

NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORS

DAVENPORT

Deserts Family at Depot.—The police have been called upon to locate Henry Mapel and thereby solve the reason for his strange disappearance. Mr. Mapel, his wife and daughter arrived in the city Tuesday evening from their home at Monmouth, Ill., to visit a brother of Mr. Mapel's in this city. Upon their arrival at the depot in this city Mr. Mapel disappeared as suddenly as if a crevice had opened in the earth and swallowed him up. Since that time nothing has been seen or heard of him and his family is at a complete loss to account for his sudden disappearance.

\$30,000 for Personal Injuries.—In the filing of a personal damage suit for the sum of \$5,000 and costs by Attorneys Fred Volmer and Frank Cooper against the Bettendorf Axle company in behalf of John W. Drew, a total aggregate of \$30,000 in personal damage suits has now been instituted by Mr. Drew. The remainder of the large amount in the form of a \$25,000 damage suit in Aberdeen, S. D., has also been brought by Messrs. Volmer and Cooper in behalf of their client. The grounds on which the first suit for the sum of \$5,000 against the local concern is brought is that while in the employ of the company in May, 1908, the plaintiff sustained a crushed ankle because of a crane falling upon him, the injuries effects of the accident being permanent. The case which has been brought in Dakota is the result of an accident in which Drew was nearly killed, he suffering a broken leg, broken arm, fractured collar bone, jaw bone broken in two places, an eye gouged out and his face partially paralyzed. This occurred about a year ago, an automobile per-

forming the operation which nearly killed the victim.

Short Change Men Abroad.—Two short change men, whose game is that of working proprietors and bartenders of the city, are getting in their work about the city and in each instance they have made a good getaway with anywhere from \$3 to \$15. The first place in which they worked the short change idea was in the saloon of H. H. France at Second and Warren streets in which place they secured \$10 through their graft. Other places in the near vicinity were worked and these names are being kept secret. The police have been notified of the working of these men and are seeking to run them down. It is thought, however, because of the cleverness with which they have worked, that they are not local men but are transients who are adepts at the game.

Franchise Is Approved.—The city council at an adjourned meeting this evening will adopt the 25-year franchise of the Davenport Water Power company. A plant is to be developed by the company, by the harnessing of the water power of the Rock Island rapids, at an expenditure of \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000, the power station to be located on the Mississippi river a few hundred feet east of the Iowa end of the Rock Island bridge. In the ordinance the right is given to use the city thoroughfares and by-ways for the installation of such poles and wires as may be needed for the transmission of electric power, this grant to be renewed or extended at the expiration of this time if the council deems it advisable and expedient for the welfare of the city. The wires for the transmitting of the electric power are to be placed underground within that territory which is known as the fire limits of the city, bounded on the south by the Mississippi river, on the east by the Rock Island and Pacific railroad, on the north by Sixth street and on the west by Warren street. All poles which are to be erected are to be of reinforced concrete construction and of steel. In the event of the non-compliance with the terms of this ordinance, the franchise shall become then and there null and void.

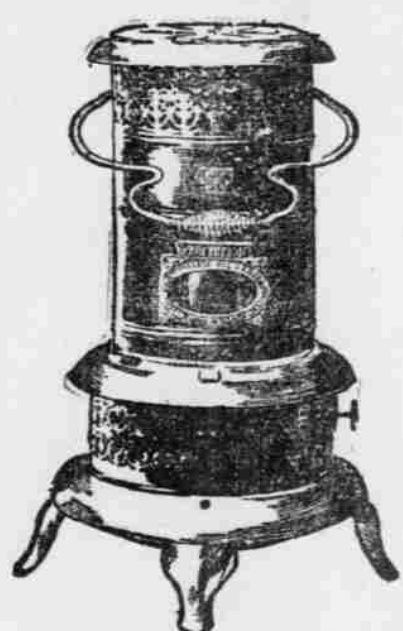
To Stop a Cough in a Hurry.

With this recipe you can make a pint of cough remedy at home in five minutes. A few doses usually conquer the most obstinate cough. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a clean pint bottle, and fill up with granulated sugar syrup, made as follows: Take a pint of granulated sugar, add 1/2 pint of warm water and stir for two minutes. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. The taste is very pleasant—children take it willingly. Splendid, too, for colds, chest pains, whooping cough, bronchitis, etc.

Granulated sugar makes the best syrup. Pinex, as you probably know, is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract. None of the weaker pine preparations will take its place. If your druggist hasn't the real Pinex, he can easily get it for you.

Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.



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E. W. L.

Shield of Big Rock; her father, Claus W. Lorenzen of Durant; seven sisters, Mrs. Rudolph Dorbeck and Mrs. Lorenz Ragmus of Moline, Mrs. Mary Ney and Mrs. Charles Grafting of Rock Island, Mrs. Jen Jensen of Stockton, Mrs. Julius Mangels and Mrs. Fritz Johansen, and one brother, Claus F. Lorenzen of Wheatland, Iowa, survive. Burial was at Big Rock today.

Andalusia

The sleighing now is the finest we have had for eight or nine years and the people of the neighborhood are surely enjoying it and it sounds good to hear the jingle of the bells.

Mr. Edgar, who has been in Dakota and Canada for the past year and a half, returned home Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parmenter and children, Gladys and Willard of Grinnell, Iowa, came last Friday to visit till after the holidays with relatives.

Ernest Sorell and family moved into the village last week, occupying the house in the west part of town.

The play and fair at the town hall last Friday evening was quite well attended despite the cold weather. The ladies took in between \$70 and \$80 and their expenses were very small.

The river is closed on this side at this place.

A party of young people went to Taylor Ridge Saturday evening to attend the meetings that are being held at the M. E. church at that place.

A Christmas entertainment will be held at the town hall Christmas eve instead of at the church.

Miss Katherine Boney came home the last of the week from Rock Island to stay till after the holidays.

Mrs. Mertie Elyter and daughter Zelina visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bentley.

Mrs. Anna Hintermeister is quite ill. There was a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson Saturday evening in honor of Miss Jenny's birthday.

Zuma

Ambrose Searl returned from Kansas City Friday, where he purchased three carloads of cattle.

Henry Weidman made a business trip to the tri-cities last Thursday.

Zuma Sunday school will observe Christmas Friday evening. The school will render a program assisted by the choir.

Mrs. Walter Mannin, who has been quite sick the past week, is somewhat improved.

A number from here attended the Fred Stewart sale last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Filbert, Sr. and Mrs. William Filbert, Jr., and family were in the tri-cities shopping a few days last week.

Sheldon Walker returned Friday from Chicago, where he purchased a carload of cattle.

Simon Burcher, who has been confined at the Moline city hospital for the past six weeks, was removed to his home last Saturday. He is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wake, Mr. and Mrs. William Filbert, Sr. and Mrs. William Filbert, Jr., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook.

Edgington

Anna Harris, who is attending school at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, is spending the Christmas vacation at home.

Harry McLaughlin of Rock Island visited here several days and attended the Wait-Elliott wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller spent Tuesday in Rock Island.

Anna Simpson is teaching the Timber school.

Vernie Bognar is visiting with relatives in Rock Island.

Mrs. John Bognar started for Missouri Saturday to visit her parents.

Clara Carpenter of Rock Island visited last week at the home of her brothers, Caleb and Fred.

Nellie Elliott was in Rock Island Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Reynolds of Aledo visited last week with her parents.

Mrs. Joe Gould has gone to Iowa to visit her mother, Mrs. Eliza Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming of Morse, Iowa, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker left Wednesday to visit with relatives in Kansas.

Pearl Titterton visited from Friday till Saturday with friends in Rock Island.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

MOLINE

Christmas Among Poor.—The Salvation Army of Moline announces that it will distribute 100 baskets among the poor on Christmas day between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Captain Wahlberg says he and his assistants have been very generously assisted by merchants and by individual friends with supplies and subscriptions. The result is that chickens, beef, vegetables and fruit will be provided the poor families that the army has found worthy of aid. This relief work insures substantial assistance to the other organizations who are planning to spread Christmas cheer among the unfortunate people of Moline. The Woman's club philanthropic board is not alone in relieving the needy in Moline this year, the Sunday schools and many private individuals providing baskets for various families. Mrs. Barnhardt, the visiting nurse, as well as Mrs. O'Connor, has been appealed to for names and addresses of families to whom the happy people of the city might play Santa Claus.

Few Holding Out.—Suits against borrowing stockholders in the Moline Building, Savings and Loan association were not filed in the circuit court yesterday, due to the fact that a majority of these borrowers have arranged in the last two days to settle the claims of the association against them. Announcement was made last week by Receiver Charles S. Kerns that his attorneys were preparing to file suits against all who had negotiated loans on their stock in excess of \$1,000. These suits were to have been filed yesterday. Mr. Kerns announces that all borrowers in this class with the exception of five have arranged to pay off their notes. Two of the five in question are not now residents of Moline and additional time will be required to secure their agreements to settle through correspondence. Two are local men—one of whom has signed his intention of signing before the day ends. The other man had an appointment to confer with Mr. Kerns last evening relative to a settlement.

The fifth, Carl Peterson, cannot be located by the receiver. Any information regarding him would be welcomed. He has either moved from Moline or is dead. There are a number of other borrowers on their stock in amounts less than \$1,000. Proceedings against these borrowers will be in the county court in the event that they refuse to settle—and there is no necessity of filing these suits till after the first of the year.

Hurt in Texas.—Willard Hill, formerly of this city, but now of Cleburne, Texas, fell off a windmill and sustained a compound fracture of the bones of one of his wrists Tuesday.

Word of the accident came in a telegram to his mother, Mrs. S. M. Hill, who at present is at the home of her father, Judge J. M. Gould. The message contained no particulars, and Mrs. Hill expects a letter in a few days explaining the accident. Willard himself will probably arrive the forepart of the coming week to remain here through the holidays, where his injury may receive proper care.

Have Private Exchange.—A private telephone exchange is being installed

Special Sale on Xmas Candies at Coin's Confectionery

329 20th St., Rock Island, Ill.

We wish to announce to the public that we have a select line of Xmas Candies, as well as all kinds of home-made candies and high grade chocolates and bonbons and offer a special price on everything, lasting till Jan. 1, 1910. Do not miss taking advantage of this great special sale.

You know that we make everything in our own sanitary kitchen, and our candies are the best in the city.

Here Are a Few Items at Low Prices:

Peanut candy, lb. 10c
Peanut brittle, lb. 10c
Vanilla taffy, lb. 10c
Strawberry taffy, lb. 10c
Chocolate taffy, lb. 10c
Xmas mixed candy, our own make, 3 lbs. 25c
Sauer kraut candy, lb. 15c
Cocoanut candy, lb. 15c
Chocolate drops, lb. 20c
Dip caramels, lb. 20c
Mexican candy, lb. 20c
Fudges, lb. 20c
Caramels, all kinds, lb. 25c
Nougats, lb. 25c
Chocolate chips, lb. 25c
Assorted cream chocolates... 25c

WE ALSO HAVE AN ELEGANT LINE OF FANCY BOXES FILLED WITH THE VERY BEST CANDY—THE RIGHT KIND FOR YOUR X-MAS GIFTS—FROM 25 CENTS UP TO \$5.

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This is the best selling novel in America. If you read novels, or give them as presents, you will naturally want it.

Illustrated by HARRISON FISHER \$1.50

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A story that appeals to all sorts of American women. A life-like and powerful presentation of the life of an American heiress after she marries a title.

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An American college girl alone on a desolate island with a twentieth century savage; a startling plot, splendidly worked out.

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AT ALL BOOKSELLERS

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In the Carlson Bros. store on Fifteenth street that will permit of telephone communication between the five store departments, and that will also permit of service through the city Central Union Telephone company exchange over trunk lines. The installation of this private exchange is interesting in that the concern is the first of Moline's retail commercial houses to take advantage of this kind of equipment. The exchange is being installed by Fred Hemenway, switchboard man for the Central Union company. There will be five interior stations, two on the main floor, two on the second floor and one in the art gallery.

ARE BIGGEST OCEAN LINERS

Gigantic Ships to Join the Atlantic Fleet, Each Carrying 5,000 People.

Near the end of the year 1911 there will cross the Atlantic ocean the greatest steamship that ever drove past Sandy Hook on its way to New York—a vessel that exceeds by seventy feet the length of the giant Cunarders, the Lusitania and Mauretania. When these great vessels came out many of those who looked at the majestic sisters felt sure that in these two the last word in marine construction had been reached.

But the Olympic, now under construction at Belfast, Ireland, for the White Star line, exceeds these two in size by almost as great a margin as the Lusitania and Mauretania exceed the older Lucania and Campania. The newer Cunarders are 790 feet in length. The length of the White Star giants is 860 feet. The Cunarders have a beam of 88 feet; that of the Olympic is 92 feet. In displacement the new vessel exceeds the older ones by 3,000 tons. She will not be endowed with the high speed of the ocean greyhounds.

Titatic, a sister vessel to the Olympic, is also under construction at Belfast, but the work upon this other vessel is not as far advanced as it is on the Olympic. Each ship will have accommodations for 5,000 passengers and for a crew of 600.

Each vessel will have nine steel decks, and on the upper of these there will be a spacious entrance hall, dining saloons, smoking rooms, libraries, women's parlors or drawing rooms, grill, lounge rooms and restaurants as well as a main saloon about ninety feet wide.

One of the upper decks is to be completely inclosed to serve as a ballroom or skating rink. Instead of canvas partitions or awnings to keep out the wind and rain the whole will be inclosed with glass windows similar to those in railway carriages. By day this spacious apartment may be used as a sun parlor or promenade, and it will be large enough to enable several hundred passengers to move about with ease and comfort.

In addition to extended suits of rooms complete flats will be available, thus making it possible to cross the Atlantic in the enjoyment of all the privacy of one's own home. Ocean going flats will comprise bedrooms, sitting rooms, private bathrooms and even a private library, all en suite. Cabins with private shower baths attached, a great salt water swimming bath large enough to permit of diving and a well equipped gymnasium are to be among the features which will be introduced.

The main dining saloon will be furnished to seat 600 persons at once, and should a guest fire of this grand chamber he can wander from one cafe to another—each day have his meals in a different apartment. The veranda cafe will also be a leading feature of these ships. It will be placed on one of the upper decks far astern, fully fifty feet above the sea level, and as it will be constructed with exposed rafters intertwined with vines and creeping plants and have latticed sides, it will make the illusion of a cafe at the seaside almost perfect.

Each steamer will be divided into upward of thirty steel compartments separated by heavy bulkheads. An automatic device on the bridge will control all these heavy steel doors, making it possible for a single hand to close them all in almost an instant in case of danger. Each of these doors will be electrically connected with a chart on the bridge, where each door will be represented by a small electric light, and when one of these doors closes the light will burn red, but while it remains open the disk will be quite dark. The officer on the bridge will thus be able to see at a glance

whether or not all the compartments have been closed.

Yet another set of safety devices will guard against fire in any portion of the vessel. A series of thermostats will be scattered throughout the great framework, so arranged as to indicate a rise in the temperature above a certain point. Should the temperature reach the danger point, the fact will be immediately communicated to the officer on the bridge by the ringing of an electric bell, while an electric light on a great chart on the wall will burn red.

The vessels will be of the triple screw type and are designed for a speed of 21 knots an hour. Each ship will have three propellers, and, like the big Cunarders, will carry four funnels and two steel pole ventilator masts. They will also be fitted with wireless installations and searchlights, as well as the now inevitable daily bulletin newspaper.

The Olympic will be launched next September. The Titanic will go overboard a few months later.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best, but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sores, eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25 cents, at all druggists.

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A. G. Fider, retired, 1110 Third avenue, Rock Island, Ill., says: "From my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, I do not hesitate to endorse them to anyone suffering from kidney trouble. My back bothered me a great deal, and there were acute pains across my kidneys that made it very hard for me to stoop. Other difficulties led me to believe that my kidneys were affected, and reading about Doan's Kidney Pills, I was led to get a supply at the Harper House pharmacy. They gave me prompt relief, and thus convinced me of their great merit."

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The son says: "My father and mother owe their present strength and good health to Vinol. During the last two trying winters neither of them had a cold, and were able to walk farther and do more than for years. I think Vinol is perfectly wonderful. It certainly is the greatest blood-making, strengthening tonic for old people I ever heard of."

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Old Santa Claus calls but once a year. Don't bar the door to keep him out because things have not gone well with you financially. The good wife and children may need a lot of little winter things—some warm clothing, shoes for the boys and girls and a few toys for the little one. MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO GIVE THEM

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