

# WABASH MANAGER HAS RESIGNED

Henry Miller Gives Up Reins After Thirty-five Years of Continuous Railway Service.

## WELL KNOWN IN KEOKUK

Came Here Frequently When He Was Located in Hannibal Years Ago—Will Continue a Director.

Henry Miller, general manager of the Wabash railroad, has resigned after thirty-five years of continuous railway service, the last ten of which were spent in the position he now vacates.

The announcement caused general surprise in railroad and business circles for it was understood that in the reorganization of the Wabash company at the close of the receivership, Mr. Miller would be elected president of the company and would continue in charge of operation with the dual title of president and general manager. At the October annual meeting of the stockholders held at Toledo, he was elected a director and it is known that his relations with the chairman of the board, Winslow S. Pierce, and the members of the reorganization committee are eminently satisfactory.

Mr. Miller was well known in Keokuk, and had many friends here. Years ago when he was located in Hannibal, Mo., and in the employ of the Burlington, he often visited Keokuk. Mr. Miller went to the Wabash from the Burlington in May, 1905, when F. A. Delano was elected president to succeed Joseph Ramsey, Jr. Other Burlington officials followed Mr. Delano to the Wabash, including W. C. Maxwell and J. D. McNamara, both former Keokukians.

Mr. Miller commenced his railroad career as an apprentice in the Burlington shops at Hannibal and rose steadily from that to general manager of the Burlington's Missouri lines, with headquarters in St. Louis. In business circles it is said that he has amassed a fortune by careful investments and now desires to be relieved of the anxiety, worry and care of operating a property which has been in the hands of the federal court for three years, with little prospect of reorganization on a sound, financial basis for some time to come.

## SMOOTH FORGERS WORKING IN IOWA

Secretary Hall of Bankers Association Has Sent Out Warnings to Members Here.

Iowa is now entertaining probably the slickest forger who is operating in the United States today, according to P. W. Hall, secretary of the Iowa Bankers' association. This "knight of the pen" has operated in all sections of the United States, and all the police bodies of the country have been trying unsuccessfully to capture him for two years.

Within the last two weeks he has successfully operated at Hamburg and Fort Dodge.

The forger is variously known as H. E. Calhoun and S. S. Ward. He is always well dressed, and he appears to be prosperous. He travels with his wife, who dresses well and is of disarming appearance.

Mr. Calhoun pretends to be representing an immigration company in New Mexico, and he cashes drafts in the name of that company on the Seaport National bank and the National Park bank, both of New York. The drafts usually are for \$50.

Mr. Calhoun has cashed more than 100 drafts for \$50 each, in various parts of the United States, during the last few weeks.

Another forger operating in the state, reported to Mr. Hall yesterday makes his specialty victimizing banks through farmers. He calls himself M. F. Whitehead, and claims to represent Louis Becker & Company, live stock brokers of South St. Paul.

Mr. Whitehead purports to buy cattle from farmers at a little above

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## AMUSEMENTS.

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Neptuna bravely puts her seamanship to the test, brings the schooner upon her course toward Home-Port and remains at the helm for twenty-four hours. She is sighted from the shore by Josh and her grandfather, who immediately put out in a boat to meet the vessel. They find Neptuna unconscious at her post of duty, but she is easily revived. She brought Josh's ship in herself and thereby furnished her own wedding dowry. Thus were the lovers happily reunited.

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### Nickle in the Slot.

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## TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back its Natural Color, Gloss and Thickness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss. While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

at both sessions today. The meetings were held in the Technical high school building.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

### Activities Resuming.

The office of the Y. W. C. A. assumed a more business activity today. Miss Emilie Pence, office secretary, has returned from her few days' holiday vacation and assumed her place at the desk. The others will be returning in a few days when the regular activity of the classes and groups will commence again with renewed energy and enthusiasm. All work and no play makes Jean a dull girl, and now that the recuperating and rejuvenating influences of the Christmas holidays have been experienced, work in all lines will be resumed with determined earnestness and the remainder of the winter season may be expected to be a series of events, helpful and enjoyable, and of the most gratifying successes.

### Booze Selling Laws.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Content that the hour has struck for sweeping reforms in the retail distribution of intoxicating liquors in California, the California Grape Protective association, through Attorney Theodore Bell, has announced its intentions to take the initiative in a legislative reform program. This is to be done despite the fact that California voters overwhelmingly defeated a proposed prohibition amendment to the state constitution in the November 3 election. The legislative program which the association hopes to put through is as follows: County option, except in cities having 5,000 or more inhabitants; in H. census territory, not more than one saloon for each 1,000 inhabitants or major fraction thereof, exclusive of table licenses for hotels and restaurants; separate licenses to sell malt and fermented liquors, as distinguished from distilled liquors, no saloon license to be issued to an individual, but only to property, under heavy bond, to be responsible for the faithful observance of the law, unlawful for any wine maker, brewer, distiller or wholesaler to have any pecuniary interest in a saloon, midnight and Sunday closing; anti-treat law; drastic laws concerning the sale of intoxicating liquor to minors, women or to persons in an intoxicated or partially intoxicated condition; such limitations and restrictions respecting the granting of licenses in license territory as will forever eliminate dives and deadfalls.

### To Clean Wood.

Wood that is grained or varnished in imitation of hardwood is best cleaned by rubbing it well with cloths wrung out of soapuds, to which some borax has been added. As a finish rub hard with a soft cloth dipped in kerosene.

### Milk Record Contest.

A state-wide milk record contest will also be held and the contestants for this will be secured at the meetings conducted. This contest will be opened to the boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 20 years. Each contestant will be required to weigh and test the milk as well as keep feeding records on three or more cows for four months. The work will be graded in accordance to the efforts put forth by the contestant and not upon the record of the animals tested. Each boy and girl that lives on a farm should grasp the opportunity to enter this contest not only because of the valuable prizes offered, but for the improvement of their dairy herd.

The train will consist of a baggage car, four coaches, and a combination diner and sleeper. A special engine and crew will assure the opening of every meeting on time. The equipment carried on this train will be more elaborate than on previous specials. The cars will be entirely devoted to exhibits. The baggage car will be equipped as a model dairy barn and contain specimens of the leading breeds of dairy cattle.

There will also be a milking machine installed in the car. This will be operated at each stop. In addition, a day coach will be used for the exhibit of barn equipment, dairy equipment, milking utensils and testing outfits. The walls will be covered with explanatory charts, pictures, etc.

### Brumbaugh Speaks.

HARRISBURGH, Pa., Dec. 29.—With educators from all parts of Pennsylvania in attendance, the State Educational association opened a three days' convention here today. Governor-elect Martin G. Brumbaugh of Philadelphia, was one of the principal speakers at the opening session. "Standards in Education; Material Phase," was the subject of discussion

## Y. M. C. A. ITEMS

### Mr. and Mrs. Durgie Returned.

After a brief absence to join his wife at Kansas, Ill., in a big family reunion, General Secretary Durgie returned home last night and resumed his duties. Mrs. Durgie returned home with him. He reports having a splendid time during his absence and at the joyful family reunion. He appears full of life and work and is enthusiastic over the coming events which had already been well planned before his departure.

### Basket Ball League.

The Commercial basketball league resumes tonight, with two fast games, Hulekamps vs. Keokuk Electric Co. and the C. B. & Q. vs. Irwin-Phillips. The games will be called at 8:10 o'clock.

### Pocket Billiard Tournament.

The pocket billiard tournament is advancing into semi-finals. The first one to arrive in this column, Keith Crown defeating Orsborn, 150-72. Other games played: Crown 150, Dunlavy, 73.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team had a strenuous workout after senior class last night, and will have signal practice tonight at 6:15. Aside from a little rustiness caused by the holiday season, the green shirt bunch are in excellent form, and are going to show the Monmouth college bunch the fastest little spell of basketball they will wish to come across on their vacation trip.

### High School Boys.

The high school boys are working out daily at 2:00 during the vacation as well as the alumni team, and this game promises to be as good as some of the remarkable exhibitions the high school team put up last year.

### Two Big Games.

Two big games will be played Wednesday night, high school against alumni, first, and the Y. M. C. A. team against Monmouth Scholastics, second. First game at 8 o'clock.

## RATE ADVANCES IN THE SOUTHWEST

Interstate Commerce Commission Makes Important Addition to Recent Ruling.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The interstate commerce commission today published an important addition to the five percent rate case by authorizing certain rate advances in the southwest.

The commission's order declared: "The through class rates applying in both directions between the central freight association territory and the southwest may be advanced, subject to the western classification" in certain specific amounts ranging from one-half of one percent to nearly three percent. The rate groups involved are Louisville, Cincinnati, Dayton, South Bend, Detroit, Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

The commission further ordered "that where inter-territorial joint through rates have been published on the combination of intermediate rates to and from the Ohio and Mississippi river crossings, the amount of the increase in the joint through rate will not be greater than the amount of the increase in the rate of the central freight association lines to and from the gateways.

This is not to be understood as permitting increases on commodities the commission stated, which were not granted increases in the original five percent case.

The commission ordered also that the carriers may preserve the grouping of points of origin and destination in central freight association territory which have been here-to-fore observed in making joint rates between that territory and the southwest.

### Counterfeits Made in Jail.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—William Brandon of LaFayette county, Mo., serving a five year penitentiary sentence for forgery today is held the most enterprising prisoner in the Jefferson City penitentiary. Brandon, the prison authorities claim, is the author of a flood of spurious half dollars that made their appearance in the penitentiary and is the

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owner of a counterfeiting plant discovered in the saddlery shop today. The plant is said to have been operated in Brandon's cell. Thirty spurious pieces have already been turned over to the prison authorities by other inmates with whom Brandon traded on "liberty days" when the prisoners are allowed to circulate about the prison and barter.

## DOCTORS PLANNING TO ATTEND SESSION

Several From Keokuk Will be Present at Fort Madison When Jenkins Eulogy is Made.

Several Keokuk doctors are planning to make the trip to Fort Madison tomorrow in time to be present at the Lee County Medical association meeting. The meeting promises to be an elaborate one with several interesting numbers on the program.

One of the speeches which will be interesting to Keokuk people and to the local doctors will be that to be delivered by Dr. Oliver D. Walker, of Salina, Kan., in eulogy of the late Dr. George F. Jenkins. Dr. Walker will be remembered as a former resident of Keokuk.

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## CHICAGO WILL HAVE Grand Opera

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Scene from "Jeff and Mutt" at the Grand Thursday night, December 31.