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EARLY PROGRESS PLEASES KNIGHT

Man Who is Back of the Keokuk-Jefferson City Interurban Project Likes Way Work is Being Done.

CONNECT WITH SANTA FE

Route to Argyle Will Give This Road Direct Connection Into Keokuk—Serves Good Country.

Satisfactory progress is being made in the preliminary work on the proposed interurban from Keokuk to Jefferson City, according to H. W. Knight, the promoter of the project who is in the city. The preliminary work is being done under the direction of Thomas Pettersen, the chief engineer for Mr. Knight. Assisting Mr. Pettersen is another Chicago engineer by the name of Warrell. At the present time the preliminary work is being carried on around Wayland.

A large map showing the proposed route has been hung in the Industrial association office. The proposed road will start at Keokuk, and will go to Argyle, connecting with the Santa Fe there. This will give the Santa Fe a direct line into Keokuk. This road will be a direct one to Argyle. At Melrose, the Jefferson City line turns south. The crossing of the Des Moines river will be at St. Francisville.

St. Francisville Bridge.

In the opinion of the promoter, this crossing at St. Francisville is ideal. It is like building a bridge from two tables, Mr. Knight said, as the river does not overflow here to damage the piers. The bridge will be built independently of the county, and will carry a wagon road as well. It probably will be a free bridge. This is something the merchants of the city have been wanting for some time.

The proposed line runs through territory in Missouri not served by any other road, and part of the line runs through rich farm district, and part through other good shipping territory. The line will carry freight as well as passengers, in fact if it were not for the freight business it could not be built, it is stated.

Charge is Uniform.

Mr. Knight has met the farmers in the various districts through which his road is to run. He is making a uniform demand of \$150. per mile for the preliminary work. He is not offering any inducements and does not try to force his proposition. He makes his statement and if the people want to take it up, they are given the chance.

The reception given the preliminary work is extremely gratifying to the promoters, and shows the interest of the people the road will serve. The work is progressing satisfactorily and the interest being shown is encouraging.

Mr. Knight expects to go to Shelbyville tonight to talk to the people of that district. He will hold a meeting at Keokuk until much later this year, when all of the preliminary work up to this terminal will have been completed.

The power for the road will come from the Keokuk power plant, and the wires which feed the trolley line, will be available to the farmers of the district for their needs on the farm. To build a power plant which would use coal in generating power for such a line would cost an immense amount of money, and the project could not be feasible. But with the power from the power plant at hand, this cost is cancelled. Mr. Knight said he had conferred with the power company officials in the matter of power rates.

PROHIBITION OF SPRING HUNTING

Department of Agriculture Issues Warning on Subject of Spring Waterfowl Shooting.

The weekly news letter of the department of agriculture says:

From the number of letters which they have received on the subject recently, officials of the department believe that sportsmen may unintentionally violate the provisions of the federal migratory bird law, which it is the purpose of the government to enforce rigidly. Under the provisions of this law no waterfowl can be shot in the northern or breeding zone after January 15, except in New Jersey, where the season extends to February 1.

In most of the southern or wintering zone the season closes February 1, but extends to February 15, in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina. These regulations were proclaimed on October 1, 1914. No change has since been made in them, and no change is likely to be made until the constitutionality of the law has been passed on by the United States supreme court. As a matter of fact, the law provides that changes in the regulations must be considered for a period of ninety days, and then must be approved and signed by the president before they become effective. It is thus evident that there is no possibility that the prohibition of spring shooting will be in any way modified this year.

The officials of the department who are entrusted with the enforcement of this law are anxious that these facts be impressed upon the people because it is the intention to investigate carefully all reports of violations made to the department's inspectors and ward-

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ens and to prosecute all such violations in the federal courts. In this connection it is pointed out that prosecutions may be instituted at any time within three years of the offense.

NEIGHBOR'S CURSE BEING FULFILLED

Blindness Comes to the Children of Woman Who Plucked Eyes Out of Ducks.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MOUNT PLEASANT, Penna., Feb. 19.—Some years ago, when she was but a girl of sixteen, Mrs. Annie Yusko caught seven ducks belonging to a neighbor and cruelly plucked out their eyes. The neighbor hurled imprecations upon her for the act and wished that "God might visit misfortune upon her in kind."

Today the three children of Mrs. Yusko are almost totally blind. And because her husband, George Yusko could not prevail upon her "to break the curse" by apologizing to the woman whose ducks she injured, he has deserted her, fearful that other children might be born blind. Physicians

Headache usually comes from a sluggish liver and bowels. If you feel bilious, dizzy or tongue is coated and stomach sour, just get a 10-cent box of Cascarets to start your liver and bowels and your headaches will end.

who have investigated the case declare that constant worryment over the neighbor's words was responsible for the condition of the children. The facts were brought out in the course of a hearing following the arrest of Yusko for non-support.

DEATH OF INFANT OCCURRED LAST NIGHT

Baby Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luedke Died at the Family Home Last Night.

Anna Martha Magdalena Luedke, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luedke, died at 8:30 o'clock last night of pneumonia. The little girl was born February 2, 1915, and this is the second death in the family this month. The grandfather, Charles Hubenthal, who resided in the home, died February 11, and now the little grandchild is called away. This was the only child, and the bereaved parents have the earnest sympathy of friends and neighbors.

Regular Western Hold Up.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 19.—Armed posses today searched the country hereabouts for two gunmen, who last night staged a regular western hold up of the Atlantic Coast Line's Florida flyer. The men, heavily masked and guns drawn, clambered aboard the express car in the Alexandria yards. Messenger Chambliss, along in the car, reaching for his revolver, but was overpowered. They failed to open the safe and finally ditched it at Franconia, three miles south of here, jumping off. Road officials said today that there was nothing valuable in the safe.

Warning to Mariners.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MADRID, Feb. 19.—The official gazette today prints a statement advising all Spanish ship captains to be ready at all times to display their papers and stop immediately on sighting a submarine, no matter of what nationality.

Steamer in Distress.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A wireless message from the captain of the United Fruit company's steamer Santa Marta to the home offices here today advised that the steamer is in distress in a heavy sea off Cape Hatteras. The rudder of the vessel had become damaged, the message stated, and the vessel was at the mercy of the sea. Revenue cutters from Norfolk, Va., have



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been rushed to the Santa Marta's assistance. The vessel was bound for New York from Colon, carrying a cargo principally of bananas.

Twelve Horses Burned. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 19.—Twelve horses were burned to death and a property loss of \$40,000 resulted from a fire which destroyed the Lincoln Transfer and Storage company early this morning.