

RELATIVE TO THE RAILWAY.

The Railroad Taxation Carries in Davenport—Accident on the C. R. I. & P.—Track Echoes.

A RAILROAD TAX ELECTION.

A special election was held at Davenport yesterday, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of levying a city tax of three per cent, amounting to \$125,000, to build the proposed Davenport, Iowa & Dakota railroad as far as Tipton, Iowa.

ACCIDENT ON THE C. R. I. & P.

The C. R. I. & P. express due from the west at 11 Saturday night, was two hours late—detained by a collision at Downey. As a westward freight was side tracking for the eastward passenger, the latter went into it at about the center, shoving over four or five empty cars.

TRACK ECHOES.

Conductor Baker of the C. M. & St. P. was in a squandry this morning as to how he was to get his freight out of Rock Island. The wife of his head brakeman Wm. Smith, had died at Watertown, and Wm. Alsbrow the rear brakeman, whose home is at Hampton, had lost a child, and both were of course out duty.

State Liquor Men.

Attached to Conductor Auld's train on the R. I. & P. road this morning was a special coach which Gen. Ticket Agent Stockhouse had provided to convey the twenty-first district delegates, which comprises Henry and Rock Island counties, to Peoria on their way to Springfield, to attend the seventh annual convention of the State Liquor Dealers' association, which convenes tomorrow and Wednesday.

Rock Island—A. H. Litt, John Ohl, weiler, J. C. Latrobe, B. Winter, Gus Stengel, Swan Youngren, Geo. Behrends, Mons Nelson, John Westphal, Rudolph Schwewe, I. Hulmer, M. Magrum.

Moline—C. F. Mueller, Herman Hennecke, G. A. Schmaeker, Aug. Herkert, Wm. Rung.

Geneseo—Aug. Hoeft, Wm. Sibel, G. Zimmerman, Geo. Singleman.

Coal Valley—John H. Hanson.

Cleveland—Geo. Hoffman.

The delegates wore heavier hats, Prince Albert coats, and carried canes and grips.

The Special Delivery.

Postmaster Hawes, in accordance with instructions from Postmaster General W. F. Viles, has posted in the corridor of the postoffice a notice that after October 1st the special delivery service recently established by congress, will be extended to all postoffices in the United States, and to all kind of mail matter.

Police Points.

A well known citizen living in the vicinity of Twentieth street and Fifth avenue, has been on a protracted spree for some time, and yesterday in a spell of violence he drove his family from the house, and his screams of "murder" caused the neighbors to investigate and a police officer was called in to quiet the gentleman.

The Injunction.

The Huesing abattoir injunction case came up before Judge Glenn this morning. Judge Wilkinson and Wm. Jackson, Esq. of this city, and Hon. Chas. Dunham, of Geneseo, appearing for the relishing butchers, and Messrs. W. H. Gest, M. M. Sturgeon, E. D. Sweeney and the city attorney for the city. The time up to 3 o'clock this afternoon was consumed in reading the bill by Mr. Jackson, and the answer by Mr. Sturgeon. The case will probably occupy several days.

Breeding Strikes.

A resolution was offered in the board of supervisors' meeting Saturday, to the effect that the county officials be accountable to the board for their time, and be fined a certain sum for all time they absent themselves from their posts. The resolution was promptly tabled. Had it passed, it would doubtless lead to a general strike among the county officers for the adoption of the eight-hour law, or something of that kind.

HOME AGAIN.

The Rock Island Knights Templar Party Returns from the St. Louis Conclave.

A Delightful Trip on the Josephine—Chair Presentation to Captain Conger—Gay Times on the Boat.

The familiar toot of the Josephine whistle shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, announced the return of the Rock Island Knights Templar party from the grand triennial conclave at St. Louis, after a week of joyful experience. The party had encountered such a severe storm just after leaving Rock Island, that though it was known that Captain Conger had taken his craft safely through, yet a great deal of interest was manifested in learning from those on board the particulars of their journey.

AT ST. LOUIS.

Events commencing participated in the grand parade of Sir Knights at St. Louis Thursday and Friday. The party had their headquarters at the headquarters of Everts commandery and ladies and their friends. Speaking of the trip this morning, a Sir Knight said: "We became like one big family, we were perfectly at home on the boat, and though we were all of us pretty badly scared during the storm of the Saturday night we left home, we soon recovered and all went as pleasantly as could be imagined. We all believe, though, that the barge which was coupled to the Josephine, which Captain Conger had foreseen enough to provide, saved the boat from capsizing. Our flags were all blown down, but we soon had others in their place, and went into St. Louis with colors flying as proudly as you please."

AGRAND TIME.

The ladies gave a sheet and pillow-slip masquerade, which furnished amusement for all on board for several hours. The party had exclusive use of the entire cabin of the boat, and with Bluer's band at control to furnish music, there was dancing and other enjoyable pastimes; in fact the trip was one continuous round of pleasure. On Saturday evening occurred one of the most pleasant incidents of the trip, and as a result of which the genial master of the good ship, Josephine, will ever remember the ladies of Rock Island who accompanied him on this trip, with tender kindness.

A PRESENT FOR CAPTAIN CONGER.

Just after the boat had passed through the Keokuk canal, the commandery was ordered by Captain General M. M. Briggs—whom Eminent Commander H. C. Cleveland, who had been called home, had left in command—to fall in for inspection by the ladies of the party. The Sir Knights appeared in full regalia, and after they had been inspected by the ladies, Captain General Briggs formed the Sir Knights on one side of the cabin, the ladies on the other, and after stationing Past Commander Alex Steel near the banner at the head of the columns, started out in search of Captain Conger, with whom he soon returned. The captain saw in an instant that something was up, but he had not the least intimation of what it was.

A Good Investment.

Anyone who has ever dealt in lands, knows that no investment of money will so surely and quickly yield a return, as such a venture if carefully made. To the absolute safety of a government bond, is added a profit far in excess of rate of interest which can be obtained on any safe loan. In Kansas and Nebraska especially lands are raising in value very rapidly and with a steady growth which gives assurance of stability. The good season and the great tide of immigration into these states make investment there doubly safe and desirable. The climate of Southern Nebraska and of Kansas, free as it is from the long rigorous cold winter, added to a soil unsurpassed for richness and productive capacity, has made possible the wonderful development of these states. To the farmer they hold out special inducements. Cheap land, easy terms of purchase, good markets and varied products enable him to own his farm at a smaller cost and with less labor than is required to pay rent for the land he occupies here, or the interest on the money he has invested in it.

What are you going to do with me?

"He queried as he entered the cabin. "Going to

INFLATE YOU,"

responded, Captain General Briggs.

"Well, I guess I can stand it," was the response, but he had no sooner finished the utterance than he was addressed by Past Eminent Commander Alex Steel, who, in behalf of the Sir Knights, tendered to Captain Conger their appreciation of his kind and courteous treatment of them while on their pilgrimage, and he further wished to express for them their sincere gratitude for his bravery and his skillful management of the boat, through which all on board were rescued from the terrible storm which overtook them on the commencement of the journey. And again, in behalf of the ladies of the commandery, he desired to present to him (and just as he spoke Captain General Briggs gracefully placed before the astonished captain the beautiful gift) an easy chair as a memento of their appreciation of his great kindness to them, and the hope that he might live long and enjoy the comforts of the same. Captain Conger was so surprised and so deeply impressed that he could scarcely find words to respond, but he pleasantly acknowledged the gift, and a full dress party followed, after which a vote of thanks was extended to the employees of the boat for attention and kindness, and the steward and chambermaid were made the recipients of \$10 each by the Sir Knights, while the clerks were presented with "neatly woven office caps" by the ladies of the party.

As the party approached Rock Island last evening, it was so near 6 o'clock that Captain Conger landed at Davenport first in order that he might keep the party on board for supper, and when the Jose-

phine dropped her gang plank on this side of the river Bluer's band played "Home Again," and after extending a cordial good-bye to the genial and gentlemanly captain, the Rock Island Sir Knights and ladies stepped upon the Rock Island shore again, after having had as pleasant a week as in their opinion this world is capable of affording. Those of the party who came home on the boat were:

H. C. Cleveland and wife, Henry Carre and wife, J. J. Reimers and wife, J. F. Robinson and wife, R. C. Willerton and wife, W. H. Mungler and wife, J. P. Peterson and wife, and Miss Peterson, H. P. Hull, Miss Minnie Hull, the Misses Denkmann, W. Gray and wife, Geo. Foster, F. C. Evans and wife, Sewel Dodge and wife, A. F. Fleming and wife, M. Boyles and sister, of this city, and Sir Knights Geo. Hillier, of Coal Valley, L. B. Thomas, of Angus, Iowa, C. M. Hamilton and J. N. Portney, of Chicago, J. C. Hammond and H. V. Fisher, of Geneseo, J. H. Seyler, of Freeport, and E. T. Crosby, of Viola, Ill.

NOTES.

Sir Knights Olsen, Good, Channon and Keator and wife, who went down with the boat came back during the week, and H. P. Hull and daughter and Geo. Foster came on the steamer in their places. The chair which was presented to Capt. Conger was purchased in Keokuk by a committee composed of Captain General Briggs, Captain of the Guard Reimers and Mrs. Mungler and Miss Peterson, who were appointed for the purpose.

A resolution was passed on the way down inflicting a severe penalty on any one who should mention "pickles" to Captain Conger. Eminent Commander H. C. Cleveland who was called home by business matters during the week, met the boat at Burlington and came home on it.

BRIEFLETS.

Great dress goods sale at McCabe's. McCabe's dress goods for sale this week. Oysters by the can or dish, at Krell & Math's.

Dr. Cowden is quite seriously ill at his home on Eighteenth street.

E. H. Collins leaves tomorrow for Wichita, Kan., on a prospecting tour.

Oysters served in all styles, at Krell & Math's oyster parlor.

Wanted—two first class pantalon makers, at Hopp's the tailor.

Go to G. G. Young's for prices on sugar.

The Central shoe store is always on top with a first class line at reasonable prices.

H. L. Kiner, he of Geneseo Nod fame, is in the city today and paid the Annots a friendly visit.

If you like oysters, drop in and try a dish of the best New York oysters kept in the city, at Krell & Math's.

Remember that the cold weather does not stop the ice cream business. You can get ice cream as usual for your party or wedding, at Krell & Math's ice cream parlor.

J. P. Looney, Esq., returned from a visit to his old home at Ottawa Saturday night, and proceeded west to take charge of the Liberman-Looney ranch in Colorado.

To bring their dress goods department into greater prominence McCabe makes quotations on an elegant line of dress stuffs for this week not to be duplicated when present lots are closed.

The dress goods sale opened at McCabe's this a. m., with a real old fashion boom. The low marks they have put on their choice selected stuffs, will make this department exceedingly busy for many days to come.

On the Festival of St. Michael and All Angels Wednesday, there will be morning service with Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, at Trinity chapel at 9 o'clock, and evening service and Harvest Home Festival at 7:30.

There will be a meeting of representative citizens of the three cities at the Harper house tonight to arrange for the proper reception of the canal commission which meets in Rock Island next Thursday morning.

Lost—On Second avenue, a small watch chain—cube shaped—which, though of no ordinary value, is of peculiar value to the owner. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to this office.

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THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET MEETS WITH MUCH FAVOR AT BUFFALO PRAIRIE—OTHER NEWS FROM THAT LOCALITY.

BUFFALO PRAIRIE, Sept. 23.

Earnest Marston has gone to Chicago to attend school four or five months.

Miss Dell Kistler, who is visiting friends in Missouri, will leave for home next week.

Wm. Kistler's oldest son was unfortunately enough to break his arm a few days ago, but under careful treatment he is getting along nicely.

The democratic ticket stands high among the citizens of this town, irrespective of party. Republicans, democrats, greenbackers and prohibitionists are all in favor of our ticket. Even the old soldiers—republican soldiers—who the person expects to vote for him, will go back on the old soldier and vote for Silvis, who will be our next sheriff, if the voters of this town have anything to say.

For treasurer John Bluff, Jr., will run ahead of his ticket, not only because he is a democrat, but because of the man and his ability and fitness for the office. All speak in highest terms of Mr. Shaffer, and the man makes no mention of anything against him—"only he is a democrat."

Call on John Warner & Co. for your hard coal, pure Lehigh, all grades at the lowest market price. Give them a call. Office at 1808 Second avenue, and Kroger's old stand on Twenty-fourth street. Call and see the samples. Telephone 1196.

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ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE.

Gen. Viles and Gen. Black—The reasons They Did not Attend the Late Reunion.

At the late meeting of the Army of the Tennessee in Rock Island, Gen. Viles and Black were both designated to respond to toasts at the banquet. Gen. Viles notified the officials that he could not be present. Gen. Black wrote that if it was possible for him to be here, he would respond to the toast assigned to him. Had Gen. Black arrived by the afternoon of the 15th inst., together with Gen. Sherman and Senator Logan, he would have addressed the great audience of old soldiers and their friends at Vandruft's island. As there has been some comment relating to the absence of Gen. Viles and Black on the occasion mentioned, both being associates of national fame and both having been good soldiers, it is proper to give the reasons of Gen. Black's absence. This information comes through a personal friend of Gen. Black's located at Washington, to an old soldier of our county, who, with thousands of others, was greatly disappointed at Gen. Black's absence. Gen. Black's friend writes: "I am sure it would have afforded General Black a very high degree of pleasure to have attended your reunion at Rock Island; but as you are aware, he had returned only a few days previous from his San Francisco trip, and the pressure upon him was so great in his official relations as to preclude the possibility of his attending. I myself spoke to him with reference to the same, seeing his name announced to speak upon the occasion referred to, and he expressed his regret that he could not attend. I think General Black's administration of the pension department will show that he has conducted it with an eye, single the best interests of claimants and the soldier element of the country. General Black is absent, now in the west—will return the latter part of next week. I possibly, in the above statement, have not expressed myself sufficiently strongly in regard to the regret which General Black personally expressed to me, on account of his inability to attend the said reunion at Rock Island. He was aware it was to be a great demonstration of old soldiers and their friends, and a very high degree of importance to his attending and addressing his old comrades as he had expected."

SUPERBAIN SIFTINGS.

WORK OF THE WIND AT RAPIDS CITY—"UPPER EXT" NEWS.

RAPIDS CITY, Sept. 23.

The mines here are running full time now, and can't keep even with orders.

Mrs. Peter McCull has gone to Aralona, Iowa, to visit friends.

C. M. Hubert and Peter Shust went to the play at Moline on Wednesday evening.

Gas, Segur is back from the fair at Bushnell. He reports doing well and a big crowd in attendance.

What has become of Geo. Coates? He has not shown up on our streets in a long while.

Mrs. Kate Smith and daughter, of Le-Claire, Mo., spent Tuesday with Mrs. Rose Trevor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowe of Port Byron are here visiting at A. B. E. Adams. Mrs. Adams is a daughter of theirs.

Mrs. Sam'l Beggs has gone to Gardner to live. Her husband has been there for about a year now. He is mine boss in the mines there.

Dr. Lockwood, of Mexican oil fame, is reported to have sold over two hundred bottles of the oil and extracted about a barrel of tallow. This was probably an election barrel.

The boy and the go-cart were at the blacksmith's again Tuesday. This time the thrills were about 18 feet long, with the little pony at the upper end and the boy at the other.

Farmers are all busy making cider. The heavy wind of Saturday played havoc with the orchards around here, blowing down trees and scattering the fruit. The boys lay at anchor, just below LeClaire landing, a chisel boat and dredge boat were blown out in the river and floated down stream finally going ashore about a mile from LeClaire on the Iowa side, another dredge blew out into the stream and went aground. The Dick Clyde, an one of his steamers, had just got across the river intending to land at Rapids City when the wind caught her and ran her hard aground on a sand bar just above the coal dumps, a steamer coming up the river just below town was caught by the wind and thrown on the rocks, where she lay until the Rambo and Pilot went down and got her off. All day Sunday boats were getting stuck on the rocks in the rapids. The Dick Morton got help and the Pilot had to go down and help her off. The Mary Clyde after getting off the sand bar above here, went down to get the swamped boats that lay on the Iowa side, she missed the raft channel and went on the rocks and broke her wheel badly. The Penguin another of Whitney's boats went to her assistance, and by working all day finally got her off and in the channel. The Dick is now in the service of Dr. Lockwood, of Medicine. Yesterday and the day before the Mexican oil going down the river. They were here Monday and Tuesday, and gave a free concert each evening, which was quite good but failed to sell very much oil. He pulled their free of charge, but this was simply a leader to draw the crowd, and where he didn't sell much oil, he didn't pull many teeth.

DISOLUTION NOTES.

To whom it may concern: On the 23rd of September, A. D. 1886, the firm of Schilling & Trumble, boiler makers of Moline, dissolved partnership, Thomas Trumble assuming all liabilities and is authorized to collect all outstanding debts.

MARTIN SCHILLINGER, THOMAS TRUMBLE, Moline, Ill., Sept. 27, 1886.

Democratic and People's Ratification Meeting.

All citizens of Rock Island, Moline and vicinity who favor the election of the candidates nominated at the different democratic and people's conventions recently held, are invited to meet at Turner hall, this city, on Wednesday, the 29th day of Sept. 1886, at 7:30 in the evening, where speeches will be made by Congressman W. H. Nece and Messrs. E. W. Hurd, W. H. Lundy, Robert Bennett, John T. Kenworthy, M. M. Corbett, Wm. McEniry and others.

August, Huxsno, Chairman County Com

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