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Keokuk, Iowa June 1, 1915

THE HEART OF A WOMAN. Laughter and sunshine and story. Beauty and sweetness and trust; Courage and grandeur and glory.

One moment so pitiful, tender. And then all the rage and the hate. Fill its beating with infinite shadows.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY. Isocrates adviseth Demonicus, when he came to a strange city, to worship by all means the gods of the place.

Chicago autoists bitterly oppose a regulation prohibiting parking of autos in downtown districts for more than thirty minutes.

The police of Columbus, O., report satisfactory results from the crusade against youngsters gadding on the streets after dark and are seriously considering applying the law to elders.

Word comes out of Washington that some base swindlers are working in the country districts selling bogus associate memberships in the Grid-Iron club.

Grape seeds, for which hitherto, no use has been known, have been found to contain an oil which is especially valuable in the manufacture of soaps.

New Jersey persists in cultivating living wonders. Eugene Cowell succeeded in having abolished the office of deputy supreme court clerk of the state.

A burglar who broke into an antiquary's shop in Paris has been identified by means of a strip of skin torn from his ear by the broken class of a showcase.

Recent sales of the United States government totaling 125,000,000 feet of saw timber in the Olympic national forest in western Washington.

The ninth annual encampment, department of Iowa, Spanish war veterans, will be held in Davenport June 10, 11 and 12.

Three blind brothers, James Albert Rorie, John Rorie, and Henry Rorie, living near McPherson, Ark., raise their own broom corn and market their own brooms.

A church for every thousand inhabitants is the status in the large cities of the anthracite region of Pennsylvania. Scranton, with a population of 129,867, has 129 churches.

PUBLIC OPINION

Some Pertinent Suggestions. To the Editor of The Gate City: It seems almost a certainty that in the near future there will not be an interurban line running out of Keokuk to Carthage, Nauvoo or other points tributary to Keokuk to assist in building up the retail trade at home.

EXERCISE AND HEALTH. In "Exercise and Health," an educational leaflet from the United States public health service, a note of warning is sounded. The death rate after the age of forty is increasing in spite of more sanitary modes of living and greater protection against communicable disease.

CARE OF CREAM DURING SUMMER. Because of the general butter market conditions, quality is more important than ever before. Whether the butter is made on the farm or at the creamery, its quality depends largely upon the manner in which the cream and milk are handled.

Wrecked Newspaper Plant. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAPULPA, Okla., June 1.—Following an anti-gambling crusade by the Sapulpa Daily Herald, the plant was wrecked early today by an explosion of nitro-glycerine.

Crowd Not Disappointed. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 1.—Fredrick Rada, 24, a balloonist, fell 300 feet at Willough Beach yesterday afternoon when his parachute failed to open.

THE GERMAN WOUNDED. Berlin June 1st. (By wireless to Sayville, L. I.) The Germans are terrifically systematic about their care of the wounded. All their men found on the battlefield receive a "first aid dressing."

Shotgun cans offer the best means of cooling cream because of their small diameter and the amount of surface exposed to the water in comparison with the amount of cream contained. The cream will cool much more rapidly if stirred at intervals of one-half hour after it has been skimmed.

Those who are producing the best grade of cream have constructed small milk houses. These are inexpensive and are located near the pump. The cooling tank, as well as the cream separator, are placed in them, thus concentrating the work and making it easier to properly care for the cream.

Every farmer will be well repaid for constructing a small tank and handling his cream in a sanitary manner. The premium on sweet cream will continue to increase and the price will more than repay for the expense of the equipment and the trouble of giving the products good care.

Official Council Proceedings

Resolution No. 1062.

Whereas, in accordance with the instructions of this Council there have been prepared and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk, a plat and schedule, showing assessments proposed to be made for the cost of the construction of paving on Second street, from the north line of Main to the south line of Blondeau with asphalt macadam, against the privately owned property abutting thereon and adjacent thereto, according to area, and including one-half of the privately owned property between the street so improved and the next street, whether such privately owned property abut on said street or not, but in no case including any privately owned property situated more than three hundred (300) feet from the street so improved, (and the railways and street railways whose tracks are located thereon), which plat and schedule have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of law; and

Whereas, The assessments shown on said schedule seem to be proper assessments to be made for and on account of the cost of the construction of the said improvement, therefore

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk, that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, instructed to give not less than twenty days' notice by two publications each in The Gate City and Constitution-Democrat, newspapers published in this city, and by handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the said improvement, that said plat and schedule are on file in his office, and that within twenty days after the first publication of such notice all objections thereto, or to the prior proceedings, on account of errors, irregularities or inequalities, must be made in writing and filed with the said clerk.

Adopted May 20, 1915, by the following vote: Moorhead, aye; Collins, absent; Schmidt, aye.

Ayes, 2; noes, 0. Approved and signed: S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor of the City of Keokuk.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

PAVING ASSESSMENT.

An account of material furnished and labor done in constructing Second street, from the north line of Main to the south line of Blondeau street with asphalt macadam, in favor of Cameron, Joyce & Co.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows include: 1,100 sq. yds. macadam at 79c, 534 lin. feet of curb at 37c, Inspection, Notice and advertising, Engineering.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows include: Total, Amount assessed, Less notices, etc., Amount due contractor.

Resolution No. 1063. Whereas, On the 15th day of September, 1914, the Keokuk Quarry & Construction Company, did enter into contract with the City of Keokuk for the improvement of South Fifth street, from the north line of Carroll to the Fifth street bridge, by paving the same with brick blocks and curbing with cement, which contract was duly approved by this council on the 19th day of September, 1914, and

Whereas, The said Keokuk Quarry & Construction Company has fully completed the construction of the said improvement in accordance with the terms and conditions of the said contract and the plans and specifications thereto attached, as shown by the certificate of the City Engineer, filed with the City Clerk on the 3rd day of August, 1914, therefore

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk that the said report of the City Engineer be, and the same is, hereby approved and adopted, and that the paving and curbing constructed on South Fifth street from the north line of Carroll to the Fifth street bridge by the Keokuk Quarry & Construction Company under its contract with the City of Keokuk, bearing date of September 15, 1914, is hereby approved and accepted, as having been fully completed under the terms and conditions of the said contract and the plans and specifications thereto attached, and the cost thereof is hereby determined to be \$6,153.33, as shown in said report of the City Engineer; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Engineer is hereby instructed and directed to prepare a plat and schedule of the said portion of the said street, showing the separate lots or parcels of ground, or portions thereof, subject to assessment for the cost of the construction of the said improvement, together with the names of the owners thereof, as far as practicable, and the amount assessable by law against each privately owned lot or parcel of ground abutting thereon and adjacent thereto, according to area, so as to include one-half of the privately owned property between the street so improved and the next street, whether such privately owned property abut on said street or not, but in no case shall privately owned property situated more than three hundred (300) feet from the street so improved be so assessed, (and against said railway or street railways whose tracks are located thereon), which said plat and schedule, when completed, shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk.

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Resolution No. 1064.

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Table with columns: Description, Lot, Block, No. Ft. Front, Total Assessment. Rows include: 12 Blom, Collier Co., 12 Blom, Collier Co., 12 Blom, Collier Co., 12 Ed L. Aldrich, 12 Augusta Schmidt, 12 B. L. Wagener, 27 Mary H. Hulskamp, 27 Mary H. Hulskamp, 27 Amity L. Clark, 27 Mary A. Clark, 27 The K. K. K. Medicine Co., 27 A. W. Kilbourne, 27 A. W. Kilbourne, 27 W. B. Collins, 27 W. B. Collins, 27 A. W. Kilbourne, 27 A. W. Kilbourne, 27 W. E. Wiley and wife.

Amount assessment \$1021.08. I certify the above to be correct. J. F. WINTERS, City Engineer.

Keokuk, Iowa, May 18, 1915.



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