

### SUPERVISORS GO TO INSPECT SITE FOR ROCK QUARRY

Special Committee Visits Stapp Farm in Mill Creek Near Milan.

### IS MUCH LIMESTONE HERE

Investigating Feasibility of Establishing Stockade to Work County Prisoners.

Investigation of a site for a stone quarry for county prisoners was taken up today by the special committee named at the last meeting of the county board. Chairman George Richmond and Supervisors James McQuaid, S. R. Wright, Fred Graudund and Zach Einfield, went to Milan and walked out to the John Stapp farm a couple of miles south and east of the village, which has been suggested as a site of operations if the plan of supervisor Wright for a work house is adopted. The committee was named in carrying out the terms of a resolution introduced by Mr. Wright providing that an investigation of the feasibility of erecting a \$15,000 work house be undertaken.

Mr. Stapp owner of the land visited, offers to either sell or lease a tract on the banks of Mill creek which is considered suitable for the purposes referred to. Limestone crops out and can be easily secured. Mill creek having worn a canyon through it to a depth of nearly a hundred feet. The stone for the most part is in process of disintegration, so that getting it out and pulverizing it would be easy.

### Suggests Stockade.

Mr. Wright believes that the county can well afford to erect a stockade on this land to furnish permanent quarters for such prisoners as may be eligible to do this kind of work. Such a structure, he argues, would not be costly, the prisoners themselves being able to do most of the work. When space provided, a couple of guards would be sufficient to look after all the prisoners the county would be likely to have at any time.

It is Mr. Wright's idea to quarry and pulverize the stone for road building purposes. In all probability a great deal of stone will be used on the roads of this county during the next few years. The Stapp farm is central for the lower end of the county and is not far from highways which are now in fairly good condition and less than a mile from the Peoria branch of the Rock Island road.

In Davenport, Mr. Wright points out, the number of prisoners in the county jail is seldom greater than 50. There are now about 40 men there and they are kept at work breaking stone in the basement of the jail. In Rock Island, where there is nothing for the prisoners to do, the number is now about 80, varying from 75 to 90 most of the time. Mr. Wright believes that the workhouse has a good deal to do with keeping the number down in Davenport and the absence of one helps swell the number in Rock Island.

### Cost of Hauling Heavy.

Hauling stone to the jail to be broken and then taking it away again involves a great deal of expense. In fact, the labor of the prisoners is practically wasted to far as any actual gain derived therefrom is concerned. With the prisoners taking the stone from the quarry and pulverizing it on the ground, however, Mr. Wright argues that the industry would almost if not quite pay its own way and there would be the advantage of keeping the prisoners busy and at the same time discouraging many who now spend most of their time in the county house from committing crimes and becoming public charges.

### POLICE NEWS

The charge of disorderly conduct against Oscar Thompson, arrested by Officer Collins, was dismissed.

Helen Swanson, arrested by Officer Collins, charged with being disorderly, was fined \$3 and costs.

Howard Brown, arrested by Officer Fitzgerald, on complaint of C. W. Hawkins, was discharged on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Edward Peterson and John Smith,

### HE'S IN COMMAND OF VILLA'S ARTILLERY



Colonel Servin.

Colonel Servin is one of the Mexican rebel generals who have distinguished themselves in the present revolution. He is in command of Villa's artillery.

arrested yesterday afternoon by Officers Furlong and Kell, charged with stealing brass from a wagon belonging to the People's Power company in front of the Sala flats, were bound to the grand jury this morning in police court by Police Magistrate C. J. Smith charged with larceny.

### MOLINES STAY IN RACE BY WINNING 2

Postponed Series Are Rolled at Moline Alleys—Season Closes Soon.

The fast Moline five trimmed the lowly Reliables in two out of three games in a postponed series of the Twin-City league at the Moline alleys last evening. By winning two, the Molines still have a chance to grab the pennant, although the Cubs have a comfortable lead. The main fight in the three series to be rolled before the season closes will be for second place.

Bunch, of the Reliables, led both teams with a nice count of 568 for three games. He was also the only man of the evening to go over 200. Lau, of the Molines, was close on the heels of Bunch, with 554 pins.

The meeting of the captains of the teams in the Island City league, which was to have been held last evening, was postponed until Friday. The object of the meeting was to choose a date for the annual league banquet. Following are the results of last night's games:

MOLINES.			
Fredeen	158	129	173 451
Rennud	106	168	145 479
Swanson	153	177	189 519
Lau	195	169	199 554
Holm	179	171	139 471
Total	842	805	827 2474

RELIABLES.			
Wooten	154	151	155 460
Van Heck	163	149	117 429
Bunch	184	215	169 568
Dohrn	135	153	152 440
Johnson	152	167	184 503
Total	788	835	777 2400

**NOTICE.**  
Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill., April 13, 1914.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, upon the blank forms furnished by this office only, will be received by the undersigned, until 10 o'clock a. m., May 13, 1914, for furnishing Hardware, Leather, Steel, Iron, Cleaning Materials, Oils, Paints, Chemicals, Materials for Heating and Lighting, Paper, Lumber, etc., during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. Information furnished upon application. Lieut.-Col. Geo. W. Burr, Commanding.—(Adv.)

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### BETTER BE IN LINE FOR CLEAN UP DAY

Tomorrow City Dons Apron and Cap and Starts Campaign Against Dirt and Rubbish.

### CIVIC COMMITTEE ASSISTS

Women of Street Vigilance Department Who Have Distributed Literature to Aid Effort.

Bright and early tomorrow morning Rock Island will don its apron and dust cap and take its feather duster in hand and start a real hunt for dirt in the hopes that at the end of the week the much famed "spotless town" will be relegated to a back seat in comparison with this city.

The civic department of the Woman's club gave the move the needed impetus and Mayor Schriver and the commissioners have given the clean-up day plan their approval and endorsement, and further than that have urged every citizen to do his or her part of the work that will do a great deal to beautify the city.

### Workers in Campaign.

The street vigilance committee of the civic department of the Woman's club has worked diligently to spread literature through the city with instructions on clean-up day. The members of the committee are Mrs. C. N. Castetter, chairman, Mrs. W. J. Sweeney, and Mrs. J. R. Tuckis, and they have been assisted by the following ward chairmen and assistants:

- First Ward—Mrs. Rudolph Nuessli.
- Second Ward—Mrs. R. M. Pearce, chairman, Mrs. P. J. Linter, Mrs. Fred Young, Mrs. Julia Schreiner, Miss Jessie Folsom, Miss Julia Battles.
- Third Ward—Mrs. W. M. Walker, chairman, Mesdames A. L. Bruner, C. T. Dugard, G. H. Hagins, A. M. Klove, S. F. Parker, F. R. Pollard, William Quinlan, Carl Rochow, Clara Schroeder, J. R. Tuckis, H. D. Winkler, Daniel Hayes, Jr., and Misses Emily Freeman and Briggs.
- Fourth Ward—Mrs. B. D. Connelly, chairman, Mesdames E. A. Adams, C. A. Schoessel, F. O. Van Galder, S. C. Taylor, W. J. Sweeney, Charles Adams, John Volk, C. R. Chamberlin, J. W. Houder, C. L. Thompson, W. A. Darling, R. C. Clarke, T. H. Thomas, H. K. Collins, Misses Luella Cook, Grace Wheelan, Julia Daln and Mary Crampton.
- Fifth Ward—Mrs. Charles Esplin, chairman, Mesdames Claude Arnold, Thomas Sinner, H. E. Cox, George Roth, James Carl, Fred Titterington, J. H. Stapp, W. A. Schaeffer and F. H. First.
- Sixth Ward—Miss Madeline Murphy, chairman, Mesdames Edward Brien, I. J. Green, Litt, Monroe, C. D. McLane, K. Kenderdino, Ralph Gregg, F. X. Bickel, Miss Helen Davis and Miss Katherine Larkin.
- Seventh Ward—Mrs. William Boice, chairman, Miss Rosella Boice and Miss Marguerite Morrison.

**Business District—Miss Carrie Gregg, chairman, Mrs. Silvia, Mrs. J. B. Bassett, Mrs. George Davis and Misses Dorothy Lee and Laura Marquis.**

**All Should Join Campaign.**  
While the clean-up movement was started by the civic department, it is one in which the co-operation of every person living in Rock Island is earnestly solicited. Men and women, young and old, are requested to join the city-wide campaign against dirt and rubbish. No matter how little one can do it will prove of great assistance in the monster task.

The citizens are urged to make their premises look as spick and span as possible. Rakes, hoes, spades, brooms, wheelbarrows and countless other articles can be taken from their winter's resting place and be put to good use. Not only should interiors of the homes be given a cleaning, but yards and lawns, alleys and streets, in fact every nook and corner in the municipality should be thoroughly cleaned.

### Country Wide Clean-up.

Clean-up weeks are not new institutions. They were not started in Rock Island. It is a wave of cleanliness that is sweeping the country. Many cities order a municipal cleaning week, and wherever it has been tried the plan has been most successful. Practically every town and city that boasts of civic beauty has a clean-up week, and the citizens put forth tireless efforts in giving their city the same aspect that they want their homes to have.

A better week could not have been selected for the cleaning of the city, as the majority of the Rock Island householders are planning on house cleaning, and it will only be in keeping with that work to clean the yard, alley and street surrounding the home. At this time of year there are many other forms of improvements being made. Houses are being painted and flower gardens are being planned. The effect of these will be magnified many times if the immediate surroundings are also put in a clean condition.

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### NAME COMMITTEE FOR STATE CAMP

Insurgents and Administration Men Cooperate in Planning for Woodmen Meet.

### SCHRIVER MADE CHAIRMAN

Each Faction is Given Equal Representation—Suitable Convention Hall to Be Secured.

Committees representing both the administration and insurgent forces met last evening at the New Harper to consider plans for the entertainment of the Modern Woodmen state camp which is to convene in this city May 6.

All doubt as to whether the two factions would cooperate in arranging for the gathering was removed, when it was agreed to appoint a committee of seven to have charge of the details for the convention.

Mayor H. M. Schriver was made chairman of the committee and P. J. Carey, Henry Thode and P. S. Wilcher were named from the insurgents and James McNamara, F. M. Burt and F. O. Van Galder from the administration.

### Sub-Committees.

It was decided to secure a suitable hall for the convention and the committee was empowered to make all necessary arrangements for seating the delegates. Sub-committees were also named:

Hall—P. S. Wilcher, F. O. Van Galder.

Badges, tickets and hall standards—James McNamara, P. J. Carey.

It was decided to have another session of the committee tomorrow evening.

### BILLBOARDS ARE FINALLY MOVED

Measure Taken to Safeguard Traffic at Fifth Avenue and Twenty-fourth.

By the tearing down of the billboards at the northeast corner of Twenty-fourth street and Fifth avenue a source of much danger to traffic has been removed. Several serious accidents have taken place in the last few years at this corner caused by the billboards obstructing the view of drivers, and there have been innumerable narrow escapes. The tendency is for street cars and automobiles on Fifth avenue to crowd the speed limit, and often it is difficult to avoid collisions when vehicles or autos suddenly pop out of Twenty-fourth street across the stream of traffic. The boards were the property of the Illinois Bill Posting company, and were removed at the instance of the department of public health and safety.

### LINCOLN LETTER FACSIMILE HERE

To Be Shown at Annual Meeting of Rock Island County Historical Society.

At the annual meeting of the Rock Island County Historical society to be held this evening at the Rock Island club will be exhibited a facsimile of an original letter written by President Abraham Lincoln April 20, 1863, to Dr. Truesdale of this city, who was postmaster at that time, will be shown. One copy is to be presented to the Rock Island Historical Society and another, now in possession of Phil Mitchell, vice president of the society, to the Illinois State Historical society through Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, secretary. Mrs. Weber will be present tonight to address the meeting.

The meeting this evening will open at 7:30 and it will be one of the most interesting ever held by the organization. Efforts are being made to increase the membership.

Wealth of Britain is estimated at \$80,000,000,000 and that of France at \$65,000,000,000.

### HEALTH OFFICERS ASSIST CLEANUP

Inspection of Alleys to Follow Removal of Rubbish Begun This Week.

Support of the city health department in the campaign for a cleaner city is promised in the monthly report of Health Commissioner G. G. Craig submitted yesterday afternoon. Dr. Craig says:

"The necessity of having a thorough and complete cleaning of the house from top to bottom, yard and all out-buildings, and having it entirely finished by the time the alleys are cleaned is realized not only by city officials but it is apparent and appreciated by all good citizens. This spring cleaning of the alleys is now about to start, followed by the garbage collection. As soon as the garbage collections begin, the health officer will inspect the alleys and those who violate the ordinance regarding garbage cans, improper disposal of manure, garbage, rubbish, offal, etc., will be notified to abate the nuisance at once. If this is not done legal notices will be served and the matter referred to the city attorney.

"It is impossible for one police officer to be everywhere and to discover and follow up every nuisance, and organizations such as the Woman's club, can do wonders in assisting the department of health in its efforts to have clean alleys. Not only is cleanliness next to godliness, but it often means prevention of sickness, for disease germs develop in filth. I heartily endorse the 'flyless city' campaign and hope it will be carried out as proposed.

"The present system of garbage collection is by no means perfect. In my first monthly report I recommended a garbage incineration plant, suggesting a combination with Moline for mutual benefit. Rock Island has a good site for such a plant near Forty-second street and the river."

The health commissioner submits a letter from the health department of Colorado Springs stating that the city's garbage is being taken care of satisfactorily without cost under a contract with parties who are hauling it, sterilizing it and feeding it to hogs. These hogs, after being fed on corn for 15 days are slaughtered and the meat sold in the city.

Dr. Craig in his report, says that there were 27 births in the city during the month; 9 being males and 16 females, and 34 deaths, 19 being of males and 15 of females.

During the month there were 3 cases of scarlet fever, 3 of smallpox,

### MATHERVILLE

John Engstrom has gone to Canada where he will remain for future residence.

The Eagles will give their first annual dance Friday evening, April 24. A big time is anticipated.

The Croation string band has gone to Redman, Iowa, where they will play for a post-Easter dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuchan and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Loncarich are visiting at Centerville, Iowa.

Herman Zude has gone to Champeign, where he will take a two weeks' course in mining.

The Misses Ollie Trego, Hazel Lawson and Roxey Durney and Joe Trego, Harry Blackstone and Joe Dowsett attended institute in Aledo Friday.

W. F. Carlson has been ill the past week.

Dewitt Morey is visiting in Plano, Ill.

Thomas Treasure and L. James have gone to their home in Reno, Ill., for an extended visit.

Mrs. Thomas Jackson and son, Ralph, were Rock Island passengers Wednesday.

David Nelson spent Thursday in Rock Island.

Mrs. S. A. Nelson and daughter Mable, of Aledo, were visitors here Friday.

The following were elected at the township election held last Tuesday: John Thompson, town clerk; John Boden, collector; Robert Moffit, assessor; Thomas Barnes, road commissioner, and Fred Hopp, school trustee.

Grover Davis is visiting in Peoria. Joe Ralsbeck visited in Cable Friday night.

Jake Zimmers spent Saturday and Sunday in the tri-cities.

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Washington—Investigation of wages in the steel industry by the department of commerce was asked in a resolution offered by Representative Lobeck of Nebraska. The resolution declares that presidents of independent steel companies recently met to arrange a reduction in wages.

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### BUSINESS MEN IN INSPECTION TOUR

A party of 25 business men, headed by George H. Kingsbury, secretary of the Rock Island Business Men's association, left the Safety building promptly at 2 o'clock in automobiles, for the weekly inspection tour of Rock Island's industries. The Korn Baking company, Illinois Oil company, Rock Island Wood Works and Water Works and reservoir will be visited. Mr. Korn has promised to show his bakery in operation, although the time is a little early for a baking hour. This trip should prove very interesting.

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