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Mr. Heidemann also has a 50-foot lot just east of this house. Price, \$250.

He also has a shop on this lot, 15x40x15, for \$250.

He also has a new five-room cottage on east side of Ninth street, with 50-foot lot, for \$1,500.

Also lot on Twelfth avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets, \$250.

He also has several 5 per cent mortgages which he will sell.

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MUCH CARE AND LABOR EXPENDED IN KEEPING UP CREDIT RATINGS

Two Leading Firms Have Perfected a System That is as Nearly Infallible as is Possible to Make it

How do Bradstreet and Dun get information on which to base the ratings given in their publications? For instance, every man in Rock Island who asks for credit in a mercantile way will be found to have a rating in Bradstreet's, and it is generally assumed the information to be had there is accurate. One man is rated as good for credit of \$10,000, another may have ten times that much, and still another may be marked "collect in advance of delivery." The same is true of every other town in the country, and one wonders how all the information is obtained.

It requires a good deal of work. A reporter for Bradstreet's tells a little about the way his agency does its work.

He or some other reporter for Bradstreet's comes to Rock Island at least four times a year. On each trip they spend several days in the town.

What do these men do while here? They keep busy all the time. In the first place it is necessary to keep a record up to date. A year ago a man may have been entitled to a good rating, and perhaps he got it; he may have had a bad year, may have lost money, as often happens in business, so a new rating is necessary.

To keep the report up to date, each house that asks for credit is asked to make a statement once a year, more especially if the credit asked for is a large amount. Different houses close their year at different times in the calendar year and there is an effort to catch many of them just after they have taken an invoice, for at such a time the man who keeps a good set of book knows just what his standing is.

The statement the merchant is now asked to make is a more searching affair than it was a few years ago. First, a detailed statement of all resources, a list of assets of all kinds. In this is included and especially mentioned the actual value of merchandise; the actual value of notes and accounts receivable; cash on hand and in bank; the actual value of all machinery.

There will be a like investigation of the items that go to make up the credit of the merchant. This work of verification of statements is going on all the time and is pushed vigorously.

There is more than a man's ledger page in determining the credit to which he is entitled. The man's sanity, character, ability and habits will be inquired into. In a town like Rock Island there is a local reporter for the agency, he is always on the ground, if the merchant is doing a long term at high rolling he can be sure this will get reported at headquarters.

Records of Courts.

Then there are the court reports and mortgage records. The local reporter sends in disclosures from them every day; that is where they effect the credit who has a rating in the agency. If a merchant here files a chattel or other mortgage, or if he transfers any kind of property, a report of the transaction is sure to go to the agency the same day. If there is anything suspicious about the performance, or if it is so big as to become a pressing matter, information of it will be telegraphed to the agency branch office in Chicago.

Thousands of men are engaged all the time in keeping these ratings up to date and as accurate as possible. All of these experts at their work, so one need not wonder that the results are good. The system is made a little better each year, and we are about on the credit ratings to be turn rankly dishonest suddenly and make way with resources that should go to creditors. Men will do that very thing, and perhaps the credit agencies will never get a check on that performance.

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Sherrard, but now of St. Paul, Minn., was calling on his old friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, Sr., of Rock Island, came out Tuesday.

Mrs. James Ingles who has been very sick, is some better.

Miss Iva Johnson, of Reynolds, is here for a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Gus Otto.

Hamlet.

Hamlet, Jan. 12.—The sick are all improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bloomer, of Joy, visited their daughter, Mrs. O. N. Phillips Monday.

John Reaber, Emerson Crabs, Charles Boyles and Cass Halstead delivered hogs in Reynolds Tuesday.

Rev. Tiddal is holding protracted meetings in the Hamlet Church this week.

Mr. Edwin Steelman returned to her home in Rock Island Saturday after an extended visit at the Halstead home.

Nicholas Lentz delivered hogs in Reynolds Wednesday.

Marjorie and Martha Cooper, of Alamo, visited last week with J. D. Cooke and family.

Speedy Relief.

A salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises.

A sure cure for piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by all druggists.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Bellhops at the Rock Island house.

WANTED—Local and general agents for patented postage stamp machine. Inquire at 1916 Fifth avenue, second floor, New York.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Prepare now for spring rush. Positions guaranteed. Few weeks completed. Board and room provided. Can nearly earn expenses before finishing. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber college, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Pantry girls at the Harper house.

WANTED—At 3108 Fifth avenue, girl for dining room housekeeper, also a kitchen girl, one that understands cooking.

WANTED—A good housekeeper, capable of caring for two little girls, to go on a farm 2 1/2 miles from Milan. Address with reference, L. E. Wilson, Milan, Ill.

WANTED—Ladies. Our catalogue explains how we teach hairdressing, manicuring and facial massage quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber college, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Lady demonstrators; attractive line of ladies' goods; we guarantee to sell every article in 48 hours a day; can make \$100. Apply at Rock Island house; Mr. Kaplan.

WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of education to travel for firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary, \$1,072 per year, plus expenses, and locate your dress, with stamp, J. A. Alexander, Rock Island, Ill.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer; faithful and trustworthy; references. Address Miss L. C. Argus.

WANTED—A situation to do general housework; a small family by reliable girl; no washing. Call between 8 and 10 a. m. at 2112 1/2 Fourth avenue.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A private loan of \$700; guaranty of two acres. Address N. Y. Z. care Argus.

WANTED—Boarders, at the German house; nicely furnished rooms, with heat; good board and good service at a reasonable price. 637 Seventeenth street. Phone 845 west.

WANTED—To buy improved city property in Rock Island, Moline or Davenport. Also, good vacant lot and good paying business; will pay part cash, balance first mortgage on farm land, or will accept of Perry, St. James hotel, Davenport.

WANTED—Ladies to visit the Noonday Rest rooms at 1815 1/2 Third avenue, near 12th street. Good food and service. Home cooked dinner from 11:30 to 2 p. m. Saturday only from 5 to 8 p. m. Rooms open all day to ladies for rest.

WANTED—To exchange; I have 360 acres western Kansas land, 200 acres near H. H. Heath's, Milan, Ill. changes, travels, lost will, deeds and estates, oil and mining investments. Send your talents your talents and gifted lady's counsel and start right for the new year. Past, present and future with questions. Palmyra, 50 cents. 1423 Third avenue, opposite court house, Rock Island, for a short time only.

DR. MARY YATES—Magnetic healer and spiritual medium. Hours, 1 to 10 p. m. Residence, 705 Fourth avenue. Take the Blue line west.

MADAM RHEA, the noted medium, located at 1917 1/2 Second avenue, gives correct life readings; gifted with prophetic power; past, present and future. Hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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WE MAKE A SPECIALTY of loaning money on household goods, horses, wagons, etc., without removal. Cash advances. Fidelity loan company, room 38, Mitchell & Lynde building.

ART DECORATION.

PARLOR—Interior decorative interior decoration. Finest line of late paper carried and skilled workmen employed. 417 Seventh street.

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FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—A large, furnished front room, well heated, at 1810 Third avenue, Rock Island.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with all conveniences, including phone. No. 7, Sala flats.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, all modern conveniences, at 1215 Fourth avenue, Rock Island.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with all modern conveniences, for gentlemen only, at 910 Second avenue.

FOR RENT—A furnished room, with modern conveniences, at 217 Fifteenth street, opposite court house.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, heated, also sleeping rooms, at 1403 Second avenue.

FOR RENT—Furnished room; all modern conveniences; suitable for one or two gentlemen; use of phone. Suite 8, Sala flats.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in the Maucker building; modern conveniences. Inquire W. C. Maucker, Masonic temple.

FOR RENT—Four nice, bright rooms in new brick building; second floor, hands to three. Inquire 2408 Third avenue, Rock Island.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with heat and all other conveniences, including telephone. Men only, need apply. Call at 1203 Second avenue.

FOR RENT—One pleasant, furnished front room, with all modern conveniences; also first class table board at reasonable prices. New phone 5009; 1223 Second avenue.

FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for barber shop on corner of Rock Island house; also ground floor office room on Seventh street, rear of Rock Island house; also splendid office room on office floor of Rock Island house.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—A seven-room house, with water and sewer, at 1918 Fifth avenue. Inquire at 1916 Fifth avenue.

FOR RENT—A six-room house, with city water and sewer, at 223 Twenty-first street. Inquire of Rosenfield Bros., 1515 Third avenue.

FOR RENT—A steam heated flat, opposite the Harper house, with hot and cold water. Apply to L. A. Schmidt, 791X.

FOR RENT—A four-room flat over Maucker's new grocery in South Rock Island, Ninth street. Inquire at the office, or W. C. Maucker, Masonic temple.

FOR RENT—A modern house, with furnace, at 2832 Sixth avenue. Apply to Maucker, 1515 Third avenue.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, 1019 Seventeenth street, newly papered, gas, water, sewer, closet in house, four doors from Longview street car barn. Inquire at 1116 Seventeenth street.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous.

FOR RENT—Splendid office, rear of main lobby of new Rock Island house. Will be arranged to suit tenant.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—A number of lots adjoining New Shops. Will trade on city property. Reidy Bros.