

## PUBLIC INVITED TO INSPECT NEW R. I. POSTOFFICE

Wednesday, Aug. 28, Set Aside  
for People to Visit Fine  
Structure.

### NO FORMAL EXERCISES

Postcard Views of Building to Be  
Souvenirs—Committee of Citi-  
zens in Charge.

Wednesday, Aug. 28, between the  
hours of 3 p. m. and 5 p. m., the new  
Rock Island postoffice will be thrown  
open to the public for inspection. This  
was decided at a meeting of representa-  
tives of the various civic organiza-  
tions of the city, held at the Rock Is-  
land club this noon. The committee  
conferred with Postmaster H. A. J.  
McDonald in regard to the matter and  
will take entire charge of the prelimi-  
nary arrangements. The men com-  
prising this committee are E. B. Krels,  
representing the 50,000 club, B. D.  
Connelly, representing the Rock Island  
club, M. S. Heagy, representing the  
Rock Island Business Men's associa-  
tion and Martin Rudgren, representing  
the city.

**OTHER CITIES WELCOME.**  
An invitation will also be extended  
to the general public of Davenport and  
Moline to be present. No formal exer-  
cises will be attempted, but the post-  
master and various assistants will be  
on hand to conduct visitors through  
the entire establishment. An orchestra  
will dispense music during the re-  
ception.

### NEW THEORY OF UNIVERSE

Evolved From Study of Spiral Nebulae  
Says "Century" Writer.

In the hope of getting some light on  
the origin of our solar system recent  
thought has turned away from the fa-  
mous nebular hypothesis of Laplace  
and is turning to the spiral nebulae,  
writes Dr. Edward Arthur Fath in the  
September "Century." Suppose there  
existed at one time a small spiral ne-  
bula which happened to have most of its  
material in the central nucleus. As the  
spiral rotated, condensation took place  
until finally there was a large star at  
the center surrounded by smaller ones.  
These small stars cooled off and formed  
the planets and satellites, while the  
large star at the center has become  
the sun. The nebular material was,  
for the most part, utilized in making  
these larger bodies; some of the re-

## TAFT SUPPORTER SEEKS RE-ELECTION



William Alden Smith.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 23.—Six  
months ago had anyone told Senator  
William Alden Smith that before the  
first of September he would be lying  
awake nights worrying over the prob-  
lem of how to get himself returned  
to the senate for six years more, he  
would have laughed. All seemed to  
be clear sailing at that time, and no  
one imagined that any serious opposi-  
tion to Smith would develop either at  
the primaries of later in the legisla-  
ture.

That was before the Chicago conven-  
tion and the rise of the new party.  
For years the democrats have cut  
little figure in Michigan politics, and  
all factions of the party seemed to  
be united on Smith as late as June.  
The farmers liked him because he  
had opposed reciprocity. The Roose-  
velt element couldn't oppose him very  
strongly because he declared that Ted-  
dy was a good fellow. The Taft peo-  
ple liked him because he said the  
president had done well and deserved  
another term.

Then came the Chicago convention  
and the republican split. Smith had  
to choose what leader he would fol-  
low and he chose Taft. He announced  
that he would fight Roosevelt and the  
new progressive party.

There is considerable progressive  
sentiment in Michigan, and now the  
progressives have lined up solidly be-  
hind Mayor Theodore Joslin of Adrian,  
who has announced himself a candi-  
date for the senatorial race. Joslin  
says he will put up a big fight, and  
he actually expects to win on the  
Roosevelt ticket.

In the meantime, the democrats  
have got together and settled upon  
George P. Hummer, a wealthy manu-  
facturer of Grand Rapids, as their  
candidate for Smith's job. Hummer  
is popular and well known throughout  
the state. He too will put up a hard  
fight.

It is too early to offer predictions as  
to the outcome of the three-cornered  
fight at this time. Neither Smith nor  
Hummer regards Joslin as a serious  
contender for the place, but the vigi-  
lous Adrian mayor may get support  
from unexpected sources.

Governor Osborn, who at first de-  
clared for Professor Wilson for presi-  
dent, has recently come out for  
Roosevelt and Johnson and for the  
progressive state ticket. Should he  
decide to go a step further and ac-  
tively support Joslin for senator,  
William Alden might be awake nights  
even more in the future than he has  
in the recent past.

mailed went to make the comets and  
meteors, while a small remnant still  
remains in the form of the zodiacal  
light and can be seen under suitable  
conditions. Without going any fur-  
ther into the subject we must recog-  
nize the possibility that the matter  
now composing our solar system may  
have been, in the long ago, in the  
form of a small spiral nebula. Thus  
we see the end of the process of con-  
densation right here at home.

### RELATIVES OF DR. FREY INDIGNANT AT ARREST

Relatives of Dr. J. C. Frey are very  
indignant over the accusation which  
has been made against him by fellow  
practitioners of dentistry. It is al-  
leged by them that he stole small quan-  
tities of gold from their offices. His  
relatives say that the young dentist is  
strictly honest and enjoys a good rep-  
utation. They feel confident that his  
trial, if the case ever gets that far,  
will fully vindicate him.

### Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons  
interested that the city council of the  
city of Rock Island, county of Rock  
Island and state of Illinois, having or-  
dered that a local improvement be  
made by the paving of Third avenue,  
from Fifteenth street to Twenty-fourth  
street, the ordinance for the same be-  
ing on file in the office of the city  
clerk, and having applied to the city  
court of Rock Island county for an  
assessment of costs of said improve-  
ment, according to frontage, and an  
assessment therefor having been made  
and returned to said court, the final  
hearing thereon will be had on the 5th  
day of September, A. D. 1912, or as  
soon thereafter as the business of the  
court will permit. All persons desir-  
ing may file objections in said court  
before said day, and may appear on  
the hearing and make their defense.  
Said assessment is payable in 10 in-  
stallments, and all installments except  
the first shall bear interest from and  
after the date of the first voucher is-  
sued on account of work done until  
paid, at the rate of 5 per cent per an-  
num.

J. F. MURPHY,  
Officer Appointed to Make Said As-  
sessment.

All the news all the time—The  
Argus.

## REPORT SLUGGING OF EAST MOLINER

Supposed Victim Found Un-  
conscious in an Alley Be-  
hind a Drug Store.

Considerable excitement prevailed  
on the streets of East Moline last  
night, on a report that a citizen of  
that village had been slogged and  
robbed. The supposed victim was  
found lying unconscious back of  
Siebke's drug store on First avenue,  
between Seventh and Eighth streets.  
The discovery was made about 7:45,  
and the police hurried over to the  
Rock Island depot, as a passenger  
train was due at that time. The train  
was detained a few minutes while a  
search was made. A man from Bloom-  
ington was arrested, but later it was  
discovered that the man who was  
found unconscious was merely suffer-  
ing from an attack of an epileptic fit.  
He regained his consciousness soon af-  
ter having been taken into the drug  
store near where he was found.

## INSURGENT LEADER IS AN EMBEZZLER

Frank E. Larson of Minneapolis, one  
of the ring leaders in the insurgent  
movement in the Modern Woodman  
society, was arrested in his home city  
today on a charge of embezzlement  
preferred against him by the National  
Surety company of New York which  
was on his bond. Larson was clerk  
of Camp 1035 of Minneapolis and as  
such drew orders for money on the  
camp banker to assist the insurgents  
in fighting the rate changes author-  
ized by the head camp. Apparently his  
accounts were otherwise entangled al-  
so for a special audit showed him  
short at least \$1,500. The officers of  
the camp switched sums about in the  
different funds to cover up the short-  
age until an assessment came due and  
as it could not be paid, the camp was  
suspended. The money has since  
been paid and the camp reinstated.

## ARCHBOLD, ON STAND, TELLS OF OIL GIFTS

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ed to call William Rockefeller, if his  
health will permit, and to recall Cor-  
telyou, who appeared before the com-  
mittee July 11 and could not recall  
any contributions from corporations to  
the Roosevelt campaign.

**PUTS STATEMENT IN RECORD.**  
Penrose followed Archbold on the  
stand. He introduced into the record  
his statement regarding the Archbold  
contributions which he made Wednes-  
day. He said he had practically not-  
ing to add to that, but would answer  
any questions.

**\$2,000,000 FOR PRIMARY.**  
Another bill mouse hunt made pas-  
time for the senate yesterday after-  
noon and further developed some of  
the bitter personal lines on which the  
three-cornered presidential fight this  
fall will be waged. To the Penrose  
"confessions" regarding financial con-  
tributions to the republican campaign  
fund of 1904, made in the senate Wed-  
nesday there yesterday were added  
charges that George W. Perkins and  
his associates underwrote the Roose-  
velt movement in this year's primary  
campaign to the amount of \$2,000,000.

It was declared by the Pennsylvania  
republican leader, who at the time  
was engaged in colloquy with Senator  
Reed, democrat, of Missouri, that this  
underwriting, embracing the greatest  
sum ever raised to obtain the nomina-  
tion of a candidate, had for its purpose  
the ultimate control of the republican  
national convention at Chicago. He  
asserted that proof regarding details  
of the fund and of its expenditure  
was in the possession of persons who  
unquestionably would lay it before the  
proper investigating committee of the  
senate at the proper time. This latter  
declaration set the senate on edge.

### ANOTHER LIE, SAYS COLONEL.

New York, Aug. 23.—Roosevelt de-  
clared "Penrose's statement that Per-  
kins underwrote my primary expenses  
for \$2,000,000 or any sum remotely re-  
sembling it is a deliberate falsehood,  
which he knows is such when he  
makes it. Penrose would do well not  
to attribute to others the indefinite  
baselessness which actuates himself."

### LETTERS NOT GENUINE.

"The statement that the letters and  
telegrams to Cortelyou," Roosevelt  
continued, "were written for the pur-  
pose of going into the record and are  
not genuine, and were not accepted by  
Cortelyou as genuine, is a deliberate,  
willful falsehood, and Penrose knows  
it. I want myself honored by the op-  
position of Penrose. I count that a  
certificate of character for the pro-  
gressive party. Until Penrose spoke  
the other day, I never heard of Arch-  
bold's name in connection with making  
contributions. Penrose is the embod-  
iment and representative of all that is  
worst in our political life. I hail his  
opposition with joy."

### GORE IN STATEMENT.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Senator Gore, in  
a statement this afternoon, declared  
the disclosures at Washington of  
campaign contributions was the result  
of the formation of the "progressive  
republican Woodrow Wilson organiza-  
tion."

Photographs 40 Years Old.

One of the interesting features at the  
meeting of the Old Settlers' associa-  
tion of Rock Island county was the  
presentation by Mr. Karwath, secretary  
of the Pioneers' Association of Scott  
county, of a card bearing the photo-  
graphs of about one hundred members  
of the Old Settlers association of Rock  
Island county of 40 years ago.  
The old settlers of Rock Island coun-

ty accepted it with a vote of thanks  
and authorized its deposit for custody  
with the Rock Island County Histori-  
cal association of which William A.  
Meese is president and J. H. Hauberg,  
secretary.

## Personal Points

W. H. Toal is visiting at Casey,  
Iowa.

John O'Neill of Chicago is visiting  
old friends in the city.

Fayette H. Skinner and H. W. Ward  
left for Sterling on a business trip.  
The Misses Belle Conwell and Dor-  
othy Griffin are visiting friends and  
relatives in Chicago.

Irving Hansen has returned to the  
city after a three week's visit at Chi-  
cago and the Wisconsin lakes.

Mrs. O. L. Bruner and daughter Miss  
Mabel Bruner, leave tomorrow for  
Denver for an extended visit.

Charles B. Truxell, deputy sheriff,  
is at Galesburg serving as a judge at  
the horse races which are being held  
there.

Mrs. Pearl Grant of Alken street left  
last night for LaSalle, Starved Rock,  
Deer Park, Chicago, and Rockford for  
a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cook, 1028 Four-  
teenth avenue, departed today for  
Hampton where they are visiting with  
friends and relatives.

William Ludolph and Dr. Victor  
Rejzard have returned from a week's  
sojourn at the Wisconsin lakes. The  
trip was made by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schweske  
and Mr. and Mrs. H. Schroeder yester-  
day made an auto trip to Coal Val-  
ley to attend the home-coming exer-  
cises.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stone Bennett  
of Buffalo, N. Y., and Elbert W. Stone  
and family of Des Moines are visiting  
at the home of Elbert Stone, 1019  
Twenty-third street.

Herman Schroeder, salesman with  
Young and McCombs Co-operative  
store, was a visitor at the home com-  
ing festivities at Coal Valley yester-  
day and met many of his old friends.

Major Charles E. Keller, head of the  
United States engineers in this city,  
returned this morning after a week's  
inspection trip down the river. He al-  
so attended the hearing at Keokuk  
in regard to the closing of the Des  
Moines rapids canal.

Frank Bertelsen, night clerk at the  
Hotel Harms, departed for Quincy to-  
day, where he will attend the state con-  
vention of the Greeters of America, the  
session of which will continue today  
and tomorrow. Mr. Bertelsen is going  
to make an effort to land the next  
state convention for Rock Island.

Josh Brady, international organizer  
of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees'  
international alliance is in the city for  
a few days, having in view the organ-  
izing of the local restaurant people.  
During the past few weeks he has es-  
tablished branches at LaSalle and Peru.  
From here he goes to Beardstown.

Dr. Louis Ostrom, accompanied by  
his son, Meredith, has returned from  
a two weeks' visit at Pueblo, Colo.,  
where he attended the annual meeting  
of the surgeons of the Rock Island  
system, held August 15 and 16. The  
visitors were royally entertained dur-  
ing their stay. An enjoyable feature  
was a trip to Cheyenne, Wyo., where  
the surgeons witnessed the annual  
frontier day celebration.

## PANATORIUM FIRM BUYS NEW BUILDING

The firm of Montgomery & Camp-  
bell, 1909 Second avenue, engaged in  
dyeing and cleaning business, today  
closed a deal with Bernard D. Connelly  
whereby they come into possession of  
the building just east of their present  
quarters. The consideration was \$75-  
000. The building has a frontage of  
15 feet and is two stories in height,  
doubling the floor space of the pan-  
atorium. Plans are not yet complete,  
but the business of the firm has grown  
to such an extent that added room be-  
came imperative. Plans for putting in  
a new front and opening the two build-  
ings into each other are under con-  
sideration.

## Obituary

### STARR FUNERAL.

The funeral of McCoy Starr was  
held from the late home, 416 Seventh  
street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev.  
H. W. Reed of the First Baptist  
church officiating. The bearers, all

## To the Ladies

Dear Madam:—

Every well dressed woman knows  
that the success of her fall suit de-  
pends on the correctness of styles,  
perfect fit, becoming color shades and  
the wearing qualities of fabrics.

Our reputation for all of these is  
too well established to be further  
mentioned. Nevertheless we invite  
your kind inspection of our latest  
fashions and fabrics in order that you  
may have an opportunity to convince  
yourself of the correctness of our  
statement.

We are sure that a trial order would  
result in mutual satisfaction.

Yours Respectfully,

JOHN PECH,  
1716 1-2 Second Avenue

BROWN'S COLLEGE  
BUSINESS—OFFICE—  
OPEN EVENINGS

L.S. McCabe & Co.  
Rock Island, Ill.

Store Closes 5:30 p. m.  
Saturdays 9:30 p. m.

L.S. McCabe & Co.  
Rock Island, Ill.

## Clean-up Shoe Bargains Sat.

The Biggest Values Yet; Better Hurry.

ANY WOMAN'S \$3.00 or \$3.50 pumps, oxfords or  
ties in gun metals, patents, suedes, velvets  
and satins, for quick clearance,  
now only ..... \$1.98

ANY MAN'S \$4.50 oxfords, in the Burt and Pak-  
ard correct shape, all styles, all  
leathers, now only ..... \$2.95

Women's white buckskin and white canvas  
pumps and oxfords and white canvas button  
shoes, in broken lots from \$3.00  
and \$3.50 lines, a pair ..... \$1.98

Children's slippers and oxfords in kid and  
calf leather and white canvas, \$1.25  
values, choice now only ..... 89c

## Boys' Shoes and Oxfords

Select any boy's oxford in the house and we will deduct 20% from the regular price.  
Boys' canvas top leather sole, outing  
shoes now only ..... \$1.25 | Boys' Elkskin lace shoes at special for Saturday.

## Saturday Specials

10 BARS SOAP for 25c  
Oval Queen Laundry Soap, best for  
all household purposes,  
10 bars for ..... 25c

WINDOW SCREENS 25c  
Fly-proof adjustable window  
screens, to close a lot  
of 35c ones, for ..... 25c

LINDSAY GAS MANTLES  
7c  
These are the Lindsay quality, in-  
verted gas mantles for  
Saturday only ..... 7c

UP TO 50c BASKETS 29c  
Reed and fancy straw work and  
shopping baskets, values  
to 50c, for ..... 29c

JELLY GLASSES, DOZ. 15c  
Third of a pint size jelly glasses  
with tin tops, for only  
one day, a dozen ..... 15c

ANDROCK OVENS 39c  
A toaster, a baker and an iron  
heater combined in this  
Androck oven, for ..... 39c

EMBROIDERY REM-  
NANTS, EACH 5c  
Remnants in different lengths of  
Swiss edgings and inser-  
tions, all values, each ..... 5c

CHILDREN'S 25c HOSE,  
PAIR 5c  
Several dozen pairs of children's  
black lace hose, regular  
25c values, at a pair ..... 5c

WOMEN'S 25c and 50c  
NECKWEAR, 5c and 10c  
This lot consists of a lot of jabots,  
sailor, stock and Dutch collars and  
collar and cuff sets that we wish  
to close, thus the price,  
10c and ..... 5c

8 YARDS DRESS LAWNS  
for 19c  
A remarkable offer; 2:30 p. m. Sat-  
urday, 8 yards of dainty  
summer dress lawns for ..... 19c

## Final Clean-up of Wash Goods Remnants at Half

At 9:30 Saturday morning,  
and all day, on the large  
double table in the wash  
goods section, you may have  
your unrestricted choice of  
any white or colored wash  
goods remnant in the stock  
at one-half of remnant price.  
Figure it yourself, 1/2

## Saturday Specials

PALM OLIVE OFFER  
Six bars of 10c size Palm Olive  
soap; one jar 60c size, Palm Olive  
cream—One dollar and  
ten cents—for ..... 49c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, 59c  
Dresses of pretty percale and ging-  
hams, low necks and short sleeves,  
value to \$1.00,  
for ..... 59c

Musical program in the even-  
ing.  
No telephone or mail orders  
taken on Saturday specials.

## Bargains in the Notion Section

Colored bias bindings, value  
to 24c, at a bolt ..... 8c  
Belt hose supporters, all  
colors, 65c ones for ..... 35c  
A pound can of Air Float  
talcum powder, for ..... 17c  
Hair puffs in all shades, to  
close a 50c line, each ..... 19c  
50c steel mesh bags, a few  
of these for ..... 19c  
Red and black, narrow leath-  
er belts, 50c values for ..... 29c

## Saturday Specials

LACE REMNANTS,  
EACH 3c  
Nearly every kind of laces rep-  
resented, torchons, vals, linen cluny,  
etc., various lengths,  
each ..... 3c

WOMEN'S WHITE  
WAISTS 89c  
Choice of white tailored or lingerie  
waists, slightly muscled and tum-  
bled, values to \$1.75,  
for ..... 89c

35c CORSET COVERS 19c.  
Women's cambric corset covers,  
daintily trimmed with embroidery  
or lace, 35c values  
for ..... 19c

PRETTY DRESSING  
SACQUES 15c  
These are of lawn in beautiful  
floral designs, either scal-  
loped or plain edge, for ..... 15c

10c GINGHAMS, YARD 7 1/2c  
Well known Everett Classic ging-  
hams in full pieces, good styles  
for school dresses,  
a yard ..... 7 1/2c

9-4 BLEACHED SHEET-  
INGS, YARD 19c  
A well known quality of 5-4  
bleached sheeting, usually sells  
for 26c, all day  
a yard ..... 19c

6c DRESS PRINTS,  
YARD 3 1/2c  
At 10 a. m. and all day, best qual-  
ity of light colored dress prints,  
in good styles,  
at a yard ..... 3 1/2c

50c SILK HOSE, 3 PAIR  
FOR \$1.00  
Factory "seconds" of women's  
black boot silk hose, as perfect  
as most firsts,  
3 pair for ..... \$1.00

WOMEN'S WASH  
DRESSES \$1.29  
Women's one-piece wash dresses  
of lawns and cotton foulards, good  
styles, to \$3.75  
values for ..... \$1.29

## 69c---The Shirt Sale of the Season---89c

Last Saturday we offered E. & W. and Diamond brand dress shirts from our new fall lines  
at very interesting prices and we know that we made about 200 satisfied customers that  
day. This week we received the second shipment of these unequalled values and Saturday  
will have them on display tables in our men's furnishing department, for your choosing  
at the same prices that prevailed last Saturday. The best fitting, best finished and better  
materials than you usually get for much more money.

2 Big Lots, Special at 89c and 69c

## Women's Knit Underwear Bargains

Just now we are offering some wonderful bar-  
gains in women's summer underwear, especially in  
broken lines. The prices in most cases are about  
1/2 the regular (These for Saturday).  
Union suits in umbrella and tight knee styles at  
98c 78c, 69c, 49c, 29c  
and ..... 19c

## 20% Saved on Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

ARE YOU GOING AWAY? If so, and you need new  
travelling luggage, come in Saturday and select from  
our entire stock and we will deduct from the regu-  
lar price 20%.

## Police News

Tom Ryan, arrested by Officer  
Gruby last night, was fined in police  
court this morning \$100 and costs on  
a charge of disorderly conduct. In de-

## Police News

bond in the amount of \$500 to assure  
his appearance on a charge of wife  
abandonment. His sureties were Leo  
White and Henry Strope.

## Police News

Myrtle Booker, arrested this morn-  
ing in a box car in the west end of  
the city where it is alleged she was  
in the habit of entertaining men, was  
fined \$100 and costs by Magistrate C.  
J. Smith. She went to jail where she  
will be incarcerated 20 days.

## Police News

All the news all the time—The  
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The funeral of Mrs. Jane C. Kirk-  
patrick was held from Knox's under-  
taking parlors this morning at 10  
o'clock. Rev. W. G. Ogilvie of the  
Broadway Presbyterian church officiat-  
ing. The remains were taken to the  
former home at Washington,  
Iowa, at 1 o'clock this afternoon for  
burial.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. MUECKE.

The funeral of Mrs. Catharine Mue-  
cke was held from St. Mary's Catholic  
church this morning at 9 o'clock.  
Father Adolph Geyer officiating. Mem-  
bers of the Royal Neighbors attend-  
ed the funeral. Burial took place at  
St. Mary's cemetery.

## Held for Wife Abandonment.

Ed Simmons appeared in the county  
court yesterday afternoon and gave

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fault of payment, he was sent to the  
county prison for 20 days.

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