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THE NEW STORE is a blessing to the trading public. Don't buy your goods until you have inspected our big stock. Our assortments are better, our styles are more varied, and you can always get your money back if dissatisfied. Note some of our dazzling bargains which have made this the most popular store in Rock Island and vicinity.

LADIES' FEDORA HATS, satin and velvet crown, only 33c all this week. Others are asking 85c to \$1.50 for the same goods.

BOYS' WINTER CAPS 20c and up. We can save you just 50 per cent in this department, come and see.

ALL SILK BABY RIBBON, 1c per yard.

NOVELTY WOOL CLOTH, 56 inch, at 29c per yard, just half price.

UNDERWEAR—Great benefit for buyers. Ladies' Balbriggan, Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, satin front, pearl buttons and fleeced lined, our price 39c, elsewhere 50c.

WAISTS, Tea Gowns, and Wrappers.

CLOAKS, Capes, Jackets and Children's Coats.

CROCKERY, Glassware and Lamps.

DRESS GOODS—Watch Locals on Dress Goods this week.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN—An all linen Hemstitched Handkerchief, will sell for 15c, cheap at 25c. How many do you want this week?

LADIES' GENTS' AND CHILDREN'S Tennis Flannel Night Robes for 50c and up.

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY SHIRTS & DRAWERS, a big job, this sale for 59c.

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PINNED PAPER PATTERNS

Dry Goods. Crockery. Tinware.

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Adams Wall Paper Company,

310, 312 and 314 Twentieth street.

Biggest Store. Biggest stock in the three cities.

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TITTERING TALK.

The Republican Candidate's
Estimate of Germans.

ALSO OF SOLDIERS' PENSIONS.

He is a Worthy Individual to Seek the Suffrages of the People—Caustic Allusions to Those who Don't Think as He Does—Less Liked Where He is Best Known.

Titterington, the republican candidate for county treasurer, has little respect for those who differ with him in matters of policy or theory. His prejudice against those who do not think as he does has made him anything but popular in the immediate community in which he resides. In fact, he is most disliked where he is best known. His violent disregard for the opinions of others not coinciding with his has led him to make many disrespectful remarks concerning those of a contrary way of looking at things, and resulting in enemies which very inopportunistically for Mr. Titterington are just now springing up in all parts of the woods down his way.

Offense to the Germans.

Titterington has radical views on the subject of the habits of others not entirely in keeping with those which he observes individually. An illustration of this was afforded a short time ago, when to a group of citizens of Edgington township he is said to have insolently asserted that "the only difference between a Dutchman and a hog" was that "the Dutchman lives to swell beer, and the hog lives to dispose of swill." This disgusting insult to the German people Titterington thought a capital joke at the time, and he laughed heartily after he had gotten it off.

On the Subject of Pensions.

On the subject of pensions to old soldiers, Titterington is very pronounced in his views. He is so contemptibly parsimonious in his own habits, begrudging every cent that he is obliged to expend, that he also dislikes to see the government pay out money for any cause, no matter how deserving, and it is a favorite expression with him while conversing on the subject of soldiers' pension to allude to those who are on the government lists as "government paupers."

These characteristics in Titterington's composition, which bring out such outrageous insults in an attempt to be sarcastic with those who may not think as he does, explain in part the reason he is so generally disliked in the lower end, and may account to some extent for the advantage C. D. Gordon has over him throughout the county, all of which is in turn responsible for the Union's abuse of Mr. Gordon.

THE AIR LINE PROJECT.

A Communication From President William Dallen.

A letter from President Dallen, of the Atlantic & Pacific Railway Construction company, dated San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 23, has been received by Fred Hass, chairman of the citizens' committee, to which was referred the proposition made the Rock Island people by the road. Mr. Dallen says: "We have been some time in this state, and, while the railroads and press will oppose us here, the people thoroughly believe in the enterprise and will work for the road. California will furnish us free of cost, ample terminals on the bay facing San Francisco, and the right of way, 100 feet wide, across the state, and also \$1,000,000 subsidy to be paid when the road is completed—beside other concessions. We shall be in Chicago about the 29th, and trust to hear from you that you gentlemen have accepted our proposition. Please advise us of your intentions at your earliest convenience, so that we may know what can be depended upon."

Mr. Hass' Reply.

In replying to the above, Mr. Hass accepted the terms submitted by President Dallen as a condition of locating the road within Rock Island's city limits, and assuring him that as soon as a survey is filed the money required on account of the incurring expenses will be remitted. The \$10,000 bonus will be paid as soon as the road is actually constructed to this point. This is the assurance asked of Rock Island, and as Davenport and Moline have agreed to do likewise, the location here of this great railway project may be considered settled. If the road is built as far west as the Mississippi river, it will be surely constructed to Rock Island.

Railroad Notes.

J. W. Helley, of Batavia, N. Y., conductor on the N. Y. C. railway, and one of the best known men on the road, says of Parks' Tea: For 10 years I have suffered from constipation. Tried everything and found nothing of lasting value. Having heard so many talking of Parks' Tea, I tried it without much hope. The first dose moved my bowels easily and now I am cured. It works like magic. Sold by Hartz & Ullemeyer.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Power company will be held at the office of the company on East Seventeenth street, Rock Island, at 3 p. m., Nov. 8, 1894, for the election of directors and any other business that may come before the meeting. S. S. DAVIS, Sec.

THE ARGUS delivered every evening at your door at 10c a week.

NEED OF THE TIMES.

The New Court House, and Why It Should Carry.

The reasons for the success of the new court house proposition are so abundant that to attempt to enumerate them would be an endless task. So many are apparent at all times that no one can fail, upon the least reflection, to cast his ballot for the bond issue. The fact that the court room is so situated that it becomes necessary to place sawdust in the street and keep the windows about the jury box down when court is in session, no matter what the state of the atmosphere in order to insure sufficient quiet to conduct business properly; the fact that the county offices at present are scattered not only over three buildings in court house square, but all over the city, may be merely enumerated as a few of the substantial arguments in support of the issue before the people, and against the folly of resorting to the other positive alternative of expending \$30,000 on a structure that ought to be condemned in the interest of public safety and decency.

Why Delay?

THE ARGUS has yet to hear any individual in the county dispute the fact that a new court house is as badly needed as possible. In view of this condition, which none will deny, why delay the improvement when the delay means \$30,000? Is there any economy in that? Is there any one who will wish to delay the inevitable and put the county to the additional expense of \$30,000, when the new building could be had now at a cost that none will feel? Some striking estimates have been made of the actual individual cost of the new court house erection. From them the following may be reproduced:

If you own an average farm of 160 acres (average assessed valuation \$10.34 per acre) and the average amount of personal property owned by the head of a family in our county (\$180) the court house will cost you \$1.55 per year for 20 years—of course this estimate is very high, because few persons, comparatively, own the above amount of property.

But here is an easy way to compute your assessment, the figures given being taken from County Treasurer Campbell's records and are subscribed to by him:

\$100 assessment	.....	17
200 "	.....	34
300 "	.....	51
400 "	.....	68
500 "	.....	85
600 "	.....	102
700 "	.....	119
800 "	.....	136
900 "	.....	153
1,000 "	.....	170

Police Points.

The case of Lee Pfau, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was this afternoon continued until Nov. 8. A saddle was stolen from Frick & Kautz livery barn last night. The thief has succeeded in eluding capture.

Fred Warner was bound over to the circuit court in \$100 bonds yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Schroeder for the larceny of \$15 from Gilbert Murray.

John Riley and Richard Morrissey, two bums, were given 60 days each in the county jail by Magistrate Schroeder yesterday afternoon. The clothing found in their possession was stolen from a second-hand store on Twentieth street between Third and Fourth avenues.

The result of the investigation following the strange find by the two men in the river at the foot of Eighteenth street last Friday night, is not as startling as might have been supposed. The writer of the letter found in the bundle of clothing was George Hakes, who for years worked as an engineer on Mississippi river steamboats, and who recently was pardoned from the Iowa state penitentiary, where he had served three of a 10-years' sentence. The person to whom the letter was addressed was one of two girls who were in the police court at Davenport but last week. Hakes met the two girls coming down the river in a house boat with their parents, at McGregor, and probably thinking the progress of their conveyance a little slow, sent money to bring them to Davenport. The house boat with the supposed parents aboard appeared on the scene Friday, and Hakes, with the two girls, are now with them, floating down the river, and probably unconscious of the sensation the finding of the bundle of clothing and letter created.

Presbyterian Church Services.

Although the weather was not very favorable last night, the attendance at the Central Presbyterian church was very encouraging. Rev. Skinner began his work by preaching an earnest, practical sermon to Christians. The service this evening will begin promptly at 7:30 and will be held in the lecture room in the basement of the church. The public generally are cordially invited to attend these services and derive from them the good that will certainly come to those who are present. Mr. Skinner is an interesting and forcible preacher, and his work here will doubtless do a great deal of good.

The Weather.

Light rain today and tonight; very little change in temperature; clearing Wednesday and slightly warmer. Today's temperature, 44.

Rudy's Pile Suppository is guaranteed to cure piles and constipation or money refunded. Fifty cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to Martin Rudy, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by T. H. Thomas and Hartz & Bahnsen, druggists, Rock Island, Ill.

A SAD CASE.

The Ending of the Life of Max Wesenthal by His Own Hand.

The facts brought out by the coroner's jury in the inquest over the body of Max Wesenthal, show that the deceased became despondent over his downward career, the chief cause of which was weakness for liquor. Letters found in his grip show the tender solicitude by his brothers in Chicago and Ohio in endeavoring to have Max make a man of himself, and give up the use of liquor, also helping him financially. The deceased received a check for \$15 Friday from his brother Louis, at Chicago, and the accompanying letter indicates that the money was to be used by Max to pay his fare to Dwight, where his folks had continually tried to get him, to take the Keeley cure. Having no other funds left, he paid \$10 of it on his account at the hotel. With the rest he became intoxicated, remaining in that condition when he went to his room Saturday afternoon, from which he never returned alive.

The Verdict.

The coroner's jury, composed of S. W. Searle, foreman; Peter Philobar, Joseph Stroehle, E. C. Alexander, C. E. Wilton and L. V. Eckhart, returned as its verdict, "that Max Wesenthal's death was due to an overdose of morphine."

The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Knox, and Louis Wesenthal, of Chicago, brother of the deceased, was telegraphed for, who arrived at midnight, and left this morning with the body for the family home at Lima, Ohio.

Court Callings.

Two years ago, in the circuit court, Mrs. Harriet Fernen was allowed \$1,200 damages against Charles Hannevacker, of Hampton, for selling liquor to her husband, J. L. Haas and Hon. W. H. Gest, as attorneys for the defendant, appealed the case to the appellate court, which sustained the decision of the circuit court. The supreme court was then appealed to, and this morning Mr. Haas received notice that the decision had been reversed. J. T. Kenworthy and M. M. Sturgeon represented the plaintiff.

The case of P. and F. Corbin, Chicago wholesale hardware merchants, to obtain \$300 from Fred Hass, the amount of a guarantee on the purchase of a bill of goods bought for Mrs. Housman through Maj. J. M. Beardsley, is being tried before the following jury today: T. Martin, William Holland, O. F. Lund, Robert Thompson, Ben Vanatta, R. C. Horron, George Cook, D. J. Sears, Nate Taylor, A. G. Olson, John Downer, Jr., and W. H. Garnett. J. L. Haas appears for the defendant, while William McEniry represents the plaintiffs.

Amusements.

Harper's Theatre,
J. E. Montrose, Manager.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Tuesday, Oct. 30.

Special Guaranteed Engagement of

The Gathoun Opera Company

In a superb production of Czibulka's

"AMORITA"

Interpreted by a magnificent cast of 48 people including a beautiful chorus of 24 trained voices. Rich and brilliant costumes. Wonderful Calcinum and Electric effects.

THE SOCIETY EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Price—50c, 75c and \$1.00. Reserved seat sale opens Sunday morning Oct. 28 at the Harper House drug store.

Harper's Theatre,
J. E. Montrose, Manager.

Friday Night Nov. 2.

The Merry Monarchs of Mirth,

MURRAY & MACK,

Presenting the King Bee of Farce Comedy.

Finnigan's Ball

"If Casey Dances I'll blow out the gas." "Willie, will you walk with me?"

Fun, Pure and Simple. The Parrot said "Let's Go." What do you think about it?

Prices 25, 50 and 75c. Seats on sale Oct. 31.

Harper's Theatre
J. E. Montrose, Manager.

ONE NIGHT,

Saturday, November 3.

Blasco and DeMille's Comedy Drama.

The Charity Ball

(Direction of Gustave Frohman.)

A Complete Production—Special Scenery and Calcium Effects.

Prices—\$1.00, 75, 50 and 25 cents. Seat on sale Nov. 2.

McCABE'S

A Chance

Purchase gave us five of the best colors, all wool, 50c Henriettas, which we throw out on our counters on Tuesday morning at the unheard of price of one half, 25c a yard. Remember these are the 50c kind and a bargain to be snapped up quick—50c for 25c—50c for 25c.

Parrots

Are imitators. People who imitate are called parrots. But you know there are people who never originate, who, parrot like, repeat, copy, imitate, imitate, imitate. These are the kind of people called parrots. By the way, speaking of parrots, we shall sell parrots at 25c a piece this week. Parrots, gulls, blue birds, brown birds, red birds, black birds, all kinds of birds, at 25c. Birds worth \$1.50, birds worth \$1.50, all, all 25c, 25c, 25c.

Hats.

We shall also show some trimmed hats this week which for beauty and extreme low prices, will stand pre-eminent. Out comes your pocket-book, the purchase is made. See how easy? And nearly all of your money goes back again into your pocket.

The Manhasset hat, trimmed, all

ready to wear—you know the hat—pay others \$1.50 and \$1.75 for them; our price has been 94c all the season. We made an advantageous purchase of 20 dozen, and while they last our price will be 25c. Hear? 25c. Only one to a customer.

Prices at the BIG STORE always the lowest. Don't buy in small stores under the mistaken idea of economy. The BIG STORE sells goods cheaper than the small dealers can buy them. The big store's assortments are better and styles more varied. This week's dazzling bargain lists will add new laurels to our reputation for surpassing values.

30 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Natural Grey Ribbed Drawers 9c a pair. Worth three times, worth four times.

25 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Cream Ribbed Vests, 16c. Worth a little more than double.

A purchase of 2,000 pieces of heavy, pure silk Moire ribbons. The result of some clever shopping by our buyer. We shall sell the No. 5 at 6c, the No. 7 at 8c, No. 9 at 10c, and the No. 12 at 12c per yard. You can't match these prices, quality considered, anywhere in the great northwest. Almost anybody can sell cotton mixed, cheap, trashy ribbons at low prices. Ours are not that kind.

Just opened in our Crockery Department a choice selection of 5 o'clock Tea Kettles and Stands. New ideas in crockery are added from day to day in this department.

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1720, 1722, 1724, 1726 and 1728 Second ave.

Fine Shoes

Patent Leathers (RAZOR TOES
"ELITE" TOES

Enamel calf,

French calf,

Cordovans.

Ladies

"Needle Toes" (WELT
HAND TURN

"Saratoga Square."

\$3 Shoes--big variety.

"The BOSTON,"

1623 Second Ave., Under Rock Island House.

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The opportunity of verifying our statement, which you have been reading and wondering about of late. Let your judgment have fair play and see if

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CLOTHING At Honest Prices.

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