

TREASURER GIVEN SCHOOL FINANCES

Students Relieved of Responsibility of Looking After Monies of Organizations.

BURCH NAMED FOR POSITION

Night Classes to Be Conducted Three Evenings Each Week Beginning Next Month.

The Rock Island board of education held its monthly meeting at the local high school last evening, at which all business was cleared to date.

Blanche Hawkshaw of Galesburg, appointed to the Longfellow school, is a Normal graduate with two years' experience.

Edna McCarthy, recently of the Grant school, is attending Normal school at Los Angeles, and her place will be taken by Gladys Dunleavy.

The resolution adopted is appended in full: "In order that the Rock Island high school finances may be handled in a more businesslike and efficient manner the following rules will apply to all school organizations such as athletic association, publishing board, literary societies, classes, publishing board, orchestra, band, etc.

The treasurers of the various organizations shall turn over all funds collected to the school treasurer and take a receipt for the amount.

All money shall be paid out by check only. All orders shall be accompanied by an invoice of the account.

of each organization countersigned by the faculty advisor. In absence of the above officers the order must be signed by the principal.

Following are the current bills submitted to the board of examination by E. F. Burch, business manager for the board of education. They were approved by the board and are appended:

Table listing various bills and amounts: Allen, Myers & Co. \$54.05, American Seating company 1,091.90, American Book company 58.96, Baker Paper company 379.20, Willard Baker 48.25, Bausch & Lomb Optical company 44.75, R. C. Benson 1.30, W. J. Blesener 5.00, The Buckle Printers' Roller company 4.08, Burroughs Adding Machine company .80, Central Union Telephone company 10.26, Thomas Charles company 1.98, Channon & Dufva 27.69, Chicago Flag & Decorating company 28.81, Henry Dart's Sons 1.80, Drifmill Printing company 167.25, Electrical Construction company 22.54, Evans Bros. 286.40, A. Flanagan company 41.14, Harry Frey 19.25, Ginn & Co. 53.60, D. W. Gitt 135.40, Grand Rapids School Equipment company 124.00, J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing company 126.42, Holden Patent Book Cover company 40.50, Henry Holt & Co. 21.12, Joseph Huber 27.05, Illinois Oil company 96.00, Imperial Brush company 106.50, Klockau Auto company 3.90, Kramer Printing company 4.50, C. J. Larkin 38.37, L. S. McCabe 49.45, The Macmillan company 235.78, McKinley Hardware company 14.35, Charles E. Merrill company 48.00, Newton & Co. 32.00, Herman Pantel 128.70, Pittsburgh Plate Glass company 109.91, R. L. Polk & Co. 5.00, Frederick Post company 41.48, Rock Island Argus 2.75, Rock Island Fuel company 477.59, Rock Island Hardware company 268.40, Rock Island Lumber company 28.33, Rock Island Sand & Gravel company 4.60, Rock Island Sash & Door works 11.80, Rock Island Woodworks 39.45, Henry Roggenkamp 81.65, E. W. A. Rowles 68.45, Schocker Paper company 7.82, School Board Journal 7.00, Charles Scribner's Sons 18.00, Scott, Foresman & Co. 76.88, The Springhandle company 13.23, E. J. Tefft 1.90, C. L. Thompson & Son 27.35, Trefz Express Line 130.75, Wallace Tretchler 10.00, Union Printing company 2.75, E. O. Valle, Jr. 2.95, Walker Publishing company 13.00, Western Union Telegraph company 1.57, S. P. Willett 9.05, Whitehead & Hoag company 6.56, Petty cash 234.61, People's Power company 21.26, E. W. Crandall 26.20, C. A. Valander 19.50, Allen, Myers & Co. 2,506.00, Leitner & Welshar 700.00, Reddie company 1,200.00, Building construction company 7,051.60

LICENSED TO WED John Thomas Rock Island, Miss Nancy Riddle Davenport, William N. Schaeve Rock Island, Miss Lillian Blaser Milan, Harry Maurath Quincy, Miss Carrie Swanson Moline

All the news all the time—The ARGUS.

STUDENTS STAGE OPENING BATTLE

Sophomores Turn Tables on Augustana Freshies in First Skirmish of the Term.

MIDNIGHT HOUR OF ATTACK

Professors Are Aroused From Slumbers by Neighbors Calling for Aid in Quelling Racket.

"We have met the enemy and they are ours." The soph banner was on top last night after the first real combat of the season with the greener students of Augustana.

The time was midnight or thereabouts; the place, the east wing of the boys' dormitory on the second floor. The participants numbered about 14 freshmen and a somewhat larger number of soph.

It was a peaceful night above the thirty-eighth street boulevards. All seemed quiet and the neighbors had no apprehensions of coming conflict when they retired; 11:30 arrived and slumber had begun to reign throughout the neighborhood.

But now reinforcements came upon the scene. The bound sophomores were released, the heated turned hunters and the whole brigade engaged with the freshman corporal's guard.

But now the limit was reached. The neighbors had been rudely awakened and midnight telephone calls began to come swiftly in the direction of the homes of the Augustana faculty.

ACTOR P. J. KANE IS DEAD IN CINCINNATI

Many Rock Islanders will be grieved to learn of the death in Cincinnati, Ohio, of P. J. Kane, an actor who had appeared frequently on the local stage. He was a singing and dancing comedian. Mr. Kane was the husband of a Davenport girl, Miss Lydia Coffey, to whom he was married a number of years ago.

REV. ROCKENBACH IS RETURNED TO CHARGE

Rev. J. G. Rockenbach will again this year, serve the Free Methodist congregation as pastor. His appointment having been confirmed by the Illinois conference of Free Methodists which has been in session at St. Charles, Ill.

NEED COMFORT KITS FOR BORDER TROOPS

Washington, Sept. 13.—An appeal for donations of comfort kits for the use of the American troops on the Mexican border was made by the American Red Cross today. The Red Cross suggests that no more donations of abdominal bands, typhus bags and goggles be sent to the border.

Mrs. Tabitha Johnson Passes. The death of Mrs. Tabitha Johnson (colored), occurred at 10:30 last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bradley, 1123 Ninth avenue. She had been ill but a short time with heart trouble.

TYPEWRITERS

Why pay \$100 for a typewriter with a one-year guarantee, when we can save you from \$15 to \$40 on all latest models with a three-year guarantee.

NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

Irvin Cobb is weeping. The pride of Paducah is disconsolate. "Farewell, a long farewell to all my greatness," he says.

Here's the reason: Gladys Coburn, also a Paducah product, is now a movie star, and Mr. Cobb knows that every Kentuckian in good standing is for the gentler sex every time.

Miss Coburn will co-debut with Fritz Leiber, the well known Shakespearean star, in the leading feminine role of a new William Fox photoplay now under way.

Left Home at 16. Miss Coburn left Paducah, about two and a half years ago to attend private school. Although she was just a little more than "sweet sixteen" at the time, she was known for her brilliant dancing at society functions.

When a friend in the "Too Many Cooks" company told Miss Coburn of an opportunity to join the play, she jumped for joy. Someone who had a small part in the last act became indisposed, and Miss Coburn was told that if she applied for the role it might be given her. She got it.

Julian Eltinge saw Miss Coburn's work in the play and was so pleased with her performance that he promptly engaged her for "The Crinoline Girl." From there she went into the movies.

Miss Bessie Love a Film Cinderella. This is how we got Bessie Love, as narrated by Bennie Ziedmann of Fine Arts. Hers is no story of hungry heart seeking or aching ambitions, unless now she has a pedagogic pain.

For what Miss Bessie Love wanted to be was a school teacher. She had just finished high school and one day she went with her mother to visit at the Fine Arts studio. The god of film fate happened to be around and he cast one of his discriminating glances at the young lady.

Before Miss Bessie Love knew what she was about she was making "tests," which in the dark room proved out the Griffithian idea. Her first role was that important one of the little maid servant in "The Flying Tor-

The Theatre

COLUMBIA. Vaudeville—Two shows daily at 2:45 and 8:5 p. m. Three Saturday and Sunday at 2:45, 7:30 and 9 p. m. Change of bill Sunday and Thursday.

IN THE MOVIES

Spencer Square—Naomi Childers and Marc MacDermott in "The Footlights of Fate"; Burton Holmes travel pictures.

Majestic—Theda Bara and Stuart Holmes in "Under Two Flags"; Billie Burke in Chapter No. 16 of "Gloria's Romance."

"Black Hawk"—"The Stolen Master"; "The Fable of the Fearsome Feud." THURSDAY.

Spencer Square—Walker Whiteside in "The Melting Pot"; Burton Holmes travel pictures.

Majestic—J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Silent Battle"; "The Peaches Pickers."

ILLINOIS THEATRE. Sept. 14-15—"Ramona." Sept. 17—"The Other Man's Wife." Sept. 24—"The Elopers."

AT SPENCER SQUARE. "The Melting Pot," a picturization of Israel Zangwill's play, will be seen at the Spencer tomorrow.

AT THE COLUMBIA. One of Petrograd's most famous musical and dancing acts will be seen on the new show at the Columbia tomorrow.

It is Raskin's Russians, who have just recently come from Europe to present their offering at the American variety theatres. They will render a select program in music and dances that is said to be very artistic.

The principal role will be enacted by Walker Whiteside, who scored the greatest success of his career in the spoken version of the play.

COLUMBIA THEATRE BEAUTIFUL SUPREME VAUDEVILLE 2 PHONES DAVENPORT 746 747 LAST TIME—TONIGHT BENNY AND WOODS JAMES CULLEN Robert Henry Hodge Co. KERVILLE FAMILY KENNISON SISTERS It's that show that is causing lots of favorable comment.

The House of Real Photoplays SPENCER SQUARE Good Music Perfect Ventilation Prices 10c and 15c. Children, 10c TONIGHT NAOMI CHILDERS and MARC MACDERMOTT V.L.S.E. "The Footlights of Fate" First Time Run in the Tri-Cities. A fascinating romance of stage folk, portraying their sorrows and joys ALSO "BURTON HOLMES' TRAVEL PICTURES"

THURSDAY Walker Whiteside and Valentine Grant in "THE MELTING POT" Israel Zangwill's Great Play Also "BURTON HOLMES' TRAVEL PICTURES" Coming "WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?"—Sept. 26-27-28

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Gladys Coburn.

Other parts have been with the most popular stars, and in her next one she will be starred herself. She is 17 and in the space of less than a year has proven a celluloid Cinderella.

Vincent Serrano has been engaged by Thanhouser to be starred in a five-reel picture, "A Modern Monte Cristo."

Mr. Serrano's first and only previous picture was "Lydia Gilmore," in which he co-starred with Pauline Frederick. He is known to all theatre goers as "Lieutenant Denton" in "Arizona," a role he played many hundred times.

A persistent rumor is that William A. Brady has contracted with a number of stage celebrities in addition to Marie Dressler and Lew Fields, and is holding back their names for announcement at the propitious moment.

James T. Wadell, king of strikebreakers, is now in New York using his best efforts to break the big traction strike.

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MODEL TOWNSHIP IN THE PHILIPPINES

Manila.—A portion of Manila, set aside as a model township for tuberculosis persons and their families, is a plan which the Philippine Islands Anti-Tuberculosis Society has just submitted to the municipal board. The society has already acquired a large tract of land in the Balic-Balic district of Manila and is to establish a big sanatorium there.

For years the society has maintained a sanatorium at San Juan del Monte, a suburb of Manila. This was established through the efforts of Mrs. Eleanor Franklin Egan, an American writer, but the management of the society has since passed into the hands of Filipinos who have kept the work going.

MAJESTIC Home of Big Features. Theda Bara's Pictures Always Attract The Crowds. Tonight "UNDER TWO FLAGS" Also Billie Burke in Chapter No. 16 No Stop for Supper. Phone 18r.

J. T. WADELL, KING OF STRIKEBREAKERS, PROMISES TO END THE NEW YORK STRIKE



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