

KENOSHA ELECTRIC

Road to become Part of the C. & M., A. C. Frost Having Sold Out.

Several years ago, Mr. A. C. Frost became owner of the branch of line known as the Kenosha Company. This has now been sold to the Investment Registry Company of London, England, who are owners of a large proportion of the bonds of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Co. The amount involved in the purchase is stated at \$294,000.

A. C. Frost, who has been the manager of the company since its sale to him, retires entirely from the control of the road, and will have no part in its future operation.

The sale of the line came as a surprise to many people in Kenosha, and to many railway men who had been dickering for a purchase of it. For weeks it had been known that the line was on the market and it was thought that a deal would be made for the sale of the property to local men, with the understanding that it should ultimately pass into the control of the Beggs system. The purchase of the line had absolutely nothing to do with John I. Beggs or his system and their sole purpose in purchasing the property was to hold it that it might eventually be made a part of the eastern of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway Company in which the London Company is heavily interested as a bondholder.

In speaking of the sale of the road Mr. Frost declared that the local men had been shouting about purchasing the road and that this hastened the sale to the London Company. Mr. Frost said: "The London Company will probably make no changes in the operation of the line in Kenosha, but will simply hold it as a protect on for their property in the Chicago and Milwaukee line. I should have liked very much to have held the Kenosha Electric railway line, for notwithstanding all other statements to the contrary, this has been my personal property and I believe that in time it will prove a most valuable piece of property. However, the last few months have placed my financial affairs in such a condition that I was forced to let go of it. Of course I am pleased that it has gone to the men who were interested in the Chicago and Milwaukee as it is ultimately bound to become a portion of this line." It is probably that the new owners of the company will make some important announcements in regard to their future policy within the next few days.

Glencoe News.

ST. PAUL MEN'S CLUB.

The second meeting of the St. Paul men's Club will be held at the Guild all Jan. 12, '09, at 7 p. m. One purpose of the club is to afford opportunity for meeting Glencoe men informally. Another purpose is to enlighten its members and friends on live topics. The chief topic of general interest at present, we believe, is the growth and development of Glencoe, our home town. The program committee is fortunate in being able to present the following speaker for this evening: Mr. James K. Callahan, president of the village, on the history of Glencoe. Mr. Franklin Newhall on the Geographical and Natural features. Mr. Otto R. Barlow on the Future Development of Glencoe. These subjects are an important part of what a Glencoe Man ought to know, and will prove of great interest to old residents and the latest arrivals. There will be good music, light refreshments and other items not on the bill.

Ravinia.

Katherine E. Brown, aged 65, of F. G. Brown, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jessie O. Webber, in Paul, Minn., on Wednesday, Jan. 6. A service was held in St. Paul, many of the relatives are assembled. The body was then brought to one of her daughters, Mrs. Ralph Seymour, at Ravinia where the funeral services will be conducted at 10 a. m. this Saturday, morning by Dr. Frank Gunsaulus. Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband and five children, Mrs. Seymour, Mr. T. Brown of Ravinia and Mr. Brown of South Bend, Ind.

NOTICE.

and for the return of two pieces of work taken from my office Thursday. Party may keep rest of matter. No questions asked. DR. JAMES WATSON.

DOTS AND DASHES.

The Russian steamer Sviatoslav was sunk in a collision and 34 men were drowned.

Walter Zeller of Vineland, N. J., 19 years old, was found guilty of murdering his grandfather.

Paul C. Finn of New York, a compositor, murdered his mother and gave himself up to the police.

Gen. John B. Cotton, formerly assistant attorney general of the United States and a prominent member of the Washington bar, died suddenly.

A new departure in its profit-sharing plan, giving its employees the privilege of subscribing to the common as well as the preferred stock of the concern, was announced by the United States Steel corporation.

A party of Dominion government surveyors, who arrived at Winnipeg from Fort Churchill, Hudson bay, brought with them a report of the disappearance of a party which was sent out by Maj. Moody of the mounted police in search of Inspector Peltier and his party of Eskimos, who also have apparently been lost.

There is a strong probability that William W. Russell, who was minister to Venezuela when diplomatic relations with that country were broken off last spring, will again be sent there if the negotiations between Mr. Buchanan, the American special commissioner, and President Gomez result in a resumption of diplomatic relations.

ACCUSE EACH OTHER OF CRIME.

Husband and Brother of Slain Woman Are Arrested.

Danville, Ky., Jan. 7.—A sensation was caused here yesterday by the arrest of Andrew Broughton and Charles Major, brother and husband respectively of Mrs. Annie Major, who was mysteriously shot at a family reunion at Lancaster last Thursday, each charging the other with the crime.

The arrests followed an investigation which has been in progress since the tragedy. Both men were charged with murder and placed in jail at Lancaster. The police say Broughton charges that Major shot at him and killed his sister. On the other hand, it is said, Major contends that Broughton killed Mrs. Major without cause. Mrs. Major was in the midst of a crowd of merry-makers when a shot from an unknown source killed her.

St. Louis Building Dynamited. St. Louis, Jan. 7.—For the second time in two years an attempt was made last night to destroy the building occupied by Viviano Brothers by exploding a stick of dynamite in the cellar. The glass fronts in the three store buildings were blown out.

Earth Shocks at Zermatt. Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 7.—Severe earth shocks have occurred at Zermatt, one of the most famous and frequented resorts of Switzerland, and Saint Nicholas. The direction of the shocks was from southeast to northwest.

Editor of Dun's Review Dies. New York, Jan. 7.—Henry C. Watson, editor of Dun's Review, died at his home in Englewood, N. J., yesterday, aged 38 years. He was an authority of national reputation on commercial topics and economic conditions.

BAN PUT ON FRATERNITIES. Ousted from Council Bluffs as Result of Maiming of Boy.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 7.—As a result of the permanent maiming of Tom H. Harvey, high school student, whose backbone was shattered by the use of a shotgun paddle during initiation, all of the fraternities in the city must go by February 1.

This is the order of the school board, made here yesterday afternoon. Members of the secret organizations who fail to comply with the order will be dismissed from the city schools. The Omega Eta Tau fraternity, which is responsible for Harvey's injury, declared last night that the board's order will be defied.

Texarkana Has \$200,000 Blaze. Texarkana, Ark., Jan. 7.—Shortly after midnight this morning fire destroyed the Hayden Dry Goods Company and the E. L. Chatfield Hardware Company's establishments and a saloon on East Broad street. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000.

City Suffers for Fuel Gas. St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 7.—Ten thousand St. Joseph residents living in the suburbs, were without gas for fuel yesterday on account of an inadequate supply from the Kansas natural gas fields. The thermometer ranged from zero to ten below. Nearly all the schools were dismissed.

Greek Editor in Atlanta Jail. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 7.—Charged with criminal libel in connection with criticisms of a local priest, and with carrying concealed weapons, Editor B. I. Georgopoulos of the Green Herald has been lodged in the Fulton county jail.

HOT PELLETS FROM THE SKY.

Molten Rain Falls at Santa Cruz Beach, Cal.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Jan. 7.—A remarkable phenomenon that has caused wonder and consternation in the neighborhood of the Santa Cruz beach was reported by Mrs. W. H. Burns of this city yesterday and her story was fully corroborated by residents of the neighborhood. Mrs. Burns' curiosity was aroused by the peculiar antics of a number of barefoot children who were playing in front of her house. When she asked them what was the matter they told her that the air was full of electricity, and that hot shot were falling from the clouds.

She then noticed a clatter on the house top that sounded like hail and she saw little white threads of smoke rising from the roof wherever these little red-hot metal globules struck the damp boards. Every roof in the vicinity showed the same peculiar condition. This molten rain continued from about three to four o'clock in the afternoon and was varied in intensity. One theory to account for the phenomenon is that the molten rain was due to a passing meteor that had been disintegrated. Mrs. Burns has saved a few of the little pellets. They are about the size of No. 8 shot and resemble lead.

Castro is Progressing Well. Berlin, Jan. 7.—Senor Castro was reported last night as progressing most favorably. He is able to take nourishment and converse with the attending physicians. Dr. Israel says that his patient's constitution is strong; it was one of the most dangerous operations he had performed and it was remarkable how quickly Senor Castro rallied.

DEAN HOWARD POISONED. Cause of Iowa Professor's Death is Made Known. Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 7.—Dr. Howe, special examiner appointed by Coroner Ivor G. Newlen to look into the sudden and mysterious death of Dean Frederick Howard of Drake university, Thanksgiving day, reported last night that the distinguished professor was a victim of poison. Quantities of morphine were found in the intestines. The report says that there are marks pointing to asphyxiation. As to who administered the poison or whether it was self-administered, is not known.

Dean Howard's death caused a sensation. He had been contemplating moving from his apartments and on the eve of the holiday partook of a dinner there in his honor. A short time later he complained of illness and was attended by Dr. D. C. Bice, who lived next door. In the morning he was found dead.

Apple Pie Too Good. The superintendent of the dining-car service on one of our great railroad systems is protesting hotly against the quality of apple pie served by the baker who supplies this luxury. "It is too blamed good," he exclaimed. "We don't want it so good! It is pie, pie, pie, apple pie, all the time at every call for dinner, and with each slice of apple pie every passenger demands half a pint of cream! If the pie wasn't so good our cream bill would be about one-tenth of what it is. It's ten cents' worth of pie and a quarter's worth of cream!"

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THE MARKETS. Grain, Provisions, Etc. Chicago, Jan. 6. FLOUR—Market strong. Spring wheat, special brands, \$6.30; Minnesota, hard patent, \$4.90; straight, export bags, \$4.70; clear, export bags, \$3.65; low grades, \$2.70; winter wheat, patent, \$4.75; straight, \$4.00; rye, white, \$3.75; dark, \$3.50. WHEAT—Flourished. May, \$1.07; July, \$0.94; Corn—Firm. May, \$1.14; July, \$1.02. OATS—Quiet. May, \$1.01; July, \$0.91. BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 2c; price to retail dealers, 2c; prints, 3c; extra firsts, 2c; firsts, 2c; seconds, 2c; dairies, extra, 2c; firsts, 2c; seconds, 2c; lard, No. 1, 20c; packing stock, 20c. EGGS—Cases returned, 25c; ordinary firsts, 2c; firsts, 2c; prime firsts, 3c; extra, 3c. LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb., 16c; chickens, fowls, 12c; springs, 14c; roasters, 8c; geese, 7c; ducks, 12c.

New York, Jan. 6. FLOUR—Market quiet but steady; rye flour, quiet; buckwheat flour, steady; buckwheat, firm; New York state, 74c; cornmeal, steady; rye, dull; barley, steady. WHEAT—Spot market firm; No. 2 red, \$1.07; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.19; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.16; May, \$1.10; July, \$1.11; closed \$1.11; July, \$1.05. CORN—Spot market easy; No. 2, 65c; May closed 68c; July closed 68c; September closed 68c. OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 54c; natural white, 54c; clipped white, 54c.

Live Stock. Chicago, Jan. 6. CATTLE—Good to fancy steers, \$6.50; 1.50; medium to good steers, \$5.25; common to fair steers, \$4.00; native yearlings, \$5.25; plain to fancy cows, \$3.50; common to choice stockers, \$2.50; good cutting and beef cows, \$2.50; 3.75; canners, \$1.75; bulls, good to choice, \$3.50; hologna bulls, \$3.00; calves, \$2.00. HOGS—Prime to heavy butchers, \$6.10; 6.30; choice light-weight butchers, \$5.90; 6.20; choice light, \$5.70; good to choice heavy packing, \$5.35; rough heavy sows and coarse stags, \$4.25; pigs, \$4.00.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 6. CATTLE—Market active and 10c higher. Native steers, \$4.00; western steers, \$3.50; Texas steers, \$3.00; cows and heifers, \$2.75; canners, \$2.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75; calves, \$3.00; bulls and stags, \$2.50. HOGS—Market 5c higher. Heavy, \$5.80; mixed, \$5.70; light, \$5.50; pigs, \$3.50; bulk of sales, \$5.50.

American Towers of Babel.

In a single block in New York there are 1,400 people of 20 distinct nationalities. There are more than two-thirds as many native-born Irish in Boston as in the capital city, Dublin. With their children, mainly of pure Irish blood, they make Boston indubitably the leading Irish city in the world. New York is a larger Italian city today than Rome, having 500,000 Italian colonists. It contains no less than 800,000 Jews, mainly from Russia. Thus it is also the foremost Jewish city in the world. Pittsburg, the center of our iron and steel industry, is another tower of Babel. It is said to contain more of that out-of-the-way people, the Servians, than the capital of Servia itself.—Atlantic Monthly.

Fame. A well-known operatic conductor once formed one of a select coaching party arranged by an English friend for a trip to Stratford-on-Avon.

It had been observed from the first that the musician evinced no warm interest in the objects of the town associated with the memory of the great dramatist.

"Shakespeare. Oh, yes, Shakespeare," murmured the Italian, wearily. Whereupon one of the party, volunteered a hint.

"You recollect, maestro, 'Amletto' and 'Roméo e Giuletta'?" "Yes, yes, I understand," replied the musician. "Ze librettist!"—Harper's Weekly.

Blarney. Of the culprits haled before a police magistrate in New York one Monday morning there was one—an Irishman—who had caused no end of trouble to the police the Saturday night preceding.

The magistrate regarded the prisoner with mingled curiosity and indignation. "So you're the man that gave the officers so much trouble?" his honor asked. "I understand that it took seven policemen to lock you up." "Yes, your honor," responded the Celt, with a broad grin; "but it would take only wan to let me out."—Harper's Weekly.

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