

APPLICATION FOR LIGHT FRANCHISE

Keokuk Electric Company Asks Montrose City Council for the Power to Extend Lines.

A SPECIAL ELECTION

Has Been Called at Which the Proposition Will be Submitted to the Voters of Neighboring City.

The Keokuk Electric company made application for a franchise to furnish electricity to Montrose at the meeting of the Montrose council last evening. The application was presented by J. P. Ingie, manager of the Keokuk Electric company, and H. S. Walker, attorney for the company.

The matter was first to be submitted to the voters of Montrose and the council set December 18 as the date of the special election. If the people of Montrose vote to grant the franchise, then it has to be ratified by the city council and signed by the mayor.

This will be only a formality for the citizens of Montrose have petitioned to the Keokuk Electric company to extend an electric line to the place and are anxious to be connected up as soon as possible.

The Montrose council last evening put in an order with the Keokuk Electric company for thirty 40-candle power lamps for the streets of Montrose. The town has no lighting at the present time and the new street lights will be a great improvement.

The Electric company has already made application to the county supervisors for permission to run an electric line to Montrose along the river road. This will be taken up by the supervisors on November 13.

If permission is given to install the transmission and enter Montrose, the Keokuk Electric company will begin the work as early as possible. The transmission line will carry 11,000 volts. A sub station at Montrose will cut this down to 440 volts for power and 110 for light.

The button factory, implement works and Montrose Journal office will contract to use power from the dam.

Voting on Electric Lights.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
SHENANDOAH, Iowa, Nov. 7.—This city is today voting on a municipal

CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the voice, deranges the digestion, and breaks down the general health. It weakens the delicate lung tissues and leads to consumption.

Hood's Sarsaparilla goes to the seat of the trouble, purifies the blood, and is so successful that it is known as the best remedy for catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and tones the whole system. It builds up. Ask your druggist for Hood's, and insist on having it. There is no real substitute.

ADAMS EXPRESS NEW SERVICE

Special Cars Are Spotted on Trains No. 29 and No. 30, Between Chicago and Lincoln.

The Adams Express company has inaugurated special service between Chicago and Lincoln. West bound train No. 29 will run between Chicago and Lincoln. It is to be made up with the following cars for this district:

Car No. 2, Chicago to Kansas City via Quincy. This car will run between Galesburg and Quincy and includes Quincy and beyond, Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Car No. 4, Chicago-Omaha car. This will be off at Burlington for train No. 3 and is for all local stops between Burlington and Pacific Junction and for offices between Mt. Pleasant and Keokuk.

Car No. 7 is the Chicago and Des Moines car. It is for Ottumwa, Iowa and transfer.

ONE AMERICAN WAS ON BOARD

Steamer Lanau Was of Philippine Registry and Flew the Stars and Stripes.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
LONDON, Nov. 7.—There was only one American aboard the steamer Lanau, sunk by a German u-boat on October 28, it was learned today. Captain Henry Mainland, reports from Wales said, was the one aboard. He said his ship was of Philippine registry and flew the American ensign when she was held up off the Portuguese coast and scuttled with a bomb after her crew had been taken off. Mainland left no doubt as to the nationality of his ship.

STUDENT PARTY WAS HERE MONDAY

Sixteen From Engineering Department of State University, Visit Power Plant.

TAKEN ABOUT THE CITY

Guests of Mississippi River Power Company and Keokuk Electric Company at Luncheon.

A party of sixteen electrical and civil engineering students from the state university of Iowa City, under the leadership of Professor Simms of the civil engineering department of the university, were in Keokuk yesterday, the guests of the Keokuk Electric company and the Mississippi River Power company.

In the party were ten electrical students and engineers and six civil engineering students and engineers. The visitors came to Keokuk on the 9:05 o'clock train yesterday morning and left on an early evening train. While in Keokuk they were accompanied by J. P. Ingie, manager of the Keokuk Electric company, H. A. Turner, electric superintendent, and R. B. Howland and J. W. Crocker from the Mississippi River Power Co.

The morning was spent at the power house and lock. At 1 o'clock the visitors were the guests of the two local companies at a luncheon at the hotel Iowa. C. W. Kellogg, manager of the Mississippi River Power company and C. A. Sears, general superintendent, were present at the luncheon.

In the afternoon the party was taken about the city in the two water power Packards and a car furnished by C. H. Harris. The electrical sub station on South Ninth street, the car barns and the smelter plant were visited. At the car barns the new street car recently purchased by the Keokuk Electric company, was examined and a trial run made on it.

The visitors were then taken out to the country club and then back to the Elks building. After having supper here the students left for Iowa City.

Found Dead in Bed.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
IOWA FALLS, Iowa, Nov. 7.—Robert Wright, 55, one of the city's best known men, was found dead in his bed at home Monday. He was vice president of the State National

JASPER BLINES' VIEWS

Sage of Seven Pines Writes of Various Things That His Visit Here Recalled to Him.

Well, this is the day before the great political battle. How quiet it has been. I have heard but one hurrah. I came over from Knox county on Wednesday and visited a little while at the home of Andrew Nelson near Revere. Thence to the farm home of Wm. Toops near Sta Francisville. Coming over to Keokuk on Saturday, affairs along the way appeared familiar.

The new arrangements at the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge are a great enterprise and a wonderful achievement in engineering skill. Out there is a point of vantage for fine views, especially if aided by a good field glass.

An electrical engineer from Niagara Falls gave me some interesting chapters in his line. He stated that the natural scenery at Niagara Falls has not been injured by the encroachment of the electrical power concerns.

G. Walter Barr flew by in his automobile so swiftly that we hadn't time to renew friendship.

Now, one of my days and experience in this locality is an affair to be proud of. I may mention that memories bring up my boyhood days, one record being my presence at a Fourth of July celebration held along the bluffs along the Mississippi, along east of the Hubinger mansion, dated 1863. The daily steamer of that day was the Jennie Deans, all decorated with binnars.

That was prior to the canal, the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge and the coming into the city of the Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska, and the Saint Louis, Keokuk

bank here and prominent in the Masonic fraternity. Heart failure is believed to have caused his death.

Community Club.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
SIGOURNEY, Iowa, Nov. 7.—A community club formed here, has raised \$10,000 with which a residence was bought to be outfitted with an assembly room, gymnasium, swim-

AMUSEMENTS.

Vaudeville With Election Returns.
On the screen tonight the Grand will flash complete detailed returns of the biggest and most interesting election in many years. With high class vaudeville to entertain during the intervals when waiting for election news, patrons of the Grand can enjoy both in ease and comfort. The Grand's election returns service is full and complete, coming by direct wire from the big political centers.

The vaudeville bill tonight includes Roatino and Shelly in a musical act, "Rosa, the Fruit Vendor," Steamboat Stewart, mimetic novologue; Lulu Coates and whirl-



GRAHAM CRACKERS
AS AN EVERYDAY ARTICLE OF FOOD THESE GOODS ARE UNEQUALED.
5c and 10c
EVEN the jaded appetite revives before N. B. C. Graham Crackers. Irresistibly appetizing, with a wonderful nut-like flavor, sustaining and light are these crisp biscuit of best graham flour baked to a tempting goodness.
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

CARTHAGE MAN WAS KILLED

Automobile Accident Fatal to Omer Reed—Happened Last Night Near Carthage.

CARTHAGE, Ill., Nov. 7.—Omer Reed, 22 years old, of Carthage, was killed last night near here, when an automobile he was driving, skidded and threw him out.

Inflated Loaves of Bread.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Twenty agents of the department of justice will begin a federal investigation of the food situation here tomorrow, Hinton G. Clabaugh, chief investigator, announced today.

High prices and the charge that bread loaves are inflated by use of alum so as to appear larger when they really weigh less, are to be probed, Clabaugh said.

Bread samples will be collected today by the pure food bureau for testing.

Prohibitionists Active.
CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Determined to get every vote that is coming to them, prohibitionists stationed 1,500 workers at the polls here today, to watch for crooked work.

Every grocery store has its customers who order POSTUM regularly instead of coffee.

They are former coffee drinkers who, for health's sake, changed their table drink.

If you suspect that coffee contributes to your discomfort or illness, ask the grocer for the names of several POSTUM users in your neighborhood; get in touch with them and hear their story.

Or, secure a tin of INSTANT POSTUM and try it on the family table for ten days instead of coffee.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM