

ELDER DECLINES CITY APPOINTMENT

Former Mayor Unable to Accept Appointment as Manager of River Front Improvements.

ORDINANCE IS PASSED

Final Action Taken on Ordinance Relating to Excavations in Improved Streets and Public Places.

J. F. Elder will not accept the appointment as manager of the improvement of the river front, recently made by the city council, according to the statement of Mr. Elder himself today. It is understood that at the time the council made the appointment the members of the council were of the opinion that Mr. Elder would accept the appointment. However, Mr. Elder has written to Mayor Moorhead, declining the position. This is deeply regretted by members of the council, who feel that no one is more capable of superintending the improvement of the levee than Mr. Elder. Owing to the fact that Mayor Moorhead is at Stillwater, Minn., the council is not yet officially informed of the fact that Mr. Elder has declined the appointment and no action on the matter will be taken until the mayor returns, probably Friday or Saturday.

The council today finally passed the ordinance regulating digging and excavating in improved streets and public places and prescribing the method of refilling the excavations, having been on file and posted for one week as required by law. With the adoption of this ordinance the old ordinance requiring those who excavated in improved streets to pay \$10 to the city, was repealed. The council has received a petition from a number of business men, requesting that the carnival which is to show here soon in the interests of the baseball association be allowed to exhibit on Main street north of Tenth. No action on the petition has been taken by the council.

MAKE SETTLEMENT FOR SUNKEN BOAT

Insurance Concerns Pay Wishes for Majestic Which Went to Bottom in Early Summer.

The Marine Insurance Underwriters of Cincinnati have settled with the Wisberg Steamboat company for the wreck of the steamer Majestic which sank June 26 at the Chain of Rocks above St. Louis for \$21,000, giving the Wisberg company the wreck. The steamer Majestic was valued at \$60,000 and was insured for \$50,000, \$23,000 fire and \$27,000 marine insurance.

At first it was believed the vessel could be raised and repaired, but after a thorough inspection by divers the conclusion was reached that it would be cheaper to pay the amount of insurance to the steamboat company and abandon the boat. The owners of the Majestic believed that the boat could be raised and proposed to the underwriters to pay one-fourth of the expense of floating and repairing her, but the proposition was refused. However, the Wisbergs, it is said, still believe she can be raised and will make the attempt to do so providing the river falls as low this fall as it did last season. At present the river is low, but should the rains continue during the fall as some expect, there will be small chance of raising the boat. In such an event the wreck will be destroyed by dynamite. If the Majestic is raised it will be stripped of everything above the main deck, except the structural steel frame and rebuilt from the hull up, just as was done at Peoria last winter when the same boat, then known as the Keystone State, was remodeled and renamed the Majestic. The most serious obstacle to raising the Majestic is the sand in the hull. Sand and mud have been carried by the current through the hole in the side into the boat, completely filling the hull, and unless this is sucked out with a suction dredge, the Majestic it is said cannot be raised. Wisberg has a difficult problem, and if he can solve it he can save his boat. Otherwise the Majestic is done for.

Sad Christmas in Prospect.

Sioux Falls Argus-Leader: The world will have a hollow Christmas if the great European war is still in progress then, as it probably will be. "Peace on earth, good will to men," sounds rather preposterous when millions of men are lined up in battle array trying to kill their brothers for no other reason than that their governments have had a quarrel. Were it not for the children, next Christmas day could well be set aside as a day of worldwide mourning.

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

FALL MEETING OF PRESBYTERY ENDS

Unusually Large Attendance Marks Annual Fall Meeting of Ministers Just Ended.

GIVEN VOTE OF THANKS

Local Church and Pastor Receive Vote of Thanks for Open-Hearted Hospitality to Visitors.

One of the most successful fall meetings ever held by the Iowa Presbytery was concluded here last evening at the Second Presbyterian church. The attendance at this meeting was much larger than usual, probably due to the fact that many of the visitors were attracted by the opportunity of seeing the dam and power house. A total of over fifty delegates in all attended the meeting.

At the close of the meeting the Presbytery extended a vote of thanks to the pastor of the local church, Rev. J. C. Hughes, to the church and to the ladies of the church for the hearty, open welcome and magnificent dinner given to the visiting delegates. All of the business of the meeting transpired favorably and a deep impression was made on the delegates.

Rev. D. W. Cassat of Kossouth, presided at the meeting held at the church last evening which was attended by a large congregation of local people in addition to the delegates. Prayer was offered by Rev. Philip Palmer of Mediapolis, following which selections were sung by the choir. A quartette composed of Miss Claribel Hughes, Miss Effie Meyers and Messrs. William Teller and Emrys Hughes sang several selections which were greatly appreciated. A vocal solo by Miss Effie Parks concluded the musical program. The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. R. A. Montgomery of Ottumwa, a forceful and eloquent speaker whose subject was "The New Day." Dr. Montgomery's address was one of the features of the meeting and will long be remembered.

Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I took three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

UNCLE SAM WANTS GOOD TRANSLATORS

They Must Know Five Languages and Will Get \$2,000 for Their Work.

Uncle Sam wants translators. They are required to be familiar with five languages, and if they know more, then it is just so much the better. The examination will be held at Burlington September 28-29, and the pay is \$2,000 per annum. Other examinations announced are: October 7—Automatic scale expert (male) in the customs service at \$1,500 per annum. The age limit is 18 years or over. October 7—Translator in the bureau of education. Applicants are expected to know Russian and Polish, modern Greek, Japanese, beside German and French and all for \$1,800 per annum.

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annum. The age limit is 20 to 50 years.

October 7.—Statistical clerk at \$900 to \$1,200 per annum. The age limit is 20 years or over.

October 7-8.—Torpedo engineer (male) at the station at Newport, R. I. The pay is \$9.60 per diem and the age limit is over 25 years.

October 7-8.—Jerk-draftsman (male) in the office of the surveyor-general. There are a dozen vacancies and the age limit is 18 years or over.

October 12.—Sawyer and carpenter (male) in the Shoshone agency, Wyoming, at \$900 per annum. The age limit is 20 to 50 years.

October 12.—Dairy husbandman (male) \$1,800 to \$2,500, in the department of agriculture. The age limit is 21 to 45 years.

October 21.—Entomological ranger (male) in the department of agriculture, for service in the Rocky mountains and Pacific coast states. The salaries range from \$840 to \$1,200 per annum, and the age limit is over 18 years.

Remember, that a photograph must accompany the application, that it must have been taken within two years and that it must not be a tinsy.

For application blanks and further information regarding these and other examinations, apply to W. B. Bloomer at the registry department of the Burlington postoffice.

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Iowa Patents.

The following patents were granted to Iowans during the week ending September 1, 1914, as reported from the office of Wilfred C. Lane, patent attorney, 505 Crocker building, Des Moines, Iowa:

No. 1,109,103. Oil purifying apparatus, E. R. Baum, Keokuk, Iowa.

No. 1,109,389. Mold for fence posts, E. P. Baum, Keokuk, Iowa.

No. 1,109,205. Static electric machine, Jas. B. Dempster, Des Moines, Iowa.

No. 1,109,405. Shell grinder, Frank D. Gianni, Muscatine, Iowa.

No. 1,109,629. Bolster, Karl M. Hamilton, Davenport, Iowa, assignor to American Car & Foundry company, St. Louis, Mo.

No. 1,109,598. Sad iron, Albert B. Hancock, Dubuque, Iowa.

No. 1,109,062. Elevator, Frederic W. Harjes, Ticonic, Iowa.

No. 1,109,287. Automatic retainer for air brakes, John O. Harrison, assignor to J. C. Flannery, Boone, Iowa.

No. 1,109,420. Rack and pinion device, Harry J. Irvine, Blue Grass, Iowa.

No. 1,109,632. Automatic single-trigger mechanism for double barrel guns, Joseph Kautzky, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

No. 1,109,081. Safety lock, Gerd A. Null, Craig, Iowa.

No. 1,109,460. Scuttle ladder, Geo. A. Brall, Keosauqua, Iowa.

No. 1,109,474. Oil burner, Norman W. Sherman, Lake City, Iowa.

No. 1,109,020. Fence post, Joseph B. Skiff, Clinton, Iowa, and C. J. Westphall, Portland, Ore.

No. 1,109,638. Button cutting machine, Chas. R. Stadden, Davenport, Iowa.

No. 1,108,960. Acetylene gas generator, Edgar T. Winter, Des Moines, Iowa.

patron. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since.—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur, Springs, Tex.—Advertisement.

Mr. Wilson and 1916.

New York Herald: Thomas R. Marshall, by virtue of the usual methods of selection vice president of the United States, is quoted as saying that President Wilson is a "candidate for re-election." This is a wholly gratuitous assertion and must be unwarranted; for surely Mr. Wilson remembers and will respect, so far as any initiative on his part is concerned, the single presidential term promise of the platform upon which he was elected. Mr. Wilson may be nominated by his party in 1916, but it is pretty safe to say he will not be a "candidate" for that nomination.

God's Purpose Obscure.

Omaha Bee: "Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee," said the psalmist, but it takes more than mortal wit to find the praise in what is now going on in the wrath of war about us.

NAME SUCCESSOR TO J. A. TRAWICK

C. W. Kellogg is New Manager of Mississippi River Power Company, According to Announcement.

FORMERLY IN TEXAS

New Head is an Easterner and Was Graduated With Fine Record From Massachusetts Technical Institute.

C. W. Kellogg is the new manager of the Mississippi River Power company succeeding Julius A. Trawick who resigned recently to go with another company in Boston. Mr. Kellogg will arrive in Keokuk and assume his duties the latter part of this month.

Mr. Kellogg is of an old New England family and graduated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he made an excellent record as a student. Since 1905, he has been representing the Stone & Webster interests in Texas, being manager of the El Paso Electric Railway company and the Stone & Webster light and railway properties at Port Arthur and Beaumont. After nine years of service there he is given an earned promotion to be manager of the Mississippi River Power company. The announcement of the appointment was made today at the company offices.

A man who has seen a good deal of Mr. Kellogg says that he is sure to have the respect of the commercial organizations and people of the power zone, as he is always cordial, decisive, friendly, energetic, sincere and full of executive ability.

RAZOR MAY DEEPEN SKELETON MYSTERY

Instrument Found With Bones on Island May Not Belong to Gabbert Boy.

The razor which was found hung around the neck of the skeleton discovered on the island across from Taber's Sunday, may play a part in the identification of the bones. The coroner is now in communication with the family of the Gabbert boys, and it was stated by the boy's father that he believed the son's razor was at home but was not sure. He is to look up the matter and let the coroner know.

Should the razor be traced to the Gabbert house, the officials will have to look elsewhere for the identification of the bones found Sunday.

ORDINANCE NO. 451.

September 8, 1914.

An ordinance regulating digging and excavating in improved streets and public places and prescribing the method of refilling such excavations and replacing the surface of such streets and public places.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Keokuk:

Section 1. All persons, firms or corporations (excepting only water, gas, electric light and other public utilities corporations whose obligations in the matter are fixed by their respective franchisees) who shall hereafter dig into, excavate, disturb and injure the surface of any brick paved, macadamized, concrete, or otherwise improved street, alley, sidewalk or public place in the city of Keokuk shall, in addition to securing a permit therefor, and giving bond as provided by ordinance, deposit with the city clerk a sum of money, the amount of which is to be fixed by the city engineer, which sum shall be used to pay the cost of replacing and repairing the surface of said street, alley, sidewalk or public place as hereinafter provided; and such person, firm or corporation shall refill the excavation made in any such street, alley, sidewalk or public place in the following manner, to-wit:

Where the street, alley, sidewalk or public place is brick paved, macadamized, tarvia, taroid, oiled or otherwise paved, the excavations shall be gradually refilled by tamping the dirt and thoroughly puddling the same as the fill is made, bringing the fill to an even surface six (6) inches below the top of the subgrade. At this point the excavation shall be widened on each side of the same for a space of not less than eight (8) inches, and it may be increased to twelve (12) inches or more upon the order of the superintendent of streets or public improvements.

In case the excavation is made in a concrete street, alley or public place, the method as above set forth for refilling the excavation shall be followed except that the excavation shall be widened by undermining the adjoining concrete surface to the required width as above provided. If the excavation is made in a concrete or cement sidewalk, the same shall be refilled in the manner specified for brick or other paving, but the entire section or subdivision in which



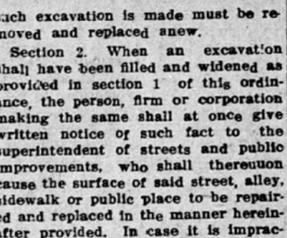
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such excavation is made must be removed and replaced anew. Section 2. When an excavation shall have been filled and widened as provided in section 1 of this ordinance, the person, firm or corporation making the same shall at once give written notice of such fact to the superintendent of streets and public improvements, who shall thereupon cause the surface of said street, alley, sidewalk or public place to be repaired and replaced in the manner herein-after provided. In case it is impractical for any reason for the superintendent of streets and public improvements to at once cause the completion of the repair of any street, alley, sidewalk or public place in which an excavation has been made, after receiving the notice above mentioned that such excavation has been refilled as provided in section 1 thereof, it shall be the duty of said person, firm or corporation making such excavation to surround the same with sufficient barriers to protect the public and to display a red light or lights on same at night until the work of completing said repairs or replacement shall be commenced under the direction of the superintendent of streets and public improvements.

Section 3. Upon receiving notice in writing that a surface has been refilled, as above provided, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, the superintendent of streets and public improvements shall cause to be constructed thereon a layer of not less than six (6) inches of a mixture of concrete made according to the specifications of the city of Keokuk for foundations of brick paving, to-wit: One part of cement, two parts of sand and four parts of broken or crushed stone. In all cases the said concrete shall be so placed that not less than eight (8) inches of the outer portion of same shall rest on firm earth which has not been excavated. After the concrete, above mentioned, has thoroughly hardened, the pavement, whether the same be of brick, macadam, tarvia, taroid, concrete or oiled surface, shall be placed thereon and shall in all respects conform to the construction, grade and finish of the surrounding pavement and of the finish thereof.

Section 4. In the event that the amount of the deposit, above mentioned, to be fixed by the city engineer shall not be sufficient to pay the cost of the repair and replacing of the street, alley, sidewalk or public place, as herein provided, to be done by the superintendent of streets and public improvements, then and in that case the city clerk shall collect from the person, firm or corporation making such excavation the amount of the deficiency, and should such de-

iciency not be paid by such person, firm or corporation no other permit for excavation shall be issued to such person, firm or corporation until such amount has been paid.

Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict to the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

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

S. W. MOORHEAD,
Mayor of the City of Keokuk.

Attest:
O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am the progressive candidate for sheriff at the general election to be held Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1914, and I will appreciate your support.

JULIUS EICHORN.

ORDINANCE NO. 452.

September 8, 1914

An ordinance repealing the last paragraph of Section 12, Ordinance No. 376.

Be It Ordained, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk:

Section 1. That the last paragraph of Section 12, Ordinance No. 376, which now reads as follows: "No excavation shall be allowed in any improved street, until five years after the acceptance of the improvement, except upon a special resolution by the city, which shall fix a penalty of not less than \$10.00, payable before a permit is issued," be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Roll Call—
Moorhead—aye.
Collins—aye.
Schmidt—aye.

S. W. MOORHEAD,
Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG,
City Clerk.