

## NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORS

## DAVENPORT

**Insures Handsome Block.**—An important real estate deal just closed is the one whereby the Register Life and Annuity Insurance company of Davenport purchased the old Berryhill property on the southeast corner of Brady and Seventh streets. On this plot of ground the company will erect a new 2-story office building for the exclusive use of the company. The building will be a notable addition to the business structures of Davenport and will be a thing of beauty also. The building which now stands on the property will be razed and the lot will be graded to a convenient street level. Then the new building will be built on the southern part of the lot. The northern part will be a grass plot and will carry out the general plan of the company to make the location an attractive spot in the city. The building itself will be two stories high and absolutely fire-proof. It is to be modern and first class in every particular of construction.

**Another Burglary.**—The residence of Charles L. Schiele, 1416 Main street, was visited by burglars Sunday night during the absence of the family. Entrance was gained through prying open a window. The missing articles are a Roman gold bracelet, containing 14 brilliants; a gold chain and a stickpin. The burglary was committed between 7 and 9 o'clock. The theory is that the house was watched, and when members of the family were seen to leave, the burglars proceeded with their operations. The regularity with which homes and business houses have been broken into in the trities the past few weeks has led the police to believe that there is a crowd of professionals working in this vicinity.

**Fruit Growers' Feast.**—The Scott County Fruit Growers' association mustered 43 members, including a dozen or so visitors from Rock Island, for its banquet at the Commercial club Saturday evening. The event was notable for an address by G. W.

Rogers of Monett, Mo., who handles the product there of 22 separate fruit growers' organizations similar to the Scott county organization. A couple of years ago Mr. Rogers placed 567 carloads of strawberries from his neighborhood. He finds and designates the market for the 22 associations he represents, and the distribution of their product nets them the largest possible returns — \$1.81 a case of 24 boxes, for instance, in the case of the strawberries mentioned. It is for results and returns like this that the Scott county association was organized, and Mr. Rogers was able to give his hearers a broader view of the mission of the local organization, and greater enthusiasm for it, than they had before.

**Masons to Meet Here.**—The Masonic grand lodge of Iowa which convenes in Davenport June 1, 2 and 3, will be one of the big gatherings of the year in Davenport. It will bring in the neighborhood of 1,000 visiting Masons to the city.

**New Bank Director.**—Dr. J. W. Watzok was yesterday elected a member of the board of directors of the Scott County Savings bank. He succeeds A. P. Doe, who has resigned.

**Obituary Record.**—Sunday evening occurred the death of Miss Julia Frahm at her home on Fairmount street in Black Hawk. She is survived by a sister, Josephine, who lived with her, and a brother, Frank in Omaha.

Eugene Wright, the 9-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright, of the North Putnam building, died yesterday. He is survived by his parents and six brothers and sisters. Magdalena M. Ehlers died at Mercy hospital yesterday, after being at the hospital a week. She was 63 years of age, having been born Feb. 20, 1846, in Germany. She came to America, direct to Davenport, in 1867 and married Jacob Ehlers in 1868. She is survived by her husband, Jacob Ehlers, and three children, Mrs. Emma Meiburg, John H. Ehlers and Sophia M. Ehlers. She is also survived by three brothers, John D. Cornell in Greeley, Cal., Claus and Henry in Germany.

## Musician in Form After Long Illness

Harry F. Hamilton, a well known musician living at 234 East Fifty-ninth street, New York, who for several years past has suffered from a complication of ills, has recently been restored to his former good health. Mr. Hamilton attributes his recovery to the celebrated Cooper preparations which are now being demonstrated to the public in this city. In speaking of his experience Thursday, Mr. Hamilton said:

"Some years ago I experienced trouble with my stomach. At first I paid little attention to it, thinking it was only of a temporary character, and that it would soon pass away. But it went from bad to worse and as I was traveling over the country at the time, eating here, there and everywhere, at any and all hours, the irregularity of my habits had a tendency to aggravate my condition.

"My digestive organs became impaired; there was a feeling of heaviness after eating, accompanied by an accumulation of gas that was very oppressive and painful, causing my heart to palpitate like a trip hammer. Then my kidneys became affected and I experienced great pain in my back. To cap the climax, I suffered an attack of rheumatism, and from that time on I was in constant pain and never felt well.

"I consulted doctors in all of the larger cities, among them some of the most eminent men in the profession, but their treatment did not help me. I also tried numerous remedies that were recommended by friends, but all to no purpose. I grew steadily worse, with no prospect in sight for relief. Then the Cooper preparations were brought to my attention, and I procured a treatment of Cooper's New Discovery. I was as much surprised as any one could be at its effect upon my system.

"I make no exaggeration when I say that this Cooper medicine gave me the first relief I had been able to get. In a remarkably short time I began to rest easier and felt better in every way. By the time the treatment was exhausted I was entirely well. My rheumatism had disappeared and my stomach gave me no trouble whatever. My friends can scarcely believe their eyes when they see me, and I myself can hardly realize that it is true. I am back in form again and ready for work. Cooper's New Discovery is the most remarkable medicine I ever heard of."

Cooper's New Discovery is now on sale at leading druggists everywhere. It has made a wonderful record. If you cannot obtain it from your local druggist notify the Cooper Medicine company, Dayton, Ohio.

## Flour Talks # 5

The people are usually right. Years ago their demand for white flour caused expert food specialists to give wheat flour the most critical and thorough tests and analyses.

Many varieties of wheat were milled, the different parts of each microscopically examined, made into dough—baked into bread. The results were tabulated and compared.

These results proved the people were right—the whitest flour made from the best hard wheat contained the most gluten—the highest food value—made more loaves—ran more evenly—could always be depended on. The woman who always bought this kind never had a baking day failure. Her oven might not be just right, but somehow the bread always was. Such flour is less affected by temperature than the ordinary blended, carelessly ground, kind.

Thus science merely told why the belief of the majority was right. In making Occident Special Patent Flour we have taken advantage of what people want and science has shown how to attain. It costs a little more than ordinary flour so that Occident Flour used never varies—and your bread will be always good. So Occident Flour is economical, the home flour. Try any number of bakings from a 50-lb. sack. If you are not satisfied your grocer will give you your money back as readily as he sold the flour. Insist on this label.

## Watch for # 6

SOLD BY ALL DEALERS IN ROCK ISLAND.



and three sisters, Sophia Cornell of Los Angeles, Cal., Margaretha Peters and Doris Klein in Germany.

### TWO BANKERS TO PRISON

Pair Convicted of Theft of \$4,000 in New York Given Sentences.

New York, March 9.—Convicted of the larceny of \$4,000 from the Eagle Savings and Loan company of Brooklyn, Colonel Edward E. Britton and Quarantine Commissioner Edward H. Schroeder, formerly president and second vice president of the institution, were given indeterminate sentences in Sing Sing prison yesterday by Justice Jaycox in the Supreme court, Brooklyn. Colonel Britton's sentence was from 14 months to four years and six months; Schroeder's sentence was identical except that the minimum term was placed at one year.

### SCHOOLS IN RIFLE MATCH.

National Association Arranges Competition Open to Teams of Ten.

An interesting competition for school boys has been arranged by the executive committee of the National Rifle association at Washington. It will be known as the interscholastic rifle match and will be for the interschool gallery championship of the United States.

The match will be shot on the galleries of the various schools which enter, the shooting taking place on any date between April 12 and 24. It will be open to teams of ten pupils from any public school, preparatory high school or private school not conferring degrees. Where the school has a club affiliated with the National Rifle association no entrance fee will be charged. Other schools may enter teams on the payment of \$2. The distance will be fifty feet, and the National Rifle association target with a one inch bullseye will be supplied by the National Rifle association.

Each string will consist of five shots, and ten shots will be fired in a standing position and ten in a prone position, with two sighting shots for each position. Any 22 caliber rifle may be used which has sights in front of the hammer. The competition is open to bona fide scholars only, and a certificate to this effect must be filed with Lieutenant Albert S. Jones, secretary of the National Rifle association, of Washington, which organization will designate a judge to represent it at each school. The prize will be a handsome trophy, to be held by the winning school for one year, and medals to the individual members of the teams.

### Motor Car For a Baseball Team's Use.

The time is coming when the automobile will be used for practically all purposes where a speedy method of transportation over roads of all kinds is desired. A hint of the coming of this time is afforded by the action of the Indianapolis Baseball club in purchasing a twenty-four passenger motor bus. It will be used to carry the players to and from the ball grounds and to and from trains. Its adaptability for other uses—for making trips to nearby towns, for example—is obvious.

### Muffers Needed.

The silent rifle now we have. By Maxim 'twas invented. The barrel muffs he muffs, and all noise is thus prevented. But, Maxim, in your work of peace Build one more thing, and that's A muffled, silent phonograph For use in city flats.

That done, improve your leisure hours A long rest want to fill. Invent a muffer for trombones. Those awful blasts to still. So that the amateur may blow And practice as he should Without disturbing every one Within his neighborhood.

Then, if you can go further still To prove you're a magician, Invent a muffer that will stop The yawping politician. If from such soles as this you can A weary world release, The Nobel prize should come to you As one who tolled for peace. —Detroit Free Press.

### Strategy.

Rodrick—Great Scott! Has Bilkins lost his mind? Van Albert—I don't think so. Why? Rodrick—Just look at the illumination in his house. He has had every gas jet burning all day long. Van Albert—Oh, that's just a little scheme Bilkins has to increase his gas bill this month. His wife is coming back to-morrow, and he told her he had been remaining at home and reading every night since she went away. If she looked at the gas bill and found it to be only 32 cents, he would be cornered for an explanation.—Chicago News.

### Eternal Fitness.

"I see a retired knockabout come dian is going to buy a title and have a coat of arms." "Has he decided on anything?" "I think he is considering two slap-sticks crossed over a seltzer siphon." —Pittsburg Post.

### The Poor Sheep.

Mr. Foolish—Why are sheep the most dissipated animals? Mr. Silly—Because they gambol all their lives, spend most of their time on the turf, many of them are blacklegs, and all are fleeced in the end!

Endeavor to do thy duty and thou wilt know thy capacity.—Goethe.

Man's great fault is that he has so many small ones.—Richter.

## MOLINE

**Pastor Resigns.**—At the meeting of the church board of the Swedish Free Evangelical church last evening, Rev. A. F. Nelson presented his resignation to take effect June 1, when his term expires. It is Mr. Nelson's intention to go into the evangelistic work again, which he followed for 7 years before he located in Moline five years ago. He came to Moline Oct. 1, 1907, and through his efforts the church has enjoyed much prosperity.

**Net Car Robber.**—Fred Kendall of Carbon Cliff, who was arrested Saturday afternoon in Moline suspected of holding up C. W. Jones, an interurban conductor, the night of January 1 in Silvis, was given his freedom after a trial before Justice Mapes yesterday afternoon. Kendall was successful in proving an alibi. He had nine witnesses in court who swore where he was at the exact hour the robbery was committed. Not one of them could say where he was the night before or the night after the robbery. The night of the robbery they were positive as to where he was.

**Patents Coal Chute.**—An automatic coal chute, the invention of a Moline man and manufactured by a Moline concern, is being given a test by the Frisco system at Fort Smith, Ark., with a view to adoption over the entire system. The Fort Smith chute is the first one of this kind ever built and the heads of all the large railway systems are interested in its success. The chute was built by Williams, White & Co., and the patentee is G. W. Freeland of this city, the well known contractor, who superintended its construction. Its capacity is 300 tons and it will coal four engines at the same time. Its cost is \$12,000.

**Nearly Caught Burglar.**—The home of K. I. Willis, 2129 Seventh avenue, was burglarized Saturday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock. Mr. Willis came very near nabbing the burglar, but he slipped on a small rug in the hall near the front door, giving Mr. Burglar the opportunity to escape. The loot taken away was a gold bracelet worth probably a dozen dollars, the property of a niece of Mr. Willis. Had the burglar had a little more time he might have gotten more.

**Testing Waterworks.**—A test of the motor and automatic starter at the East Moline waterworks was made yesterday afternoon. The work of installing was completed yesterday morning by the Electric Construction company of Moline. The United Light and Power company will furnish power for the test. Should the machinery prove satisfactory, everything at the pumping station, with the exception of the large cog wheel on the pump which connects the motor, will be completed.

**Oelkers Gets Place.**—L. C. Oelkers of Davenport, treasurer of the Family theater company, has assumed the management of the theater in Moline that is under the company's control. Since the retirement of Harry Beneke, the house has practically been without a manager, different officers of the company alternating in attending to its business. It was practically settled last week to place Joe Quinn manager of the Family theater in Rock Island, in charge of the local house. The Rock Island patrons raised such a storm of protests against the move of this kind that the plan was abandoned. Then the officers of the company decided that Mr. Oelkers was the right man for the place.

**Turners Boost Playgrounds.**—Turners from Muscatine, Davenport and Clinton met with the local Turners at Turner hall in this city Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. Rock Island is also a member of this circle of Turners, but they did not take part in the meeting. The morning from 10 o'clock until noon was devoted to exercises, drills and work on the horizontal bars while the afternoon was given over to business and sociability. At the business meeting in the afternoon

## BACKACHE,

Sideache, Headache, and a Worn-out Feeling May all come from Constipation.

## Lane's Family Medicine

(called also Lane's Tea)

is a herb Tonic-Laxative and will cure constipation and the ills that come from it.

It is a great blood medicine and one of the best for all stomach, kidney and bowel complaints.

All druggists, 25 and 50 cts.

## Habits Stick Like Tar

One is easy to "clear off," (the Coffee habit.)

### The Way?

In place of Coffee, use well-made

# POSTUM

brewed a deep, rich, seal brown which turns to golden brown when good cream is added.

### HABIT'S CHAIN.

Certain Habits Unconsciously Formed and Hard to Break.

An ingenious philosopher estimates that the amount of will power necessary to break a life-long habit would, if it could be transformed, lift a weight of many tons.

It sometimes requires a higher degree of heroism to break the chains of a pernicious habit than to lead a forlorn hope in a bloody battle. A lady writes from an Indiana town:

"From my earliest childhood I was a lover of coffee. Before I was out of my teens I was a miserable dyspeptic, suffering terribly at times with my stomach.

"I was convinced that it was coffee that was causing the trouble and yet I could not deny myself a cup for breakfast. At the age of 36 I was in very poor health, indeed. My sister told me I was in danger of becoming a coffee drunkard.

"But I never could give up drinking coffee for breakfast, although it kept me constantly ill, until I tried Postum. I learned to make it properly according to directions, and now we can hardly do without Postum for breakfast, and care nothing at all for coffee.

"I am no longer troubled with dyspepsia, do not have spells of suffering with my stomach that used to trouble me so when I drank coffee." Name given by Postum company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

The flavour is all its own, similar, however, to the mild flavour of Java.

A few days after the change is made from Coffee to Postum, one notices a distinct advance in health.

"There's a Reason."

POSTUM CEREAL COMPANY, LIMITED

Battle Creek, Mich.

the subject of the public play grounds was brought up and after some discussion the following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote: "Resolved, That we, the Turners of Moline, Clinton, Muscatine and Davenport, in convention assembled, declare ourselves in favor of the movement for public playgrounds. Even though these playgrounds cannot be introduced in all the cities, yet we think it advisable to recommend at this time that grounds be purchased before further advance in same.

## Central Trust & Savings Bank.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

H. E. CASTELL, Pres.; M. S. HEAGY, V. Pres.; H. B. SIMMONS, Cashier.



### LOOK OUT FOR YOURSELF.

Don't let others get every cent of your hard earned money. You owe it to yourself to retain part of your income, and if you do not you are working for the benefit of other people and not for yourself. The people to whom you have so good naturally handed over your money will not help you in a crisis. Make up your mind to start a savings account now at our bank and have something you can lay your hands on in time of need.

4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Deposits

### Sight Testing

If you have any trouble with your eyes, difficulty in seeing distinctly or reading, itching eyes, tired eyes, or if your eyes inflame easily, call and have Dr. Myers examine them. We have all appliances for careful examination, and we grind the lenses to fit your eyes, in our own shop.

Myers Optical Co.

212 Safety Building, Rock Island

## 17 Cents a Day BUYS AN OLIVER

This amazing offer—the New Model Oliver Typewriter No. 5 at 17 cents a day—is open to everybody, everywhere. It's our new and immensely popular plan of selling Oliver Typewriters on little easy payments. The abandonment of longhand in favor of clean, legible, beautiful typewriting is the next great step in human progress.

Already—in all lines of business and in all professions—the use of pen and ink is largely restricted to the writing of signatures.

Business Colleges and High Schools, watchful of the trend of public sentiment, are training a vast army of young people in the use of Oliver Typewriters. The prompt and generous response of the Oliver Typewriter company to the world-wide demand for universal Typewriting, gives tremendous impetus to the movement.

The Oliver, with the largest sale of any typewriter in existence, was the logical machine to take the initiative in bringing about the universal use of typewriters. It always leads!

## Save Your Pennies and Own The OLIVER Typewriter

The Standard Visible Writer.

This "17-cents-a-day" selling plan makes the Oliver as easy to own as to rent. It places the machine within easy reach of every home—every individual. A man's "cigar money"—a woman's "pin money"—will buy it.

Clerks on small salaries can now afford to own Olivers. By utilizing spare moments for practice they may fit themselves for the more important positions.

School boys and school girls can buy Olivers by saving their pennies.

You can buy an Oliver on this plan at the regular catalogue price—\$100. A small first payment brings the machine. Then you save 17 cents a day and pay monthly.

And the possession of an Oliver Typewriter enables you to earn money to finish paying for the machine.

### Advantages

- The Oliver is the most highly perfected typewriter on the market—hence its 100 per cent efficiency.
- Among its scores of conveniences are:
  - The Balance Shift
  - The Bulging Device
  - The Double Release
  - The Locomotive Base
  - The Automatic Spacer
  - The Automatic Tabulator
  - The Disappearing Indicator
  - The Adjustable Paper Fingers
  - The Scientific Condensed Keyboard
- Service Possibilities
  - The Oliver Typewriter turns out more work—of better quality and greater variety—than any other writing machine. Simplicity, strength, ease of operation and visibility are the corner stones of its towering supremacy in
  - Correspondence
  - Card Index Work
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  - Follow-up Systems
  - Manufacturing Service
  - Addressing Envelopes
  - Working on Ruled Forms
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Can you spend 17 cents a day to better advantage than in the purchase of this wonderful machine? Write for special Easy Payment proposition or see the nearest Oliver agent.

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