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SUIT FOR DAMAGE IS BEING FILED

J. W. Watson Suing Power Company for Alleged Damages to Building.

A suit for alleged damages which gives promise of being warmly contested was begun in the district court. It is the action of J. W. Watson against the Mississippi River Power company. Plaintiff alleges that a house of his was damaged by blasts in the river during the construction of the power plant last year.

A jury was secured yesterday in the case and John W. Watson took the stand in his own behalf. The jury which is hearing the case is composed of Fred Davis, I. W. Knowles, Charles Megeelson, W. T. Morris, James F. Carrs, James Beckett, Albert Miller, George Seabold, Ed J. Bevering, J. R. Crocker and Thomas Means.

Hughes and McCoid are attorneys for the plaintiff while Attorneys Blake of Burlington, Sawyer and Boyd are appearing for the power company.

There was considerable sparring this morning over the question of liability. Mr. Watson was on the stand and testified as to the damage he claims was done in the house. He told of going to Mr. Allen of the company and said that he promised to send some one up to look at the alleged injuries to the structure.

AMUSEMENTS.

Lewis and Oliver Company.
The Lewis and Oliver company, offering at the Hippodrome theatre, the best royalty plays that can be secured for stock, are making a sensational success in their shows which are given at the popular summer prices of ten and twenty cents. The company, headed by Mr. Jack Lewis, has already made itself known here as one of the best stock companies that has ever been seen in this city. The plays produced are, without question, the pick of royalty plays that can now be seen in this country. "The Devil," a play that has swept this country from coast to coast by storm, and

which has been pronounced one of the most sensational theatrical achievements ever staged, is the new show to be inaugurated tomorrow, that will be seen during the latter part of the week. Mr. R. A. Brehmier, a member of the company possessed of unusual artistic talent, paints all the special scenery used by the company. Many say that his work is one of the best features of the show.—Advertisement.

CITY NEWS.

—The fourth annual statement of the city of Keokuk has just been printed and is ready for free distribution. Copies of the statement, which is made up in pamphlet form, may be obtained at the office of the city clerk.

—After the saloons had been closed Decration day, Sunday and Monday, election day, anti-prohibitionists enjoyed a respite when the doors were opened yesterday, to the effect that seven were hauled into the superior court this morning for having imbibed too freely.

—The city clerk was instructed by the council today to draw warrants in favor of Alice Singleton to the amount of \$1,250, damages in a personal injury case. A defective sidewalk at Sixth and Main streets was responsible for the injuries sustained by the plaintiff, who brought suit against the city.

—Tomorrow night at Camp Zoo a big supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. A large number of the members of the camp are planning to go out for the big eat.

—A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Elisha N. Fales, 26, of Lake Forest, Ill., and Miss Emily Frances Meigs, 25, of Keokuk.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Frank P. Norberry of Jacksonville was in the city today.

Mrs. Emma Blom, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Peterson are spending the day at Bluff Park.

Miss Mary McBride of Philadelphia arrived in the city today for an extended visit with her sister Mrs. Harry Doore, 607 Palcan street.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

MAAS—Mareanus V. D. Maas died June 2, 1914. Funeral from the residence of J. V. D. Maas, corner Fifteenth and Johnson streets, Thursday morning, June 4, at 10 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. BOARD MONTHLY MEET

An interesting Review of the Happenings During the Month of May.

SOME RESIGNATIONS

Ben D. Chapman, Secretary of the Boys' Department, Resigns His Position.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association was held last evening at the association rooms. In the absence of President H. C. Brown, the meeting was called to order by Vice President George Collingwood Tucker.

As the minutes were being read, Mr. Brown made his appearance and took the chair.

Members present: Messrs. J. E. Forney, J. O. Boyd, L. Matless, General Secretary Burns and P. G. Benner.

Social Committee.
The social committee reported that one hundred and twenty-three members had made use of the pocket billiard tables during the past month.

The annual meeting of the association was held. Following the banquet, Mr. E. A. Halsey of Chicago, member of the Illinois Y. M. C. A. state committee was the guest of honor, delivering an excellent address.

Membership Committee.
The membership committee reported the names of the following new members received during the month in the senior department: C. E. Chambers, Rev. H. A. Hall, J. P. Ingle, W. H. Kennedy, J. G. Horgan, R. R. Ralston, E. Wiley and F. B. Steurnagel.

Boys Work Committee.
The boys work committee reported that the junior class enjoyed a morning of athletic events at the old race track Saturday morning, May 16.

Plans have been completed for a triangular track meet between Keokuk, Hannibal and Quincy to be held Saturday, June 13, at Quincy.

The Paxius club members, accompanied by older members, enjoyed a canoe trip down the river Saturday evening, May 23. A camp was established for the night and the return trip homeward was made the next morning.

Two clubs known as the Cycle club and the Camera club are being organized among the junior class. The cycle club will take bicycle trips during the summer and the Camera club will make a study of photography.

Swimming School.
The free swimming school will be conducted for ten days, from June 15 to 25 inclusive. The school is for boys between the ages of eight and sixteen years. A card of information has been issued which the boys should get and read.

Physical Work Committee.
The physical work committee reported that 962 members made use of this department during the month of May.

Newsboys class attendance is placed at fifty-two.
Natorium was used by 362 men and 610 boys.

The swimming days for boys will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

May 15 the indoor track meet was held and ribbons were given to the winners.

May 29, a similar meet was held by the intermediates.

Seven dozen new dumb bell holders have been placed in the gym and the large dumb bells heretofore in reserve have been put out for use.

Executive Committee.
The executive committee reported that the fire escapes had received two coats of preserving paint.

Treasurer's Report.
The treasurer reported: Receipts, \$717.16; disbursements, \$651.03; bills payable for May, \$159.66.

Religious Work Committee.
The religious work committee reported the holding of two extension meetings; on May 10, at the Christian church at Summitville and another May 31 at the church at Sandusky.

Other Matters.
Minstrel performance was given at the Grand opera house May 1, at which eighty-five members of the association took part.

Regular gym work closed the last of May for the summer. Individual work can be taken at any time by senior members.

The swimming class schedule will be in effect throughout the summer. The committee has arranged for open meetings to be held in Kilbourne

park and Rand park during the month of June to commence at 3 o'clock p. m. On the 7th and 21st they will be held in Kilbourne park and on the 14th and 28th in Rand park. At the first meeting next Sunday at Kilbourne park, the audience will be addressed by Rev. W. H. Nell, pastor of the Trinity M. E. church. Seats for the accommodation of a large attendance will be provided and the public is invited.

Recommendations and Resignations.
General Secretary Burns offered a recommendation that the secretary extend a vote of thanks on behalf of the association to Mr. E. A. Halsey for his splendid address on the occasion of the annual meeting, which recommendation was heartily approved.

Another recommendation was that the closing hours of the association during the months of July and August be 9 o'clock p. m., with the exception of Saturdays when the closing shall be 10 o'clock p. m.

The resignation of H. S. Walker, treasurer, which was presented in May and held over, and Mr. Walker not changing his purpose, his resignation was accepted and Mr. Leonard Matless was the unanimous choice of the board for the vacant position.

Owing to his choice for treasurer, Mr. Matless requested that he be relieved of the chairmanship of the executive committee. The request was granted and Mr. A. W. Hulson was made chairman to fill the vacancy.

The resignation of Ben D. Chapman, secretary of the boys department was presented and accepted with regret. The resignation will take effect September 1, 1914.

A committee was appointed to get in touch with somebody to take Mr. Chapman's place. It is understood that Mr. Chapman has accepted a position as boys' secretary with the Clinton, Iowa, association.

Ladies Aid Society.
The Ladies Aid Society of the St. Paul's German Evangelical church will entertain at a coffee tomorrow afternoon at their hall.

EAGLES NOTICE.
All members of Keokuk aerie No. 683 F. O. E. are requested to meet at Eagles hall, Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, Peter Maas.

RALPH C. FOULDS,
W. President.
CHAS. A. NOAKES,
W. Secretary.

SOCIETY

Engagement is Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carlson announce the engagement of their daughter, Nellie J. to Mr. W. H. Kennedy, of Lowell, Mass.

Matrons Club Entertainment.
Mrs. J. R. Roberts very delightfully entertained the Tri-City Matrons club yesterday afternoon. Fourteen members were present, five of whom were from Hamilton. A delicious luncheon was served at four o'clock. The club has adjourned until September.

is Guest of Mrs. Young.
Mrs. Harry Ver Steeg of Colorado Springs who was a former resident of Keokuk and who has many friends here, is the guest of Mrs. James Young, 1102 Grand avenue.

Last Regular Meeting.
The Woman's Whist League held its last regular meeting of the club season yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Brownell. The election of officers resulted in the selection of Mrs. W. N. Sage for president; Mrs. J. J. Roberts, vice president; Mrs. John D. Rubidge, secretary-treasurer. League pins for high score during the year were awarded to Mrs. W. G. Blood, Mrs. D. A. Collier, Mrs. J. E. Hayner and Mrs. E. E. Hawkes. The club went to Nauvoo by auto this afternoon for their annual outing. They will play whist during the afternoon and have supper at the inn there. Beside the club members, Mrs. John H. Cole, Mrs. George W. Delaplane, Mrs. J. N. D. Dickinson and Miss Lida Gordon Howell will be guests.

Entertained Last Night.
The Daughters of the King entertained the young people of St. John's church last night at a party in the parish house, which was a very pleasant affair. A short program consisting of readings by Miss Mae Bonney, and Miss Helen Palmer Gray and a vocal solo by Miss Louise Klein was a feature of the evening. Refreshments were served from beautifully decorated tables in buffet fashion.

Guests of Mrs. Sage.
Misses Winnifred and Helene Goldsmith of New York are guests of Mrs. W. N. Sage, 711 Franklin street for the month of June.

Y. W. C. A. Directors.
The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. met at half past three o'clock yesterday afternoon in regular monthly session, Mrs. Chas. Pond presiding. The regular routine business was transacted. Miss O'Harra reported that the largest delegation which has ever gone from this association will attend the Geneva conference this summer. Mrs. R. F. Melberg, chairman of the cafeteria committee, reported that 3,667 meals had been served during the month of May, with an average attendance of 134. Breakfast will be served on Friday and Saturday morning for the benefit of those attending the U. C. T. convention. Special table d'hotel dinner will also be served beside the cafeteria dinner.

Th president announced that the Keokuk Electric & Gas Co., had given the association a new gas range which was a much needed and highly appreciated gift. It was decided to hold a joint conference of all the association committees together with

the board of directors some evening during the third week in June, to review this year's work and plan for the fall work.

Party for Children.
This evening in St. John's parish house, a party will be given for all the children who had part in the production of "Everywhere." A merry time is anticipated by the children.

Luncheon for Bridal Party.
Today at one o'clock a beautifully appointed luncheon was given by Major Montgomery Meigs and Miss Frances Meigs in honor of Miss Frances Meigs, Mr. Elisha Noel Fales and their bridal party. Baskets of roses in profusion formed the decorations. Covers were laid for twelve. Later in the afternoon the party went to the Country club where Miss Mary Howell will be hostess at a supper this evening, followed by dancing.

Reception for New Pastor.
A reception to Rev. A. C. Ernst, the new pastor of the St. Paul's German Evangelical church, was tendered by the members of the congregation at the St. Paul's hall, Eleventh and Bank streets, last evening. Owing to the fact that those in charge of the arrangements for the occasion anticipated very warm weather at the time the reception was to be given, no fixed program had been prepared.

Rev. Jans, of Sutter, Ill., president of the Iowa district, was the only visitor present. He made a short speech of introduction, in which he welcomed Rev. Ernst to his new pastorate. Rev. Ernst made a brief response in which he expressed his appreciation and stated that he was pleased with conditions of his church as he had found them on his arrival.

Refreshments were served by the members of the young ladies' society.

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WANTED—Twelve feet wood office railing. Phone 158.

WANTED—Position by young man, experience as clerk. Address C, care Gate City.

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FOR SALE—Chadman's cyclopedia of law, 12 vols., \$6.00. W. J. Roberts.

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FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. F. E. Erdman, 320 High St.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Anna Mullen and niece Miss Mary Frum departed this morning for an extended visit with relatives at Slater, Mo.
Dr. and Mrs. Harter returned from Chicago by auto Tuesday. Mrs. G. A. Liebarth came with them for a week's visit with friends.
Miss Lillian Allen of No. 227 South Seventh street left yesterday morning for Des Moines where she will attend Drake University this summer.

PETITION COUNCIL FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Property Owners Ask City Council to Repair Bad Places in North Third Street.
The city council today received a petition from J. H. Cole and twelve others in which it was requested that certain defects in Third street be repaired. The petition follows:
We respectfully call your attention to the conditions on Third street that should be remedied. The crossing at the north side of Blondeau and at both sides of Concert are worn down at the sides so that mud holes form with every rain, besides endangering the springs of every vehicle crossing. Between Blondeau and Concert a plumber, contrary to regulations, has left a hole in the street which should be filled. On both sides of the street where Blondeau crosses, the gutters are almost continually mud holes, whether it rains or not as the sprinkling wagon leaves enough water to provide all necessary between showers to make mud. We most respectfully petition that the conditions noted above be repaired.

Daily Stock Letter.

NEW YORK, June 3.—With foreign exchange rates remaining at yesterday's level, with no more gold taken for export and with European stock exchanges rather generally unsettled, today's New York stock market, though maintaining most of the day its attitude of stolid indifference, gave on the whole a good account of itself. Actual volume of business was again considerably above that of the recent "dull days" and in the early trading several stocks retraced their downward steps of yesterday afternoon, advancing half a point or more. The force of this recovery was soon spent.

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LEE COUNTY MEDICS MEET HERE JUNE 17

Doctors From Keokuk and Fort Madison Will Attend One Day Gathering.
The Lee County Medical association will meet in Keokuk on June 17. Doctors from Keokuk and Fort Madison and other points in the county are expected to attend the convention which will last one day. A program of much interest to the profession has been prepared for the meeting.

Yesterday Dr. Fred W. Bowles of Ottumwa was in the city. Dr. Bowles is secretary of the Des Moines Valley Medical association and Dr. Frank M. Fuller of this city is president. The two officers conferred over the program for the meeting of this association to be held in Ottumwa July 2.

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