

CITY EMPLOYS EXPERT ENGINEER

J. B. Hill, of Iowa City, Awarded Contract to Prepare Plans and Specifications and Superintend Work

RETAIN PRESENT EMPLOYEES

City Hall Being Remodeled to Accommodate Moving of the Electric Light Office to That Place

The city council is getting its first taste of municipal ownership, having been wrestling with the proposition for the past two weeks, necessitating the holding of nightly 12 o'clock meetings. As stated in the last issue an agreement was reached between the city and the electric light company and the city took control on May 1st.

One of the first acts of the council was to employ all of the present help of the electric light company. It is understood that Mr. W. P. Hoyer, who has been with the company for the past sixteen years, will be placed in charge as general superintendent, carrying the authority of employing all of the necessary help, acting as purchasing agent and in fact Mr. Hoyer will have full charge. The council has been commended by a very large majority of the business men of the city for having retained Mr. Hoyer. He is thoroughly familiar with the workings of the plant and will give much better satisfaction than any new man that this council might have secured. We understand that it is the intention to retain Mr. W. D. Loney also as bookkeeper and general utility man. This appointment also meets the approval of everyone. Mr. Loney, with his jovial disposition, has not an enemy in town, is thoroughly familiar with the meter reading, has over thirty years of experience as bookkeeper and can, when necessary requires, operate the plant. We understand that he will have an assistant who will act as stenographer and assist in the office work.

In making selections and getting demonstrations.

The council held a meeting Saturday evening, at which time Mrs. J. B. Hill, of Iowa City, who acted for the city on the appraisal board, was present and was selected as the official engineer to draft plans and specifications and superintend the erection of the new plant. Mr. Hill will receive in the neighborhood of \$1,500 for his services. He is now at work on preliminary plans, which will be submitted to the council and if found satisfactory permanent plans and specifications will be made and bids for the erection of the new building and the installation of a new plant will be called for. Four weeks' time will elapse before the final plans and specifications are ready and Mr. Hill estimates that it will be some time in August or the first of September before the new plant will be in operation.

The new plant will be erected on the lots adjoining the railroad track and just across the street from the present buildings and the building proper will cost about \$6,000. Most of the machinery now in operation will be discarded and an entire new plant and system erected, changing from an alternating to a direct current. In making this change it will be necessary that all transformers, motors and meters now in use be changed. Whether or not the consumers will be required to stand the expense in making this particular change has not been determined. If the consumer is expected to bear the expense the city will undoubtedly furnish the meters and motors practically at cost.

There have been a number of electrical men in Denison the past two days in conference with the council and the electric light committee. These men have sought to contract for supplies, but as yet the council has taken no action.

A meeting has been called for tonight, at which time minute details will be entered into and all necessary arrangements for the carrying on of the business made.

Lucile Rollins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rollins, has been suffering considerably the past week with a severe case of tonsillitis. We are pleased to report that her condition is greatly improved this week.

At a meeting of the school board on Monday Miss Sylvia Cochran, daughter of E. T. Cochran, was elected to a position as instructor in the grades. Miss Cochran is a thoroughly competent teacher and has had practical experience along this line. She is a graduate of the Denison high school and later attended the Iowa State Normal college at Cedar Falls.

CLUB TALKS LINCOLN ROAD

Meeting of Commercial Club Friday Evening Results in Discussion of Highway and Also Paving

GAS FRANCHISE IS DISCUSSED

Mr. Limbrecht, of Newton, Iowa, Addresses the Club on the Matter of Gas for Denison.

In the neighborhood of forty members of the Commercial club attended the regular monthly session at the club rooms Friday evening. Since the changing of the regular meeting from each week to once every month there has been larger attendances at these meetings and members seem to take more interest in club affairs.

At the Friday evening meeting considerable time was spent in talking over Lincoln highway affairs in Crawford county, and it was the opinion of some of the members that Denison business men were not backing the association as they should. T. J. Garrison addressed the members at some length and told them of a talk that he had had with A. R. Pardington when he visited Denison in regard to the dangerous crossing near the McHenry farm. Some are of the opinion that Mr. Pardington will be in favor of changing the route from its present location to one farther south unless the dangerous crossings are eliminated. We are advised that there is now a movement on foot to have the highway run out of Carroll south and west to Harlan, and if this succeeds Denison would be entirely off the route. When Mr. Pardington was here he mentioned in particular the bad crossing at the McHenry farm and wished that arrangements might be made to have the highway run along the north side of the Chicago & North-western right of way. Pressure should be brought to bear to have this change in the road made this spring so that there will be no danger of Denison losing the Lincoln highway. Many other towns are eliminating dangerous crossings and in many cases at the expense of thousands of dollars, and it seems that Denison should be able to cope with the present difficulty.

Paving came up for consideration, and every club member expressed himself in favor of paving this year. Different members gave talks on pavement and told of the different kinds and the kind that would be most suitable for Denison. It was thought that paving blocks, brick or concrete would make an ideal paving and that they could be put down cheaper than

F. H. BOLTON GETS CONTRACT

School Board Awards Contract for Heating Plant Building—Awarded to Locan Contractor.

CHRISTENSEN GETS PLUMBING

Work Will Be Started at Once and Rapidly Pushed to Completion—Board Well Satisfied.

The school board met at the Commercial club rooms Monday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of accepting bids for the new heating plant for the central school building, and were in session a greater part of the day transacting the business. Several different concerns submitted their bids for the work and fortunately the prices made by local contractors were the lowest and the board awarded the contract to these men.

Stenographers Change.

This week has witnessed several changes among the stenographers of the city. Miss Grace Sillik, who has so ably filled the position of stenographer and clerk in the law office of Conner & Lally, has accepted a position in a bank and real estate office in Indiana. Miss Clara Curry, the efficient stenographer and clerk in the Review office, goes into the law office of J. P. Conner, and Miss Alma Wright has accepted and is now successfully filling the position in the Review office vacated by Miss Curry.

It is a compliment to the Denison Normal school that the two young ladies now filling the positions are graduates of that institution. It is only a sample of what the Denison college is capable of doing. There are hundreds of young ladies and young gentlemen in Crawford county who should avail themselves of the opportunity of studying shorthand and bookkeeping at the Denison college.

EXPLOSION CAUSES INJURY

Hawley Wilson Badly Hurt at Denison Bottling Works Thursday Morning—Bottle Explodes

Hawley Wilson, an employee in the Denison Bottling works, may lose an eye as the result of the bursting of a pop bottle which he was filling last Thursday morning. A piece of the broken bottle struck the left eyeball and it is thought by the physician in charge that he will ultimately lose the sight of this eye.

Wilson has been working for the bottling works for the past three months, coming here with his mother from Dunlap. During this time he has been the sole support of his mother and the accident will prove a hardship to the family.

Thursday morning Mr. Wilson was at work at one of the bottling machines filling bottles with soda water under pressure. Evidently he was filling a defective bottle for the bottle exploded, throwing the glass in all directions. A large piece penetrated the eyeball and he was at once taken to a physician's office for medical attention. After careful examination it was deemed best to take him to the hospital where he has remained since the accident. A specialist was called from Sioux City Monday evening and a slight operation was performed upon the injured eye in order to remove a small splinter of glass. The specialist says that while the still has a nature that in all probability sight will be lost in time.

Fortunately Messrs. Savery & Mitchell, proprietors of the bottling works, some time recently had taken out employers' liability insurance and the insurance company will have to pay the claim for this accident.

OPERA HOUSE OPENS MAY 18

Manager Krauth Secures Splendid Attraction for Opening Night, When the House Will Be Filled.

WILL BE 'THE GHOST BREAKERS'

Everything Will Be in Readiness for the Grand Opening—Seats Are Now Being Installed.

Manager Peter Krauth has booked the production for the opening of the new opera house, having secured "The Ghost Breaker," a play filled with excitement, romance, thrills and laughter. Mr. Krauth has had considerable difficulty in securing a suitable play for the opening of the new opera house and it was not until after a thorough investigation of a number of productions that he finally decided upon the "Ghost Breakers." He has asked us to announce that this big production will be put on in the new opera house on Monday evening, May 18th, when the theater will be formally opened to the public.

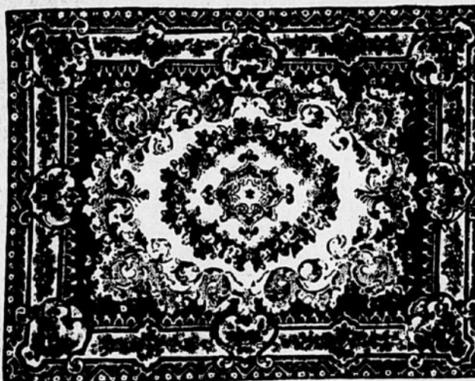
From all reports the play selected is one of the very best and has proved its popularity by a very long engagement at the Court theater in Chicago. The cast is especially strong and the company has a car load of special scenery. Victor Lambert plays the leading role with Miss McGrogan as leading lady.

Mr. Krauth was unable to tell just when the seats would be placed on sale, but doubtless this information will be given in the next issue of the Review. Some of the members of the opera house company are in favor of selling the seats for the opening night at auction and doubtless the receipts would be much larger than if the seats were sold at fixed prices.

It is hoped to have the opening night a red letter day in the history of Denison and doubtless the opera house will be packed to its capacity. The building is practically in readiness for opening at present and all that remains to be done is the installing of the opera chairs. The manufacturers of the chairs made a mistake in the shipment and a number of chairs that have already arrived cannot be used. The company has already shipped the right chairs and it is thought that they will be in place by the middle of next week.

Don't forget the Bremen's ball at the Bruderschaft hall Friday evening of this week. The Iroquois orchestra will furnish music for the dance.

This Is Rug Week at Menagh's



35 high grade axminster rugs, made up with a long, silky woolen nap, in new spring colors, shown in the medallion and medium designs, and positively one of the best showings of rugs ever on our floor. These rugs are sorted into three different lots.

Lot number one is rugs that sold at \$25, specially priced during this week at \$19.85.

Lot number two is high grade Bigelow axminster rugs made up in the 9x12 size. These are made up in the medallion patterns, and are rugs that are sold by the average dealer at \$28 to \$30. Priced for this week at \$22.45.

Lot number three is made up of about ten different patterns. It is a rug that is retailed regularly at \$34.50. Shown in the Bigelow axminster only. Priced for this week at \$27.25.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Underwear at Exceptionally Low Prices

For this week we offer 50 high grade muslin night gowns made up in the slip over style, trimmed with the fancy lace edge and run with ribbon. Priced for this week at 49c.

50 high grade combination suits made up with the V neck, trimmed with lace and run with a dainty colored ribbon. Bottoms are the bloomer style. Priced at 98c, \$1.29 and \$1.49 each.

May Sale of Fancy Dress Silks at Sharp Reductions

Printed silk charmeuse shown in about six different styles, all 40 inches wide, and silk that was sold by us formerly at \$1.69, priced for this sale at \$1.39 a yard.

50 yards of high grade flowered charmeuse shown in about five different patterns. This is a silk that was formerly sold at \$2.00 per yard, priced for this sale at only \$1.48 per yard.

150 yards of high grade satin. This is shown in the season's newest colors. They are silks that could easily retail at \$1.35 but owing to our regular methods of selling merchandise we are offering it during our May sale at 89c per yard.

Insistence on Best Quality Together With Lowest Price and Truthful Advertising Has Been Our Business Motto the Last 10 Years

In Our Ladies' Shoe Shop

Special offerings are made for this week only on ladies' and misses' "Mary Jane" oxfords. 75 pr. patent leather "Mary Jane" oxfords are offered at a saving of at least \$1.00 per pair. These slippers were formerly sold by us at \$2.98 per pair. Specially priced for this week at \$1.98. We advise early purchasing as the stock will not last long at this price.

Special in Two-Strap White Canvas Slippers for This Week

By a fortunate purchase from one of the largest shoe houses in Chicago we are able to offer about 50 pairs of high grade canvas slippers. These were made to retail at about \$3 per pair. They are priced for this week only at 1.98.

In Our Men's Shoe Shop

175 pairs of men's high grade dress and work shoes are priced for this week at a saving of 30 per cent on each purchase. These are divided into three different lots.

Lot number one is made up of the blucher lace shoe shown both in the calf and kid leathers. This is a shoe that was made to retail at \$4 but owing to the way that we bought there we are able to offer them to you while they last at \$2.89.

Lot number two is made up entirely of the button style. This is made up in the dull calf leather. The entire lot while they last at \$2.89.

Lot number three is made up of about 50 high grade work shoes, made up in both the plain and cap toe. Priced for this week while they last at \$2.89 per pair.

Special in Mule Skin Work Shoes

About 35 pairs of shoes are in this lot. They are shoes that were formerly sold at \$2.00 and \$2.25 per pair. They are made up in the single sole and split mule skin upper. This is an exceptionally good value. Special while they last at \$1.49 per pair.

Special in Turkish Towels For This Week Only

We offer 150 high grade turkish towels which formerly sold at 25c each, size 22x40 inches. While they last only 18c each.

25 hammocks are offered this week at \$1.98. This is by far the best value in a hammock we have ever offered. They were made to retail at \$2.50, but as it has always been our policy to give the best value for the money, we offer the entire shipment in all colors while they last at \$1.98 each.

Menagh's Store

Complete Clearance on All Ladies' Spring Suits for This Week

As it has always been our policy not to carry a garment from one season to another, and in order to clear our entire stock, we offer every new spring wool suit. Suits that were formerly sold as high as \$27 and \$30 are seen in this lot, sizes from 16 to 40, clearance of the entire lot at \$14.95 each.

Every Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coat Cut in Price for This Week

These lots are so priced as to mean a saving of at least 35 per cent on your purchase.



25 Children's coats, ages 4 to 10. Coats will be seen in this lot as high as \$7. Your choice of the entire lot for this week only \$4.95.

Ladies' Coats

20 high grade ladies' coats. In this lot you will find a good showing of balmaines, while others are shown in the season's newest styles, with the drop shoulders and the flare bottoms. Your choice of the entire lot for this week at \$7.98 and \$9.85.

15 Misses' Coats

priced at sharp reductions. You will see in this lot coats that were formerly sold as high as \$12.50, priced for this week your choice of the entire lot at \$7.98 each.

250 ladies' high grade wash dresses made up in gingham. Some are trimmed with embroidered cuffs and collars while others are trimmed with Swiss embroidery. They are all shown in the flounce skirts, priced at \$2.39, \$2.69 and up.

50 high grade crepe dresses in all sizes for summer wear. These are shown in the blue and pink, trimmed with white lace. Skirts are made up in the three tiered and all new effects. The entire lot priced at \$3.49, \$4.49 and up to \$14.