TO INSPECT RAIL

Aldermen After Examining Paving, Go to Davenport to See Car Tracks.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER

Tells of Indifference of Z. Cohn and Family to Law and Orders of Health Department.

The city council this afternoon is inspecting the Twenty-sixth street paving, and investigating the Shanghai T-rail laid in Davenport by the Tri-City Railway company. At the meeting last evening Superintendent J. G. Huntoon of the company was present and explained that several blocks of track had been laid in Davenport with this rail, and intimating that the company will probably desire to use this rail in some places in Rock Island, asked that the aldermen make an investigation.

Commissioner Reports on Case.

One of the important matters considered at last evening's meeting was the report of Health Commissioner Dr. J. F. Myers on his action in regard to the family of Z. Cohn, 909 Eleventh street, where, according to the commissioner, the family tries to conduct a dairy on a 25-foot lot. This family has been frequently complained of by neighbors, and has caused the commissioner great annoyance. The matter has been before the council in various forms before. Recently there was diphtheria in the family, and it was brought to the attention of the authorities that the milk was being sold as before, notwithstanding the contagious disease existing in the family. The children mingled on the streets with other children as usual. Finally the authorities made an arrest, and the four cows owned by the family were then sent away. The case has been continued.

May Have Been Responsible.

In notices to the family the commissioner has repeatedly stated that the manner in which they live is a menace to the health of the community. He says that they are "wholly indifferent to the rights of others." Dr. Myers asked that he be given legal counsel to prosecute cases against the family, and its prototypes in other parts of the city. The council endorsed his action and voted to give him necessary legal assistance. Alderman Eckhart, in commenting on the case, said: "It is a question whether or not two deaths from diphtheria can not be traced directly to the actions of the Cohn family." Alderman Anderson said: "The commissioner's report reveals a most deplorable state of affairs.

Report on River Meeting.

The delegation of the council which attended the meeting of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association at Minneapolis, through its chairman, Alderman Anderson, made its report on the meeting, and explained why the invitation of the city to entertain the next convention was not extended. In the course of the discussion of the report it was developed that the city is not in good standing, not having paid a levy of $500 made at the La Crosse meeting. In view of this, the industrial committee of the council was instructed to confer with the Rock Island Club and the Retail Merchants' association in regard to raising the amount. It was pointed out that if Rock Island wants the convention, plans to that end must be made soon, or it will be several years before another opportunity presents itself. St. Paul is already working for the meeting, following the one at Moline, and the 1909 meeting will probably be the first that any city down the river will have any chance to secure.

ONE PLACE THEY DIDN'T WORK

Mosenfelder & Sons Have Best of Short Change Operators.

Though it is understood that the two short change men held by the police here operated successfully in about 30 Rock Island business houses, there is one firm, Mosenfelder & Sons, which seems to have the best of the men at the present time, by $20. They entered the store and purchased a $24 suit from Mr. Mosenfelder, paying $20 and arranging to get the suit in the evening and pay the balance. How they would have proceeded in the evening is not known, for they were arrested before they had any opportunity to continue their operations in this instance. The two men, J. A. Martin and J. W. Simpson, will be given a hearing Thursday morning on the charge of operating a confidence game.

Good News.

The grand opening of the roller skating season will be Saturday evening, Oct. 20, at the Rock Island big rink. The patronage of only those who conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the strictest propriety will be solicited. Competent and trustworthy instructors will give special attention to those wishing to learn to skate. The rink will be open every afternoon and evening except Sunday. Music by brass band.

Smallpox Closes School.

The discovery of smallpox in the family of Mrs. Molly Inghram, a colored woman residing in the neighborhood of the other Moline colored families which have the disease, resulted in the closing of the Garfield school in that city yesterday. The pupils of the school have been exposed, but no further cases have been discovered.

IS GOOD WITNESS

W. H. Lange Gives Important Evidence for Contestants in Mackin Case.

HAD ATTENDED THE PRIEST

Gives Dates of Many Visits at Rectory —Civil Engineer Explains Land Descriptions.

W. H. Lange, who was on the stand this morning, proved to be one of the strongest witnesses for the contestants in the Mackin will case that has been heard so far. Mr. Lange, who was Father Mackin's barber, gave accurate dates of Father Mackin's calls at his shop, and of his calls at the rectory, fixing these dates by means of references to Father Mackin made in The Argus at that time. Mr. Lange detailed carefully the appearance of Father Mackin, and noted the changes in this respect as the disease with which the priest was afflicted advanced. He testified to one instance when Father Mackin fainted in the barber chair. Mr. Lange declared that he was positive that throughout the fall and winter of 1904 and up to the time of Father Mackin's death, that Father Mackin was weak mentally as well as physically. He gave an imitation of the priest's incoherent conversation as an illustration of Father Mackin's mental weakness. He stated that he was at the rectory Dec. 22, when the will was dated, and testified that at that time Father Mackin was weak mentally.

Description Was Incorrect.

W. A. Darling was another very important witness this morning, he being called to identify certain figures used in the description of land. His testimony has to deal with the contention of the contestants that in the purported will Father Mackin bequeathed to Mrs. Catherine McArdle property which he did not own, this contention being based on the technical description of the land in the will.

Declared He Was Poor.

Yesterday afternoon Justice G. Albert Johnson and Robert Bennett were on the stand, and told of an incident when Father Mackin was the defendant in a suit brought by Bertha Saunders, a colored girl, in Justice Johnson's court. Both testified that at that time Father Mackin declared that he was in reality a poor man, though the public generally thought him to be wealthy. Both considered him a very sick man at the time, and it was stated that on account of his illness the case was continued from Nov. 14, 1904 until the next day.

Miss Margaret Roney, head nurse of St. Anthony's hospital, told of her observations of the priest during his illness, while she was attending him at the rectory. She told of an instance at St. Anthony's hospital when Father Mackin became quite ill after a ceremony at the hospital chapel. Mrs. Sadie Dunavin of Cable, daughter of Mrs. Doxie, one of the contestants, was also on the stand.

Bertha Saunders, the colored girl who was employed at the rectory, testified that Father Mackin was weak both mentally and physically during December, 1904.

To Hear Physicians.

The testimony of medical experts is expected to be commenced late this afternoon. The contestants will endeavor to prove that from the nature of Father Mackin's disease it would be natural that he should be mentally weak also. The foundation for this line of testimony has been carefully laid throughout the case.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

[Society news, written or telephoned to the society editor of The Argus, will be gladly received and published. But in either case the identity of the sender must be made known, to insure reliability. Written notices should bear signature and address.]

Music Students' Club.—The Music Student's club held the first study meeting of the year yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis A. Le Claire, East Twelfth street Davenport. The program consisted of Italian music and was given by Mrs. W. D. Middleton, Mrs. A. P. Griggs, pianists, and Mrs. T. B. Reidy vocalist, assisted by Mrs. T. O. Swiney and Mrs. Le Claire. Miss Olgo Junge accompanied Mrs. Reidy. The club has just entered upon its 24th year and is composed of the most prominent musical women of Rock Island and Davenport. The meetings are held semi-monthly and the programs as outlined for the year are sure to prove very interesting and instructive. The officers of the club are: President, Mrs. T. O. Swiney; vice president, Mrs. J. H. Whitaker; secretary, Mrs. Fred P. Bemis; Treasurer, Mrs. Meta Lerch; librarian, Mrs. Henry Vollmer; corresponding secretary, Miss Edith Baker and the program committee consists of Mrs. Stanley B. Lafferty, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Whitaker, Mrs. Henry Vollmer, Miss Sarah Dart and Mrs. Amalia Schmidt-Gobble.

D. A. R. Annual Conference.—The 10th annual conference of the Illinois chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at Galesburg Oct. 18 and 19. The opening event is a reception Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George A. Lawrence, regent of the Rebecca Parke chapter of Galesburg. The program includes greetings from the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean; vice president general, Mrs. C. H. Deere of Moline; ex-vice president generals Mrs. M. T. Scott and Mrs. John A. Murphy, reports from 33 chapters in Illinois, and election of state officers. There will be a banquet at 6:30 Thursday evening and a reception from 8 to 11. Mrs. Benjamin A. Fessenden, state regent, will preside. Mrs. F. W. Bahnsen and Mrs. Frank Mixter will represent the Fort Armstrong chapter of this city and will leave tomorrow afternoon for Galesburg. Mrs. Mixter will invite the organization to hold its next conference in this city.

Parties for Bride-Elect.—Miss Florence Clarkson and Rollin Edward Collins of Parnassus, Pa., will be married Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. E. West. Mrs. Fred Reimers will be matron of honor, Miss Irene Olson and Louise Holmes of Galesburg, Miss Bertha Collins of Knoxville, and Miss Ruth West will be the bridesmaids, and E. Jay will be best man. Miss Harriet Kimpton of Galesburg will play the wedding march. The bridal party wil be entertained this evening at a dinner party by Mrs. Fred Reimers, who wil also give a plate shower tomorrow afternoon for Miss Clarkson. Miss Dorothy Lee at her home, 727 Twentieth street yesterday afternoon entertained a company of young ladies at a tin shower as a courtesy for Miss Florence Clarkson. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent and the hostess served a course luncheon.

Opening Recital of Woman's Club.—Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson of Chicago, gave the opening number of a series of entertainments under the auspices of the music department of the Moline Woman's club, at the First Congregational church in Moline, last evening. The church auditorium was filled with tri-city music lovers who thoroughly enjoyed the program. Mrs. Wilson has a highly cultivated soprano voice which she used with excellent effect. Miss Clara Sloan was the accompanist, and Miss Emily Perkins gave a well rendered piano selection.

Progressive Dinner Party.—Mrs. A. H. Hampton celebrated her 62d birthday anniversary yesterday afternoon at her home, 737 Seventeenth street at a progressive dinner party at which a large number of ladies were present. The afternoon was spent with games and Mrs. John J. Ingram, Mrs. H. Draper Winbigler and Mrs. George Saunders were the prize winners. Mrs. Frank Burgess and Miss Gertrude Repine assisted in the serving of the dinner which was served at 5 o'clock progressively at six tables. The home was very beautiful in its dressing of rich autumn foliage, pink roses and trailing vines. Mrs. Hampton received many handsome gifts.

Give Evening Party.— Miss Vera Burkland of Davenport assisted by Miss Etta Murrin of Rock Island, Saturday evening entertained a number of young people from the Tri-cities at the former's home 1643 Le Claire street. The house was beautifully decorated in red and green. The favors were pink and white carnations. Frank Stoughton of Clinton, Iowa, secured the head prize for the novel guessing game which the young ladies prepared, Miss Edith Engstrom of Rock Island, taking the consolation prize. The evening proved one of delightful entertainment.

Criswell-Miller.— Miss Vesta Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Miller, was united in marriage at 10 o'clock this morning at the family home at Reynolds to J. H. Criswell, a well known Milan young man. Rev. Marion Humphreys, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of this city, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Criswell will make their home in Milan.

PERMISSION GIVEN TO RESTORE HOME

Reported That the Required Authority to Repair the Davenport Homestead Has Been Granted.

It is understood that the required permission has been granted by the war department for the restoration of the Davenport homestead on Rock island by the Rock Island County Old Settlers' association. It will be remembered that this permission was asked some time ago, and that the request had the approval of Colonel S. E. Blunt. The restoration of the building was provided for by the donation of $1,000 each by the Misses Davenport to the association.

An Awful Cough Cured.

"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. Ora Bussard, Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by all leading druggists.

Keep the bowels open when you have a cold and use a good remedy to allay the inflammation of the mucous membranes. The best is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates, moves the bowels, drives out the cold. Is reliable and tastes good. Sold by all druggists.

FOR THE CARRIERS

Boys of the Newspaper Offices to be Guests at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

IS A WEEK OF ACTIVITY

Dinner for Membership to Be Held Thursday and Reception for Young People Friday Evening.

A unique entertainment is planned for the newspaper carriers of the city this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms under the auspices of the B. G. M. club. Invitations have been sent to the boys and a large attendance and a most enjoyable affair is anticipated. Everything in the way of entertainment has been provided for the pleasure of the guests, humorous pictures from the stereopticon being the main feature. These will be interspersed with musical and literary numbers. Some of the subjects of the stereopticon pictures are "The Adventures of Mr. Briggs with the Bull," "The Bashful Man," "How I Minded the Baby, and "The Progress of Intemperance."

Members Dine Thursday.

Thursday evening at the association rooms the dinner for the members will be given for the purpose of interesting the active workers in the coming state convention at Aurora. Delegates will be selected. General Secretary A. L. Burnett and Physical Director Harry Franks will attend. The ministers of the city churches will be heard on the event and its importance and the necessity of the local association being represented.

Young People Guests.

An interesting program has been prepared for the reception to the young people's societies of the churches Friday evening in the auditorium. After the program, refreshments will be served in the association rooms and the evening spent in sociability. The program follows:

Vocal solo—Mrs. J. M. Keim.
Selection—Ladies' quartet.
Piano solo—Mrs. C. O. Lindorf.
Reading—Henrietta Kinner.
Trombone solo—Franklin Williams.
Selection—Arsenal Male quartet.
Cornet solo—Mrs. H. E. Van Duzer.
Reading—Henrietta Kinner.

Bible Class Organizes.

The class in supplemental bible study, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Cullen of Milan, was organized last evening at the association rooms with seven members. The astronomy class has postponed until next week the session was to have been held this evening.

OBITUARY RECORD.

Thomas Brown.

Thomas Brown, a long time resident of Bowling township, died at his home at 6 o'clock last evening after a long illness with stomach trouble. He was born in Ohio Jan. 18, 1842, and in 1864 removed to Bowling, where he has resided ever since. He has engaged in farming all his life. Surviving are the wife, two sons, Merritt E. and George M., of Milan, and four daughters, Mrs. J. M. Reeser, Mrs. Fred Moody, Mrs. Frank Ziemer, and Mrs. Noble Ziemer. The funeral will be held at 12 o'clock tomorrow at McConnell's chapel in Bowling, with interment in the burying ground near the church.

Wilson.

Mabel, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, 2416 Eighth avenue, died this afternoon at 1:30 after an illness with a complication of diseases lasting for several months. She was born at Decatur, Ill., May 20, 1893, and moved with her parents to Springfield in 1898. She returned with her parents to this city in 1902. She attended the Lincoln school until a year ago, when failing health compelled her to discontinue her school work. She is survived by her parents and two sisters, Stella and Ethel, at home.

Brinn Funeral.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Honora Brinn were held Sunday afternoon from St. Joseph's church, Dean J. J. Quinn conducting the services. Burial took place at Calvary cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers: John Blake, William Hartnady, John Hartnady, James Madden, John Brennan, and John Corken.

Mrs. Morton L. Marks.

Mrs. Morton L. Marks, wife of the well known grocery jobber of Davenport, died this morning. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 1026 Perry street.

Mulligan Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Mulligan will be held from St. Joseph's church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Burial takes place at Calvary cemetery.

Boys Annoy Residents.

Residents of Twentieth street south of Tenth avenue again report that they are continually annoyed by the vandalism of small boys who throw stones at the buildings, and otherwise conduct themselves disorderly.

True and tried friends of the family —DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best for results and best to take. Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes follow the use of these dependable little pills. They do not gripe or sicken. Sold by all druggists.

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LAVELLE THE CLOTHIER

MY MONEY NEVER RUNS OUT

WHEN IT COMES TO BUYING, SELLING, OR EXCHANGING SECOND HAND GOODS I STAND ALONE. NOW THEN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PART OF MY WHOLE LIFE HAS BEEN TO KEEP MY WORD, FOR I PLAINLY SEE IT HAS MADE ME MONEY AND FRIENDS. COME FEARLESSLY AND DEAL WITH ME. ALTHOUGH A CRANK I LOVE TO PLEASE YOU JUST THE SAME. I ACTUALLY HAVE PEOPLE THAT TRADE IN MY STORE THAT HATE ME. WHY DO THEY TRADE WITH SUCH A MAN? PURE AND SIMPLE, THERE NEVER WAS A SPOT LIKE IT, THAT CARRIES $10,000 WORTH OF SECOND HAND GOODS. SO NOW WHEN WE WANT ANYTHING WE WILL ALL GO DOWN TO JONES' SECOND HANDED STORES. ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. BOTH PHONES, THE OLD AND THE YOUNG ONE. I DON'T CARE WHETHER YOU READ THIS AD OR NOT. I AM STILL THE MEANEST MAN IN TOWN, AND YOU CAN'T STOP ME FROM WANTING TO BUY YOUR HOUSEHOLD GOODS, SELL YOU HOUSEHOLD GOODS, STORE YOUR GOODS, AND MAKE YOU A LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD GOODS. HOUSEHOLD GOODS SOLD ON PAYMENTS. GOODS SOLD ON COMMISSION. SO COME AND MAKE JUST ONE LITTLE DEAL WITH ME FOR A CONVINCER. I THANK YOU FOR READING THIS.

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Things to Think About

A Puzzle and Prize For Those Who Are Wise.

This week's puzzle contest is to form the greatest number of correct sentences from nine given words. Following are

The Conditions.

To the person who furnishes first the largest number of correct sentences, a cash prize of $2 will be given.

To the person who first furnishes the next largest number of correct sentences a cash prize of $1 will be given.

Each sentence must contain the exact nine words arranged in different form. No words are to be added and none omitted in any sentence.

The contest opens Monday, Oct. 15, and closes Sunday, Oct. 21. All replies must reach The Argus office by mail or otherwise not later than 7 o'clock Sunday morning, Oct. 21.

Answers must be placed in an envelope and addressed to Puzzle Editor, The Argus, and also bear the full name and address of the contestant.

The Nine Words.

PEOPLE, MERCHANTS, READ, AND, AS, WELL, PROFIT, ARGUS, ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Sample Sentence.

People profit as well and read merchants' Argus advertisements.

Use This Blank.

Rock Island, October, 1906.

Herewith find my list of sentences for this week's contest:

Name .....

Address .....

Last Week's Prize Winners.

The prize winners in last week's puzzle contest were:

First prize, $2—Miss Mildre Hoppe, 1130 Fourth avenue, Rock Island.

Second prize, $1—Miss Lillian Williams, Webb street, South Rock Island.

The following, taken as the correct list, was furnished by a committee of disinterested delegates:

1—Band Stand, Market square.
2—Speidel's and Gaetje's.
3—Lage-Waters Shoe company.
4—Kramer & Co.
5—McCabe & Co.
6—Math's Confectionery.
7—Louis Ortell's.
8—Schroeder Bros.

Not one reply was received absolutely correct, the prizes being awarded to the nearest and next nearest so.