

ENGINEERS ARE IN SESSION

One Hundred and Sixty Delegates Gather for a Week.

WELCOMED BY ACTING MAYOR ZIMMAN

Chief Executive on Behalf of King Ak-Sar-Ben Invites Visitors to Ceremonies at the Den.

The eighth annual convention of the International Union of Steam Engineers opened at 10 a. m. yesterday in Washington Hall for a six-day session.

The convention was called to order by president G. W. Wagner of Omaha local, No. 38, and chairman of the local committee of arrangements, who introduced Acting Mayor Zimman, who delivered the address of welcome to the visiting delegates.

"Your great organization, which has such a prominent place in the esteem and affections of all working people of this country is deserving of all the good things that can be said of it," said Mr. Zimman.

The acting mayor concluded his remarks by extending to the convention on behalf of the Ak-Sar-Ben an invitation to visit the den.

Response by President Bruner. The response to the address of welcome was made by President J. E. Bruner of the International association in a brief speech.

Identicals—J. E. Lyon, local 15, Dayton, Ky.; S. L. Bennett, local 6, Kansas City, Kan.; John J. Glass, local 32, Buffalo, N. Y.; E. S. Conser, local 92, Memphis, Tenn.; J. G. Hanahan, local 99, Chicago, Ill.

Rules and Law—J. R. Lyons, J. Hanahan, E. M. Conser, J. J. Glass, S. L. Bennett, G. H. Evans, W. J. Gilbert, local 28, Omaha; E. W. Lewis, local 2, Chicago; A. J. Skiffington, local 20, New York; M. T. O'Connell, local 26, St. Paul, Minn.; H. F. McCoubrie, local 106, Albany, N. Y.

Officers Reports—J. P. McDonough, local 2, St. Louis; J. H. Miller, local 29, Washington, D. C.; T. F. Murphy, local 112, Glen Falls, N. Y.; Thomas Duffy, local 124, New York; J. H. Tully, local 18, Chicago.

Resolutions—W. M. Pierce, local 5, Chicago; Fred C. Kenner, local 82, Frankfort, Ky.; local 10, Brooklyn, N. Y.; James Bannon, local 162, Toronto, Canada; L. A. Manchester, local 4.

The chairman announced the appointment of W. J. Curran of Staten Island, N. Y., as reading clerk, and Thomas J. Dwyer of New York as secretary-at-large.

The remainder of the morning session was devoted to the distribution of badges and the reports of the several committees and the reading and reference of the reports of the several officers.

PARADE THAT CAME ON TIME Barnum & Bailey Break Record in Matter of Procession on the Streets.

Aside from the splendors of Omaha's own Ak-Sar-Ben, nothing gay ever moves over stones and ditches of the city's streets than the circus parade.

Little waiting was necessary yesterday morning for the Barnum & Bailey people had no hurried preparations to make, being already on the ground.

The greatest thing in the street show of what has been familiar to two generations as "the greatest on earth" was the mighty train which drew the leading band wagon.

No Overcrowding at St. Louis Ample Accommodations at Reasonable Rates.

The alarming and altogether erroneous reports which have been circulated from time to time regarding the probable overcrowding of visitors to the exposition and lack of space for the hundreds of other things discarded, as the arrangements which have been made in the Cascade City are such as to provide good accommodations and entertainment for all who come.

Chief among the prominent hotels which have opened their doors to the thousands of visitors who are expected to be on the grounds of the exposition itself and erected under the supervision of the World's Fair management.

The inside inn is run on both the European and American plan at rates ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per day, European, and from \$3.00 to \$7.00, American, including admission in both classes, the range of prices being wisely controlled by the size and location of the rooms.

The advantage of a large, comfortable and thoroughly equipped home-like hotel right inside the grounds will at once be obvious to all who remember the long, wearisome journeys so often entailed both at the World's Fair in Chicago and at Buffalo by those who lived some distance away from the exposition.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Grocery Store Robbed and Thieves Quickly Caught by Police.

HEADS OF FAMILIES HELD FOR BURGLARY

Chief Briggs Makes Short Work of Case Presented to Him by the Owner of Store that Was Looted.

Early Sunday morning the general store of J. Rudinsider, 348 W. street, was broken into and a quantity of provisions carried away.

The burglary was not reported to the police until after roll call Sunday morning, and before 9 o'clock two men had been arrested and the stolen property recovered.

Prisoners Amuse Themselves. Sunday afternoon a bunch of vagrants and suspicious characters confined in the city jail amused themselves by digging away a portion of the east wall to the jail.

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PHELPS COUNTY FAIR A HIT

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Burlington Route \$25.00 TO THE PACIFIC COAST. Daily, September 15 to October 15, the Burlington sells tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and a great many other Pacific coast points at rate of \$25.00; to Spokane, \$22.50; to Butte, Helena, and Salt Lake City, \$20.00.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES. "A Girl from Dixie" at the Boyd. Decidedly refreshing in the novelty it offers, "A Girl from Dixie" received a very cordial reception from two large audiences at the Boyd yesterday afternoon and evening.

The Omaha National Bank. At the Close of Business Sept. 6th, 1904. RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$4,788,429.42. Overdrafts 4,653.81. U. S. Bonds for Circulation 638,000.00. Stocks and Bonds 430,361.94. Banking House and Safety Deposit Vaults 200,000.00. U. S. Bonds for 1426,000.00. Due from Appro. ed Reserve Agents 377,684.99. Due from Other Banks 638,648.58. Cash on Hand 231,736.76. Due from U. S. Treasurer 25,000.00. \$9,796,918.42.

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