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INLAND SEAMEN.

Progress of the River Pilots' Convention.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION PRESENT.

Grand Captain's Clerk B. F. Perkins sets forth the Advantages of Joining in the said Organization, and the Mississippi Steamboatmen seem to take kindly to the Notice.

The convention of Upper Mississippi River Pilots got down to active business this morning at K. P. Hall in the Carse block, although yesterday afternoon's session proved an interesting and profitable one to the rivermen. The chief question before the pilots so far has been that of the American Association of Masters and Pilots of Steam Vessels. The objects, aims and advantages of this association were extensively explained last evening and this morning by Capt. B. F. Perkins of Camden, N. J., grand captain's clerk of the association, who addressed the association. The captain set forth the desirability of the association joining forces with those of the American Association, which numbers nearly 3,000 in its membership. The Grand Harbor of this organizing assembly at Washington Jan. 18, and the Upper Mississippi association is invited to send a representative to be present on this occasion. The association seems to look favorably upon the idea of consolidation of some sort.

After the conclusion of Capt. Perkins' remarks questions relative to the welfare of the association were taken up and discussed. The sessions of the association, as stated yesterday, are held behind closed doors, but it is known that a number of matters of vital interest to the upper Mississippi seamen are to come up for hearing and action, among these being the trouble with the rapid pilots last summer, which involved the revocation of a number of licenses for a short period.

Capt. Whisler, McGinley and O'Connor, of this city, have been delegated as a press committee, and upon their shoulders rests the responsibility of communicating to the newspapers whatever is of public interest, and discriminating between that which the association does not desire to have given out.

About 25 more pilots arrived this morning from various ports along the river. Capt. J. W. Rambo, one of the members of Le Claire, was reported sick yesterday, but today he is much better.

THE POSTAL NOTE.

Some Changes in the Money Order System are Probable.

It is quite probable that the postal note business will be merged in the money order system. First Assistant Postmaster General Frank H. Jones suggests it. The postal note was introduced in 1883, by the postoffice department, to take the place of the fractional paper currency withdrawn from circulation. To popularize it, it, a fee smaller than the money order fee, on amounts up to \$3, is charged the public in the purchase of the same. It seems, thinks the first assistant postmaster general, unnecessary and confusing to have two systems so nearly alike for the transmission of money by the department, and if the reduced fee for postal notes should be applied to money orders, on amounts up to \$2.50, the average postal note now being for only \$1.65, it would be for the greater efficiency of the service and a saving of time to postmasters and the department to withdraw the postal notes and provide better facilities, if need be, to the prompter return and scrutiny of postmaster's money order accounts.

A Popular Move. If the postal note is to be retained, it will be recommended to congress that the existing law be so amended that said notes may be issued payable to a designated person at some particular office, instead of as at present to bearer at any money order office. Such a change would remove the present objection of insecurity in the note, and would greatly increase its popularity and convenience.

Dr. and Mrs. Eddy, of Milan, and Mr. and Mrs. Allison, of Preemption, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Caldwell. After having enjoyed a most delicious supper, they were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Hattie Franing, Mrs. Caldwell's sister. All had a very pleasant time.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. William Diemer at their home, 431 Forty-fifth street, by about 25 of their friends, last evening, progressive chess being indulged in until 12 o'clock, when a bountiful repast, with which the guests had come laden, was partaken of, and after some social chat the party left, leaving the memories of a pleasant evening behind.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. A. W. Tanner, at her home, 2515 Eighth avenue, by about 35 of her friends and neighbors, on the occasion of her birthday, last evening. Besides the refreshments brought by the surprisers, a number of gifts were presented by Judge E. J. Searle to the hostess. The evening was spent most pleasantly by all, and was devoted to music and games.

THE LIBRARY BOARD.

Regular Monthly Meeting. Last Evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rock Island Public Library board was held in the library rooms in Mitchell & Lynde's building last evening, and the following members were present: C. L. Walker, C. W. Foss, C. J. Larkin, W. Johnson, T. Smart and J. W. Welch. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The committee on keeping record of circulars reported having perfected and procured the necessary slips and cards, which were inspected, and on motion approved.

The following bills were presented, and on motion allowed:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes items like Kramer & Bauer, Mitchell & Lynde, Electric Light Co., etc.

Total \$34.41

The Librarian's report for the month of November was read and approved.

The committee on periodicals reported a list of those needed, which was approved and a motion made for purchasing the same, and authorizing an order drawn for payment. The committee on rooms reported that there was not sufficient heat in the library rooms, and a motion was made that the committee notify Mitchell & Lynde to provide the necessary comfort. The committee was also notified to purchase two new book cases like those already in use in the library.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Julius Peters and Miss Lena Holtorf United.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holtorf, 820 Fourteenth street, last evening occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lena Holtorf to Julius Peters. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Marshall of the United Presbyterian church, the bride being attended by Miss E. Hanna, of Davenport, and the groom by Henry Holtorf, brother of the bride. After the ceremony, the couple were made the recipients of congratulations and many useful presents, following which was an elegant wedding repast.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters will go to housekeeping in a house which the groom has prepared on Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Mr. Peters is the proprietor of the barber shop at 1502 Second avenue, and has many friends, likewise has his young wife, who will wish them much joy in their new life.

New Division Agent.

The Milwaukee issues a circular, date of Nov. 25, announcing the appointment of F. J. Clemans to the position of division freight and passenger agent of the Dubuque division and branches, including the line south from Elk River Junction to Clinton, with office at Dubuque. At the same time J. H. Holcomb is appointed general agent for Davenport, Rock Island and Moline, with office at Davenport, and B. H. O'Meara's jurisdiction is extended over the line from Jackson Junction to, but not including, Davenport, including the Maquoketa branch and the line from Farley to Paralta.

This removes the division office from Davenport to Dubuque, a thing that was discussed by the road some time ago, but not done at that time. The delivery will be in large part supplied by the promotion of Mr. Holcomb to the position of general agent of the three cities, with an office across the river.

Walker White-side. The engagement of Walker White-side at Harper's theatre next Monday night, brings to Rock Island a tragedian who made one of the most remarkable runs in the history of Union Square theatre, New York. He not only appeared as an entire stranger aspiring for honors accorded eminent tragedians, but at once won the hearts of the public, who thronged to the theatre night after night to witness his phenomenal productions of "Hamlet," "Richard III," "The Merchant of Venice" and "Othello."

Youth is a great factor, and combined with genius of a high degree, which it is conceded on all sides Mr. Whiteside possesses, his presentations partake of the nature of the production, as he has surrounded himself with a well balanced company, essential properties and special scenery.

For Christmas and New Year's holidays the C. M. & St. P. will sell excursion tickets at one fare and one-third for round trip within a distance of 200 miles. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1; good to return up to and including Jan. 3. E. D. W. HOLMES, Agent.

Notice. To the public: My wife having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her. HON. E. W. HOLMES.

RELIEF WORK.

What the Rock Island Society Did in November.

A BUSY MONTH AMONG THE POOR.

The Contributions Received and Distributed—Relief Rooms to be Open Wednesdays and Saturdays Hereafter—Outline of the Work Accomplished.

The Ladies Industrial Relief society held its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Ferguson. The first ward reported one family assisted to clothing to the amount of \$2, and two pairs of new shoes given.

The second ward reported for October two families assisted—groceries to the amount of \$1.46 given. For November, 13 families assisted—clothing, \$24.75; one and one-half tons of coal, one pair of new shoes, groceries \$1.50.

The third ward reported 12 families assisted—clothing, \$26.20; one ton of coal and groceries, \$5.41. The fourth ward reported 12 families assisted—clothing, \$4.50; flour, \$1.25; groceries, 98c; two pairs of new shoes, one-half ton of coal, one-half load of wood.

The fifth ward reported one family assisted—one-half ton of coal; clothing, \$1.25. The sixth ward reported four families assisted—\$1 worth of clothing given.

The seventh ward reported nine families assisted—\$11.25 worth of clothing, and groceries \$1.50 given. Directors of the sewing school reported the average attendance of the month about 85.

Donations.

The following donations were received during the month of November: Ten ton of coal, Coal Valley Mining Co.; one ton of soft coal, E. B. McKown; an order from Mosfelder & Kohn for 50 baskets, each to contain 10 pounds of cornmeal; one peck of potatoes, three loaves of bread and one quart of beans, to be delivered when called for; two barrels of broken crackers and cookies from the cracker factory; six chickens, Charles Buncher; 12 chickens, Mrs. E. Simon; 10 chickens, Mrs. J. E. Weperhauser; three chickens, Schroeder's market; three chickens, W. A. Ehle; three chickens, C. Schneider; three chickens, Moehrer's grocery; three chickens, Carstensen's market; E. Herbert, 50 cents worth of meat; Martin Erbs, \$1 worth of meat; J. T. Shields, one sack flour; Browner & Co., groceries, \$1; Hess Bros., groceries, \$2; B. Kohn, groceries, \$1; N. F. Peterson & Co., one pair of shoes; Spedel, medicine, \$1.50; G. Bailey, groceries, \$1.50; McIntire Bros., dry goods, \$1; Sax & Rice, cash, \$1; Clemann & Salzmann, cash, \$1; J. C. Weiss, 50 cents a friend, 50 cents; cash, \$2 from a friend; \$10, Mrs. Phil Mitchell; \$15 from the Davis family; \$10, J. P. Weyerhauser; \$5, Mrs. E. S. Webber; collections from Central church Thanksgiving money, \$29.55; collections from German church, \$13.35; collections from the High school, \$8.25; from the public schools, 15 bushels of potatoes; 50 loaves of bread; two sacks of flour, vegetables, can goods, groceries and clothing, which we cannot estimate; Passig, groceries, 25 cents; shoes, Mosfelder & Kohn; Seventh ward school, 38 cents.

Clothing: Mesdames Philco, Simon, Ferguson, F. Mixer, Bahusen, N. Baker, A. C. Dart, Miffeld, J. Junge, N. J. Mosher, Hill, A. C. Knoche, Enthurg, Berry, Spaulding, J. N. Lawhead, Wright, Schoffer, Wagner, Brown, Patterson, Myers, Sullow, Weckel, Lidka, McCandless, Miss Carrie Mixer, and M. McMaster, and Mrs. M. C. Wadsworth pieces of calico for the sewing school. One hundred and nine Thanksgiving baskets were distributed. The society is most grateful to its friends for their kindness and generosity at this time. Until further notice is given the relief rooms will be open Wednesday afternoons as well as Saturday, for the distribution of clothing.

College Points.

The trial of William O'Brien, alias "Swastick Bill," has been continued until Friday afternoon. The trial of George White, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, is in progress this afternoon. Jerry Maynahan of Fulton, became gloriously free-brewerated yesterday and Officer Maucker found him last evening, and took him to the police station, where he gave him a bunk, which cost him \$5 and costs this morning. Although Jerry thought this rather high for a night's lodging, he said nothing but smiled and slowly walked away.

There was a little excitement in the brick row at Rock Island and Front streets last night. Mrs. Beauchaine needed the attention of a surgeon, who sewed up a cut in her head, and the police officers met with considerable difficulty in finding out how she was injured. She said she had fallen out of a sleigh, her husband said she had fallen against an iron bedstead, while one inmate of the house said that husband and wife had had a "scap." There was a general reticence about the true origin of the hurt that excited curiosity.—Davenport Democrat.

Hard and Soft Coal Market.

The best in the market and at low prices for December delivery, at T. H. Ellis.

LODGE ELECTIONS.

Barrett Chapter and Other Societies Choose Officers.

Barrett Chapter, No. 18, A. F. & A. M., held its annual convocation and election at Masonic Temple last evening, and elected the following officers:

- M. E. H. P.—J. F. Robinson. E. K.—D. J. Sears. E. S.—William McConochie. Chaplain—William Don. Treasurer—W. T. Magill. Secretary—J. R. Johnston. C. S.—W. S. Fulmer. P. S.—H. H. Cleaveland. R. A. C.—J. T. Dixon. M. 3d V.—F. R. Harrington. M. 2d V.—F. H. Plummer. M. 1st V.—W. E. Bailey. Tyler—George Foster. Member Board of Control—F. C. Denkmann.

A. O. U. W.

Noble Lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W., has elected the following officers: P. M. W.—E. O. Lundy. M. W.—John Hutchings. Foreman—Martin Weinberger. Overseer—William Robb. Financier—John Russell. Receiver—Peter Frey. Recorder—H. A. Johnston. Guide—James Roach. I. W.—John Williams. O. W.—Joseph Lewis. Medical Examiners—Drs. Craig, Carter, Bernhardt and Kinyon.

The Sons of Veterans.

At a meeting of John Morris Camp S. of V., last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Captain—J. H. Lidders. First Lieut.—John Rinck. Second Lieut.—John Rinck. Camp Council—E. M. Wilson, Fred W. Hillier, J. M. Kiskadden. Delegates to State Encampment—John Rinck; alternate, John T. Campbell.

A LANDMARK GONE.

Samuel Bowles, an Early Settler, Dies in South Moline.

Samuel Bowles an old landmark of the county, died at his home in South Moline this morning. Mr. Bowles was born in Virginia April 6, 1810, and came to Rock Island county in 1835, and his home had been in this section ever since. His early occupation was that of a trapper and trader, Col. Davenport being among his early associates, and later he pursued the avocation of farming, accumulating an estate valued at \$200,000. Mr. Bowles was twice married, and is survived by a son and daughter. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

Fire Apparatus.

Mayor Medill, accompanied by Chief Brahm and Alderman Maucker, paid a visit to Davenport inspecting two new hose wagons just received there from St. Louis, which will be used in equipping the new companies recently established here. They are similar to our Central house wagon, except that they are provided with 42-foot extension ladders. They are for resident neighborhoods, and the Rock Island officials were much pleased with them, and the wagons for Rock Island's new companies will probably be patterned after them. As far as the business section is concerned, the council will doubtless find itself confronted with the necessity of keeping the hook and ladder truck, as well as the hose apparatus equipped for instant duty. The beauty of a paid department is promptness. That cannot be insured unless everything is in constant readiness for use.

Her Wit Gave Her a Seat.

One day last week a large Irish woman got into a Sixth avenue car, and the car being full, she was obliged to stand. She rode for many blocks quite patiently, first resting herself on one foot and then on the other. Still no one got out. With a face that Harrigan would have given \$50 for she exclaimed, "Well, ain't none of yees going home, or be yees all going to ride in to the next car?" "No, we are all going to see Lillian Kennedy in 'She Couldn't Marry Three'."

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The Weather Forecast.

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