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PROCEEDINGS OF THE OHIO INSTITUTE OF
MINING ENGINEERS.

CLEVELAND, O., June 25, 1884.

The Ohio Institute of Mining Engineers met at the Forest City House in Cleveland June 25, at 8:30 P. M., pursuant to the call of the President.

The President and Secretary being absent R. M. Hazeltine, of Youngstown, was elected President *pro tem.*, and J. A. Hanlon, of Massillon, Secretary *pro tem.*

The President stated the object of the meeting to be the reading of papers by the members and discussion thereon, and visiting points of interest in the city.

A communication was received from the Civil Engineers Club of Cleveland, tendering the use of their club-room, and through them the use of a train on the N. Y. P. & O. Railway to visit the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company's mills at Newburgh Central Furnace and iron ore and coal docks. In consideration of the steel works of the Rolling Mill Company not being in operation at Newburgh, the trip to that point was abandoned.

On motion of Prof. Orton, the Institute will meet at this room at 9:30 A. M. to-morrow to visit the coal and iron docks and Central Furnace, in charge of the Committee of the Civil Engineers Club of Cleveland.

Applications for membership were received from J. L. Morris, of Coshocton, O., J. B. Van Atla, of Nelsonville, O., and J. C. Allen, of Dell Roy, O., and thereupon the applications were balloted upon and Messrs. Morris, Van Atla and Allen were elected to membership.

Mr. R. S. Weitzel, of Logan, and C. V. Martin, of Zanesville, asked for certain corrections in their names as published in the list of members in the MINING JOURNAL, which the Secretary was ordered to do.

Edward Orton, Jr., Secretary of the Institute, by Prof. Edward Orton, asked that his resignation as Secretary be accepted on account of removal of residence, which was accepted, and J. A. Hanlon was appointed to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting.

A letter from W. H. Jennings, Treasurer, to President Roy, was read, stating the condition of the finances, and accompanied by a list of members in arrears for annual dues and liable to suspension.

Discussion was had as to the advisability of discontinuing the MINING JOURNAL on account of insufficient funds to secure its publication, and having the papers read at the meetings of the Institute published in the *Iron Trade Review*.

On motion of Prof. Orton, further action was postponed until the next meeting and that the MINING JOURNAL would be issued as usual for the remainder of the year and that special effort be made to collect dues from delinquent members, increase the subscription list of the JOURNAL, to provide the amount necessary to cover the expense of the publication of the MINING JOURNAL.

A paper on the Surveying of Mineral Lands was read by R. S. Weitzel, of Logan, O., and a paper on the Sources of Gas and Oil in Ohio by Prof. Edward Orton.

After a general discussion of the subjects of the above papers the Institute adjourned until 1:30 P. M. to-morrow, 26th.

THURSDAY, June 26, 1884.

The members of the Institute met this morning at 10 o'clock and under the escort of the Committee from the Civil Engineers Club of Cleveland, visited the City Water Works pumping house, the coal and iron docks of the N. Y. P. & O. Railway, examining particularly the operation of the Brown Hoisting and Conveying Apparatus in use for hoisting iron ore from vessels to the docks;

thence to the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company's Central Furnace, this being a new furnace and having produced as high as two hundred and sixty-one tons of iron in one day's run. From this point the excursion repaired to the Forest City House for refreshment.

JUNE 26, '84—FOREST CITY HOUSE—3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Institute convened pursuant to adjournment, President *pro tem* Hazeltine in the chair.

The application of A. J. Robinson, of Cleveland, for membership, was received, and, on motion, was accepted and Mr. Robinson elected to membership.

The committee appointed at last annual meeting to draft new Constitution and By-Laws reported, and the Constitution and By-Laws as reported were read, and on motion, and after discussion, the Constitution and By-Laws were unanimously adopted.

On motion, a committee was appointed by the President for each of the districts known as the Mahoning, Ironton, Jackson, Hocking, Pomeroy and Steubenville, whose duty it shall be to notify members of this Institute, in their respective districts, of arrears for dues and to collect the same and report to the Treasurer, and to solicit subscriptions and advertising for the MINING JOURNAL and to report on or before August 1st, and that the Secretary notify the committee and send lists of delinquent members to them for collection.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

Mahoning.—R. S. Paul, R. M. Hazeltine, J. A. Hanlon.

Ironton.—J. R. C. Brown.

Jackson.—Andrew Roy, Henry Price.

Hocking.—R. S. Weitzell, Ed. Orton, Jr., Thomas Corcoran.

Pomeroy.—Thomas Middleton.

Steubenville.—J. G. Chamberlain, William Smurthwaite.

On motion of A. S. Paul, a vote of thanks was tendered the Civil Engineers Club of Cleveland, Mr. Charles Latimer, Mr. Whilelam and others of the committee for their courtesy and kindness in their efforts to make our visit to their city pleasant and profitable.

On motion, the Institute adjourned to meet in Columbus on the day fixed by the Constitution for holding the annual meeting.

R. M. HAZELTINE,

J. A. HANLON,

Secretary *pro tem*

President *pro tem*.