter part of the summer, it is necessary that police officers be stationed on the works both night and day to maintain peace and order. The officers are employed by the water power company and sworn in by the city of Hamilton.

Police of Iowa Side.

When work and forces have advanced to that stage where it is necessary to employ regular officers to patrol the water power works on this side of the river, extra police will be sworn in here for the sole duty of remaining on the scene of activities during the entire twenty-four hours of the day, night and day shifts to be employed uniformly.

Hamilton Force in Uniform.

Marshall Parsons of Hamilton stated this morning that he and his assistants would be dressed in uniform, officers' clothes, some time soon, an ordinance requiring that the police have their regalia made the same, having been issued by the council.

As Regards Santa Fe Tracks.

Fort Madison Democrat: Rumors

having been many regarding the amount that the Water Power Co. may be compelled to pay the Santa Fe Railway Co. for damages at Fort Madison on account of the high stage of water that will be created and maintained by the building of the Keokuk-Hamilton dam, we recently wrote to C. A. Morse, chief engineer of the Santa Fe system, asking him what estimate is made by him; also asking him for information regarding the rumor that the Santa Fe bridge at Fort Madison is to be rebuilt in 1912.

In reply to these requests for information we are in receipt of the following letter from Mr. Morse: Galveston, Dec. 8, 1910. Mr. N. C. Roberts, Editor The Democrat, Fort Madison, Iowa.

Dear Sir: This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December second regarding the effect of the Keokuk-Hamilton dam on the Santa Fe property at Fort Madison. My understanding of the case is that it is proposed to construct this dam in two stages; that is, the dam will be carried to a certain height at the present time and later it is proposed to carry it about three feet higher. We do not consider that the construction of the dam as proposed at the present time will damage the Santa Fe property at Fort Madison if the data furnished us by the builder of the dam is correct. However, if they raise the dam in the future, as proposed, it would necessitate raising the Santa Fe tracks, shop buildings, etc., at Shopton and well up toward the river bridge, the amount they raised the dam, as the first construction is estimated to back the water up as near as would be safe for these tracks and buildings. It is estimated roughly that it would cost in the neighborhood of one million dollars to make the necessary raise in tracks, shop buildings, etc., to put them out of danger when the second raise is made in the dam.

Answering your second question. There is no prospect of rebuilding the Santa Fe bridge over the Mississippi river at Fort Madison in the near future, certainly not in 1912.

Yours truly, C. A. MORSE, Chief Engineer Santa Fe System.

PERSONALS.

Howard Fournay of Galesburg, who has been in the city for the past few days on business, returned home this morning.

K. J. Fritz of Burlington is in the city today on a short business stay. Miss Anna Odell, of Ferris, Ill., who was in the city yesterday visiting friends and doing Christmas shopping, returned home this morning.

S. Johnson of Quincy, was in the city this morning on a short business trip.

Mrs. M. Jordan of New Boston, was in the city yesterday visiting former acquaintances.

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The Last Rehearsal. Tomorrow evening at half past eight, the members of the Monday Music club will hold their last rehearsal in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium before the holidays. All those who intend to become members of the club are requested to be present. Dr. Bentley requests that every member be present as the work is of great importance.

With Mrs. Cole. The Wednesday Reading Club will meet with Mrs. John Cole this week.

Mrs. Well at Davenport. Mrs. Helen K. Well who was honored by a reception at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Well in this city, recently, appeared in a reading at St. Katherine's school Sunday evening following even song, giving also the little Christmas story, "Sister Mariana" as a prelude to the longer reading. The lecture was one of the student course, a few outsiders being present with the members of the school. The next of the series will be a musical lecture by Mrs. Collingwood Tucker of Keokuk in January, which will be followed by the reading of "Rip Van Winkle" by Chas. Underhill of New York later in the year.

Will Have Bazaar. Wednesday evening, a bazaar and supper will be held at the Henry Pelter's home in the Des Moines Valley by the Methodist church of that locality.

Dance Friday Night. A dance will be given at Argyle this coming Friday evening by several young people of that place. Two or three couples of Keokuk dancers will be in attendance.

Box Social Friday Eve. This coming Friday evening a box social will be given at the Christian church at Sugar Creek at the Black school house.

Hold Meeting With Mrs. Meador. The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. society of the First Christian church was held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Meador, 413 High street. The business session was followed by a social session and the afternoon pleasantly spent by the society ladies attending.

Bazaar and Supper. The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church is holding its annual Christmas bazaar and supper this afternoon and evening in the parlors of the church. The ladies in charge have arrayed many pretty articles on sales tables and the chapel was visited by many who made purchases, netting the society a neat sum for their pleasing efforts.

THREAD USED BY SURGEONS

Time Has Proven That Catgut is Only Material for Buried Suture.

When Lister first advocated the employment of catgut as a material for ligatures, numerous writers pointed out the objections, both theoretical and practical, to the use of this substance. But time has seen a change and many surgeons at the present time maintain that the only suitable material for a buried suture is catgut, and that silk should never be employed except for skin sutures.

In this, as in so many other points, the surgeon is greater than the detail. It is certain that millions of silk sutures have been inserted in the deep tissue, and have not cut their way out, for if a suture does make its way to the surface it is probably always because it was septic. The attempt to find a ligature or suture perfect in every way has caused surgeons to employ many different substances. Metallic sutures for a time received much support, though they are rarely seen now. Animal fibres of various kinds, such as kangaroo tendons and threads of the aorta of the ox, have been praised by some surgeons, and one surgeon claimed that perfection was to be found in fibres obtained from the ligamentum nuchae of the narwhal. It is fortunate that the medical world has not fallen in with this latter recommendation, for it is to be feared that the supply would fall far short of the demand.

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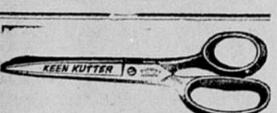
Willing to Make a Bargain. The naturally religious child, and most children are naturally religious, flies to the heavenly father in and under all trying circumstances. Kathleen, for instance, had lost her dog and was heart-broken. Earnest prayer failed to restore the missing fido, and the second evening the troubled maiden promised, tearfully: "I'm afraid, dear God, that you're vexed with me over something, 'cause you haven't brought my doggie back; but if you'll only send him back to me this evening I'll be such a good little girl tomorrow and all next day!"

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- Others up to \$20.00
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- SHAVING STANDS—Nickel and silver plate \$3.00 to \$10.00
- COLLAR BAGS—Genuine leather, brown, black and fancy colors \$1.00 to \$6.00
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- SHAVING MIRRORS—All-view, hanging and triplicate styles. \$2.50 to \$6.00
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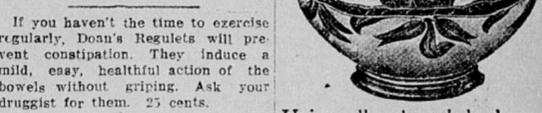
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