

AWARD

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Bowling Quintet. (Special Correspondence.) Bowling, Dec. 30.—By the close score of 28 to 24 the Bowling Community basketball team was defeated last night at Viola, by the independents of that village. Ten minutes of overtime was necessary to decide the contest. Bowling will play Sherrard at Sherrard, Friday evening, Jan. 5.

Tomorrow, New Year's Eve—Big Surprise at Midnight. Also—Roberts and Davis, Singers; Perone and Phillips, Singers; Miss Dorothy Mason, Dancer. Dancing 9:00 P. M. to 4:00 A. M. Supper from 11:30 o'clock, \$3.00. No Extra Cover Charge. Phone Reservations Now—R. I. 77-3405-2010. Music by Capitol Syncopators.

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Licensed to Wed. Ivo De Keyser, Rock Island; Mrs. Engenie De Keyser, Rock Island; Henry F. Linderth, Chicago; Caroline Linea Athell, New Windsor; John C. Hanson, Moline; Mrs. Hope Ollar, Moline; Glen L. Brown, Muscatine; Alma Singleton, Muscatine; Charles M. Reed, East Moline; Mrs. Anna E. McKee, East Moline; Harry F. Hoffman, Moline; De Ethel E. Ingwersen, Moline.

Percentage Marks 1922, Railroad Below Norm

The year 1922 finished as the fifth consecutive year with the annual percentage marks below normal. The percentage marks for the average during all months of the year except July and December. The lowest day was Sept. 3, when the mercury reached 100, almost 40 degrees above the monthly average. The lowest temperature recorded was on Jan. 24 when the mercury went to 5 below. The normal precipitation is 33.69 inches but the actual precipitation last year was 25.58 inches, 7.11 below normal. July was an unusually wet month with the precipitation 3.11 inches above normal. August was the driest month, except one, in the last 50 years. The August rainfall was .49 of an inch, 2.18 inches below the monthly normal. In August, 1901, the rainfall was .46 of an inch, the driest recorded. The flood in the Mississippi river from Dubuque to Minneapolis caused heavy damage to many towns. The loss in property in the 17-cities amounted to \$77,000. No loss of life by drowning occurred in this district as a direct result of the flood. For the first 21 days in April rain fell in some part of the watershed of the Mississippi northward on every day but three. At Davenport the river crest stage was 17.1 feet, April 23, exactly the same as the crest of the flood of 1920. At Clinton the crest stage was 18 feet. The water stage at LeClaire at the time of the flood was slightly lower than at other points along that side of the Mississippi river. The crest stage was 13.9 feet during the night of April 22-23, 5 of a lot less than the crest of 1920. This difference was due to the gauge readings which were affected by the ice built near LeClaire. There was an unusually high degree of sunshine in January, 25 per cent above the normal. Temperature and precipitation figures for the year follow:

	High.	Low.	Avg.	Nml.
January	50	-4	22.0	29.5
February	65	13	23.8	28.5
March	64	13	25.8	35.4
April	78	34	50.9	50.2
May	87	49	66.0	61.5
June	95	47	73.4	70.9
July	95	55	74.3	75.4
August	97	52	75.3	73.0
September	100	44	68.9	64.7
October	89	31	53.6	53.7
November	65	19	43.9	39.0
December	54	-4	24.8	27.1

Precipitation.

	Total	Amount.	Normal
January	0.98	1.57	
February	1.34	1.57	
March	3.40	2.21	
April	2.56	2.33	
May	1.22	4.11	
June	3.97	2.15	
July	5.65	3.55	
August	4.8	3.64	
September	1.91	3.14	
October	.42	2.29	
November	3.12	1.76	
December	0.30	1.69	

Business Leaders Give Reasons for Cheerful Outlook Into New Year

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Optimism for 1923 permeated summarizations from a business standpoint of the year now closing, as made public today by some of Chicago's leaders in finance and industry. They gave their reasons for their satisfaction with the situation, chief of which were: "Upward trend of trade;" "A tone of greater confidence;" "Improved conditions of agriculture;" "Increasing business activity generally;" "Favorable condition of bank reserves, interest rates and credit structure;" "More normal relationship between prices of different classes of commodities;" "Better foreign exchange quotations."

Increased prices of farm crops were generally given an important place in the statements which declared that good crops had been harvested, prices to the farmer have risen, and he is now buying more freely and paying his debts. George M. Reynolds, chairman of the board of the Continental & Commercial National bank, said: "The general trend of trade has been upward and we do not hear of a large accumulation of merchandise in any line or at any point. Unmistakably there is a tone of greater confidence than has existed at any other time in 18 months."

Robert McDougal, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, said: "My comment on the last 12 months from a business viewpoint would be at all accurate if it did not contain a note of encouragement—encouragement by what has been accomplished in improved conditions, and still more encouragement from the hopeful outlook. The efficiency of the present system of marketing grain has been demonstrated. The agricultural, industrial and financial equilibrium, thrown sadly out of balance by the World War, is gradually being restored."

Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., said: "We see no reason why good business should not continue into 1923, although uncertainties of the foreign situation, the condition of the railroads and the high production costs will perhaps keep us from rising to such heights of prosperity as we have sometimes enjoyed in the past."

New York, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Stock and bond prices generally close the year at materially high levels, which is not only a reflection of the marked improvement that has taken place in business and industry during the last 12 months, but also sustained by conservative New York banking interests as an indication of still further progress in the coming year. The year closes with conditions favorable for a further appreciation of commodity and security prices in the opinion of the financial community. Favorable and unexpected developments in the political and economic situation abroad are generally considered as the only probable obstacles to arrest the improvement in the business and financial world, which began in the summer of 1921, and has continued, with few temporary interruptions, until the present time. The prediction of further business prosperity is based on well known facts. Foremost among these is the easiness of the money market and the huge sums available for commercial credit. In addition, most stocks of merchandise are low, railroad traffic is close to record levels, exports are increasing, the principal European exchange rates are heading back to par and the European economic situation shows signs of improvement, exports are increasing and unfilled orders for railroad equipment are the largest in years.

Other favorable signs are seen in the fact that no big strikes are threatened or pending, a great amount of construction work is still in arrears, despite a record-breaking year of activity in the building industry, automobile production reached a new peak, which probably will be exceeded next year, while gasoline consumption has been the highest in history and electric companies are doing a record business.

Sales of stock during the year total approximately 260,000,000 shares, as compared with 171,000,000 last year, 223,000,000 in 1920, and 307,800,000 in the record-breaking year of 1919, when post-war inflation was at its height. Bond sales this year reached the unprecedented total of approximately \$4,125,000,000, as against \$3,505,000,000 in 1921, \$3,945,000,000 in 1920 and \$3,775,000,000 in 1919.

up to March, 1918, represented a bending company issuing bonds for contractors and engineering concerns, and was associated with the emergency construction committee from May, 1917, to about March 5, 1918. Mears, prior to and since the war, the indictment says, was general manager of the Fred T. Ley & Co., Inc., general contractor, a corporation to which was given the first contract for a cantonment, Camp Devens, Mass. Mears was associated with the construction committee until Sept. 6, 1917, acting at times as secretary of the committee. One of the many charges contained in the indictment is that after the end of the war—Armistice day, Nov. 11, 1918—the defendants obligated the government for \$50,000,000 more new cantonment construction work of which everything over \$11,000,000 was on the "cost plus" basis.

Navy Gun Appropriation. Washington, Dec. 30.—Administration leaders said congress would be asked for an appropriation to provide for mechanical changes to give naval guns greater elevations and consequently larger ranges. KU KLUX MADE ISSUE. Washington, Dec. 30.—Representative Galbraith, Democrat of Massachusetts, said Democratic candidates for speaker before the party caucus will be asked to explain where they stand on the Ku Klux Klan question. WEDS IN JANUARY. Berns, Switzerland, Dec. 30.—Swiss friends of Max Oser said he will marry Mathilde McCortland some time in January.

Join our Christmas club now. State Bank of Rock Island, the bank with the clock.

SEEKING POSITION OF LOONEY LANDS

Files Petition in Court to Reopen Party Proceedings to Arp Foreclosure. Dan Drost this morning undertook to become a party defendant with John Looney in the foreclosure proceedings against the Looney farm on Rock river prosecuted by the Mattie E. Arp estate of Moline. By this, however, Drost seeks only to prove his claim of a second mortgage in the amount of \$16,875. A petition for leave to file an answer to become a party defendant in the foreclosure was filed this morning in the circuit court by Attorney Ber Stewart, representing Drost. Judge N. A. Larson allowed the petition. Drost's next move will be to show that he is a part owner of the property subject to the foreclosure, and as such entitled to share in the proceeds if the property is sold to satisfy the claims of the Arp estate. Drost's claims are represented by a note for \$16,875 signed by John Looney and secured by a mortgage on the Looney property. This is the note which Drost claims was taken from his safety deposit box more than a year ago and held by Louis Ortel subject to an attachment against Drost filed by Looney. Drost regained possession of the note from Ortel recently by court process.

ROSS MAKES BID FOR LODGE HOME

Moline Chamber of Commerce President Confers With Yeoman Directors at Des Moines. Rock Island county's chance of getting the Yeoman's \$10,000,000 vocational school and orphan's home was brightened yesterday after a conference of national directors and officers of the order at which George W. Ross, president of the Moline Chamber of Commerce was present. The local site will be one of 20 to be inspected by a national committee in February. Nine delegations from various parts of the United States addressed the national officers of the lodge at the Des Moines session. An amendment to the Yeoman constitution permitting the acquisition of real estate outside of the state of Iowa, will be presented to the legislature early in January. Rumors that the site could be located only in Iowa because the lodge is chartered in that state, are baseless, Mr. Ross said.

CROP ROTATION BIG FACTOR IN REDUCING COST

Farmer Should Take Special Heed of This Important Factor, Says University Bulletin. Urbana, Ill.—A good rotation of crops is an important factor in cost reduction for the farmer, the department of farm organization and management at the University of Illinois pointed out today. "The unit costs, i. e., the costs per bushel or per ton, of the various crops in a rotation are determined by two factors, the operating expenses of the farm and the yields per acre," said the statement of the department. "On corn belt farms from 60 to 80 per cent of the total operating expense is made up by man and horse labor costs. From 40 to 55 per cent of all man labor is used in the production of crops on such farms. It is evident, therefore, that any reduction which can be made in either of these two items will have an important influence on the cost of growing crops."

"A good rotation of crops is the most important factor in reducing the unit costs of man and horse labor on such farms. Such a rotation distributes the man and horse labor used more evenly throughout the cropping season. This is only another way of saying that each man and each horse can grow a larger number of acres of crops with a good rotation than without such a rotation. As the number of acres of crop grown by one man or one horse increases the cost per acre tends to decrease. Even though the yield per acre might not be at once increased as a result, rotation would still be an important factor in decreasing the costs per bushel and per ton of crop grown, because of the reduced cost per acre."

"When the rotation results in increasing the yield per acre, while actually the case where a good rotation follows an extractive system of farming, the costs per unit of crop produced is reduced still farther. It is a matter of common knowledge that it does not require so much more labor to increase the production of corn from 40 to 55 bushels or of wheat from 20 to 25 bushels per acre."

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Elmer Tons of Paper to Print The Argus Today

Today's bulky edition of The Argus constituting the annual review represents a considerable achievement on the part of the publisher. Of white paper alone approximately 11 tons were consumed in producing today's edition. If the printed pages—of which there are 33 in today's edition—were laid end to end they would make a path a foot and a half wide from Rock Island to Chicago and almost back again. If you were to take the pages of today's edition and spread them out over the city of Rock Island they would cover all territory from the Mississippi to Rock river and from First street to Forty-sixth, 47 times. To give you still another angle from which to size up the full extent of this edition, it should be said that if the papers were piled up, one on another, they would tower 200 feet in the air—nearly twice as high as Moline's new 15-story hotel.

MOLINE GIRL IS DRUGGED; TAKEN OFF BY SUITOR?

Accusation Is Made by Mother Who Spends Sleepless Night; Chicago Detectives Aid in Search. George Arnold, formerly employed by the Moline Body corporation, is being sought by the police of Moline, Chicago and Detroit in connection with the disappearance of a Moline girl, whose home is on the bluff. Arnold is alleged to have forced the girl to accompany him out of the city while she was under the influence of drugs, said to have been given her by the man. The mother of the girl spent a sleepless night and the telegraph wires between Moline and Chicago were kept busy during the day in an effort to locate the couple. It is the belief of the Moline police that Arnold and the girl left for Chicago on the 1:40 o'clock train yesterday afternoon. Chicago detectives, in response to an appeal from the Moline chief of police, scrutinized every person who left that train at Chicago. Neither Arnold nor the girl were on the train. The name of Arnold, the mother of the girl declares, is only an assumed one. She says that the man is already married, and alleges that he is a dope fiend and a deserter from the army. The girl, who is 20 years old, has been receiving some attention from Arnold, but did not care for him, according to the mother. Moline police officials were not disposed to talk of the case, but the records show that the local police conferred with Chicago authorities both by telegraph and long distance telephone. The police are desirous of protecting the name of the girl and also seem to be under the impression that Arnold does not know he is being sought. The girl left the New York store early yesterday afternoon, telling other clerks that she was ill and was going home. But she never reached home. Arnold, according to the girl's sister, is alleged to have met her on the way home and then to have threatened her. The threats failing, the man is charged with having resorted to drugs. "He frequently made awful threats to my sister," said the girl, "and he was going to protect him, but he promised to get out of town and not bother us any more, so we let him go." Arnold formerly resided in Detroit, it is said.

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Plaintiff Protests Against the Jury's Award of \$1 for Damages Claimed. A motion for a new trial in the case of the Oshkosh Manufacturing Co., Oshkosh, Wis., against the Mutual Wheel Co., Moline, was overruled by Judge N. A. Larson in circuit court this morning. The plaintiff company won a verdict of \$1 damages by the jury which heard the case, early in the September term of court. The plaintiff protested against the court instructing the jury to render a verdict of \$1. An appeal will be taken by the Oshkosh company to the supreme court. The suit of the Oshkosh concern was based on alleged repudiation of a contract by the defendant company, covering an order for a large quantity of wheel hubs.

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Divorced by Wife, He Falls to Court With Court Order for Payment of Alimony. Sam Landretto is in the Rock Island county jail for contempt of court. Landretto, whose troubles brought him into prison several weeks ago, was arrested in Davenport last night and turned over to Sheriff C. L. Edwards. Landretto was brought to court this morning, but due to the absence of his attorney, W. C. Allen, was remanded to jail to await hearing. Landretto disappeared from Rock Island shortly after Judge W. A. Larson of the circuit court issued an order requiring him to pay attorney fees and an alimony allowance for his wife, pending disposition of the property rights. The wife, Lizzie Landretto, was the verdict of divorce from the jury after one of the most sensational divorce trials ever held in the Rock Island court. Both husband and wife were characters of Rock Island's underworld, and the shade side of life in Rock Island was exposed by the testimony introduced by both sides. Following the order Landretto to meet Mrs. Landretto expenses he was given 10 days to comply. Landretto failed to appear in court at the expiration of time to explain his failure to meet the terms of the order. He was then adjudged in contempt, but up to last night had succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the authorities.

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Plaintiff Protests Against the Jury's Award of \$1 for Damages Claimed. A motion for a new trial in the case of the Oshkosh Manufacturing Co., Oshkosh, Wis., against the Mutual Wheel Co., Moline, was overruled by Judge N. A. Larson in circuit court this morning. The plaintiff company won a verdict of \$1 damages by the jury which heard the case, early in the September term of court. The plaintiff protested against the court instructing the jury to render a verdict of \$1. An appeal will be taken by the Oshkosh company to the supreme court. The suit of the Oshkosh concern was based on alleged repudiation of a contract by the defendant company, covering an order for a large quantity of wheel hubs.

MISS MARY SCHRIBER ARRIVES TO ASSUME Y.W.C.A. DIRECTION

Miss Mary Belle Schriber, White Bear Lake, Minn., arrived in Rock Island last night to take up her duties as general secretary of the local Y. W. C. A. Miss Schriber was met at the train by the secretaries of the departments and the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Schriber was taken to the Y. W. C. A. headquarters where she was made acquainted with her new surroundings. She had been acting general secretary of the St. Paul Y. W. C. A. 18 months and prior to that time had been general secretary of the Clinton Y. W. C. A. She fills the vacancy here left by the resignation of Miss Mary Adkins in October, 1922.

GIL M'CAUSLAND TO PLEAD GUILTY

Pleas of guilty will be entered by Gilbert McCausland and Matt Zummer, proprietor and bartender, respectively, of the Annex, soft drink bar at 309 Sixteenth street, Moline, Chief Ben DeJager announced today. McCausland and Zummer were arrested 10 days ago on a charge of violating the city liquor ordinance. The delinquents were arraigned yesterday afternoon and their cases were continued until Jan. 8 to give them in time in which to raise the amount of their fines. Past Falk, who is charged with transporting liquor, won another continuance yesterday afternoon, when his attorney, P. R. Ingelson, declared he was extremely busy in the county and circuit courts. Falk's case is now set for next Tuesday. He has already been granted several continuances.

WISHING YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR