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Persons Interested in School Affairs Are Asking How Present Building is Going to Accommodate Attendance.

WORK TO START SOON

IS A LARGE INCREASE

New Trolley and Trolley Supports to be Put on Keokuk and Hamilton Bridge—Gas Main Extension.

One Hundred More in School Now Than Assembly Will Seat—Expect Another Boost in September.

The Keokuk Electric company is planning on making a number of improvements on its properties here this spring and summer. The approval of the Boston office has just been secured for the rebuilding of nearly a mile of the park-cemetery street car line.

If the present rate of increase in attendance keeps up for any length of time, people who are interested in the matter are asking how the present high school building is going to take care of all its students. With an increase in population during the last few years, the attendance in the higher grades of the public schools and the high school especially, has broken all bounds, and the present high school building, already taxed to one-third again its capacity, is expected to be taxed to one-half again its capacity when the fall term begins.

A large part of this line was rebuilt last season and when the contemplated improvements are made, the route will be in the best of condition. The track on Franklin street from Fourth to Twelfth streets will be taken up and relaid. New ties and rail joints will be used and six inches of rock ballast will be put in. The same rails, however, will be used again.

The assembly room of the Keokuk high school will seat 305 students. Four hundred are now attending the school and it is believed by those who have been following the school statistics that there will be 450 students enrolled for the September term.

The track on North Fourth street from Concert to High street will also be relaid on new ties and rock and several other stretches of the line will be improved where necessary, making almost a mile in all.

Everything possible has been done to relieve the congestion and the attempt has succeeded fairly well this year, but it is said that it will only be a matter of time before the school will be too cramped for efficient work. Many of the students have been seated in class rooms, the assembly room being full and no class room in the school is idle during any period. Even Dr. Reid's office is used for several classes.

The work will be started as soon as the weather permits. When the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge is completed a new trolley and trolley supports will be erected on the structure. There will also be short extensions made of gas mains and electric light wires, where necessary. These will not be long ones, but will take in all territories not covered so far.

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CITY NEWS.

—Masonic: Special, Eagle, Wednesday, Feb. 16, 7:30; 2nd degree, Feb. 16, 8 o'clock, in Moose hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited. John J. Stadler, dictator. A. E. Moore, secretary.

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—John Moore and Elmer Berry were arrested last night for drunkenness and given the usual sentence in the superior court this morning.

The matter of means for a new high school building has been discussed to some extent by individuals. Those in favor of a new structure argue that the present high school building could be used to relieve the congestion in the grade schools. In discussing the situation, Dr. R. L. Reid, principal of the high school, said that if anything were done, the present building could be made into a junior high school to take care of the seventh and eighth grades of all the schools. This would give George Washington school several extra rooms, as the eighth grades of all of Keokuk's schools now meet there.

—Regular meeting of Morning Star lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias, at K. P. hall, Tuesday at 8 p. m. Visiting knights invited. J. M. Skinner, C. C.; J. A. Burgess, K. of R. & S.

Although the matter is one that the future will decide, those interested in educational affairs here, believe that if the city does build a new high school it should be modern in all of its equipment and one that would allow plenty of space in all lines of endeavor.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Lawrence Nelson, 1065 Bank street, this evening. On Thursday evening a prayer meeting will be held at the home of Rev. E. LeRoy Steffey, 1108 Bank street.

—Rev. Thomas Penn Ullom, assistant to Rev. Charles Reigln Scoville, the evangelist, will speak at a meeting of the evangelistic committee to be held in the committee room of the Y. W. C. A. on Friday night.

—The contract for wiring the Scoville tabernacle has been let to C. S. Abell. The bids were opened yesterday afternoon. There will be several 100 watt lights down the center aisle of the tabernacle and enough 40 watt lamps in the building to furnish sufficient light.

Following the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the Methodist Protestant church tomorrow evening, there will be a meeting of the Sunday school board. A meeting of the men of the congregation will be held at the church at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

—Neurolog Independent: Some of the city papers are advocating the establishment of a West Point military school in the middle west. A good idea—and Nauvoo—the oft talked of town for the U. S. capitol—would be the ideal location for such a school. With Lake Cooper and our ideal location, there surely is not a finer spot in the middle west for a western West Point or any other government institution. Our hat is in the ring for anything like that.

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