

NEW CAR LINE TO BE COMPLETE SOON

McKinley Avenue Extension Will be in Operation Within the Next Sixty Days, is Belief.

MANY NEW BUILDINGS

Over Forty-five New Houses in This District—Grading Work Being Done Now.

Street cars will be running out the new McKinley avenue line within the next sixty days unless something unforeseen delays the work of building the proposed line. It is hoped by street car company officials that the work of constructing the line can be started within the next three weeks at the most and it is entirely possible that it can be started before that length of time. At present the company is waiting for the city to complete the preliminary grading on the new streets, and this work at present is under way.

Other improvement work is being rushed in this new residence district. A number of new houses are being erected in the two new additions to the city, Belknap Place and Home Park. Already much of the grading has been completed in these additions and sidewalks have been placed. Cement sidewalks have already been completed on both sides of McKinley avenue, on both sides of Belknap Place and on Belknap Boulevard in front of both the new subdivisions.

Practically the only grading work that remains for the city to do before the street car company can extend its line is that on Palean street north of Nineteenth street. At present the car line runs out Nineteenth street past Palean to the cemetery. When the extension has been completed the cars will not run to the cemetery but will turn off on Palean at Nineteenth. They will then run up Palean for several blocks to the intersection of McKinley avenue and then out McKinley avenue to Belknap Place, the private street in the center of the Belknap addition. At this place a "Y" will be constructed and the cars will turn there. Next year the line will be extended from this point to the new baseball park, a distance of about a half a mile further.

Forty-five New Houses. A great amount of improvement has been carried on in this section of the city during the past year. No less than forty-five houses have been built, or are nearing completion, inside a section of a few blocks square. The proposed seventh ward school building is practically in the center of this district. When this building has been completed it is believed that it will be practically the best in the state from the standpoint of up to date construction.

Water mains will follow the car line, and, of course, electric lines for lighting will also go with the car line. The sewer, however, will come in to the new additions through the Kilbourne place. The sewer will run the full length of Belknap place where it will end.

Negotiations for a change of grade is being made by the city with the property owners on Palean street between Nineteenth and Twenty-second, where the grade is now too steep. Johnson street between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth has been opened up and graded by the city, while Twenty-fourth street between Johnson and Main and Twenty-second street between Main and Exchange have been graded. It was necessary for the city to buy a small amount of property at Twenty-second and Main streets in order to run the street through here. This improvement at Twenty-second street gives access to the proposed new school building.

Died from Gas. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., July 11.—Leaving a note to the coroner bequeathing her body to the cause of science, Mrs. Helen L. Owens, aged 52, assistant registrar of the American Extension university, Los Angeles, Calif., committed suicide here this afternoon by attaching a rubber hose to a gas jet and placing the other end in her mouth while she lay

in bed. Mrs. Owens came here five weeks ago.

PERSONALS.

Warren Nell, popular and active among the young membership of the Y. M. C. A., will accompany Bea D. Chapman to the summer school at Lake Geneva.

Joe Blank will start for Denver today to attend the Elks reunion. Miss Genevieve Anderson of St. Louis will make a two months visit with her aunt, Mrs. M. Comas, of 309 Concert street.

Arnold A. Garthoff is spending his vacation visiting his aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Hills, Wapakoneta, Ohio. He will stop in Chicago to visit the Armour plant.

Miss Mable Andressen has gone to Burlington to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Bessie Pring, who has been the guest of Miss Alberta Tracy, 218 South Sixth street, for several weeks, returned to her home in Des Moines yesterday. Miss Pring was the honor guest at several social functions and made many friends in the city where she was a welcome visitor.

Will Sinton has gone to Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy have returned from their honeymoon trip in the east.

Miss Emma Habenicht left today for two weeks trip to Yellowstone park, making the trip with a party of friends from Evansville, Ind.

Miss Elizabeth Dunlap will leave this week for a vacation visit in Ohio to be absent several weeks.

W. B. Woolley, representative of Keokuk lodge No. 106 B. P. O. E., Dr. F. C. Smith, district deputy, Ed. Woolley, C. S. Abel and possibly other members of the order will start for Denver Sunday to attend the twenty-eighth national reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anschutz and children returned Saturday morning from a week's trip on the Mississippi to St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bryan have returned from a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. F. A. Lindstrand and his grandson, Russell Young, left Monday night for a visit at Lincoln, Neb., and other points.

Harry Meyers will go to Denver to attend the Elks convention.

John Neenan of Oskaloosa, a former Keokukian, is in the city visiting.

George Keppel, a Keokuk boy of former years is in the city visiting relatives and old friends after an absence of several years. He had just proved up on a farm claim in Alberta, Canada, before leaving for his visit here. He seems to have taken to real estate, being the owner of a farm in Texas. He has seen much of the world since he left Keokuk, not only in this country but in South America. He is looking well and prosperous and like all former Keokukians, the old home city looks good to him notwithstanding the many changes that have taken place since he left.

TO MAKE INSPECTION OF LOCAL COMPANY

Colonel Howell of Iowa City to Inspect Company L on Next Tuesday Evening.

Colonel Howell will be in this city next Tuesday night on his annual tour of inspection and will make an inspection of Company L on that date. Captain Richardson has issued orders for every member of the company to be present at the armory, not only on Tuesday night but also on Monday night when preliminary work in preparation for the inspection will be done.

The rating of the companies of the Iowa national guard have been received and the local company has been given a very good standing. Considering the fact that many of the company members were new men at the time of the inspection, a re-organization having just been completed, the showing made by the local company was very creditable.

General orders regarding the summer camp at Camp Dodge have been received. The camp will be held August 10th to 19th, inclusive.

Encouraging. Des Moines Tribune: It will be noted that Mrs. Nick Longworth can now move about considerable without causing another outbreak of the "Princess Alice" slush.

Too Sudden. Anamosa Bureau: Bernard Murphy, of the Vinton Eagle, says he is "harmonized." The change is too sudden. He will have to endure the full period of probation.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

HEAT RECORD IS MADE YESTERDAY

Highest Temperature for Summer is Recorded When Official Thermometer Goes to 102 1/2 at 2 O'clock.

IS BELIEVED JULY MARK

In 1901 Thermometer Went to 108 One Day—More Heat is Expected Today.

Maximum temperature for day yesterday, 102 1/2 at 2 o'clock. Hourly temperatures from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.:

- 7 o'clock—80.
- 8 o'clock—88.
- 9 o'clock—91.
- 10 o'clock—98.
- 11 o'clock—99.
- Noon—101.
- 1 o'clock—102.
- 2 o'clock—102 1/2.
- 3 o'clock—101.

Yesterday broke the record for the hottest day this summer when the thermometer at the government weather station registered 102 1/2 degrees at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The highest in June was 100 1/2 degrees. The temperature yesterday lacks six and one-half degrees of equalling the high mark for July weather made in 1901 when on July 22 the thermometer registered 108 degrees.

The past week has been a hot one as the temperatures will show. Commencing Sunday, July 5, the temperatures were 94, 92, 92, 92, 98, 102 1/2. However, the heat this month so far, at least, has not been any greater than for the average month of July.

Hottest July in 1901.

A comparison of the weather bureau records show that of the three months June, July and August, July is generally the hottest. The mean temperature for the hottest July on record is 85.1 and this was in July, 1901. The coolest July was in 1891 when the mean temperature was 70.6. So far at least this July is no hotter than other Julys. This is getting dog day time and the still hot days are to be expected.

Keokuk sweltered under the unmerciful beating of the rays of the sun yesterday. The pavements fairly sizzled. The street temperature as recorded by the various thermometers was between 110 and 112. During the afternoon the sixth street fire station thermometer got in the way of the sun's rays and gave an exhibition of mountain climbing.

Real Hot Weather Story.

The real hot weather story, though, is vouched for by the lockmaster at the government barrier in the river, who said that yesterday morning a spoon bill cat fish climbed the wall of the power house and implored the men working there to give it a fan and a glass of ice water.

Indications point to a hot Sunday. The weather man saw no relief in sight yesterday morning. During the day yesterday there were a few clouds showing their heads out of which some rain and thunder and lightning might have been expected, but as all signs fail in dry weather, it commenced to look as if this sign was going the way of all the others.

There can be little doubt of the fact that this is good weather for corn. But the market is practically stripped of fruit, and many of the summer vegetables are in the absent list. One gardener said today that the blackberry bushes are well filled with fruit which is fast drying, and that unless some good rains come and come soon, there will not be a blackberry in the market.

HEALTH OFFICER IS GIVEN MORE POWER

Question of Quarantine for Contagious Diseases is Left Entirely in His Power.

The state board of health has adopted a new rule regarding quarantine for contagious disease. This gives the health officer absolute power in the handling of such cases. Dr. H. L. Saylor of Des Moines was

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SAY BAKING POWDER MUST BE ALL RIGHT

State Food and Dairy Board Advises Dealers to Make Sure About It.

The state food and dairy commission is having trouble with firms which are circulating printed matter about the state regarding the manufacture of baking powder. The commission is advising that dealers will not get into trouble if they ascertain that the baking powders they sell contain wholesome ingredients and that the can is properly labelled. The commission also states that the decision of the Missouri law that saccharine may be permitted in foods, does not apply in Iowa.

BYERS DRAFTS NEW BLUE SKY MEASURE

Des Moines Attorney who Helped Beat it, Now Works on New One.

Corporation Counsel H. W. Byers who was instrumental in having the blue sky law declared unconstitutional, is preparing a new blue sky bill for the consideration of the next legislature. The bill has the approval of the Bankers' Investors' association of America and has all the protective features of the act just found invalid by the federal judges. It is only a question of time until the people of Iowa secure protection under a blue sky law that will stand the assault of lawyers, is the opinion of Senator C. H. Thomas of Kent, author of the act which recently was declared unconstitutional.

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