

SLEUTHS ON HAND TO FORCE CLOSING

Several Agents From Iowa Attorney General's Office Are Operating in Davenport.

LINE ON LOCAL CONDITIONS

Salooneers Insist There is No Truth in Rumor They Will Resist the Law.

There will be no "blind pigging" in Davenport or no other illegalities in connection with the enforcement of statewide prohibition if the attorney general's office knows anything about it. This is intimated today in the list that special agents from the attorney general's office are now in town getting their line set for the opening of warfare against all and sundry law-breakers.

Although nothing of a definite nature was procurable as to the movements of the attorney general's office, it was intimated today that several special agents were in the city for the purpose of getting information on local conditions, also with the idea of being prepared to prosecute any and all offenders.

Police were evasive concerning the reports asked them what they knew, but they declined to discuss the matter, declaring that they knew nothing of it. When a plainclothes man came to police headquarters this morning and with an air of familiarity inquired for different members of the department, he was taken inside and had a conference with Lieutenant Frank Low.

Later he talked with other local detectives and uniformed officers. Police were asked who the "sleuth" was but they declined to give information. They answered with a facetious remark that he was a traveling salesman. This, however, was taken by the questioners as a "blind" for the stranger was admitted to the private meeting at police headquarters and

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be talked with heads of the department.

To Make Test Case!

For several weeks rumors have frequently been circulated that the Davenport saloonkeepers were preparing to resist the enforcement of statewide prohibition. Reports were given some publicity that they had been organized and would make a test case by one of their number keeping open after the first of the year. Saloon men, however, denied these reports, declaring that they intended to abide by the law. This was substantiated by the breweries and the president of the state liquor dealers' association.

It is presumed that these rumors have been received in the office of the attorney general and although they were taken with a modicum of seriousness in Davenport they are taken more seriously outside of the city.

Just what the special agents intend to do is a mystery. Although the rumors were in effect that the saloon men would oppose the enforcement of the state law it was always understood that if they did so it would be in the open and it would not require special agents to unearth the evidence.

CAMBRIDGE

There was an exciting game of basketball in the high school gymnasium, where the Geneseo high school played the Cambridge high school, the score being 23 to 11 in favor of the Cambridge team.

The sophomore ball team played the high school team at the Armory hall at Orion Thursday evening, the score being 25 to 17 in favor of the Orion high school team.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mascall visited at Rock Island and Davenport Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fragg visited at Rock Island Tuesday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swanson visited relatives and friends at Rock Island Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jennings attended "The Birth of a Nation" at Rock Island Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Eaton and her sister, Mrs. Laura Conaty, Kan., are the guests of his brothers and sisters in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mascall and her sister, Mrs. Laura Conaty, attended "The Birth of a Nation" at Rock Island Tuesday.

F. L. Brodd, cashier of the State bank, made a business trip to Moline Tuesday.

Mrs. F. D. Leonard visited the tri-cities Tuesday.

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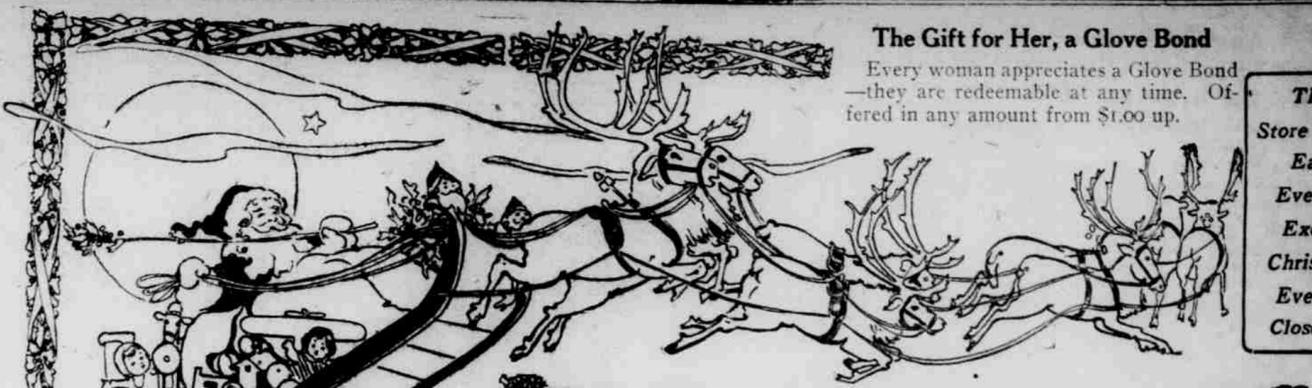
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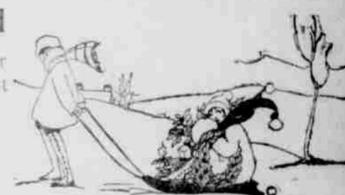
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ROCK ISLAND ARGUS

Circulation Dept.

Harry Kellogg were visitors in the tri-cities Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodley were visitors at Davenport Thursday.

Attorney and Mrs. Almon Linn visited the tri-cities Thursday.

Miss Ellen Peterson was a visitor in the tri-cities Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tyler and daughter Frank were tri-city visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cameron left Saturday morning for an over-Sunday visit at Burgess, Ill.

William Hedstrom, a traveling salesman, is at home over Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Lewis of Orion visited friends in Cambridge Friday.

Miss Leona Nelson, who is attending Cambridge high school, left Friday afternoon for her home at Linn to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Martin, one of Cambridge's school teachers, left Friday for her home at Galesburg, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Misses Ida and Esther Enquist were tri-city callers Thursday.

George W. Aric of Gilson, Ill. is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. L. A. Pratt.

Those who attended "The Birth of a Nation" at Rock Island Thursday are the following: Dr. Caroline Eaton, Mrs. Charles Eastman, Miss Lillian Hadley, Mrs. Floyd Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. William Eaton, Miss Phoebe Rogers, Mrs. B. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stiers, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fierce, Mrs. George Hutchinson, Miss Zela Rishel, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Fred Mann and Mrs. George Hunter.

Sheriff George Brown left Thursday on a business trip to Rock Island.

Mrs. W. A. Olson visited Thursday at Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson returned to their home Wednesday after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McCahon.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts left Thursday

for a few days' visit with her mother, who is very sick at her home in Trenton, Mo. Mrs. Roberts also attended "The Birth of a Nation."

Mrs. W. H. Conser visited the tri-cities Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nye left Thursday for Chicago, where they will visit relatives and friends for a short period.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ross visited at Davenport Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Weirich went to Galva Saturday to receive the silver cup won by her chickens at the chicken show held there the past week.

Miss Clarice Poppy of Red Oak is visiting with Miss Grace Pederson.

Miss Leola Oswald of Chicago is expected this week for a visit with A. G. Pederson and family.

Miss Evelyn Kletzing, one of the high school teachers, left Saturday for her home at Evanston to spend her Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Hattie Colburn returned to Rock Island Friday after a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. Thompson.

The marriage of Ernest L. Hull and Miss Margaret Anna Scott was solemnized at the Lutheran parsonage in Moline Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9. Both of these young people are well known, the bride being

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Scott, and for a number of years has been one of the assistants in the post-office. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hull of the Cambridge Brick & Tile works. Their many friends wish them much happiness in future. They will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1 in a neat little home already prepared by the groom.

John Meloy, the painter, was a business caller at Rock Island Wednesday.

Mrs. L. F. Dimick was a Moline visitor Wednesday.

Married, at the office of B. A. Tyler, on Saturday afternoon, Arthur E. Grau of Cambridge and Miss Jennie Samuelson of Coal Valley. The groom is a son of Mrs. Alfred Grau of this place, and for a number of years has been in the employ of the Rock Island system, and only recently purchased the Cambridge laundry, and intends making this place his future home. Their many friends wish them much happiness in their marital life.

Mrs. A. E. Grau was a visitor at Moline Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart visited the tri-cities Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Talbot, Mrs. Lydia Kennedy, and Miss Bessie Busenback were visitors at Rock Island Wednesday.

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