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CLEARSAWAY DEBT

Check for \$2,369.32 From Frederick Weyerhaeuser for the Library

RECEIVED BY THE BOARD

Brings Total Amount Given for New Building to Over \$20,000.

Col. C. L. Walker, president of the Rock Island Library board, today received a check from Frederick Weyerhaeuser, of St. Paul, for \$2,369.32, the amount needed to pay all outstanding obligations incurred in the erection of the new library building.

This is the third gift outright from Mr. Weyerhaeuser, in addition to the loan of \$50,000 he advanced with his gift of \$10,000 to make the erection of the building possible. It was early seen that the original amount available for the building was not sufficient to put up such a structure as had been planned and such as the board and Mr. Weyerhaeuser agreed the city should have. Though the plans were changed as much as possible in the interests of economy, increased cost in materials and labor and additions that had to be made kept raising the figures.

Makes Additional Gifts.

Mr. Weyerhaeuser, being acquainted with the situation, some time ago gave \$2,500 more, and F. C. A. Denkmann, of this city, gave a like amount. This was used, and still not all the bills were paid. Consequently Mr. Weyerhaeuser's generosity was again appealed to. He agreed to see the project through, footing the bill for additional expenditures, which he was informed in an off-hand estimate would be about \$3,000.

That amount was sent from St. Paul a couple of weeks ago, Mr. Weyerhaeuser being in the south at the time. When he returned home he asked for information as to the exact amount needed, and it was explained to him that the board still lacked \$2,369.32, and the check received today was forwarded promptly.

This brings the bequests by Mr. Weyerhaeuser in all to \$17,869.32.

MERCHANTS ARE TO HAVE THEIR BANQUET THE 31ST

Members of the Rock Island Retail Merchants' association are to have their annual banquet at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium the evening of March 31. The association heard and adopted the report of the banquet committee, of which E. B. McKown is chairman, at its meeting last evening. Tickets for the event will cost \$1 each. A program is to be arranged and the banquet to be made the most attractive of any yet held by the association. President Kingsbury urged that every member make it a point to attend.

The local body is entitled to a seat in the convention of the National Retail Merchants' association in San Francisco in April. President Kingsbury stated that any member of the Rock Island association expecting to be on the coast at that date would be appointed delegate.

AT THE HOTELS

At the Harper—F. J. Christie, Chicago; W. O. Reed, Missouri Valley, Iowa; T. G. Hinrichs, Davenport; M. D. Rosenfield, Moline; E. D. Parker, Cedar Rapids; Baron Gordon, Louisville; A. C. Colhart, J. E. Shrewsbury, Jr., Chicago; E. Burns, St. Louis; Francis Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mann, New York; H. D. Doll, Chicago; D. W. Baxter, Rochelle, Ill.; T. D. Thomason, Alledo; F. D. Ramsay, Morrison; W. C. Deardorf, St. Louis; F. A. Field, Chicago; A. Mills, S. Cohens, A. Tainsly, Chicago; J. W. Simmons, Minneapolis; Dan McNeal, G. C. Osborn, Port Byron; Sam H. Beck, Chicago; Frank Bowler, Russell, Iowa; Joseph Smith, family, Rock Island; J. Boreder, Atton, Ill.; Charles R. Riter, Tampico, Ill.; Charles McManus, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Edith Wurtton, Eldora, Iowa; Urdina White, Iowa City; O. L. Bruner, New York; H. Stelek, New York; O. F. Voedisch, C. W. Briggs, Chicago; W. A. Card, Chicago; N. G. Millen, Marion, Ind.; M. G. Reynolds, Alledo; John Haswell, Marion, Ind.; G. Blakely, George Raush, S. Ellsworth, G. S. Tyler, John Canon, W. Thomas, John Eckhart, Buffalo, Prairie; E. J. Larkin, Rock Island; S. R. Ramsey, Detroit; George Genuin, Port Byron; E. C. Graves and wife, Geneseo; L. C. Bland, Rock Island; W. B. Lagure, Chicago; William E. Broderick, New York; Truman Plantz, Warsaw; R. G. Porter, Galesburg; C. A. Barnard, Beardstown; W. E. Rawling, Sterling; J. V. Dolittle, Durand; C. H. Hemphill, St. Louis; J. T. Dalley, Chillicothe; James Lombard, Grand Rapids, Mich.; W. A. Vent and wife, New York; E. E. Fitch, Galva; John Looney, Rock Island.

At the Harms (European)—George Norton, Fred Adams, Jessie Bartlett Davis and maid, Miss Clark, Miss Crawford, Miss Holt, Miss Loftus, Lucille Egan, Sylvia Egan, Bessie Van Ness, Helen Chester, Alice Fitch, Lilian Wallace, Mabel Ellis, Miss Weatherby, Augusta Coulton, Clara Varry, Lucie Mitchell, Fred Franklin, G. A. Brown, A. A. Wilson, M. Cavanaugh, Louise Gallis, Clara Jerome, W. C. Budge, Sellie Simonson, Miss Leslie, Miss Dolly Haig, Miss Gerlie Haig, with Francis Wilson company; H. D. Dole, Chicago; C. S. Oakes, Indianapolis; A. C. Steunmager, Muscatine.

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At the Rock Island (European)—H. W. Cross, Beardstown; A. C. Jones, Chicago; M. W. Rotchford, Peoria; George W. Johnson, Moline; G. L. Peterson, Moline; R. A. Day, Indianapolis; W. M. Bartlett, Rock Island; S. B. Allen and wife, Cedar Rapids; J. E. Decker and family, Chicago; Julian Johnson, Lynn; Joseph Fay, William C. Weeden, L. Baer, M. A. Travoty, J. C. Jackson, Arthur C. Miller, Ernest Galton, Nora Mayne, Mabel Reed, August Baulin, Robert Broderick, F. Frayner, C. Ford, James Brown, New York; William Wilmerton, Rock Island; H. Marie Gohring, Warsaw; D. B. Moyer, Walled Lake; William Strohmeyer, Andalusia; James A. Hotchinson, Orion; F. A. Wood, Edgington; E. B. Kilgore, St. Louis; J. G. Britton, Andalusia; W. H. Whiteside, Joslin; F. J. Whiteside, Joslin; W. A. Hamilton, Beloit, Wis.; George Spickler, Andalusia; William Baker, Rock Island; Lillian Beckett, New York; Albert Ed. Moline; Joe Watson, Foster; David Rendle, Foster; D. Kannaly, Sterling.

ATWELL, MISSING FARMER, CAME IN THIS DIRECTION

At last a man has been found who directed George Atwell, the missing Cornwall farmer, to the train on the Monday that he disappeared from Geneseo. The young man's name is Clyde Gierhart, Constable. Castello heard that the young man had seen Atwell the day he went away, and Gierhart was induced to go before a justice and tell his story. Gierhart and Atwell played pool together in a saloon the afternoon of his disappearance. Later in the afternoon Gierhart met Atwell near the railroad crossing on State street and the Cornwall farmer inquired the time of the departure of trains for the west. He was told he could get a westbound train at 8:40, and he said that would suit him, as he wanted to go west. From this and other statements that Atwell is believed to have made, it is now believed that he has gone west.

WENNERBERG CHORUS TO GO ON CONCERT TOUR

The Wennerberg male chorus of Augustana has decided to go on a concert tour in April. A committee has corresponded with congregations and has come to a definite understanding as to the churches to be visited. The dates, April 14 to 17, inclusive, will be utilized and the places to be visited are in the order named: Rockford, Aurora, Batavia and Elgin. The proceeds will go to swell the auditorium fund. As preliminary ventures to the concert tour the chorus will give two concerts, one in the local Methodist church, March 18, under the auspices of the Epworth league, and one at the First Congregational church, Moline, April 12, under the auspices of the Augustana Engineering Fund society.

CLARENCE MART INJURED IN A FIGHT IN SALOON

Clarence Mart, assaulted in the Tower saloon on Market square last night by the bartender, John Buell, was unable to appear at the hearing in the police court today and Buell was placed under \$200 bond until Saturday.

ROOF OF BIG TABERNACLE IS CRUSHED BY THE SNOW

Yesterday morning while a workman was cleaning the snow from the roof of the big tabernacle at Galva, in which the revival meetings led by Evangelist Sunday will be conducted, the roof fell in and the workman was seriously injured. It appears that the building was constructed without any center supports, and the weight of the snow and the man caused it to fall. A minister and one or two others were in the big building at the time and made their escape through windows.

Land Excursions to Oklahoma will be run over the Rock Island System Jan. 5 and 19, Feb. 2 and 16, March 1 and 15 and April 5 and 19. For further particulars, call on or write E. E. MORGAN, Skinner Building, HENRY J. GRIPP, 1410 Fifteenth Street, Moline, Ill.

Saloon Notice. Free oyster stew at George C. Witt's sample room Wednesday evening, Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue.

RIVER HAS VICTIM

Morrison Man Caught in Rock River Floods and Drowned.

DROVE BUGGY OVER A BANK

Companion Held to a Telegraph Pole and Was Finally Rescued.

Walter Scanlon, of Morrison, is the first victim of the high water this spring, having gone to his death in Rock river at Prophetstown. The accident occurred Saturday evening.

At that time Scanlon and Mike Keegan started in a buggy from Morrison to Prophetstown, going by way of Linden. They reached the river about 7 o'clock in the evening and crossed the bridge safely. About fifty feet from the bridge on the Prophetstown side of the river the water was running over the road to a depth of three feet. At the right side of the road yawned a deep ditch containing at least eight to ten feet of water.

The men were not in the best condition to control the horse, and when the animal shied at a huge cake of ice they pulled him to the right and went over the side into the ditch. Keegan jumped and called to Scanlon to do the same. But the latter went down with the rig. Keegan swam to a telephone pole and held on, calling lustily for help. After he had been in the water for about an hour, a neighbor heard his cries and came to the rescue, taking him out of his perilous situation.

Body in Wire Fence.

It was too late to search for the body of Scanlon, and the next morning a party went out again and found Scanlon's remains washed up against a woven wire fence and under five feet of water. The buggy was found under water, turned over on its side, but the horse had broken away and saved itself.

At the inquest a verdict was rendered of accidental drowning. Scanlon was 51 years of age and unmarried. He was a carpenter by trade.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Miss Sarah Ward is visiting relatives at Aurora.

W. H. Marshall departed for points in Oklahoma today.

Miss Ethel Osborne, of Peoria, is visiting in the city.

Dr. Will Carl left this morning for a few days' visit to Peoria.

Miss Mildred Tegeler has gone to Fairfield, Iowa, for a visit.

Clyde Porter, of Chicago, is spending a few days in Rock Island.

W. A. Totter left this morning for a business trip to Chicago and Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hoare are visiting Mr. Hoare's brother in Temple, Texas.

Miss Gertrude Carse left this morning for Chicago to attend grand opera.

W. O. Negus left today for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend a month.

C. N. Danielson went this morning to Nebraska for a two weeks' visit to his father.

W. C. Maucker left this morning for a business trip to Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Roy Kell, of Taylor Ridge, was in the city last night and today departed for Ruthven, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson have arrived home after a trip of two months through the south and west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Decker and family departed for San Diego, Cal., today, where they will reside in the future.

George Sallow left yesterday for his ranch at Miles City, Idaho, having recovered from an affection of the eyes with which he had been laid up for a couple of days.

Miss Martha Turner, who has been staying in a Peoria company during the winter, has come for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Garver, on Twenty-third street. Miss Garver was a member of the sextet, the company having just closed for the season.

JAMES M'DONALD UNDER INDICTMENT FOR MURDER

Bedford, Ind., March 15.—The grand jury which has been investigating the murder of Miss Sarah C. Schafer, the Bedford high school teacher, whose body was found in a cab shed on the morning of Jan. 22, returned an indictment against James McDonald charging him with the murder of the young woman.

Call for Democratic Caucuses. The democrats of South Rock Island are called to meet in caucuses at the town hall Wednesday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a township ticket and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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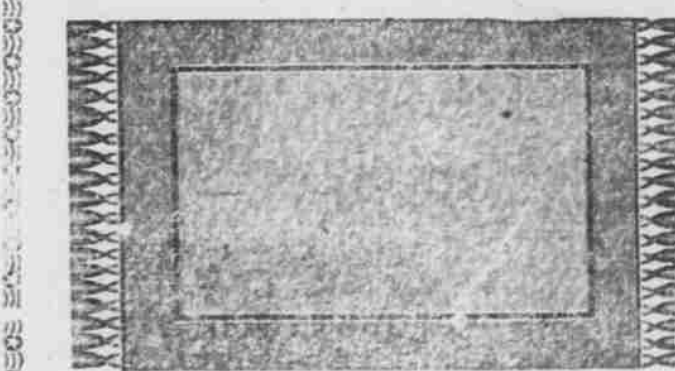
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