

LA SALLE TO HAVE CHARITIES MEET

State Conference to Be in New High School Building There Oct. 24-27.

The state conference of charities will be held in the tri-cities, LaSalle, Peru and Oglesby on October 24, 25, 26 and 27.

The executive committee has made out a tentative arrangement of the program. There will be five general sessions and seven section meetings. There will be seven subjects on the program as follows:

- Probation and Prevention of Crime.
- Families and Neighbors.
- Eugenics.
- Medical Social Work.
- Surveys.
- Children.
- Labor and Compensation.

At each of the general sessions two of these subjects will be under consideration, each to be presented by a speaker of national reputation. There will be a sectional meeting under each title on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 26 and 27.

The president, Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, will speak on Sunday afternoon. The general sessions will be held at the new township high school, which stands midway between the business sections of La Salle and Peru.

This magnificent institution will be the headquarters and the center of conference interests. It is one of the finest high schools in Illinois. It is equipped for the teaching of all the subjects which are now considered a feasible and practicable part of a high school curriculum.

Connected with this school is the new social center, costing \$100,000, the gift of F. W. Mathieson, a philanthropic citizen of LaSalle county.

One floor of this building is a gymnasium, equipped with all the modern apparatus. This will be used for the exhibit of the conference. The other floor is an auditorium which will seat comfortably 300 people.

In connection with the "center" there is a swimming pool and all kinds of baths. Across the street from the high school are large manual training shops. Located nearby is the department of health of the tri-cities which represents a radical step in progress.

This health department is supported, in a large part, by Mr. Mathieson. An expert in public health and sanitation has been secured and a modern laboratory equipment has been installed. An infant welfare station has been organized at this point.

The department has an inspector in each of the three cities this inspector being paid out of municipal funds and selected by the municipal authorities.

The three cities have organized strong local committees to cooperate with the conference in drawing large crowds to its sessions. Material assistance is expected from the towns in that section; namely, Ottawa, Streator, Marseilles, Princeton and others.

The exhibit this year promises to be entirely out of the old order. An effort is being made to make a comprehensive showing of all the social and charitable agencies in these three cities and adjacent territory. More money will be spent this year in organizing the exhibit, so that it will convey a concrete lesson.

Splendid interest is being shown all through the state in the plans for the conference and it is expected that the success of the Rockford meeting last year will be duplicated in every way.

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There should be a social and an industrial survey of every community. The pastor, the teacher and the school and church officials are they who should make such a survey.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

LEGAL.

Public Notices.

To John Galloway and Kate Potts: And to all whom it may concern: Take notice that on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1914, a petition was filed by Margaret Schroeder in the county court of Rock Island county, Illinois, to have a certain child named James Galloway, declared a dependent child and to take from you the custody and guardianship of said child, and that the court appointed some person and certain persons guardians over the person of said child, and authorized and empowered such guardians to consent to the adoption of said child should any proceeding for its adoption be commenced in any court at any time during the said guardianship without any notice to or consent by any person other than such guardian of said child, and make such other and further orders in this cause as to the court shall seem most according to equity and good conscience and according to the statute in such case made and provided.

Now, unless you appear within twenty (20) days after the date of this notice and show cause against such application, the petition shall be taken for confessed and a decree entered. Dated Aug. 15, A. D. 1914. HENRY B. HUBBARD, Clerk County Court.

Rock Island Building Operations

Permits Issued During the Past Week Amount to \$18,574

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Double houses seem to bring the greatest returns from an investment standpoint, according to the permits issued for building by Building Inspector J. H. Stapp the past week.

Included in the licenses to erect structures there were three for double houses. The largest and most expensive of these is that to be erected by August Bergeson for F. Potter Smith at 1127 Fifteenth street. It is to cost \$4,660. Herman Hansen is to erect one for F. Schaebricker at 4501 Ninth avenue, to cost \$4,500, while McInnis Bros. have secured a permit to erect a double house for Miss Mary Molony at 906 Forty-third street at an expense of \$3,500.

The structures for which permits were secured during the past week will total \$18,574, and the business about the building inspector's office during that time is indicative that building in Rock Island is far from being on a slump.

The permits issued the past week follow:

Illinois Roofing company, for the Swedish Lutheran church, Fourth avenue and Fourteenth street, re-covering roof.....	\$ 285
Herman Hansen, for F. Schaebricker, 4501 Ninth avenue, double house.....	4,500
McInnis Bros., for Miss Mary Molony, 906 Forty-third street, double house.....	3,500
McInnis Bros., for Dan Maroney, 3324 Eighth avenue, dwelling.....	3,000
August Bergeson, for F. Potter Smith, 1127 Fifteenth street, double house.....	4,660
J. E. Johnson, for Mr. Broquist, 1118 Thirty-eighth street, alteration.....	800
Hudson & Collins, for city of Rock Island, foot of Seventh street, dressing room for bath house	320
Wilhelm Weyerhaeuser, 1314 Second street, dwelling.....	900
E. E. Buffum, 1023 Fourteenth street, sleeping porch.....	300
W. I. Butler, for C. A. Mick, 4501 Fifteenth avenue, sleeping porch.....	300
Total for the week.....	\$18,574

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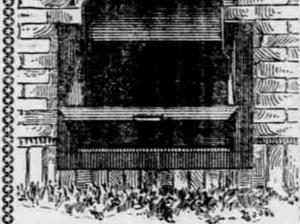
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