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ENTER COMPLAINT

Eastern Iowa Wants Rock Island Road to Give Better Mail Service.

ABOUT TO SECURE TEXAS ROAD

Paying of Illinois Division Men to be Done at Rock Island Hereafter.

The people living in eastern Iowa are making a determined effort to induce the officials of the Rock Island railroad to improve their mail service, which they assert is not sufficient for their needs. At the present time they have only one mail train from Chicago, the one leaving there at 3 a. m., generally known as the newspaper train. This reaches eastern Iowa early in the morning and does not affect the mail which accumulates during the forenoon or the early afternoon.

It is desired that the Rock Island extend the mail service on the through train which leaves Chicago at 10 a. m. from West Liberty to Des Moines. The mail business in Iowa, it is claimed, needs two trains a day, which would prevent the accumulation of mail at many points. The car could return from Des Moines, it is pointed out, on the train leaving Des Moines at 7 a. m., reaching Chicago at 7:50 p. m. the same day.

A report that there is a conflict on between R. R. Cable and Charles H. Warren over affairs connected with the management of the Rock Island is officially denied at Chicago. The report is that Mr. Cable has been attempting to have Mr. Warren removed as vice president of the road, but it is given little credit among railroad men.

Will Pay Here.

Orders were received here last evening for the paying of the trainmen of the Illinois division of the Rock Island at this city hereafter, instead of at Chicago, as has been the custom in the past. As the trainmen of the Iowa and Missouri divisions have been paid here in the past this means that this city will be the financial center, so to speak, of the most important portion of the great system. The money is disbursed at the local ticket office, and the new arrangement will increase the amount handled to the extent of about \$20,000.

Nearly Completed.

It is announced that the plans for the transfer of the Houston and Texas Central and the Houston, East and West Texas properties to the Rock Island have been perfected and the final acts will be delayed but a few days longer. The arrangement of the details has been in the hands of attorneys of the Rock Island and the Southern Pacific for some time.

RECKLESS WHEELMEN NEED LOOKING AFTER

The attention of The Argus has been called to the fact that recently in certain quarters of the city wheelmen have abused the privilege of riding on the sidewalk, going so far as to endanger the safety of pedestrians and demanding the right of way under all circumstances.

While in some cases on the unimproved streets riders must use the sidewalk in order to travel a wheel, they should be reminded that there is an ordinance against the use of the walk by bicycles and that they are permitted there through the consideration of foot travelers. There is a constant tendency to take advantage of a privilege and if some check upon recklessness of wheelmen on the sidewalks is not given we may eventually see automobiles and other vehicles usurping the space on the streets originally intended for pedestrians alone.

HENRY TERRY DECLARED NOT GUILTY OF ASSAULT

A verdict of not guilty was brought in by the jury in the case against Henry Terry, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. H. M. McCaskrin defended.

The case of the people vs. Carl Kleaver on a larceny charge was taken up before Judge Parmenter in the county court today. The defendant is accused of stealing a quantity of corn from a farmer of the county. He is being defended by Attorney M. J. McEniry.

River Bulletin.

Following is today's river bulletin:

	Dang'r Hgt. Change		
	Line, 8 a. m. 24 hrs.	Feet.	Feet.
St. Paul	14	5.8	-0.1
Red Wing	14	5.2	-0.2
Reed's Landing	12	4.8	-0.2
La Crosse	12	6.9	-0.3
Prairie du Chien	18	8.4	-0.4
Dubuque	15	9.9	-0.5
Le Claire	10	7.3	-0.3
Davenport	15	9.7	-0.4
Des Moines Rpd.	...	6.0	...
Keokuk	15	11.0	+0.2
St. Louis	30	19.2	+0.2
Kansas City	21	14.4	-0.8

* Indicates rise, - fall.

River forecast for 48 hours ending 8 a. m., Sunday, July 26, 1903: A rapid fall in the Mississippi will continue between Dubuque and Davenport.

The Mac and the Winona were down and the F. Weyerhaeuser, H. Brockman and Winona went north.

The stage of water was 9.70 at 6 a. m., and 9.50 at noon. The temperature at noon was 86.

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF VISITING COLLEGE GIRLS

An event of more than passing note in tri-city social circles was the dance given at Black Hawk Inn last evening by the Misses Stella Kohn and Fay Warren in honor of the four Wellesley and Monticello college girls who are visiting in this city. At 8:30 the guests were received by the hostesses and the guests of honor, those in the reception line being the Misses Stella Kohn and Fay Warren, of this city, Florence Freiler, of Elgin, Grace Greer, of Winfield, Kans., Edith Martin, of Morrison, and Ite Penquite, of Des Moines. By deft use of greens and flowers the usual barren lines of the hall were transformed, while large flags at intervals along the walls added a dash of brighter color. The fireplace, before which the receiving line stood, was banked with greenery and pink and white carnations, while below was a seat and cushion. Outside, the porch was bright with Japanese lanterns and in the supper room punch was served. After the 10th dance there was an intermission, during which a recherche luncheon was served, consisting of sherbet and cake. During the interval there was concert music by the orchestra.

The dance program, consisting of 20 numbers, was commenced at 9 o'clock, and it was 1 o'clock when the last strains of the "Home" waltz died away. Ogden's orchestra played. The patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Kohn, Mrs. Virgil Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kohn, Mrs. Edward Greer, of Winfield, Kans. About 150 were present, the balance of course from Rock Island with a liberal sprinkling of Davenport and Moline folk. Those from out of town were Mrs. J. Paul Duffin, of Morrison, and the Misses Clarissa Schuyler, of Clinton, Iowa; Florence Freiler, of Elgin, Ill.; Irma Rosenfield, of Marion, Ind.; Grace Greer, of Winfield, Kans.; Edith Martin, of Morrison, Ill., and Ite Penquite, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Harro Wolman, of Hilldale, Mich.; Howard Hazen, of La Salle, Ill.; Dudley Lanshshire, of Detroit, Mich., and Rupert Henry, of Rockford, Ill.

Miss Florence O'Neil entertained about twenty-five of her friends at dinner today at the Watch Tower. The affair was given in honor of Miss Hazel Buck and Miss Florence Freiler.

A reception was given this afternoon at the Mosenfelder home on Twentieth street, Miss Selma Bear and Miss Blanche Mosenfelder receiving in honor of Miss Florence Freiler, of Elgin. Refreshments were served.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Augustus Belleporte, of Iola, Kans., is visiting in the city.

City Clerk H. C. Schaffer is spending a couple of days in Chicago.

Norman C. Woodin and Miss Josephine Woodin are visiting in Peoria.

Miss Adelia Erick has gone to St. Louis to visit with Miss Minnie Dresden.

Carl Nelson, who attended Monmouth college during the past season, is in the city.

Mrs. T. B. Davis and two children went north on the steamer Weyerhaeuser yesterday.

Miss Edith Martin and Mrs. J. P. Duffin, of Morrison, Ill., are the guests of Miss Fay Warren.

Mrs. J. E. Crouch, of Sears, left last night for a three weeks' visit to her sisters in Atlantic, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Supple, of St. Paul, are visiting at the residence of J. T. Supple, 2110 Fifth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burbank, of New Orleans, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph DeSilva.

Mrs. Maria Tremann and daughter, Miss Hattie Tremann, leave for Denver and Colorado Springs tomorrow morning.

Miss Mary Wright, of Springboro, Ohio, who has been visiting with her sister, Dr. Emily Wright, left for home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Margaret McKibben has returned to her home in Muscatine after a visit at the home of Lothar Harms on Eighteenth street.

Simon Pells, formerly Rock Island agent for the Chicago Brewing company, is visiting in the city today. He is now engaged in a brewing venture at Boulder, Col.

POORMASTER ASSISTS SIOUX CHIEF ON WAY HOME

The Forepaugh-Fish wild west show having, according to advice, which the police have succumbed to adversity at Freeport, Jasper Scout, the Sioux left here, was last night started on his way back to the reservation. A ticket was purchased, with the assistance of the poormaster, as far as Galesburg, and the departure was made on the evening St. Louis train. From Galesburg he will be sent on westward over the Burlington.

Mike Donahue, who claims Clinton as his home, was arrested yesterday by Officer Brinn for drunkenness and was fined \$25 and costs this morning by Magistrate Johnson.

Thomas Riley, of DeWitt, fell into the hands of Officer Thode last night and this morning was sentenced by the magistrate to 20 days in the county jail. He is a chronic beggar and has been annoying people in the business section of the city for several days.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

ERICSSON LAUDED

Memory of Great Swedish Inventor Honored at Augustana College.

DR. ANDREEN MAKES ADDRESS

Program Followed by a Basket Picnic on the Campus.

The memory of John Ericsson, the great Swedish inventor, was honored by a festival at Augustana college this afternoon. A program was given at 3 o'clock at the chapel followed by a basket supper and refreshments served on the beautiful college grounds. The program was given as follows:

Song, audience.

Invocation, Rev. Kjelstrand, of Davenport.

Harmony trio, "The Water Lily" and "The Song of the Rain."

Song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," audience.

Address, Capt. Bennett.

Solo, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Ada Entriken.

Address, "John Ericsson," Dr. Andreen.

Violin solo, "Fantasie Suedoise," Franz Zedler.

Song, "Vart Land," audience.

Military drill, 25 schoolgirls.

Organ solo, direction of Miss Melin, A. Peterson.

Dr. Andreen's Address.

The address of Dr. Andreen dwelt upon the life of Ericsson. In opening he said:

"Men of genius belong to no one nationality, no one age—they are benefactors of humanity. So in all departments; in literature, Homer, Shakespeare, Goethe; in art, Phidias, Michael Angelo, Thorvaldsen; in mechanical discovery, the Englishman Watt, the Frenchman Daguerre, the American Edison, the Swede John Ericsson."

Then followed an interesting account of the remarkable career of the man to whom honor was being done, the man whose inventive genius manifested itself at a surprisingly early age and by its forceful and persistent application overcame almost insuperable difficulties and obtained recognition from the world. Dr. Andreen concluded with this tribute:

"Shortness of time has compelled me to pass over much of Ericsson's important work. With Church, we say: 'We must follow with increasing interest and admiration the story of the strength of his intellect, the generosity of his nature, and the lofty purposes which were the impelling forces of his life. Even his weaknesses were those of a strong man, of a luxuriant nature, wherein wheat and tares grew together abundantly, awaiting the harvest.'"

"What is to follow this age of steam and iron, who can tell? In the future whatever it may be for which it is opening the way, men will remember John Ericsson as one of those whose absolute fidelity and responsibility imposed upon them by great abilities and grand opportunities have made possible a new advance in the line of progress."

MANY FAMILIES GOING INTO CAMP ON ROCK RIVER

Owing to the nature of the season city people have been unusually late in beginning their outings in the white city that annually grows and flourishes on Vanduff's island and at other favorite spots along Rock river near here. During the past few days, however, there has been a pronounced movement in this direction. The island was never prettier than now and the weather is delightful for an outing. Another consideration that appeals to many is the fishing, which is unusually good, both in the canal and in Rock river.

OBITUARY RECORD.

In the death of Michael Mulqueen, which took place last night at St. Anthony's hospital, another pioneer resident of this section has passed to his reward. Deceased was a native of Ireland and 60 years old. He came to Rock Island with relatives when only 15 years old and has ever since claimed this city his home. For the past few years he has been in poor health and his death had been expected for some time. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Honora Brinn, of Rock Island, and Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Moline. The funeral will be announced later.

The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Joseph's church, with interment at Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Amelia Wilson, aged 70 years, died at 12:15 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Willis, 2006 Fifth avenue, of stomach troubles complicated with the infirmities of old age. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. James Willis, Mrs. Laura Page and Miss Bertha Wilson, all of Rock Island. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

W. C. T. U. PICNIC AT ROSE HILL TOMORROW

The county picnic of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow at Rose Hill, near Joslin, in Zuma township, under the auspices of the Zuma union. Miss Eva Marshall, state organizer, will speak and a number from the tri-cities will attend. Dinner will be served by the members of the union at Zuma.

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