

LARGER PRIZES ARE OFFERED IN CITY BEAUTIFUL

Cash Put Up for Contest by Woman's Club Is Worth Striving for.

NINE IN EACH DISTRICT

In All \$300 Will Be Given in Such Manner as to Encourage Lawn and Garden Work.

Lack of incentive will not be the cause of failure to enter the city beautiful contest if one is to judge by the prizes that are being offered by the city beautiful committee of the Woman's club of Rock Island. The city is this year divided into three districts which are:

- First—First street to west side of Twelfth street.
 - Second—East side of Twelfth street to west side of Thirtieth street.
 - Third—East side of Thirtieth street to Forty-sixth street.
- All districts extend from First avenue south to the city limits.
- Prizes in Districts.**
- The committee of which Mrs. C. E. Sharpe is chairman has arranged the following list of prizes which will be awarded in each district:
- First—\$15 for greatest improvement in yard and boulevard.
 - Second—\$10 for best vine or foliage covered fence or shed.
 - Third—\$10 for best flower garden.
 - Fourth—\$10 for best kept vegetable garden.
 - Fifth—\$5 given to children under 15 years of age for best flower garden.
 - Sixth—\$5 given to children under 15 years for best kept vegetable garden.
- Special Prizes.**
- Seventh—\$10 given to janitor of school for best kept school yard.
 - Eighth—\$10 given to janitor of public building, including churches, for best kept yard.
 - Ninth—\$5 for best camera picture taken before and after improvement.
- Captains of Districts.**
- The real work of launching the floral contest will commence this week when the district chairmen will begin the distribution of cards bearing instructions and applications for entering the contest. Chairmen or district captains have been named to work in certain sections and they will appoint a necessary number of workers to assist them. The captains are:
- First to Eighth streets—Mrs. Rudolph Nussell.
 - Eighth to Twelfth streets—Mrs. C. F. Bladel and Mrs. N. P. Tucker.
 - Twelfth to Twenty-second streets—Miss Marguerite Potter and Miss Dorothy Chamberlin.
 - Twenty-second to Thirtieth streets—

Mrs. H. L. Dooley and Mrs. W. H. Whistler. Thirtieth to Forty-sixth streets—Mrs. F. O. Ringnell.

A meeting of these chairmen will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Mixer, 734 Twentieth street, to receive cards and instructions in the work.

It is the intention of the committee in charge to appoint a committee to visit the public schools and create interest in the children in the work of beautifying the city.

Judges to Visit Sections. Judges will be appointed this week, probably four for each district, and they will begin at once to visit the places where contestants expect to work improvement and make points of conditions now. They will make a second visit at the end of the season and award prizes accordingly.

SEEKS TO BETTER FACTORY SECTION

Rotary Club Appoints Committee to Take Up Matter With the City Commission.

The main subject considered at the weekly noon luncheon of the Rock Island Rotary club held today at the Harms, was centered on the possibilities of improving the west end factory district, principally Second street. The discussion was led by Norman Griffiths, manager of the Penn Oil & Supply company. A committee consisting of Norman Griffiths, chairman, Frank Mixer, E. B. Kreis and H. S. Cable was appointed to investigate the conditions and take up the matter with the city council. At certain times of the year Second street is in such condition that heavy hauling is practically impossible. It was also decided that the club would center their efforts on the proposition until it was carried through.

PERSONAL POINTS

Officer John Furlong and C. C. Church spent yesterday in Monmouth attending a poultry show. Mrs. J. A. Teska and Mrs. E. G. Dalberg, 812 Forty-fourth street, are visiting in Chicago for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Endter, Mrs. Endter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tilton and Mr. and Mrs. Stafford left this afternoon for Utah, where they will take up four adjoining government homesteads. The members of the company are brothers and sisters by birth or marriage, and they plan to build one large home at the sections of the homesteads. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford were united in marriage last week, the latter being Miss Lily Endter.

OBITUARY

Funeral of William Miller. Funeral services for William Miller will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Kent's undertaking parlors, instead of Wednesday afternoon, as first planned. Members of the G. A. R. will have charge. Burial will be in Chippianock cemetery.

Funeral of William R. McCrellias. The funeral of William R. McCrellias was held at 2 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Ralston, 1923 Tenth avenue. Rev. T. E. Newland had charge of the services. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery in Davenport.

All the news all the time—The ARGUS.

FIVE CAR LOADS AMMUNITION ARE SENT TO BORDER

Over 3,000,000 Rounds Leave Rock Island Arsenal for San Antonio, Texas.

TO BE STORED AWAY THERE

Orders Received Last Evening From Washington to Make Shipment—Increase Force.

Five car loads of ammunition, in definite figures, 3,000,000 rounds, were shipped last night from Rock Island arsenal to San Antonio, Tex., to be stored in the arsenal there. Col. George W. Burr, commandant at the Rock Island arsenal, received word from Washington last night to make the shipment.

Because the San Antonio arsenal is in the seat of border difficulties between Mexico and the United States residents of that city and of several points in the state appealed to the government that ammunition be sent to the San Antonio military post as a safeguard against an outbreak.

The ammunition sent last night was not manufactured at the Rock Island arsenal, but has been in store here for some time. All arsenals throughout the United States, inclusive of those at San Francisco, and Augusta, Ga., and others, have in storage large quantities of ammunition. This is sent to danger points whenever so desired.

Increasing Force.

Colonel Burr said today that he was gradually increasing his force at the arsenal. Since the army appropriation and fortification bill has passed congress more money is available for the manufacture of field artillery and other military equipment. "Whether we have war or not this appropriation will enable me to employ more men in departments for the making of field artillery," said the commandant. Col. Burr added that if war ensued he would need the services of many men for night and day labor.

DAVENPORT MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Frank Rump, a Tinner, Suicides by Drinking Carbolic Acid and Laudanum.

Frank Rump, 35 years of age, residing at 225 West Fifteenth street, Davenport, committed suicide about 10 o'clock last night at his home, by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid and laudanum. He had been drinking heavily for the last two weeks and seemed despondent, and no other reason can be assigned for the rash act.

His wife, who was in an upstairs room, heard him groan, and on rushing down, found him lying on the floor, with the empty bottles beside him. A physician was called but life had already departed when he arrived.

Rump is survived by his wife and two children. He is a tinner by trade and came to Davenport from Ottumwa about a year ago.

IS SENT TO JAIL AS A DISORDERLY

John Doe, Arrested as Suspect in Edgington School Robbery, Draws 20 Days.

Our well known friend, John Doe, this time held for possible connection with the robbery of a school house at Edgington Sunday night, was fined \$100 and costs late yesterday afternoon by Justice Carl Kuehl, charged with disorderly conduct. John could not pay and was sentenced to 20 days in jail.

Mr. Doe is said to be a Lithuanian. He was seen about the school premises Sunday afternoon. Almost simultaneously with the discovery that the school house had been robbed of fountain pens and tablets when it was opened Monday morning, John was found sleeping under a hay stack near the building.

Deputy sheriffs were called by Fred Shaffer of Edgington, who filed the complaint against the foreigner. Evidence was insufficient to prove more than disorderliness.

CONVENTION PLANS FOR R. N. A. MADE

There was a meeting of the general arrangements committee of the Royal Neighbors of America last night at the home of Dr. Hada Burkhardt, 737 Seventeenth street. Seventeen of the 25 members of the committee in charge of plans for the coming supreme camp of the society here May 18 were present.

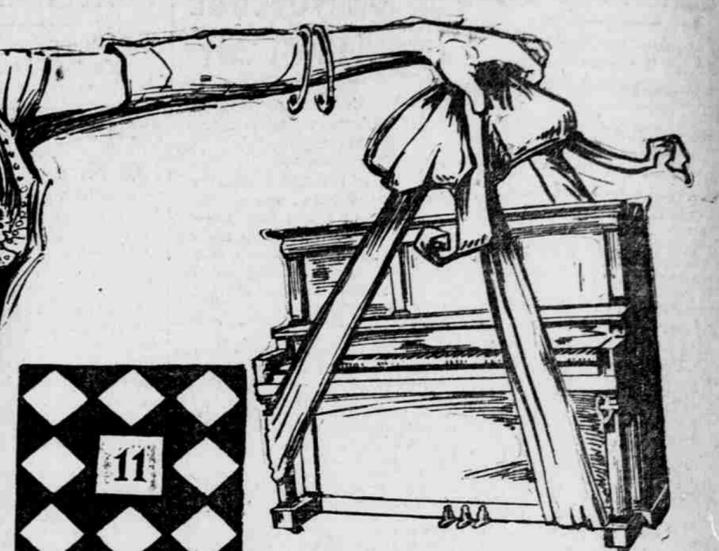
The meeting was devoted to a discussion of the opening session of the convention to be held at 10 o'clock on the morning of May 18 at the Empire theatre.

LICENSED TO WED

Otto H. Schroeder, Rock Island; Miss Faith C. Channon, Rock Island.



\$300 PIANO FREE!



Genuine Diamond Ring and Other Valuable Prizes

DIRECTIONS Place any number from 7 to 15 shown here, or on any similarly arranged sheet of paper or material of any kind you wish to use, in such a manner that any way the numbers are added (including the number in the center square) the total will be 33. The same number cannot be used more than once.

Costs You Nothing

CONDITIONS—To the correct or nearest correct solution we will give absolutely free an up-right piano; to the next best a genuine diamond ring; third best, a \$200.00 credit check; fourth best, a gold watch (choice of ladies' or gentlemen's size); fifth best, a silver mesh hand bag, and so on down to the smallest prize, a \$25.00 credit check good to apply on the purchase price of a piano. Every one sending in a reply will receive a folio of music or bound book of 71 photographs of musical celebrities. In the event of a tie for any of the prizes, the awards will be made to the one presenting their solution displayed in the most attractive manner and of the greatest advertising value to us. Therefore contestants entering this contest will please understand that the points that will be considered in judging solutions for the prizes will, first, be correctness, then neatness and attractive arrangement. Only one person in a family may enter, and if under age, please give parent's name.

WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY, AND MAIL YOUR SOLUTION TO "ADVERTISER," CARE OF THE ARGUS.

Contest closes May 9, 1914, and all answers must be received by that time. All contestants will be notified of the results by mail within about five days after the contest closes.

TRAMP HURT BY A FALL FROM TRAIN

Jesse Walters Has Both Legs Crushed and Right Foot Severed in Davenport.

Jesse Walters, a vagrant, 20 years old of Jersey City, N. J., while attempting to board a westbound Rock Island freight train at Sixth and Howell streets, Davenport, yesterday morning, lost his hold and fell between two cars. Both legs were crushed, the right foot and ankle being entirely severed from the body. Walters was dragged about twenty feet when he managed to throw himself to one side of the track.

The accident was witnessed by trainmen and the freight was signaled to stop. One of the railroad employees tightly corded the bleeding stumps of the unfortunate man while another telephoned to the police station for the city ambulance. The motor vehicle was in a garage undergoing repairs and as a last resort "Red" Heaney, deputy street commissioner, cranked up the commissioner's machine and speeded with an officer to the scene of the accident.

Walters was found lying at the top of the high embankment surrounded by railroad men and residents of that city who were powerless to aid him. Moaning and crying, "Why don't a doctor come. Take me away from here. Why don't you do something for me," his plight was pitiful. A blanket secured from the caboose of the train was wrapped around his mutilated limbs, and carried by several men, he was conveyed to the automobile and rushed to Mercy hospital.

Placed on the operating table the crushed stumps received surgical attention in a short time and everything possible done to alleviate Walter's sufferings. According to the physician who operated on the young man his condition is very critical and death is likely to occur at any time. So far as known he has no relatives or friends in this part of the country and after his arrival at the hospital was too weak to give any additional information concerning himself.

BUTCHER INJURED BY AUTO SPEEDER

Martin Schiller of Bettendorf Sustains Deep Scalp Wound in an Accident.

Martin Schiller, a butcher residing at 1446 Rockingham road, Davenport, was dangerously injured as the result of being run down by a speeding automobile shortly before 12 o'clock last night, at Twentieth street and Third avenue.

Schiller had been waiting for a Bridge line car to return to his home, and as he stepped on the pavement, he was struck by the flying car. He was hurled several feet by the force of the impact and the back of his head struck the pavement with considerable force rendering him unconscious. After striking Schiller the car kept on going. Several bystanders summoned the ambulance and the injured man taken to St. Anthony's hospital and his wounds dressed. Schiller sustained a deep cut in the back of the head, requiring several stitches to close it, and also several bruises about the head and shoulders. He is resting easily today and will be able to leave the hospital soon if complications do not develop.

The details of the accident are lacking, and no description of either the car nor the occupants could be had. However, the police claim to have the names of the joy riders.

Honor Convicts Work on Roads.

Joliet, Ill., April 28.—Fifty honor convicts from the Joliet penitentiary left yesterday for Deer Park, where they are to construct a sight-seeing road along the canyons of Starved Rock and Deer Park from Ottawa to La Salle. The men were in charge of T. G. Keegan and Warden Edmund M. Allen. A special trolley car conveyed them.

Admits Starting a Fire.

Foglesong, Former Member of Department, Makes Confession. Peoria, Ill., April 28.—W. H. Foglesong, discharged member of the fire department, yesterday confessed to Chief of Police Rhoades to firing the cattle sheds of the Morris Cattle company last Monday afternoon, which caused a loss of \$200,000 and resulted in 1000 cattle being burned to death. The former fireman also admitted applying the torch to a feed shed of the Great Western Distillery here two

AMERICAN ARMS TO NATIONALISTS

Opponents of Ulsterites Volunteer Successfully Land Consignment at Londonderry.

Londonderry, Ireland, April 28.—The Irish nationalist volunteers, a body similar to Ulster unionist volunteers, made matters even with their political opponents early today by successfully landing a large consignment of arms, said to have been brought from America.

London, England, April 28.—"This grave and unprecedented outrage," was the term used by Premier Asquith in reply to a question in the house of commons as to the gun-running exploit of the Ulster "volunteers," who in strong armed force landed 40,000 rifles and 500,000 cartridges at various points in Ulster on Friday. The premier said:

"The house may rest assured that the government will without delay take proper steps to vindicate the authority of the law."

As to the dispatch of troops to Ulster in March, Mr. Asquith explained that the government did not share

General Paget's apprehensions that the movement would set the country in a blaze, and declared he thought it was the government's duty to safeguard its store and arms.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster unionist leader, was a keen listener. The members of the house smiled when the nationalists greeted the Ulster leader as "King Carson" and called out "Hats off to the king!"

Immediately after he had finished replying to questions, Premier Asquith hurried to Buckingham palace for an audience with the king.

The nature of the step which Premier Asquith announced in parliament the government intended to take in Ulster is not yet known, except that Major General C. F. N. Macready, the adjutant general's staff of the war department has taken over the command of the police forces in the Belfast district.

No troops have yet been moved north from Dublin, although it is understood that certain regiments have been warned to hold themselves in readiness. Five warships arrived of Larne, 17 miles from Belfast, yesterday.

Above Ancestry. It is fortunate to be of noble ancestry. It is more so to be such that people do not care to be informed whether you are noble or ignoble.—La Bruyere

D.D.D. Prescription

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ALL DRUGGISTS

Drugs and Drink

Are possible means of producing momentary forgetfulness of wrong doing and remorse, but the continued use of either produces more than this; they bring their victims

Ruin, Insanity and Death

Do you use either, or have you a friend who does? Face the question squarely and answer if the temporary pleasure obtained from drug or liquor is worth the price you will have to pay in remorse and suffering. If you are addicted to the use of drugs, or are using liquor to excess, try to stop now.

If you find you cannot quit by honest effort, then come to us for you are in fact ill and need of medical treatment such as we offer.

Information regarding the treatment costs you nothing and we are glad to give it freely if you will only ask for it. Everything is confidential between our patrons and ourselves so you need not hesitate to call, write or phone for literature describing the treatment.

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GRANDMOTHER USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER FADED OR GRAY HAIR

Mixed With Sulphur It Makes Hair Soft, Beautiful; Cures Dandruff.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But the brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays skilled chemists do this better than ourselves. It is asking at any drug store for the ready-to-use product—called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy"—you will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Some druggists make their own, which is usually too sticky, so insist upon getting Wyeth's which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair, and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says his customers insist on Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because, they say, it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use too. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. Do this at night and by morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

—(Adv.)