TALK OF NEW LINE

Milwaukee Road Planning to Build From Peoria Here.

ABOUT TO ASK A FRANCHISE

Object Said to be to Improve Company's North and South Service.

In Peoria it is reported that a new line of railroad from Rock Island to Peoria is being planned by the Milwaukee. It is said that the matter has gone so far that everything is ready to ask Peoria for a franchise. But little is known of the intentions of the promoters of the new line, further than it is rumored that it will extend from Peoria to Rock Island, and that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul people are behind it.

It has been known that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul people have desired an entrance into Peoria for a number of years, and even more so since its rival, the Chicago & Northwestern came in. A branch line is now under construction from the main line at Davis Junction to McNabb, in Putnam county, where the company owns a large amount of coal lands.

Competes With Others.

McNabb is but a few miles from Peoria, and it is surmised that should the company come to Peoria it would be by an extension to this new division. However, rumor has it that the new line is to extend from Peoria to this city and here connect with the present lines and to compete with the Rock Island, the Burlington, and the Iowa Central—Minneapolis and St. Louis lines.

LECTURE OF COL. WATTERSON WIDELY COMMENTED UPON

Hon. Henry Watterson's lecture upon "Society," which will be delivered at the Illinois theatre under the auspices of the Tri-City Press club Jan. 14, is a revision of his old and famous lecture upon "Money and Morals." The latter is brought down to date and in its new form has been delivered in a number of places in the east causing much favorable comment. Time and experience has confirmed the veteran orator and editor in his earlier views of the effect money often has upon the morals of the human family, and he illustrates his points with some of the recent doings of the "400" in the larger cities.

Col. Watterson has been recognized for several decades as one of the foremost thinkers of the age as well as one of the most fearless and forceful speakers. The relations of the classes have been studied by him as by few other men and those who hear him when he comes here will be brought in touch with a specialist upon a theme that is of rapidly increasing moment to the world at large and the American people in particular.

The press club in securing Col. Watterson endeavors to present to the people of the three cities the best talent that the lecture field affords.

WORLD'S FAIR SPECIAL COINS ARE NOW ON SALE

Coins issued by the United States mint at Philadelphia to commemorate the Louisiana Purchase exposition are now on sale. This coinage will be known as the Louisiana Purchase gold dollar and was provided for by a specific act of congress to memorialize the great world's fair of 1904. The coins are pronounced by numismatists the finest examples of the coining art. Their issue will be limited to 250,000 pieces and they will be delivered complete to the exposition commissioners, representing a part of Uncle Sam's appropriation of $5,000,000 to the exposition.

The coins are of two types: two obverses having the same reverse; 125,000 having an excellent likeness of Thomas Jefferson, government father of the Louisiana purchase, and 125,000 having the profile of William McKinley, government father of the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

The various jewelry mountings that may be had make the official souvenir adaptable for gift purposes. The proceeds from the sale of the coins will be employed for general exposition purposes and those assisting in their sale will not only evince a worthy patriotism, but will be direct contributors to what promises to be the greatest of world's fairs.

ROOMS FOR ST. LOUIS FAIR.

May Now be Engaged of Mrs. Ada Durham Maclir, 1030 First Avenue.

Neatly furnished rooms, with bath, 12 blocks from the fair grounds, on the Olive street car line, restaurant within three blocks, may now be spoken for by addressing the above number.

A Life at Stake.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. All druggists.

NOISY WELCOME IS GIVEN: NEW YEAR SOCIAL EVENTS

The year 1904 was noisily welcomed at 12 o'clock Thursday night, when whistles were turned loose, bells tolled and firearms discharged.

Many watch meetings were held, while over the city there were a variety of social events to mark the happy occasion. Dancing parties were held by Allouez council, No. 658, Knights of Columbus, at Odd Fellows hall, and by the Thirty club, at the Industrial hall. At the former hall the decorations were red, white and blue incandescents. There were 60 couples present, including members and their ladies from Davenport and Moline. The music was by Bleuer's orchestra. Industrial hall was decorated with winter greenery. Ogden's furnished the music. At Turner hall the Rock Island Turngemeinde gave its annual "Sylvester" ball. It was largely attended. The music was by Bleuer's. The Holiday club gave a dancing party at the Armory.

The congregation of Memorial Christian church had a watch meeting following an entertainment incidental to which the new officers of the Christian Endeavor society were installed. The program consisted of a piano duet by Misses Pearl McKennan and Bessie Wasson; recitation, Miss Gertrude Davis; vocal solo, W. F. Bradley; recitation, Miss Mattison, and a reading by Miss Jessie Bogue. The new officers of the Endeavorers were: Miss Blanche Barnhart, president; M. C. Curran, vice president; Miss Gertrude Dewey, corresponding secretary; Miss Sylvia Graves, recording secretary; Orlin Means, treasurer. Refreshments were then served, after which a watch service was led by Pastor O. W. Lawrence.

A watch meeting service was held at the Swedish Lutheran church on Fourteenth street. Refreshments were served.

"A Close Shave" was played in most creditable manner Thursday evening at Columbia hall, Fifth avenue and Twenty-second street, by the young men of St. Mary's parish. A social time followed and the old year was ushered out and the new welcomed.

Many members of the Rock Island Club partook of the fine dinner that had been prepared yesterday by Manager R. E. Lawlor.

There was open house all day yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. The sale of magazines was conducted by Auctioneer H. C. Harris. In the evening there was a basketball game, the Y. M. C. A. team defeating the high school team 25 to 18.

There was a reception for the members of Spencer Memorial Methodist church last evening, refreshments being served and a good time enjoyed by all present. Mrs. J. B. Rutter received a nice present from her Sunday school class.

Miss Grace Nold entertained 30 of her friends at a watch party New Year's eve at her home, 801 Fifteenth street. The hostess was assisted by Misses Lillian Edmunds, Adelia Frick and Edna Rains. Games and music furnished the chief diversions of the evening.

The L. F. C. club, composed of high school girls, dined at the Harper last evening and spent the remainder of the evening at the home of Miss Gertie Carse, who is a member.

Two hundred and fifty couples attended the dancing party at the Industrial Home last evening given by the drill team of the Fraternal Tribunes. It was a fine success.

TIPS TO TRAVELERS

$56.30 to Portland, Ore., and Return

The C., B. & Q. railway will have on sale Jan. 6, 7, 8 and 9 tickets to Portland, Ore., and return at rate of $56.30, good going via one route and returning another, with final limit of Jan. 31. Inquire or telephone C., B. & Q. depot, Twentieth street and Second avenue. 'Phone 1180.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Hartz & Ullemeyer. Price, 50 cents.

Domestic Trouble

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure; 25 cents, at Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store.

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NEW YEAR BRIDES

Pretty Nuptials of Miss Nancy Johnston Stewart and Hiram Norton.

THEY HAVE A HOME WEDDIMG

Alonzo Burt and Miss Grace Morris Marry—Reiger-Boro.

The marriage of Miss Nancy Johnston Stewart and Hiram Norton, of Lockport, Ill., took place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, 805 Nineteenth street. Rev. W. S. Marquis, D. D., pastor of Broadway Persbyterian church, said the marriage service. W. E. Hazeltin, of Ripon, Wis., was best man; Miss Rosabelle Stewart, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Florence McCandless and Winifred Reck ribbon bearers.

The Lohrengrin wedding march was played by the Apollo Mandolin club, the couple being stationed under a floral canopy during the ceremony. The colors were white and yellow. A dinner for the bridal party and guests followed and at midnight Mr. and Mrs. Norton departed for a trip south, during which they will visit Cuba. They will take up residence at Lockport, where Mr. Norton is one of the managers of the Northern Milling company.

The guests from out of the city who were present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Norton, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Norton, Lockport; Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Norton, New Mexico; Will E. Hazeltin, Ripon, Wis.; Mrs. Rhoda N. Winton, Thief River Falls, Minn.; Mrs. Florence A. McNeill, William McLean Stewart and John S. Stewart, Tishomingo, I. T.; Alexander Stewart, Oklahoma City, I. T.; Miss Margaret Stewart, Colorado Springs, Col.

Burt-Morris.

At the parsonage of St. Joseph's Catholic church Thursday, Rev. Thomas Mackin officiating, was celebrated the marriage of Alonzo Burt, of this city, and Miss Grace Adelaide Morris, of Moline. After an eastern wedding trip the couple will take up residence in Rock Island. The groom is a mail clerk on the Illinois division of the Rock Island road, and, like his bride, has a host of acquaintances who will wish them well in their new estate.

Reiger-Boro.

Michael F. Rieger and Miss Rose C. Boro were married at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the parsonage of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Rev. Thomas Mackin officiating. The couple will go to housekeeping in this city, where the groom is employed as clerk in the Woodmen head office. Mrs. Rieger was for years a resident of Rock Island until the removal of the family to Davenport.

HYMNS OF METHODISTS ARE BEING CLASSIFIED

The hymns of the Methodist Episcopal church and Methodist Episcopal church south have been classified under the following general heads by the joint committee on titles and subtitles of the two churches, now in session in Washington: "Worship," "The Trinity," "The Father," "The Son," "The Holy Ghost," "The Holy Scriptures," "The Church," "The Gospel," "The Christian Life," "Time and Eternity," "Special Subjects and Occasions," "Chants and Doxologies."

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles, 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store.

Indian Music.

A student of music of the aborigines states that the Indians have innumerable songs which conform to a definite melodic system. Many persons have been led to believe that Indian music consists wholly of drums, whoops and yells, but, in the face of twenty years' serious study of the matter and thousands of phonograph records, this belief is fast disappearing. These melodies are all indissolubly linked to legends, myths, ceremonials or religious rituals of the greatest poetic and dramatic beauty.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too; 25 cents, at Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store.

Birds work for man from the first glimmer of light;
Rocky Mountain Tea works for mankind both day and night;
That's why it is famous the world o'er and o'er,
It will not let you turn over and take another snore.
—T. H. Thomas' pharmacy.

COUPLE LEAVE THE CITY TO ESCAPE CREDITORS

A young man employed as a clerk in a Second avenue business house is missing, leaving behind many unpaid bills. He is understood to have gone to St. Paul. His wife is with him. The couple had been living at a boarding house. Thursday the husband informed the landlady that he and his wife had decided to go to live with his mother in the east part of the city. The next morning they had disappeared. The reason of their flight is thought to be their inability to meet their obligations, for which they were being closely pushed.

A Reliable Sporting Annual.

One of the most complete and reliable books of the year is the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" for 1904, which is a veritable mine of information, so far as sporting matters are concerned. It contains, within a small space, all the important boxing records, as well as records of the athletic world, and as a pocket encyclopedia, is invaluable. It is illustrated with fine half-tone portraits of the champions of the ring, the turf and the field, while the cover is a particularly handsome one, printed in four colors. The price is only 10 cents.

Public Auction.

I will sell at auction my entire stock of farm implements, hay and straw, horses, cattle, hogs, etc.; also, some household furniture, Jan. 8, on the premises, six miles west of Milan and two miles southeast of Andalusia.

SAMUEL KENNEDY.

Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by all druggists.

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