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POSTOFFICE GROWS.

Increase in Allowance of \$2,200 is Made by the Department.

ANOTHER CLERK AND CARRIER.

Increase Exceeds That of Davenport and Moline.

POSTOFFICE ALLOWANCES.	
Postmaster's additional salary.....	\$ 100
Additional clerk.....	500
Increase in salaries to clerks.....	1,000
Additional carrier.....	600
Total increase.....	\$2,200

As an evidence of the comparative prosperity of the three cities, it is not boasting to say that the increase in the last year's receipts of the Rock Island postoffice exceeded the increases of the Davenport and Moline postoffices put together. The excellent showing of the local office has resulted in the allowance by the department of an increase in Postmaster T. H. Thomas' salary from \$3,100 to \$3,200 per year, an additional carrier and an additional stamper, and the following increases in salaries of clerks, recommended by the postmaster: Oliver P. Olson, assistant postmaster, \$1,600; F. S. Brough, letter distributor, \$800 to \$900; C. W. Hawes, Jr., general utility clerk, \$500 to \$600; Miss Anna Huesing, money order and register clerk, \$1,000 to \$1,100; D. F. Krell, mailing clerk, \$800 to \$900; Carl A. Saerman, general utility clerk, \$500 to \$600.

Roster of Office.
The roster of the Rock Island postoffice and salaries follow:

Postmaster, T. H. Thomas.....	\$3,200
Assistant postmaster, Oliver P. Olson.....	1,600
Money order and register clerk, Annie Harding.....	1,100
Letter distributor, F. S. Brough.....	900
General utility clerk, Wynon J. Beardsley.....	500
General utility clerk, Charles W. Hawes, Jr.....	600
Mailing clerk, D. F. Krell.....	800
Stamping clerk, W. W. Ramskill.....	800
General utility clerk, Carl A. Saerman.....	600
Mailing clerk, William J. Taylor.....	500
Mailing clerk (night), Ernest J. Wood.....	500
New clerk.....	500
Special messenger, Arthur Rugh.....	12
Number of carriers.....	12
Substitute carriers.....	12

Mr. Olson is no longer chief assistant, but is now designated as assistant postmaster. It is the first time Rock Island has had such an office.

In asking for an additional carrier Postmaster Thomas showed that the city had enjoyed a large growth in houses, the largest number having been erected in the Third ward, where 45 houses had been built.

The increase in the receipts of the Rock Island postoffice last year were \$14,950; Moline \$1,129, and Davenport about \$6,000.

Moline will be advanced from second to first class; Chicago Heights, Greenville, LaGrange, Litchfield, Morgan Park, Morris, Naperville, St. Charles, Sandwich, Shelbyville and Taylorville will be advanced from the third to second class; Tuscola will be relegated from the second to the third class, and Forrest from the third to the fourth class.

Illinois Postmasters.
The increase to Illinois postmasters are: From \$3,400 to \$3,500, Peoria; \$3,200 to \$3,300, Quincy; \$3,100 to \$3,200, Joliet and Rock Island; \$3,000 to \$3,100, Oak Park; \$2,900 to \$3,000, Moline; \$2,100 to \$2,500, Danville; \$2,600 to \$2,700, Waukegan; \$2,500 to \$2,600, Alton; Dixon, Ottawa; \$2,400 to \$2,500, Kankakee, National Stock Yards, Streator; \$2,300 to \$2,400, Pekin, Wheaton; \$2,200 to \$2,300, Centralia and Macomb; \$2,100 to \$2,200, Blue Island and Dwight; \$2,000 to \$2,100, Murphysboro and Pana; \$1,900 to \$2,000, Naperville; \$1,800 to \$1,900, Chicago Heights, LaGrange, Litchfield, Morgan Park, Morris, Shelbyville and Taylorville; \$1,800 to \$2,000, Greenville, Sandwich and St. Charles; \$1,800 to \$1,900, Beardstown, Ellington, Monticello, Wilmette; \$1,700 to \$1,800, Carthage, Carbondale, Harvard, Pittsfield, Watseka, Vandalia; \$1,600 to \$1,700, Abingdon, Alton, Anna, Arcola, Fairfield, Gibson City, Marquette, Metropolis, City, Rochester, Rock Falls and Sparta; \$1,500 to \$1,600, Hinsdale; \$1,500 to \$1,600, Bradley, Farmer City, Henry, Marshall, Oregon, Sullivan, Whitehall, Winnetka; \$1,400 to \$1,500, Amboy, Chillicothe, Colechester, Collinsville, Danvers, Earlville, Elmwood, Mount Pleasant, Onarga; \$1,300 to \$1,400, Benton, Lawrenceville, Mount City, Mount Olive, Toulon, Windsor; \$1,200 to \$1,300, Astoria, Farmington, Moweaqua, Sheffield, Staunton, Wilmington; \$1,100 to \$1,200, Colfax, Prophetstown; \$1,100 to \$1,200, Golconda, Lebanon, Pecatonica, Piper City, Roseville; \$1,000 to \$1,100, Forreston, Gardner, Granite, Hamilton, Highwood, Princeton, Stockton.

Decreases—\$2,000 to \$1,900, Tuscola; \$1,800 to \$1,500, Mount Morris; \$1,800 to \$1,700, Havana; \$1,600 to \$1,500, Mason City; \$1,500 to \$1,400, Lacon, Washington; \$1,400 to \$1,300, Homer, Odell; \$1,300 to \$1,200, Keithville; \$1,200 to \$1,100, Riverside, Tiskilwa; \$1,100 to \$1,000, Clayton, Saybrook.

Licensed to Wed.
George Fletcher.....Le Claire
Miss Annie Miller.....Le Claire
James Muth-Rand.....Moline
Mrs. Sarah Davis.....Moline
William H. Warren.....Rock Island
Miss Elizabeth A. Volk.....Rock Island

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Frank Tindall left today over the Rock Island for California.

M. Schoonmaker, of Reynolds, was a Rock Island visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Paul have welcomed a new daughter to their home. City Clerk H. C. Schaffer has gone for a week's visit in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mrs. J. T. Shields and son, John, have gone for a visit at Montecello, Iowa.

Misses Amanda and Alvina Muens-ter have gone on a visit to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Eyster are expected home from their eastern trip tomorrow evening.

Rev. W. S. Marquis is attending a meeting of the board of directors of Geneseo institute.

Mrs. Louisa H. De Santo and daughter, Miss Emelie H. De Santo, are at Spring Lake, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and daughter, of Cherokee, Iowa, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dunavin.

Mrs. S. T. Bowby, Mrs. J. J. Skoglund and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Atkinson and child were passengers on the Rock Island route's special for Colorado last night. There were 10 cars in the train.

J. D. De Wolfe, one of the genial advance representatives of the Forpaugh-Sells circus, is in the city today, seeing that everything is in readiness for the appearance of the big shows Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. Richard Crampton left over the Northwestern for the north yesterday to be gone all summer. At Oak Park she was joined by her daughter, Mrs. Heurley. They will spend the summer at the Heurley cottage, at Les Cheneaux, Mackinac Island. Mrs. Haker, Mr. and Mrs. Crampton's eldest daughter, is in Rock Island now with her two sons. She will visit with her father pending the completion of her new home at Peoria, to which city her husband, Rev. Webster Haker, has been called to the rectorship of St. Andrew's church.

NEW THEATRE PROJECT.

The new theatre opening night sent sale is proceeding nicely, the advance subscriptions today going up to \$2,300 despite the unfavorable weather which interfered with the work of the canvass. People generally are meeting the proposition in a liberal and public spirited manner and are willing to give it the lift that it deserves.

They realize that this is the chance of a life time for a city the size of Rock Island to secure a modern ground floor play house, such as is in keeping with the other environments of this cosmopolitan community.

The School Directorship.

The candidacy of George F. Roth for the school board was announced this afternoon as a result of a conference of a number of down town people who claim that the new member should come from their part of the city.

E. B. McKown, whose friends have been urging him to seek membership in the school board, requests The Argus to state for him that he is not a candidate.

River Rapids.

The stage of water at the Rock Island bridge at 6 a. m. was 2.00; at noon 2.05. The temperature at noon was 74.

Boats down, George S. Bart E. Linehan, Horace H. C. W. Cowles with 16 strings of logs, Verne Swain, Winona; up, Gypsy, Kitt Carson, Winona. Pilot, Verne Swain, Duke.

Hearing Continued.

The hearing of Robert Kirk, the fuel company driver arrested for drawing two wagons with one team was continued until next Wednesday. Attorney J. L. Haas is defending him.

Ideal Summer Tours.

The ideal route for summer tourist travel is the Grand Trunk Railway system—reaching directly all the most popular lake, river, mountain and seashore resorts of the west. Full particulars and copies of Summer Tourist literature on application to J. H. Burgess, city passenger and ticket agent, 249 Clark street, corner Jackson boulevard, Chicago.

Watch Tower Balloon Ascension Sunday.
The big balloon will rise at the Watch Tower Sunday at 4 p. m. and Prof. Baldwin, the famous aeronaut, will make his parachute leap from the clouds. Don't miss it. Free. Free.

A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe and find it very efficacious." For sale by all druggists.

For two years Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., was in poor health on account of kidney trouble. He consulted several physicians and spent considerable money for medicines without obtaining relief until he tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and now writes: "I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of aiding others." All druggists.

TRIAL NEARING END.

Donahoo-Jasperson Case Expected to Go to the Jury Tonight.

CLOSING ARGUMENT BEING MADE.

Defense Made by the Accused Men—Farber's Testimony.

The case of Charles Donahoo and Charles Jasperson, charged with being accessories of A. D. Farber in the robbery of the grave of Mrs. Casper Maurer, will probably go to the jury about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Attorney George W. McCaskrin made the closing remarks yesterday for Jasperson.

Hon. William Jackson, counsel for the defendant, Donahoo, addressed the jury until 11:45 this morning, arguing strongly the innocence of Donahoo.

On the reassembling of the court at 2 o'clock this afternoon, State's Attorney Searle began his address to the jury, which will take up the rest of the afternoon.

Both Sides.

Farber, as known, has pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing the grave, and is awaiting sentence, pending which he is held prisoner at the county jail. According to Farber's story, Jasperson helped him dig up the body and Donahoo was the one who came here with him from Keokuk for the purpose of getting a subject for the dissecting table, but gave up the job when they did not meet with success at the county infirmary. Jasperson's defense is that he was drunk. Donahoo disclaimed any connection with the grave robbery.

CATCH A BICYCLE THIEF.

Two Moline Officers Do Business While in Rock Island.

Moline police today eulogized Rock Island police out of the glory of capturing a thief. During the day the barn of Frank Mixer, on Twentieth street, was entered and a bicycle, belonging to Mr. Mixer's son Willie, stolen. Officers Ben DeJaeger and Jake Wiggers, of Moline, were in the city, having business in the circuit court. They heard of the stealing of the bicycle and were told the thief had gone down town. Boarding a car, they located the fellow in a west end saloon, where he was endeavoring to dispose of the wheel at a bargain. He gave his name as N. A. Cramer and his home as Des Moines. He and the wheel were turned over to the Rock Island police.

Democratic State Convention.

The Burlington, for the above occasion, June 26, will have on sale tickets at one fare for the round trip, good going June 25 and 26; good returning to and including June 28.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Gottlieb Zwicker and Louis Glockhoff of the city of Rock Island, county of Rock Island, and state of Illinois, under the firm name of Zwicker & Glockhoff, was dissolved on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1900 by mutual consent.

All debts due to the said partnership and those due by them will be settled with and by Gottlieb Zwicker, who will continue the business in his own name.

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The D. R. I. & N. W. railway is offering round trip excursion tickets for one fare plus \$2 to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Col.; Ogden and Salt Lake, Utah; Deadwood and Rapid City, S. D., and Capper, Wyo. Good to return Oct. 31; also homeseekers' tickets to western and northern points. For particulars inquire at city ticket office, 1803 Second avenue. Phone 1040.

Free Attraction Prospect Park Sunday.
Big free attraction at Prospect park Sunday. Grand double trapeze act by the "Flying Martells." Vaudeville show and band concert afternoon and evening.

A Monster Devil Fish.

Destroying its victim, is a type of constipation. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25 cents at Hartz & Ulmeyer's drug store.

Quick Relief for Asthma.

Miss Maud Dickens, Parsons, Kas., writes: "I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to give immediate relief." All druggists.

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Handsome assortment of Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, English, Oxford and Madras, cuffs detached..... 1.00

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All sizes, with elastic ends at..... 50c

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