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CAN PLAY GAMES

Department Was Never Ordered to Discontinue Them at Stations.

ISSUE IN COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor and Committee on Fire and Light Agreed on Conduct of the Men in the Department.

According to the reports from Mayor McCaskin and the committee on fire and light, the members of the fire department have never been restrained from the privilege of indulging in games of cards and checkers in proper places in the stations, but the order was given that such playing should be among the members, and not with visitors, and that it should be in the rooms that were intended for such amusement. Other things were suggested to the firemen, such as securing books from the library, but that was left to their own discretion.

Eckhart Presents Resolution.

These facts were brought out last evening at the council meeting upon the presentation of a resolution by Ald. Eckhart, giving the members of the department the privilege of playing games among themselves and their friends, when not engaged in the performance of their duties. Ald. Eckhart also questioned the authority of the mayor to make any rules for the department, saying that that power rested with the council.

Mayor Answers.

"While I am mayor," said Mayor McCaskin, "the firemen can't play down stairs. They will play upstairs where the rooms are provided for them. In the central station they have their billiard table upstairs and can have their card tables upstairs, and that is where they will play. Their games shall be among themselves, and not for the visitors who may come loafing around there."

"A report was printed that Julius Vincent had left the department because the rules were too stringent. He denies that he ever said such a thing. While these slurs are being thrown at the conduct of the fire department I want to refer to a conversation I had with W. B. McIntyre in which he said that he would turn in the best report from this city now that had ever been turned in by him. I shall enforce these rules regardless of any resolution."

Committee Men Talk.

Mayor McCaskin called for an expression from the committee on fire and light, and in response Ald. Sexton said that he, with others of the committee was present when the order was given to the firemen. "This order," he said, "was given apparently with the idea that it would lead them to take up other ways of amusing themselves. The playing of games was not condemned by the mayor. No demand was made that the tables be removed and no order given that they could not engage in games hereafter." Ald. Dauber and Robbins both indicated that the rules in the department were satisfactory to them, and notwithstanding the prevailing idea that had gained place from current rumors, it seems that there have been no new orders in this respect issued.

Ald. Eckhart desired that the resolution be passed anyhow, but a motion to refer to the fire and light committee made by Ald. Anderson, prevailed by a vote of 7 to 6.

Map Proposition.

Representatives of the Iowa Publishing company were before the council with a proposition to make maps of the city of Rock Island. A series of nine different maps, showing water mains, sewers, gas mains, electric poles and house numbers will cost \$3,475. Various other propositions were submitted and the matter was referred to the water works and finance committees.

Mayor McCaskin announced that he had served notice on the Central Union Telephone company to remove certain poles that had been set without first securing permission from the city, and this matter will probably soon come to an issue.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Birthday Surprise.

A pleasant surprise was perpetrated on Miss Etta Rogers, on Thirty-second street, last evening by a number of her friends, the occasion being her 15th birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in various games, followed by delicious refreshments. A beautiful ring was left with the hostess as a memento. Those present were the Misses Hazel Bergstrom, Julia Russ, Florence Weigand, Ellen Swann, Amanda Anderson, Irene Greaser, Sophia Heiman and Masters Reuben Sandberg, Ingwer Nissen, Harry Stoken, Fred Atkinson, Martin Sears, Earl Long, and Charles Long.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ohlweiler entertained a party of friends yesterday afternoon and evening in honor of the Mesdames Killian and Wildhack, aunts of Mrs. Ohlweiler, who are on their way to Mercer, Colo. At 5 o'clock a four course dinner was served. The evening was most delightfully spent.

Attend Clinton Wedding.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Episcopal church in Clinton, will be solemnized the Ocock-Kendall nup-

ties. Quite a large party of friends and relatives from Rock Island and Davenport leave today and tomorrow to be present at the wedding.

Hold Ice Cream Social.

An ice cream social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Mary's Catholic church is to be held Thursday evening on the lawn of the parsonage at Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue. In case of rain it will be held in the school hall.

Spring Street Chapel Picnic.

The Spring Street chapel, of Davenport, will picnic at the Watch Tower tomorrow, leaving Mt. Ida at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, in special cars and returning about 5 o'clock in the evening.

Ruth's Mission Band Meets.

The Ruth's Mission band meets with Miss Laura Marquis, 726 Twenty-third street, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Luncheon will be served.

Entertains Monday Club.

Mrs. Herbert Copp, of Moline, entertained the Monday club at her home yesterday.

Dance at Tower.

The Madrigal club will hold a dance at the Watch Tower tomorrow evening. The T. M. S. club will give one on Thursday evening.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. Frysinger, of Camp Bide-a-Wee, is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Head are visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Fred Barr, of Albany, N. Y., is visiting Rock Island friends.

Mrs. Mary Robinson has departed for Ocean Grove, N. J., for a short sojourn.

G. S. Kasplin left last evening for Pittsburg, to spend a few weeks with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Steele of Princeton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bowley.

Charles Sandberg and daughter, Minnie, left on the noon train today for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthews left last night on a month's visit to points in Colorado.

Miss Claire VanGelder returned last evening after visiting the last month at Madison, Wis.

W. K. Lueters departed last evening for Philadelphia, where he will visit relatives for a month.

Mrs. Mary Moore, of Port Byron, departed from Rock Island today for an extended visit in Colorado.

Rufus Walker and family have gone to Mayville, N. Y., to spend the summer on Lake Chautauque.

Miss Stena M. Volk has departed for Colorado Springs, where she will make a stay of about three weeks.

Charles Smith, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific was in the city today calling on local railway men.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mace, Miss Gertrude Davis and Miss Nellie Jenks, are visiting with W. H. Jencks in Clinton, Iowa.

Miss Bert Harris is home after a visit with her brother, Frank Harris, of Denver, Colo., and friends located in that vicinity.

Mrs. William Payne has returned to Rock Island after several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Bailey and Miss Mabel Payne, in Danville.

Harry Haskins, traveling freight agent of the West Shore line, of the Vanderbilt system, was in the city today looking up business for his line.

George H. Johnston, who built the Illinois theater here and who will construct Moline's new playhouse, greeted old friends about the city yesterday.

Miss Olshauer is here to spend the summer at the home of Dr. Bernhardt, Sr. She arrived from New York, where she has been studying voice culture.

Among the list of delegates from Indian Territory to the statehood convention at Oklahoma City is the name of J. F. Darby, the former Rock Islander.

C. F. Fox, superintendent of the Iowa lines of the Postal Telegraph company, with headquarters at Des Moines, called on friends in the city today.

H. E. Casteel and son, Lowry, will return this evening from an extended northwestern tour, to Dawson, Alaska. Portland fair and many other points of interest.

S. J. Corken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Corken of this city has been promoted from the local office of the Burlington at LaCrosse to the general office of that company in St. Paul.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Sala have departed on an extended western trip. They will make a short visit to Canadian points, after which they go to Seattle and later to the Portland fair, where the doctor attends the American Medical association. They then proceed to California, visiting in San Francisco and Los Angeles. They are expected to return about the first of August.

Three Good and Just Reasons.

There are three reasons why mothers prefer One Minute Cough Cure: First, because it is absolutely harmless; second, it tastes good—children love it; third, it cures coughs, croup and whooping cough when other remedies fail. Sold by all druggists.

CUTTING THE RATE

New Schedule for Passenger Traffic on the Packet Service.

GENERAL REDUCTION MADE

Long List of Excursions Awaiting Return of W. W.—Retail Clerks Go South Sunday.

T. W. Black, of this city, general agent of the Eclipse Packet company, has announced officially a new schedule of passenger rates on the Rock Island-Clinton packet service, making a reduction in rates throughout. The round trip fare between Rock Island and Clinton is reduced from \$1.20 to \$1.75, and the same rate is made between Rock Island and Camanche and Albany. Following is the new schedule of rates:

Place.	One Way.	Round Trip.
Hampton	25	40
LeClaire	25	40
Port Byron	25	40
Princeton	25	40
Cordova	35	50
Camanche	50	75
Albany	50	75
Clinton	50	75

The steamer W. W. reaches Rock Island Saturday, and will be busy at this port taking excursions out both during the day and in the evening nearly every day next week. Saturday afternoon the steamer will make an excursion trip to Muscatine, under the auspices of the Reliance club of Grace Lutheran church of this city. The boat leaves Rock Island at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, reaching Muscatine at 5:30 and remaining there until 6:30. Rock Island will be reached again at 9:30 in the evening.

Various Excursions.

Sunday the retail clerks of this city will give an excursion on the W. W. to Muscatine, leaving Rock Island at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, and returning at 8 o'clock in the evening. Monday the Memorial Christian church will have a picnic at Linwood, and the W. W. has been engaged for the trip, leaving Rock Island at 9:30 in the morning, and returning at 7 o'clock in the evening. Monday evening there will be an excursion under the auspices of the Young People of the Swedish Lutheran church of Moline. Tuesday at 9:30 the steamer takes the members of the Edwards Congregational church of Davenport for the annual outing and picnic. Tuesday evening there will be a moonlight excursion by the Tri-City Street railway employees of Division No. 312. Wednesday a trip to Linwood at 9:30 in the morning will be made for the members of the St. Paul's English Lutheran church of Davenport. A moonlight excursion that evening will be conducted under the auspices of Shaw lodge, Knights and Ladies of the Golden Precept, of Davenport.

The new steamer has on board a fine orchestra, and the dancing floor in the cabin is the favorite spot during the excursion trips.

BOARD AWARDS CONTRACT
McCarthy Improvement Company Will Pave Fifteenth Street.

At a meeting of the board of local improvements held this morning the contract for the paving of Fifteenth street between Twelfth and Eighteenth avenues, was awarded to the McCarthy Improvement company of Davenport. The contract price is \$2,084 per yard.

OBITUARY RECORD.

Ruby.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Ruby, of Andalusia, died this morning at 7 o'clock at her home of paralysis. She was born in Moline, March 8, 1869, and was married to Hiram Ruby, July 16, 1895. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters and a son. Interment will take place in Coal Valley from which place the family had only recently moved to Andalusia. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 West Thirty-fourth street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklin's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25 cents at Hartz & Ulmeyer's drug store.

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Mystic Cure for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75c and \$1. Sold by Otto Grothman, 601 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gustave Schlegel & Son, 229 West Second street, Davenport.

The pills that act as a tonic and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, constipation, biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles of these famous Little Pills cured me of chronic constipation." Good for either children or adults. At all druggists.

Pant Reductions

A picnic for close buyers. Outing and Flannel Trousers, \$3, \$2.50, and \$2 ones at

\$1.85.

Also fancy Worsted and Cassimere Pants, regular price \$5, \$4.75, \$4.50 and \$4 and \$3.75 broken lots all go at

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