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In order to be always up and doing
 THE ARGUS proposes to give to some
 old or new subscriber absolutely free,
 a handsome new Modern bicycle of 1899
 pattern on a plan that will insure
 satisfaction to all.

The contest opened Feb. 4th and
 will close three weeks from that
 date, Saturday evening Feb. 25th at
 6 o'clock.

It will be known as THE ARGUS PRIZE
 PUZZLE CONTEST, and the bicycle will
 be given to the first correct answer
 received after the puzzle is published,
 which will appear in THE ARGUS of
 Saturday evening, Feb. 11, 1899.
 This is done in order to give everyone
 a chance to comply with the con-
 ditions which are as follows:

Any new subscriber who pays 50c
 for a 5-weeks' subscription to THE
 ARGUS in advance will be given a
 ticket entitling such subscriber to a
 guess in the contest, or one guess for
 every 50c so paid on subscription.

Any old subscriber who pays 50c on
 subscription will receive a ticket
 entitling them to a guess in the same
 manner, or more guesses at the rate
 of one guess for every 50c paid on sub-
 scription. In this manner all patrons
 of the paper share and share alike.

In either case, however, the money
 must be paid at or sent to THE ARGUS
 office. No guesses will be given for
 money paid to carriers.

The Guessing.
 In the issue of Saturday evening,
 Feb. 11, a prize puzzle containing a
 square filled with black dots will be
 printed. To the first correct answer
 as to the number of dots in the puzzle
 the bicycle will be given, every
 answer being marked with the time
 received and precedence given to the
 first one that is correct. The puzzle
 will be such that no one will be able
 to estimate the number correctly in-
 side of several hours, so that all will
 have a good chance to get the wheel.
 In order to make it more attractive,
 a 6-months' subscription free will be
 given to all who estimate it correctly,
 but are too late to get the bicycle.

All contestants will be required to
 send in their estimates on a blank
 form that will be furnished at THE
 ARGUS office to all who are entitled to
 guess.

You can pay at any time, get your
 blank ready for your answer and
 make up the reply when you please.

If the wheel is won by a lady, a
 lady's bicycle will be provided.

If no one estimates the number of
 dots correctly the wheel will be
 given to the one who comes nearest
 to it.

A detailed description of the bicycle
 will be given later.

The Coming Woman
 Who goes to the club while her hus-
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 good old-fashioned woman who looks
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PRINCE ENTERS A PROTEST. NEW DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

Terminal Officials Elected to Control D. C. & E. Branch.
 A special meeting of the Davenport, Clinton & Eastern railroad company, the franchises of which were transferred some time ago to the Terminal company, was held in Davenport yesterday, and resulted in the election of the board of directors of the Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern road, otherwise known as the Terminal company.

The new board consists of John W. Gates, W. P. Palmer, John Lambert, E. T. Shuler, John Drake, H. B. Shuler and Frank P. Blair, and will probably hold a meeting in the near future to devise plans for an early completion of the road. By the action taken, the Davenport, Clinton & Eastern is maintained as a separate organization, although it is practically owned by the same interests, and for the present at least, the company will continue under the name in which it was incorporated. Later if it should be deemed advisable, the name will be changed, and as rumors are current that the St. Louis, Peoria & Northern will build the road, it is probable that eventually the Davenport, Clinton & Eastern may become a part of that company's line through to Clinton.

ASKING FOR FULL STATE PAY

Volunteer Soldiers to Petition the Illinois Legislature.
 Volunteers in the regiments which represented Illinois in the war with Spain will ask the legislature to allow them full state militia pay for their time from the date of being called out until they were mustered into the United States service. Representative George M. Boyd, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, will introduce resolutions to that end. They were framed by the league of Illinois Volunteers, of which Andrew J. Hirschel is president. The men received 52 cents a day from the government for that period of time instead of \$2 a day, which is the regular militia pay. They will now ask the state for the difference.

Seems Salvation Isn't Free.
 Up in Clinton it seems the weary toilers of the press and the good people who labor in the Lord's vineyard have reached the conclusion that salvation isn't free after all. Not alone is faith without works dead on the Waspie bottoms, but faith without donations as well. Hear what the Herald, speaking of a local contemporary, says: "A certain paper that makes a business of running church advertisements free, has boasted, through its management, that it runs such notices free to tickle the women, and then always overcharges merchants connected with the same church sufficiently to more than make up the donation. The Herald never charges for notices for entertainments strictly for charity, but we do not think the 40 or more churches and the dozens of lodges should expect the papers to give them free advertising. When the people think of this in the right spirit they will cease to ask or expect it. The Herald is very religious, but it cannot worship at 40 churches. To advertise free for 40 churches would be an expensive way of getting to heaven."

Mistakes Will Happen.
 A coming engagement at the Burtis, Friday, Feb. 10, which will appeal strongly to all fun lovers is that of Jacob Litt's company, which will present Grant Stewart's roaring comedy, "Mistakes Will Happen." "There is not," says one of the best dramatic critics in the country, "a single slow moment from the rise of the curtain until its final fall. The action never drags and the lines fairly bubble with sparkling and witty sayings." The company which Mr. Litt has engaged is one of exceptional strength. It is headed by Charles Dickson and Henrietta Crossman, two people whose connection with any company is sufficient to guarantee an exceptionally fine performance. The company carries, everything, even to the smallest properties, and the production is most elaborate. This engagement of "Mistakes Will Happen" will be one of the comedy events of the season.

Gone to Stay.
 Moline, Ill., Jan. 30, 1899.—Mrs. L. Gilfoyle, of this place, says her boy had a great deal of trouble with sores breaking out on his body and limbs, and he could not get rid of them. They would heal, but would soon break out again. She began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the sores healed, and she has seen no signs of their breaking out since.

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