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PROTECTION FOR THOSE WHO INVEST IN A PATENT—We will give below two decisions from the Federal Court.

It is an infringement of a patent to either make or use a patented thing without legal permit.—Whittemore vs. Cutter, 1 Gall, 429.

ANOTHER ONE—Making for one's own use is as wrongful as making for sale, and making without either using or selling, is infringement.—Bloomer vs. Gilpin, 4 Fish, P. C., 50.

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BOOSTER CLUB IS BOOSTING

Meets at Luncheon Today and Discusses How to Benefit Keokuk Most With Present Golden Opportunities.

HOTEL PRESENT OBJECT

All Get Together and Boost and Never Knock is the Slogan of the Active Young Blood Circulating in Keokuk.

The booster club is boosting with a will and with the high efficiency of the latest design of turbine installation for Keokuk.

It met at luncheon today and not only talked, but talked to a purpose and with tangible results. Its slogan of get together, boost and don't knock, and if you don't like a fellow or a proposition keep still, was the basic tone of the meeting in the Elks' dining room at noon.

After the excellent luncheon, began the talkfest which lasted for a long time with some excellent ideas put out. Among the speakers were C. M. Rich, Hugh H. Craig, Wells M. Irwin and T. F. McManus, and others made excellent short speeches.

The Western Way. Hugh H. Craig, loyal Keokukian and beloved of Keokuk, told about the Pacific coast way of doing things. He now is prominent in Riverside, a suburb of Los Angeles, which latter city is spending hundreds of millions with every town around spending money in large amounts and getting big returns on the investment. Mr. Craig's talk was thoroughly practical and full of meat as well as of oratory.

C. M. Rich, a more recent acquisition to Keokuk who made himself famous all over the state by his prose poem on Keokuk in his invitation to the state manufacturers to come to Keokuk for their next year's convention instilled practical, working plans into the company which will be worked out to the great good of Keokuk.

Keokuk's Opportunity. Wells M. Irwin spoke with his usual

eloquence and force on the opportunity that has come to Keokuk, and how it is imperative that Keokuk take advantage of it to the full—not by merely talking and wondering whether somebody else will make Keokuk grow, but by Keokuk doing the work herself along certain practical lines.

Thomas F. McManus made a talk that only a large contractor could make, insisting on definite plans definitely carried out, not too many plans, but the plan at hand well done.

The New Hotel First. The most of the talk referred to the opportunity Keokuk has of getting a fine, new, modern hotel and its effect on the growth of the city, not only by being a hostelry for visitors, but by the stimulus such a building will give legitimate development here in Keokuk. This is considered the thing nearest at hand, and also the most important thing in sight.

It was announced at the luncheon that the water-power company will take \$50,000 of the preferred hotel stock in cash, and keep its bluff property, instead of turning it in on the stock as at first planned.

Get to Work at Once.

It was discovered that many Keokuk people willing to greatly help Keokuk by taking some of the six percent preferred hotel stock have not been asked to subscribe.

It was also the unanimous opinion that the more persons financially interested in the hotel proposition, the better it will be for Keokuk, and it is desirable that the preferred stock be scattered over town thoroughly.

So a committee of Keokuk boosters will go out tomorrow with a civic fine tooth comb and gather in all the subscriptions possible, hoping to complete the stock subscriptions in that manner in one day.

Energetic Young Blood. One of the important things about the luncheon was the attendance. Nobody was there but genuine Keokukians, and they were all of energetic young blood—the men who represent the new and great future of Keokuk. Among those present were:

B. B. Hobbs, president, who presided; Jesse E. Baker, Frank L. Griffey, L. A. Hamill, J. J. Ayres, Roy H. King, Hazen I. Sawyer, C. M. Rich, John DeWitt, John A. Dunlap, J. Albert Kiedaisch, Myrtle F. Baker, E. Ross Baker, E. S. Patterson, James M. Fulton, A. D. Ayers, C. F. Sklyvin, Louis Sterne, Thomas F. McManus, Dr. F. C. Smith, W. F. Scott, D. Eckler, G. W. Ewers, H. C. Duncan, C. A. Weber, M. E. Justice, G. Arthur Kiedaisch, George Selbert, Harry Cullkin, Wells M. Irwin, Hugh H. Craig, L. F. Rollins, Wells M. Irwin.

TERMINAL RUMOR AROUND WARSAW

Said That Four Big Railroad Systems Are Dickering for Many Acres of Land Around Warsaw.

OFFICIALS IN TOWN

Proposed Terminal Will be Located Between Hamilton and Warsaw and Option Asked on 1,000 Acres.

[Special to The Gate City.]

WARSAW, Aug. 20.—A well founded rumor was current on the streets yesterday that one of the biggest enterprises ever dreamed of in Warsaw was well under way and would be ready for detailed publication within a few weeks. That the Wabash, Santa Fe, Pennsylvania and B. & O. railroads are trying to locate a big terminal between Hamilton and Warsaw seemed the logical answer to the question about the presence lately of officials of all these lines in Warsaw and Hamilton.

Richard O. Marsh and Robert O. Howard, the latter of Chicago, were in town yesterday and it was said that they are trying to secure an option upon 1000 acres of land, suitable for the purpose. It is supposed that the proposed terminal is the outcome of the activities of L. C. Frey of Chicago, who early last fall, secured options on a great deal of land in this vicinity. Some of his options have expired, while others have expired and have been renewed. Mr. Frey is not in the city at present and no one seems to know just where to reach him. Whether or not he is associated with the railroads in promoting the terminal is not known.

A man on the inside of matters around the town, said yesterday, that there were many things in sight for Warsaw and Hamilton, most of them in an embryonic state and merely tentative, but some of them, although no mention has been given them, are now well under way.

WILSON'S BROTHER AT WRONG DESK

Was Asked to go to Work and Sat Down at Newspaper Table.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—When Governor Wilson left here for Trenton, N. J. early today to give over his customary Tuesday to state affairs, he was still chuckling over a stunt that was put over on him by his brother, Joe Wilson, a Nashville editor.

After Governor Wilson was nominated, Brother Joe went to Sea Girt and stayed several weeks. A week ago he started home and the governor thought he went there. But on the way, Joe Wilson stopped in New York and met Josephus Daniels, head of the publicity department of the campaign committee.

"Why don't you go to work?" Daniels asked Joe.

"Believe I will," responded Wilson and immediately he peeled off his coat and sat in at a desk labeled "Independent and republican newspapers."

Governor Wilson knew nothing

about it until last night when he visited headquarters after addressing a crowd of German-Americans in Hoboken.

NEGRO LYNCHING DISTURBED MEETING

Citizens Had to Adjourn an Important Mass Meeting to Attend to Business.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] RUSSELLVILLE, Ark., Aug. 20.—The question of water and light rates for Russellville was the only thing bothering the town today, although Monroe Franklin, a negro, was taken from the jail last night and hanged to a telegraph pole in the city square.

A mass meeting of citizens was in session in the court house discussing water and light rates when word came that Franklin had confessed to attacking a white woman. The jail consists of a tier of iron cages in the court house and the mass meeting adjourned long enough for the citizens to drag Franklin from a cell and hang him.

BURNS COMMENTS ON TWO CASES

Says Darrow is Guilty and the Men Higher Up in New York Will Be Caught.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DENVER, Colo., Aug. 20.—The men "higher up" will be caught in the New York police graft investigation following the Rosenthal murder, says William J. Burns, the noted detective, who stopped in Denver today.

About the acquittal of Clarence S. Darrow in Los Angeles of a charge of

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bringing a juror in the McNamara dynamiting case, he declared:

"I know justice was not had in the acquitting of Darrow last week. And I think and sincerely hope that he will be placed on trial again on a similar charge of bribery. Captain Fredericks, the district attorney of Los Angeles, knows that, too, and I am sure that the general public will be satisfied with the next case. Fears of the jurors of the sentiment of many socialists caused Darrow's acquittal."

DARROW ARGUMENTS THIS AFTERNOON

Motion Filed by Defense to Dismiss Second Indictment Charging Bribery.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—Judge Hutton of the superior court, this afternoon will hear arguments of counsel on a motion filed by the defense to dismiss the indictment against Clarence S. Darrow charging bribery of Juror Robert Bain in the McNamara case.

The defense bases the motion on the ground that the Bain charge was included in the general conspiracy charge against Darrow, of which he has just been acquitted and that therefore, the charge can not be tried again. Darrow's lawyers also advanced the ground that as the Bain charge had not been tried sixty days after the indictment was returned, as required by law, the case is at an end.

SLUMS PAY TAXES FOR MILLIONAIRES

Cancer Spots Are Assessed Too High While Rich Man's Property Is Undervalued.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, August 20.—How local slums bear tax burdens escaped by millionaires in assessment discriminations, is vividly recited in a special report made today to the house by a special investigating committee, Washington's "cancer spots," the committee declares, are grossly over-valued for taxation purposes.

"Small homes are grossly burdened and over-assessed," the committee states, "paralyzing building operations and checking sales." A roll call of millionaires whose palatial residences are under-valued includes:

Perry Belmont, Senator Dupont, Levi Z. Leiter, W. J. Boardman, Larz Anderson, John R. McLean, former Senator Clark, the Edison-Bradley home, the Scott-Townsend residence

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Strangled With Towel.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Strangled by means of a towel, found knotted tightly around her neck, Mrs. Allen Saler, 22, a bride, was found dead in her home at Astoria, L. I. Her husband reported the finding of the body to the police and an investigation was ordered.

Burning Opium.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Officers investigating a peculiar odor about the federal building discovered that secret service officials were burning ninety-eight cases of opium smuggled into this country via El Paso. The "hop" was valued at \$200.

CHARGED WITH STEALING A BAG

Prominent Sporting Man is Accused of Taking Satchel of Kaiser's Sister.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Aug. 20.—Manager Thomas Pritchard of "The Ring," one of the most popular pugilistic clubs in England, was charged at the Westminster police court today with the theft of a traveling bag from the Kaiser's sister, Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse. The bag disappeared when the princess was saying goodbye to several English royalties at Victoria station August 10, on her departure for home in Germany. The prosecutor expressed his belief that the thief had destroyed the bag and contents.

The police thought the bag was taken from the royal car by some one who slipped into it from the side opposite to the platform where the crowd was gathered. It was, and still is reported, that it contained jewels of considerable intrinsic and still greater sentimental value, but the London, Brighton and South Coast railroad officials, anxious to minimize the theft's importance declared it held only toilet accessories of small value, and expressed the opinion that even these had only been mislaid.

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