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TO ASK A FRANCHISE

Illinois Independent Telephone
Company Here to Do
Business.

ORDINANCE HAS BEEN PREPARED

Concern Has a Capital Stock of
\$50,000--Business Men
Interviewed.

An ordinance giving permission to the Illinois Independent Telephone company to construct a competing exchange in Rock Island will be before the city council for consideration at its regular semi-monthly meeting next Monday night.

The company seeking a franchise here has made application with the secretary of state for articles of incorporation. It has a capitalization of \$50,000 and abundant means with which to increase this amount whenever occasion demands, so those representing the concern here say.

W. S. Thomas, George B. Stocker and John A. Fritcher, all of Harrisburg, Pa., have been in the city since the first of the week interviewing business men and calling upon councilmen in an effort to determine whether the time is ripe to strike again for the independent movement. They say they have satisfied themselves there is a strong sentiment in favor of competition and have accordingly decided to ask the council to vote them a franchise.

Plan to Wire State.

"Our plan is to install independent telephones in every part of the state of Illinois," said Mr. Stocker. "Down in Pennsylvania, where we come from, the independent telephone is popular and the result is that the state has been lined with wires of companies opposing the Bell interests. As our ordinance provides, we expect to furnish first-class service here at maximum rates of \$36 for business and \$21 for residence telephones. In both instances the instruments are to be connected with the exchange by exclusive copper metallic circuit and will include unlimited service to all points in Rock Island county and Davenport."

Mr. Stocker further stated his company would make any reasonable changes in the ordinance.

Phones Increasing.

The Central Union Telephone company at the present time is happy over the rapidly expanding business in this city and Moline. The company has increased the number of telephones in the two cities until there are 300 instruments in operation here and 500 in Moline.

It is the intention of Manager Roberts to increase the list in Rock Island to 1,000 and in Moline to 800. A force of canvassers will be here to begin work shortly.

Four new operators are to be put to work in the Rock Island exchange and the force in Moline is to be increased also.

ENORMOUS GROWTH OF FRATERNAL ORDERS.

At the Woodmen head office there is a report of the proceedings of the National Fraternal congress, which met in 15th annual session at Detroit, Mich., Tuesday, Aug. 27. H. A. Warner, of Topeka, Kas., the vice president, was elected president, succeeding Charles E. Bonnell, of Chicago. M. W. Sackett, of Meadville, Pa., was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Denver was selected as the next place of meeting.

The report of the committee on statistics shows that during the last year the 51 societies affiliating with the congress admitted 955,064 new members. Of this number the Modern Woodmen society gained 109,461, or fully 18 per cent.

The average amount of each new policy written during the year was \$1,321. The average amount of each policy in force, at the close of the year was \$1,605, a decline of nearly \$100 per policy during the year.

The total insurance in force—\$4,585,579,982—shows a net increase during the year of \$401,852,932. Of this amount the Modern Woodmen society gained more than \$178,000,000, which exceeds 44 per cent of the total new insurance written by the 51 societies.

The total number of deaths reported was 23,605, or a death rate of 8.76 per 1,000 members, based on the average membership for the year. This is a decrease in death rate compared with the year previous.

The total amount of insurance terminated by lapsation during the year was \$385,286,861. The total number of members who lapsed was 243,946, making the lapse rate about 90 to each 1,000 members.

The average cost per \$1,000 insurance in fraternal congress societies during the year was \$9.47, based on the average of insurance in force during the year and the total disbursements, which footed \$43,703,540.

Seven new fraternal benefit societies have been admitted to membership in the National Fraternal congress, which gives the congress, all told, a membership of fifty-eight societies. These fifty-eight societies have a total membership in round figures of nearly four millions. The largest is the Modern Woodmen society, with a membership of 640,000. The report of M. W. Sackett, secretary-treasurer, contains no facts worth noticing aside from the financial statement, which showed receipts

to have been \$5,739.32 and the disbursements \$4,696.44 leaving a balance in the fraternal congress treasury of \$1,042.88.

FINALS FOR THE GOLF TROPHIES ARE ON TODAY.

The semi-finals in the women's golf matches were played yesterday at the arsenal in a rain that made the course hard to play. Two matches were finished on the 18th hole.

CHAMPIONSHIP CUP.

Mrs. Martin beat Mrs. Peirce, 5 up 3 to play.
Mrs. Skinner beat Miss Van Patton, 1 up.

CONSOLATION CUP.

Mrs. Robinson beat Mrs. Donahue, 2 up.
Mrs. Hollowbush beat Mrs. Williams, 8 up 6 to play.

In the finals today Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Skinner will play for the championship cup, and Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Hollowbush for the consolation cup.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Fred Nichols is visiting in Jacksonville.
Phil Mitchell went to Chicago last night.

Miss Mabelle Porter is in Janesville, Wis., on a 3-weeks' visit.
Will Griffin has gone to Denver and Colorado Springs for a visit.

Mrs. D. V. Ellis, of Sterling, left for home today after a visit in the city.
R. S. Nowland, of Peoria, was in the city yesterday calling on railroad men.

Mrs. J. F. Hodges departed this morning for Buffalo to see the exposition.

Miss Lottie Sherman, of Holton, Kas., arrived this morning to visit at the home of H. Acker.

Dr. J. R. Hollowbush left this morning to spend a couple of days at Chicago and Put-In-Bay.

Richard Pearce returned this morning from Colfax, Iowa, where he has been spending the past two weeks.

Mrs. Esther Modine, of Hartford, Conn., left for home today after a visit of two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hoogener.

Mrs. F. Schindler and daughter Hattie have gone for a visit to Buffalo and Toronto. The latter will remain at Toronto for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Mixer left last evening for St. Louis to be present tonight at the wedding of M. C. Smith, a former Davenport business man.

Mrs. G. L. Mitchell and son Harry leave tomorrow for Peoria, from which place the latter will go next week to enter the state university at Champaign.

W. W. Sayers, formerly draughtsman for the Rock Island Plow company, but now in the employ of the government at Washington, is spending a portion of his 30-day vacation in the city.

Bishop and Mrs. J. W. Waldren arrived in the city from St. Louis today on their way to the central Illinois Methodist conference at Keokuk. They will remain in Rock Island over Sunday.

Not Case of Suicide.

It has been stated in one of the afternoon papers that the death of Sam Anderson, over whose remains an inquest was held this week, was a case of suicide, says the Davenport Republican. This is not strictly accurate and some of the colored people insist a wrong impression has been created.

It is only fair to state the verdict of the coroner's jury was that the deceased came to his death by his own hand "while suffering from an attack of delirium tremens." The word suicide was not used. The expressions used in the verdict, it is believed, were chosen carefully and in accord with the facts of the matter.

The jury naturally hesitated to place itself on record as having certified to a colored suicide, a thing never heard of before. Strictly speaking, the affair was not a suicide since Anderson was out of his head at the time he cut his throat.

Weddings.

Alfred W. Mallory, of Cordova, and Miss Beattie F. Crosby, of Fulton, were married here today, the ceremony being performed at high noon by Rev. C. O. McCulloch at the parsonage of the First Methodist church.

Fred E. Netzer and Miss Dollie Fones, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon, Rev. C. O. McCulloch performing the ceremony at 1127 Fifth avenue, Moline.

County Board Doing.

At this morning's session of the county board only routine business was done and an adjournment taken till this afternoon.

A committee of the veterans of the civil war went before the county board this afternoon to ask for the mounting of the old cannon now in the jail yard and their disposition about the court yard.

Licensed to Wed.

Adolph M. Shetberg, of Moline; Mrs. Della S. Shetberg, of Moline; Alfred W. Mallory, of Cordova; Miss Beattie F. Crosby, of Fulton.

Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost \$5 a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by all druggists.

WORKMAN FELL DEAD

Charles South Victim of Sudden
Attack of Heart Trouble at
Sylvan Steel Mill.

DEMISE OF MRS. CHRISTINA DIETZ

One of Pioneers of Rock Island--
Philp and Clark
Obsequies.

Charles South, residing on Forty-third street in this city, dropped dead this morning of heart disease at the Sylvan Steel mill, in Moline, where he was employed as a laborer.

South complained yesterday of a pain in the region of his heart, but did not think it of enough consequence to worry over and went to work as usual today.

His fellow workmen were startled to see him suddenly fall on the floor of the mill. They rushed to his side and bore him to the office.

Dr. Arvid Kohler arrived shortly afterward in response to a telephone summons, but found he was of no service, as the man had been dead some moments.

South was about 45 years of age.

Coroner L. V. Eckhart held an inquest, the jury finding death due to heart disease.

Mrs. Christina Dietz.

Mrs. Christina Dietz for a half century a resident of this city, died at 2:45 this morning at her home, 1501 Sixth avenue. Death was due to paralysis, with which the deceased had been suffering since the first part of July.

Mrs. Dietz was in her 80th year. She was born in Germany, her maiden name being Christina Krone, and came to America in the late 40's, settling in Davenport. After two years she came to Rock Island and married John Dietz, who preceded her to the grave some 16 years ago.

Two daughters, Miss Amelia and Miss Emma Dietz, survive, both living at home. The funeral will occur at 2 o'clock Saturday from the residence.

Other Obsequies.

The burial of Mrs. Mary Philp took place at Chippawano cemetery this morning. Services were held at the family residence, 2514 Eighth avenue, at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. O. McCulloch performed the last rites assisted by a quartet composed of Prof. E. L. Philbrook, Keith Collins, Miss Carpenter and Miss Philbrook. The pallbearers were William McConchie, J. T. Nofsker, J. L. Freeman and Prof. Philbrook, of this city, and S. C. Mason and F. H. Mason, of Davenport.

The funeral of William Clark was held at 2 p. m. yesterday from the home of Robert Clark, brother of the deceased, 2530 Fifth-and-a-half avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. C. O. McCulloch, and interment was made at Chippawano cemetery.

The pallbearers were William Lloyd, David Gibbs, William Robb, Jr., John Murphy, Larry Lambert and Henry Lahiff, all members of the Tri-City Stonecutters' union, to which the deceased belonged.

Relatives received the sad information last night that one of the twin daughters, born in the afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krell at their home in Louisville, Ky., had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Krell had recently moved from this city to Louisville.

An At Home.

Mrs. Margaret B. Montgomery and Mrs. F. W. Bahrman entertained at 4 this afternoon at the latter's residence on Second avenue a number of tricity ladies at a vocal and instrumental recital by Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Pond, of Chicago. Another recital will be given at 3 tomorrow.

The out of town guests were: Mrs. George P. Fry, of Chicago; Miss Mary Rice, of Peoria; Mrs. J. W. Waldren, St. Louis; Miss Louise Montgomery and Miss Duff.

River Riplets.

The stage of water at the Rock Island bridge was 1.75 at 6 a. m. and stationary. The temperature at noon was 64.

The Winona was in and out. Boats up were the E. Rutledge, R. D. Kendall, Georgia and Isaac Staples.

His Autograph.

"You are the celebrated Mr. Chumley Jones, I believe?"

"That is my name, sir. What can I do for you?"

"Well, Mr. Jones, I came to ask you for your autograph."

"My autograph? Delighted, I'm sure! Have you any preference as to its form?"

"If it is all the same to you, Mr. Jones, I should prefer it at the bottom of a check for \$50, made to the order of Snip & Cuttum, tailors. You have the bill, I believe."—Harper's Bazar.

West Turkestan is thinly populated and has few schools. The Russian government has fitted up as schools a few railroad carriages, which remain at each station for a few weeks. The teacher lives in the carriage. The children are required to learn a lesson or two until the itinerant school again reaches their neighborhood.

"The Gileons."

"The Gileons" is an organization of Christian commercial travelers in Chicago who neither drink, smoke nor play cards. Though founded only a year ago, it has 1,000 members and is growing rapidly.

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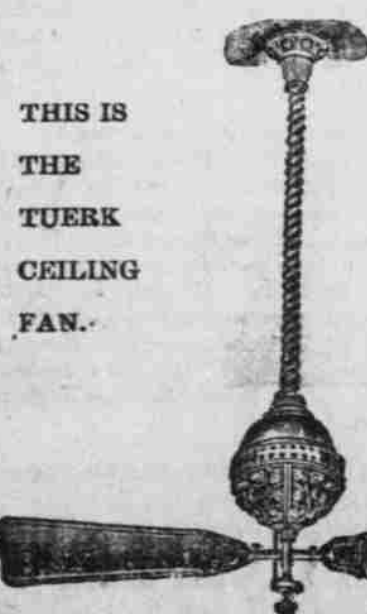
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