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See our Fall And Winter Suits.

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Call and leave your order.

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50 Cloaks 50

75 TRIMMED HATS.

We have about 50 Cloaks and 75 Trimmed Hats left, and in order to avoid packing them away we would sell them at most any price. Don't miss this opportunity.

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JUST RECEIVED a new line of 25c, 35c, 45c and 75c Caps. Just the thing for skating.

AN UGLY FIRE.

In the Rock Island National Bank Building.

STARTS IN CHEMICAL LABORATORY.

Effective Work of the Fireman Prevents a Spread, Although Considerable Unavoidable Incidental Damage is Done—Estimate of the Loss—The Distribution of the Insurance.

Fire broke out in a little windowless room off from the reception parlors of the Sun Accident association, on the second floor of the Rock Island National bank building, at 10 o'clock this morning. The room had been occupied as a laboratory by Dr. W. R. Alexander, and was stored with chemicals, drugs, etc., together with the doctor's operating chair, boxes of surgical instruments and other paraphernalia such as would attach to a physician's workshop. Preparatory to moving from the city, a portion of the goods had been sold within the past few days, and Dr. Alexander having gone to Chicago this morning for the day, being expected back in the morning, Miss Schmitt, daughter of Gen. W. A. Schmitt, proprietor of the Sun Accident association, was engaged in packing the goods, and the room being dark, had been using a lamp and had just left the room for an instant when she discovered the flame issuing from within. She alarmed her father, Gen. Schmitt, who, rushing in, seized the lamp, which had evidently exploded, and tossed it out of the window, and with excellent presence of mind quickly shut the door to the room to prevent a draft. Then the fire alarm was sounded, and all four companies responded quickly, although it was a job for the horses pulling the apparatus through the snow. With the aid of chemical extinguishers the spread of the fire was at once prevented, and then the firemen set to work putting down the blaze. The room was suffocating, and the dense smoke made it very ugly fire to battle, and being anxious to use as little water under the circumstances as possible, it proved an unenviable job, but the efficiency of the Rock Island paid department and equipment was again shown, and the fire put out with remarkably small incidental destruction.

The Damage.

It was necessary to use more or less water, of course, and while it was judiciously applied, considerable damage to adjoining property was unavoidable. Dr. Alexander's outfit was valued at \$1,500 to \$2,000, and on this is a loss of \$800 to \$1,000. The damage to the building in flooring and plaster and from the smoke will amount to \$200, while L. S. McCabe suffers about \$200 from water going through into the millinery and ribbon department of his store directly beneath. There was no insurance on Dr. Alexander's goods, but the building and McCabe stock were fully insured.

The insurance was distributed among the following local agencies: On McCabe stock, Hurst & Donaldson; Huesing & Hoeft; Hayes & Cleveland; Charles E. Hodgson; Henry Schill. On the building, Hurst & Donaldson; Hayes & Cleveland; Ralph Haverstick.

Will Start Over Again.

As appears by a special from Anamosa, Iowa, George Bagley, the express messenger in the employ of the United States Express company, who robbed it of \$100,000, was released from the penitentiary there, after serving his sentence of two years and a half, his term being up Monday. Of course he shortened it considerably by good behavior. It is stated that Bagley left Anamosa for Tipton, intending to pay a visit to relatives there, and that he will make his home in Des Moines. Nothing is said of the vocation he is to follow, but it is inferred from the dispatch that he has had all he wants of the rocky road of the transgressor, and that he intends to be a straight man in the future. Up to the time of the discovery of his crime, Bagley had been one of the trusted men of the company's large force of messengers, and his theft occasioned great surprise among his acquaintances everywhere. He has a great many friends who still hope that the future has a good record in store for him.

The German Comedian.

"A German Soldier" is a musical comedy drama from the pen of Harry W. Emmett, and is to be given at Harper's theatre tonight by James A. Kelly, the popular dialect comedian and sweet singer, and his excellent company of artists. The company is returning home to New York from an extended and successful tour of the Pacific slope, where the star has been literally showered with praise from both press and public. In many instances Mr. Kelly has been held in close comparison to the late lamented J. K. Emmett, and is said to wear the honor with credit; his sweet singing, mannerisms, never fail to win for him a warm place in the hearts of his audience. The company carries its own special scenery, stage settings, etc., with which it makes every scene a genuine life picture true to nature. It is a play for all who love fine comedy.

Beauty is a Precious Gift and faultless teeth in a lovely mouth, is one of its greatest charms. Be careful of your teeth, and preserve them by using Soudant, that charming dentifrice, which is perfectly harmless and absolutely indispensable for the toilet.

IS REYNOLDS A BIGAMIST?

He is Being Tried in the Circuit Court on the Above Charge.

The trial of Albert Reynolds, of Port Byron, for having too many wives was commenced in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. Reynolds was first married to a Mrs. Courtney in 1885, and lived with her until 1887, when she became insane and was ordered committed to Jacksonville, where she is at present. Albert remained in single harness until last year. Although warned, it is understood, by persons more familiar with the severity of the law, he thought there would be no harm in marrying again. Mrs. Minnie Barden, of Port Byron, was his choice of a better-half, and the two were married by Judge Adams Nov. 3, 1894. The couple lived together but a short time when complaint was made against Reynolds for bigamy, under which charge he was indicted by the grand jury of the present term. He heard of the law's interference, and realizing the seriousness of the charge, attempted suicide by taking poison. In this he was unsuccessful.

The jury before which the case is being tried is composed of: Louis Cohn, John Oltman, J. H. Brown, J. F. Smith, Phil Dingledine, J. E. Larkin, John O. Johnson, Gus Lindblad, William Eckerman, Eugene Burns and John Larson. William McEniry appears for the defendant, and State's Attorney Searle represents the people.

Lord Acquitted.

The Lord horse stealing case was given to the jury at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A verdict of acquittal was returned at 10 o'clock this morning.

THE POPULAR SHADE.

The Material Most Favored for the New Court House.

The fact of the court house building committee having met yesterday to consider the invitations from various stone firms to visit different buildings with a view to deciding upon the material for the new Rock Island county court house, has revived interest in the subject, and many opinions are expressed as to the kind of material that should be employed, and as far as THE ARGUS has learned through casual inquiry there is a large preponderance of sentiment favorable to a dark material, such as Portage red sandstone. This has been the feeling from the first, and it is supported by logic, too.

Reasons for Such a Sentiment.

Many substantial reasons are given for this preference, as have heretofore been noted in THE ARGUS, the chief of which is that the dark shade will maintain its appearance better than a lighter hue, and the location of the building, and built as it will be, for years to come it will be less apt to show the effects either of the weather or of the smoke, and then, too, the red color is sustained by many on the pure question of preference based on modern ideas, as many public buildings are being erected of this material now throughout the country.

Street Railway Notes.

Henry Schnitzer, who severs his connection with the tri-city street railway system today, as noted yesterday, does so to associate himself with D. A. McGugin, formerly of McGugin & McRea, and the firm will hereafter be known as McGugin & Schnitzer.

John D. Fish, it should have been mentioned in yesterday's ARGUS, becomes general electrician for the Davenport & Rock Island Railway company, on the retirement of C. A. Fredericks. Mr. Fish has been employed in the electrical department of the system for several years, and is a good man practically and theoretically.

Exports With the Cue.

Jacob Schaefer, the billiard "wizard," and Frank C. Ives, the "Napoleon" of billiards, are to play in the New Grand opera house, in Davenport, on the evening of Monday, Feb. 18, for a purse offered by the lovers of billiards in this vicinity. They are unquestionably the two greatest living billiard players, and the citizens of the three cities will undoubtedly turn out in force to greet the two champions. Their manager, Mr. Parker, was in town today and managed the details, and gives assurance that they will positively appear on the date mentioned. The contest will consist of 300 points 11-inch ball line. Previous to the main event they will play 250 points at straight rail as an appetizer, and after the match both will give an exhibition of fancy shots at which they are both past masters. William H. Catton, of Rock Island, will probably act as referee.

Notice.

On Nov. 2, 1894, at the sale of unclaimed freight of the Adams Express company, a trunk was sold, containing female attire, marriage certificate and other private papers of Mrs. L. Halsey, which the undersigned would like to recover for Mrs. L. Halsey.

E. H. LEINS,
Agent Adams Express Co.

The Weather.
Fair weather, slightly warmer today, colder tonight and considerably colder Friday. Today's temperature, 19 above. F. J. WALK, Observer.

Parks' Tea is a great blood purifier and cleanser. A pleasant herb drink which moves the bowels without pain, griping or discomfort. Sold by Harts & Ullemeyer.

A BODY BLOW.

Augustana College Deals One to Sports.

ESPECIALLY THAT OF FOOT BALL.

Committee Reports Against Permitting Further Contests, and the Faculty Approves of the Position and Also Discourages Any Movement in the Interest of Sports.

Augustana college and the theological seminary has dealt college sports a body blow, especially that of foot ball.

The subject is one, as is known, which has been agitating the institution for some time, especially as it pertains to foot ball, and last fall a committee was appointed composed of members of the faculty and representatives of the students, to take the matter under consideration, in all its phases, to look into it thoroughly through correspondence, and otherwise, with other educational institutions, and report. Yesterday the committee made its report to the faculty. It made two recommendations.

First, that no further foot ball contests in which students of the college participate be allowed; second, that a committee composed of three members of the faculty and three students be delegated to take into consideration thoroughly the subject of college sports, and make provision for such kinds as might be advisable.

Sat Down on All Sports.

The faculty approved of the first recommendation of the committee abolishing foot ball, but discountenanced any move whatever having a tendency to encourage sports; that is, it sat down effectually on sports of any kind. This action will dispose of college contests of all kinds hereafter, so far as Augustana is concerned. The action of the faculty is the talk of the hour at the college, and while there are many of the students who fully uphold the stand taken, there are others who consider it unnecessarily severe.

A Commencement Departure.

The senior class at Augustana held a meeting yesterday and decided to secure a speaker outside of the college to address the class on graduation day. Heretofore it has been the custom for the class to choose its orator from among its students, and the departure this year is one which meets with the commendation of the faculty, for it voices an aim to have the last impression made upon the minds of those who are closing an important period in their lives, one that will be of such a nature as to be a fitting climax for the instruction they have received throughout their college years, and in advance of the work which they have had in hand.

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