

CITY COLLECTOR OFFICE ABOLISHED

After First of February That Department of City Affairs is in The County's Hands.

THE CORPORATION LAW BIG CAMPAIGN IS ON

When Keokuk Abandoned Old City Charter for Commission, Change Was Then Made Necessary.

After the last day of the present month, the position of City Collector will be stricken from the list of municipal offices that have been maintained since Keokuk first became a chartered, organized municipality.

Under the General Corporation Law of the state of Iowa, that code provides that the county treasurer shall receive all city taxes, and other moneys assigned to the office of city collector, where the special charter of a city has been abandoned.

Taxes Paid Twice a Year.

For years past, Keokuk property owners have paid their taxes only once every year but under the general corporation act, one-half of the amount will be paid in January and the remaining half in the month of September to the county treasurer.

Cost Nearly as Much.

Abolishing the office of city collector will not necessarily mean that the city and taxpayers will be any better off for the simple reason that a certain percent of the amount collected must go for salary of the one in charge of the city tax department.

His Work Well Done.

Paul Luedtke, the present city collector will be out of a city "job" the first of next month. Mr. Luedtke first entered the service of Keokuk in the year 1905 under the James Cameron administration and has held the office he now oversees, for the past six years with every credit, to himself. He has been a constant and faithful servant of the public and it is with much regret that every one, especially the taxpayers will see him involuntarily removed from office.

CITY NEWS.

E. C. Wisemann is recovering from a very severe sprained ankle. A. L. Drummond & Son of Hull, Ill. have opened the livery barn, 18 and 20 North Third, with a new stock for general livery and feed stable business.

PUBLICITY BY COMMERCIAL CLUB

First Article of Series Appeared Sunday in the Chicago Tribune Accompanied by Illustrations.

Will Extend to Other Metropolitan Papers and Some of the Widely Read Papers of the Country.

Publicity efforts of the Commercial club have borne fruit, the first manifestations since the campaign was recently inaugurated, being in the form of an illustrated story under a Keokuk date line which appeared in Sunday's Chicago Tribune.

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During the last week work has begun on an extensive scale on the Iowa shore. Excavations are being made in the high bluff, directly beneath the best residence district of the city, and there the dam will be anchored to the solid limestone cliffs which line the river on this side for many miles.

Will Form Big Lake.

The canal itself, which was built by the United States government forty years ago at a cost of \$8,000,000, and which has been maintained ever since at an annual expense of \$50,000, will be completely drowned out by the impounded waters, which will broaden out over the lowlands on both sides of the present river until a lake is formed, above Keokuk, which will be forty miles long and from three to five miles in width.

Second Largest Dam in World.

The dam itself is to be the largest in the world, with the single exception of the big Assouan dam across the river Nile, in Egypt, built at the expense of the government. The power developed from the impounding waters will be second only to the combined power developed by all the power plants at Niagara Falls.

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BLANCHE WALSH IN "THE OTHER WOMAN" AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

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This morning at 9 o'clock funeral services were held for Mrs. A. J. Neyens. Rev. Geo. Gignler conducted the services at St. Mary's Catholic church. The following assisted as flower bearers: Jno. Neyens, Geo. E. Neyens, John Smith, Harvey Faber, Neal Veith, and Felix Kelley.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. T. Morris and sons, Melvin and Warren, returned to their home in Ottumwa, Iowa, Saturday after a four weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Nelson.

SLIPPERY BROWN IS ON THE MOVE

Macomb Eagle: Taylor Brown of St. Joseph, Mo., who forged a check for \$390, on the Alexandria, Mo., bank about November 15, has been leading the officers of Illinois, Missouri and Iowa a merry chase since that time.

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CARTHAGE, ILL.

Attorney C. J. Scofield was a legal visitor to Chicago last week. Judge C. A. James went to Ursa last week to bring his father, J. H. James, who was ill at that place, to his home in this city.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK—OPENING.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Receipts—Hogs 50,000; year ago 37,000; left over 2,300; market 10c lower. Sheep—Receipts 35,000; market 10c lower.

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Daily Grain Letter.

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Chicago Live Stock—Close.

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Foreign Markets.

Paris wheat unchanged to 1/4 higher. Liverpool wheat opened 1/4 lower. Corn opened 1/4 lower. Closed—wheat 1/4 lower; corn 1/4 lower.

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Your Prescriptions will receive careful and prompt attention always at the City Drug Store. Both Phones 7th & Main.

Want Column. WANTED.—To buy medium size horse, city broke. A. L. Drummond & Son livery barn, 18 and 20 North Third street.

FOR RENT.—Two connecting furnished rooms, modern conveniences, first ward. Address 909 R. this office.

LOST.—Black fur muff, between Union depot and Second and Morgan. Return to 624 High street. Reward.

MONEY TO LOAN.—William Timberman, 522 Main.

WE WANT A MAN.—A real live, red-blooded producer to represent us in Keokuk. Our proposition is good and big and we want a man who can present a meritorious proposition to people intelligently, forcibly and convincingly.

On Ridicule. Of this we may be sure, that ridicule fastens on the vulnerable points of a cause, and finds out the weak side of an argument.

Painful to Her. "It's all well enough to say 'ignorance is bliss,'" began Miss Yerner. "What's the matter now?" asked her chum.

SOCIETY

Kennedy-Bannon Marriage. The wedding of Miss Bertha E. Kennedy and Mr. Edward Bannon will take place on Wednesday morning, February first, at St. Mary's Catholic church.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulents, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need.

Lack of Imagination. The average Englishman is not an imaginative person, he finds it difficult to put himself into the position of another, especially a foreigner.

Look for the Bee Hive. On the package when you buy Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds. None genuine without the Bee Hive.

Jury is Out. MARSHFIELD, Mo., Jan. 23.—The court charges to the jury in the case of Walter Duple and Goldie Smith, delivered this morning, allows conviction for first and second degree murder.

Discovered. Cook cracks our china, chips our glass and I'll bet a doughnut to a dime that she is the personage who made the world-famous "Nick of Time."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs.

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