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SATURDAY'S SALE.

The Disposition of the Columbian Grounds.

NOTE SIGNERS TO HOLD A MEETING.

One Called for Friday Evening at the Office of Jackson & Hurst to Determine Upon the Best Course to Pursue—Let the Endorsers Stand for Mutual Interests.

The Columbian grounds are to be sold at auction Saturday by Messrs. Jackson and Velie, who have been holding the land in trust for the note signers, who have been prevented from disposing of it by the obstinate and arbitrary disposition of those of whom it was purchased for a public enterprise and in the interests of the people, among which, sharing directly in the benefits of the undertaking, are those who have steadfastly stood out against these public spirited men.

However, a situation confronts these citizens who have assumed liability for the good of the community now, and they must act in self protection. THE ARGUS counciled standing together from the first. It has urged these gentlemen to adopt some course of action for mutual protection, and to stand by it. A number of plans have been talked over by the gentlemen interested in the matter, and several good plans considered, and in order to adopt some course, mutually advantageous, a meeting has been called at the office of Jackson & Hurst tomorrow night.

The Lost Project.

The failure of the Columbian project was regretted by none more than by THE ARGUS. Since it collapsed this paper has said little about it, because it does not believe in crying over the broken pitcher. It never believed, though, that the enterprise need have failed. From its very incipiency, the undertaking received THE ARGUS' best and most energetic efforts. From first to last, through all the varying prospects, and hopes of the enterprise, THE ARGUS was unfalteringly for it. It gave to it, not only its most devoted and enthusiastic support, but in labor and responsibility it assumed its share. Its only interest in the matter now is to see the note signers protected, to the end that they may not lose through their public spirit.

It is to be hoped that they will all be present at tomorrow night's meeting.

The Prize Winner.

"The Prize Winner" is the title of a new comedy-drama written by Dr. E. A. Wood and James R. Garey, of Pittsburg, for Charles A. Gardner, the inimitable German dialect comedian and sweet singer, who will produce it in this city at Harper's theatre next Monday night, with new scenery and costumes and a company of talented actors. The new work is not a one-part affair, for, besides the principal role of Karl, assumed by Mr. Gardner, it has well defined and strong characters. It is a play full of human interest, with realistic scenes and situations that are possible and natural. Karl is a Turner, and wins the prize at a "fest" of his brethern of the Turnverein, and from this "fest" the plot is developed, and love and heroism is revealed. Mingled pathos and humor relieve the sober scenes. An avalanche that supposedly buries the principals is one of the startling scenes of the play. Mr. Gardner has seven new songs which he will sing during the progress of the piece.

Made Use of the Pennies.

Some time last month, Mr. Von Maur, superintendent of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school at Davenport, conceived the idea of giving each scholar a penny and see how they would make use of it. Each penny was to be invested and finally returned to the school for charitable uses. He gave a pointed talk on burying one's talents under a bushel, and urged the little ones to do their best to make the money into as much as possible. The sum given out was $1.25, and last Sunday the surprising sum of $68 was returned by the scholars. Mr. Von Maur could hardly believe that such results could be accomplished. The children invested in pins, pop corn and all sorts of small articles, which they were able to sell at a profit, and were not obliged to pay a license for selling them. The children absorbed a good deal of useful business knowledge in this work.

Hurley to Fight Clark.

Negotiations have been begun between Billy Gibson and "Sandy" Griswold, of the Omaha Bee, for a light between Denny Hurley, of Rock Island, and J. E. Clark, of Omaha. The Omaha men want to fight for a $700 purse, while Hurley is willing to fight for either purse or gate receipts. The men are to weigh in at the ringside, and Hurley is to give Clark five pounds.

An attempt is being made to arrange for a friendly 6-round contest between Hurley and Brennan at the Manhattan club in the near funure.

Among the Supervisors.

This morning, in the county board, was taken up with committee work, and the question of aiding St. Anthony's hospital was deferred until next meeting. At the close of the morning session, and in order that the moral reputation of Rock Island county remain untainted, the supervisors went in a body to the Baptist church for dinner.

COUNTY LAW MAKERS.

Official Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors—Second Day.

Dec. 13.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. Supervisor Sinnet, chairman, presiding. Minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and approved.

The special report of the committee on poor farm, which at yesterday's session of the board was laid over until today, now came up for action. Supervisor Hasson moved that said report be received and adopted, except that part of the same recommending the putting up of a telephone at the poor farm. Carried.

Supervisor Hasson moved that the matter of putting in a telephone at the poor farm be referred to the committee on poor farm with instructions to report to the board. Carried.

The clerk read a communication from the county clerk of Mercer county, notifying the board that one William Farris, a former Rock Island county citizen, had applied for county aid in Mercer county. Upon motion the matter was referred to Supervisor Hasson and the county clerk to investigate and report to the board. Supervisor Lees offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That all witnesses appearing before the grand jury be required to claim their fees before leaving the grand jury room. Carried.

Upon motion all bills were referred to the respective committees without reading.

Dr. Plummer and E. E. Parmenter addressed the board, asking for aid for St. Anthony's hospital. Supervisor Hasson moved that the committee on poor be instructed to investigate and report to the board in relation to the matter. Carried.

The semi-annual reports of the county collector, sheriff, circuit clerk and county clerk were read and upon motion recieved and adopted.

The finance committee submitted the following report, which on motion was received and adopted.

Your committee on finance to whom was referred the semi-annual reports of George W. Gamble, circuit clerk, Bijmar Kohler county clerk, Thomas Campbell, county treasurer, Cyrus D. Gordon, sheriff, of the earnings, receipts and disbursements of their respective offices for the half year ending Nov 30, A. D. 1893, would beg leave to submit the following report and tabular statement compiled from said reports, which have been examined and compared with the books of accounts of said officers, and are believed by your committee to be correct:

On what account.	Circuit Clerk.	City Clerk	Sheriff
Amount in this half year	$ 1,529 10	2,611 18	1,881 60
Received of the same	1,830 10	681 15	911 8
Received of the previous earnings	231 75	2,617 25	936 88
Total received this half year	2,061 85	3,298 40	1,848 6
Clerk hire	1,012 10	900 00	450 00
Tax books 1891		88 10	
Miscellaneous expenses	127 95	194 40	283 8
Salary to half year	649 50	750 00	750 0
Balance of salary for jury on half year	48 63		291 63
Team hire			175 00
Turnkey salary			400 00
Total disbursements	2,037 20	2,656 40	2,553 63
Excess to pay into treasury	29 65	644 00	
Deficiency to draw from treasury			684 95

Your committee would recommend that the said semi-annual reports of the aforesaid officers respectively be approved, and that the aforesaid officers in whose hands there is shown to be receipts in excess of disbursements, be and they are hereby ordered to pay such amount of excess into the county treasury without delay, to-wit: George W. Gamble, circuit clerk, the sum of $29 65; H. Kohler, county clerk, the sum of $644; and your committee would further report that we have examined the accounts of Thomas Campbell, county treasurer, and find the same correct. We find a balance of $24,783.85 on hand.

JOHN A. WILSON,
L. F. CRAILE,
M. SCHOOMAKER,
JAMES G. BURTON,
AUGUST C. PETERSON,
Committee.

The committee on miscellaneous claims submitted the following report which on motion was received and adopted:

Your committee on miscellaneous claims would report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to wit:

James Britton	$ 6 20	George L Grant	$16 40
Geo D Barnard & Co	207 65	Mitchell & Lynde	6 50
L F Crail	25 20	John Morris & Co.	94 12
Isaac Cooper	16 65	C B Marshall	22 80
Mun ow	18 00	Moline Dispatch	
Davis & Co	3 65	Tri Co	25 00
W L Edwards	5 00	C M Parker	4 65
Joe Fitzpatrick	9 00	A C Petersen	5 10
Globe Binding	7 10	P S Pettibone & Co	74 41
James Hasson	6 10	W P Quayle	16 00
Illinois Asylum		R I Argus	61 40
Female Minded	2 50	H Union	46 50
Illinois Asylum		C J Searle	72 65
Feeble Minded		Conrad Schneider	15 30
Illinois Asylum		F M Snell	5 00
Blind	4 80	J B Tuttle & Son	4 00
Illinois Institution		A F Vincent	2 00
Hospital Insane	9 00	Owen Weigle	8 00
Illinois Pipe Co	12 30	J A Wilson	6 50
Kramer, Bleser & Co	8 0	H Cranston	11 2

The bills of B. F. Knox and William T. Coyne we allow at $10 for each burial the amount allowed by the board. The bill of C. M. Parker not allowed, not being certified to by C. B. Marshall.

THOMAS M. JENKINS,
JOS. FITZPATRICK,
JOHN G. POWELL,
Committee.

The committee on public expenditures submitted the following report which on motion was received and adopted.

Your committee on public expenditures would report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

City Rock Island	$ 5 00	John Shelley	$ 1 00
H P Charles	12 00	R I Gas Co	107 23
Cent Union Tel Co	40 35	John Siegrist	13 50
K P Piano	9 25	M Yerbury	38 85
G W Shibley	5 00	C D Gordon	6 15

H S CASE,
G H McKINLEY,
CHAS. OBERG,
Committee.

The Weather Forecast.

Continued warmer, until tomorrow night, with slight rain changing to snow or sleet.

F. J. WALZ, Observer.

FARMERS CONFER.

The First Winter Institute at Milan.

END OF THE TWO DAYS' SESSION.

The Papers Read and Discussions Indulged In—Result of the Annual Election of Officers—The Next Meeting to be Held Early in January.

The first meeting of the Rock Island County Farmers' institute, held under the auspices of the state board of agriculture, concluded, after a two-days' successful session at Milan last evening.

The program opened with prayer by Rev. E. H. Allord, of Milan, followed by an address of welcome by S. W. Heath, and the president's annual address by J. G. Osborne. Reports of the various officers were read, and Fred Osborne read a paper on "Rotation of Crops," after which there was an interesting discussion. Yesterday morning occurred the annual election of officers, which resulted:

Election of Officers.

President—J. G. Osborne.
Secretary—S. W. Heath.
Treasurer—John Vanderslice.
Executive Committee — Thomas Campbell, Fred Osborne, H. O'Haver, S. W. McCulloch, Eli Corbin.

The remainder of the morning session was occupied with the reception and discussion of John G. Osborne's paper on "Sources of Benefit in Farming."

In the afternoon H. B. Keys read a paper on "How and When to Spray Fruit Trees and Why," and H. Ohaver and W. S. McCulloch discussed "Experience in Can Culture."

The next meeting will be held early in January.

DROPPED DEAD.

Gus A. Hokinson Stricken on the Street in Moline.

Gus A. Hokinson, a varnisher in the Deere Plow works in Moline, met with a sudden death this morning while walking on the street. Mr. Hokinson had been rather sick for last few days, and had not been working. This morning, however, he felt much better, and consequently went to work. He stayed until 8:30, but feeling sick, he started for home. When at the corner of Fifth avenue and Thirteenth street, he fell as in a faint. He was carried into a neighboring house, and Dr. Morgan who happened to be passing at the time, was called in, but the man died immediately. The doctor pronounced it apoplexy. Coroner Hawes was called, and held an inquest. He empanneled a jury composed of: Thomas Merryman, D. A Leach, Nels Peterson, L. B. Mapes John Geisberger and E. J. Baldwin, the latter being foreman.

The Coroner's Verdict

It was learned that Mr. Hokinson was 43 years old, and leaves a wife and one child, a boy. The jury brought in a verdict that Gus Hokinson came to his death by apoplexy in Moline, on Dec. 14, 1893.

Tonight's Wedding.

This evening at 7:30 at Trinity church, Rev. R. F. Sweet officiating will occur the marriage of Miss Agatha B. Edson, daughter of Mrs S. B. Edson, to Ensign Lloyd H Chandler, of the United States navy. The groom will be attended by Ensign Carlo. B. Brittain, of the navy, as best man, while Miss Anne Buford, cousin of the bride, will be maid of honor. The bride's maids will be Misses Mabel Runnels and Josephine Cable, of Chicago, Miss Margot Postlewaite, of St. Louis, and Misses Hope Curtis, Lucia Mackenzie and Lucia Connelly, of Rock Island. The ushers will be Lieut. Joseph T. Crabbs, U. S. A.; Messrs. John W. Lowe and Charles Buford, of Chicago Nicholas Dunn, of St. Paul, and Otto Huber and F. J. Kinney, of Rock Island.

The Grand Army Fair.

The sale of tickets has been very great the past few days. Harper's theatre will be crowded to its utmost capacity, and those wishing seats held must apply at the Harper House pharmacy, where the seat tickets will be placed on sale Saturday morning. This course is adopted to give the merchants, business men and others, who have so generously donated the great list of presents, an opportunity to secure seats for their ladies, and avoid the great crash at the door. Fifteen cents extra will secure a seat.

To Other Shores.

Mrs. Wilhelmina E. Johnson died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, at her home, 1017 Fourth street, of pneumonia and puerperal fever. She was 34 years, 11 months and 27 days old, and besides her bereaved husband, Charles E. Johnson, she leaves four children, two boys and two girls. The funeral occurs tomorrow.

An Unreasonable Hat.

The woman who attempts to wear her spring hat in November and finds satisfaction in the attempt is a phenomenon in that she can forget herself entirely. A spring hat doing fall duty furnishes an incongruity as glaring as that of the young fellow who so far forgot himself as to walk Main street the other day in a long, heavy overcoat topped by a white straw hat. There is a suggestion of flowers, June and leafy trees about the spring hat that goes ill with frost and falling leaves.—Springfield Graphic.

HANDED DOWN.

A Number of Rulings by the Appellate Court.

The appellate court of the northern district of Illinois has handed down a number of important rulings pertaining to cases heretofore decided in the Rock Island county circuit court.

Probably the most important case was that of the city of Moline vs. Rock Island county. The case is to decide a point which has never been clearly understood, viz: Who has a right to appoint the township overseer of the poor? The city council of Moline appointed E. L. Eastman to fill that position, and the supervisors appointed L. F. Kerns. Eastman had filed his bond, and not being allowed to fill the position, he brought suit against the county, and this complicated matters in such a way that the city of Moline was at last made a party to the suit. The Rock Island county circuit court decided in favor of Moline, and the case was appealed to the appellate court, and with the result that that tribunal has reversed the decision of the lower court, and has remanded the case for trial to the circuit court again, the case now standing in favor of the county.

Other Decisions.

In the case of Alday vs. Kenworthy, the decision of the county court was affirmed. The case grew out of a refusal on the part of Alday to pay fees due Kenworthy for legal services.

The ruling in the case of Dunker vs. Schlotfeldt was reversed and remanded for trial. The case was decided in the county court in favor of Dunker, the proceedings growing out of a refusal on the part of the defendant to pay a note.

The Head Waiter's Cocktail.

In a swell hotel on Broadway the head waiter is not allowed to indulge in bibulous refreshments during the hours he is on duty. The other evening he was filled with an irrepressible longing for a cocktail. He managed to get it with such ease that it was evidently a well tried and efficacious trick.

His method can be best understood by quoting the waiter:

"Sure, we're not charging yes for a cocktail," whispered a waiter to a young gentleman to whom he had just brought a check, "but the head waiter wanted a cocktail and thought yes would be the man who would mind taste having it put it on to yes bill. You see," whispered the waiter, confidentially, "he couldn't put it onto the bill of the gists in the house, they might remark it, so he had to put it onto the bill of somebody who came in from the strate. I'll bring yes the twinty cents back and thank yes fur the accommodation."

"The head waiter has either discerned that you are a man with a liberal and sympathetic disposition or one who knows how good a cocktail tastes and how bad a man wants it when he cannot get it," remarked the young lady who was dining with the gentleman whom the head waiter rightly singled out as a possible friend to a fellow man in need of spirituous consolation.—New York Herald.

Competent to Vote.

The work of women, as demonstrated by their exhibit at the World's fair, not alone in the artistic and fancy work, but in the architecture and everything pertaining to the building and its contents, is convincing enough to show that they are sufficiently intelligent and competent to stand by the side of the men and vote for American institutions.—Bristol (Ind.) Banner.

Advertised List No. 50.

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Bush, Joseph	Riehle, Mrs D C
Crowder, J N	Schmidt, John
Cole, James	Soreman, R H
Guerio, Signor	Stuard, Alfred
Forester, Miss Mona	Tucker, Chas
Gilbert, Mr Phil	Thomas, Mr H
Howard, Otto	Thompson, Miss Lillian
Jordan, J J	Titus, Mr F S
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