



THE WIND UP.

Closing Day of the Pilots' Brotherhood Convention.

RESULT OF THE EVENING MEETING.

Important Resolutions Adopted Commending and Urging the Completion of the Illinois and Mississippi Canal and Asking Proper Protection at Certain Points—The Harbor of the American Association.

The opening meeting which characterized the last session of the convention of the Brotherhood of Upper Mississippi Pilots proved one of the most profitable and advantageous of the meeting. Through mutual discussion, in which the pilots and lumbermen participated, much misunderstanding was done away with, and a much better feeling prevailed at the adjournment of the conference than has existed for some time. Maj. Mackenzie and his river engineers were also welcome visitors at the open meeting.

The following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, The waterways of the United States are of vast importance to the commercial prosperity of the nation, constituting means of trade at less cost than by rail, by lessening the cost of marketing the produce of the toiler, and giving cheaper food to the masses; and,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Brotherhood of Pilots of the Upper Mississippi river, in annual convention assembled in the city of Rock Island, Ill., do earnestly request that our representatives and senators in our several states use their best endeavors to secure such appropriations from time to time as will insure the speedy construction of said canal.

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ART IN SONG.

Mrs. Fisk's Recital at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

Mrs. Katherine Fisk, Chicago's gifted and cultured contralto, charmed a large and appreciative audience of music-loving people at the auditorium of the Rock Island Y. M. C. A. building last evening. The song recital, in which Mrs. Fisk was the central figure, was given under the patronage of the Rock Island and Moline Amateur Musical club, and a more brilliant affair has not occurred in the musical circles of the twin cities before. The appointments were all in keeping with the event, a stand of chrysanthemums contributing its floral beauty to the platform scene. The following young lady members of the club lent grace to the occasion by their services as ushers: Misses Margaret Dart, Mary Dart, Hope Curtis and Ella Blakesley, of Rock Island, and Misses Nellie Stephens, Gertrude Stephens and Grace Huntington, of Moline.

The program was opened by Mrs. Fisk with Beethoven's sonorous, "Creation Hymn," followed by "In Questa Tomba," by the same composer, and Gluck's "The faro senza Eurydice." As a second number she rendered "My Heart at Thy Dear Voice," from Saint Saens' Samson et Delila. Miss Clara Hass gave an artistic instrumental number, Mendelssohn's "Rondo Capriccioso," when Mrs. Fisk was again heard in "The Tear," by Rubenstein, Cowen's "In the Chimney Corner" and "The Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond" from Malcolm Lawton.

Part two was opened by Mrs. Fisk with Schubert's "Death and the Maiden," followed by Brahms' "Sapphic Ode" and Lullaby. Mrs. Phil Mitchell then appeared in a reading of Austin Dobson's poem, "A Dead Letter," and responding to an appreciative encore, she gave "Well, Good-bye Jim," a selection which was presented with equally pleasing effect.

Mrs. Fisk's concluding numbers were Goring Thomas' "Summer Night," Campion's "There Little Girl, Don't Cry," Criswold's "What the Chimney Sang," and Neidlinger's "My Laddie," and finally she gave in response to an encore that familiar air, "O! in the Stilly Night."

It would be useless to attempt individual reference to the various numbers so exquisitely and so artistically presented by Mrs. Fisk. It is enough, perhaps, to say that the program afforded scope for all the wonderful powers she possesses. In her dramatic grandeur to the light, pleasing ballad and the tender, touching lullaby, her mood varying with the theme, and displaying in all a versatility and adaptability such as is only possible to a woman who combines greatness of soul, keen intelligence and high culture. Her voice is a rich and very powerful contralto; the upper register sweet and melodious, the lower tones deep, resonant and thrilling—a voice uniformly musical and satisfactory to all who hear it, to all classes of listeners.

THE PLOW COMPANY.

The Capital Stock Doubled at Yesterday's Meeting.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the stockholders of the Rock Island Plow company, the proposition to double the capital stock, by raising it from \$300,000 to \$600,000, was acted upon favorably. The new officers of the company are:

President and Treasurer—Phil Mitchell. Vice-President and General Manager—F. A. Head. Secretary—W. J. Kahlike. Directors—F. H. Griggs, P. L. Mitchell, A. C. Dart, Frank Mixer, C. Truesdale, F. A. Head and Phil Mitchell.

The Moline Plow Company.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Moline Plow company the vacancy in the office of vice-president, caused by the retirement of Andrew Erlberg from the company, was filled by the election of G. A. Stephens. Frank G. Allen was elected to succeed G. A. Stephens as secretary, and the offices of assistant secretary and treasurer were discontinued.

And It is Aggravating

As a rule some people are intensely exasperated when, after wading through some exciting story in the newspaper which they have devoured with breathless interest, to find at the finish it is only a trap to advertise a son-e wonderful son-y or patent medicine. Of course it's disappointing, but just consider how cleverly its done, and by the way, what a wonderful industry has been developed in this mode of advertising. Some of the great medicine houses pay their advertising agent as high as \$10,000 a year, and a certain manufacturer of soap pays his advertiser \$25,000. Just think of it, and while you are thinking just remember that "She Couldn't Marry Three" is the best show on the road.

Home Forum Meeting.

J. G. Dempsey Forum No. 6 meets this evening. Officers will be nominated for the ensuing term. A program will be rendered by the entertainment committee.

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CUPID CAPTIVE.

Won a Sister of Mercy From Her Religious Vows.

SHE WILL WED DR. W. H. LUDEWIG.

A Romance Which Began in Merry Hospital at Davenport, and Resulted in Sister Mary Regis Renouncing Her Obligations as a Nun to Become a Bride—Story of the Sensation.

The Davenport Tribune is responsible for the disclosure of the facts of a romance of a highly sensational nature, which, while rumors concerning it have been prevalent in certain quarters for several days, the parties interested succeeded in suppressing it until now. The Tribune of this morning says:

The even tenor of life at Mercy hospital has been disturbed this week by an event unusual and startling in its nature. It is no less than the renunciation of her vows by Sister Mary Regis, one of the best known and most beloved of all the good sisters whose deeds of mercy among the sick and afflicted brought under their care, have made the hospital a synonym for all its name implies.

Sister Mary Regis, or Miss Corwin, for she has assumed the name of her girlhood and family, has been one of the sisterhood for the past 19 years. She has been one of the most trusted and trustworthy of those who care for the unfortunates in the hospital. Her devotion to her chosen lot of life had been noticeable and a blessing to many a sufferer. While performing her duties the romance of her life began and cupid secured another devotee.

Dr. W. H. Ludewig, of Rock Island, is a splendid specimen of physical manhood, and a gentleman who has attained a high place in the profession and a correspondingly good practice. He was educated in Germany in the best schools of his profession, and as a surgeon has shown special ability. The doctor has had many cases at Mercy hospital first and last, and was thrown more or less into the presence of Sister Mary Regis, while both discharged their respective duties. The mutual trust and confidence which was gained in this association grew in time and ripened into a love that was stronger than the vows of the nun. The renunciation and release from the vows followed, and last Tuesday evening Miss Corwin emerged from the hospital free to choose a new life and to make new vows. She went to the home of a friend of Dr. Ludewig in Rock Island, and will soon return to the home of a sister near Belyview, Iowa, her former home.

The wedding day has not been set as yet. It may be postponed till the doctor returns from a contemplated trip to Europe, where he goes next month, unless his plans are changed, to take a further advanced course in the study of his profession.

The Doctor Intervened.

Armed with this revelation, an Argus representative called upon Dr. Ludewig at his office in the Mitchell & Lynde building this morning. The doctor received the scribe with his customary courtesy, and had no hesitancy in conversing on the subject. "We had hoped to avoid newspaper publicity in this matter," the doctor said, "but now the facts are out, and they are substantially correct as stated there. The lady has been in charge of the medical ward at the hospital for 19 years. I first met her there when I was serving as house physician there, when a student of medicine. A strong friendship for each other was formed as we worked together to relieve the distressed. On the completion of my medical studies, and my location in Rock Island, I was called upon to visit the hospital in the discharge of my professional duties, and our acquaintance was renewed, and the friendship ripened into the tender attachment that led to the step referred to."

"When the lady left the hospital she intended to go direct to Denver, where her sister resides, but afterward changed her mind and came to the house of a friend of mine on Third avenue, where she still is. She will probably go to Denver the early part of next week, where she will remain until a more interesting event occurs. She has applied to the proper spiritual authority for dispensation from her vows."

"For my own part I expect to close my office here and go abroad about the first of the year for the purpose of procuring a special course of study. This will require several months. On my return my future location will be determined. It may be in Rock Island, and it may be elsewhere."

The former Sister Regis is an orphan, but has a sister living in Denver. Since coming to Rock Island many and grateful have been the petitions that have been made to her to reconsider her determination to leave the sisterhood, and these have led, no doubt, to the circumstances becoming matters of public notice before they otherwise would.

Dr. Ludewig has been a resident of Rock Island for three years, coming here direct from college on his graduation. He has been very successful in the practice of his profession.

The Weather Forecast.

Generally fair weather, with very light change in temperature; southerly winds.

F. J. WALL, Observer.

THE SCHNELL CLUB.

The Annual Election of Officers Last Evening—A Flourishing Club.

The fifth annual election of officers of the Schnell Social and Literary club was held last evening, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. F. Kane. Vice-President—Tim Collins. Recording Secretary—John Gaffey. Corresponding Secretary—J. J. La Velle. Treasurer—John Burns. Financial Secretary—T. J. Murray. Sergeant-at-Arms—D. Kelly. Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms—Harry Corken, Thomas Sexton.

The Club's History.

The Schnell Club was organized five years ago with about twelve members. The first president was John Looney, who served two terms. Ernst Sommers was the next president, with a term of one year, and J. Frank Kane the next. Mr. Kane's popularity in the club was demonstrated last evening, when, though loudly protesting, he was again chosen leader for the ensuing year. The rooms first occupied by the club were those in the Buford block, on Seventeenth street, but as the club grew, rooms in a more desirable location were sought, and this spring three rooms in the Bengston block were leased, and are now occupied by the club. The rooms are neatly furnished, and heated by steam, and are very pleasant in all respects.

The Man Who Advertises

Is the man who succeeds, and the man who succeeds greater than any other is the man whose name you see on the list of presents donated to the G. A. R. fair. D. Roy Bowly heads the list with a fine new Kimball piano, valued at \$600. The Moline Buggy Co., J. H. Wilson, proprietor, follows with an elegant canopy top surrey worth \$160, and the Roll of honor with costly donations includes the Moline Wagon Co., Deere & Co., Coal Valley Mining Co., H. F. Cordes, J. W. Stewart, Johns & Bertleson and Port Byron Line Association, the Rock Island Plow Co., Rock Island Stove Co., M. & K. clothing store, the London clothing store, Simon & Moscutt, G. O. Huckstaedt, Glemann & Salzmann, John T. Nofstaker, Hansgen & Bruchman, F. Hillsinger, Moline Scale Co., Beardsley & Bailey, J. H. Beselin, Rock Island Brewing Co., J. B. Zimmer, Peter Fries & Co., R. Crampton & Co., C. C. Taylor, William Emig, James Bear & Co., the Boston J. S. Gilmore, J. T. Dixon, Hoss Bros., B. Winter, H. Tremann & Sons, Lloyd & Stewart, National Cracker company, Louis Weckel, R. C. Benson, C. Goldsmith, I. Bamberger and others who are selecting handsome presents.

What is an Accident?

To the logical mind the term "accident" would appear to be easily defined, but the late Lord Chief Justice Cockburn thought not, and on several occasions in insurance companies have sought a definition in the courts of law. It has been decided that a stroke is not an accident, but that injury to the spine through lifting a heavy weight is one. Even if physical ailments contribute to an accident, it is covered by the policy. The relatives of a man who, while bathing in shallow water, was seized with a fit and suffocated, sustained their claim, as did those of a man who, when similarly seized, fell under a train and was killed. Again, a person having fallen on and dislocated his shoulder was put to bed and carefully nursed, but in less than a month he died of pneumonia. The connection between that complaint and a dislocated shoulder is not at once visible, but on the ground that the restlessness and susceptibility to cold produced by the accident led to the disease which killed him, the relatives were held to be entitled to the claim.

"The influence of intoxicating liquor," has been authoritatively defined as "influence which disturbs the balance of a man's mind or the intelligent exercise of his faculties," and injuries received while in that condition are not covered by an accident policy. Nor are those caused by running obvious risk, as crossing a railway, even at a proper place, without exercising due care to avoid passing trains.—Chambers' Journal.

A Luscious Sandwich.

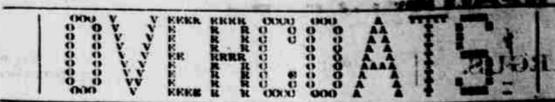
There is served at the house restaurant—and for that matter at the senate restaurant—a dish that is fit for the interior of any man, high or low, rich or poor, old or young, whom the Lord has ever suffered to live and sin. It is composed of a couple of slices of tender beef, divinely roasted, inclosed between slices of bread, divinely browned, and over all is poured a half pint of the golden juice of the meat, vulgarly known as gravy, but whose right name is "ambrosia." This dish in its entirety is down on the bill as "hot roast beef sandwich." It is served in the once famed Aster House and is the favorite brain child of a cook upon whom one day descended an inspiration. For a long time it was distinguished upon the capital tables as "the Aster House." It has become so much a favorite with the feeders in the big building, however, that its New York patronage has been dropped.—Washington Post.

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