

## ELKS TO PRESENT FLAGS TO CLASS

Patriotic Program Arranged to Be Given at Time of Examination for Naturalization.

PLAN EXERCISES FOR JAN. 4

Dr. J. Edgar Wilson of Broadway Church, Canadian Subject, Will Give Address.

Exercises of an unusually interesting and patriotic character are to be held in connection with the granting of naturalization papers to new American citizens, at 8 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 4, in circuit court, Judge W. T. Church presiding.

Plans toward this end were completed at the meeting of Rock Island lodge No. 950, R. P. O. Elks, last evening, when a committee composed of Sam Ryerson, C. N. Inanson, Edward Bauerfeld, J. F. Murphy and George H. Richmond was appointed to arrange all of the details. The idea was advanced by Mr. Ryerson, county recorder, and former deputy circuit clerk, in which latter capacity he came to see the need and appropriateness of a program such as has been proposed.

A male quartet composed of L. Anderson, E. Johnson, H. Dickson and L. B. Canterbury will open the exercises, followed by an address by Dr. J. Edgar Wilson, pastor of Broadway Presbyterian, who is a Canadian subject and who will be the first of a class of 45 applicants to be examined for citizenship papers. Dr. Wilson will discuss "Citizenship."

P. J. Meersman, Moline attorney, will give an address in Belgian for the benefit of members of the class from that country, and A. H. Kohler, also of Moline, will deliver a patriotic speech, dealing with the flag and what it stands for.

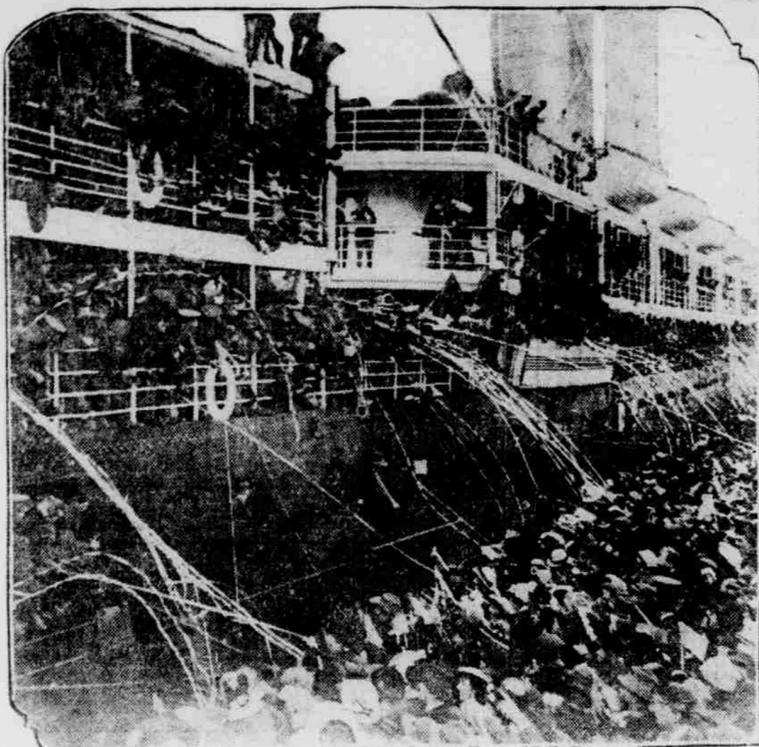
### To Receive Flags.

Each applicant for final papers will be presented with a white envelope on which will be printed in purple letters the pledge to the American flag as follows: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice to all." Envelopes will be a small size American flag.

It is proposed to have the court room suitably decorated with American flags and bunting and to display pictures of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and other American presidents.

Once before Circuit Clerk G. W. Gamble arranged for exercises in honor of a class seeking naturalization.

## BRITISH ARMY IS WELL PROTECTED AGAINST WINTER FROSTS



Transport loaded with Australian volunteers leaving dock at Sydney.

Gay colored streamers were used with a novel purpose in Sydney, Australia, when a contingent of the antipodes sailed aboard the transports for service in the Dardanelles. After the last warnings had been given and all those who had no business on the transport had gone ashore, the soldiers threw great rolls of multi-colored streamers to their friends on shore.

American citizenship and none other can belong to the order.

Hope of Rock Island lodge is that the plan proposed may be followed at each term of court when naturalization matters are taken up and also that it may become nation wide in its scope.

## ROTARIANS TO GIVE AWAY XMAS DINNERS

Final plans for Christmas and New Year's celebrations were made at the noon meeting of the Rotary club today at Hotel Harms. Sixty-five members were present. Each member of the club will present a check this week for a Christmas basket. Names of the deserving poor of the city will be supplied by the Associated Charities and each Rotarian will be expected to bring a well-filled basket to help make some family happy on Christmas day. On Tuesday of next week the club will hold a New Year's dinner at the Rock Island club for poor boys. Names will be supplied and each member is to bring one guest to the meeting.

Champion Bowler Here. Darrell Hamlet, world's champion long distance bowler, has returned to the city after a tour. He says he may locate in Rock Island permanently.

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## DEATH SUMMONS ANOTHER PIONEER

Mrs. Elizabeth Whiteside, Aged 83, in County Since 1853, Passes at Son's Home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whiteside, aged 83 years, a pioneer of Rock Island county, died at 5:15 o'clock last evening at the home of her son, Frederick, in Joslin. Pneumonia caused her death.

Elizabeth Robinson was born in Lancashire, England, March 28, 1832. She was married to William Whiteside in 1851 and two years later they removed to the United States. In the same year they located in Zuma township, where she had since resided. Her husband preceded her in death Nov. 22, 1898.

Ten children were born to the union, seven of whom survive. They are: Mrs. Bessie Dunbar, Frederick J. and Roland of Joslin, and Mrs. Margaret Beam, W. H. Whiteside, Robinson Whiteside and Charles Whiteside. Twenty-five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

## DEFER ACTION ON NEW RATE TABLE

East Moline Council Will Pass People's Power Company Proposition at January Meeting.

Representatives of the People's Power company appeared before the East Moline council last evening and presented a new table of rates for gas and electricity—a reduction of 10 per cent from those now in force, made voluntarily by the company, and to be effective Jan. 1, 1916. Rates are the same as those accepted for Moline by the city commissioners of that city, and the same have been submitted to the Rock Island commission.

Desire of the power company officials was to have the East Moline council ratify the agreement at once, that the table might go to the state public utilities commission this week for confirmation. Decision of the council, on motion of Alderman Lundeen, however, was to defer action till the first meeting of the new year.

Motion was passed that Clerk Chambers be instructed to notify the Burlington road to place a flagman at the thirtieth street crossing.

Decision to send a bill to the Rock Island road for \$54.20—cost of two casings on the police auto, which were ruined in making the trip to Barstow at the time of the Alvin murder, to bring back the man held as a suspect, was reached. The East Moline police made the trip to Barstow in record time, but in hitting a rail spool two casings. Inasmuch as the trip was a courtesy to the Rock Island road it is thought the railway company should assume damages incurred.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

Joseph Whitfield, colored, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon on the person of Edward Burris, also colored, plead guilty in county court this morning to assault and was given a fine, which, with costs added, made the total reached \$45.65. Defendant was represented by H. M. McCaskrin.

Judge W. T. Church in circuit court this morning released on probation Joe Schmidt, indicted by the last grand jury on a charge of larceny, on the promise of the defendant to support his mother and sister, who are to arrive from Germany Jan. 1. Schmidt

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## "Last Minute" Suggestions

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- Handkerchiefs ..... 5c to 50c
- Mufflers ..... 50c to \$2.50
- Gloves ..... 25c to \$1.00
- Pajamas ..... \$1 to \$7.50
- Bill Folds ..... \$1.25 to \$5
- Cigarette Cases ..... \$1
- Key Cases ..... \$2
- Poker Sets ..... \$4 to \$10
- Initial Belts ..... \$1
- Ash Trays ..... \$1.25
- Cuff Links ..... 25c to \$2.50
- Vestograms ..... \$1
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## Math Suggests A Fancy Box of Candy

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