

KEOKUK & DES MOINES MAY STOP, IF LEASE TERMINATES

Hiram Barney of New York Tells the Keokuk Industrial Association Directors of Status of Line.

WILL INTEREST OTHERS

Mr. Barney Had Been Talking With Officials of Eastern Roads in Event Court Ends Agreement.

that the present stockholders in the Keokuk and Des Moines company would be in no position to accept the running of the road, should it be turned back to them.

Mr. Barney has been in conference with high officials of various eastern roads, he told the directors at the meeting. He has been trying to interest them in the proposition of taking over the Keokuk & Des Moines, should the Rock Island give up the road. And in some quarters, Mr. Barney reports that he has met with considerable interest in the matter.

What It Hinges On.

It seems that there are three things upon which the entire proposition would hinge.

First, whether the consent of the crossing roads could be secured.

Second, whether the sentiment of the territory which the road feeds would be favorable to taking over another line.

Third, whether or not a perfect terminal could be made at Des Moines, so that an air line could be established from the Atlantic seaboard, through the middle west, and to Keokuk and Des Moines.

Mr. Barney is an attorney at New York and has made several trips to other eastern cities to interview the railroad officials in this matter, and it looks to him, as it does to the directors of the association, that if the matter of a terminal can be established, it is more than likely that an eastern road will be able to take over the Keokuk & Des Moines division if the chance is given.

The territory from Keokuk to Des Moines, embracing Ottumwa, Eldon, Oskaloosa and other cities, naturally would desire to do everything in their power to hold the line. The Keokuk directors feel that Mr. Barney's interest in the matter and his investigations will be of assistance in case the road is turned back to the stockholders, and that the time is right for Keokuk and the other cities along the Keokuk & Des Moines to be prepared, and to interest some of the eastern carriers in the matter.

Only One Obstacle.

There seems to be only one big obstacle in the way of the Rock Island re-leaseing this branch line, and that is the clause in the contract which says that the Rock Island must return the road in the shape in which it was received when the lease first was made. It is figured by railroad experts that it would cost something like six million dollars to do this. On the other hand, it is not believed that there would be any court which would require the Rock Island in the condition in which it is known to be, to carry out such an agreement at this time.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents a week.

Suggests Keokuk Preparing.

According to Mr. Barney, who has been looking into the matter both because of his interest in Keokuk, and because members of his family of an earlier generation were interested in the line, the Kibournes, it would be well for the local people to prepare for such an eventuality as the cancelling of the Rock Island's lease and the turning back of the road to the stockholders. Should this happen, it would mean that the road would cease operation, he believes. And this view of the matter is quite generally accepted in business and railroad circles in Keokuk. It is felt

THE GENEVA CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Successful Y. W. C. A. Organization Looking Forward to a Year of Exceptional Activity.

MEETING LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Etta Birely Chosen President— Twelve New Members Were Received Into the Organization.

The Geneva club of the Y. W. C. A., enjoyed a spread at the association building last evening, followed by a business meeting. New officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Etta Birely.
Vice president—Carolyn Kuntz.
Secretary—Lella Frew.
Treasurer—Maude Immegart.

Twelve new members were taken into the club last night and the total membership at the present time is about thirty. The new members received all attended the 1915 summer conference at Lake Geneva.

The club has enjoyed an exceptionally successful year and is looking forward to another year of activity. The membership is at its highest now. The local association was represented this summer by the largest delegation that has ever attended a Geneva conference.

A banquet will be held on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 21, in honor of the new members of the Geneva club and a program is now being prepared for this event.

The club last evening considered ways and means of paying the small debt that still remains on the girls' club room piano which was purchased by it.

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF BURGLARS

Inspector Faurot's Robbery Prevention Rules for Women at Home Might Come in Very Handy.

1. Leave your lights burning when you are not at home at night.
2. Protect your property with burglar alarms. Get good ones.
3. Don't forget that the crook is a gibbering coward in the light.
4. A porch light will often scare a burglar out of the neighborhood.
5. Don't leave your curtains up when the shadows of evening fall.
6. Don't keep large sums of cash in the house. Crooks know it.
7. Don't invite thieves by leaving valuable jewelry scattered about.
8. Above all, don't forget the lights. Roosevelt once told me, "One light's as good as one policeman."
9. Don't leave doorkeys anywhere on or near the porch.
10. And last of all—don't forget to have plenty of light at night.

[By a United Press Staff Correspondent.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The war has made New York the biggest "international crook center" in the world, authorities declare. Every city in the country likewise has its increased quota of crooks of all kinds, driven from Europe.

It seems to be the women who are suffering most from the straight burglaries. To date this year the toll of the Snout-and-Jowl and Crafty-Debonair brigades in Gotham alone totals nearly half a million dollars in gems and cash. Practically all the big robberies have been from wealthy women's homes.

While Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols sat in the drawing room of her Brooklyn residence, a thief entered, frightened Mrs. Nichols so she died, then walked out with \$15,500 worth of jewelry.

Inspector Joseph A. Faurot, chief of the New York detective bureau, has issued a lengthy warning to the women of the country on how to protect their homes from burglars, hundreds of whom have come from Europe with their more subtle brothers and sisters who travel first class. Above is a brief of Faurot's advice.

There are three months left for the crooks to make a 1915 international record here and they promise to do it.

Driven from their lucrative and accustomed haunts at Monte Carlo, London, Paris, Berlin and like famed continental resorts, the crooks have swooped down and settled upon New York as the locust plague once swept the Kansas prairies.

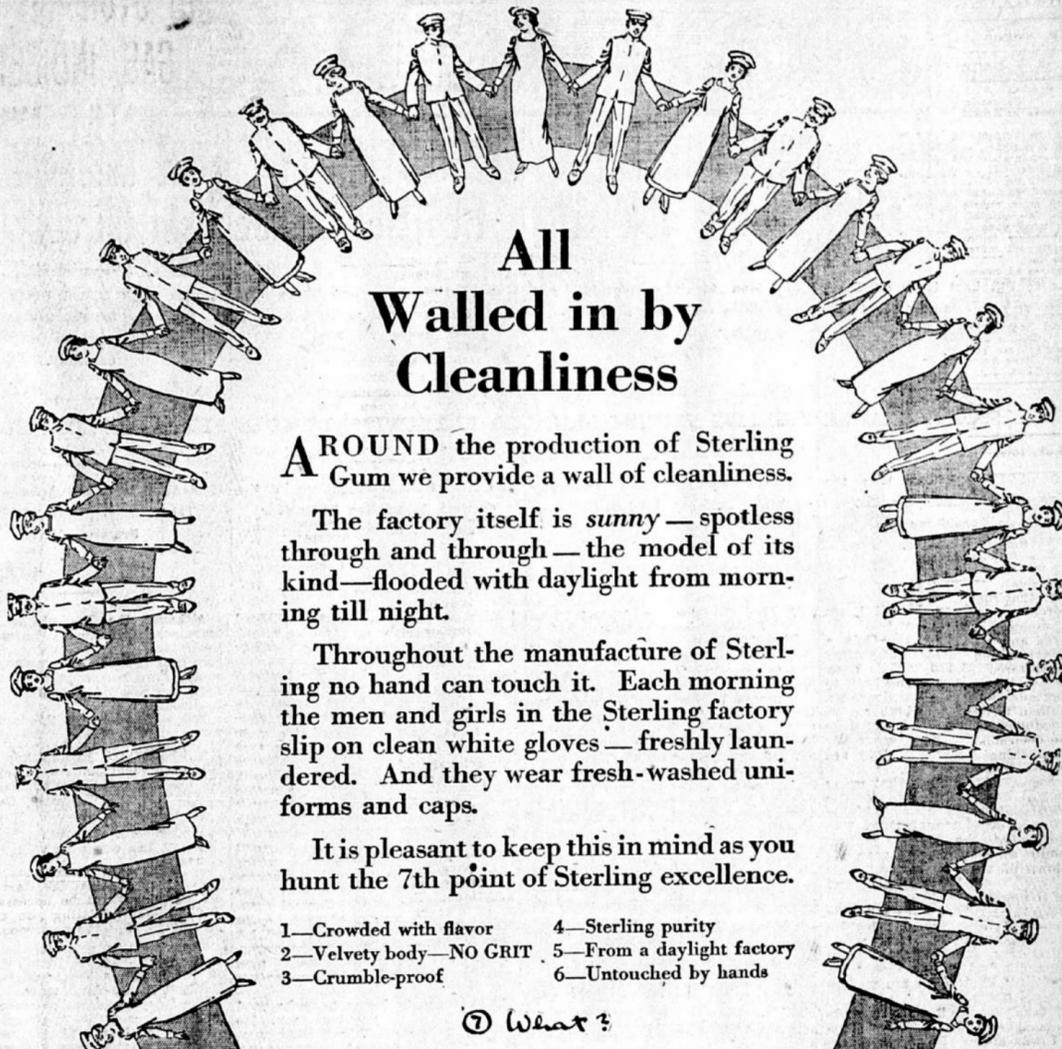
They're a clever crew, for the most part; barring the international stone-thrower and second story worker, who is just a prosperous low-brow, and women crooks—white collar scoundrels who are driving the New York detectives plumb distracted.

Since January, fifteen "big jobs," of \$5,000 or over, have been successfully put over by what is believed to be an organized band of clever criminals aided, maybe, by servants in wealthy households.

Proceeds from the fifteen hauls total nearly \$350,000, and there have been hundreds of robberies ranging from \$100 to \$2,500.

Some of the heaviest losers are Mrs. Sherwood Aldrich, whose summer place at Southampton, L. I., was robbed of \$70,000 in gems; Mrs. James McMillan, whose summer place at Manchester-by-the-sea was robbed of jewels valued at \$75,000; Mrs. E. Clifton Potter, from whose summer place at East Hampton, L. I., thieves obtained \$50,000 in gems; Mrs. Barbara Wright, Brooklyn, \$25,000.

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2. SHELBYSVILLE, KY.—"I suffered from a severe female trouble. My right side hurt me badly—it was finally decided that I must be operated upon. When my husband learned this he got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking it a few days I got better and continued to improve until I am now well."—Mrs. MOLLIE SMITH, R.F.D., Shelbyville, Ky.
3. HANOVER, PA.—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ADA WILT, 203 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.
4. DECATUR, ILL.—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2437 East William Street, Decatur, Ill.
5. CLEVELAND, OHIO.—"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 1566 Constant St., Cleveland, O.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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It is because of his being a Keokuk boy who has won his way to the top of motion picture work, that the Grand has made special effort and paid a premium to present this, his latest picture, as first run in Keokuk. Wilmuth Merky's home town.

There will be the regular 2:30 o'clock matinee tomorrow, with evening showings at 7, 8 and 9:15, the usual hours. Prices in effect are 10 cents for the entire balcony and 20 cents for the main floor.

At a private showing for press and film people in Chicago recently, "The Victory of Virtue" was highly praised. The Chicago American said: "The picture is beautiful and carries out a splendid story that does not tire through a false sense of propriety. The audience which packed the Zellfeld theatre enjoyed the picture immensely and predicted a great success for it.

Keokuk people should turn out liberally to pass their judgement on the work of their fellow townsman to night and tomorrow.—Advertisement.

At the Opephum Today.

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hard working, family loving miner and his partner, Jas. White, whose God is money; the partners strike a rich mine and after working it, take out quite a sum in gold which they divide; Jackson's wife dies and leaves him a small daughter, Clara; after his wife's death, Jackson becomes suspicious of White and hides his wealth. White takes Jackson unaware and kills him trying to get the hidden wealth, and is seen by one of the miners, whose silence he buys by promising to divide the money. Years later, Dr. Grant, a young physician visits the scene of the murder, during a hunting trip and learns of the tragedy that took place years before, and becoming interested he inserts a notice in a newspaper, mentioning that the daughter of Homer Jackson will learn something of interest by calling No. 267. Meanwhile White has reared Clara in ignorance of his identity, and on a visit to the mine to see a new vein that has been struck while he is gone, Dr. Grant visits Clara and hears the story of her father's death. They leave for

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