

COUNTY BOARD TO SELECT MATERIAL FOR STATE ROADS

Will Be One of Important Matters Brought Up at December Session on Tuesday.

GRAVEL OR CONCRETE FAVORED

Committee Appointed to Make Investigation of Sanatorium Project Will Report.

Selection of material to be used in the building of state aid roads in this county next spring and discussion of the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the proposed county sanatorium plan, promise to form the basis for important action at the December meeting of the board of supervisors, which convenes next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The sum of \$12,570 is to be spent in this county next year in improving Rock Island county roads. Half of this sum is to come from the state and half from the county, under the provisions of the Rice law.

A new plan, that of building from the cities out, will be tried next year. When the first state aid highways were built in this county it was decided to give the upper end of the county part of the work, the lower end part, and to recognize the claim of the cities by improving the road between here and Milan. With the annexation of Sears and other territory of South Rock Island township to this city, the improvement of the last named highway was taken care of by the city, so that the entire sum was spent in widely separated rural districts.

Try New Plan.

At the last meeting of the county board it was determined to adhere to a new plan in the future, that of constructing hard roads from the centers of population out into the country, adding each year to the road already installed. Following this scheme, it was decided to improve what is known as the Turner road, near Watertown hospital, in Hampton township, designated on the state aid map as route No. 2, and the highway running from Milan toward Taylor Ridge and Andalusia, including routes 9 and 10. The

MANY YEARS IN THIS TERRITORY

Belief From Appendicitis Operation Given By Tanlac, The Master Medicine.

The most astounding accomplishment made by Tanlac, the Master Medicine, in Davenport probably was in the case of J. W. Holmes, well known salesman in this section of the country. He has traveled in this territory for 11 years and has a wide circle of friends. A year ago Mr. Holmes was operated on for appendicitis. Since then he had been bothered with severe pains in the abdomen. When they became so severe that he was compelled to lie down for relief, constant reading of Tanlac testimonials led him to a decision to try this wonderful medicine. Listen to what he says:

"Honestly, I can say that Tanlac is a savior to the suffering public. The public, as a rule, is like me, skeptical, but here a rare case exists. Tanlac has great ingredients. While I do not know what they are I do know it's a great medicine, and anybody who takes it will never regret it."

The exclusive sale of Tanlac for Rock Island is at the Riess pharmacy in the 1500 block, Second avenue. It is a preparation for the stomach, liver, rheumatism, bowels, catarrhal affections, insomnia, loss of appetite and a general system purifier.—(Adv.)

RECTOR DECLINES A CALL TO MICHIGAN



Rev. Granville H. Sherwood.

Rev. Granville H. Sherwood, rector at Trinity Episcopal church, has declined a call to the Episcopal church at Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Sherwood not long since declined a flattering call to one of the leading Episcopal churches in Chicago, preferring to remain with the local parish. The call to the Michigan charge was a very attractive one and Rev. Mr. Sherwood took it under advisement, and after conferring with the vestry of Trinity church as to the advisability of accepting the call, decided to remain with the local parish, which the members of the congregation will be delighted to learn.

money available for road work next year will be equally divided between the two.

It is the duty of the board, under the law, to determine the material to be used in constructing the roads, at the approaching meeting. Some of the members are advocating the use of gravel, because of the nearness of gravel pits to both of the roads selected and the consequent reduction in cost of transportation of the material to the use of concrete, of which both of the sections of roads already installed are built.

Sanatorium Plans.

It is mandatory for the board to submit the proposition to the people of voting a tax for a county tuberculosis sanatorium. Petitions asking for this were submitted at the last meeting of the board and a committee, composed of M. O. Griswold, Rock Island; Roy S. Dalley, Moline, and Henry Schroeder, Hampton, was named to investigate the proposition and report at the December meeting.

All the committee can do, it is understood, is to furnish data to the board relative to the cost of operating a county institution. The people of Rock Island have already voted a tax for a city hospital, but all attempts to locate it have failed, because of objection of adjacent property owners. The committee from the board will probably make a report on the attitude of the medical commission in charge of plans for the city institution toward the county project.

A number of county employees are to be named at this session, including superintendent of county infirmary, elevator conductor at the court house, and court house janitor.

Rev. Smith to Speak at Edgewood.

Rev. H. C. Smith of Greenfield, Ill., will preach at the Edgewood Baptist church tomorrow. The charge has been without a pastor during the last year, but expects to call a minister by the first of the year. Rev. Mr. Smith comes with the expectation of being called to the pastorate and members and friends will thus be given an opportunity to hear him.

The services are at 10:45 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening.

SKOGH IS WINNER IN EIGHT CONTEST

Moline High School Declared Star of Contest Held in Davenport With His "Connor."

THREE JUDGES VOTE FOR HIM

Lawrence Hamilton Awarded Second Honors, With Kewanee Entry in Next Place.

The boys' big eight declamatory contest was held yesterday evening at 8 o'clock in the Davenport high school. Nine schools were represented and the contest was one of the best that has ever been held. Clifford Skogh of Moline was easily the individual star of the meet, presenting his selection, "Connor," in so masterly a way that he was awarded first place by all three judges, a distinction that is almost without precedent in the history of the Big Eight association.

Lawrence Hamilton, in his selection, "The Mince Pie," was also a favorite, and deserves great praise for his matchless rendering of the process of making a pie with masculine hands and masculine ideas of cooking. He was awarded second place and was closely followed by Milton Fulton of Kewanee. The judges were Professor H. E. Watkins of Knox college, Professor Archibald White of Lombard and Professor Peter Benson of Augustana.

Immediately after the program while the judges were preparing their decisions, the girls of the Plerian library society of the Davenport high school presented a 20-minute play entitled, "The Kleptomaniac." The play was very cleverly presented and the girls deserve great credit for their ability.

Subjects Discussed.

The declamations were given in the following order:

"The Case of Fatty Satty Simon"—Allen Ellingsworth, Geneseo. "Sing Boys, in the Key of C"—Milton Fulton, Kewanee. "The Mince Pie"—Lawrence Hamilton, Davenport. "Sophomore Fullback"—Glenn McFarland, Monmouth. "The Reprobate"—Milton Morris, Galesburg. "The Man in the Shadow"—John Robb, Rock Island. "Freshman Fullback"—Tom Rogers, Canton. "The Last Love Feast"—Carlyle Scott, Princeton. "Connor"—Clifford Skogh, Moline.

LOCAL INSTRUCTORS ATTEND CONFERENCE

City Superintendent E. C. Fisher and Principal A. J. Burton of Rock Island high school returned last night from the second annual conference on school supervision for county superintendents, city superintendents, principals and supervisors, held at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, from Dec. 9 to 11. The conference was one of the most successful that has ever been held and Mr. Fisher and Mr. Burton both express themselves very enthusiastically over the work. Among the noted speakers at the conference were Leonard P. Ayers, director of the division of education, Russell Sage Foundation; S. A. Curtis, director of efficiency in the Detroit schools, and Charles H. Judd, director of the school of education, University of Chicago.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE FOUNDER TO BE HERE

Howard H. Russell, founder of the Anti-Saloon league, is to be in Rock Island, Sunday, Dec. 26, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day he will deliver an address on "National Prohibition" at the First Methodist church.

Mr. Russell will be accompanied by the "Rail-Splitter" quartet from Wesleyan university, Delaware, Ohio.

FACTORY MEN IN INITIAL MEETING

Workers at Sash and Door Company Who are Members of Y. M. C. A. Hold a Banquet.

SECRETARY MARTIN IN TALK

Musical Program and Games in Gymnasium are Enjoyed—Plan Activities on a Larger Scale.

Y. M. C. A. members employed by the Rock Island Sash & Door Co. were given the right-of-way in the building last evening. All privileges of the building, games, etc., were reserved for their use. The evening entertainment as planned by the committee was inaugurated with a banquet at which 45 men sat down. During the banquet several impromptu musical numbers were rendered, which were highly appreciated. General Secretary L. H. Martin spoke on "The Place of the Association in Factory and Industrial Life." He stated that the man who came to the gymnasium, used and enjoyed its privileges, was in a measure obligated to pass them on to men of his acquaintance who could not enjoy the privileges of the building. He mentioned one southern city in which this idea had been carried out with the result of Twilight Factory Baseball league of 37 teams being organized with games every evening.

Play Indoor Ball.

The banquet was followed by two games of indoor baseball, the first between the sash department and the door department which resulted in the score of 13 to 9 in favor of the sash department. The winner played the office team and with a resulting score of 14 to 9 in favor of the office. Following the baseball games, the men participated in a spirited game of

The Gift Shop Young & McComb's ROCK ISLAND'S BIG QUALITY STORE

Old Santa's Headquarters

Here He IS—He Sends This Message:

"Children of the Tri-Cities and surrounding country! Tell your parents that The Big Store has a wonderful display of Toys and Games and Wagons and other things to delight you and that these few illustrated here are only a few of all those you can see at Young & McComb's Toyland."

Christmas Trees in various sizes with decorations 69c and up. 15 in. Kid Bears, the 1.25 kind at 98c. 75 kind at 48c.

Horse and Engines, heavy, well constructed toys at 59c and 59c. Planos for the little tots, 1.25 and up. Wagons of all kinds from 50c up.

Keypite Dolls, the rage now, up from 10c. Black Boards, various styles, all good, 1.00 up. Steam Engines that really run, a fine instructive toy that is practical, 9.98.

Building and Spelling Blocks of all sorts at 25c and up. Musical Soldiers brave Tops, fine and staunch, grade complete outfits, 25c and up.

Warship Boats, they float, great sport for the children, 59c. Toy China or Enamel Tea Sets for the Dolls, 59c up.

Doll Beds, brass and wooden styles, with mattress, 59 to 2.00. Doll Cabs, many styles, reed and imitation leather, 50c up.

Softies, many styles, 69c up. Dressed Dolls, a great display, all types, 98c and up.

hockey. Plans are on foot for the promotion of similar activities on the larger scale among factory men of the city. The first games in the Sunday School Basketball league, will be played tonight at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Ten teams have joined the circuit and a successful season is looked forward to.

LEGEND OF BIRDS INSPIRES THEME "Burdens that are Blessings" is the theme of the morning sermon at Broadway Presbyterian church tomorrow, and in speaking of it the pastor, Rev. James Edgar Wilson, says: "There is an old legend which says that when the birds were first created they had no wings. And when wings were brought and laid upon them, all the birds with one accord began to complain that they were now obliged to carry a burden. But, by and by, when they spread them out, they discovered that their wings were not a burden, but a blessing. They could now fly to regions hitherto inaccessible, and reach heights hitherto unknown. We, perhaps, may be pardoned if we smile at the legend. But we cannot afford to laugh at its teachings. One of the most common experiences in life is to hear men and women complaining of their burdens. And yet, most of our burdens are things, which, if we spread them out, would enable us to fly to regions hitherto inaccessible, and reach heights hitherto impossible."

The ALL-YEAR Car Is A Kissel Kar It was conceived by Kissel in 1913 and introduced to the public in the summer of 1914. It met with enthusiastic public approval and a wide demand.

BLACK HAWK GIRLS WIN AT BASKETBALL The Black Hawk Girl's basketball team last night defeated the German Evangelical Girl's basketball five, at the latter's hall by a score of 32 to 12. The game was exciting throughout. The girls lined up as follows: Black Hawks—Clara Ruell, c; Mary Huckstaedt, rg; Marguerite Morrison, lg; Frieda Nuessli, rf; Nora Wigers, if. German Evangelicals—Agnes Von Postel, c; Gertrude Pating, rg; Rosee Reeves, lg; Alma Wanke, rf; Irene Miller, lf.

Better Than a Play. Charles H.'s contempt for parliamentary government evinced itself in strange forms. He seems to have enjoyed his visits to the house of lords,

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN

Memorial Christian, corner Third avenue and Fifteenth street. Rev. M. E. Chatley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Senior Christian Eavor at 6:30 p. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Second Christian, corner Sixth street and Thirteenth avenue. W. B. Stine, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Fifteenth Avenue Christian, corner Fifteenth avenue and Thirty-sixth street. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL

Trinity Episcopal church, Nineteenth street and Sixth avenue. Rev. Granville H. Sherwood, rector. Services at 7:30 and 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

BAPTIST

First Baptist, corner Third avenue and Fifteenth street. Rev. H. W. Reed, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30 p. m. The Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U. will each meet at 6:30 p. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Edgewood Baptist, corner Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue. Rev. J. H. C. Read, acting pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. C. Smith of Greenfield, Ill., will preach tomorrow.

Swedish Baptist, corner Twenty-first street and Fifth avenue. Rev. E. A. Carlson, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Swedish services at 11. Young People's meeting at 5 p. m.

McKinley Baptist (colored), Tenth street and Sixth avenue. Services at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN

Central Presbyterian, corner of Fourteenth street and Tenth avenue. Rev. David A. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Broadway Presbyterian, corner of Twenty-third street and Seventh avenue. Rev. James Edgar Wilson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Intermediate Young People's society at 4 p. m. Young People's association at 6:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Burdens That Are Blessings." Evening subject, "Watchfulness Against Sin."

South Park Presbyterian—Corner of Thirtieth street and Fifteenth avenue. Rev. W. G. Ogilvie, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Services at 10:45 and 7:30 p. m.

Alken street chapel, Alken street, South Rock Island. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Services at 7:30 p. m.

United Presbyterian, Third avenue and Fourteenth street. Rev. J. L. Vance, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Young People's Christian union at 6:30 p. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Oak Grove United Presbyterian—Twenty-fourth street and Nineteenth avenue. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Milan Presbyterian. Rev. W. H. Shaw, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST

First Methodist, corner Fifth avenue and Nineteenth street. Rev. O. T. Dwinell, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p.

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 55:6-13. Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

So shall My word be that goeth forth out of My mouth: it shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree; and it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Faith the Foundation of the Church." Evening theme, "Changed Conditions and Changed Equipment."

Spencer Memorial Methodist, corner Forty-third street and Seventh avenue. Rev. W. H. Tope, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Free Methodist, 1520 Ninth avenue. Rev. J. G. Rockenbach, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Love feast at 10 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Milan Methodist. Rev. F. N. Wright, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Wayman African Methodist Episcopal, corner Fifth and a half avenue and Thirteenth street. Rev. Mr. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Zion Swedish Lutheran, Forty-fifth street and Seventh avenue. Rev. N. J. Forsberg, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

First Swedish Lutheran, corner Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue. Rev. Karl Nilsson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

German Evangelical, corner Twelfth street and Twelfth avenue. Rev. F. J. Rolf, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Immanuel's German Lutheran, Twentieth street and Fifth avenue. Rev. Ph. Wilhelm, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Grace English Lutheran, corner Seventh avenue and Forty-fourth street. Rev. Ira O. Notshstein, pastor. Sunday school and confirmation class at 9:15 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

CATHOLIC

St. Joseph's parish, church, Second avenue and Fourteenth street; Father J. J. Quinn, rector, dean; Father Frank Cleary, assistant rector. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. Catechism at 10 a. m. Week day mass at 7 a. m.

Sacred Heart parish church, Fifth avenue and Twenty-eighth street; Father Clement P. O'Neil, rector. Masses at 7:30, 8:30 and 10:30. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Evening prayer (when said) at 7:30. Week-day mass at 7:30 a. m.

St. Mary's church, Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street; Father Peter Kluck, rector. First mass at 8 o'clock, English sermon. Second mass at 10:15, German sermon. Sunday school at 2:30. Vespers and benediction at 5.

St. Paul's church (Belgian), Twenty-fourth street and Eighth-and-a-half avenue; Father P. Holvoet, rector. Mass at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

SCIENTIST

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Seventh avenue and Twenty-second street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting every Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject lesson, "God the Preserver of Man."

The church maintains a free reading room in the People's National bank building, which is open every week day from 11:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. and every Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. All authorized literature on Christian Science may be read or purchased.

WEST END SETTLEMENT

West End Settlement, 429 Seventh avenue. Service at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. W. B. Barker, superintendent. Cottage prayer meeting Monday; midweek service Wednesday and tarrying meeting Friday.

The local class of the International Bible Students meets at Odd Fellows hall, Fourth avenue, near Eighteenth street, Sunday at 9:30 a. m., for a Berean study. Seats are free and no collection is taken.

Zion Tabernacle—Meetings at Industrial hall, Moline. Zion Junior bible school every Lord's day at 2:00 p. m. Deaconess Clark, monitor in charge. Principal service at 3 p. m. Divine healing Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Praise and prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Progressive Spiritualist church—Services every Sunday night at 7:45 at Odd Fellows' hall, Fifth and Brady streets, Davenport. Messages received every Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall. Mrs. Nettie Stockwell, speaker.

Gospel meetings will be held at the Sears town hall Sunday at 2:00 p. m. William H. Oldham of Clinton, Iowa, will be in charge of the services. Meetings will be held the last Sunday of every month conducted by Mr. Oldham.

Church of the Brethren—Rev. D. A. Rowland, pastor. Services at Industrial hall, Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue, Moline. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, at Armory hall, Sixteenth street and Third avenue. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m., in charge of Superintendent I. M. Barns. Sunday school at 1:45 and preaching at 2:30 o'clock in charge of William Willetts, presiding elder.

The Dancing Season We pride ourselves in the "Full Dress" work that we do. "We can do" your shirts just as you want them. REMEMBER BLACK HAWK LAUNDRY SHIRTS LAST LONGER Send us your bundle and know for yourself the difference and satisfaction of our service. We are anxious to prove our work to you. BLACK HAWK LAUNDRY PHONE ROCK ISLAND 637 Boson's Friend 1519 SECOND AVE. Rock Island Ill.