

## ILLINOIS LIQUOR DEALERS PLAN STRONG DEFENSE AGAINST FOES

**President Maiwurm in Report  
Urges Various Protec-  
tive Measures.**

**ANNUAL SESSION OPENS**

**Delegates Hold Their First Business  
Meeting in Morning at the  
Turner Hall.**

About 400 delegates were present at the opening of the 28th annual convention of the Liquor Dealers' Protective Association of Illinois this morning at the Turner hall, and it is expected the number will be increased by the time of the closing of the second business session tomorrow morning.

the year's progress in the direction worked for by the dealers and the setbacks which have been met. He spoke of the work of the local option law in placing the destiny of their business in the hands of the voters and urged an active canvass to turn the ballot in a favorable direction. He cited examples of poor cooperation on the part of the dealers in several of the 18 local option counties and appealed for a revival of interest in the aims of the association. He stated that four new organizations were formed during the year and that the number in the state is now 77. A decrease of 137 in membership was given, accounted for by the increased license fee in Chicago and the work of the Brewery Bond company among the country locals.

**Dangers to Be Met.**

Before closing he emphasized another danger confronting the liquor

restrictions. The only objection to this emanated from some crank reformer or blackmailer, who would commence proceedings against certain saloonkeepers for violating the state Sunday closing law, but so strong was



A. R. ROHDE,  
One of the Two National Delegates from  
the Illinois Liquor Dealers' As-  
sociation.

the public opinion against such actions that they were never successful.

**Secretary Files Report.**

Following the president's report, J. McCarthy of Chicago, state secretary, submitted a lengthy paper giving the members and dues of the different organizations during the year and submitting various recommendations. His statistics showed the state membership to be 2,627, the result of first and second assessments, \$3,951.43 and \$3,952.29 respectively; the national dues, \$1,011.75, making a total of \$9,535.63. The total expenses for the year were \$11,087.84, compared to total receipts of \$9,758.58, the deficit for the year being made up by the balance of last year. Mr. McCarthy urged a broader distribution of literature setting forth the desires of the association in order that the work of the anti-saloon workers might be counteracted. He mentioned the amount of distribution already done and the results of the distribution. Eleven damage suits were attended to by the law department and the treasurer made the recommendation that a committee be appointed to take care of cases which must be fought and receipts so managed that verdicts rendered against members be met by the association. He followed the arguments of President Maiwurm urging

the following words: "In those counties where the trade is organizing we must expect to see some of them driven out of business, and they will be forced to go elsewhere, and as a result will locate in some license city already amply supplied with saloons, to the detriment of those who have resided there for years, as was attempted by some Champlain or Urbana dealers when those cities refused to grant licenses. This spring the neighboring cities of Danville were threatened with this invasion, and the only way to prevent it was to put up the bars through the means of a limitation ordinance similar to the one now in operation in Chicago."

dealers, in the following words:

"I am pleased to note that several cities of Illinois have adopted this very wise law, and I strongly recommend all the country associations to secure, as soon as possible, the passage of such a law in order to prevent the competition of saloons driven out of other places."

"A new charter has been the most important question before the people of Chicago for some months. You are aware that the Sunday saloon question has been a vexed one in Chicago for many years, and in the early days the enforcement of the old law of 1845 led to riot and bloodshed. In 1875 the people of Chicago decided at the ballot box, by an overwhelming majority, that they wanted saloons open on Sunday and every city administration since then has permitted them to remain open under certain



ERNEST KUNDE,  
President of the District of Cook County.

a fight for favorable legislative representation and told of what had been accomplished in the campaign already made. He also dwelt upon the desirability of the Chicago limitation law in the counties outside of Cook. He recommended the lessening of the delegation to the state convention as a means of economy in order that funds may be reserved for fighting the work of those opposed to the



JOHN OHLWEILER,  
Prominent Local Member of Association.

Liquor dealers' trade. The present ratio of representation is 1 to 15 and 1 to 25 was favored.

The legislative committee's report was made, summarizing the work of the committee in securing favorable representation during the campaigns. The report of the treasurer, Thomas Murray of Springfield, and other reports were also submitted.

**Nominations Are Made.**

Nominations were next taken up, the nominees to be voted upon tomorrow. The following were the nominees for the state offices: For president, Henry F. Maiwurm of Chicago,

## AN OLD BANK NOTE

**Phil Mitchell Comes Into Possession of an Interesting Relic of the Older Days**

**IN ROCK ISLAND BANKING**

Issued by "Bank of Federal Union" of Rock Island in 1856—Sent Here for Redemption.

Phil Mitchell, the banker, this week came into possession of a one dollar bank note which is not only a valuable relic, but recalls many interesting things about the early commercial history of Rock Island. The note is one which was issued by the Bank of the Federal Union, a Rock Island institution of the 50's. The note was sent to Rock Island from Kentucky, to the Peoples National bank. Carl Helsenstein, cashier of the Peoples bank, sold it to Mr. Mitchell, who desired it as an addition to an already very valuable and interesting collection.

**Issued in 1856.**

The note was issued Nov. 1, 1856. Its inscription, which appears on one side only, states that it is secured by stocks deposited with the state treasurer of Illinois, and bears the signature of the state auditor of the seal "countersigned and registered in the auditor's office." It bears the signature of General N. B. Buford, as president of the bank, and of Bushrod Birch as cashier. The note is now so worn that its inscription can hardly be read. The paper is worn through and torn in several places. The note is worthless as a commercial paper and valuable only as a relic.

**By Old Banking House.**

The bank which issued the note went out of existence in 1858 or 1859. The firm was originally known as N. B. Buford & Co. Later it became the Bank of the Federal Union, and occupied the site now occupied by Clemen & Salzmann, originally owned and built by General N. B. Buford, a West Point graduate. Besides Mr. Birch, Mr. Buford was associated in the banking business with Henry C. Blackburn of this city. These three men married sisters. General Buford was a son of Colonel John Buford, who was postmaster of the city and a prominent business man here in the early 40's. He was a half brother of the late J. M. Buford, and a brother of General John Buford, Jr., who was in command of the cavalry of the Army of the Potomac at the battle of Gettysburg. General John Buford died shortly after the battle, death following an illness, and a fine monument has been erected to his memory on the battlefield.

The relic recalled to Mr. Mitchell the history of the early banking days here, when the Bank of the Federal Union flourished.

**Has Other Old Notes.**

Mr. Mitchell has a number of other old notes issued by Rock Island banks in the ante-bellum days, among them a \$3 bank note issued by the "Rock Island Bank" bearing the date of Sept. 1, 1852. He also has a piece of colonial currency handed down from his ancestors. This warrants to the bearer on demand "seven Spanish milled dollars" or the equivalent in gold or silver, and was issued in Philadelphia in 1775 by the authority of the continental congress. It is about a third the size of the present bank notes, and of very different shape, color and style of printing.

the present incumbent; for vice president, R. Van Alken of Peoria and Fred Tubbercher of Quincy; for secretary, M. J. McCarthy of Chicago, the present incumbent; for treasurer, Thomas Murray of Springfield, the present incumbent, and Fred Shollenberger of Chicago.

The following were nominated for the board of auditors: Peter Bell, Gus E. Yooss, August Schwane and Fred Lipert, all of Chicago. For the board of trustees, the following were nominated: H. F. Gromback, Henry Van Metran, Charles Siebert, Joseph Scello, Charles Richter and George Keisel, all of Chicago. Three are to be elected for each board. Outside of Cook county the following nominations for trustees were made: W. P. Kane, Rockford; Frank R. Heinen, Peoria; Charles J. Miller, Danville; Michael Gaughan, Springfield and Robert Roth of Granite City. The following were nominated for national delegates: Fred Rohde and John Servenke of Chicago, Fred Shollenberger of Peoria and Michael McGinty of Decatur.

Nominations for convention place for next year are Chicago, East St. Louis, Aurora and Rockford, of which East St. Louis appears to be favored.

**Committees Appointed.**

The following committees were appointed by the president: Credentials—F. Rohde, Waukegan; William McCanney, Chicago; C. Pokie-kowski, Chicago; W. Boke, Chicago; John Prosser, Chicago; C. J. Heckler, Blue Island, and James Boyle, Chicago.

Finance—Henry Van Metern, Hyde Park; P. M. Howard, Decatur; F. H. Radke, Kankakee; J. R. Reilly, Englewood; P. Hoffman, Chicago; L. J. Althen, Elgin, and Charles A. Johnson, Chicago.

Resolutions—R. Kissan, Chicago; J. J. Swenir, Chicago; L. Keim, Ottawa; R. Depke, Danville; Y. P. Brady, Kewanee; Joseph Helmha, Chicago, and



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**THE FORMAL OPENING AND  
EXHIBIT OF**

## AUTUMN MILLINERY

**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,**

**September 25th and 26th**

**--Second Floor.**

C. M. Ganghan, Springfield.

Constitution—George W. Perry, Chicago; James Snijkal, Chicago; C. G. Wieser, Quincy; P. Welsch, Rockford; W. Conroy, Bloomington; C. Listar, Chicago, and Paul C. Murray, Springfield.

**Parade and Trolley Ride.**

This afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock the delegates and their ladies formed in line on Second avenue at the Harper house, where headquarters are maintained, and marched to the Turner hall. The parade was headed by Z. McMahon as marshal, and the members of the local executive committee. The committee was followed by Blener's band, and about 600 delegates and ladies in line. The Rock Island members, each wearing a light gray soft hat, brought up the rear of the column. The line of march was west on Second avenue to Fifteenth street, south to Third avenue, and east to the Turner hall, where the delegates boarded cars which were in waiting to take the visitors for a trolley ride to the three cities and Rock Island arsenal.

**Met with Band.**

When the special train bearing the Chicago delegation of 300 or more delegates and visitors arrived at 5:50 yesterday afternoon over the Milwaukee, the visitors were met at the depot and given a hearty reception by the Rock Island members. The local members met at the Turner hall earlier in the afternoon, and headed by Blener's band, marched to the depot. When the train pulled in there was a big cheer and music by the band, and the visitors were promptly escorted to the headquarters at the Harper house.

**Are Enjoying Visit.**

During the evening band concerts were given in the lobbies of the hotels in honor of the delegates. The liquor dealers are a happy lot, and they started right in to make the most of their visit here.

The dealers of souvenir postal cards were visited by scores of the delegates last night, and this morning there was a general rush among the liquor dealers to secure these attractive views of the beauty spots about Rock Island and the three cities. Scarcely any of the 600 visitors failed to purchase a supply of cards today.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. J. A. Teska and daughter, Miss Lizzie, have gone to Chicago to visit Mrs. T. E. Young.

Mrs. H. H. Hensley has returned from a visit with Mrs. F. S. Ashley and friends at Springfield and Quincy, Ill.

August G. Mueller left this morning for Madison, Wis., where he will resume his studies at the state university.

Herman Ehrhorn, George Sheldon and Will Roth will leave tomorrow for Chicago, where they will reconvene the University of Chicago for their second term.

M. H. Sexton will leave this evening for Waterloo, Iowa, to take charge of the post season games between the pennant winners of the Iowa and Wisconsin leagues.

William Carse, formerly of this city, but for some time located at Ottawa, Ill., arrived in the city last evening. He has disposed of the bottling plant he has been conducting in that city and will probably locate here.

Hon. William Jackson has returned from Georgetown, Ontario, where he was called by the death of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Farrand, last Tuesday. He attended the funeral services, held Thursday. Mrs. Farrand resided in Moline for a short time 52 years ago.



## FAIL TO APPROVE

**Silvis Boilermakers Refuse to  
Accept Terms Recommended  
by Their Committee**

**AFTER CHICAGO CONFERENCE**

**Representatives Secured Concession of  
Company on All But One Point,  
Which Caused Strike.**

At a conference with Superintendent Lloyd of motive power of the Rock Island in Chicago yesterday a committee of the striking Silvis boilermakers made terms with the company and voted to accept the settlement reached, but this morning at a meeting of the men in Moline the strikers refused to accept the proposition reported and recommended by the committee, and will not return to work. It is claimed that unless every point in contest is conceded by the company a general strike of all boilermakers on the system will be called either tonight or tomorrow.

**Conceded Nearly All.**

There have been a number of questions which have arisen in the last few months at Silvis, and these were all taken up yesterday in Chicago, and in all but one point, the one on which the strike is directly based, the superintendent conceded the position of the men. The strike is based on the employing of a bridge gang to do work which the boilermakers claim should have been done by boilermakers only. On this point Mr. Lloyd maintained that the gang now at work can not be released, but must finish the work under way. The committee felt that other concessions made were sufficient to warrant acceptance of the terms under the circumstances, and the decision of the committee was wired to the men. The men this morning, however, declined to accept the terms and approve the committee's decision.

**Meet This Afternoon.**

Another meeting and conference with the committee which conferred with Mr. Lloyd is being held this afternoon at the headquarters in Moline.

**Names Deep Waterway Delegates.**  
Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24.—Governor

Deneen has appointed Professor J. C. Heller of the Illinois Wesleyan university, Bloomington, and Henry Moyer of Ottawa delegates to the deep waterway convention to be held Oct. 4 and 5 in Memphis, Tenn.

**TO COLLECT SUBSCRIPTIONS**

**Park Board Appoints Chris Gaetjer as  
Agent in the Matter.**

At a meeting of the park board yesterday Chris Gaetjer was appointed by the commissioners to collect the unpaid park subscriptions. Mr. Gaetjer will call on the subscribers to the park fund for the amount remaining unpaid. The park board greatly desires that the remaining subscriptions be paid promptly, in order that the amount due on bills incurred in the park improvement this season may be met by the board.

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