

STRIKE GOOD COAL VEIN AT ELDORA

WORKMEN PROSPECTING FOR FUEL UNCOVER PROFIT-ABLE LAYER.

SHAFT SUNK IN LAND WITHIN TOWN LIMITS

Vein is From Three to Five Feet in Thickness and Sixty Feet Under Surface—Coal Said to Be of Excellent Quality—Town Sees Vision of Railroad and Renewed Prosperity.

Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, Sept. 18.—More or less excitement was exhibited here on Sunday when it became generally known over the city that workmen, engaged for many weeks in sinking an air shaft northwest of Eldora, had struck approximately sixty feet deep a fine grade of coal. Many from the city made the trip to the scene, taking away with them samples of what may prove another reason for putting Eldora in the first class cities of the state in size as it is now in other respects.

Last fall or early winter workmen began the process of digging or drilling for coal and have been rewarded for the faithfulness and perseverance by entering a vein of between three and five feet thick. Experienced men assert that a good roof over the vein is certain a little farther down and plans are being made to prosecute the work still farther. The samples which were brought to the outside on Sunday were tested by many citizens and it has been clearly established that the coal is of good quality and when consumed turns to white ashes almost like wood.

In the earlier history of Eldora coal was mined to a considerable extent north of the city and in a manner that established beyond doubt that there existed here a fine vein, but in that time capital could not be enlisted in a successful prosecution against the water in the mines and finally the work was abandoned.

Mine Near Tracks.

The coal which was brought from the earth here yesterday is conveniently located, being between the intersections of the Northwestern and M. & St. L. railways just outside the corporate limits of the city on land owned by Herbert A. Huff.

Experienced workmen are in charge of the force now engaged in further prosecuting the work of securing a mine of safety, it being clearly established that the coal is there in liberal quantities.

Visions of an east and west line of railway out of this city again take on proportions as this new industry progresses and citizens are a unit in the opinion that an outlet from this city east to Waterloo thru the rich territory of Grundy county is no longer a dream.

COLLEGE TAXED FOR ROOM.

Registration at Grinnell Shows Increase of 100 Over Last Year.

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Grinnell, Sept. 18.—Iowa College is starting out on the largest and probably the most auspicious year of its career. While the actual summary of registration is not yet completed, reliable estimates place the enrollment at about 100 greater than last year. If these estimates are correct there will be over 800 enrolled for 1917. The number of women who have applied for admission far exceeds the capacity of the dormitories and of the additional Somers residence, bought by the college and made over into a dormitory, and numbers have already been turned away because of lack of accommodations. A number of men have dropped out of the senior class and also of the sophomore but the freshman is largely increased.

The date of the annual class scrap has not yet been published nor has the nature of it been decided upon. The general reception took place as usual on Saturday evening and was a crush. President Main made the principal address of the evening and gave the honor "G's" to the track and baseball winners.

There is a great lack of recitation space for the large body of students and they will be crowded in this respect until the completion of the new alumni recitation building, the date of which is now placed about the middle of November, the delay being occasioned by the failure on the part of manufacturers to deliver the materials on the ground here as per specifications. Also there has been a dearth of competent skilled labor. Three new instructors have been engaged to take care of the



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largest freshman class ever registered here.

Prof. Holmes Beckwith takes the place of Professor Le Deuc, in charge of the business department of the college. He is surprised that so little attention has been paid in this rich agricultural center to the study of scientific farming and proposes to give attention to farm accounting as a part of this work. Much is expected from the administration of the new dean of women, Miss Carrie Louise DeNise, who comes from the department of economics in the University of Wisconsin, where she has had a year's work and taken her M. A. degree. She is a graduate of the college here in the class of 1900 and finds a wide circle of friends to give her affectionate welcome.

MANY STUDYING CHEMISTRY.

Fifty Freshmen Register For Chemical Engineering Course at Ames.

Ames, Sept. 18.—Heavy demands for trained chemical engineers in Iowa and elsewhere since the beginning of the war have had their effect on the enrollment in the chemical engineering course offered at Iowa State College under the direction of Dr. C. A. Mann, an authority in that line, who was recently added to the chemistry and engineering faculty of the college.

Fifty freshmen have registered in the course. This is by far the largest number ever enrolled for the work at Ames.

"The demand for such men is large," says W. E. Coover, head of the chemistry department. "It has also been larger salary by a correspondingly larger amount. It will take some time for the colleges of this country to turn out enough trained chemical engineers to keep pace with the demand, which, although less insistent, will continue after the war. For we have learned not only to manufacture dyes and other articles of chemical heretofore, but also to produce many but we will continue to turn out larger quantities of all things chemical even after the war."

Dr. R. E. Hall, who recently published a scientific treatise dealing with the relationship of the elements, that has caused national comment among chemists of this country, has been added to the faculty of the engineering department at Iowa State College this year.

MANY PAROLES GRANTED.

In Past 25 Days 303 Convicts Have Been Released From Iowa Prisons.

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Des Moines, Sept. 18.—The state board of parole is investigating many cases of parole and granting a large number of paroles. In the past 25 days the board has granted 303 paroles or considerably more than an average of one parole per day. At the next sitting of the board at Fort Madison it is probable that from seventy-five to eighty paroles will be granted.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N.D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Northern Iowa Items

Osaka.

The Masonic lodge of Osaka has purchased the lot south of the Grinnell hospital in Osaka and will commence plans to build a temple as soon as the plans are accepted.

Manson.

Dr. H. Mularky of Manson, was nominated democratic candidate for state senator by the state senatorial committee to succeed the late John Cody of Lake City. P. C. Holdoegel is the republican candidate.

Fredericksburg.

Jack Miller of Claiborne, Tex. aviator, is dead as the result of injuries when his aeroplane fell seventy-five feet during a flight at the county fair late Wednesday. Miller made the flight under protest because of high winds.

Cherokee.

George Hay, charged with having assaulted and robbed Arnold Morton on Aug. 27, was found guilty in the district court in Cherokee and will be sentenced to commit manslaughter. Judge Hutchinson has not yet passed sentence on the prisoner.

LeMars.

The fall term of Western Union College opened Wednesday. The enrollment is the heaviest in years. The only change in the faculty from last year is the election of Prof. H. A. Benfer, of Baltimore, Md., to the chair of Latin and Greek.

Dubuque.

Miss Anna Lawther, the Dubuque young woman who took a prominent part in the recent suffrage campaign, has announced her candidacy for the presidency of the Iowa State Equal Suffrage Association. Miss Lawther is at present in the east as a delegate to the national suffrage convention.

Manchester.

The school board of the consolidated independent school district of Oneida is planning to put to vote the question of bonding the district for \$15,000 in addition to the \$20,000 already voted for the new school building now being erected just north of the business section of Oneida.

Cedar Rapids.

The twenty-second annual poultry exhibition of the Western Poultry Fanciers' Association will be held in the city during the week of Jan. 22, 1917, according to plans made at a meeting of the association held Tuesday. It is expected that the exhibition will be held in the city auditorium as usual, and ample notice will be given chicken raisers over the central states to assure a record number of entries.

Michael O'Shay, a pioneer resident of this city, died at his home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 following a brief illness. Mr. O'Shay was born in Ireland in the year 1822. At the age of 30 he came to America and after a ten years' stay in the east he settled on a farm in Pocahontas county. About thirty years ago he and his wife, who died eleven years ago, came to Manson to make their home. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Spence Feesk and John O'Shay, both of this place.

Anamosa.

C. C. McCloughry, warden of the Anamosa reformatory here, states that during the summer fifty honor prisoners from Anamosa were working on the road gangs. Of this number thirteen broke parole and escaped. Nine of the men have been captured. The warden says that much of the unrest among the defectives at this time is due to the European war and other disturbances.

COMPANY MUST PAY

IMPORTANT RULING IN WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

DISOBEYING OF ORDERS LEAVES NO LOOPHOLE

Plea of Contributory Negligence and Intoxication at Time of Accident Held to Be of No Force Under Iowa Law—Ruling Made in Case of Employee of Electric Power Company.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Sept. 18.—Industrial Commissioner A. B. Funk in a ruling given out today sustained the award of the arbitration committee in the case of John B. Young, deceased, against the Mississippi River Power Company. The family of John B. Young was awarded the sum of \$9 per week for a period of 300 weeks for an accident which resulted in his death while in the employ of the big power company at Fort Madison.

Young was in charge of a pumping station for the Mississippi River Power Company, at Fort Madison. While unloading a transformer which had been shipped to his station a heavy chain was thrown over a cross arm of an electric pole while carrying a number of high voltage wires. Young mounted a platform and endeavoring to fix the cross arm received an electric shock which threw him to the ground and resulted in his death. This was on Dec. 8, 1914.

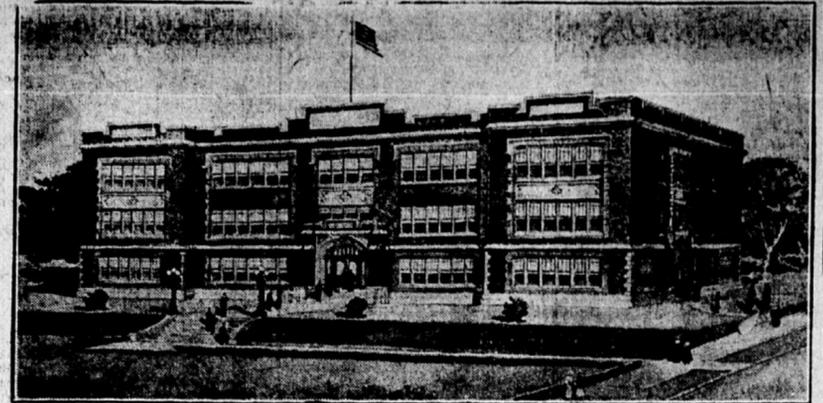
On the 23d of May this year the arbitration committee, meeting at Fort Madison, awarded the departments of 300 weeks and \$9 a week for a period of 300 weeks and the power company appealed to the industrial commissioner for a review of the proceedings, claiming that Young was intoxicated at the time of the accident which condition was responsible for the accident. It was also claimed by the defendant that Young was not following the instructions of his superintendent when he undertook the task of unloading the transformer.

In passing on this case Commissioner Funk, among other things, declares:

"There is no provision in the Iowa workmen's compensation act taking into account the course of his employment; when he is injured as the result of his violation of an order, and there is no provision denying compensation resulting from negligence or willfulness, except it is shown that they are exercises with intent to cause the injury, which is nowhere pleaded in this case. After careful consideration of all evidence, arguments and citations submitted in this case the defendant's petition for review is denied and the award of the arbitration committee affirmed."

More than 30,000 government employees are paid less than \$320 a year each.

Grundy Center Dedicates \$100,000 School Building



Grundy Center, Sept. 18.—Grundy Center on Friday evening dedicated a new \$100,000 high and grade school building which is one of the best in the state.

Standing on the extreme west side of an entire block, facing the east, from which the lawn drops away in two fine terraces, the lawn and terraces being divided by the broad white expanse of the main entrance sidewalks and two flights of wide and easy stairs, the new public school building presents a view of striking beauty. The picture is one that greets a traveler from the east, even so far away as the Richmond hill this side of Morrison, from which point the white stone trimmings set against the background of deep brown brick stand out distinctly in the rays of a morning or forenoon sun.

Let Us Go Inside.

The building is a massive structure three stories high and 86x147 feet in dimension. Entrance can be made either from the north or the south end, or thru the main doorway on the east. The long hallway runs the entire length of the building. The second floor has a similar hallway and all class rooms, offices and other rooms open directly from this hallway. On the third floor the hall is thrown into the auditorium in order to give more room.

The Gym Floor.

The gym floor is virtually the basement, although it is lighted from outside by windows on the west. The basement also contains the heating plant, air washer, and other appliances.

The gym floor is 36x75 with a ceiling something like fifteen feet high and affords one of the best floors in this part of the state. About the east side are arranged three tiers of seats for spectators and the main hallway of the first floor can be converted into a fine gallery.

The Main Floor.

On the first floor in the northwest corner is located the kindergarten room, a fine large place for the little tots. This room has private toilet and cloak room and will be a fine place for the purpose designed.

The northeast rooms on this floor are devoted to the domestic science department. The kitchen would make the average woman love it because of its gas stoves. Ten individual gas stoves, each with its own automatic control, range complete the outfit. There are sinks with running water, cupboards, benches, and all the what-nots a woman finds necessary when she uses ten spoons and seven dishes for baking one little cake such as one can eat at one meal. The school has its own gas plant and the beauty of the domestic science department must be seen to be appreciated. Twenty-four girls can use the equipment at one time.

Occupying the southeast part of the floor, and in the same relation as the domestic science rooms, is the manual training department. A store room,

new work benches enough to handle a class of twenty-four, cabinets, glue pots, hot and cold running water, and many other things, make the manual training rooms very ably equipped.

In the southwest corner, corresponding to the kindergarten room, is the agricultural study room. This room is fitted with cabinets, racks, and many other things necessary for the study of agriculture. This completes the first floor.

The Second Floor.

The second floor contains the grade study rooms, eight in number, beginning in the northwest corner and continuing clear around the building. The first and second grades are equipped with private toilets in the cloak rooms, this giving the teacher absolute control over her pupils.

Each class room is equipped with a view to the grade of pupils it will serve and only a visit to the different rooms will reveal all the many modern appliances that have been installed.

The Third Floor.

The third floor contains the auditorium and high school room, a fine large room in the west center of this floor. Equipped with a stage, having a combination curtain for plays and moving pictures or stereoscopic view room, this room will easily take care of a round 300 people. There are 154 fixed seats in the room with ample space for setting about as many folding chairs.

Opening from the auditorium room are the class rooms, these being of different sizes and arranged for different kinds of class work.

Heating and Ventilation.

One of the best things about the building is its heating and ventilation plant. The furnaces are located in the southwest corner of the building and they are so arranged that the smoke there will be but little, if any, smoke from the chimney. The plant uses steam but there will be no sizzling of the radiators, for an electric driver pump draws all air from the radiators so that pure steam alone is circulated thru them.

The air washer is a wonderful appliance. Pure air, taken from a shaft leading to the roof, is brought down and sucked thru a fine water spray by a huge fan. This removes all dust and impurity from the air which is then circulated thru the rooms. All these operations are so simple being worked by electric motors with automatic controls. The heating and ventilating are two of the most interesting features about the building and should be seen by all visitors.

Each room has ample cloak room, also contains shelves and cupboards for taking care of class books, paraphernalia, etc.

There is a cold air ventilator and heat regulator in each room. All the windows are fitted with patent adjustable window shades which can be placed just where needed to control the light. The auditorium has

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