

HIGHWAY BODY IS GETTING RESULTS

Tri-Cities on Official Maps of the Ocean-to-Ocean Association Route.

THROUGH TRAVEL HEAVY

Trans-Continental Course. Going via Clinton, Iowa, is Close Rival for Tourists.

The Tri-City Ocean-to-Ocean Highway association, which was organized in December, 1912, has succeeded during the past few months in accomplishing great results. It was organized mainly for the purpose of securing recognition from the National Highway association and the touring public in general as being on the main advertised automobile highway connecting Chicago, Omaha, Denver and San Francisco, believing that the bulk of the automobile travel from the east would naturally want to come to the great city of Chicago.

This object has already been accomplished to a certain extent, as on the latest maps published by the National Highway association (which is the organization which has for the past five years been endeavoring to create a sentiment toward securing federal and state aid on important highways, connecting the important cities in the different states) show the tri-cities as the Mississippi river crossing of the main national highway connecting Chicago, Omaha, Denver and San Francisco.

There will no doubt be a number of other main advertised official cross country routes. The one which will be the strongest competitor for the Chicago, tri-city and Omaha route will no doubt be the route which is known as the "Trans-Continental Route," which follows the main line of the C. & N. W. railway from Chicago to Sterling, Clinton, Cedar Rapids, Marshalltown and Omaha. This road is well organized and advertised.

TWO RIVAL ROADS.

The promoters of the Chicago, tri-city and Omaha division of the national highway, however, feel confident that with their plan of using the regular trans-continental road from Chicago to Sterling, and by having two rival roads connecting Sterling and the tri-cities, they will be able to not only secure better roads but also to be able to keep up the interest in the same.

The conditions from the tri-cities to Sterling have attracted a great deal of attention and favorable comment from people interested. As a highway improvement association has been organized along both of the rival routes and it is their intention to raise as much money as possible toward the immediate improvement and eventually toward the building of a permanent hard highway connecting these points.

The Rock river valley route which connects East Moline, Hillsdale, Erie, London, Galt and Sterling, is 52-10 miles shorter than the rival route and they have perfected an organization which is very enthusiastic and which they claim will build a hard road in the very near future. The officers of this road are as follows:

President—A. B. Johnson, East Moline.
Vice President—Will H. Miller, Sterling.
Secretary—Edwin L. Hanson, Hillsdale.

Treasurer—R. C. Burchell, Erie. There are also two directors from each township from Davenport to Sterling.

There will be a very important meeting of the officers, directors and committees of the Rock River Valley Route association at Erie tomorrow afternoon. The business meeting will be called to order promptly at 2 o'clock, thus giving any boosters from the tri-cities and East Moline an opportunity of eating dinner at home and driving in their autos to Erie and arriving there in time for the business meeting. While this meeting is to be a business meeting especially for the officers, directors and committees, any other booster who is interested in this route is cordially invited to be present.

A great deal of important business will be transacted, among which will be the ordering of a number of attractive signs, the painting of the telephone poles, the selecting of a responsible man to act as field secretary, whose duty will be to call on every farmer on this route and secure subscriptions for as much money as possible to be used toward a fund which will eventually build a hard road from East Moline to Hillsdale, Erie and Sterling. The officers of this association are as follows:

President—A. B. Johnson, East Moline.
Vice President—Will H. Miller, Sterling.
Secretary—Devore N. Simonson, Rock Island.
Treasurer—R. C. Burchell, Erie.
Chairman Publicity Committee—S. W. Searle, Rock Island.
Chairman Legislative Committee—C. J. Searle, Rock Island.
Chairman Membership Committee—H. H. Palmer, Hillsdale.

BRUTE ATTACKED A GIRL ON STREET

Hammers Her Into Insensibility and Makes Escape—Principals Unknown.

A piercing feminine scream rudely awakened slumberers in the vicinity of Thirteenth street and Second avenue early this morning. Residents rushed to various windows in time to see a man choking a young woman who fought strenuously to protect herself. The man, infuriated by the resistance offered, struck her in the face with his fist, knocking her down. As the girl lay unconscious on the sidewalk, another man dashed out of the shadows, whereupon the assailant took to his heels, and made his escape. Abandoning the scene, the second man returned to the scene of the battle and assisted the victim to her feet. The matter was not reported to the police.

CAR SERVICE TO THE TOWER IS RESUMED

Today marked the resumption of street car service to the Watch Tower and the informal opening of that popular summer resort under the management of George H. Stephenson, former steward of the Rock Island club. As a result of the car service to the tower, several new crews were assigned to the Watch Tower line and this brought about a general change in the runs of the other employees in this city and Moline. According to reports the men get their choice of runs and as a result there were many shifts.

ASKS DAMAGE OF POWER COMPANY

Captain W. A. Blair Files Claim Because Southern Cruise of Star Is Halted.

DUE TO DELAY ON LOCKS

Request Based on Charge of Interference With Navigation—Settlement Is Expected.

"Where a private corporation is responsible for deliberate interference with the rights of navigation on any of the rivers it should be forced to atone heavily," declares Captain Walter Blair, veteran upper Mississippi steamboat owner and manager. Such a situation now confronts the steamboat trade plying between northern and southern ports as a result of the delay with the construction work of the great Keokuk dam. After repeated promises by the engineers in charge of the work that the locks would be specially opened on May 16 to allow the steamer Morning Star to pass through on its spring tour down the Tennessee river the owners booked nearly 100 passengers and more were expected.

VIOLATION OF AGREEMENT.

The word came Saturday that the locks would not be flooded and the continued high water stage was given as an excuse. Steamboat owners believe that this is only a very inconsequential cause and that the fact of the matter is the contractors are now attempting to rush through work that should have been completed before the river season was opened.

Captain Blair says that he has already filed reasonable claims against the Mississippi Power company contractors who are building the dam, as being responsible for the cancellation of the Morning Star cruise which was to have started May 15 and in which a number of tri-city people were directly interested. When the government granted the promoters a right to go ahead with the colossal work at Keokuk it was stipulated in the agreement that the rights of property owners along the river and of business should not be injured. With this backing by the government the steamboat men who will suffer as a result of the delay in getting the locks in shape feel reasonably sure of realizing on their claims for damages.

"We are willing to settle on very reasonable terms with the company," said Captain Blair, "but if the case has to go to court the limit of damages will be demanded as a lesson to interests that obstruct navigation in its rightful season."

ABANDON STRIKE AT SASH FACTORY

Industrial Workers of the World Give Up Fight and Some of Men Are Taken Back.

It was learned today from local headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World that the strike at the Rock Island Sash & Door works has been called off. The workers at the plant did not respond to the call

of the I. W. W. as had been expected and when the company evinced its purpose of running its plant regardless of the strike, the men who had left their jobs gradually drifted back. When the strike was declared off, those of the strikers whose places had not been filled were taken back, the company not caring to chastise them. Those whose places had been filled, and there was a considerable number of new men hired during the early progress of the strike, were out of a position. An official for the I. W. W. stated today that another strike might be called in the future when the men were better organized.

The Industrial Workers of the World announced that they will hold an open meeting at Market square Saturday night and invite the general public and especially the working men of the three cities to be present. Several good local speakers have been secured to talk on labor and civic problems.

INCORPORATION PAPERS ARE SENT

Mississippi Valley Fanciers' Association Soon to Be a Reality.

Articles of incorporation in their final form were adopted last night at a meeting of representatives of the poultry clubs of the three cities and the papers were forwarded today to Des Moines, Iowa, as the new tri-city poultry association will be incorporated under the laws of Iowa. The organization is to be known as the Mississippi Valley Fanciers' association and the temporary officers named in the incorporation papers are Dr. O. M. Meyers, president; H. E. Kihmer, vice president; O. F. Freeman, secretary, and W. J. Sweeney, treasurer.

Some time in June, after the adoption of a constitution and set of by-laws, an election will be held for the naming of permanent officers. A board of control will have charge of the association and each of the three cities will have equal representation on this board. The purpose of the new association is expressed in its slogan, "Harmony and one big show a year."

THREE WILLS ARE ADDED TO RECORDS

Three wills were probated yesterday afternoon by Judge B. S. Bell. Ellen Gingles of Reynolds willed her estate to her friend, Mary C. Snow, and named her executrix in an instrument dated Jan. 19, 1902. Fritz Kohl of Moline left his estate to his widow, Anna Kohl, and named her executrix. The will was drawn in 1902.

J. L. Crowder of Silvis, the banker, died from injuries inflicted by bandits who robbed his bank, left his estate in trust for his wife and children, W. L. Trust being named as executor and trustee. The will was dated Dec. 27, 1912. A fight to break the provision making Mr. Taze trustee is practically assured.

ODD FELLOWS PLANNING ANNUAL COUNTY PICNIC

The Odd Fellows of the city are already beginning to plan for their annual county picnic. This is usually held in June and a pleasant time is anticipated this year. It is expected committees to arrange the details will be appointed within a few days.

AUCTION BRIDGE

[The Game of Lillies]

"Auction of Today," by Milton C. Work, explains the up-to-date development of declaration and play under the new count. Mr. Work originated the new count which is today the universal method of scoring. The book contains the latest code of revised rules of the New York Whist Club. We recommend "Auction of Today" as the best guide to successful play.

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DUSKY LOVERS IN TOILS OF THE LAW

Pair Arrested in Milan on Information Charging Them With Being Immoral.

Sedate Milan has been shocked again. Yesterday afternoon a deputy sheriff invaded the town and placed a colored couple under arrest, the charge being adultery. This morning the prisoners, John Kimball and Mollie Grigsby, were arraigned in Justice C. J. Schroeder's court and the case continued until 3 o'clock this afternoon. A \$500 bond was hung over both parties, and being unable to furnish security, the dusky lovers were remanded to the county jail.

The Grigsby woman left her husband one month ago, taking her 11-year-old daughter with her. A house was secured on the outskirts of Milan. Legal action followed a complaint made by M. R. Vance. The Grigsby woman's husband is employed in this city, but resides in Davenport.

MISS BORDEN SAYS WISH FOR HOME CAUSED FLIGHT

New York, May 1.—A girl longing for a home was 17-year-old Romona Borden when she fled from a sanitarium in Pompton, N. J., last week, according to her own statement yesterday. Saturday she was restored to her father, Galt Borden, millionaire condensed milk manufacturer, in Boston after a search by detectives in many states.

ENJOY A GOOD DINNER

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RUNDQUIST WILL EDIT NEW DAILY

City Editor of Moline Mail and Journal Becomes Interested in Kewanee Call.

E. P. Rundquist, a tri-city newspaper man and employed on the Moline Mail as its city editor, has resigned his position, having become financially interested in a new newspaper enterprise at Kewanee, Ill. H. L. Throop, a well known newspaper man of Kewanee, has established what will be known as the Kewanee Call, a daily, and Mr. Rundquist will take charge of the editorial end while Mr. Throop will manage the business department.

REALTY CHANGES

Charles E. White to Edward W. Dietrich, lot 16, block 17, Forest Hill second addition, Moline, \$850.

Frances J. Leavens et al to Jennie G. Clark, lots 8 and 9, block 1, William Dickson, Milan, \$200.

Stella N. Goodwin to Henry Van Acker, part lot 11, Mrs. L. N. Warner's first addition, East Moline, \$425.

E. H. Stafford to Henry Goethals, lots 12 and 13, block 6, Silvis, \$550.

Reinhold C. Letch to John Harder, lots 20, 21 and 22, block 222, New Shops addition, East Moline, \$1,050.

Julius DeSutter to August DeSutter, lot 12, block 150, East Moline, \$275.

Arthur A. Smith to Margaret E. Grant, lot 9, block 188, East Moline, \$600.

M. Horstkamp to Charles F. Comfort, lot 5, Chapman's subdivision, Candee Grove, \$500.

Floyd E. Thompson to J. Lawrence Greer, part lots 3 and 4, block 172, East Moline, \$2,600.

Guyver, White & Pope to George Marshall, lot 27, block 123, New Shops addition, East Moline, \$350.

Charles H. Pope to George E. Van Beke, lot 14, block 159, East Moline, \$350.

Rheumatism Relieved in a Few Hours. N. B. Langley, Madison, Wis., says: "I was almost helpless with rheumatism for about five months. Had it in my neck so I could not turn my head, and all through my body. I tried three doctors and many remedies without any relief whatever until I procured Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. In a few hours the pain was relieved and in three days the rheumatism was completely cured and I was at work." Sold by Otto Grojan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel & Son, 229 West Second street, Davenport.—(Adv.)

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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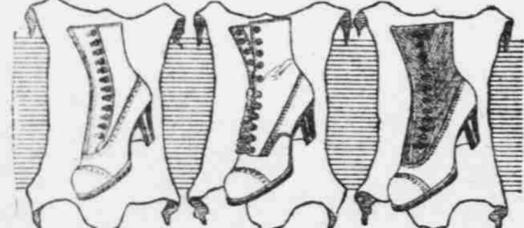
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