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ASSESSMENT MADE AGAINST KEOKUK

\$150 is Assessment Made Against This City by Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association.

BENEFIT TO MEMBERS

Secretary of Association Outlines Briefly Work That Has Been Accomplished of Value to Members.

The value of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association to the member cities is pointed out in a letter today received by Mayor Moorhead from L. B. Boswell, secretary of the association, in advising the mayor of the annual assessment of \$150, that has been made by the association against this city. Mr. Boswell points out briefly the work that has been accomplished by the association and anticipates some of the benefits that may accrue to the cities through the work to be done in the future.

The letter to Mayor Moorhead follows: Quincy, Illinois, Jan. 4, 1915. To the Mayor, Keokuk, Iowa.

Dear Sir: This association is entitled to the hearty support of every town and city in the upper valley, as it has been diligently working out the great problem of our water transportation, during its existence.

We must have money to meet expenses in carrying out important projects and can only obtain it through assessments levied by the association, therefore respectfully request your co-operation and best efforts be employed with your city council, merchants' associations and shippers of your city, also by calling attention to the work this association is doing in your newspapers, so as to obtain the sum assessed against your city amounting to \$150.00, and remitting promptly to the secretary.

We expect, at an early date, to hold a joint meeting of the operators or projectors of river transportation lines, and representatives of the towns and cities in the upper valley, so that problems relating to water transportation to and from New Orleans and upper river ports may be discussed.

For the fiscal year of 1915, congress will appropriate a million and one-quarter dollars for the continued improvement of the upper Mississippi river. These annual appropriations result from the work of this organization, through which the needs of commerce have been placed before congress in such thorough manner as to justify the continued appropriations which have followed since 1904. If our people had not organized and maintained this association, similar results could not be shown.

Anticipating, and for the purpose of encouraging the operation of modern craft between New Orleans and all ports on the upper river, this association inaugurated the movement to improve landing places and terminal facilities, installing modern methods and machinery for handling freight economically. Minneapolis, Davenport, Quincy, and other cities are taking active steps to this end. It is incidental to enlarging upon river transportation and conserving the interests of each city, and its industries.

To obtain practical benefits of the Panama canal route, we must be in position to move our freight by water, without break of bulk, under cheaper rates than by rail, else the benefit of the canal will accrue principally to eastern Atlantic ports rather than to the middle west.

Your early attention is solicited and will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

L. B. BOSWELL, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Boswell Sewing Machine company has moved to 601 Main street, in with Walberg's Furniture Co.

CITY NEWS.

—Order some of our individual angel food cakes, 25c per dozen. Schouten's bakery, Tenth and Main.

—At the meeting this evening of Morning Star lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias, the newly elected officers for the ensuing year are to be installed and a supper will be served, following the lodge meeting.

—Regular meeting of Morning Star lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias, at K. P. hall Tuesday at 8 p. m. Visiting knights invited. Work in the second rank. W. J. Managau, C. C.; J. A. Burgess, K. of R. & F.

—A safety first bulletin of the Burlington road has recently been published which warns motorists against bundling up their cars entirely to cold weather. Several cases of serious injury have resulted from this. The person hurt not being able to hear an approaching train or whistle of warning.

MAKES PLANS FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Industrial Association Will Meet in Two Weeks to Hear Reports and Review Year's Activities.

FOLLOW NEW SYSTEM

Committee Reports Will All Be Embodied in Manager's Statement—This Is C. R. Joy's Last Term.

Plans are being made for the annual meeting of the Keokuk Industrial association which will be held on January 19, two weeks from tonight. Under the new system in which matters are handled by the association committees and officers—the cabinet system—the reading of numerous small reports will be done away with. All of the reports will be embodied in the one which Manager Towne will make from his own minutes, and from the reports handed in by the heads of the various departments.

In other years there have been numerous small reports which were given during the evening and which covered the phase of the work done by that particular committee. This year with the cabinet system, in use by the executive committee, each member has been in charge of a certain department. All of the committees in this department for instance will report to this department head. These reports will be turned over then to Mr. Towne who will embody them in his general report.

It is possible that the heads of the five departments may be asked to make a report as well at the annual session. This matter is to be determined at the meeting to be held this week of the executive committee.

This year will see the retirement of C. R. Joy as president of the association. Mr. Joy's term expires, and under the constitution, he will not be eligible for election until he has been out of the directors for a year. Five other directors' terms expire this year, also, and they will all be ineligible for a year.

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—Trains have been off schedule the past few days due to the cold weather.

—Order a dozen individual angel food cakes, 25c per dozen. Schouten's bakery, Tenth and Main.

—Letter carriers have had their burden somewhat increased lately by the large number of calendars and advertising matter that is going through the mails.

—Regular meeting Loyal Order of Moose, Keokuk lodge No. 704, tonight at 8 o'clock in Moose hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited. John G. Stadler, dictator. Ed. S. Lofton, secretary.

—Keokuk friends have received a copy of the New Year's issue of the Houston Post from George McCormick, formerly of this city. The issue is filled with wholesome information and great optimism is expressed for the year 1915.

—Postmaster General Burleson, through the medium of the Daily Postal Bulletin, has extended his hearty congratulations to the entire body of employees of the postal service for the efficient way in which they handled the record Christmas mail so that it was delivered before Christmas.

—The Democrat of Fort Madison contained in its Monday issue the following item about Charles Martin who is well known in Keokuk: Charles Martin of West Point is regaining his sight, which left him about three weeks ago. Mr. Martin went to bed the night he was stricken apparently in the best of health. In the morning, waking at the usual time he could not believe it, the room appeared to be in such darkness. However, when a lamp was brought into the room and he could not see it he was convinced that his sight was impaired. The recovery has been very slow but certain and it is thought that he will be able to see as well as ever before long.

—At the meeting of the directors of the Keokuk Savings bank held yesterday afternoon, officers of the bank were re-elected. A. E. Johnstone is president, Howard L. Connable, vice president, F. W. Davis, cashier, and Howard W. Wood, assistant cashier.

—Hardin lodge, number 29, A. F. and A. M., will hold its annual installation of officers on Wednesday, January 13, it was decided last night. A banquet will be given following the meeting.

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