

STEAM MEN. THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ENGINEERS IN ACTIVE SESSION.

Addressed by Grand Chief Pettit, Editor Merrick Cowles, W. U. Hensel, Esq., and Others—The Age of Steam.

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MR. COWLES' ADDRESS.

The manager of the organ of the order, the American Engineer, Mr. Merrick Cowles, of Chicago, then read a brief address which was highly commensurate to the principles of the order, and to Lancaster and its people, he sketched the practical operation of the beneficial features of the order's association, and spoke from practical experience and wide observation, and his address was pointed and well received.

REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN'S SPEECH.

W. W. Franklin, esq., made an interesting address, tracing the history of the steam engine from the first experiments, B. C., through the rudimentary stages to the present order, and favored a law regulating the licensing of those who were put in charge of them.

REMARKS BY MR. HENSEL.

W. U. Hensel being introduced, arose in the rear end of the room, and said he felt that he ought to be the first to speak. He belonged to no secret society and no beneficial order, and knew nothing of their inner life and spirit, but had noticed that most of them were engaged in some way to talk about something he knew nothing about for a lawyer or a politician.

MR. HENSEL EXTOLTED PASSAGE IN THE AROUSAL OF THE MIND.

Mr. Hensel extolled the passage in the Arousal of the Mind, which he declared that it shall at no time part with it, in strikes, nor interfere in any way between employer and employe, and which pledges that they will not be interested in any project or enterprise that shall interfere with perfect harmony between them; neither will it be used for any other purpose.

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As to state regulation and license, care must be taken not to ask for the state to do too much, and to expect the principle of license and inspection as a proper exercise of the police power had long been recognized. The inspection of petroleum and its products is now required by law; the sale of poisons, explosives, and deadly weapons and cartridges; and the practice of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and the like, are all regulated by law.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the business session of the Grand Council to-day the following officers were elected: Grand Chief, W. U. Hensel; first assistant, Frank Weidner; grand recording engineer, B. F. Pettit; grand secretary, Morris C. Hunsberger; grand senior master mechanic, William Connor; grand junior master mechanic, Jno. Peterson; grand inside sentinel, David W. Hensel; grand outside sentinel, Chas. C. Hunsberger; grand chaplain, Harry Shurtz; trustee for three years, William H. Fowler.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GRAND COUNCIL WILL BE HELD IN PHILADELPHIA IN A FEW DAYS.

A special meeting of the Grand Council will be held in Philadelphia in a few days when the time and place for the next annual session will be determined upon. The Supreme Council of the order will meet in Philadelphia on June 14, which will be attended by delegates from every state in which the Union exists.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Two small boys, Hanson and Luedell were killed in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on Monday, while sealing a ride under a heavily loaded lumber wagon.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY HAS VOLUNTARILY ADVANCED THE WAGES OF ALL ITS EMPLOYEES ON THE SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH 10 TO 15 PER CENT.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has voluntarily advanced the wages of all its employees on the Southwestern Pennsylvania branch 10 to 15 per cent. This equalizes the wages of the Pennsylvania railroad on all the branches.

JOHN AH SUM, A CHINESE LAUNDRYMAN, EXHIBITED AT SPOKANE FALLS, WASHINGTON, ON SUNDAY, BY REV. M. C. JONES, PASTOR OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

John Ah Sum, a Chinese laundryman, exhibited at Spokane Falls, Washington, on Sunday, by Rev. M. C. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist church. John Ah Sum expects to study for the ministry and return to China as a missionary.

A TELEGRAM WAS RECEIVED AT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT ON TUESDAY SAYING THAT THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA HAD TURNED OVER TO THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, THE CHINESE LABORERS, KNOWN AS THE 'CHINA MEN.'

A telegram was received at the treasury department on Tuesday saying that the United States marshal for the southern district of California had turned over to the United States marshal for the district of California, the Chinese laborers, known as the 'China men,' who had been arrested in the United States.

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CIGARMAKERS PROTEST.

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WHENEVER THE FARMER PRODUCES A CROP THAT IS AT ALL AVAILABLE FOR WRAPPERS, HE WILL FIND READY SALE FOR SAME, AND AT BETTER PRICES THAN HE CAN OBTAIN FOR HIS DOMESTIC TOBACCO.

Whenever the farmer produces a crop that is at all available for wrappers, he will find ready sale for same, and at better prices than he can obtain for his domestic tobacco.

IF THE MANUFACTURERS ARE OBLIGED TO DISCARD THE FINE QUALITY AND FINE APPEARING SUMATRA WRAPPERS, AND ARE COMPELLED TO PLACE BEFORE THE PEOPLE A CRUDE AND DOMESTIC TOBACCO, WHICH GIVES A TASTE NO ONE CAN ACQUIRE AFTER BEING ACCUSTOMED TO THE SMOKING GOODS MADE OUT OF FINE QUALITY SUMATRA TOBACCO.

If the manufacturers are obliged to discard the fine quality and fine appearing Sumatra wrappers, and are compelled to place before the people a crude and domestic tobacco, which gives a taste no one can acquire after being accustomed to the smoking goods made out of fine quality Sumatra tobacco.

IF SPACE WOULD PERMIT WE WOULD ILLUSTRATE BY STATISTICS THE ENORMOUS INCREASE OF THE MANUFACTURE AND CONSUMPTION OF DOMESTIC CIGARS.

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THE OXFORD PRESS FOUND OUT OVER THE LINE.

The Oxford Press found out over the line. While S. T. Wilson, of Little Britain, was taking a walk, a heavy roller on top of which a wheel of iron was standing, rolled backwards upon one of his feet, smashing the great toe of his right foot.

REV. JAMES T. MACLEAN, WHO HAS ACCEPTED THE CALL TO LITTLE BRITAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WILL PREACH HIS FIRST SERMON SINCE HE LEFT LANCASTER, ON MONDAY.

Rev. James T. MacLean, who has accepted the call to Little Britain Presbyterian church, will preach his first sermon since he left Lancaster, on Monday.

THE ART LOAN EXHIBIT.

The art loan exhibit. The art loan exhibit of the Young Republicans, at the opera house, on Tuesday evening, will enjoy an excellent success.

18,000 HOMELESS.

A RUSSIAN TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE AND FORTY PRISONERS PERISH.

A Russian town destroyed by fire and forty prisoners perish. St. Petersburg, June 11.—Reports have been received here of a disastrous conflagration and great loss of life and property in the mining districts of the Ural mountains.

MR. HAHN'S SUICIDE.

Mr. Hahn's suicide. He fired the bullet into his head while he was in bed on Tuesday, and died at 6:30 last evening.

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