

TAKE PRELIMINARY STEPS TO BUILD NEW SCHOOLS

H. E. Ratcliffe is Chosen Architect and Woolley, Lutz and Tucker Compose Building Committee.

WILL START AT ONCE

Communication From Major Collins on Locked Doors Rouses Directors to Action.

The first steps toward the erection of the new school houses and the construction of the addition to the Lincoln school, as provided by the affirmative vote on the bond issue, were taken last night by the board of education in a special meeting.

Architect Ratcliffe was called up by phone after the board had made the appointment, and asked to come to the meeting. He outlined some of the plans for building, and secured the ideas of the various board members.

The question of a new site for the Garfield school came up, but owing to the absence of Members Tucker and Roberts no definite decision was made by the board.

Order Doors Unlocked.

In a communication, Major W. H. Collins calls attention of the board to the fact that he found in the George Washington school that the double doors are not all unlocked.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa.

NAUVOO SECURES ITS WATER PLANT

Power Company's Act is Appreciated by People in Neighboring Town.

The following is from the Nauvoov Rustler: The city council met last night in adjourned session and passed an ordinance releasing the Water Power Co. from any future damages caused by the overflowing of the street on the west side of the hundred acre field and that part of Young street west of Mrs. Ph. Kimball's property.

Trouble Over Water Pipes.

A communication was read from Mrs. Helen Agnes Lyons, in which she states that workmen acting under orders from W. J. Roberts, member of the board, tore up water connection with her house near the Lincoln school.

until Member Roberts could be consulted.

Superintendent Aldrich asked if the manual training department could be allowed to make small boxes in which milk and ice could be put for use in houses where there are no refrigerators and where the family is too poor to afford ice regularly.

The secretary read a report of the school bond election.

Major Collins' Suggestions.

Major Collins' communication was read. In it he thanks the board for its public spirit in serving the people. He suggests that three voters be chosen to act as an election board at future elections, also that voting places be established in various precincts.

Major Collins also suggested the levying of a tax with which to build school houses in the future and to create a school house fund.

The finance committee and the committee on repairs will take up all of the suggestions excepting that of the unlocking of doors, which was covered by a special motion on the part of the board.

Talk Over Plans.

After the business of the board was finished there was an informal talk on the new school plans. The work on both of the new buildings will be rushed. The architect thought he could have preliminary plans within a month.

The work on the addition to the Lincoln building will be done as soon as possible. Plans will be drawn for this addition and bids will be advertised for.

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Beautiful Service Last Sunday at Bethel Church.

An unusually large audience enjoyed a most beautiful service at the Bethel Presbyterian church. To begin with, Easter and floral decorations were very much in evidence, which added to the beauty of things.

Mr. S. L. Vestal was also ordained a ruling elder of the church, after which communion was administered. Rev. Nelson Hall, the pastor, is just beginning a year's work for the church, and it is evident from the start that there will be noticeable results from his efforts.

Other Items of Local Interest.

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Celebrate Eleventh Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper celebrated the passing of their eleventh wedding anniversary the latter part of last week by inviting a number of friends to their home for the evening. There were just five couples present who with Mr. and Mrs. Cooper made an even dozen and the evening was spent in playing progressive solitaire. During the evening refreshments consisting of fruit salad, two kinds of cake and coffee were served.

There is no more pleasant or congenial couple in Hamilton than the Coopers, and the company visiting them upon this occasion expressed the feeling of us all, by hoping that this estimable couple would spend the remainder of their lives in our midst.

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family washings. They are expecting to equip this so as to be able to run it on an extensive scale, and no doubt will get an abundance of work. They are planning to do no ironing, just family washings.

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The wedding had been planned for this afternoon, but when the license announcement appeared in the Keokuk paper last evening, it let the matter out to their friends, all of whom joined in saying that they would stay with them and see that neither one was to leave town today without their associates being along.

Mr. Henderson sang at the moving picture show last evening as usual; his bride sat in the audience among her friends. By some pretext a little sister that accompanied the bride was made to cry, giving the older sister an excuse to leave with her, which she did and Dr. Hanson was in waiting to take her to Keokuk. After the performance the young man joined the bunch in the audience and after getting to the outside and starting home, he remarked, "Wait a minute till I go back and get my change." With that he went in and as hastily out the back way and beat it for Keokuk. His associates had stolen his wedding clothes, but that seemed to matter but little, as he succeeded in finding a minister that was willing to officiate and marry him to the miss, even if he did not have on his wedding garments.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are both well known here, the bride having spent her entire life here. She is one of the fairest and sweetest dispositions of our young ladies. Mr. Henderson is industrious, has good habits and has proven himself a worthy and honorable young man. They will return the latter part of the week when they will doubtless receive an enthusiastic welcome by their friends and associates. They left Keokuk Tuesday morning for a visit with the groom's relatives at Biggsville, Ill.

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Miss Ruth Weyand came up from Jacksonville and spent Easter with relatives and friends. Rev. Ed. Swaney of West Point, Ill., was in Hamilton for a brief visit Monday of this week.

Thursday of this week is the annual or semi-annual meeting of the lumbermen of this part of the state at Galesburg. Captain Angel is president of the organization and is planning to be there, as is also Wilbur Leroy of this city.

Grandma Fulton of Keokuk is celebrating her eighty-second birthday at her home today. Her daughter Mrs. D. W. Reed and family of Wythe, as well as her son P. A. Fulton of Wythe were seen to go through Hamilton this forenoon to be present at the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mason took a horse back ride Sunday evening to Nauvoov, where they took supper at the hotel and returned in the evening. Mr. Mason is in charge of the work of repairing the boulevard on the Illinois side.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

AMUSEMENTS.

"September Morn."

"September Morn" has found her way to the stage. Frank Minor has been given an important trial, found guilty in the first degree and sentenced to star in the new musical frivolity for a long term.

"September Morn" is in three acts, with songs, mirth, melody, happiness and joy, presented by Rowland & Clifford's big musical comedy company. There is a big chorus of dancing and singing girls—pretty costumed and attractively coached in many dashing ensembles. Arthur Gillespie wrote the book and lyrics; music by Aubrey Stauffer and the dances, tangos, etc., were invented

Industrial Association

Bulletin No. 29

"Big things may not move for you as rapidly as you might wish," said an out of town visitor yesterday, "but you musn't be too impatient. You are going to have the city of the middle west but you will have to pitch in and make it. It won't make itself."

Our people here have known this for some time and some of us have grown tired of waiting. But that doesn't help us any. We may growl and complain, but growling and complaining do not grease the wheels of progress.

The stories of many of the cities of the country, which had a chance once to grow into something big, but which bigness has not been realized, tell of a lack of foresight on the part of certain individuals, who, because of a desire to make a big pile out of every deal, blocked the path.

The stories of St. Joseph, Mo., and Leavenworth, Kansas, in the early days of the west, make very interesting reading. These cities, when the opportunity came for developing until they would practically grow together, put prices so high that progress was impossible—so high that railroads and industries could not go there. Kansas City and Omaha saw the opportunity and took advantage of it. The railroads didn't have to go through Leavenworth and St. Joseph, there were too many other good opportunities. Kansas City and Omaha threw open their doors and made it an inducement for the roads to come to them and Leavenworth and St. Joseph lost their opportunity of being the greatest commercial and industrial centers in the country. Kansas City and Omaha made themselves attractive to the roads and to industries. The other two demanded the price.

Since then Leavenworth and St. Joseph have had a tremendous struggle to regain their prestige. They have rallied a great deal but it has been a herculean task. It would have been easy—Oh, so easy—at the time the opportunity was theirs.

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by Virgin Bennett and the well known director, Frank Tannehill, Jr., staged the production.

"September Morn" has just finished a profitable run at the LaSalle opera house, Chicago. At the Grand Tuesday, April 21, order seats now.—Advertisement.

Vaudeville at the Hippodrome.

Frank Cotter, the darling clown, opens the bill at the Hippodrome in a clever acrobatic act that furnishes many thrillers. Cotter furnishes a big supply of comedy and keeps his audience in an uproar all through his act. The big feature of the show is the act in which the Allart Feature Film company presents Fred K. Weston in the Rectigraph as "Ostler Joe."

NOT A DAY IN BED

Gramling, S. C.—In a letter from Gramling, Mrs. Lula Walden says: "I was so weak before I began taking Cardui that it tired me to walk just a little. Since taking it, I do all the housework for my family of nine, and have not been in bed a day. Cardui is the greatest remedy for women, on earth." Weak women need Cardui. It is especially adapted for women's needs. It relieves headache, headache, dragging feelings, and other female misery. Try Cardui. A few doses will show you what it can do for you. It may be just what you want.

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At a meeting of the school board held Tuesday evening, Prof. Mendenhall was reelected for the upper room. It was decided to try and rent another room before the fall term and a committee was appointed to see about this matter.

WOMAN LOVES A CLEAR, ROSEY COMPLEXION.

Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.—Advertisement.

Rev. Clark of the Presbyterian

church tendered his resignation at the yearly meeting of the church Thursday evening. Rev. Clark will go to eastern Ohio.

Cliff Clements of Hillsboro is working for Mr. Baxter.

Irwin Hentzel of Keokuk was an over Sunday visitor in our city. Fred Felkert bought the cement block business of Henry Tempel.

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