

MAY BUILD ROCK ROAD TO WAYLAND

Highway Commission of Missouri Puts Plans Before Business Men of the City Today.

ON THE RED BALL ROUTE

Highway to be Continuation of Fine Hard Road From St. Paul to Hot Springs.

A highway from this city to Wayland, Mo., to be constructed of cement, rock or brick, and that will be a continuation of the Red Ball route that will eventually connect St. Paul and Hot Springs, is the proposition this morning put before the good roads committee of the Industrial association, and a number of prominent business men by Frank W. Buffam of Jefferson City, Mo., highway commissioner of that state.

Colonel Buffam this morning met a number of prominent business men at the Keokuk club when he explained to them the full details of the project. He stated that at present the road is practically completed between St. Louis to Taylor, a distance of 160 miles. Of this distance all but fifteen miles have been completed. All the road is constructed of hard material that can be used at any time of the year. He is trying to interest the business men of this city in the construction of the road from this place to Wayland which would be on that route. The road should be built of gravel, cement, rock, or brick. A number of different methods of financing the proposition were suggested by Colonel Buffam.

Would Bring in Trade. The business men of this city are interested in the proposed highway as it would bring to this city a large amount of trade from the district through which the road would extend. With Keokuk on the Red Ball route a large number of automobile tourists would pass through this city and would leave money with the local merchants.

A concrete highway is favored by the local men, the only objection to this being the cost. Colonel Buffam stated that a concrete highway would cost approximately \$16,000 a mile. A rock road would cost from five to seven thousand dollars a mile. A brick road would cost approximately \$16,000 a mile. A gravel road would be the least expensive.

A number of different methods of financing the construction of the road were suggested and explained by Colonel Buffam. He stated that the benefit assessment, together with the state aid that could be obtained, would pay for considerably more than half of the initial cost. The plan of raising the money by subscription, of building a toll road, and other methods were discussed.

Merchant Favor Road. Those who were present at the meeting this morning were unanimously of the opinion that the construction of the road was very desirable to this city and would be a matter of a great deal of benefit, both to the city and to the people who live along the route. The only question is that of securing the money for constructing the road without burdening local merchants and citizens with the heavy cost. It is believed that a plan can be formulated by which this objection can be overcome.

A number of business men of this city will drive in automobiles to the meeting south of Wayland this evening. Among those who will go will probably be Commissioner Schmidt and the members of the good roads committee of the Industrial association. In all there will be several car loads attend the meeting from this city. It is believed that if the farmers along the route are in favor of constructing the road and are willing to co-operate with the business men of this city that it can be carried through to completion without placing any special burden on anyone and to the great benefit of all concerned.

PERSONALS.

Miss Mary Fuerst has gone to Washington, D. C., to visit her sister Mrs. F. E. Vestal. Mrs. Hannah Aaron of Alexandria, La., arrived in the city yesterday for an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Nathan Lowitz. Mrs. W. O. Buckner of LaHarpe, Ill., is visiting with relatives and friends in the city. Quincy Journal: Mrs. J. A. Hanna, after pleasantly spending Sunday with relatives in Keokuk, has returned home.

CLINICS ARRANGED AT TWO HOSPITALS

Indigent School Children Will Be Taken Care of Following Nurse and Doctors' Inspection.

BOARD MEETING HELD

V. N. A. Hear Reports From Committees and Nurses on Work Accomplished Last Month.

The board of directors of the Visiting Nurse association met this morning at the Y. W. C. A. at half past nine o'clock. Ten members were present, Mrs. C. M. Rich presiding. Miss Alton reported ten families having been aided during the month, some of whom are tubercular patients needing a special diet. One patient convalescing from typhoid fever, needs employment in garden work of lawn work, which service he is willing to give in exchange for room and board. Anyone who can give the employment is asked to telephone the nurse, Miss Habenicht.

It was reported by the nurses committee, that Miss Lind is doing the district work for Miss Brown who is in Cleveland taking a post graduate course in infant welfare work. Mrs. Lapsley and Mrs. Baker reported that clinics are arranged for at both Graham and St. Joseph hospitals, for the care of indigent school children. It is expected that the clinics will open within ten days. The V. N. A. assumed the responsibility for paying for medicine, glasses, and the fee for the use of the operating room until such time as a fund is created especially for the work.

Pupils' Examination Over. The examination of the pupils by the school physician and nurse has been finished in all the buildings except the Garfield and Torrence. The number of physically defective children in the other buildings, are as follows: Wells, 60; Lincoln, 30; Carey 100; George Washington, 30. A dental clinic will be opened some time this month. Many of the children are found to have defective teeth. They are to be taught the use of a tooth brush.

Miss Crandall of New York, one of the highest authorities on public health nursing is to be invited to come to the city at her earliest convenience to inspect the work here and to suggest any improvements or changes she sees needful. Miss Alexine Reid was added to the committee on supplies to aid Mrs. Robert Wright and Mrs. E. L. Kruse. Report of Nurses. The nurses' report is as follows: Cases under care first of month... 54 New cases... 37 Total number of cases... 91 Total visits made... 238 Number of babies visited... 39 New babies during month... 3 Total number babies under care... 45 The detailed report of the work done in the schools is made to the board of education.

AMUSEMENTS.

Around the World in Ninety Minutes at Colonial. The educational influence of the motion picture is becoming more recognized every day, and the wonderful and interesting exhibits are being eagerly sought by every manager. Wednesday, May 6, you may take a trip around the world in an hour and a half and at the same time have the interesting features explained to you by a good lecturer. This will prove a great treat, giving you condensed travel and picking out the most interesting part of it for your pleasure. While the drama lightens the cares of the day, yet you will enjoy this truly remarkable production of the best scenes in a trip around the world as a film that contains condensed experience.

Over 50,000 miles behind a moving picture camera, 5,000 feet, one mile of film. You will see strange and great places, quaint people, curious things covering nearly every nation on earth. Amusing, thrilling, instructive and entertaining. The greatest, costliest and most interesting journey possible ever made in moving pictures. Real curios gathered in all parts of the world, from the frozen north to the jungles of Africa, which will be on free exhibition in our theatre lobby all day on the date of our exhibition. No advance in prices. Matinee at 2:45. Special school children's matinee at 4:15. First show at night commences at 7:15.—Advertisement.

Locomotive Blew Up. GRAFTON, W. Va., May 5.—A Baltimore and Ohio freight engine acting as part of a double header, blew up eight miles east of here, killing Fireman Rober and perhaps fatally injuring Engineer Probst. Rober's body was blown fifty yards into a stove.

UNJUST ARREST IS CLAIMED IN SUIT

John Caras Seeks Damages in Action Against Henry Walker, Chief Kenney and Assistant Chief.

\$5,000 IS AMOUNT ASKED

Motions Are Heard by Judge Bank This Morning—Is Default Day Today.

Suit was filed this morning in the district court by John R. Caras against Henry S. Walker, John M. Kenney, city marshal, John W. Pearson, assistant city marshal, and the Southern Surety Co. Caras claims damages to the amount of \$5,000 for the alleged unjust arrest of himself at the instance of Walker. He claims he was arrested without cause and held in the police station for an hour and exposed to public ignominy and the finger of scorn pointed at him.

In his petition Caras states that he entered into an agreement with Walker whereby he was to furnish material and labor for a building to be erected at 1019 Grand avenue. On April 14 he claims that while peacefully in possession of the building he was ejected and arrested by J. W. Pearson. He claims the arrest was without authority. He was taken to the station he declares, where an attempt was made to coerce him into giving up the contract, he charges in his petition.

Caras claims Walker is the cause of his arrest and says that Kenney was "the willing tool." He claims he was exposed to public ignominy and the finger of scorn pointed at him, and that he was restrained of his liberty. He alleges damages to the sum of \$5,000 is due him.

District Court Routine. Judge Bank this morning heard motions in several cases. The second day of the term is always known as default day, and this afternoon a number of suits were called up and where one side was not represented, default was entered. In the case of Butler Bros. vs. E. G. Allen, default was entered for \$114.13. Assignments of jury and equity cases probably will be made on Thursday morning.

FT. MADISON MAN'S DEATH WAS SUDDEN

E. C. Barbour Stricken in His Store Yesterday Afternoon with Heart Trouble.

Coroner Fred Korschgan returned this afternoon from Fort Madison where he was called this morning to hold an inquest over the body of E. C. Barbour. Mr. Barbour died from valvular heart trouble in his store yesterday afternoon. The coroner viewed the body and will return a verdict based on the doctor's statement of heart trouble.

According to evidence brought out in the inquest today Mr. Barbour had returned from the bank and was sitting in his office, when his clerk looked up and saw him over the typewriter desk, and he looked ill. He immediately called a doctor and when the physician arrived Mr. Barbour was found to be unconscious. He died a minute later. His wife was in St. Louis visiting relatives and returned on the train last evening.

CITY NEWS.

Masonic: Special meeting of Hardin lodge No. 29, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday evening, May 6, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock. Work on second degree. Visiting brethren fraternally invited. By order of W. M. L. N. Hahn, secretary. At the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dally at the Church of Mary the Virgin yesterday afternoon, the following acted as pallbearers: Smith Hamilton Johnson, Wilbert Brown, York Anderson and Harold Ashby. The funeral of Clarence Dally of 1515 Franklin street, whose death was reported yesterday, occurred at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home. The burial followed at Hamilton, Ill. The burial of the infant daughter, only a few days old of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffstater, 313 Palean street, took place at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at Oakland cemetery. Friends of Mrs. J. H. Redmon of 512 Franklin street will be interested to know that she is improving after a second operation which was undergone in a local hospital yesterday. The brief historical record of the old Keokuk monument and the bronze statue, together with the list of subscribers has been framed and will be sent to the library tomorrow to be hung on the wall with other records of local interest.

SOCIETY

Pretty May Wedding.

This morning at 9:00 o'clock with nuptial high mass at St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Gillingier united in marriage, Mr. Emmet Hogan and Miss Cordula Lorig, both of this city. The music at the church was very pretty, Mrs. E. Marder played the wedding march, accompanied on the violin by Joseph Marder. Miss Mildred Powers sang "O Promise Me," and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moeller sang "Ave Marie" during offertory. The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of shadow lace over crepe de chine with veil and carried orange blossoms sent by the groom's aunt, Mrs. Southerland, of Pomona, Calif. Miss Valentine Lorig, as bridesmaid, a sister of the bride, wore a buff broad crepe dress with net over-drape and carried white carnations. Mr. Leo Credell was best man, being a school mate of the groom. Messrs. Wm. Kraus and Frank Weirather were ushers. Immediately after the ceremony at the church they repaired to the home of the bride's parents, 1808 Johnson street, where a delicious wedding breakfast was served. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom was present. The bride is the well known daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lorig, of 1808 Johnson street, and a general favorite with all who know her. She has filled the position of bookkeeper and stenographer since graduating from St. Mary's school. The groom is a popular young man, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hogan. He is employed by the J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co.

They will be at home after May 25 at 122 South Nineteenth street. The out of town guests were: Mrs. J. F. Klein of Chicago Heights, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller, of Burlington; Mrs. Jos. Miller, of Burlington.

Wedding Bells in Church. [Contributed.] Those who attended the services at the Seventh Day Adventist church, Seventeenth and Exchange streets, Sunday evening were certainly treated with a very happy surprise. On entering the building (which within itself is as neat as a pin) the eye immediately rested on the altar which was so tastefully decorated with flowers and blossoms which filled the air with their sweetness. However, apart from this and a few minor changes in the general arrangement of the furnishing of the little house of worship, there was nothing to cause suspicion to creep over ones being.

At the usual hour services opened and were listened to a powerful lesson on the "Perfection of Christian Character," by Prof. B. A. Wolcott of Nevada, as his closing remarks were still on the ears of those present, and while they were all wishing the professor would continue his masterly discourse, lo, the soft beautiful strains of a wedding march floated gently out on the stillness that pervaded the building. Then unannounced and unexpected by the mass, the west set of double doors swung gently open on their noiseless hinges and behold, a bridal party entered, led by the best man and bridesmaid, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rabe. They advanced very gracefully to the altar where the words were spoken that made Frank S. Vogue and Miss Mary E. Mousin husband and wife, thus uniting the lives and interests of these worthy young people who carry with them the good will and best wishes of all their friends.

They will be at home after May 10 at 712 North Twelfth street. K. of C. Exemplification. The local council of Knights of Columbus has received an invitation from the Galesburg council to attend the exemplification of the second and third degrees, Sunday, May 10. Several local knights are planning to attend. Willing Workers to Meet. The Willing Workers of the Swedish M. E. church will be entertained on Thursday evening by Mrs. Frank McClinthen at her home, 913 High street. Ladies' Auxiliary Dance. The ladies' auxiliary of the Eagles will give a dance Wednesday evening in Woodman hall. To Wed Tomorrow. At 8:00 o'clock mass tomorrow morning will occur the marriage of Miss Jennie May Sanford to Mr. George Joseph Foeche in St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rev. Father Gillingier reading the service. Woman's Whist League. Mrs. W. N. Sage was hostess to the Woman's Whist League today at its regular fortnightly meeting. Dixie Card Club. Mrs. Joseph Bell entertained the Dixie Card club this afternoon. Box Social Enjoyed. The Knights and Ladies of Security enjoyed a box social last evening at Hawkes' hall. There was a large crowd present, and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. Tri-City Matrons' Club. The Tri-City Matrons' club O. E. S. was entertained this afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. building by Mrs. S. H. Johnston and Mrs. T. G. French. A

WANTED 100 CHILDREN Between 3 and 5 Years of Age AT REHMEIER'S STUDIO Wednesday, May 6th CHILDREN'S DAY ONE FREE PHOTO TO EACH CHILD REHMEIER, The Baby Photographer Sixth and Main Streets

CANDIDATE'S SWORN STATEMENT OR ELECTION EXPENSES.

State of Iowa, Lee county—ss. I, F. T. F. Schmidt, being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that I was the non-partisan party candidate for the office of councilman printed on the official ballot, for the primary and municipal election in the city of Keokuk, state of Iowa, on the 16th and 20th days of March, 1914, and I do hereby solemnly swear that the following is a true, correct and detailed statement, showing each and all sums of money or other things of value, disbursed, expended or promised, directly or indirectly, and to whom and for what purpose disbursed, by myself or by any other person or persons, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in my behalf, for the purpose of aiding or securing my nomination and election including all assessments of any person, committee or organization in charge of the campaign for said non-partisan party office.

Receipts. Amount—None. Expenditures. March, 1914, \$2.60, advertising, Gate City. March 14, 1914, \$6.00, livery hire, Ed Bundy. March 14, 1914, \$2.50, sundries, to whom not given. April 2, 1914, \$2.00, distributing cards, Tyler Holt. April 13, 1914, \$4.00, John Simon. April 4, 1914, \$3.00, Jake Hornink. April 5, 1914, \$3.75, advertising, Gate City. Total, \$23.75. Witness my hand this 5th day of May, 1914. F. T. F. SCHMIDT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1914. FLORENCE L. HARTEL, Notary Public. My commission expires July 4, 1915.

number of guests from Hamilton and Warsaw were present as well as members from this city. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses and the afternoon passed delightfully.

To Entertain Society. The following ladies will entertain at St. Paul's hall, Thursday afternoon, May 7: Mrs. E. H. Loewenstein, Mrs. C. O. Schmidt, Mrs. Christ Loewenstein, Mrs. Kouzen, Mrs. Breton, Miss Nanley, Mrs. Henry Seeman, Mrs. Joe Haubert, Mrs. B. Raber, Mrs. Korschgan.

CITY NEWS.

Residents in the vicinity of the Des Moines river bridge hearing an unusual amount of noise late Saturday night and early Sunday morning thought an auto parade was passing their doors. But such was not the case. It was just the enactment of a chapter of accidents to some local machines. One of the Keokuk motorists was returning from a drive when his machine got stuck near the bridge. He telephoned a friend, who came to his aid, and then about the time the friend was ready to do the rescue stunt his engine balked. A third friend was called for and when his car commenced to get Charley hoss there was nothing to do but wait until the three sets of trouble could be located and repaired. Miss Marion Reid, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Reid, is quarantined at their home on North Ninth street with scarlet fever. Dr. Reid, who is principal of the high school, has taken every precaution prescribed by the board of health and is not quarantined at the house. August Kellmer of this city, member of the American Federation of Musicians will represent the local federation at the national convention to be held in Des Moines commencing Monday. Mr. Kellmer will leave here Sunday evening. The convention will be attended by musicians from the United States and Canada. Marriage licenses were issued to two couples this afternoon by Clerk Hart, Arthur L. Sisleys, 22, and Vera O. Bunch, 22, both of Keokuk, and John W. Cameron, 24, and Lela Mae Peroni, 24, of Summitville, Ill., were the couples. —Read The Daily Gate City.

THE WANT COLUMN

WANTED. WANTED—Carpenter and repair work, remodeling; references furnished. Herbert P. Schmidt, 1712 Concert. Phone 1222.

WANTED—Boy 16 years wants position; has experience as office boy but would consider other employment. Can give references. Phone 1870.

WANTED—Dining room girl at Grand Hotel.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. H. C. Hulskamp, 724 North Eighth street.

WANTED—I wish to employ one or two good solicitors to sell the B-B dustless brushes and mops. My agents always make money. This proposition is open to man or woman, boy or girl. Clarence Ailing, 518 North Fifth street. Phone Red 665.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Number 1813 Orleans St. Five room house and nine acres of land for garden or farming. Inquire 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—My store room on corner of Sixteenth and Johnson streets, with or without store fixtures; a good stand and low rent. E. M. Ingersoll.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas and bath, north side, on car line. Phone Red 1155.

FOR RENT—Five room house, 617 South Second street. \$10.00. Inquire 19 North Fifth street. Call 1682.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 708 Des Moines street. Phone Black-1360.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Modern, on north side. Phone Red 769.

FOR SALE OR RENT—I will rent or sell our residence, furnished or unfurnished, at 318 North Fifth street. Dr. W. Frank Brown.

FOR SALE—Two gentle, young driving horses. Call 184.

FOR SALE CHEAP—20 ft. launch, oak and maple striped decks, oak cock pit and combing; engine under deck clear cock pit, brass trimmed.

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The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., May 5, 1914.

The Moose of Keokuk came and played the Warsaw baseball club Sunday and "amosed" to the tune of 5 to 2, in favor of Warsaw. Mr. Bornschaer, one of Warsaw's old German residents, has been lying very ill for several weeks at her home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnston of Keokuk were taking in Warsaw's beauties and improvements Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Maloney of Council Bluffs is here visiting relatives. A former resident of Warsaw, John C. Ernst, died at Peoria Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, aged 43 years. Deceased was a son of the late Adara Ernst, and was born and raised in Warsaw. On August 30, 1893, he was married to Miss Louisa Grebe of Warsaw who with two sons, Arthur and Carl, survive him. He also leaves two brothers in Warsaw, Dan and Peter Ernst and one sister, Mrs. Paul Plume. The remains will be brought to Warsaw Tuesday morning, and the funeral held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Lutheran church, Rev. W. Rabe officiating.

RETAILERS PLAN TO BETTER CONDITIONS

Committee Discusses Some Matters Which Will be Taken up Soon and Help Everybody. The retail trade committee of the Industrial association held a meeting this morning to discuss the general improvement of the retailers' condition in Keokuk. Some general plans were discussed, which later may be put into operation. The retail trade in every branch in the city may be improved by these plans which are now on foot. Col. Frank W. Buffom of the Missouri state highway commission met with the retail trade committee and made a ten minute talk, urging on the retailers the importance of the new road proposed between here and Wayland. Colonel Buffom went to lunch at the Iowa this noon with Manager O. B. Towne. He met Messrs. Trawick, Childs, Edgar and Rhodes of the Mississippi River Power company, for a short talk after lunch. —Read The Daily Gate City, 16 per week.