

# THE NEW SLOGAN IS CATCHING ON IN FINE SHAPE

"Try Rock Island First" Applies to Everybody and Offends No One.

## APPEALS TO CIVIC PRIDE

Simplicity Suggests How Easy It Is to Help the Old Town to Better Things.

That Rock Island's new slogan is going to be a winner is evident from the favorable comments that are to be heard. "Try Rock Island First" is concise and fits local conditions. It is also new, for no other city, so far as is known, has adopted it or one entirely like it.

A Rock Island business man, speaking of the selection of the Fifty Thousand club's committee, said:

"If we can get that slogan going among the people there will be nothing to it." It seems to me no better one could have been chosen. It applies all along the line. It speaks for the merchant, manufacturer, the professional man, those who have property to sell or to rent, and besides, it is a trade mark that will look well and sound well abroad."

### HIT THE KNOCKER.

"Try Rock Island First" appeals to me," said another. "The more you hear and see it the better you like it. It takes hold upon me. Under such a rallying cry it ought to be easy for everybody to get together and boost the town along. That's all Rock Island needs, anyhow—the spirit that makes people pull together and to hit the chronic knocker every time he sticks his head up."

"I like the new slogan," said a third. "It is simple and direct, in itself showing just how easy it is to build up a city. There is nothing mysterious about this process. No unusual hardships need be imposed upon the worker in the ranks. Neither is brilliant leadership a necessity. You can best serve the interests of your city by doing the simple, ordinary things—by a good word, a good deed, or a small sacrifice of time or money now and then if required. You may be certain you will get back any investment of time or money many times over and besides, you will enjoy the effort. It will help to broaden and make you a better man or woman."

### CATCHING THE SPIRIT.

Evidence of how popular the slogan has already become among the business men, was shown today in its appearance in the windows of many of the business houses. In the Rock Island club and in the New Harper large streamers were displayed last evening bearing the slogan, "Try Rock Island First." At McCabe's white ribbons on which the slogan was printed in blue letters, with the compliments of McCabe's, were passed out by the thousands.

This morning, too, the Photo Art Engraving company commenced the designing of suitable plates bearing the slogan and to be submitted to the committee of the Fifty Thousand club for use on business envelopes.

Some of the local cigar manufacturers announced a purpose to once bearing the Rock Island slogan. So it goes all over town.

## Police News

Five peace disturbers were haled before Magistrate C. J. Smith in police court this morning. Each member was assessed a fine of \$50 and costs and they go on the rock crushing crew for 23 days. The quintet included George Cameron, Edward

For the Accommodation of Its patrons The Argus Counting Room Is open Every Saturday Evening Until 10 O'clock

Boegey and Pat Murphy and Auntie Saunders and Charles Reed, colored.

Pearl Williams and Stella Mack, colored, who were arrested 10 days ago by Detective Herman Sehnert and Officer Ginnane, were before Magistrate C. J. Smith for hearing this morning on disorderly conduct charges. The case of the Williams woman was continued 10 more days, while Stella Mack pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs. She went down to the county jail.

Pat Murphy, the Davenport hack driver who came so near traveling the route into the hereafter when he tried to pilot a hack party while he was under the influence of liquor, was placed under arrest last night by the Davenport police and this morning was brought to Rock Island by Detective Herman Sehnert. Pat is to be held on a charge of disorderly conduct.

## PROFESSOR UDDEN COMPLETES TEST

Foucault's Experiment Given in Rock Island County Court House by Him.

### SETS FORTH OBSERVATIONS

Experiment Shows Latitude of Scene to Be 41 Degrees, Four Minutes—Other Findings.

Prof. Anton D. Udden of Augustana college has completed his experiment with a 75-foot pendulum suspended from the dome of the court house. It is known as Foucault's experiment. The pendulum is a cast iron ball weighing 344 pounds. Explaining the experiment the professor said:

"The turning of the earth under the pendulum is made visible on an arc of a circle by ink tracings left by a small brush attached to the under side of the large ball. At every return of the pendulum a new tracing is added. In this way the motion of the earth can be easily detected in five minutes, and in half an hour the pendulum has left a record four and one-half inches long on an arc of a circle whose diameter is about nine feet.

### SHOWS LATITUDE.

"Besides proving the rotation of the earth, this experiment may also be used for determining the latitude of the locality. This is found by computing from the length of time it takes the pendulum to travel completely around the circle. From an average of 10 observations it would take this pendulum 36.53 hours to complete the circle. A simple mathematical computation gives the latitude of the court house as 41 degrees, 4 minutes."

If allowed to vibrate till it stopped of its own accord the professor said the pendulum probably would continue in motion 12 hours.

## Obituary

### MRS. E. J. JOHNSTON.

Mrs. E. J. Johnston, who died at her home in Bowling June 10, at 4 p. m., was the daughter of Christopher and Margaret Armstrong. She was born in Fermagh county, Ireland, in September, 1839, and came to America in 1853. She was married to Mr. Johnston June 26, 1860. Besides the husband, two children, Christopher and Florence, survive. There are also four brothers and three sisters, John and James Armstrong and Sarah Jane Coe of County Fermagh, William Armstrong of Reynolds, Elizabeth Carr of Clearwater, Kan., C. C. Armstrong of Nashville, Kan., and Maggie Longmore of Montezuma, Iowa. Mrs. Johnston was a life-long member of the Episcopal church. The funeral was held from the home June 12 at 11 a. m., with services at the Episcopal church by Rev. Mr. Knox, assisted by Rev. Mr. Dawson. Interment took place in the Preemption cemetery.

### MRS. FRANCES WAKE.

Mrs. Frances Armstrong Wake, widow of the late George Wake, died at 11 o'clock Friday night at her home in Zuma township. She had been ailing of infirmities incident to old age for some time, and a recent attack of pneumonia hastened the end. Mrs. Wake was one of the pioneers of the upper end of Rock Island county, having been born in Cordova township, Nov. 12, 1835. Her marriage took place May 28, 1856. Mr. Wake died three years ago. Six children were born to the couple. Four survive: Charles Wake, Hillsdale; Frank and Clyde Wake, Zuma, and Mrs. F. J. Whiteside, Joslin. Mrs. Wake was a charter member of Zuma Methodist church and the funeral will be held there Monday, following a service at the family home at 10 a. m.

### MRS. G. L. EBERLE.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. G. L. Eberle, at Des Moines last Thursday. Mrs. Eberle was the wife of G. L. Eberle, former member of the Hill-Eberle Furniture company of Rock Island. Burial took place at Marshalltown, Iowa, today.

### Smith Chosen Referee.

Las Vegas, June 15.—E. W. Smith, Chicago sporting writer, today was selected as referee of the Johnson-Flynn championship battle here July 4. It was announced the fight is to be staged at 2 in the afternoon.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effective, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by all druggists.

## SLOGAN ADOPTED BY THE VISITING ELECTRICAL MEN

"All Together All the Time for Everything Electrical," the Cry.

## BUSINESS MEETING ENDS

McGuineas of Chicago New President and Peoria Gets Next Meeting Place.

The semi-annual convention of the State Electrical association closed its official business at noon today and tonight a banquet at the New Harper will bring the meet to a close.

This morning's session was devoted to a discussion of the report of the educational committee composed of J. T. Marron, chairman, F. L. Decker, J. N. Pierce, C. R. Kreider and William McGuineas. This committee has been working for some time to arrive at some simple and uniform system of accounting which may be adopted by the electrical contractors of the state. A report was made suggesting a method which it is believed will enable the individual firms to accurately check up their business accounts and prevent the many leaks which are bound to occur when special attention is not devoted to this phase. A number of blanks were submitted for the approval of the delegates and the entire report adopted. The committee was instructed to supply blanks and any information which may be required. A slogan, "All together all the time for everything electrical," was adopted and an earnest plea was made for cooperation on the part of the association members.

### TAKE AUTO RIDES.

The delegates this afternoon embarked in automobiles for a sight-seeing tour of the tri-city, including the Rock Island arsenal, the Watch Tower and other points of interest and at 3:30 adjourned to the ball park where the contractors and jobbers are crossing bats. The game promises to be replete with scintillating features and it is understood that a number of big league scouts will be present along with an increased cordon of police.

The electrical men are undoubtedly the liveliest bunch which has convened in this city for some time and are up and a going every minute. Their stay here has been a pleasant one and they will be extended a welcoming hand at any future time they come here.

### PEORIA AWARDED MEETING.

The January meeting was awarded to Peoria yesterday afternoon without a struggle. The Peoria delegation have been after the convention for a year and a half, and came here prepared for a stiff fight, but there was practically no competition. Officers were also elected at the session, which was held behind closed doors. William C. McGuineas of Chicago, who was generally conceded the office of president by the delegates, was elected to that position, while J. T. Marron of this city was honored with the office of vice-president. M. N. Blumenthal of Chicago was re-elected secretary and J. N. Pierce from the same city was re-elected treasurer. William A. Jackson of Chicago was chosen sergeant-at-arms.

National directors named were R. C. Bierdemann of Chicago, J. T. Marron of Rock Island and C. E. Stapp of Peoria, all re-elected, while E. F. Pennington of Rockford, Guy Carlton of Bloomington and L. E. Crawley of Peoria were chosen state directors. The greater portion of the afternoon session was devoted to the receiving of committee reports and the transaction of routine business.

### GO ON EXERCISES.

Last night the delegates boarded the Morning Star for an excursion down the river and the affair was a success from every standpoint. A number of the men got together and after 15 minutes of meditation announced that a minstrel show would be given, and today Lew Dockstader is frantically striving to land some of the stars of the production. Charles Swanson of Chicago hammered the "pie box" in his own inimitable Fred Train style, and was assisted by a full Bohemian orchestra, composed of nine Irishmen and a Pole.

The show was started by an opening chorus, rendered by the full company and J. G. Barrett stated that when he said "full" company he meant it.

Ralph Everson brought tears to the eyes of the audience when in his matchless manner, he threw his voice from the face out, in that beautiful little ballet entitled "We Feed the

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Baby Garlic so We Can Find It in the Dark."

Eddie Kearns, the demon Clark street lunch grabber, next came to bat with a touching rendition of "Mother Get the Insect Powder, Father is a Bug." At the conclusion of the song, the sweet songster was forced to seek refuge with the ship's crew, as the crowd threatened to do him bodily injury.

Tom Ensley next demonstrated the results of careful training at the hands of the Peoria dentist in a little howl entitled—"Quick, Rebecca, Grab Up the Baby, Here Comes the Health Officer."

Rock Hines, the Virginia basso profundo, dodged flying missiles for nine minutes after he had sung, "You Can't Drive a Nail With a Sponge, No Matter How Hard You Soak It."

A number of gags were sprung which went with a scream, and, after the wounded and dying were removed, the dance floor was cleared for action. The crowd returned at a late hour and claimed the best time ever.

### NOTES OF THE CONVENTION.

It was announced this morning that Sam Joseph, the Peoria clothing store ad., would sell enlarged photos of Just Grin Barrett in the grandstand this afternoon, together with the regulation hot dogs. Joseph walked to the bar this morning with a bunch, reached down into his pocket to buy a drink, and then changed his mind.

C. R. Wood of Moline announced this morning that he would don a new suit this afternoon and attend the game in company with two fair ones.

Perry Boole arrived from Chicago this morning. He explained his tardiness by the fact that he boarded the train for Oshkosh by mistake and had to walk 17 miles back to civilization.

Ralph Everson, the Chicago crap shooter, tried to start a game in the hotel lobby this morning, but was warned to desist. He promises to give a free exhibition at the ball park this afternoon, at the close of the fourth inning.

Tom Ensley of Peoria strenuously denies that the gold in his teeth was deposited there as a result of the Keeley cure. He further states that those teeth are not his own, but belong to his mother.

J. G. Barrett was deposed as manager this morning and now threatens to throw the game. He further adds that he will have revenge, and that any one who double crosses him in a short time loses the title to his home. How about that anchor, Barrett?

Eddie Kearns, who is catching for the Peddlers this afternoon, read in the paper last night that some of the big league receivers wear shin guards. He immediately sallied forth and purchased a 50-cent brand of guards, but discovered later that he had drawn the wrong variety. He will retain them for the football games in the fall.

In a poker game last night, John Foster of Chicago was the original fall guy. After a five-hour sitting of the national indoor pastime, Johnnie had pulled in but three dinky pots.

Tom Ensley of Peoria is not entertaining the ladies as his accustomed wont, and is equipped with blinders. An investigation disclosed the fact that his wife accompanied him here.

Ed Morris of Chicago did not participate in the game this afternoon, as it was discovered when he was bathing this morning that he had a wooden leg. His friends state, however, that they are glad he took the bath.

Fred Flaherty, the Windy City fashion plate, had a poor day yesterday. Only five changes of socks and but six different neckties worn. His friends are discouraged.

Bert Green of Peoria is some tough guy. Fellow townsmen state that he now shaves his neck with an emery wheel.

Charlie Kreider of Chicago attempted to make a speech on woman suffrage at the afternoon session yesterday. Cold towels were applied to his fevered brow and he soon became rational.

Billy Atkinson of Rock Island has purchased a suit of armor to wear while umpiring this afternoon.

William Wolcott, the city electrician at Peoria, who is also going to act as arbiter, induced Lou Crawley to throw oranges at him for an hour last night. He now feels that he can dodge all pop bottles that come his way.

## MINNESOTA DEMANDS A REFERENDUM BY M. W. A.

St. Paul, June 15.—The senate this afternoon passed a house bill to prohibit the Modern Woodmen of America from increasing its insurance rates without a referendum to the lodge membership.

## REALTY CHANGES

Aaron G. Abraham to Olof and Andrew Peterson, part lot 3, block 2, "Old Town," Moline, \$10,000. Myra F. Eastman to Patterson S. McGlynn lot 13, block 119, New Shops second addition, East Moline, \$100. Maria DeKeyser to Charles Maelvaert, lot 9, block 2, Blackman's addition, Moline, \$2,000. Titterington & Rhoads to F. K. Rhoads, lot 6, block 1, T. & R. addition, Carbon Cliff, \$1. White, Pope & Guyer to Thomas L. Register, et al., lots 27, 28, block 161, city of East Moline, \$600. Ed Ryan to Gregoropoulos Pionoolia, lot 2, block 172, city of East Moline, \$1,200. Edward Van Daele to Shalbery & Luddell, part southwest fractional quarter (S. I. B. L.), section 35-18-1, west, \$1. Dennis S. Lewis to J. D. Metzgar, lot 6, block U, Prospect park addition, Moline, \$300. William Leffer to Ernest Leffer, east one-half lots 1, 4, Chicago, or Lower addition, Rock Island; also lots 1, 2, South Rock Island, \$1.

## SIXTH REGIMENT RIFLE EXPERTS SHOOT TOMORROW

Five Men From Each of 12 Companies to Battle for Silver Trophy.

## VISITORS IN CITY TODAY

Ten Men With Highest Scores to Compete in the State Meet at Later Date.

Sixth regiment riflemen descended upon the city en force today for the shoot to be held at the 600-yard range at the Watch Tower tomorrow. Five men will represent each of the 12 companies in the regiment, making a total of 60 who will actively participate. The contest will consume the greater part of the day and the winning team will be awarded a silver trophy cup, which is now in the hands of Company A.

The best 10 men in all the companies will be chosen to compete in the state shoot, at which the 10 men making the highest score will be selected to enter the national tourney, where they will compete with the regular army rifle experts.

### ROCK ISLAND TEAM GOOD.

Rock Island's team will be composed of the following: Dunavin, Hedeon, Baldwin, Pederson and Friberg, the two last named being new men. The local riflemen have been showing up strong in the preliminary tests, and it is confidently expected that they will retain the trophy cup.

## DAILY WATER REPORT MAY BE MADE SHORTLY

Daily reports on the condition of city water are a possibility of the near future in Rock Island. A movement to secure them has been started, following the example of other cities. While all reports on water since the installation of the new filter plant have indicated high purity of supply, yet many feel that a daily assurance from official sources that city water is safe for drinking purposes would be an asset in the campaign to boost Rock Island.

## Personal Points

E. C. Hart has returned from a trip to Miles City, Mont.

S. J. Collins departed this afternoon for Chicago to attend the republican convention.

Miss Amy and Cornelia Comegys are visiting with Miss Ellen Isaacson in Mathersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newton, 4408 Fourteenth avenue, are the parents of a daughter born this morning.

Miss Dorothy Harbour of Alledo is visiting for a few days at the home of Miss Gertrude Bennett, 834 Twenty-third street.

Miss Nelly Seully has resigned her position at the Royal Neighbors' office and has taken a position with Walker, Sweeney & Ingram.

Miss Marion Helen Merton of Calumet, Mich., who has been attending school at Wellesley, Mass., is visiting her friend and former schoolmate, Miss Louise Forsberg.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Rimmerman and son, Dr. Abraham Rimmerman, have returned from Iowa City, where the doctor this week received the degree of M. D. at Iowa university.

Miss Alice B. Carse was operated upon this morning at the Meine city hospital for appendicitis. This afternoon her condition was reported as favorable for quick recovery.

A. F. Pierson leaves tomorrow morning for Boston where he will attend the national convention of credit men to be in session June 18-21, inclusive. He will be gone 10 days.

All the news at the time—The ARGUS.



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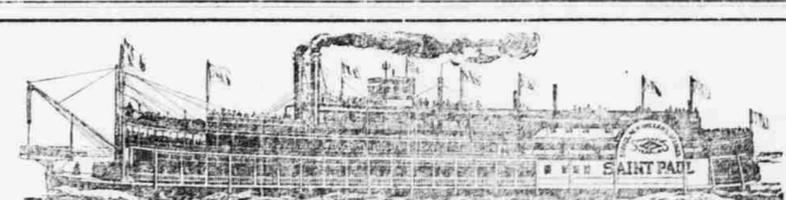
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## MISSISSIPPI'S GREATEST STEAMBOAT

The steamer St. Paul of the Streckfus line, will take its first excursion out of here June 16, going to Muscatine at 3 p. m., leaving Davenport at 2:30 p. m. This is a tremendous five deck sidewheeler—the largest boat on the Mississippi, being 299 feet long and 75 feet wide; her two side wheels are 39 feet in diameter. The St. Paul carries 2,600 passengers, 1,100 more than any other boat is permitted to take, except the "Sidney" also of the Streckfus line, which has a capacity of 2,000.

No other boat on the Mississippi carries more than 1,500 passengers. Every passenger-carrying steamer must have a government license posted prominently in main cabin showing the number permitted.

Those of us accustomed to the restricted limits of the average sternwheel steamboat will be agreeably surprised at the comfortable spaciousness of this big

five deck sidewheeler. Over 2,000 chairs are used in order to have more than are needed on each deck, soda fountains and restaurants are on both lower decks.

The main cabin, cooled by 18 electric fans, has a hardwood floor 212 feet long, and is illuminated by three lines of electric lights along its entire length.

The forward promenade decks are 75 feet wide—1,000 persons may be comfortably seated on any one of the three main decks. Seven times around the outer rail measures a mile.

A splendid orchestra is carried on all trips, cool filtered water is supplied in abundance throughout the steamer without charge. Several hours may be interestingly spent in a tour of inspection over this splendid craft. The St. Paul will leave Davenport at 2:30 p. m. and Rock Island at 3 p. m.

## EXCURSION TO MUSCATINE JUNE 16

Fare for Entire Trip is 50c