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### AGREED ON THE NEW ROADWAY

Supervisors Were Undecided for Time Today as to the Action on the New Boulevard to Montrose.

### MEETING HERE TODAY

All Sides Are Represented at Conclave at Industrial Association and Agreement May be Reached.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon parties interested in building the new roadway reached an amicable agreement, and it was announced that work on the boulevard would start just as soon as the frost is out of the ground. According to the stipulations the Water Power Company will build the roadway from the city limits of Keokuk to Montrose; the city of Keokuk will stand the expense of reconstruction inside the city limits; the county will build the bridges. The agreement reached perfectly satisfies everyone, it is said.

Some opposition to the method of distributing the cost of the scenic boulevard that will rival any similar roadway in Iowa when completed between Keokuk and Montrose, covering a stretch of twelve miles along the lake to be formed by damming the Mississippi river here, was advanced by members of the board of supervisors at a meeting held in the Industrial Association rooms this afternoon, at which all sides to the proposition were represented.

On the question of building the bridges, nine in number, which is the county's end of the project, the supervisors are divided. Supervisor Young is in favor of signing up contracts for the roadway as the matter now stands, which means that to do the right thing in bridge building would be to expend about \$12,000. Supervisors Hosier and Scheffler are ready to lend ears to a new proposition.

It was believed that an arrangement had been recently reached regarding the roadway building and that all there remained was entering into the agreement. By the terms of the agreement to be drawn, the Water Power company was to stand the heavy expense, putting up approximately \$37,000, which would build the roadway from the city limits of Keokuk to Montrose. The city of Keokuk would expend something like \$2,200 for the improvement roadway within the city. The bridges would be built by Lee county.

The supervisors are of the opinion that to go through with the bridge building properly would mean putting in possibly a half dozen new bridges. Young says that with this expenditure for bridges the county would not have improvements to make on the new road for years; that as the road now stands new bridges are needed right now and others will have to be put in within two years. "Even though it costs a good deal, I think it the logical thing to do," said Supervisor Young.

It is believed that an agreement may be closed late this afternoon.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day.

### CITY NEWS.

—Christmas novelties that men and boys like at Evers-McCarthy Co.  
—F. N. Whitney, manager of Mile. Thamatia de Swirsky, the Russian classic dancer, and special orchestra, was in the city today and made arrangements with Manager Worley to appear at the Grand opera house, Saturday evening, Dec. 20. This is one of the big events in theatrical circles. Keokuk is fortunate.

—Buy Christmas shoes and slippers at Ludwig's, 1004 Main street.

—Do not forget the lecture on Switzerland at the First Congregational church tonight. Seventy stereopticon views. Commence at 8:00. Tickets 50 cents.

—For Christmas poultry of all kinds and choice meats call Markley.

—Special for Saturday—A beautiful silver after dinner spoon given with each 10c box of Kellogg's delicious chocolates. See window display. Burke Bros., 504 Main.

### Loss of Appetite

Is loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a forerunner of prostrating disease. It is serious and especially so to people that must keep up and doing or get behindhand.

The best medicine to take for it is the great constitutional remedy

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

### GAMBLING HOUSE EVENING FIGHT

Three Men, Grant Miller, "Peg" Fuller and "Billy" Downey Answer to Separate Charges.

### WANTED MONEY BACK

Fuller Had Lost \$51 in Rooms at Third and Main, Wednesday and Operator Refused to Return It.

Grant Miller and Bert E. (Peg) Fuller were arrested at 5 o'clock Thursday evening in the gambling room at 310 1/2 Main street, conducted by William Downey, after the three men had mixed things for a few minutes and some one called the police. The arrest was made by Officers Wilson and Conn.

In the superior court this morning an information was filed against Miller charging him with grand larceny; charges of frequenting a gambling house, drunkenness and assault and battery against Fuller and Downey, who was running the rooms will answer to the charge of illegally maintaining a place for gambling.

What Started the Fight. Here is the police report of the mix up.

Wednesday afternoon Fuller had lost \$51 in the game rooms of Downey and was peeved over being out that much. Yesterday afternoon he went to the rooms with Miller and demanded that Downey return him the amount lost in the game the day before. This the proprietor of the "tiger" joint refused to do and Fuller at once intimated that there would be a "rough house" if his lost cash was not forthcoming. Downey told the men that if Fuller had been some poor unfortunate who was the loser of the roll, he would gladly have turned it back to him.

Fuller, it is said, struck Downey and knocked him down. There was a grand rush all around and Downey finding he was getting the worst of it after Fuller had whipped out a knife, called a truce and laid the \$51 on the table.

The police officers entered the room at this time and Miller seized the money on the table, that had been counted out by Downey, who said he feared he would be killed.

Continue the Case. The defense and state neither one being ready this afternoon, the hearing of the three men in the gambling house mix-up were postponed from this afternoon at 2 o'clock until tomorrow morning. Downey will be arraigned at that time too.

Miller's bond was fixed at \$250 by the court on the grand larceny charge and that of Fuller at \$100 in the case of assault and battery. Bonds were furnished this afternoon for both.

### Society

Miss Lupton Married. News has been received of the marriage of Miss Mayme E. Lupton to J. McLaughlin at Burke, S. D.

The "Reds" of the Ladies Aid Society Gave a Program.

Two factions of the Christian church Ladies Aid society, styling themselves the "Reds" and the "Blues," with a number of their friends met in the Sunday school room last night and had a program of music and recitations followed by the serving of refreshments. The "Red" side was responsible for the entertainment provided, the numbers as they were well interpreted, following:

Solo—Mrs. H. S. Butler.

Recitation—Mrs. McPherson.

Solo—Miss Lottie Moseley.

Recitation—Little Miss Thompson.

Violin solo—Master LeRoy Schultz.

Piano duet—Miss Coral Meador and Mr. Ray Moore.

Darkey skit—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Woolley and son.

Parrot Circle Elects.

At their regular meeting, Dec. 5, the ladies of G. A. R. P. J. C. Parrot circle No. 3, elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—Mrs. J. M. Reed

Senior vice president—Mrs. Mary Ackley.

Junior vice president—Mrs. Martha Bunyon.

Treasurer—Mrs. Nora Peterson.

Chaplain—Mrs. Anna Holden.

Patriotic instructor—Mrs. Anna Johnson.

Conductress—Mrs. Stoddard.

Guard—Mrs. Alberts.

Delegate—Mrs. Nora Peterson.

Alternate—Mrs. Mary Ackley.

The appointive officers will be announced at the first meeting in January.

Birthday Party for Daughter. Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haney on the Hilton road, the parents gave a birthday surprise

### Want Column

#### WANTED.

WANTED—Position, general office work preferred, by young lady with experience. Address B. V. M. care of Gate City.

WANTED—First-class room with private family. Address Room 3, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.

WANTED—Work on farm by young married man. Thoroughly experienced, best of reference. Address C. R. McVeigh, 313 S. 12th St., Keokuk, Iowa.

#### LOST.

LOST—Ladies' small gold watch and fob. Name on inside. Monogram V. M. G. on outside. Return to this office. Reward.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

A PERPETUAL INCOME of \$2,500 per year awaits every American wage worker who answers this advertisement. The ability to save \$25 to \$50 monthly is the only requirement. Greater and more perfect safety than a savings bank affords; as investment is protected with bearing Oregon apple orchards and alfalfa land. Quick action necessary as only 200 persons will be allowed to participate in this wonderful offer. Tradesmen and lodge members are especially requested to answer this advertisement. Curiosity seekers save stamps. H. H. Hansen, Director of Publicity, Marquette Bldg., Chicago.

VIAT—Non-surgical home treatment. Grace M. Helzer, lock box 266, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

for their daughter, Nina. Music was furnished by Miss Emma Kraus and William Kraus. Those present were: Alvaretta Peters, Gertrude Gamble, Frank Clinton, Flossie Haisch, Clara Moesch, Bessie Arnold, Mary and Emma Kraus, Susie Howell, Will and John Kraus, Willard Arnold, Victor Peters, Fred Nelson, Emil Gable, Raymond Seabold, Earl Wilkins and Harry Haney. Miss Haney received many useful presents.

A number of ladies and gentlemen attended the dancing party given by the Knights of Pythias in Castle Hall, Fifth and Blondeau Streets last night.

### CITY NEWS.

—Puckehetuck lodge has initiation this evening.

—Visit the Mission Inn, 4 South Third. Open day and night. Special attention given to making salads and delicacies for home use. Short orders and phone orders solicited. Bell phone 1383.

—Children's \$1.50 shoes for \$1 at Miller's.

—Turkey supper Unitarian church tonight.

—Late this afternoon, two suspects whom the police are almost positive are the ones who have been breaking into the saloons and robbing barrooms of late, were arrested. The arrested parties will be held until their premises have been searched.

—Christmas mixed candies 10c, 15c and 20c lb. at Burke Bros.

—Judge W. S. Hamilton adjourned district court at noon today and will not reconvene it until Monday. The jurors have been excused until 2 p. m., at which time the contest of the will of the late Emma Dags will be taken up. The contestants are Fannie M. Kern, J. W. Masters, A. A. Masters and Doris Sherwood, who represent themselves as heirs at law. The testator died on November 25, 1910, leaving her estate to a niece, Ida S. Wayland, with whom she had lived three years prior to her death. The contestants charge that Emma Dags was of unsound mind at the time of making her will and was under the guardianship of Thomas W. Dorsey.

—They are selling briskly, Ewers-McCarthy Co.'s boys' suits and overcoats.

### THE CAUSE OF ECZEMA.

Is germ life that burrows under and feeds on the skin. The way to cure ECZEMA is to remove the cause by washing away with a clean, penetrating liquid, the germ life and poisons that cause the trouble.

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Jury is Discharged.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—After seventy-two and a half hours of "deliberation" the striking jury in the McDermott will case this afternoon reported a verdict for the plaintiff in defiance of Judge Withrow's orders that they find for the defendant. "Under the rules of this court," said the judge, "I am compelled to accept your decision. The verdict, however, will be set aside and I will order a new trial immediately."

The jury was then discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hamill have returned home from Washington and New York. Mr. Hamill was a delegate to the deep waterways convention.

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**7:40 OVERTURE BY HARRY WATERS**  
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Selection—"Girl of My Dreams."

**7:45 "An Island Comedy"**  
Light comedy of the most delightful order, taken at the Thousand Islands, St. Lawrence River.—The story is bright and original and the scenery wonderfully beautiful.

**8:05 CROSBY SINGS "DON'T BLAME ME FOR LOVIN' YOU."**

**8:10 "In Frontier Days"**  
A wild story of life on the plains in the days when the early settlers were going over the land in caravans.—THRILLING! SENSATIONAL!—COWBOYS AND INDIANS.

**8:25 CROSBY SINGS "JUST A WEARYIN' FOR YOU."**

**8:30 "ONE ON RENO."**  
A dandy love story in which divorce is an incident. The plot fairly tugs at the heart strings.—And it's charmingly acted by  
**Florence Lawrence**  
and  
**Arthur Johnson**  
**2nd Show at 9:00 O'clock**

**Christmas Watches**

Can you think of anything more pleasing as a gift to members of the family than a truly good watch? An heirloom of the future—a thing, if correctly chosen, to make the eyes sparkle.

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**AMUSEMENTS.**  
Temptations of a Great City. At the Orpheum theatre last night and again this evening there is being shown films entitled "Temptations of a Great City." Depicting truly the evils that beset the young and un-

her home in Hancock County. Twelve years ago she moved to Canton, Mo., and came to Keokuk about two years ago to make her home. Mrs. Shepherd was a member of the Christian church of Bentley, Ill., where several of her sisters and a brother reside. The husband has been dead for many years. Five children survive Mrs. Shepherd beside the other relatives, namely: Mrs. Molly Summers and Emma of this city, Mrs. Jennie Bennett of Burdett, Colo., Mrs. Minnie Bowman, of Jerome, Iowa and Earle Shepherd of Canton, Mo. Three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Bailey, Mrs. Amanda Jenkins, Mrs. Jennie Lillard, Alfred Burnett of Bentley and William Burnett of near Bentley. The place of burial has not yet been decided but it is supposed that interment will be made in Illinois.

At the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma Shepherd, 109 South Tenth Street, Mrs. Nancy J. Shepherd died this morning at 7:30 o'clock from heart trouble. The deceased had not been in good health for the past two years and since last Tuesday had been confined to her bed. Nancy J. Burnett was born at Carthage, Ill., July 22, 1842 and during the greater part of her life had made