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Joyous Privilege That "A. Goode Fellowe' Seeks to Have Gratified.

RECALLS HIS OWN YOUTH

Up to Empty Stocking Unless Some Stranger Fills It.

"Will you help to make Christmas a of the very poor who will wake up on parties to the contract a copy of it. Christmas morning to an empty stocking unless some stranger shall fill it?

"I want to have a real Christmas and how can Christmas be real and festive unless there are laughing little noisy children running to one another with glad shouts of 'See what Santa Claus

Into Children's Fairyland.

"I want to go into the shops on Christmas Eve, into the flare of the lights and the jostling throngs and push my way to the toy counters, the fairyland of the children's dreams; and I want to meet the friends of my youth, the old companions that long ago went to their eternal rest-some them in sleep when you laid them was 1 year and 6 days old. down-wonderful babies they were indeed,- the sleds and the skates, the prattles and the rattles, the horns and the drums-I had almost forgotten

Arms Filled with Toys.

"I want to fill my arms with toys, and move out into the crowded walks to be jostled by the other shoppers .hurried all of them and flurried, but happy, very happy, for it's Christmas Eve, remember, and they are shouting several weeks, 'Merry Christmas' to one another and laughing at every little thing.

mass and hurry on down to the home of the child whose name you will have. Ing for Velardena, Mexico, where she home. Very well. But, as it happens, stockings are hanging, there where McLean Hamilton, Santa Claus should be sure to see them' and I want to cram those stockings full of nuts and candles and fruit, and a candy cane, and a little laughing toy man peeking out the top.

A Heart's Desire Gratified.

"I want then to look in at the little child asleep and see in its face the mirrored longings of its soul, and know that because I shall have gratined its heart's desire that I shall feel new joy on Christmas Day.

makes me kind of sentimental, but I for an injunction against the members of their offspring. They were called to holding their monthly sessions at the Palestine; the Jewish Old Ladies' guess it's designed for that purpose, or of the Rock Island Molders' union. account a year ago for neglecting their local office. There are five members of home at Chicago and the children ple as the poor,

"A GOODE FELLOWE."

Money and Coupons. for children whose names are in the later this afternoon. hands of the committee. Don't hesitate if you feel that you can give only a spirit that prompts it is worth some. road left the track last evening in the thing to yourself. And then your mite Moline yards and it was necessary for and those of your neighbors will con- the passenger trains to be detoured to tribute to the aggregate, and this the D. R. I. & N. W. tracks to reach should be sufficient to bring happiness Rock Island. The trains to and from

Christmas day. Salvation Army's Poor.

Captain Agnes Schasse, whose effective work as head of the local branch of the Salvation Army is appreciated by the people generally of the city, is C. Graves in the circuit court this to supply to The Argus Santa Claus Fund committee the names of the children of the poor families who are aided during the winter season by the army. "I regard it a grand plan," Captain Schasse said. "You know, we have our hands full in helping our people in the matter of clothing, food and "Maganetewan," Smooth Flowing supposition is that the child picked up fuel. Just now we are asking for do Water; "Kawartha," Bright Water something poisonous from the street nations to make up the Christmas bas- and Happy Lands; "Temagami." and swallowed it, causing spinal menkets for 50 poor families that are look Deep Water; "Wawa" The Flying ingitis and then convulsions. When ing to us to supply them their dinner Goose are Indian words that fittingly found, the child was suffering terrible on that festal day. Few of the childescribe some of the most delightful agonles. She was taken to the home dren of the poor know the real mean- spots for a summer's outing on the of her parents immediately and mediing of Christmas. It would be so easy American continent. All reached at cal aid summoned. After suffering for for the more fortunately situated in special low round trip fares via several hours, the child passed away. Rock Island, by small donations of Grand Trunk railway system. Double mohey, to make up a fund of proper track from Chicago to Montreal and tions adequate to procure gifts that Niagara Falls. will send cheer to the little ones of onuse."

children.

nished me.

Address

CITY SIGNS UP THE CONTRACT FOR FILTER

Mayor and Clerk Attach Their Signa. tures to Document

Today.

The filter contract has finally been signed up, at least by the city, and the prospects are that the signatures of the officers of the company will be affixed to the document in a few days. Wants Name of One Who Will Wake The mayor and city clerk put their names on the contract yesterday afternoon. The contract has been made out in duplicate, one copy being retained here and the other sent to the Pittsburg Manufacturing company at Pittsburg. The one which was sent happy time for me by supplying the away is to be signed and returned, name of a little boy or girl I can be whereupon the one now here will be Santa Claus to-some son or daughter sent in its place, giving each of the

OBITUARY.

Miss Lucy Nourse,

notifying them of the death last night Rosberg, 3. They are the offspring of at Boise City, Idaho, of Miss Lucy Nourse, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nourse. Her mother will be remembered here as Miss Fannie Cor ker, while the father formerly lived in Moline. The daughter, who is 20 years of age, succumbed to heart failure.

James W. Meyer.

James William Meyer, little son of of them after lives no longer than an Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meyer, 907 Elev- you children will when they arise in hour!—the jacks-in-the-box, the stuffed enth avenue, died yesterday afternoon your warm and comfortably appointed TO REMAIN IN ROCKFORD animals, the trains of cars, the golden at 4 o'clock following a brief illness of home on the festal morn haired dolls that opened their eyes whooping cough and complications. Miss Ramser is a Santa Claus to the Rev. C. A. Wendell Declines Call to when you sat them erect, that closed The child was born in this city and neglected youth of the city every day

PERSONAL POINTS.

J. H. McGarey of Springfield greeting old friends in Rock Island. Miss Anna Wich and sister Marguer-

ite have gone to Chicago for a two days' visit A. J. Beverlin has returned from Ala-

bama, where he has been visiting for Vincent Findley of Astabula, Ohio, ought to be some action by the county is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. board, and without delay,

"I want to tread my way through the T. H. Flynn, 1301 Thirty-seventh street, Miss Florence O'Neal left last evengiven me. I want to go in where the will spend the winter with Mrs. A. Bethany home is crowded now to the

James Johnson of Milan will leave | So who is to care for the Rosberg ternity, of which he is a member.

AMEND INJUNCTION BILL is in a quandary. She does not know

pany in Circuit Court.

The attorneys for the Rock Island Plow company were given feave this afternoon to amend their bill asking and don't seem to care what becomes we'd never know there were such per Judge E. C. Graves entertained a mo- little ones, and they promised then to the board and three committeemen and grandchildren of the deceased. "Please don't forget to send me a day yesterday and today with the recompany, wished to change the name about the room. She was told that the of the defendants in their bill from the family was about to be ejected, and Every mail brings to The Argus Iron Molders' union to the Internation- there was no one who seemed to care Santa Claus fund filled coupons re- al Molders' union. Kenworthy & Ken- what became of the children. questing names of poor children to worthy and J. F. Witter appeared for whom it is desired to play Santa Claus the defendants. The hearing on the reand contributions of money to be used quest for a permanent injunction was by the committee in purchasing gifts set to come up before Judge Graves

Switch Englne Off Track.

No matter the amount, the A switch engine on the Burlington Peculiar Circumstances in the to every poor child in the city on St. Louis were delayed a short time.

Wife Given Divorce.

Albert F. Olson against his wife, Minnie Olson, whom he charged with desertion, was heard before Judge E. afternoon and a decree in favor of the plaintiff was issued. Attorney Peter R. Ingelson of Moline appeared for the plaintiff.

Striking Indian Nomenclature.

Particulars of fares, descriptive all these poverty-stricken homes. The literature, time tables, etc., will be Argus fund should have the support of mailed free on application to W. S. the entire commulity. It is a noble Cookson, A. G. P. A., 135 Adams street, Chicago.

Cut Out and Mail to Argus

I will agree to buy Christmas gifts forpoor

I desire that the names of the children be fur-

Name

HOUSE OUTCASTS

Rosberg Children, Taken From Worthless Parents, Without Home.

Need of County Detention Home Is Presented - Miss Ramser in a Quandary.

don't believe half you read about homeless, friendless and abused children.

If you happen to be one, just drop at 4:30. down to the city hall and inquire for Miss Dina Ramser, probation officer of the Rock Island county court. She will introduce you to three of her recently acquired wards: Willie Rosberg. Relatives received a message today aged 8; Violet Rosberg, 5, and Richard worthless parents, from whom they were taken by the probation officer when they were about to be ejected from their ill-kempt quarters above a Twentieth street between Second and Third avenue, last Monday.

No Home for Outcasts.

Do you imagine these little ones will see Christmas through the same sparkling eyes and beating hearts that

in the year. She can't do it all. She must have help. It must come from theran church, Rockford, has declined you and others who make up the com- a call from Emmanuel Lutheran

There is a state law that says counthe care of just such cases as Miss Ramser has on her hands in the Roswould be small. Mrs. Carrie O'Connor, lish in the Rock Island high school. police matron of Moline, daily sees the need of such an institution also. There

Bethany Crowded.

You say, send them to Bethany limit of its capacity.

tomorrow for Urbana to attend the re- children in the interim? Monday, Tuesunion of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fra- day and Wednesday nights they slept hart. in the little room reserved as an office for Miss Ramser at the city hall, She where to send the children . Imagine Godfrey, Leave Given Rock Island Plow Com- their waking up on Christmas morning on the floor of a cheerless little office

Fail in Their Promise.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rosberg are the parents of these children. They drink

sult that the motion was granted berg apartments last Monday. There St. Paul, supreme oracle of the Royal as the executors of the will. Searle & Marshall, as attorneys for the were empty whisky bottles thrown Neighbors, has returned to St. Paul, So Miss Ramser took them.

Death of 2-Year-Old Emma Mary Vande Mortel.

SUFFERING IN THE STREET

The suit for divorce brought by Thought to Have Eaten a Drug-Spinal Meningitis Develops and Proves Fatal.

Emma Mary, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odeal Vande Mortel, died last evening at 6:30. The little child had been playing in the street during the morning and at 11 o'clock she was "Muskoko," Clear Sky Land; suddenly seized with convulsions. The

Probably Ate Pills. When the child was found, she was

clutching a piece of paper in her hand. It is thought that the paper contained some sort of patent medicine, possibly pills, and that she swallowed these.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 from the home, 2700 Sixth avenue, with services at 10 o'clock at St. Paul's church. Father Leon Van Stappen will conduct the services and burial will be in St. Mary's

Notice.

The firm composed of Terry F. Burke and Joseph J. Gross, doing business as the Burke Plumbing & Heating company, having discontinued business, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted in the name of said firm from and after this date.

Dated at Rock Island, Illinois, December 16, 1909. T. F. BURKE.

Licensed to Wed.

Dorian CushmanGeneseo Miss Edna PearsonCleveland John Staubach Rock Island Miss Della FitzsimmonsMllan

CHILDREN TO GIVE CANTATA, "SANTA, JR."

Members Central Presbyterian Sunday School in Entertain-

A pre-Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus, Jr.," will be given by the junior and intermediate scholars of the Cen-IS NO PLACE TO SEND THEM tral Presbyterian Sunday school tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the chapel, Twelfth street and Eleventh

There will be three different programs given this year by the Sunday school scholars, the cantata mentioned above, a Christmas tree and treat for Possibly you are one of those who the "beginners" and primary scholars next Sunday evening, and a sacred song service by the older scholars of the school Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26,

At the exercises tomorrow evening, the Misses Minnie Johnson and Emily Russell and Arthur Jonassen and Milton Johnson will sing solos; Miss Emily Russell will preside at the piano; Mrs. Florence B. Knight will assist at the piano, and Robert B. Knight will assist with traps. The characters for the cantata are: Ann, Miss Mabel Trenkenschuh; Elizabeth, Miss Evelyn Eckhart; Mary, Miss Margaret Anderrestaurant next the Billburg saloon, on son; Sue, Miss Bessie Simpson; Spir it of Christmas, Miss Fay Atkinson; North Wind, Miss Georgiana Brinkerhoff; Santa Claus, Jr., Master Robert Pearce; Thomas, Hsley Rexdale; Robert, Harry Russell; John, Raymond Arndt; Charles, Curtis Coulter.

Church in Seattle, Wash.

Rev. C. A. Wendell of Emmanuel Luchurch, Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Wendell, who is one of the ablest ties shall provide detention homes for and most popular pastors of Rockford, declined an offer a year ago to accept the chair of literature in Carthage colberg children. Rock Island county has lege. He was formerly an educator no such home. Its cost of maintenance holding the position of teacher of Eng-

Prosperity Camp Elects.

At the annual meeting of Prosperity camp 3831, R. N. A., officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Oracle-Mrs. J. Kerns,

Vice Oracle-Mrs. Rose Whitaker, Chancellor-Mrs. C. Allsbrow. Receiver-Mrs. Lillian Clayburn. Marshall-Miss Echo Allsbrow. Assistant Marshall-Dr. Hada Burk-

Inner Sentinel-Miss Ella Wright. Outer Sentinel Mrs. Maude McCoy. Manager (three years)-Mrs. Ella

Physician-Dr. Hada Burkhart.

Royal Neighbors Here.

The supreme board of managers of given to the Jewish church at Cedar Twenty-third street, where refresh of 3,400 feet, showing that by far the the R. N. A. and the beneficiary com- Rapids, a Jewish church at Chicago, ments were served. mittee of the same organization are the Orphans' tion to amend and it was argued all do better. But they have not done so, present and they are stopping at the Noah Effron of Cedar Rapids and Miss Ramser was called to the Ros. New Harper. Miss Lina M. Collins of Max Ruben of this city are named

Will Gives to Charity.

The will of the late Mrs. Fanny D. its terms small sums of money are home of Miss Marie Tremann, 741 the avenue of 2,045 feet out of a total druggists,

jectors on Third Avenue.

MUFFLERS

50c to \$5.00.

GLOVES

\$1.00 to \$4.00

UMBRELLAS

\$1.00 to \$6.00.

FANCY VESTS

\$1.00 to \$5.00.

SMOKING JACKETS

\$3.00 to \$6.00.

Have Sleigh Party.

ment was dated Oct. 2, 1907. By ter a pleasant ride, stopped at the The signers represent a frontage along it becomes troublesome. Sold by all

We Are Uncovering the Largest Line of Xmas

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A Variety Big Enough to Please

Every Imaginable Taste.

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We Offer a Few Suggestive Hints

SUIT CASES

\$1.00 to \$10.00.

TIES

25c to \$1.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Combination Sets-Handkerchief, tie, hose, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Combination Sets-Suspenders, Supporters, Arm Bands, \$1.00 up.

DRESS SHIRTS

50c to \$2.00.

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CASES

\$5.00.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES.

\$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00

25c to \$1.00.

Fred Appelquist Heads List of Ob-

A petition containing 32 names was the form of an ordinance. handed into the office of the city clerk this afternoon, its purpose being to ob-The Beta Gamma Sigma scrority and Third avenue by the laying of asphalt an attack of influenza. As this cough Pearlstine was admitted to probate friends enjoyed a sleighing party last paving instead of the present delapt can be promptly cured by the use of this morning by Judge R. W. Olm- evening. The party met at 8 o'clock at dated brick paving. Fred Appelquist Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it sted in the county court. The docu- the home of Miss Merle Hirst and af- drew up the petition and circulated it. should not be allowed to run on until

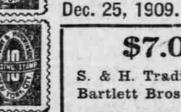
of the improvement. The petition will have little bearing on the proposition to pave, as the matter is already past the board of local improvements and ready to come before the council in

Many persons find themselves afject to the proposed improvement of fected with a persistent cough after









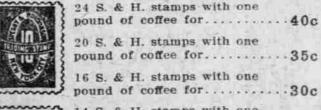
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S. & H. Trading Stamps with one can of Bartlett Bros.' Baking Powder for 50c.



\$6.00 Worth of

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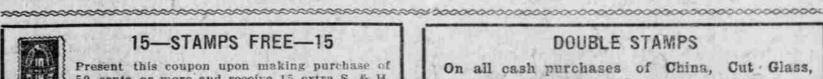


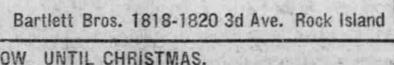
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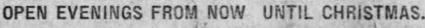
20 S. & H. stamps with one pound of coffee for35c 16 S. & H. stamps with one pound of coffee for30c 14 S. & H. stamps with one pound of coffee for25c 22 S. &-H. stamps with one

bottle of extract for 20c

6 S. & H. stamps with one bottle celery salt for 15c 8 S. & H. stamps with onehalf pound chocolate for 25c 6 S. & H. stamps with one bottle sewing machine oil for .. 10c 10 S. & H. stamps with two one-pound pkgs, of raisins for .. 25c 6 S. & H. stamps with two one-pound pags, of arrants for 25c 10 S. & H. stamps with three pounds pearl tapioca for 25c 10 S. & H. stamps with two pounds of prunes for 25c 10 S. & H. stamps with three pounds Japan rice for 25c 10 S. & H. stamps with five bars Naptha soap for 25c 10 S. & H. stamps with 4-10. box washing powder for 25c









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