

## ROSBERGS ARE GIVEN NEW HOME

Neglected Children Leave Temporary Abode at the City Hall.

### IN RED CROSS SANITARIUM

Will Be Cared for There Until Permanent Place Is Found—Need of Detention Institution.

The Rosberg children, Willie, Violet and Richard, slept in a warm bed last night, giving up their temporary home in the office of Miss Dina Ramser, probation officer of the county court, in the city hall, for quarters in the Red Cross Sanitarium, Twelfth street and Sixth avenue. Mrs. Ernestine Peterson, superintendent of that institution, hearing of the plight of the little ones, volunteered to furnish them a home at the sanitarium until such time as a permanent place is found for them. Miss Ramser hopes that by the first of the week room will be made for the children at Bethany home, which just now is taxed to its capacity.

#### Hopes for Early Action by County.

"I hope that at an early session the Rock Island county board will take cognizance of a new state law that provides for detention homes in the counties of the state," Miss Ramser said. "There are frequent cases of the nature of the Rosberg children, and there should be a home for them. The expense to the county would be comparatively small. The law says that a competent woman to serve as matron shall be appointed and her salary paid by the county. As our county increases in population the need of such an institution will grow correspondingly. Mrs. Carrie O'Connor, police matron of Moline, meets with the same experiences that I have in my work. It would never do to house these children in the environment of a city or county prison, in the sight of criminals of both sexes."

#### In Plutible State.

They should have what they are denied by their parents, a home, love, care, clean surroundings and education. The Rosberg children were in a pitiable state, through neglect. They are remarkably bright children, and, despite the treatment they received at the hands of their parents, they cling to them. It would be nothing short of criminal to allow these little ones to continue in the surroundings that they have been living in. That is what breeds criminals and crime."

### OFFICERS BUY STAMPS

Governor Deneen Aiding in Fight Against Tuberculosis.



Governor Deneen, Secretary of State Rose, Auditor of Public Accounts McCullough, Lieutenant Governor Oglesby, Supreme Court Clerk Davis, Dr. Egan of the state board of health, President Berry of the railroad and warehouse commission, President Sherman of the state board of administration, Mayor Schnepf of Springfield, and many other public officials have bought hundreds of the little stickers outright for use on correspondence sent out from their offices, paying for them themselves and making this their Christmas contribution to the warfare against consumption.

Business interests in all parts of the state are boosting the sale of the stamps. In Springfield, the chamber of commerce under the lead of Secretary Nicholas H. Roberts, has entered the campaign, in co-operation with the Springfield Woman's club and Mrs. Henry Davis, chairman of the club's stamp committee. Late last week a rush order was sent to Joliet, where Dr. Marion K. Bowles is heading a live stamp committee; and Mrs. Paul

Owensley, who is leading the Evanston forces, ordered a second consignment of 10,000 stamps. Bloomington fell in line through Mrs. Nannie M. Duncan, superintendent of associate charities of that city, and from Waukegan came the call for 50,000 more stamps for the Lake County Tuberculosis Institute.

The following cities are managing their own campaigns and will receive the profits of their own sales for carrying on the work locally: Peoria and Tazewell counties, the Peoria Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis; Quincy, Visiting Nurse association; Rock Island, Helpers' circle of King's Daughters; Moline, King's Daughter's union; Jacksonville, Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis; Waukegan, Lake County Tuberculosis Institute.

### MESSAGES TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: I think I will tell you what I want. I want a sled, a set of furs for my big doll and a riding habit; also candy and nuts. I hope, Santa, you will visit the poor little children. Good-bye, Santa. Your loving friend,

IVY BURT, 19 years old.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, a sled, a tea set, a set of furs for my doll, and candy and nuts, and an express wagon. I hope you will be kind to all the poor children. Your loving friend,

LOUISE BURT, 7 years old, Elm Cottage, Twenty-first avenue and Fifteenth-and-a-half street.

Dear Santa: Please send me a sweater, some games, boots and a pair of leggings. Your friend,

RUTH GILLESPIE.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a train that runs on a track, and an automobile that you wind up and a nice Christmas tree, and some candy and nuts. That is all. Good-bye, ARTHUR GOTTSCH, Fourteenth-and-a-half street and Seventh avenue.

### OPTION LAW IS HELD GOOD

Indiana Supreme Court Declares the County Act Constitutional.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—The supreme court of Indiana yesterday held constitutional the county local option law under which 65 of the 92 counties of Indiana closed the saloons.

The supreme court affirms the judgment of a county court that fined a saloon-keeper who had sold liquor after a "dry" victory in an option election had been registered. The saloon-keeper's case was carried to the supreme court for a test of the law. The court says none of the contentions against the constitutionality of the law is valid.

The defendant argued the state legislature passed a law in 1875 providing for the issuing of liquor licenses, and the county option law conferred upon the people the power to suspend the older law, and was in fact prohibitory legislation. This the court denies. The law is not prohibitory legislation, and it confers upon the people only the power to direct whether or not liquor licenses shall be issued in different counties under the old law.

#### 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.

#### Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevaunt of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and brilliant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, sallow and sickly. Try them. 50 cents, at all druggists.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all druggists.

## "It's a Splendid Christmas Offering"

## "A Xmas Gift With Merit--Is Our 20% Discount Offer on Our Finest Clothing"

our finest suits and overcoats---it's a genuine opportunity to give someone a real Xmas gift or play Santa Claus to yourself---at from \$10 to \$35 you can choose any priced garment you want and we will give you straight 20 per cent off---Here is your opportunity---take advantage of it---and remember this offer of 20 per cent includes such makes as

## Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Clothcraft and Society Brand

A special offer just now in ties is 25 dozen of 50c values at 25c---you'll find this a genuine opportunity to lay in a supply of stunning neckties at saving prices that you'll not be able to equal in a long time.



FUR CAPS For Xmas Genuine Seal-skin caps from \$6.50 to \$10

Open Evenings

Rock Island

### Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats at	\$24.00
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats at	\$20.00
\$22.00 Suits and Overcoats at	\$17.60
\$18.00 Suits and Overcoats at	\$14.40
\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats at	\$12.00
\$12.00 Suits and Overcoats at	\$9.60

Smoking Jackets from.....\$3.50 to \$8.50  
Bath Robes from.....\$5.50 to \$7.50

### Boys' Suits and Overcoats

\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats at	\$8.00
\$8.50 Suits and Overcoats at	\$6.80
\$6.50 Suits and Overcoats at	\$5.20
\$5.00 Suits and Overcoats at	\$4.00
\$3.50 Suits and Overcoats at	\$2.80
\$2.50 Suits and Overcoats at	\$2.00

Kid Gloves from.....\$1.00 to \$2.50  
Bradley Mufflers ..... 45c  
Fancy Hose..... 25c and 50c

# Mosenfelder & Sons

### CORRECTION AS TO CONTAGIOUS CASE

Miss Vera Heinly Did Not Die Because of Neglect Due to Christian Science.

Chicago, December 15, 1909.

Editor The Argus:—Referring to the report in your issue of Dec. 12, concerning the death from scarlet fever of Miss Vera Heinly, investigation discloses the fact that there is no basis whatever for the charge of neglect or irregularity in the treatment of the case. The rules of the board of health were complied with and the case was reported by the practitioner as soon as symptoms of contagion developed. The following from the New York American of Dec. 9 gives substantially the facts in the case:

"Frank Clayton Thompson, a trustee of Second Church of Christ, Scientist, who lives at 106 Central Park West, appeared before the board of health yesterday to give them a few facts about the illness of Miss Vera Heinly, who died of scarlet fever in the Minut hospital on Sunday. She had been attended by Mr. Thompson prior to her removal to the hospital in the Hotel St. Andrew, Broadway and Seventy-second street.

"Comprising the board of health were Commissioner Darlington, Dr. Doty, Dr. Bensel and Police Commissioner Baker. There were also present Dr. Herman Biggs, of the contagious diseases department, and George A. Foulk, attorney for the health department. Reporters were excluded.

"After the conference had lasted two hours, Dr. Darlington stated that the board was satisfied that the provisions of the sanitary code had been complied with and that there was no

occasion for the coroner to handle the case.

"As soon as Mr. Thompson noticed a rash on Miss Heinly's face," said the health commissioner, "he called in a regular practitioner, Dr. F. H. Ranney, of 229 West One Hundred and Seventh street, and we were notified at once that it was a case of scarlet fever."

Very truly yours,  
GEORGE SHAW COOK.

### MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

(Continued From Page Four.)

**WANTED!**  
A CASE OF ECZEMA  
Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis or Ulcers that has baffled all doctors' skill and other medicines. Dr. Taylor's Eczema Remedy will positively cure it—the worst kind of a case—or no pay.

Case of Nine Years Cured With a Single Set.

January 2, 1908.  
Gentlemen:—We wish to certify that we used Dr. Taylor's Eczema Remedy. Our little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, age 9 years, was a sufferer from the horrible disease, and we got one bottle of Eczema Lotion, one bottle of Blood Purifier, one box of Ointment and one cake of Soap, and, thank goodness, we only used half of it and she is completely cured. You are at liberty to publish our testimonial for the benefit of others. We remain, Yours truly,  
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. STEPHENS,  
182 Peeler St., Johnstown, Pa.  
Sold by Harper house pharmacy.  
Send for free illustrated booklet.

engineer's estimate of the cost of said improvement is a fair and reasonable one and that same be adopted. Adopted.

Alderman Frick read an ordinance for the improvement of the east side of Twenty-fifth street from the south side of Fifteenth avenue to the north line of Eighteenth avenue by laying a cement sidewalk thereon and moved the immediate consideration of the ordinance. Carried.

Alderman Frick moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. Adopted by unanimous vote.

Alderman Frick read a report of the board of local improvements, recommending the improvement of Twenty-seventh street from the south side of Fifth avenue to the north side of Ninth avenue together with the city engineer's estimate of the cost of said improvement at \$15,365.40. Alderman Frick offered a resolution that the city engineer's estimate of the cost of the improvement is a fair and reasonable one and that the same be adopted. Alderman McNeely offered an amendment to Frick's resolution that estimate be referred back to board of local improvements. Lost. Ayes—Holzheimer, Lawler, McNeely, Ellinwood and Borst. Nays—Blochinger, Carse, Uke, LaVauway, Thompson, Frick, Schmidt Cochran and Borst.

The mayor then put Frick's motion which was carried. Ayes—Blochinger, Carse, Uke, LaVauway, Thompson, Frick, Schmidt, Nays—Holzheimer, Cochran, Lawler, McNeely, Ellinwood and Borst.

Alderman Frick moved that when council adjourns it be to next Tuesday evening. Carried.

Adjourned on motion of Alderman Frick.

**Ferry Retires Again.**  
The ferry Rock Island has been taken to the Kahike boat yards and docked

again, and this time, which is the third, it seems will stay there for more than a few days. The river is filled with large flocks of snow covered ice. All the news all the time—The Argus.

## Larson & Larson, Grocers

Corner 15th Street and 7th Avenue.  
Old Phone W. 983. New Phone 5535

## A Few Good Prices for the Next 10 Days

We are overstocked on canned peaches (the 25c value) which we will sell 2 cans for.....25c	15c pkg Club House Vermicelli.....10c
Qt. Jar Olives.....25c	1 lb can Calumet Baking Powder.....18c
Qt. Jar Preserves.....25c	1 lb Citron.....18c
Gal. Pail Syrup.....30c	3 pkgs None Such Mince Meat.....22c
25c Bottle Catsup.....15c	10c pkg IXL Laundry Starch.....5c
Qt. Bottle Maple and Cane Syrup.....20c	25c Pkg Grandma's Washing Powder.....12 1/2c
Pint can Maple and Cane Syrup.....15c	Red Onions, per pk.....15c
Gal. Can Pears.....25c	Mixed Bird Seed, in bulk, per lb.....5c
3 lbs Dry Peaches.....25c	50c Jar Beef Extract.....25c
30c can Island Pineapple.....20c	10 lb Sack Buckwheat.....40c
6 bars Puma Soap.....23c	XXXX Patent Flour, per sack.....\$1.40
6 bars Fairy Soap.....23c	
25c can Asparagus.....15c	
7 cans Evaporated Milk.....25c	

## Hensley, Florist

Fourth Avenue and Twentieth St.

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