

CHAIRMEN OF TWO MAIN COMMITTEES



H. D. Mack, Reception and Head Board of Control.



J. G. Huntoon, Executive Committee.

JOY RIDER LANDS BEHIND THE BARS

Charts Taxi and Enjoys \$5 Worth of Scenery With Only 20 Cents in Pocket.

Because of an intense yearning for the gay life, George Rouse of this city last night landed behind the bars of the police station, following a round of revelry and an extended joy ride, for which he was unable to liquidate. Rouse, who had been drinking promiscuously most of the evening, according to the police, hailed a Totten taxi driver, late in the evening and expressed a desire to view some scenery. The knight of the goggles took him at his word and directed the car in the vicinity of Silvis. Receiving no instructions to resume the homeward journey, the driver toured Moline and Rock Island, while the cash register ticked merrily on. After some \$5 had been rung up, the pilot decided to put into port, and drove to the garage. There he discovered that his fare was fast asleep. All efforts to awaken him proved unavailing, and it was then decided to extract the \$5 from the passenger's pockets. An inventory served to reveal but 20 cents. Then it was that the police were called. Rouse, who was still "stiff," was carried to the station, and being unable to recall his name, was booked as John Doe. This morning he gave an order on his employers, a Moline construction firm, and was liberated.

TO GREET MOTHER AFTER 15 YEARS

Rock Island Merchant Leaves for Damascus Tomorrow— Came Here Poor Boy.

After an absence of 15 years, Moses Francis of this city, expects to return to his old mother across the sea at Damascus, and bring her back to America with him. Francis came to this country practically penniless. By hard work and steady saving he managed to accumulate a snug little sum of money. Three years ago he came to Rock Island and shortly afterward bought the confectionery store and ice cream parlor at 1510 Second avenue. He now has one of the best paying business propositions of its kind in the three cities and is considered affluent.

Francis was born in the Holy Land and yearns for a sight of his native home. This morning, in conversation with a representative of The Argus, he said, "I have an old mother, a brother and a sister back home and they are all waiting for me. The old folks have considerable property over there, and I expect to sell it. I will then bring them back to Rock Island with me. I will leave tomorrow night and expect to be gone at least two months."

MASONS DEDICATE NEW TEMPLE WITH SOLEMN SERVICE

Delmar D. Darrah, Grand Master of Illinois, Officiates at Interesting Ceremony.

MANY IN LINE FOR PARADE

Reception to Be Given for Visiting Officers This Evening—Ball Will Follow.

With the beautiful ritualistic service of the order given in an unusually solemn and impressive manner, the new Masonic temple was dedicated this afternoon under the personal direction of Most Worshipful Grand Master Delmar D. Darrah of Bloomington, head of the fraternity in Illinois. Perhaps no event in the history of Masonry in the tri-cities attracted more interest than the formal opening of the fine new home for the craft in Rock Island. Over 1,200 invitations had been extended and members of the society from all over the 14th Masonic district, including Rock Island, Mercer and Henry counties, were in attendance, beside several hundred from Davenport and Scott county. Grand Master Darrah laid the cornerstone for the building and it was therefore very appropriate that he should officiate at the dedication. He arrived in the city this morning and at noon was entertained at luncheon at the New Colonial, by the past commanders of the local lodges.

THE PARADE. One of the features of the day was the parade at 2 o'clock. Rock Island commandery No. 18, Knights Templar, in full uniform, acted as escort. The line of march was as follows: West on Fifth avenue to Seventeenth street; north on Seventeenth to Third avenue; west on Third avenue to Fifteenth street; north on Fifteenth to Second avenue; east on Second avenue to Twentieth street; south on Twentieth to Fifth avenue, west on Fifth avenue to the Temple.

Hundreds of Blue lodge Masons were in the parade. Following the local commandery came a long line of members of the fraternity, the youngest lodge being placed first. Members of Rock Island and Trio lodges brought up the rear, acting as escort for the Grand lodge visitors present. Music was furnished by two bands, one from Davenport and a local organization. Among the lodges represented in the parade were 893, Silvis; 679 Buffalo Prairie; 547, Coal Valley; 543, Cordova; 516, Andalusia; 436, Port Byron; 433, Annawan; 92, Geneseo; 69, Milan; 886, Hoopole; Doric, 319, Moline; Rock Island, 658; Trio, 57; Rock Island Commandery, Davenport and Aledo. The Davenport delegation brought a brass band with them.

RITUALISTIC WORK. Following the parade, the dedicatory ceremonies were held at 3 o'clock at the Temple. Grand Master Darrah performed the ancient rites in an impressive manner. The ritualistic work, beautiful in its language and striking in its symbols, could scarcely have been better given than by Mr. Darrah, who is a 33rd degree Mason and one of the brightest lights in Masonry in this section of the country.

THIS EVENING. From 6 to 7 this evening a buffet luncheon is to be served at the Temple and from 8 to 9 there will be a reception in honor of the Grand lodge visitors. From 9 to 12 a ball will be enjoyed, music being furnished by the Criterion orchestra. Today's activities have been primarily for Masons and their ladies. Saturday night, however, from 7 to 11, the public will be cordially invited to inspect the Temple.

THE COMMITTEES. The plans for the dedication have been under the supervision of the worshipful masters of Trio lodge No. 57 and Rock Island lodge No. 658, while Rock Island chapter No. 18, R. A. M., and Rock Island commandery No. 18, Knights Templar, have assisted in mapping out the program.

The various committees in charge of the event are: Executive—J. G. Huntoon, chairman; L. E. Hemenway, Maurice Block; J. G. Woodbury, E. H. Ash. Printing and invitation—J. L. Hickey, chairman; C. G. Taylor, H. H. Cleveland, J. W. Houser.

Program—E. H. Barnett, chairman; John Pearson, H. S. Bollman, J. H. Walter.

Music and parade—S. R. Davis, chairman; Ed. H. Dunavin, C. A. Hallgren, R. J. Fullerton.

Badges and Decorations—F. L. Patterson, chairman; R. C. Mitchell, R. C. Willerton, A. L. Bruer.

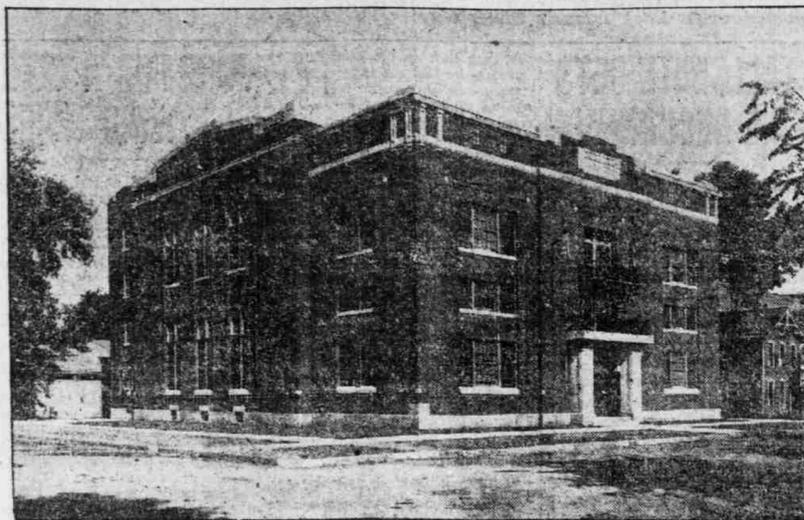
Refreshments—L. R. Stamm, chairman; Harry Welch, C. W. Horton, Fred Feltham.

Reception—H. D. Mack, chairman; Swain Pearson, H. A. Clevestine, Alan Welch, E. B. Kreis, H. H. Cleveland, C. W. Thacher, S. J. Ferguson, Miss Blanche Bromley, Mrs. A. Lieberknecht, Mrs. Nellie S. Humphries, Mrs. Mary Richmond, Mrs. Anna Harrington, Mrs. Myra Arnold, Mrs. V. A. Bollman, Mrs. Kate Paridon, Mrs. M. F. Kreis, Mrs. Elizabeth Terry, Mrs. Edith Atkinson, Mrs. Lannette Taylor, Mrs. Luella Seward.

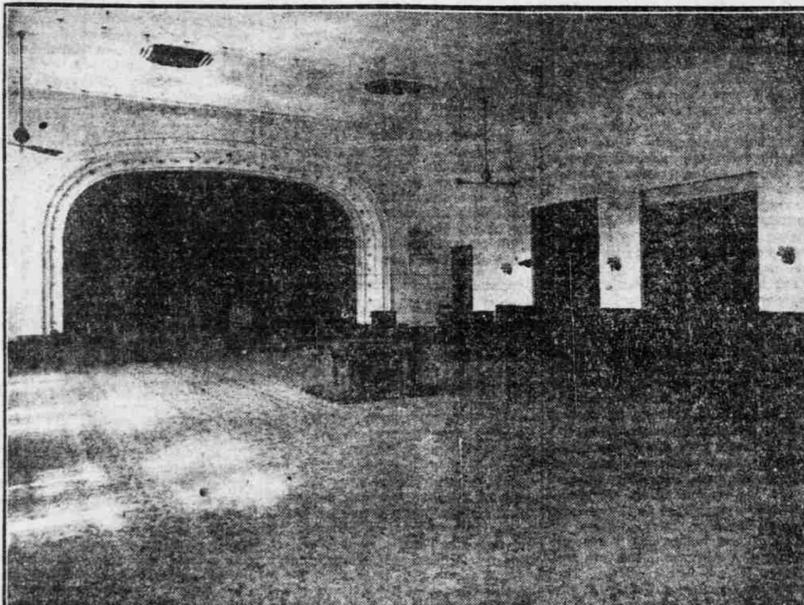
Dancing—H. A. J. McDonald, chairman; Charles Schneider, H. A. Jansen, M. R. Carlson, J. F. Lieberknecht, D. E. Farr.

Will Be Closed. Brady Grocery company will be closed Thursday and Friday. Watch our special sale ad. in Friday night's Argus.—(Adv.)

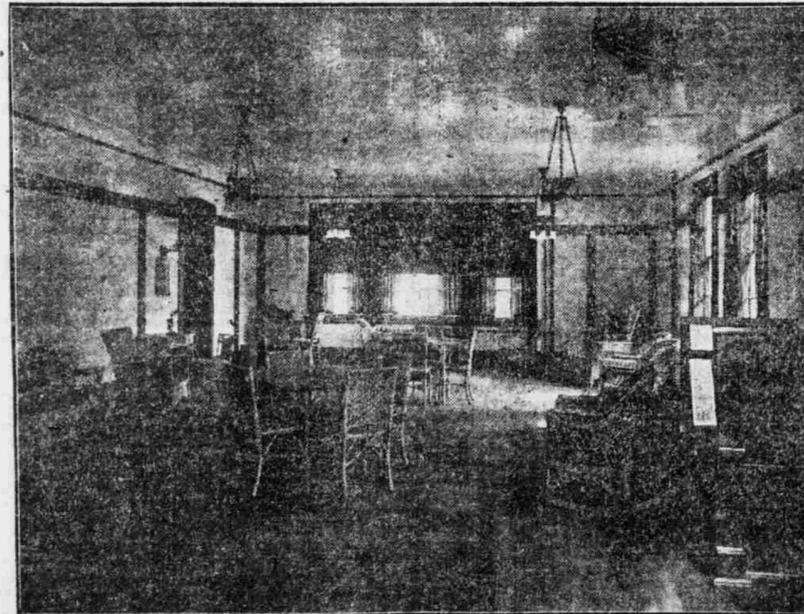
ROCK ISLAND'S NEW MASONIC TEMPLE



EXTERIOR VIEW.



CORINTHIAN HALL.



LADIES' PARLOR.

WORTHY MATRON OF THE EASTERN STAR



Miss Blanche Bromley, Rock Island Chapter 263.

FACTS CONCERNING NEW MASONIC HOME

Site purchased 1909. Funds raising May, 1912. Contract for building awarded August, 1912. Corner stone laid Thursday, Oct. 17, 1912, by Most Worshipful Brother Delmar D. Darrah. Completed July 1, 1913. Dedicated Sept. 30, 1913, by the Masonic Fraternities of Rock Island consisting of Trio lodge No. 57, A. F. and A. M., Rock Island lodge No. 658, A. F. and A. M., Rock Island chapter No. 18, R. A. M., Rock Island commandery No. 18, K. T.

SIDEWALK WILL BE FINALLY PUT IN

Yesterday afternoon in county court, Judge E. S. Bell entered an order of confirmation for a sidewalk on Seventh avenue between Thirtieth and Thirty-seventh streets. Long months ago the board of local improvements took steps to put in the walk, but the matter has been delayed until the present.

IS IN CHARGE OF THE EXERCISES OF DAY



Delmar D. Darrah, Bloomington, Grand Master of Illinois.

NEW BUILDING IS GREAT CREDIT TO MASONIC THRIFT

Home for Fraternity One of the Best Appointed Lodge Structures in This Section.

HAS EVERY CONVENIENCE

No Expense Has Been Spared in Making It Ideal Temple—Equipment Is Complete.

The Masonic temple is one of the most beautiful structures in the tri-cities. As a lodge house, it is modern and complete in every way and a structure in which members of the fraternity in Rock Island, as well as the public generally, can take a great deal of pride.

The building, which is located on Fifth avenue and Eighteenth street, cost approximately \$60,000, while the sum of \$12,000 was expended upon furnishings, which, with the price of the site, brings the total investment close to \$90,000.

FIRST FLOOR.

The main entrance to the structure is on Eighteenth street. Massive marble steps lead into a lobby, which is finished in artistic fashion. Branching off the lobby on the north is the gentlemen's lounge room, which is equipped with billiard, pool and reading tables and other means of passing an idle hour. A small room to the west is an office for the board of control. Across the hall, on the south side, are the ladies' parlors, which have been beautifully decorated. Directly back of the lobby the large assembly room is located. It is 48 feet in width and 85 feet in length, and those who have seen it declare it to be the best appointed dancing floor in the tri-cities. It will be used for large meetings and social affairs, and will be rented out. At the rear is the kitchen, fully equipped with the latest improvements which make for cleanliness and sanitation. It is so arranged that a large gathering can be served without the waiters entering the kitchen.

SECOND FLOOR.

The second floor is used primarily for locker and store rooms. The former are located in the front of the building and can be used for marching and drill purposes. Special care has been taken to provide suitable places for keeping uniforms and other necessary equipment for lodge work. Members of the various Masonic bodies have been to considerable expense in purchasing paraphernalia, and the greatest care is to be taken of the same. Keys are provided for the lockers and only the members have access to them.

IDEAL LODGE ROOM.

Of course, the chief interest of the Mason in the building is in the magnificent big lodge room on the third floor. It is 50 by 64 feet and is fitted up with a large stage, special scenery, and curjades, and a complete electrical equipment, including an expensive stereopticon, to be used in lecture work. The furnishings for the room, which is known as Corinthian hall, are rich and handsome, and few cities the size of Rock Island can boast of a better or more elegant lodge room.

Ionic hall, a smaller lodge room, adjoins. This will be used for business meetings and smaller gatherings.

VENTILATING SYSTEM.

The whole building is ventilated by a special system which promises to prove more than satisfactory. Two large boilers have been placed in the basement to heat the structure with steam. A pleasing feature of the lodge room is the fact that the radiators are partially enclosed in the walls, thereby giving much extra space and preserving the symmetry and beauty of the hall.

The woodwork is especially worthy of mention. The interior has been finished in red oak. The building is brilliantly lighted throughout, and no detail that could make the structure complete has been overlooked. Even speaking tubes have been so arranged as to establish communication with each room. John Volk & Co. were the general contractors, and O. Z. Cervin the architect who drew the plans.

The Masonic temple is a distinct ornament to Rock Island. For years members of the fraternity here have dreamed of a time when they could have a real "home" of their own. Their fondest hopes have been more than realized in the magnificent building dedicated today, to which all Rock Island can point with greatest admiration.

MONTHLY REPORT OF AID ASSOCIATION

The report of the secretary of the Velle Employees' Aid association for the months of August and September follows:

Balance on hand Aug. 1	\$101.92
August new members	8.25
September new members and assessment	156.75
Total	\$366.92
Disbursements:	
Sept. 1, Fred Oakman	\$ 11.25
Sept. 16, Paul Bergandahl	10.50
Sept. 22, Elmer Samuelson	63.00
Sept. 26, O. R. VanSickde	23.25
M. F. Smith, salary	4.25
G. L. Boomer, salary	12.75
Total	\$125.01
Balance	\$241.91
Members, 426	

HEADS OF MASONIC BODIES IN TEMPLE



J. G. Woodbury, Eminent Commander Rock Island Commandery 18, K. T.



E. H. Ash, High Priest, Rock Island Chapter 18, R. A. M.



L. E. Hemenway, Worshipful Master, Trio Lodge 57, A. F. & A. M.



Maurice Block, Worshipful Master, Rock Island Lodge, 658, A. F. & A. M.

Hearing Continued. The case against Guido Wyland, charged with crime against children, was again continued this morning, owing to the absence from the city of Justice Harvey Williams, before whom the preliminary hearing is pending.

Calro, Ill.—With drawn revolvers a police guard frustrated the second attempt of the Big Four railroad to lay tracks across streets in spite of the annulment of its franchise and the granting of such rights to the Illinois Central.

All the news all the time—The Argus.