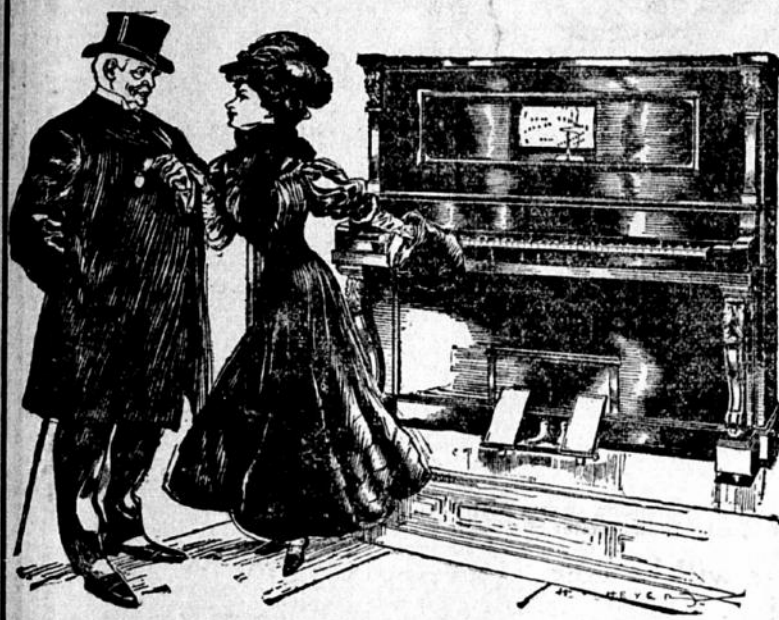


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START MACHINERY TO CONDEMN LOT

County Superintendent Lynn Receives School Board's Application and Names Board of Three Appraisers.

TO MEET ON AUGUST 20

Property Which Directors Are After Is Lot 4 in Chatham Square on Fulton Street, Near Sixth.

Steps have been taken to condemn lot four in Chatham Square by the school board, pursuant to the resolution passed at the meeting a month ago. Superintendent E. C. Lynn of Lee county, was here yesterday, appointed the appraisers and named the date on which the appraisal is to be made, and had the necessary notices served.

The appraisers appointed by Superintendent Lynn are John Nagel, Captain T. F. Baldwin, and H. R. Collisson. These men were named after Superintendent Lynn, who came down from Donnellson, yesterday, had received the application of the school board in the matter.

Superintendent Lynn ordered the appraisers to meet on August 20, Thursday, and to appraise the property then. The necessary legal notices were made to George and Julia Wentzell, owners of the property and put in the hands of Sheriff Crimmins to serve.

The property which the board is endeavoring to secure is the fourth lot on Fulton street from the corner of Sixth street. It adjoins the three lots which were purchased for the site for the new Garfield school. In order to give the new building sufficient room it was decided to buy the fourth lot.

The board, however, was not able to make any deal with the owners of the lot in the matter. They offered a price which was rejected by the owners. The price was \$3,500. If the board do not secure this lot it would mean the building of retaining walls, and perhaps there would be friction between the directors and the property owners.

For this reason the board authorized the commencement of condemnation proceedings.

Must Get New References.

When Sheriff Crimmins came to serve notices on John Nagel and H. R. Collisson he found that these two men were out of the city and would be absent for some time. Consequently, other appointments must be made. Superintendent Lynn was notified at once and will come to Keokuk on Monday to name the two members of the board to serve in place of Mr. Nagel and Mr. Collisson.

Illinois Teachers.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 8.—Probably one hundred school teachers from central and southern Illinois are stranded in Europe because of the war disturbance, according to the best estimates here. Most of these are high school instructors.

Iowa Teachers.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 8.—Estimates made here indicate that at least fifty Iowa school teachers are in the European war zone. From ten to twelve are from Des Moines, six from Sioux City and nearly every Iowa city has one or two. In addition to teachers at least one hundred other Iowans are in Europe.

PUBLIC HEARING ON BRIDGE TOMORROW

A public hearing in the matter of the reconstruction of the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the government building. The war department engineers will conduct the hearing, pursuant to a call from Major G. M. Hoffman, U. S. C. E. The bridge company will be represented by Secretary Gilman and Superintendent Cole. The city will have its representatives there, and the city of Hamilton will be represented, it is presumed. Steamboat interests will be represented also. The bridge company is very anxious to have its plans approved by the war department. The war department is endeavoring to secure the sentiment of the people vitally interested in the matter before approving or condemning the proposed plans. The citizens who have been invited to confer at the council chambers before the meeting, will meet at 8:30 o'clock. The meeting for the public is at the government building at 10 o'clock.

REPLY IS MADE BY HAMILTONIANS

Business Men's Committee Refutes Statements Which Are Erroneous in Reference to Power Company, Rates and Navigation.

HAVE REAPED BENEFIT

City Profits by Improvements Which Have Been Made, Signed Communication in "Press" Declares.

The executive committee of the Hamilton Business club has seen fit to answer the erroneous statements which have been made recently relative to power rates and navigation and various other matters pertaining to the building of the hydro-electric plant at this point.

Under the caption, "A Statement, in Refutation of Misleading Stories Which Have Been Circulated," the following appears in Friday's Hamilton Press:

The repeated and misleading statements made on the floor of congress as to power rates and other benefits now obtainable at this point, by reason of the building of the Keokuk and Hamilton dam, are proving so detrimental to the industrial development which this city expects to receive, the business club of this city, by its executive committee gives to the public the following statement of facts:

Hamilton, Illinois, Aug. 3, 1914. We, the executive committee of the Hamilton Business club, in view of certain erroneous and misleading statements which are being made relative to power rates, navigation and other matters pertaining to the building of the hydro-electric power plant in the Mississippi river between Hamilton, Illinois, and Keokuk, Iowa, and the operation of same by the Mississippi River Power company, and feeling these statements to be unjust and very harmful to the business interests of our city, we wish to make the following statements:

Reduction in Rates.

That the operation of the Mississippi power plant has effected a material reduction in all our power rates, and given us an increased efficiency in service.

That Hamilton has a river frontage extending one and one-half miles below the dam, and one-half mile above the same.

That below the dam the flow of the Mississippi river remains as formerly.

That above the dam the city has one-half mile of deep water frontage, providing abundant docking facilities.

That the forming of this deep water pool has given our city good boating access to a shore line of eighty miles on the two sides of the river above the dam.

Has Been Business Like.

That in matters pertaining to the building of the dam, the power company has been business like and just with our city, placing everything that required changing, in better condition than before, and adding many entirely new facilities for improvement.

That we are receiving from the Mississippi River Power company a hearty assistance in our industrial work.

That the power rates now in effect are favorable to the large industrial development we have anticipated, and justify the efforts of our organization to that end.

We stand ready to verify all of the above statements.

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Industrial Association Bulletin No. 54

No one ever heard a man complain at falling heir to a big fortune, a big business or a big opportunity. The heir, with a glorious elation has invariably started out to make good. He expects to make a few blind efforts at first until he gets his bearings. Then he makes his efforts count with wonderful effect. If he doesn't even try, or if he gets completely discouraged because he can't make things go from the start he is lost.

The same thing is true of a city. It is true of Keokuk. This city has fallen heir to a wonderful opportunity through the development of modern engineering science. We have felt the elation and we have received the merited publicity. Now we are expected to work out our own salvation and our own success. We can't expect the world to bring success to us on a silver platter.

It is better to fight for success and lose than never to fight at all. Besides, a man or a city, with an opportunity for success who does not fight can not have even a hope of a chance to win.

Hamilton Gate City

Hamilton, Ill., August 9

Mrs. Nellie Whities of Hartland, Minn., is the guest of her parents, C. C. Tyrrell and wife. This is the first visit that Mrs. Whities has made to the parental home in several years.

Mrs. R. E. Hall and son, Leon, are visiting Mrs. Hall's brother and family, Ted Ruggles, of Carthage.

Mrs. Bert Cox is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Fanny Cox, of Los Angeles, California. Miss Olive St. Clair of Keokuk, also spent Sunday with her sisters at the above home.

Mr. Henry Cuenden had the misfortune to get a leg broken Tuesday afternoon. He was working at the rock crusher and a large stone fell on him, breaking his right leg in two places. He is resting nicely at present.

Mrs. Zeddie Beaver is visiting relatives in Mendon and also attending the chautauqua at Quincy.

Henry Moore left for his home in Kansas City, after a pleasant two week's visit in our city.

Frank Dewesse and family of Plymouth, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hosford, Mrs. S. J. Hyndman and son, Otis, Mrs. E. Lee Fleck and son, Elmer, Mrs. Monroe Hanson, E. W. Hosford and son, Leith and daughter, Daisy, visited with relatives and friends at Cantril, Iowa. They made the trip in the Hosford and Hyndman cars.

Thompson Lionberger of LaHarpe, spent Sunday with his son, Clyde Lionberger and family.

Mr. Clifford and wife of Cedar Rapids, are visiting her father, Mr. Sigmond.

Mrs. Albert Schneider and son, Myron, are visiting her husband's parents in Nauvoo.

Albert Leroy, who has been studying the jewelry business for some time, is here for a short visit. Friends will be glad to know that he has accepted a position in a jewelry store at Mooresville, Ind., and will leave Monday to take the position.

Harvey Burns has purchased the mail wagon and business of Fred Schriefer.

O. F. Berry of Carthage was a business caller in our city.

After a very pleasant visit at Sterling, Illinois, M. S. Chapin and wife are home. While there Mr. Chapin met the friend of his boyhood and schoolmates he had not seen for forty years. He reports the crops in that part of the state as looking fine.

Dr. and Mrs. George Covell and Miss Viola Crouch are campers this week at Wild Cat Springs.

Miss Mary Bird of Omaha, Neb., is a guest this week and next, of her aunt, Miss Kate Crouch, and will attend the chautauqua.

Leland G. McArthur has accepted a position as teacher of English and history in the Yale school for boys at Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Piggott and family of Butler, Mo., arrived Friday to visit his mother and brother of this city.

The eighty-fourth birthday of Mrs. Jane Piggott was happily celebrated Sunday by a fine dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Piggott. A handsome willow chair was presented to Mrs. Piggott in honor of the occasion.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Piggott and family of Butler, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ayers and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kiser of Wythe.

The Basco band was playing on our streets Friday, advertising their annual field meet, which is August 20-21.

The Odd Fellows' excursion Friday was a success, as there was a big crowd from here went on the trip to Quincy.

The Hamilton baseball team went to Mt. Sterling Wednesday for three days there, playing three games with the fast team of Bluffs, Illinois, Hamilton taking the first game by the score of 12 to 0, and second game was won by Bluffs by score of 3 to 1, and the third game was won by Hamilton by score of 11 to 3, so Hamilton took two out of three. Hamilton played air-tight ball from start to finish. Hamilton goes to Wayland Sunday, where they cross bats for the third time, Hamilton having won two from Wayland this year so far, and this game ought to be a good one, as our boys are in good condition.

F. O. Cunningham, who with George Webber, owns a quarter section near Minot, North Dakota, left Tuesday of this week to harvest his wheat crop, Clarence Greenslaugh, Bert Outlier and Lee Crow accompanied him, to harvest while there.

The chautauqua opened here Friday, to a large crowd and the program was one of the very best. The Palmer quintette proved to be great, as their talent was great, and Sunday afternoon and evening they have on the program the Williams jubilee singers. This number is great and one can't afford to miss this grand treat.

Rev. H. C. Parson is still confined to his bed, but is slowly improving. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Americans Not Detained.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—American citizens are not being detained in Germany by order from the emperor, but because it is impossible to transport them, Secretary of State Bryan was informed today by the German charge d'affaires.

One Hundred Teachers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Nearly one hundred teachers from Chicago are stranded in Europe as a result of the war. All of them are believed to be safe and probably will find some way of getting back before the opening of the fall term.

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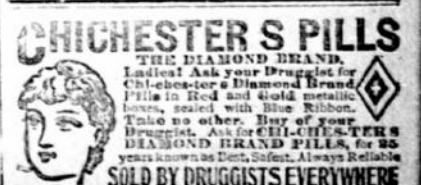
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