

BIG DAM HAS WIDE SCOPE OF BENEFITS

Engineer Cooper Viewing the Future By the Lamp of Experience Sees More Happiness For the People.

MAKES POWER FOR MILLION WORKERS

New Facts and Details of Construction Given Out in New Address to Lee County Farmers Institute.

[Special to The Gate City.]

DONNELSON, Iowa, Feb. 17.—In his talk to the Lee county farmers institute here, Chief Engineer Hugh L. Cooper took a different angle of viewpoint from his addresses at other places in this section.

His lecture of an hour to the farmers had two grand divisions—one which seemed intended to make clear the fact that the water power company is anxious to sustain the most cordial relations with the residents within the radius of influence of the big dam and to earn this relation by its own attitude of genuine cordiality and real friendliness; the other designed to make the public understand just where it is to reap real and permanent benefits from the construction of the greatest water power plant in the world here in the stretch of the Mississippi bordering Lee county. Mr. Cooper succeeded in both these objects in his talk to a hall jammed so full of farmers that they fairly hung out the windows and did crowd all the floorspace on the same floor, including a shoemaker's shop.

Wants Visitors at the Works.

He told of the intention of the company to build at once large pavilions overlooking the works on both sides of the river, with roofs to protect from the rain and sun and seats for visitors to view with comfort the whole work being done. He gave all farmers and other people a cordial invitation to avail themselves of this comfortable means of seeing the work and having it explained by guides who will be in constant attendance in the pavilions for that purpose.

He said that he really wanted as many people as possible to visit and study the construction of this great engineering work in the world today except the Panama canal. In speaking of the benefits of the dam to the present population of Lee county, and especially to the agricultural element among the people, he expressed a bit of human philosophy not to be expected in a famous constructing engineer.

Important Intangible Benefits.

After mentioning the financial benefits to come with the completion of the big dam, Mr. Cooper said that even these are overshadowed by the mental benefits growing out of the installation of the big electrical plant here.

While he did not analyze this very much, it made it clear that he considers comfort and happiness and cul-

ture to be far above dollars in value to mankind. He spoke of the enlarged mental horizon which the people will have to see the completion of this gigantic engineering work and live beside it; he referred to the increased mentality which comes with leisure and opportunity to study, which leisure will result from the better financial condition of all Lee county farmers.

Always, he kept it prominent that the mental benefit will be quite as important as the material benefit now close at hand.

Dam Will Enrich Farmers.

But Mr. Cooper made it very clear that the construction of the water power will greatly increase the bankable assets of the farmers.

He said the material advantages to the farmer within a score of miles of the Mississippi river along here are certain and are compelled by all works as big as this. The dam is sure to be of benefit both material and mental, and neither should be overlooked.

Then he went into some of the special means and methods through which the farmer will receive the material and financial benefits.

Fertilizer From the Air.

The Japanese for about three hundred years have been punching rotten beans down into the roots of rice plants as a fertilizer—due to the high nitrogen content of the beans. This method is paralleled to our own use of clover and legumes to add nitrogen to soils.

There has been perfected a method of taking nitrogen from the air and combining it with soils, increasing the soil productivity from 12 to 500 per cent as shown by tests by United States agricultural department made at Maryland experiment station. The company will be able to furnish current for the manufacture of this cheap fertilizer here in the very center of a great agricultural empire.

Cooper on Future Population.

"We have power enough to support a population of over 1,000,000 people. In Switzerland, as in New England a ratio of power to population obtains which it seems reasonable should be maintained here. I shall be surprised if, in twenty years there is not a half million people from Keokuk up the pool above the dam."

Mr. Cooper prefaced these words with a statement that he hesitated

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

A Peasant, Simple, But Safe and Effective Cure For It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling. There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

The plan of dieting is simply another name for starvation, and the use of prepared foods and new fangled breakfast foods simply make matters worse as any dyspeptic who has tried them knows.

As Dr. Bennett says, the only reason I can imagine why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not universally used by everybody who is troubled in any way with poor digestion is because a medicine is advertised or is sold in drug stores or is protected by a trade mark it must be a humbug whereas as a matter of truth any druggist who is observant knows that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have cured more people of catarrh of the stomach, indigestion, heartburn, heart trouble, nervous prostration and run down condition generally than all the patent medicines and doctors' prescriptions for stomach trouble combined.

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It will require about four hundred years at the present rate of deposit for silt to accumulate to the height of the spillway. There is practically no silt deposited at the big dam in the Nile at Assouan.

The ice tender will be eight feet wide at the top and thirty feet wide at the bottom, with arched openings in its lower part.

Current Transmission and Cost. The price of power here will be very materially less than the cost of steam power. The price will depend on the distance from the dam, the quantity of current contracted for, and the steadiness of use by the consumer, among other things.

About two hundred miles is the present practical economical distance for transmitting electric power. Transmission for two hundred miles has only a little more loss than for one

Globe Trotting Visitors.

Earlier in his address, when he was inviting everybody in Lee county and its environs to visit the dam while it is under construction, Mr. Cooper said there would be people from all over the world to see the building of the water power here.

They would come from Japan and China and Australia and the four corners of the earth, because everywhere mankind is intensely interested in the material development of natural resources.

He tried to make the view of the site of the dam more interesting by explaining many details of its structure to his audience, and gave out a number of details which answer questions heard often as people meet and converse about the dam that is so big as to be rather mysterious to many.

Many questions were asked from the audience and answered by Mr. Cooper from the platform.

Stronger on Concrete Than Scripture. When he was introduced by President Joseph Fry as the greatest hydraulic engineer in the world and a man of great value to society, Mr. Cooper began by fastening to the wall behind the platform a drawing of the big dam eight feet long.

Next he said he can not make a speech but appeared to give information about the water power development; and recounted how once when trying to make a speech he quoted this way:

"I am the Lord's shepherd; He shall not want."

Then he explained in general terms the dimensions and structure of the dam and power house.

He Succeeded in His Purpose. "My real purpose in coming up here today is to create interest in you to-

ward the work so you'll come and see it as it progresses," said Mr. Cooper, and incidentally stated that this is the largest water power in the world as one working unit, and it generates the electrical equivalent of 300,000 steam horse power, the usual statement of the output being in the larger electrical horse power. Among some details not hitherto published, he gave the following:

If the dam could not be built on a solid rock foundation it would not be built.

Some people think that the Mississippi river, because it is the Father of Waters, is specially difficult to dam; but it presents nothing that has not hitherto been done as to difficulty.

Overflow up the River. One of the branches of the work which we give most careful attention is the damage to be done by the increased height of water level. The new water level will appear up to a point three and one-half miles south of Fort Madison, and most of the resulting damage to lands has been settled for.

The dam will be 1.6 miles long between extreme ends of its structure. It will contain 600,000 cubic yards of masonry.

The coffer dam will be four hundred feet long, and as soon as the dam is built inside it, it will be moved farther across the river.

A Little Device Costing Millions. The introduction of electrical machinery has caused much effort on the part of mechanical engineers to construct water wheels suitable for turning dynamos—which dynamos must run always at uniform speed. Literally millions of dollars have been spent in trying to invent an automatic governor to regulate the turbines in harmony with the load demand on them. The heart of the station is a little governor which does this and is the end of much labor and millions of expenses.

Every thirty feet an exploration hole will be drilled forty feet deep into the bed of the river to make sure of the bedrock.

The first time the work crosses the river, the thing will look like a bridge on piers between which the water will run. This bridge will carry the cars of concrete from the Illinois and to the low end where most of the concrete will be used. Later, the obstructing part of the dam will be built across the river three feet high, and successive layers of three feet will be added until the total height is reached. The water will be raised eight inches by the bridge piers before the later concrete is laid.

Is Four Times Needed Strength. Excessive high water in the Des Moines river will cause little trouble—a large increase has been made in the structure to take care of this feature.

Ice on a pool does no damage; it is believed that all the ice above the dam will stay in that still water until it softens and becomes innocuous.

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How to Get Rid of Your Constipation—Trial Free

It is too long a story to tell of all the different methods resorted to for cure of constipation, ranging, as they do, from massage to stomach pads to simple salts to powerful cathartics. It is only after a person has tried these makeshift methods that he begins to realize how futile they are.

Waste no further time on them but try scientific preparation, one that has some basis in reason and fact, and then watch the results. The remedy for the intelligent is a striving for permanent not temporary results, and do not want their estomachs nearly strangled by the average "stomachic" is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which has been on the market for so many years that its stability is assured.

Any druggist will sell you a bottle—Is a liquid remedy and not a pill—fifty cents and one dollar, but if you state about buying, even in spite of adverse testimonials, then write Dr. Caldwell for a free sample bottle, which will gladly send you on receipt of your name and address. Thousands of persons have recovered the perfect use of their stomach and bowel muscles by first

being introduced to Syrup Pepsin in the form of a free sample bottle, sent direct to the home. Mr. J. A. Vernon of Oklahoma City and Mrs. E. E. Snyder of Canton, Ill., both used it for stubborn constipation of many years' standing and now publicly report cures. You will never find anything better for constipation, liver trouble, sick headaches, biliousness, indigestion and similar complaints.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill.

WOMAN PAST HELP

Chandler, Okla.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Ella Flowers says "I hardly know how to thank you for the good that Cardui has done me. Before I tried Cardui, I thought I was past help, but after taking it, I was relieved at once, and gained at least 10 pounds. Everybody says I look so much better. I am still improving greatly." Many women are completely worn-out and discouraged, on account of womanly weakness. Are you? Have you tried Cardui? It only needs a few doses to convince you that Cardui is just what you need. Try it today. It will cure your pains.

hundred miles when neutralized by increased voltage.

Water abhors a crooked line of seepage like nature abhors a vacuum. Reinforcement is not used in the concrete, because it is a new proposal for dams, and because the steel in a dam is sure to corrode and weaken; also there is such good stone here that steel is not necessary. The dam is four times as strong as is necessary to resist all pressure upon it.

Cooper as a Hog Raiser. The first remark Mr. Cooper made in Donnellson, after formal social greetings, was about a red Duroc pig in a crate on the station platform—a prize won by ten ears of seed corn in the contest.

He went on to tell that the very first money he ever made was by raising pigs. He obtained ownership in a sow in some way he did not explain, when a boy, and raised pigs until he had several hundred dollars in bank, being assisted in his profits by the Turbo-Greecian war.

On the way to the hall, he asked President Fry whether he might not be allowed to talk on some phase of farming, saying that he would rather speak on that subject than any other. But Mr. Fry insisted upon a water power talk.

This is about the first time that Engineer Cooper has spoken in public around here without reading a written speech. At this institute he talked entirely extemporaneously and without notes. He was not oratorical but very lucid, accurate and interesting in his set speech and entirely responsive to the many questions asked him. Incidentally he made the audience roar with laughter several times. Everybody there liked him better after hearing him than before, however well they knew him previously.

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AN UNUSUAL OFFER. The O. W. Ellsworth Drug Store says to every person, be it man, woman or child, who has an irritated, tender or itching skin to come to our store and procure a bottle of ZEMO and a cake of ZEMO soap and if you are not entirely satisfied with results, come back and get your money. So confident are we of the efficacy of this clean, simple treatment, that we make you this unusual offer.

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—No. 1, Burlington, leaves 7:35 am
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*No. 1, K. & W. west, leaves 9:05 am
*No. 5, Centerville, leaves 7:35 pm
*No. 4, from Centerville and points intermediate, arrives 1:15 pm
*No. 2, from Centerville and west, arrives 9:10 pm
*No. 3, Centerville, leaves 9:10 pm
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Pucketchuck Encampment, No. 7, meets first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Wm. C. Kummer, Soribe.

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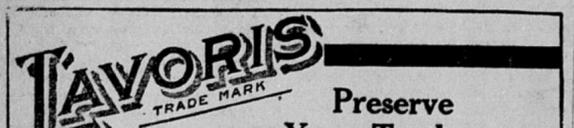
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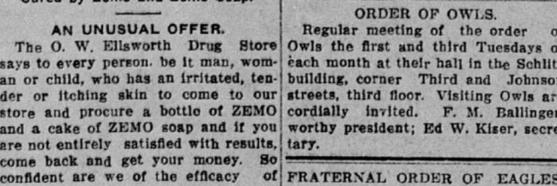
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