WILL NOT PAVE FRANKLIN STREET

Council Decides Two to One Yesterday Afternoon to Postpone Matter for Present Year.

BIDS WERE REJECTED

Keokuk Quarry & Construction Co., and Cameron, Joyce & Co., Have Contracts for Other Street Work.

Franklin street will not be paved this year.

A resolution postponing the improvement was introduced into the council yesterday morning with Mayor Lofton voting "yes." Commissioner Hickey, however, offered a substitute to the effect that the motion for the adoption of the resolution be laid on the tablel and this was carried, when he and Commissioner Hilpert voted "yes against Lofton's "no" but in the afternoon when a second resolution was introduced postponing the improvement for one year and rejecting the bids for the work, Commissioner Hilpert voted with Mayor Lofton and the resolution carried over Commissioner Hickey's "no."

Bids made by contractors for the balance of the paving ordered by the city were accepted and contracts entered into with the lowest bidders. Separate bids were made for each street to be improved and the winning bidders were the Keokuk Quarry & Construction Co., and Cameron. Joyce & Co.

The Keokuk Quarry & Construction Co. have been awarded the contract for the paving and curbing with concrete of the following parts of streets:

South Tenth street from the south line of Johnson street to the north line of Palean street.

North Sixteenth street from the north line of Franklin street to the south line of Orleans avenue.

South Sixteenth street from the south line of Main street to the north line of Exchange street.

North Sixteenth street from the north line of Main street to the south line of High street.

Cameron, Joyce & Co., have the contract for the paving with concrete of the following streets:

South Eighth street from the south line of Johnson street to the north line of Palean street.

South Eighteenth street from the south line of Main street to the north line of Carroll street.

Bids were received from J. B. McAuley, Galesburg; Burlington Construction Co., Rees Bros. and Eiff & Sons of Quincy and the two winning Keokuk bidders.

Bids from both winning contractors for the curbing on all the streets in question was an even 39 cents per lineal yard.

For the paving on South Eighth street Cameron, Joyce & Co. bid $1.30 per square yard and for paving on South Eighteenth street, $1.34 per square yard.

The winning bids of the Keokuk Quarry and Construction Co. were as follows:

South Tenth street, $1.30½.
South Sixteenth street, $1.32.
North Sixteenth street from Main street to High street, $1.32¾.
North Sixteenth street from Franklin street to Orleans avenue, $1.34½.

SCOUTS LEARN MUCH AT CAMP

Local Troopers Who Are Spending Time Across River Are Receiving Instruction.

The boy scouts are learning a great deal at camp. While other boys' camps have reported as "having lots of fun," this camp is an out door school. The boy scout camp on the Illinois side above Warsaw, is one great success, the boys are being taught by men of experience. Scoutmasters Alling and Marsh are daily teaching the boys swimming, artificial respiration, cooking, knot tying and signaling with both semaphore and wigwag codes; they are taking hikes daily and learn to track and know different wild plants and trees; also learn map making and reading. Of course, they aren't "driven to it" from reveille to taps, because they have times for fun as well and the campfire meetings are enjoyed by all, where singing, dancing, story telling and all sorts of fun is to be had. At night the camp has a chance to go up to the top of the adjoining hill and receive a lesson in star study, many scouts can already tell time by the stars and find two or more constellations. This camp with all its natural aids to scout-lore is a beautiful place. Last year one boy who had the sand in him, started as a candidate and came out as a first class scout, covering all the requirements of the tenderfoot, second class and first class examinations.

Camp will break up Saturday and no boy or his parents will regret his having been there.

Illinois—Iowa—Missouri

IOWA.

GRINNELL, Aug. 2.—Rev. D. P. Breed has resigned as financial secretary of Iowa college and will accept the pastorate of Paulina Congregational church in Chicago, September 1.

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Aug. 2.—The Iowa City Congregational church was fifty years old Monday, July 31 and the celebration of the golden anniversary was held Sunday and Monday.

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Aug. 2.—Six hundred and ninety women who voted in the recent special election on the issuing of $250,000 in bonds for five graded school buildings in Iowa City didn't spoil one of their ballots. The men, who cast 990 ballots, had fifty-one votes disallowed by the judges.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 2.—A $10,000 contract for grading the capitol grounds has been let by the state executive council.

INDEPENDENCE, Iowa, Aug. 2.—Evildoers fare badly when haled before Judge Dunham of Manhester. He sentenced M. A. Bristaun, aged 25, to the reformatory at Anamosa for a period not exceeding thirty years. Bristaun shot Miss Blanche Morarie, aged sixteen, of Perry, three times on June 19, and then attempted to kill himself. Neither was seriously injured.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 2.—Governor George W. Clarke granted commutation of the life sentence now being served by William O'Toole of Sac City, for killing his wife, to a period of fifty years. He has served time in the Anamosa prison since February 3, 1895, but if he earns his good time, the law permits him to leave after serving twenty-six years and three months. O'Toole killed his wife with an axe.

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Aug. 2.—R. D. Kimm, assistant cashier of the Commercial Savings bank, has been appointed cashier of the Benton County State bank at Blairstown.

CHEROKEE, Iowa, Aug. 2.—George Turner, a painter, residing here, has received word that he is heir to one-half the fortune left by an uncle. His share is said to amount to $150,000. A cousin living in the east is the other heir.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 2.—Mayor John Mac Vicar, haled as a 'liberal" during the recent city election campaign, will deliver a sermon at Grace Methodist church next Sunday. Although he hasn't his subject well in mind, the city's head executive opines he will talk on law enforcement.

IOWA FALLS, Iowa, Aug. 2.—Elmer, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wright, is dead, the result of a collision with an automobile while riding his bicycle. It is believed the boy was overcome by the heat while riding his wheel and lost control of the same.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 2.—The Iowa state suffrage convention is announced for September 19, 20 and 21, at Waterloo.

ILLINOIS.

QUINCY, Ill., Aug. 2.—Members of the police department and sheriff's office admitted Tuesday night that they were completely baffled by the mystery surrounding the death of Michael Gurn, the aged fisherman who was found dead in his cabin near the Blickhan ice house on the upper bay Tuesday morning with a bullet hole in his head. Every indication pointed to the fact that the aged man had been murdered, but so far not a single clue has been found that might lead to the perpetrator of the crime. Neither has a motive for the crime been found.

WHITHALL, Ill. Aug. 2. One hundred members of the Illinois Horticultural society met in annual summer session yesterday, guests of A. L. McClay, at the McClay 1,000-acre orchard, and discussed farm tractors and spraying. Senator Dunlap, Professor Flint of the University of Illinois and A. L. McClay were the principal speakers.

HERRIN, Ill., Aug. 2.—In a pay day fight at the Weaver mine last night, Tony Bernardo cut and killed Felix Fontania. As a dozen or more witnesses rushed to care for the dying man, Barnardo escaped.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 2.—Postal receipts of the St. Louis office increased $26,993.03 during July in comparison with the same month of 1915. Last month's receipts totaled $414,343.78, as against $387,350.75 for the same month last year.

RICHMOND, Mo., Aug. 2.—Walter T. Shoop, candidate for democratic presidential elector from the third congressional district and vice president of the Missouri Retail Hardware Dealers' association, died yesterday after an illness of several months. He was 52 years old. He was formerly mayor of Richmond.

MONTGOMERY CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—For the thirteenth time, twelve times without opposition in his own party, Speaker "Champ" Clark was nominated for congress by the democrats of this district yesterday. The first time he was elected he defeated Congressman R. H. Norton of Troy, and since then has had no opposition in his party.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 2.—Enraged because she insisted upon using an ordinary flatiron after he had purchased a new electric iron, Henry Winters, 55 years old, a wealthy retired farmer near Collinsville, shot and killed his wife, Caroline, 48, and then killed himself in their home yesterday.

CHARLESTON, Mo., Aug. 2.—Work on the drainage canal to connect Big Lake with Shepards Lake, reclaiming hundreds of acres in Mississippi county, has been begun. The canal is being blasted out with dynamite.

KEOKUK WOMAN GIVEN OFFICE

Mrs. Laura Hancock Is Made Chairman Press Committee of County W. C. T. U. Organization.

The session yesterday of the county W. C. T. U. which was held at Fort Madison proved one of the busy sessions of the day. Officers were elected and Mrs. Laura Hancock of this city was chosen head of the press committee.

The morning was given over mostly to the conducting of business affairs, the mintues of the last meeting, held in 1912 at Donnellson, were read by the secretary, Mrs. Alice Schuers of Donnellson, who was the only out of town delegate at the morning session. After the reading of the minutes, the following county officers were elected to head the county W. C. T. U. for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Amy Peoples, Fort Madison.

Vice president—Mrs. Bertha Marsh, Argyle.

Recording secretary — Mrs. Alice Schuers, Donnellson.

Corresponding secretary — Mrs. Julia Lauther, Fort Madison.

Treasurer—Mrs. Minnie Copper, Fort Madison.

County superintendent of the Loyal Temperance Legion — Mrs. Anna Adams, Fort Madison.

County superintendent of literary and press department—Mrs. Laura Hancock, Keokuk.

Superintendent of franchise—Mrs. Dewey Sawyer.

Superintendent of flower missions —Miss Alice Stewart, Fort Madison.

Superintendent of Sunday school work—Mrs. Curtis, Montrose.

Superintendent of contest work—Mrs. Marsh, Fort Madison.

Chicago Evening Post: General Haig seems to be a pretty good advance agent.

BATHERS SHOULD PROTECT EARS

Dirt and Sand Carried Into Ear With Water, Frequent Cause of Trouble.

People who are fond of swimming should wear rubber ear stops and learn to breathe correctly while in the water, if they would avoid ear trouble, according to the eye, ear, nose and throat doctors. Every year during a spell of hot weather numerous cases of ear trouble arise among the swimmers, they say.

Entrance of water into the ear is a frequent cause of trouble. Dirt and sand are carried in with the water and produce pain. The water loosens the wax of the ear and causes it to hit the ear drum, giving a roaring sound.

Instead of taking proper methods to get the water and wax out, people try to relieve the condition by a toothpick or a hairpin. Many complications arise from this treatment, the doctors say.

Recently one doctor was approached by a man who complained of being deaf in his right ear. The doctor looked into it and saw it was full of sand. It required nearly half an hour to remove the soil deposit. Upon being questioned the patient informed the doctor that he had been diving at a lake and had struck bottom on the side of his head. He had brushed the sand away from the outer part of the ear, but did not realize that the interior cavity was filled.

Improper breathing often allows sand and dirt to get into the eustachian tubes, and it then gets into the ear. The fact that the sand has entered the ear from internal passages prevents the swimmer from knowing what is wrong with his ear.

IOWA LOSING POTATO CROP

Already Half of Million and Half Production Has Been Burned Up.

Iowa has already lost half of its estimated $1,500,000 potato crop, says a report from Des Moines. The hot weather has burned them and the crop will not reach 50 percent compared with 97 percent estimated by Geo. M. Chappel, United States weather bureau expert, on July 1.

The potatoes in Iowa are practically ruined and if the heat wave keeps up much longer, they can't hold out. Fruit and berries are far below the average yield.

A week more of combined hot weather or even a few days accompanied by hot winds will damage the state corn crop millions of dollars.

The greatest loss will be potatoes. They are shriveled and burned to the ground. Small undersized potatoes will be the result if the weather continues.

Only A Few More

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IF you desire to drive a Cadillac Eight this year you should act now. The number of these cars we can still obtain is very few.

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There have been no radical changes since the first Eight Cylinder Cadillac was brought out. Never was a design proved more correct at the start nor more copied than the Cadillac Eight.

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ANOTHER INSANE HOSPITAL ASKED

State Board of Control Member Suggests Fifth Institution is Needed.

Col. J. H. McConlogue, member of the state board of control yesterday reported that the insane hospitals of Iowa are filled practically to capacity and that the time has arrived when the state must consider the establishment of a fifth hospital.

Colonel McConlogue spent last week inspecting the insane hospitals. He found them in good shape but crowded. At the Clarinda insane hospital twenty-four patients were received during the thirty days prior to July 25. Of this number twenty-two were men and two were women. This is contrary to the rule that six men go crazy to every five women who become mentally unbalanced, established by the records of the Iowa institution.

"Iowa must soon consider another insane hospital," said Colonel McConlogue. "As the four hospitals now in operation are in the four corners of the state, I presume the fifth one should be centrally located.

"If the psychopathic hospital is established at the state university by the next general assembly, it may relieve the strain of the present insane hospitals somewhat so that it would not be necessary to establish a fifth one for a number of years."

WOMAN GIVEN TWO DAYS

To Make Up Her Mind for Surgical Operation. She Refused; Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I only took four doses before I felt a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. Thos. McGonigal, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

STUDYING THE GLACIAL EPOCH

Chief of Department of Geology in State University Working in Lee County.

Dr. G. F. Kay, chief of the department of geology at the university of Iowa and Iowa state geologist, accompanied by Arthur Dewey, post graduate in that study, has come to Lee county to enter into research in southeastern Iowa, with the hopes of determining the effects of pleistocene period throughout this section of the state.

The pleistocene period, better known to the lay mind as the glacial period, is supposed to have existed thousands of years ago, when large part of North America and Europe were covered with ice and during which the climates were frigid.

Dr. Kay and his companion expect to make some excellent discoveries in this vicinity growing out of the glacial conditions and they intend to spend a month or more in their work.

The location of moraines growing out of glacial formations is stated to exist in many places in this section. No generally accepted explanation of the unusual cold of the glacial period has ever been given but the changes in the constitution of the atmospheres now seem to be the best explanation.

Dr. Kay will make his findings known in a report to be issued after his research work is accomplished.

Iowa's Wise Road Law.

Cedar Falls Record: Iowa's share of the $85,000,000 voted by congress for the encouragement and the building of better highways is $2,250,000. But in order to make it available the work of the highway department must be under state supervision. The state highway commission is responsible for the saving of three-quarters of a million annually and while the present road law may need some revision it should never be repealed. Iowa has made more real progress in road building during the last five years than was made in the twenty years preceding.

CHARLESTON.

Mrs. Eda McMillen and daughter Wilma returned home from St. Louis, Wednesday.

Miss Birdie Pfligerstoffer and brother Lee, attended church in Montrose last Sunday morning.

Miss Millie Westermeyer of Ft. Madison arrived home Saturday to spend the summer.

Mr. Richard Klug left Thursday morning on his route for thrashing.

Mr. Wm. E. Seefeld of Cleveland, Ohio, spent his summer vacation at the home of H. H. Klug. Mr. Seefeld left Tuesday for Decatur, Iowa, via Detroit, Mich., expecting to reach Cleveland July 31.

Joe Desnay, Elmer Bennett and Charles Shippy expect to leave Saturday on a pleasure trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Anna Klug and Will Seefeld had dinner at the George Meister home in Keokuk, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Holmes and daughter Ruby, spent Thursday at the Emma Holmes home.

Mr. Herman Desnay and son Joe, motored to Donnellson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes of Viele spent Tuesday with Mrs. Gus Deir.

Mr. and Mrs. Klingler and family of Donnellson spent Sunday at the Chris Westermeyer home.

Frank Swiderman was a Donnellson caller Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruth Ferris of Ft. Madison spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Thomas Skhean.

Mrs. Chris Westermeyer and daughters Millie and Lena, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Roeglin and family, Mr. Will Seefeld and Miss Anna Klug took dinner with Miss Rose Klug, Monday.

Mr. Felix Marion is the possessor of a new auto.

Mrs. Charles Pezley left the early part of this week for the northern part of Iowa to visit her mother.

Miss Emma Noonan spent Sunday at the Morgan Barnes home.

Mr. Gus Pfligerstoffer and son Leo were Donnellson callers Wednesday.

Mr. Art Desnay, Miss Rose Klug, Richard Klug, Millie Westermeyer, Saloma Klingler, Herman Klug, Will Seefeld and Anna Klug attended church at Donnellson Sunday evening.

Dr. AITKEN

Specialist

Facts About Rheumatism

The word "Rheumatism" is used to cover nearly all forms of painful aithritic (joint) and muscular disease. There has been in the last few years a decided change of viewpoint as to its etiology (or cause). Recent investigations point to the fact that inflammatory rheumatism, whether acute or chronic, are invariably traceable to bacterial or other infection. Acute rheumatism or rheumatic fever, in majority of cases, is in the mouth. The focus of attack is most commonly the tonsils.

Dyorrhea or inflammatory disease at the roots of the teeth, is another very frequent cause. Other sources of infection are the gall bladder, appendix, and the prostate gland, the germ may come from the intestinal canal to other portions of the body and set up rheumatism. With this view of the etiology (or cause) of various rheumatic complaints, it is plain that whenever Dr. Aitken has to treat a patient suffering from joint or muscular pains of any kind, he makes a very careful examination of possible points of infection. He examines the mouth with particular care, if this is found free from disease, then the alimentary canal should be investigated, also the prostate gland. He treats and cures if possible, the original focus of attack, employing medicinal and other means for relief, as may be indicated. He also treats all other chronic and nervous diseases of men and women. Goitre, gall stones, liver, bladder, prostate gland, kidney troubles, constipation, appendicitis, indigestion and other stomach troubles. Consultation and examination free. Office in McCreary flats, 306½ Main street (see sign). Hours, 8-12 a. m., 1:30-4:30 p. m., 7-8 p. m. Sundays, 10-12 noon.—Advertisement.

Organized for Theft.

Lincoln Journal: The I. W. W. has a "closed shop" system of its own, it seems. None but "union" members allowed to steal rides on freight trains.

Pittsburgh Despatch: The president thinks the democratic party is good one for the progressives to join but most of them have gone back to their old love already.

Could Hardly Walk!

From Berger, Missouri, word comes from Mrs. Lizzie Groeber. She says: "I had always been a very healthy woman until my seventh child was born. When my baby was six weeks old. . . I could hardly walk. . . I suffered. . . dizziness in my head when I would stand on my feet just as if I would faint away. . . I used Cardui, Cardoseptic and Black-Draught and. . . have never had any symptoms of it again. . . I certainly will praise Cardui. . . for I surely think it saved my life." There are thousands of weak, worn-out women in this country who could be helped like Mrs. Groeber, with Cardui. Why don't you try it for your case?

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