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The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., May 28, 1915.

The city council, Wednesday night, decided to oil the streets, provided a sufficient number of citizens were secured to buy one car of oil, they living on the same street contiguous to each other. This oil will cost 14-16 cents per gallon; it is made of oil mixed with asphalt, and is heated to 700 degrees, in the tank or by pipes fed by steam from a conventional boiler, a coil of pipes being in the bottom of the car to receive the steam. The oil will be put on thin and hot; householders pay for the oil and the city of Warsaw puts on the Standard Oil company, Keokuk, to supervise the work until our people get acquainted with the method, but that will be easily done. Putting the oil on hot, it is absorbed quicker and makes a better street and will not track so easily into houses. It will prove a great blessing to be free from dust, thus making our city cleaner and more sanitary, and the beauty of it, is the oiling need only be done once a year. The adjourned meeting of the council, which met Wednesday evening, adjourned again until Monday evening next, because of the enforced absence of Mayor Marsh in St. Louis. It has been decided to put in water pipes, and build the sewer system at same time and work will be commenced as speedily as possible. After these improvements are made, plans will probably be matured for cementing Main street in 1916. Nothing too good for Warsaw.

C. M. Johnson and family will return to their farm, four miles south of this city, after having resided here for eleven years, for the education of his children.

John B. Worthen has returned after a winter's stay in California, during which time he visited his many relatives and also the Panama exposition in San Francisco, and the San Diego exposition. He says the former exceeds anything of the kind ever attempted, in the new or old world, at least that is the verdict of those who attended. Mr. Worthen looks in prime health and has had a well earned outing, which he much enjoyed. Mrs. Worthen stopped off at Chicago,

where Miss Marie, her daughter, is in a hospital, and possibly may have to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Nannie Trout is recovering nicely from the operation on her face, which occurred at St. Joseph hospital, Sunday.

Ralston Winnard is home from Hahnemann Medical college, Chicago, for a short vacation, after which he will return to Chicago for a post-graduate course at the college. The shoe factory has closed for an indefinite period, perhaps only for a few weeks.

The band concert for Wednesday evening last, was cancelled because of the rain. Next Wednesday it will be given at Sixth and Main streets. Messrs. Gillespie and West of Quincy have rented the Goehring building adjoining Hill-Dodge Co's bank on the east, for a music store.

Dan M. Terrill, an old soldier, long a Warsaw resident, died Wednesday night, May 26, at 11:30 o'clock, from cancer, with which he had long been a sufferer. He leaves a wife, two sons, and a daughter, Mrs. Ed. Pledrit, of Warsaw. His funeral will be held this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence. Rainfall for the past week, nearly four inches and for the month, over six inches and a half.

The rain last Sunday, caused the cancelling of the ball game between Warsaw and Kahoka, at the fair grounds. Next Sunday our boys go to Hamilton to play.

Sunday, May 30, being Memorial day, the memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. A. E. Cole at the M. E. church at 10:30 a. m., the G. A. R. and W. R. C. attending in a body. At 2 p. m. the W. R. C. and G. A. R. will assemble at the Little Brick, from whence they will be conveyed by autos to the cemetery, headed by the Warsaw band. An interesting and patriotic program will be given at the cemetery with address by Judge W. J. Franklin, Rev. Geo. Long and Mayor R. O. Marsh.

Monday will be observed by the public as Memorial day and both banks will be closed.

Rev. Geo. Long will preach the baccalaureate sermon at St. Paul's church Sunday, 7:30 p. m., the high school graduating class attending in a body.

Hamilton Gate City

Hamilton, Ill., May 28.

Amess Worth of Canton, Mo., is visiting her grandmothers, Mrs. Halzer this week.

J. L. McAdams is in Carthage today on business.

The Blue Rock Gun club are going to have a trap shooting contest at Conklin's race track next Monday.

The C. P. & Q. Interurban railroad had a meeting a few days ago at Kingston, Ill., with representatives of several of the towns along the new route to try and get the shops. The towns represented were Rushville, Astoria and Lewistown. What has become of our interurban line? We have had several interurban lines built on paper, but as yet none have materialized. Now why don't some enterprising company go to work and build an automobile interurban line on the old road bed to Carthage and Nauvoo. Mrs. A. L. McArthur is visiting in

Carthage and attending the college alumni.

O. J. Reese has just returned from Augusta, Ky., where he was visiting his old home.

William Rush is at home with the rheumatism.

A. B. Agnew is building a garage at his home, which will also be large enough for a shop.

T. M. Pugh of Keokuk was calling on customers here yesterday.

Robert Gezer of Peoria, was a Hamilton visitor yesterday.

J. W. Hoover of Lamont, Ill., was a business caller yesterday.

Dr. L. D. Davis and wife and John H. Bertsch and wife of Nauvoo were Hamilton visitors yesterday, registered at the Hotel Granite.

Clifton O'Harra of Carthage was a business caller yesterday.

Robert Garver of Peoria was looking up his customers yesterday.

Danger in the Orient. WASHINGTON, May 28.—A serious threat of danger was seen by oriental experts here today in the persistent complaints concerning the terms of the recent settlement with Japan.

When an agreement was announced, it was supposed the trouble was over. Instead the Chinese have made it clear that they yielded only to superior force. President Yuan's reported announcement that "on rights

in Manchuria have suffered enormously," and that "we are ashamed and humiliated, but our weakness invited insult," was deemed especially significant.

Miss Tillie Bieversdorf, who has been in California for the past few years, is in the city visiting relatives and friends. She will visit in Nauvoo, her former home, before returning to the west.

SCHMIDT'S REPORT ON STREET WORK

Annual Report of Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements is Adopted.

WORK OF DEPARTMENT

Policy of Department Has Been to Repair Old Streets and Keep Down Expenses.

The report of F. T. F. Schmidt, commissioner of streets and public improvement, was submitted to the city council today and approved by that body. The report shows what work has been done under this department during the year ending April 30.

Following is the report in full: To the honorable mayor and city council of the city of Keokuk: The activities of my department for the year 1915, have been reported in the city engineer's report in full detail and the citizens of the city are invited to judge the same as to the real value it involves. The extent of this report is to enumerate what has been accomplished, and for ready reference I give you below some of the work which has been performed: Repairs to streets and other street expenditures, not including new work amounted to \$17,275.21.

It has been my aim to repair and keep up old streets, rather than renew them, thus keeping down expenditures both on the part of the city and of its citizens, and by degrees bringing the old streets of the city of Keokuk into the best possible condition.

The cost of renewing and repairing crossings amounted to \$553.89. Sidewalks including sidewalk inspector and repairs, \$735.74. Bridges including trestles, \$1,110.57. Our bridge work consisted mostly of repairs to the Fifth street bridge, which were necessary to put it on a safety basis.

Oak lumber for street crossings was purchased amounting to \$412.39. On account of opening a new street at Twenty-first and Paley, we expended on the Peterson house for a foundation, moving house, papering house and water service \$345.88. Oiling Anschutz hill, \$493.80. Cost of fence alongside of same, \$208.00.

Both of the above were absolutely necessary to avoid possible accidents which might have cost the city in damages more than the amount expended.

The total expense of Rand park amounted to \$8,003.67. Included in this amount is repairs to driveways in said park, by putting crushed stone on same, \$1,153.58, cost of plants \$458.00, rebuilding and painting music stand \$97.65. Paving brick trestle, \$177.00.

This trestle enables us to test the quality of brick put in by the contractors throughout the city in new construction work.

We purchased five new wheelers, six drags and other scraper supplies, amounting to \$253.40.

Occasional criticism is offered by citizens that their respective sections of the city do not get the benefits to which they are entitled. These criticisms when made in the spirit of fairness rather seek to bring about a more equitable expenditure of funds, and are always welcomed because they bring to our attention many differences which by conference and exchange of views can be adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned. Very many criticisms, however, are made without even an approximate knowledge of the real facts in the case and are without much justification. We have, however, endeavored to be perfectly fair in such matters.

I wish to express to the other members of the council my appreciation of the many courtesies bestowed upon me. My connection with the city has been one of constant pleasure, made so by your splendid co-operation and support. I also recognize to the fullest degree the value of faithful service rendered by my assistants and the harmonious and painstaking co-operation of the employees of my department, for all of which I am duly grateful.

Respectfully submitted, FRANK T. F. SCHMIDT, Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvement.

CITY NEWS.

Choice chickens at Jos. Haubert's—H. R. Miller received a message from Springfield, Ohio, today, informing him of the death of his niece, Elmer Miller Niles, wife of Dr. Louis Niles, a prominent physician of that city. Mrs. Niles had visited here a number of times and was known to a number of Keokuk people.

—\$3 and \$3.50 varnish for \$2 per gallon, Saturday only at Whitehead & Son, 904 Main street.

—Religious services commemorative of Memorial day, will be held in the First Baptist church Sunday, the Rev. F. B. McAllister having invited the members of the G. A. R. posts and all auxiliaries to attend. The ladies of the G. A. R. and Relief Corps, and the G. A. R. posts will all attend the services.

—Mary Pickford Hippodrome tonight. —Two baseball games will be played tomorrow afternoon by the Indians, to make up for some of the time lost during the week. The first game starts at 2 o'clock.

—The city commissioners decided to postpone the purchase of an automobile for the use of Fire Chief Anderson until some time in the future. This action was taken because the cost of the truck was greater than had been expected at first.

—The superior court was a quiet place today and no arrests were reported at the police station.

—Several local people expect to attend the automobile races at Indianapolis next Monday.

DIED AT HOSPITAL AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. Lucretia Gilchrist Died at the St. Joseph Hospital at 11:15 This Morning.

WAS BORN IN ILLINOIS

She is Survived by One Brother, Henry Alton, and Three Sisters—Husband is Dead.

Mrs. Lucretia Alton Gilchrist, widow of Edward M. Gilchrist, died at the St. Joseph hospital at 11:15 this morning following an operation which was performed last night and from which she did not recover. She had made her home in this city since the death of her husband about three years ago. Mrs. Gilchrist was a sister of Henry Alton, well known business man here.

The decedent was born in Fountain Green, Illinois, June 3, 1856. She first came to this city with her parents when she was sixteen years old, making her home here until after her marriage with Mr. Gilchrist September 25, 1883. Her name before her marriage was Lucretia Alton. Following her marriage she and her husband made their homes in several different cities. Mr. Gilchrist was a civil engineer and was employed in important positions with several railroads west of the Mississippi river. He was for some time superintendent of construction for the K line. During this time they made their home in Brookfield, Centerville, and other places. Her husband was killed in an accident, three years ago. At that time their home was in Centerville. Following his death she moved to this city and was living at 1303 Des Moines at the time of her death.

The deceased was a member of the Congregational church before moving from here and had not taken her letter from this church.

She is survived by one step daughter, Mrs. Wilbur of St. Joseph, Missouri, who arrived here this morning. One other stepdaughter died in 1891 and her only child, a son, died at the age of eight, also in 1891. Besides her brother, Henry Alton, she is survived by three sisters, all of whom live here. They are: Mrs. Mary C. Wells, Mrs. Margaret Kenseat and Mrs. Nellie Robertson. She also is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

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PUBLIC OPINION

An Appeal for Flowers. To the Editor of The Gate City: May we, through the columns of your paper, address the women of the city and the members of the Civic League in particular, to ask them to give as generous a response as they are able to the appeal for flowers for Memorial day. Being much in sympathy with the spirit of the article which appeared in The Gate City on Wednesday, we feel sure that our civic organization for women will wish to do their part in having the old soldiers' graves here suitably decorated on Monday.

Superintendent Aldrich made to the children of the public schools today the same appeal for flowers which has been made annually for twenty-five years, and as a matter of fact, the children have brought the greater part of the flowers which have been used by the committees at the various ward schools. For years the supply has not met the needs, and with the scarcity of flowers this year, a more general interest will be needed. We, therefore, ask that the members of the league throughout the city give generously to this appeal.

MRS. J. J. AYRES, President Civic League. RACHEL ROBERTS, Secretary.

May 28, 1915.

SOCIETY

For Society Editor Call Black 665.

KNITTING.

At the concert and the play. Everywhere you see them sitting. Knitting, knitting. Women who the other day Thought of nothing but their frocks. Or their jewels or their locks. Women who have lived for pleasure. Women who have known no work but leisure. Now are knitting, knitting, knitting. For the soldiers over there.

On the trains and on the ships. With a diligence befitting. They are knitting. Some with smiles upon their lips. Some with manner debonaire. Some with earnest look and air. But each heart, in its own fashion, Wears in pity and compassion. In their knitting, knitting, knitting. For the soldiers over there.

Hurried women to and fro. From their homes to labor fitting. Knitting, knitting. Busy handed come and go. Broken bits of time they spare. Just to feel they do their share. Just to keep life's sense of beauty In the sharing of its duty. They are knitting, knitting, knitting. For the soldiers over there. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Present Gift to Mrs. Finney. At the meeting of the Foreign Missionary society of the Trinity M. E. church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Schard, a handsome gift was presented to the president of the society, Mrs. C. M. Finney, who will leave on Tuesday for her new home in Indianapolis. Mrs. W. H. Guiss made the presentation speech, expressing the regret felt by all the members at Mrs. Finney's departure. At the last meeting of the Ruthless society held on Wednesday, Mrs. Effie Carr, president of the class, presented Mrs. Finney who is the teacher, with a gift from the sixty women who comprise the class. In both of the organizations Mrs. Finney has been a leader and has done much for their success.

Willing Workers Tonight. The Willing Workers society of the Second Presbyterian church will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Van Auddall.

Entertained Baptist Ladies. Mrs. A. E. Marks, 919 Fulton street, assisted by Mrs. E. T. King and Mrs. E. J. Rohrer entertained the ladies of the First Baptist church today.

Another Musical Tea. Mrs. George D. Hand and Miss Margaret McLaughlin entertained this afternoon at a musical tea in the Monday Music club series. The program was a very attractive one and the social features particularly pleasant. The piano accompaniment for the vocal numbers were played by Miss Leonora Dickey and Mrs. Clara Gertrude Fry. The program included: (a) The Little Gray Home in the West. (b) Somewhere a Voice is Calling. Miss Gertrude Rovane.

Piano—Laufenburg (D'Inday). Miss Leonora Dickey. Reading—(a) Aug Italians... Owen Meredith (b) Monologue by Isabel Fisk. Miss Cora Parsons.

Piano—Polonaise in C sharp minor (Chopin) Miss Clara Gertrude Fry. Voice—A May Morning... Denza Miss Celestine Dickey.

Voice—Trio—Ave Maria Stella. Mrs. Joseph Moeller, Miss Marie Moeller, Miss Celestine Moeller. Voice—Last Night... Kjerwer Miss Martha Baldwin.

Recitation—What Uncle Willie Think—Graz Cox. Mrs. Rand was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Sam Cox, Miss Margaret McLaughlin, Miss Celestine Dickey and Miss Celestine Agnew.

Mrs. Hamill Entertains. Mrs. Lee A. Hamill entertained this afternoon at a beautifully appointed tea in honor of her mother Mrs. A. J. McCrary of Birmingham, N. Y., who arrived here yesterday. The hour was from three to six o'clock and a large company of ladies were entertained. Assisting in the parlors were Mrs. J. A. M. Collins, Mrs. J. J. Ayres, Mrs. Charles Pond, Mrs. D. B. Hamill, Mrs. Paul Dysart, Mrs. Smith Hamill, Mrs. T. R. Board and Mrs. T. J. McGrath. Many garden roses were used in decoration throughout the house.

Were Entertained Yesterday. Notwithstanding the inclement condition of the weather, the ladies of the First Methodist Protestant church and their friends to the number of thirty or more made their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogan, Jr., 1617 William street, yesterday afternoon where they were most delightfully entertained by Mrs. Rogan and her mother Mrs. Wehrther, from 2:30 to 5:00. Following the rendering of the regular program, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses.

Married at Mendota. Announcement has been received of the wedding of Miss Helen Laferty, a daughter of a prominent family of Mendota, Illinois, to William Ansel of that city and a former resident of Keokuk. Mr. Ansel is a horse shoer and blacksmith by trade, and ran a shop near Twelfth and Main streets for many years. Mr. Ansel is engaged in the same work in Mendota. His many friends here extend congratulations. The wedding occurred Monday, May 17, at the bride's home.

—Read The Daily Gate City. Ten cents per week.

Y.W.C.A. NOTES

Yesterday afternoon in the auditorium, the social committee held the last of the series of Kensingtons they have been giving during the 1914-1915 season. About seventy-five guests were present to enjoy the splendid program and social hour. This committee is deserving of much credit for though the sun shone on the rain poured, they have always had a good attendance at these social gatherings which proves their popularity, and offers encouragement for greater endeavors in the fall. The program yesterday was given by the following:

Solo, Mrs. W. J. Hubert, accompanist, Mrs. J. L. Cole. Solo, Mrs. E. C. Weisman, accompanist, Mrs. Ralph Joy.

Reading, Miss Ruth Alling. Mrs. W. Ruth Van Clarke, who was in the city in the interests of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, gave a short talk about her work which was quite instructive.

Miss Martha Hornish gave a report on the debt fund in which she compared that work to a race; we have made a good start, next comes the long, slow, steady pull through the summer and when the fall work opens, the fight for the finish and success.

Miss Emily Pence, who has charge of the Upstreamer club, gave a sketch of the work they have accomplished since organization. These are girls from twelve to sixteen years of age, who have been connected with the association about two and one-half years. During the 1914-1915 season, they have met every Tuesday night at the supper hour for a ten cent lunch which they helped plan and prepare. During this time, they made their own bloomers for gymnasium work, dressed and sent fifteen dolls to the children in the soldier's orphans home at Davenport for Christmas, gave the play "Cinderella" and are now having sewing class once a week.

Nearly every meeting the question has been asked: "What are we going to do about summer camp?" The extension committee have decided to make it possible for these girls to have a week at Blue Park. Each girl has been asked to pay \$2 toward her own expenses, which she is to earn outside school hours.

TODAY'S GAME OFF; GROUNDS TOO WET. Two Games will be Played Tomorrow Afternoon if the Weather Clears Up in Time.

Today's baseball game was called off this afternoon on account of wet grounds. It had been hoped that the sun would remain out long enough to place the infield in condition for the game. The rain this morning, however, left the ground in the worst condition they have been in this week. Two games will be played tomorrow afternoon, the first starting at 2 o'clock, providing the weather improves.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Grand. The first day's showing of Henry W. Savage's eight reel production of "Uncle Sam at Work" brought out big crowds for every performance and everyone was pleased with the great work of the camera in showing the various industries of the American government. It is without doubt one of the best features ever brought to Keokuk. There will be two shows tonight, the first starting promptly at 7:15 and the last at 9:15. Make your plans to come for the starting of the performance. "Uncle Sam at Work" has broken all records for attendance in the cities, having played to 275,000 people in eight weeks at the Auditorium theatre in Chicago, at prices of 25 to 50c. The prices at the Grand tonight are 20c for adults and 10c for children.

A better Saturday program could not have been selected than "The Cowboy and the Lady." It is a five reel western drama and is said to have a thrill every minute. Matinee at 4 and three shows at night, 7, 8 and 9:15.

"The Dancing Girl," a Patamont with Florence Reed is the offering for Sunday evening.—Advertisement.

Orpheum Theatre. The Reminder. The Orpheum running exclusive Universal pictures. Today a big two part J-Ko comedy. Don't fail to see this screamingly funny, hilariously ridiculous comedy. Hank Mann with a humor all his own in "Under the Table" with Gertrude Selby. All fun. If you like screen comedy you'll get double distilled laughs and funny thrills from acting of Hank Mann in this ridiculous J-Ko farce. Hank is unlike any other screen comedian. His fun is all his own and with the prettiest of comedienne, Gertrude Selby, playing opposite him. This two reel screen will curl you up with laughter. Another star, Pauline Bush, in the "Maid of the Mist." A big mountain drama which every man, woman and child should see. Also another story with a double climax, featuring Murdoch Macquarie and Agnes Vernon. Coming tomorrow, another big star. If you have not seen him, come and get acquainted with him. Ben Wilson in "The Rider of Silhouette," a thrilling outdoor drama of the Canadian northwest. Here's a wonderful photo feature film. You'll enjoy Ben F. Wilson as a "bad man" with a "good" heart. The play is big, thrilling and exciting and this fine actor makes the most of a splendid part. Remember the Universal pictures are in a class by themselves and the Orpheum is the exclusive home of these big Universal pictures.—Advertisement.

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Daily Stock Letter. (Copyright, 1915, by the New York Evening Post.)

NEW YORK, May 28.—That movement of prices on the stock exchange today should have come practically to a halt was perfectly natural. The double holiday, or one thing, is impending, and Wall street always dislikes to commit itself, when its hands may be tied from getting out of the commitments, during so long a period in which important news may come to hand. But more than this, the European cables have insisted, rightly or wrongly, that Germany will deliver her answer to President Wilson's note tomorrow.

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