The Mining and Fuel Industry

The question of fuel is one which is | and Gilchrist No. 3 is 1,500 tons of | From 12,000 to 20,000 barrels of this | chinery, the output being 300 tons a | state law and was established in stitutes one of the greatest of the retary and treasurer. business interests of this section. W. H. Carpenter, the manager of demand is the result of the high rep-One of the largest coal shipping, re- the local company, is well known in utation it has made. In the handling tailing enterprises of the Mississippi the tri-cities, having been for many of this cement this firm will pay valley is that of the Empire Coal & years engaged in handling fuel in special attention to the wholesale Coke company located on First ave- Moline. He was for five years the trade and contractors. This firm



W. H. CARPENTER

nue in this city. This company openod offices in this city last fall, hav-

The capacity of Alden Mine No. 2 government railroad construction, equipped with the most modern ma- pany was incorporated under the ing of the city of his adoption.

civilization and industry thrive. It is stantly employed. The mines are lo- last year on from the lightest to the Mr. Silvis, the president of the com- associated himself with Henry Bankspecially important where the winters cated near Viola, Ill., on the line of heaviest work. It stands the tests pany and one of the original promot- er, and the following year Mr. Huare cold and when the wheels of in- the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and requirements of all kinds of condustry buzz. The vigorous climate, railroad. The two mines are operat- struction, and for sidewalks has no large population and extensive in- ed under the name of the Empire Coal superior. It is manufactured in the dustries of this section furnish an company with Charles Schuler as gen- west and is being used by the west in outlet for vast quantities of coul, eral manager, Charles F. Alden, of an ever increasing volume. The outcoke, lime and cement, the receiving, Clinton, Iowa, being president of the put of the mills at Iola this year will shipping and handling of which con- corporation, and J. W. Glichrist see- be about double the output of last

senior member of the firm of W. H. are also agents for the sale of the Carpenter & Co., of that city, his well known Alden lime from the business associate being Rufus Walk- Alden Lime company, of Clinton, er, of the present firm of Rufus Iowa. This lime has been on the Walker & Son. Mr. Carpenter thor market for over 50 years and each

grade of anthracite and other eastern coals. This firm has been appointed sole agents for Rock Island

of the greatest importance wherever coal per day and 500 men are con- cement was used in the three cities day.

year. The astounding increase in the oughly understands the business and year has seen it increase in public is a pushing, enterprising man and favor and amount of sale. Alden one who no doubt will make a signal lime is easily staked, summer or winsuccess of the business here. The Em- ter, with cold water. It is a cool, pire Coal & Coke company, of Rock easy working lime, makes a lasting Island, is composed of the owners mortar, and properly mixed with and operators of the Mercer County good sand will go further than any mines in addition to W. H. Carpenter, other lime in this market. A book of who has entire charge of the busi- testimonials of the value of this lime ness here. They are exclusive agents will be sent to any address. They ers of the mine, is now a resident of for this celebrated coal in Rock Is have just been appointed sole agents South Heights, and while he devotes land, where they do a wholesale and for the Monmouth sewer pipe, which much of his time to the industry, retail business, having exceptionally is known as the very best article the general management devolves good facilities for handling their produced in this section of the coun- upon his son, T. S. Silvis, who lives at In connection with their handling pany is destined to make its mark in native of Pennsylvania, where he was the soft meal they also have the local field, as it has ample capital born Nov. 21, 1837. He has resided in of soft coal, they also have the best and the best facilities for serving the Rock Island county since 1854, and

The Silvis Mining company con-Portland cement, a distinctly western dueting the well known Silvis mines quick to win the confidence of those product, guaranteed for strength, near Carbon Cliff constitutes one of uniformity and durability, and is the representative industries of Rock ing purchased a quarter of a block on used largely by the United States Island county. The operation of the prized. First avenue between Seventeenth government. More of this cement mine was begun under the name of and Eighteenth streets where they has been used by the railroads west Silvis Bros., composed of R. S. Silvis erected suitable buildings and have of the Mississippi than all other and the late T. S. Silvis, in 1881, and one of Rock Island's most progresimproved railroad facilities for handl- Portland cements combined. This by whom it was successfully con- sive establishments, and one that cement is manufactured at lola, Kan- ducted for a number of years when serves the purpose for which it was The original Mercer County or sas, and while it is not one of the the Silvis Mining company was form- organized to the best possible de-Gilchrist mine was opened in the oldest, it is one of the best known ed with a capital stock of \$10,000, of gree. William Huber, the general year 1885 and is known as the Gilland most universally used in the which R. S. Silvis is president and T. manager, was born at Heide, Germany,

christ Mine No. 1. In 1893 the Alden territory tributary to its location. S. Silvis is secretary and treasurer. in 1855, and came to this country in Mine No. 2 was opened in the same Last year there was produced and In addition to the advantage of 1872, first locating in Davenport. locality. Gilchrist Mine No. 1 was sold from these works 500,000 barrels, having a splendid vein with an inex- Six years later he moved to this city ough business integrity and one abandoned in 1899 and Gilchrist Mine which was used in all classes of haustible supply of the best quality where he has continued to make his whose enterprise and thrift have No. 3 was opened in the same year. work from sidewalks to the heaviest of coal, the company has a mine home. The Rock Island Fuel com- contributed materially to the upbuild-



try. The Empire Coal & Coke com- the Cliff. Mr. Silvis the elder is a is regarded as one of the substantial men of the community. He is genial and wholesouled in his nature, a man with whom he is brought in contact and one whose friendship is to be

The Rock Island Fuel company is

1880 by Mr. Huber, who a year later ber purchased his partner's interest and he continued to conduct the business on his own account until the formation of the Rock Island Fuel company. In 1889 Mr. Huber also established the Rock Island fee company, which was sold to George Barker the same year. The present officers of the Rock Island Fuel company are H. C. McConnell, president, William Huber, secretary and treasurer, 11 has a capital stock of \$60,000 and does an extensive business in Rock Island and Davenport. It controls the offal of the Weyerhaeuser & Denkmann mills and the Rock Island Lumber company. It also deals in all kinds of coal. It has the main office in this supply of this locality and is one of the city's most thriving concerns. It has 35 to 50 teams constantly employed and besides gives employment to a large number of men. Mr. Huber, the manager, is a man of thor-



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stockholder, in electric railway lines in the east. Col. Morrison, also of Pennsylvania, and a United States bank examiner, is interested in the company, and there are other well known men, including some from Chicago, who hold stock.

The systems in Rock Island and property of the systems in Rock Island and property in the east of the systems in Rock Island and property in the three cities.

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Guardian of the above numed minor belis of
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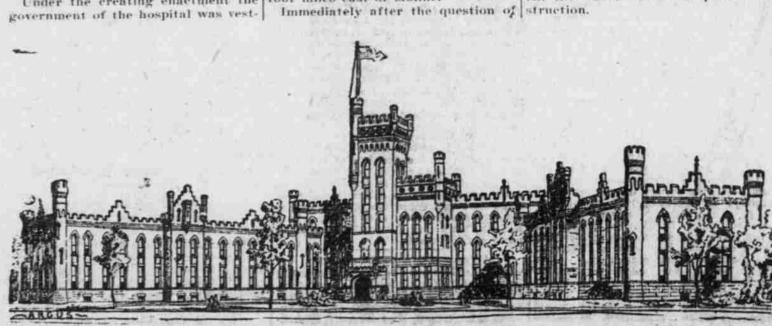
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Western Hospital for the Insane.

Under the creating enactment the four miles east of Moline.

ROCK ISLAND county has the only Galesburg, Warren county offered 400 house, infirmary and the farm barns, state institution located west of acres adjoining Monmouth, or \$60,000 There is a chapel now nearing comthe Illinois river in the state, the II- in money. Rock Island offered one pletion, a parole ward under way and linois Western Hospital for the In- of two sites, 410 acres, which was fin- the site is being graded for a ward quired the rights of the Illinois Inde- which he expects to have complete sane. The act of the legislature ally accepted, near Watertown, or for the female employes. All the sepauthorizing the erection of this hos- 400 acres in Black Hawk. After a arate buildings are of St. Louis hypital and appropriating \$100,000 for desperate contest Rock Island won, draulic pressed brick with the excepits erection was passed during the owing to the proximity of the sites tion of the barns, which are of wood, session of 1894-95, being approved by it offered to large streams, which is All the buildings of the hospital Gov. Altgeld May 22, 1895. The story considered highly desirable in the lo- proper are lighted by electricity furof the fight that preceded the choice cation of state institutions. The site nished by the power plant connectof a location is of particular local selected is beautifully located on the ed with the institution and thoroughbluffs overlooking the Mississippi ly modern in all other equipments. All the wards are of fireproof con-



WESTERN HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

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ed in a board of three trustees to location had been settled Judge Eden | The capacity of the hospital is 650 between the twin-cities and Davenbe appointed by the governor, that resigned as member of the board of patients and it is kept full nearly port. body to decide upon the location. trustees and Mr. Medill succeeded all the time. A party of 50 incurables him as president. The vacancy left were recently sent to Peoria but The board at first was composed of was never filled. The board adopted their places are being rapidly filled. Judge R. Eden, of Moultrie county, plans and began the construction of To care for the patients and to look chairman; W. Selden Gale, of Gales- the hospital, the laying of the corner after other matters connected with burg, and T. S. Silvis, of Rock Island. stone Sept. 5, 1896, being made the the hospital over 100 men and women Rock Island and one for 1,000 lines in room 42 in the Mitchell & Lynde build-In September of the same year Mr. occasion of a great public demon- are employed. To maintain the insti- Moline. All these will be central en- ing in this city. Later another office Silvis resigned on account of failing stration in Rock Island and Moline, tution the state expends over \$90,000 ergy, multiple action boards. The will be opened in Davenport, through health and T. J. Medill, of this city, with addresses by Gov. Altgeld and yearly, the allowance being \$140 per instruments used will be of the long which the work in that city other prominent men. Only part of capita. About 300 patients are distance variety and all of the most will be handled, although the main Upon the reorganization of the buildings were completed when taken into the hospital each year and modern and improved makes. board a battle between the counties the term of the original board expir- an equal number discharged from it. composing the territory in which the ed in March, 1897. The style of archi- Dr. Warren E, Taylor became supinstitution was to be located was tecture adopted is what is known as erintendent in January, 1897, and has immediately begun to secure it. The the Tuder-Gothic, which accords with continued in that capacity since. His

act by which it was established re- that of other public buildings, of present assistants are Drs. E. A. quired that it be placed west of the which there were a number, erected Soule and W. A. Crooks, who, like the institution and most economical to which was at first appropriated to which the hospital is conducted. the state, having regard to elevation, begin the hospital there has been in The present board of trustees is water supply, drainage, facility of the neighborhood of \$350,000 expend- composed of Frank W. Gould, Moline, access, quality of soil and price of ed in additional buildings and im- president; Allen M. Clement, Chicaland. It was further provided that provements about the grounds. There go, and B. E. Munger, Princeton, Axel the trustees on behalf of the state are now 14 wards complete and in Kohler, of Moline, has been clerk and might accept any gifts in money, use all connected and built of Berea C. F. Lynde, of this city, treasurer of lands, or other property as an in- sandstone quarried near Cleveland, the board since it was organized. ducement to secure it. Knox, War-ren and Rock Island counties were constructed outlying buildings in-the most active in their efforts to cluding a power house, store and stant relief, permanent cure. Dr. land the prize. Knox county offered cold storage building, laundry, ma- Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug

NEW MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

Independent Telephone System Soon to be in Operation in Rock Island.

The Union Electric Telephone & lengineer, is now at the office in this Telegraph company, which has acceity preparing plans for the system, pendent Telephone company and un- in the next 30 days. Then construcder the latter's name will build and tion will be begun and pushed as operate telephone exchanges in Rock rapidly as possible, the intention sland and Moline, is a corporation being to have everything in working formed and controlled by eastern order by fall. The cost of the macapitalists. N. Hamilton, of Harris- terial and work required to place the burg. Pa., is largely interested in new systems in the three cities, it is are largely interested, is a heavy was anticipated in the beginning. The stockholder in electric railway lines number who have signed for 'phones

The systems in Rock Island and Arrangements have been made with Moline will connect with one to be installed in Davenport at the same time under a charter granted direct to the Union Electric Telephone & Telegraph company, and the management promises that all three will be thoroughly modern in all equipments. Private service is promised, the new company giving assurance that there will be no party lines in the system.

Illinois river at such place as should during the Altgeld administration. superintendent, are of the home. Dr. M. L. Searbrough, of Hebron, days. Its action upon the system is be best adapted to the wants of the In addition to the sum of \$100,000, opathic school of medicine, under Ohio, "then began an obstinate remarkable and mysterious. It re-

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