BOARD VOTES TO ASK NEW BIDS

School Directors Authorize Change in Specifications to Bring Garfield Estimates Within Bond Issue Allotment.

ONE GENERAL CONTRACT

Plan of Separating Jobs is Rejected by Same Vote as Proposals Are Turned Down, 6 to 1.

Board's Action in Matter of Bids.

Voted 6 to 1 to reject all bids, after substitute motion to reject only construction bids failed for want of second.

Voted unanimously to change specifications by leaving out sidewalks, retaining walls and grading.

Voted 6 to 1 to make job one general contract and not four separate ones.

Voted unanimously to authorize committee on new buildings to ask bids on grading.

Reason for above action is that total cost of building together with Jefferson and Lincoln addition would be above bond issue by $2,500.

Finding that the total cost of the lowest bids of the new Garfield building together with cost of the Jefferson building, and the Lincoln addition, and architect's fee and supervisors fee would be above the allotment in the bond issue, as forecast in Sunday's Gate City, the board of education last night decided by a vote of six to one to reject all bids for the new Garfield. New estimates will be asked with changes in the specifications which it is believed will bring the building down within the amount allotted.

It was figured that the amount over the bond issue would be about $2,500. This includes the electric fixtures and cement sidewalks at Jefferson, architect's fee and inspector's salary. The total of the lowest bids on the Garfield was $45,243. The bids on the walks were variously estimated from $1,800 to $3,000 and then there were the electric light fixtures and furnishings and the like to consider.

Move Rejection of Bids.

The committee on new buildings, through Chairman Woolley reported the opening of the bids and the result. After some discussion Member Boyd moved that the board reject each and all of the bids. This started a discussion about the various phases of the bidding. Some of the members thought the heating contract was too high, but by comparison with the Jefferson contract it was found that the difference in the bids was a proper one and that the bid was not excessive.

Architect Ratcliffe who was present was asked how much decoration there was on the building and replied that it was down to the limit. There is not a hundred dollars difference in the amount of terra cotta trimming used between the two schools, it was found.

Member Hamill declared that if there was going to be an excess in either building he wanted to see it go to the Jefferson building rather than the Garfield.

Asks to Amend.

Member Lutz asked permission to amend the resolution by Member Boyd. He moved that the board reject only the bids on construction. His motion failed for want of a second and on President Hughes putting the question, Boyd's motion carried six to one, Member Lutz voting no.

It was decided to cut out from the specification for the proposals this time, the sidewalks on Sixth street and Fulton street, pavements at both ends of the buildings, grading of grounds and the retaining walls on Sixth street and between the school lot and the adjoining property. On motion of Member Roberts these changes were made. The vote was unanimous.

To Modify Plans.

Member Boyd then moved that the plans as modified be adopted and proposals for bids be made to include all the work in one general contract, and the secretary was ordered to advertise for proposals. Member Lutz was opposed to the lumping of the contracts and the motion carried six to one.

The committee on new buildings was then authorized to advertise for grading bids. It was decided this could be done separately and while the necessary four weeks is elapsing as required by law for the advertisement for bids, the grading of the lots could be done.

To Start Condemnation.

Member Lutz asked if anything had been done towards starting condemnation proceedings for buying the property next door the school grounds. This matter will be taken up at once the members decided.

There was some talk of hiring janitors last night, but this matter was laid over until another meeting. Applications have been received for janitorships.

WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Logansport, Ind. — "My baby was over a year old and I bloated till I was a burden to myself. I suffered from female trouble so I could not stand on my feet and I felt like millions of needles were pricking me all over. At last my doctor told me that all that would save me was an operation, but this I refused. I told my husband to get me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I would try it before I would submit to any operation. He did so and I improved right along. I am now doing all my work and feeling fine.

"I hope other suffering women will try your Compound. I will recommend it to all I know." — Mrs. DANIEL D. B. DAVIS, 110 Franklin St., Logansport, Ind.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter wil be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

DENMARK.

A little shower Sunday night, not as much as a good dew.

John Henn left Monday morning for a week's visit at the J. Miller home, near Fort Madison.

Mr. A. Fischer has quite a lumber yard started.

Rock is being hauled to fix the foundation of the academy.

Mr. Snellson is getting the material hauled for his new house, he having bought a lot of Mr. Ira Dow and will build on it.

Mrs. Ida Sniff Farley of Parsons, Kansas, will leave for home today.

Miss Mary Henn left Saturday afternoon for Wayland, Mo., for an over Sunday visit with friends. She will then go to her home at Wellman, Iowa.

Arthur Woodroffe called on Dr. Rea of Fort Madison, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Henn and daughters were shopping in Fort Madison, Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Wharton is entertaining Mrs. Peeples of California. Mrs. Peeples who is a missionary among the Indians, addressed a called meeting of the Woman's Missionary society, at the home of Mrs. Flint last Wednesday afternoon, and addressed the Sunday school Sunday. All who were priivleged to hear Mrs. Peeples were impressed with her talk as well as enjoying it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blackington are home from a month spent in Wisconsin and Illinois, up at the great lakes.

Miss Minnie Woodroffe will be home this week from Evanston, Ill., where she has been attending a summer music school.

Stewart Smalley and family of Green Bay, have moved to town, and not being able to find an empty house, have pitched two tents and are living just east of the cemetery.

Word from Mrs. Geo. Barns who is in the hospital at Burlington, reports her doing as well as could be expected.

Lee Bennett is visiting in Fort Madison.

Death relieved the sufferings of Mrs. Kollar, wife of the late David Kollar, about 7 p. m. Sunday, August 2. Funeral will be held from the Congregational church on Tuesday at 10:30 a. m.; interment in Denmark cemetery.

Miss Elsie Bennett is home from her vacation which she spent with relatives and friends in Keokuk.

All Horses Requisitioned.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

PARIS, Aug. 4.—All horses in the republic have been requisitioned by the government for war purposes with the exception of brood mares of the big racing studs. Even these will probably be taken over should the conflict be prolonged.

Among those already taken over are some of the best race horses in France which will be used by high officers of the army at the front.

MEETING TODAY TO TALK TRIPS

Directors of Various Business Organizations Were in Session This Afternoon to Formulate Their Plans.

TO GO TO DONNELLSON

Lee County Fair There Next Week Will Attract Many—Special Train is Going From Here Thursday.

Keokuk has a chance to show her neighborliness and start her trade excursion trips by attending the Lee county fair at Donnellson, August 11, 12 and 13. A meeting of the directors of the Keokuk Industrial association, the directors of the Retail League, directors of the Retail Merchants association and the retail trade committee of the Industrial association was being held this afternoon to consider plans for attending this fair and other celebrations and fairs in this neighborhood.

On Thursday, August 13, the Burlington will run a special train to the fair from Keokuk. It will leave Keokuk at 12:30 in the afternoon and arrive at Donnellson at 1:42 o'clock. It will return at 5:30 o'clock, leaving Donnellson then. A big crowd should plan to attend the Donnellson fair from Keokuk. The merchants may perhaps send two delegations. One in autos for every day of the fair and a big train crowd on Thrusday, the big day.

The amusements for the fair include a colt show, horse racing, balloon ascensions and auto races every day. In addition to this there will be a big ball game on Thursday between Cantril and Bonaparte.

The meeting this afternoon of the directors of the various industrial bodies was for the purpose of discussing the trip to the Lee county fair and also to take up the matter of attendance at the other fairs and celebrations which are to be held by the neighbors of Keokuk.

The meeting is called at the instance of M. E. Justice, president of the Retail League, who was sponsor for the plan of having trade excursions in autos. These plans as suggested last week by Mr. Justice were discussed at the meeting this afternoon.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

BAN IS PLACED ON OFFICIALS LECTURING

State Board of Control Objects to Officers on Chautauqua Platforms.

Des Moines Capital: State officials must stay far away from the chautauqua platform. There will be no Iowa emulators of the great commoner.

The first definite step in opposition to having state officials receive the "chautauqua salute" came today when the board of control made ready to ask Warden Sanders of Ft. Madison penitentiary about his chautauqua desires.

The board heard reports that Sanders was filling several engagements "on the boards." Senator McColl, member of the board, is particularly anxious to discover whether it is true a chautauqua engagement prevented Sanders from returning to Fort Madison to attend a state trial. According to the senator's information, Sanders cannot attend a hearing set for tomorrow, which involves the rights of convicts to work in Fort Madison.

The best place for a state official is on the job, said McColl.

Governor Clarke was asked what he thought of the chautauqua platform. He said it is up to the individual official. But Governor Clarke turned down several chautauqua engagements himself.

Warden Sanders had been offered $60 a day for an extended period to tell about "Prison Reform"—which is considerably more than the state pays him. Attorney General Cosson has been offered a handsome sum to deliver orations before the chautauqua masses. However, Cosson turned down the offer after some debate.

A Simple Way to Remove Dandruff

Prevent Falling Hair and End Itching Scalp.

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve, and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you value your hair, you should get rid of dandruff at once, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless and everybody notices it.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents per week.

Doctor Speaks Out

to Coffee Drinksrs

The Boston Advertiser of June 15, 1914, quotes Dr. D. H. Kress, of Chicago, in an address as saying that tea, coffee and cocoa cause more deaths than alcohol.

"These table beverages are sapping the life of our nation. They are making us a race of weak-kidneyed, weak-livered beings, unable to reproduce ourselves. The kidneys and liver do not perform their proper functions, and the waste matter left in the system tends to bring on arteriosclerosis.

"Statistics show conclusively that as the consumption of coffee, tea and cocoa have increased, the number of nervous diseases and insanity have increased proportionately."

This strong statement from a medical authority cannot be lightly disregarded.

It is easy to prove in one's own case whether coffee is the cause of frequent "spells" of nervousness, indigestion, billousness, liver complaint, headache, heart disturbance and other ills.

Quit coffee 10 days, and in its place use

POSTUM

—then note the difference.

Made from prime wheat and a bit of molasses, Postum is a pure food-drink, entirely free from the pernicious drugs in tea and coffee, or any other harmful substance.

In thousands of homes Postum supplies a table beverage, pleasant to the taste, and to be used freely as a rebuilder, where coffee and tea tear down.

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum, must be boiled, 15c and 25c pkgs.

Instant Postum, a soluble form, made in the cup instantly, 30c and 50c tins.

Grocers everywhere sell both kinds and the cost per cup is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum

Free—1st Prize—$325 Piano

FREE

Free—3d Prize—Genuine Diamond Ring.

Here is an interesting CONTEST that costs nothing to enter. Someone is going to get these premiums. Why not you?

CAN YOU SOLVE IT?

EXPLANATION—Correct solution of the above Rebus expresses a statement of fact complimentary to our firm and Pianos.

Free—2d Prize—This Beautiful Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, triple silver plate, gold lined.

Free—4th Prize—This Lady's or Gentleman's Gold Watch.

HOW THE PRIZES ARE TO BE AWARDED—INSTRUCTIONS—FOR THE CORRECT OR NEAREST CORRECT SOLUTION

of the above Rebus we will give absolutely Free a $325 Piano. The next best, a genuine Diamond Ring. The next best, a Silver Tea Set. The next best, Lady's or Gentleman's Watch. The next ten nearest correct solutions will receive credit orders or vouchers for $125. The next twenty credit vouchers for $120. The next twenty-five, credit vouchers for $110; and all persons answering this Rebus will receive a credit voucher for at least $25, and also choice of Cuff Buttons or Ber Pin. Credit vouchers good only as part payment on a new Piano. Should there be more than one correct answer, or two or more tie in being correct in their solutions, awards will then be made to the contestant presenting his or her solution displayed in the most attractive manner and of the greatest value from an advertising viewpoint. Only one person in a family can enter. All contestants will be notified by mail and all premiums must be called for within ten days from the closing of the contest. The judges of the contest will be three disinterested business men of this city, whose decision will be final. We want to assure you that every one entering this contest has an equal opportunity of securing one of the largest premiums. Don't delay answering, but mail or bring your solution at once.

Contest closes at 10 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, August 12.

E. E. Hawkes Music Store

Corner Fourth & Main, First Floor Iowa Hotel. Keokuk Iowa

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that proposals as specified below will be received for the construction of the different parts of the Garfield school house in the Independent district of the city of Keokuk, in the county of Lee and state of Iowa, for said district.

All proposals must be for the building complete as shown by plans and specifications on file in the office of H. E. Ratcliffe, architect, in Keokuk, Iowa, where they may be inspected.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for $950, payable to F. W. Davis, treasurer, as earnest that the successful bidder will enter into a contract to perform the work according to the bid therefor, which checks will be returned to all bidders after contracts are signed by the successful bidder.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope or package plainly endorsed on the outside with a statement that it is a bid for the building named above, and there shall be enclosed in the same envelope or package a bid for each alternative plan or specification mentioned in the plans and specifications on file on which the bidder desires to submit a proposal.

All bids must be filed with the secretary of the board of education of said district before 12 o'clock, noon, on September 3, 1914, either in person at the office of said board of education, or by mail in time to reach said secretary before said hour.

The proposals referred to in this notice will be opened by the board of education of said district within a reasonable time after 12 o'clock, noon, on September 3, 1914, and contracts will be let to successful bidders within a reasonable time thereafter; but the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given by order of the board of education of the district aforesaid this 4th day of August, 1914.

Attest: G. WALTER BARR,
Secretary Board of Education.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Notice of intention to pave Franklin street from the west line of Fifteenth street to the east line of Sixteenth street.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the city council of the city of Keokuk, held on the 30th day of July, 1914, there was introduced the resolution hereinfater set forth, and that by resolution of the city council duly passed on the said date, the said resolution hereinafter set forth, will be considered by the city council for passage, at a meeting to be held in the council chamber in said city at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 20th day of August, 1914, at which time the owners of property subject to assessment for the cost of the improvement contemplated by the said resolution, may appear before the said council and make objection to the contemplated improvement and the passage of the said proposed resolution, if any they have; said resolution being as follows:

Resolution No. 805

Be it resolved, By the city council of the city of Keokuk:

That it is deemed advisable and necessary to make improvements by paving with concrete and curbing with cement, the foundation to be prepared and paving and curbing to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the city engineer, and approved by the city council, the following named streets and parts of streets, to-wit: Franklin from the west line of Fifteenth street to the east line of Sixteenth street, width of paving thirty-five feet between curbs.

The expense of making said improvement to be assessed against the lots and parcels of land according to the area so as to include one-half of the privately owned property between said street and the next street, whether such privately owned property abuts upon said street or not; but in no case shall the privately owned property situated more than 300 feet from the street so improved be so assessed. Said assessment to be made in accordance with law governing the same.

Be it further resolved, That the city council wil meet at 9 o'clock a. m. on the 20th day of August, 1914, in the council chamber in the city of Keokuk, for the purpose of considering objections to the passage of the said improvement, at which hearing the above resolution may be amended and passed or passed as proposed.

Be it further resolved, That the city clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to cause notice of pendency of the above resolution and the time at which the said proposed resolution will be considered by this council, and objections to the passage thereof heard, to be published as provided by law in The Gate City and Constitution-Democrat, newspapers of general circulation, published in the city of Keokuk.

Roll call:
Moorhead—Aye.
Collins—Aye.
Schmidt—Aye.

S. W. MOORHEAD,
Mayor.

Attest:
O. W. SANDBERG,
City Clerk.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my hand this 30th day of July, 1914.

O. W. SANDBERG,
City Clerk of the City of Keokuk.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Notice of intention to pave South Fifth street from the north line of Carroll to the north end of the Fifth street bridge:

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the city council of the city of Keokuk, held on the 3rd day of August, 1914, there was introduced the resolution hereinafter set forth, and that by resolution of the city council duly passed on the said date, the said resolution hereinafter set forth, will be considered by the city council for passage, at a meeting to be held in the council chamber in said city at 9 o'clock a. m. on the 25th day of August, 1914, at which time the owners of property subject to assessment for the cost of the improvement contemplated by the said resolution, may appear before the said council and make objection to the contemplated improvement and the passage of the said resolution, if any they have; said resolution being as follows:

Resolution No. 812.

Be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Keokuk, Iowa:

That it is deemed advisable and necessary to make improvements by paving with brick blocks on concrete base, and curb with cement, the foundation to be prepared and paving and curbing to be constructed in accordance with the specifications to be prepared by the city engineer, and approved by the city council, the following named streets and parts of streets, to-wit: South Fifth street from the north line of Carroll to the north end of the Fifth street bridge.

The expense of making said improvement to be assessed against the lots and parcels of land according to the area so as to include one-half of the privately owned property between said streets improved and the next street, whether such privately owned property abuts upon said street or not; but in no case shall the privately owned property situated more than 300 feet from the street so improved be so assessed. Said assessment to be made in accordance with the law governing the same.

Be it further resolved, That the city council wil meet at 9 o'clock a. m. on the 25th day of August, 1914, in the council chamber, in the city of Keokuk, for the purpose of considering objections to the passage of the said improvement, at which hearing the above resolution may be amended and passed, or passed as proposed.

Be it further resolved, That the city clerk, be, and he is hereby instructed to cause notice of pendency of the above resolution and the time at which the said proposed resolution will be considered by this council, and objections to the passage thereof heard, to be published as provided by law in The Gate City and Constitution-Democrat, newspapers of general circulation, published in the city of Keokuk.

Roll call:
Moorhead—Aye.
Collins—Aye.
Schmidt—Aye.

S. W. MOORHEAD,
Mayor.

Attest:
O. W. SANDBERG,
City Clerk.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my hand this 3rd day of August, 1914.

O. W. SANDBERG,
City Clerk of the City of Keokuk.