

THE MASONIC NEW BUILDING

Action of the Stockholders at the Meeting Which Was Held Last Night.

WILL HAVE MORE FRONT

No Plans Yet Made as to Dimension, Height or the Style of the Structure.

The stockholders of the Masonic Building Association held their announced meeting last night but took no definite action whatever in the matter of building, that being left in the hands of the executive committee. There was, however, provision made at this meeting for the possible enlargement of the new building, by the endorsement by the stockholders of the option secured by J. B. Well and the members of the committee on the adjoining one story building on Main street known as the Lee property and occupied by the Conroy millinery store. The purchase of this property will give an additional frontage on Main street of eighteen feet and four inches, at the price of \$1,000, or about \$200 per foot.

As to the dimensions of the building, its height or style, that question is still in abeyance. One of the most active of the promoters of this enterprise said to a Gate City representative this morning when briefly interviewed on the subject, that The Gate City of yesterday afternoon was absolutely accurate in stating that the kind and extent of the building will be determined by the future rental prospects. The Masonic fraternities of Keokuk will not undertake to erect a finer or more extensive structure than the prospects for future rentals will justify. This will likely continue to be the building policy of the committee upon whose hands rest the decision.

Of course, now that the way is made clearer by the action of the stockholders last night, matters will become more active in maturing plans for the building. All Keokuk may rest assured that the structure which the Masonic fraternity will erect will be a fitting monument to their enterprise and civic pride and a credit to the city where the big Mississippi dam is being built and attracting the attention of this and other countries.

Became a Catholic.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The most noted convert to Roman Catholicism, Rev. Father Bernard Vaughan, the famous English Jesuit preacher has secured during his tour of the United States, is Mrs. Henry W. Taft, sister-in-law of the president. It was announced today that she was received into the Catholic church last week by Father Vaughan at St. Ignatius Loyola's church, this city. Mrs. Taft had previously been a high church Episcopalian.

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HOOK MAY NOT GET THE PLACE

His Jim Crow Decision Stands Between Him and the Supreme Court.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Because Judge Wm. Hook ruled in construing the Kansas "Jim Crow" law, that a negro had no right to enter a dining car occupied by whites, he may fail to land a place as associate supreme court justice. When President Taft was said to be ready to send Hook's nomination to the senate, this decision bobbed up. The "legal quartet" of the cabinet—Knox, Wick-ersham, Stimson and Fisher—were called to a conference at the white house. In this conference it was understood that the "Jim Crow" decision had more weight than the hundreds of petitions filed against Hook because of his decision declaring Oklahoma's two cent passenger rate unconstitutional. It was admitted that President Taft will hold back the nomination until he has looked further into the "Jim Crow" case. It is rumored that if Hook was eliminated, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel would be nominated.

PROMOTING NEW INTERURBAN LINE

Route Would be From Des Moines, Iowa, to Quincy, Illinois.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 8.—For the purpose of feeling out the sentiment and feasibility of building an electric interurban railroad line from Quincy to Des Moines, Ia., C. F. Schacklett, of Gorin, Scotland county, Mo., and William Love and Elmer J. Binford, of Indianapolis, Ind., are in Quincy this week. The Chamber of Commerce has been asked to co-operate in the proposition as far as local interest is concerned and for that purpose the men here in connection with the proposed line have met with a joint committee and executive committees of the Quincy commercial organization. Nothing definite has yet been decided, in fact no proposition has been submitted to Quincy.

Mr. Schacklett was here several weeks ago and conferred with H. G. Riggs, president of the chamber and other reputable business men. Mr. Love is an experienced interurban builder, while Mr. Binford is a capitalist and has financed several roads. The proposed line from Quincy to Des Moines, if built, will be 176 miles in length and will pass through practically every county seat in Iowa enroute from here to Des Moines. Mr. Schacklett has been over the proposed route and says that public sentiment seems to be in sympathy with the building of the road.

The inaugurators of the movement will probably spend several days in Quincy and vicinity and hope to arrive at some definite conclusion before leaving the city. At present they have no plans or stipulations to offer the people, in fact their proposition has not progressed that far.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by Wilkinson & Co. Pharmacy and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

COLEMAN INDICTED FOR WIFE DESERTION

Warrant Was Issued Yesterday Afternoon and He Was Placed Under \$300 Bonds.

Roy Coleman was indicted for wife desertion in a partial report made by the grand jury yesterday afternoon. He was arrested a few hours later and gave bonds for \$300.

Today the grand jury made a trip of inspection to the county home and a final report is expected late in the afternoon.

George Mason, indicted for grand larceny, entered a plea of guilty and will be sentenced on February 14.

Potato Considered European.

It is a curious thing in connection with the renewed interest regarding South America potato cultivation that along the east coast of South America the tuber is considered a European vegetable, and is cultivated only by those gaining their experience from the old world.

Be True to Yourself.

You cannot believe in honor until you have achieved it. Better keep yourself clean and bright; you are the window through which you must see the world.—George Bernard Shaw.

ENGINEER COOPER IN BURLINGTON

Says the Wonderful Power of the Mississippi River Had to Wait Until the Way Was Prepared by Science.

TWO YEARS HARD WORK

Is Before the Construction Company and the Greatest Water Power Plant in World Will be Ready.

Engineer Hugh L. Cooper of the Mississippi River Power company, at Keokuk, and Mr. George B. Stewart of Fort Madison, were visitors in Burlington last evening. Mr. Cooper was asked by a Hawk-Eye reporter concerning the progress of the work on the dam, and replied briefly that the principal feature to disclose was that there are two years of hard, steady work before the construction company, and then the greatest water power plant in the world will be ready for business. "People sometimes express wonderment that the vast force of the river at that point was not taken advantage of fifty years ago," said Mr. Cooper. "They forget that such big undertakings must await the development of science and industry. Fifty years, or twenty-five years ago this great project would have been impossible. It has been necessary that science and the development of steel and concrete construction, and the art of control and transmission of electrical energy, should reach a certain stage before the damming of the Mississippi river could be thought of. Just now is the accepted time. The Father of Waters has been flowing for centuries past Keokuk awaiting the developing power of the brain of man.

"Now we have the art of cement construction, the strength of steel, and the wonderful control of electrical fluid necessary to the successful promotion of such an enterprise. Two million dollars were sunk in the perfecting of a little electrical governor now costing but a small sum in comparison, which absolutely controls every drop of water that will flow through the dam sluiceways and the turbines. So delicate and sure is this piece of mechanism that when the engineer of a factory in St. Louis two hundred miles away, using two hundred horse power, throws the switch in the evening shutting off the power this governor will instantly close the gates of the dam, shutting off just the quantity of water necessary to generate that power. When a street car stops in St. Louis, this mechanism will instantly respond with a variation of the force of water equal to the power that car was using. In this way every atom of power that is sent out from the dam will be recorded, and the force of water adapted to the varying demands made upon the energy developed by the torrents rushing through the turbines."

Speaking of the effect on Burlington sewage of the backed up water, Mr. Cooper stated that the current, although much slower after the dam is in operation, will be sufficient to carry away all sewage, and that the water will not be contaminated here or elsewhere.

Mr. Cooper has a number of important lecturing engagements throughout the country soon. Last evening he was on his way to Boston, where, on Friday evening, that city will get a view of the great work being done in the river at Keokuk. Engineer Cooper will give his lantern slide and descriptive lecture on the progress of the work to an audience there which will include all the American stockholders in that vicinity. After the address of Mr. Cooper, the moving picture of a day's work on the big dam and power house will be shown.

JOHN OREAL SAX OF FARMINGTON

Was Prominent Citizen of That Place and Esteemed by all When He Died.

FARMINGTON, Feb. 8.—John Creal Sax was born August 13, 1832, near South Corinth, Saratoga, in the state of New York, and when about eleven years old with his parents came west by the way of the York and Erie canal to Buffalo, then on the great lakes to Chicago by land, crossed to Joliet, Ill., and thence down the Illinois river to St. Louis, Mo., where he made his home for a time. In his young manhood he came to Iowa and was married to Miss Polina Clunnie August 11, 1855. They located on a farm seven miles northeast of Farmington, in Lee county, Iowa, where as a successful farmer he lived until about 1889 when because of his wife's failing health he left the farm and moved to Farmington. His wife died December 30, 1890. Of her he said on the family record where he wrote the items: "And the best woman that ever lived (her and her mother)."

Mr. Sax was a man of sterling integrity, bound himself to the highest moral code, industrious and frugal, a kind and obliging friend, a good neighbor and a loyal citizen. He was

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married to Mrs. Amanda Kimmey by Justice Musgrave August 22, 1900, at Farmington, Iowa.

His death occurred at 4 a. m. February 5, 1912. He leaves to mourn his wife, his step-son, Samuel Kimmey, his sister, Mrs. Hannah Carver and a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held in the Congregational church in Farmington, at 2 p. m. February 6, 1912, Elder Jas. McKiernan in charge, assisted by Rev. D. W. Phillips of the Congregational church.

Interment occurred in the Farmington cemetery.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by Wilkinson & Co. Pharmacy and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

AMUSEMENTS.

Olive Vail in Miss Nobody from Starland.

By no means is "Miss Nobody from Starland," the phenomenally successful Mort H. Singer musical comedy like any of the many other noted Singer productions. It is different, in story, scenes, novelties and music, and that is what makes it a dominating attraction wherever it is presented. In writing the book and lyrics, Messrs. Hough, Adams and Mitchell happily avoided the beaten tracks of musical comedy, and evolved a story which for originality of theme places "Miss Nobody from Starland" in a class by itself. That popular writer of song hits, Joseph E. Howard, followed suit, and presented the whirlwind revue with some of his best music. "Miss Nobody from Starland," which will be seen here at the Grand tomorrow evening is introduced to her admirers in the opening act on board the trans-Atlantic liner, Lusitania, in which a moving sea, a realistic storm and a cargo of pretty girls are the features. The passengers heed the welcome

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cry of "all ashore" by dashing down a gangplank which leads them to the center aisle in the midst of an astonished audience. But the great big feature is the dress rehearsal scene, in which the auditor is requested to imagine himself back on the stage, while a wild-eyed stage manager dauntlessly endeavors to put a company and chorus through their paces in a rehearsal which is notable for frequent laughable mishaps. Olive Vail will be seen in the title role, and the cast in support contains many known principals. A typical Singer chorus, which means a group of girls of unexcelled beauty, is a valuable part of the big organization which is presenting "Miss Nobody from Starland."

Seats now on sale.

"The Chocolate Soldier."

The voice of the people is the voice of the theatrical manager, and the voice of the American people is uplifted again this season to proclaim "The Chocolate Soldier" the supreme type of an evening's enjoyment, where music and drama are blended in the charming opera.

The Whitney Opera Company, equipped with splendors of scenery and costume that realize Mr. Whitney's determination to make the present production rival that of previous seasons, will present "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Grand opera house Wednesday, February 14.

Though operas in no small number have flocked from Vienna to win fame through America's partiality for the beauties of Viennese music, none of them has ever disturbed the success and popularity of Oscar Straus' fascinating musical embodiment of the exploits, loves and comic deeds of the Chocolate Soldier as set forth by George Bernard Shaw in many a situation of sparkling and vigorous comedy, in his satiric romance, "Arms and the Man." Shaw's merry flings at time honored notions of war, heroes, courage, love, and so forth, and the dramatic encounters of his people in which they display the harmless weaknesses of human nature at every turn, furnish a lively background for the blithe and joyous melodies of Straus.

The composer, with astonishing ease, has found a musical vehicle for every emotion of the piece. Rollicking fun, tender sentiment, anger, sadness, patriotism, all have been set to delicious strains. "My Hero," "The Letter Song," "That Will be Lovely" and a score of others have endeared themselves to hundreds of thousands in every part of the land.

The Whitney Opera Company is a rarity among light opera organizations for stars are unknown in its ranks, and every member is an artist of equal importance. Most of them have been recruited from grand opera and include such well known names as Frances Newitt, Emma Loomis, Lotta Gale, Roy Purvience, J. Russell Powell, Olive Randolph, Nelson Riley, George Ogle, and a special orchestra, under the directorship of Max Fish-ander.

Seat sale opens Monday morning at 10 o'clock. No free list.

At the Colonial.

The Colonial theater is surely presenting some great features. Pathe's Weekly has been announced for tomorrow's feature attraction—a film showing the current events of the day, together with a Vitagraph and Edison picture. Vanity Fair is coming Monday, February 12, for one day only. A big Vitagraph production in three reels suggested by the great novel, "Vanity Fair," by William Makepeace Thackeray, the greatest satirist and delineator of character and society of the early eighteenth century. This magnificent Vitagraph picture is in-

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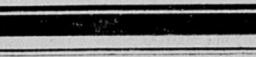
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Humeston for Saturday Night.

The second of the free entertainments for the members and contributors of the Young Men's Christian Association will occur Saturday evening, February 10, at 8 o'clock. The entertainer on this occasion will be Arthur Humeston, the humorist.

Humeston is an entertainer as well as an entertainer. He is good to look at. He is so generous in size, and his face bespeaks so much. He is enough on the platform without other furnishings. He has the ability to entertain without struggling to do it. Everybody gets something before he closes and everybody goes away pleased.

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