

THANK OFFERING HERE IS LARGEST

King's Heralds of First Methodist Church Win in Northwest Branch.

BANNER IS THEIR REWARD

Reported to Reynolds W. F. M. Conference, Which Comes to Close With Election of Officers.

The King's Heralds of the First Methodist church in this city, of which Mrs. William Lavender is the leader, was awarded the banner for the largest thank offering in the Northwest branch of the church, which includes the state of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan. The award was made at the meeting of the branch held last week in Indianapolis, an announcement of which was made by Mrs. S. E. Mattison, who attended as a delegate from the local society, at the closing session of the Woman's Foreign Mission society convention of the Rock Island district of the Central Illinois conference, yesterday in the Methodist church at Reynolds. The King's Heralds is composed of the small children in the church and their collection amounted to \$20. The members are jubilant over the winning of the trophy. The banner is awarded each year to the society making the largest offering and the local society has already determined to keep the banner for years to come.

The convention was one of the largest ever held in the district, over 60 delegates attending. The district society was shown to have made a substantial gain in the year just passed and encouraging reports were made from all the branches.

Officers of District Society. Mrs. S. E. Mattison, who has long served the society as president, declined reelection to that position and in her stead Mrs. Charles E. Head of Kewanee was chosen. Other officers are:

First Vice President—Mrs. S. E. Mattison, Rock Island.
Second Vice President—Mrs. J. C. Tunnell, Moline.

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Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. S. I. Stevens, Tiskilwa.
Treasurer—Mrs. Roland Ash, Pre-emption.

Superintendent of Literature—Mrs. George Thorpe, Reynolds.
Superintendent Standard Bearers—Mrs. T. J. Talbot, Kewanee.
Superintendent Children's Work—Mrs. William Lavender, Rock Island.
Superintendent Mite Boxes—Mrs. Alva Jay, Aledo.
Superintendent Retirement Fund—Mrs. J. B. Bartle, Aledo.

To Celebrate 50th Anniversary. The place of next meeting was left open. Mrs. Mattison reporting from the northwestern branch meeting announced that plans are being made for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the branch, of which this district is a part, which will be celebrated five years hence. A vigorous campaign will be begun towards this end by the local district society. Mrs. Mattison and Mrs. William Lavender attended from the mission society of the First Methodist church and Mrs. C. T. Cady was delegate from Spencer Memorial church.

PASTOR TO GIVE SERMONS SERIES

Rev. James Edgar Wilson Will Start Special Topics at Broadway Nov. 1.

BY CHARLOTTE MURRAY.
The other day a business man, who is a liberal supporter of the church, both of the parish at home and the parish abroad, said: "I was brought up to go to church, but I did not go yesterday, for I knew I should not get what I needed." Then, with a burst of righteous passion, he added: "I don't want to get away from the church, or to grow irreligious, but my heart is hungry, and it is not fed."

The pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, Rev. James Edgar Wilson, is preparing a series of seven Sunday morning sermons under the title of "The Rewards of a Conqueror." The conqueror is the man who stays in the church, no matter what the atmosphere or environment of the church may be. The list of rewards is as follows:

First—"He shall eat from the tree of life."
Second—"He shall receive the crown of life."
Third—"He shall share the hidden manna, and receive a white stone."
Fourth—"He shall see the morning star."
Fifth—"He shall be clad in white raiment."
Sixth—"He shall be a pillar in the temple of God."
Seventh—"He shall sit beside Me on my throne."
This series will begin Sunday morning, Nov. 1, and close Dec. 13.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

SON BRINGS SUIT TO BREAK A WILL

Contest on Over Distribution of \$40,000 Estate of Amos Golden.

CLAIM UNDUE INFLUENCE

Charge Made Testator Was Not of Sound Mind and Memory at Time of Drawing Instrument.

BY MARSHALL NEWTON.
Suits was begun in the circuit court yesterday afternoon by Levi A. Golden of Kensington, Kan., to break the will of his father, Amos Golden, Co. township. The proponents are Charles J. Golden and the other children. The estate in question is valued at \$40,000 and includes 250 acres of land in Rock Island county.

The will was drawn up June 5, 1908, by J. W. Simonson, with W. W. Cain and Arthur F. Genuag as witnesses. The will left all of the property to C. J. Golden, on condition that he make the following legacies: \$3,750 to each of the children, W. R. Golden, Levi Golden and Mrs. Eva Golden Ashdown. The personal property was equally divided among the four heirs.

Claim Unsound Mind. The will is contested on the ground that Amos Golden for several years had been of unsound mind and memory. It is claimed he was very nearly blind for years and was unable to recognize near friends and neighbors. Other alleged grounds for contest are that he was unduly influenced by those with whom he lived for the past twenty years. It is also charged that the deceased had lived the life of a recluse, not leaving the farm for ten years. Amos Golden died July 5, 1911.

Attorneys for the contestant are Searle & Marshall and for the proponents, Walker, Ingram and Sweeney and William Jackson.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO HAVE LEAGUE

Meeting to Be Held Soon to Organize for Season's Basketball Series.

BY BERT METCALF.
The representatives of each of the Sabbath schools in the city will meet sometime in the near future to discuss the ways and means and to lay out plans for a basketball league this year.
Last year eight churches participated in this contest, but this year there will probably be ten or twelve. All games will be played on the floor of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. There will be two divisions, the juniors and seniors. The juniors will play on Saturday afternoon and the seniors on Saturday evening. All the gymnasium classes are running full force and the attendance is excellent, considering

the fact that the season is early and that the weather is so good. The enrollment is unusually large, and new members are coming in every day. Last year the senior class met for instruction on Tuesdays and Fridays. This year, as the class is so large and popular, two more nights have been added so that they now meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for regular class work and games, and on Tuesday and Thursdays for volley ball only.

The Business Men's class is very large and increasing every day. They meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for regular class work and games, and on Tuesday and Thursdays for volley ball only.

The physical department is planning several big occasions during the coming year among which are exhibitions, circuses and social affairs.

BRUNER RESENTS IMPLIED CHARGE

Character of Merchants He Buys From Refutes Tale of Poor Food at the Jail.

Rock Island, Oct. 22.—Editor Argus: In another evening paper Monday I observe an attack was made upon me, in which it is alleged that the prisoners in the county jail are "fed on the cheapest sort of food." This is not only a malicious and unwarranted slander upon me, but a miserable and low reflection upon the merchants of this city from whom I purchase jail supplies.

Who will say the following business men of Rock Island sell "the cheapest sort of food," and they are the ones from whom I purchase the supplies for the prisoners: H. Tremann's Sons, meat; Fred J. Hodges, groceries; Charles Barth, bread. Enough said.

O. L. BRUNER, Sheriff.

COUNTY CLERK HAS THE BALLOTS FOR ELECTION

BY MARSHALL NEWTON.
County Clerk Hubbard has received the ballots which are to be voted Nov. 3. There are six parties represented on these ballots: Republican, democratic, socialist, progressive, prohibitionist, and socialist labor. The democrats have vacancies for county superintendent and county surveyor. The first four parties mentioned are the only ones with a county ticket in the field.

The women may vote for University of Illinois trustee, county surveyor and clerk of the appellate court. They may also vote for the bond issue.

JONAS BEAR SAYS PARK IS LEASED FOR SEASON

BY BERT METCALF.
When interviewed this morning by a high school reporter Commissioner Jonas Bear generously gave the following information: He stated that he had leased the Three-Eye park to the Rock Island Independents for every Sunday in October, November and December 6. The bathing beach is closed for the season. Mr. Bear states that he will have a man on the job next spring to teach the youngsters to swim and to rescue those who get into trouble.

CREAM SEPARATOR TO BE SHOWN IN OPERATION

BY LESLIE JOHNSON.
There will be a most unique exhibit shown by the merchants of the 1600 block during the week Oct. 26-31. It will be a cream separator in action. The separator is one of the few that is manufactured by the Rock Island Pilew company, and its efficiency will be clearly demonstrated in the coming exhibit. On the closing night of the exhibit this separator will be given away along with many other local products. Much will be done during this week to boost the 1600 block merchants, as indeed their enterprise has been clearly marked since the opening of festivities on that block. The separator, which retails at \$50, will be given away at the close of the exhibition week.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

BY LESLIE JOHNSON AND VIVIAN THOMAS.

The new R. I. H. S. band which has been lately organized by Mr. Burton and Mr. Casto has been doing some hard practice and is planning to tour Rock Island and Moline in a street car Saturday at 1 o'clock, playing as they go. They are also planning to give a concert soon in the assembly room of the high school.

A return game for the second team has been secured with Viola for Oct. 31st.

William D. Knight of Rockford, a Dartmouth man, who will referee the Minnesota-Wisconsin game Nov. 14, has been secured to referee the Davenport and Rock Island game Nov. 7. Brown, coach of Lombard, will umpire.

LICENSED TO WED

BY MARSHALL NEWTON.
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BABIES ENJOYED A HAPPY AFTERNOON

Tots Gathered at Welfare Station Rump While Mothers Chat.

BY ALMA SANDERSON.

The baby welfare meeting is held every Wednesday afternoon at the West End settlement from 2 to 5 o'clock. It was a very novel experience which a high school student enjoyed yesterday afternoon. The mothers with their babies and smaller children arrived about 2 o'clock. The young children romped about while the mothers chatted about their babies. At half past three the nurses arrived and were joyfully welcomed by the women who had much to tell of babies' health during the week. They served a light lunch of coffee and cake and even the children were not slighted for they were given cookies and lumps of sugar. One little girl seated herself in a corner with one hand filled with cookies, the other with sugar lumps.

At 4 o'clock Dr. A. N. Mueller arrived and weighed the babies. The babies were placed on the scales, some laughing and crying, others shouting at the top of their tiny little lungs. These babies are fed on milk obtained from the West End Settlement every morning. Their improvement is so great that they sometimes gain as much as two pounds a week.

LOCAL MAN TO REFEREE CHAMP CHECKER MATCH

A. W. Valentine, well known checker player of Rock Island, has been chosen to referee the game for the checker championship of the world to be played between Newell W. Banks and Alfred Jordan at Kansas City. Mr. Banks, who is present checker champion, will stop off in Rock Island, on his way to Kansas City, Friday. The Tri-City Chess and Checker club will hold its first meeting of the year Friday night at 7:30 at room 42 in the State bank building. At this session Mr. Banks will play seven players from the local club at one time, playing both chess and checkers blindfolded. The exhibition promises to be an interesting one and a large attendance is expected.

Notice to Property Owners.

Public notice is hereby given that the board of local improvements of Rock Island, Illinois, at a meeting held on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1914, did award the contract for the improvement of Fortieth street from Railroad avenue to Seventh avenue, and Railroad avenue to the viaduct, by curbing and paving, as contemplated by the ordinance passed by the city council, to the McCarthy Improvement company of Davenport, Iowa, on their proposal as follows:

Asphalt paving, \$2.10 per sq. yd.
Concrete curb and gutter, 65 cents per lineal foot.
Catch basins, \$15.00 each.
Relaying intersection at viaduct, \$300.

H. M. SCHRIVER, President.
R. R. REYNOLDS, Secretary.
WALLACE TREICHLER, Engineer.

Board of Local Improvements of the City of Rock Island, Ill.
Dated, October 21, 1914.

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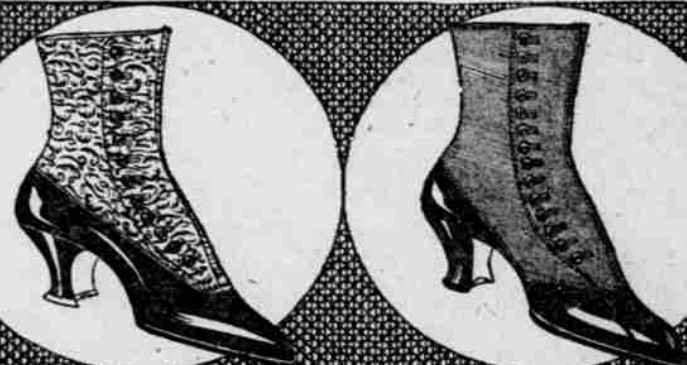
Public notice is hereby given that the board of local improvements of Rock Island, Illinois, at a meeting held on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1914, did award the contract for the improvement of Thirtieth street from First avenue to Seventh avenue, by curbing and paving, as contemplated by the ordinance passed by the city council to the McCarthy Improvement company of Davenport, Iowa, on their proposal as follows:

Asphalt paving, \$2.10 per sq. yd.
Curb and gutter, 62 cents per lineal foot.
Catch basins, \$40.00 each.
H. M. SCHRIVER, President.
R. R. REYNOLDS, Secretary.
WALLACE TREICHLER, Engineer.

Board of Local Improvements of the City of Rock Island, Ill.
Dated, October 21, 1914.

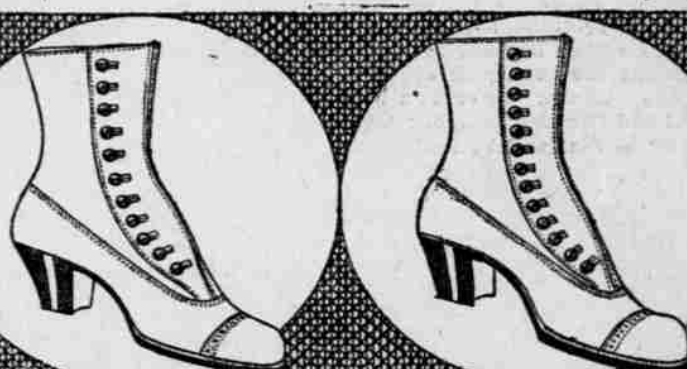
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