

"CLEAR AS CRYSTAL."

Improved Process of Manufacture at the Rock Island Glass Works. An improved process of glass blowing has been introduced at the Rock Island glass works...

And while Mr. Mitchell and the others of the company are to be congratulated on the result of the experiment, they are to be commended too, for the enterprise they have manifested.

A sample of the glass blown by the new process may be seen at Mike Magnus's Trolley Hall on Second avenue, where inspection is invited.

Police Points. For being drunk and disorderly, Justice Hawes imposed the following fines yesterday morning: Michael Singer, John Garvin and James Mizer, \$3 and costs; J. O'Brien, \$5 and costs.

John Case, of Port Byron, who was sent to the penitentiary a year ago for concealing stolen property, and whose sentence expired a short time since, was in the city yesterday morning.

In the Catholic church the month of October is especially consecrated to the devotion of the rosary, and on the first Sunday is celebrated the feast in commemoration of the battle of Lepanto, which broke the power of the Turks...

There died quite suddenly at Rural last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Emily Cheney, aged seventy one years. She was born in Champlain county, Ohio, was married in 1839, and two years later came to Rock Island county.

A Nutting Party. A pleasant day was that spent by a nutting party from this city, which went to the beautiful farm of J. H. Wilson, near Coal Valley, last Saturday and spent the day.

The Soldiers' Home. The dedication of the "Soldiers and Sailors home," which is being provided by the great state of Illinois at Quincy, will commence on Tuesday, Oct. 19, and will continue for three days.

The M. E. Church. At the conference of the M. E. church at Peoria today, Rev. R. G. Pearce was assigned to Normal, Ill., and Rev. T. J. Luckey comes to Rock Island.

A BIG BLAZE.

Coal Valley Indulges in a Sort of Conflagration... The Village Loss. Insurance, Etc. COAL VALLEY, Oct. 12.—The heaviest fire that has ever visited this place occurred last evening about 6:30 o'clock.

The Ringing of the bell in the Rescue house was the first intimation in this city of the conflagration that was going on at Coal Valley.

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TO BUILD FARTHER.

The Chicago, Burlington & Northern to Build 400 Miles More of Track. The special car which recently conveyed Messrs. Stone & Ripley, of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, over the new tracks of the Chicago Burlington & Northern, returned Saturday to Chicago.

The road is giving a little pleasure excursion to the press club of St. Paul and Minneapolis, which starts from there today, arriving in Chicago some time tomorrow.

Mr. E. Hoyt, superintendent of the commissary department of the C. B. & Q. road, was in the city last week and arranged for a storage house for the provisions for the dining car service to be inaugurated on the Rock Island division October 31.

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The editor of the Angus does most emphatically state that the article alluded to above, was not written by him, and he had anything to do with it.

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SOUND TALK.

An Independent Citizen of Bowling Gives His Opinion of the Parson. BOWLING, Ill., Oct. 5.—The Union of Bowling, in speaking of your reference to Morgan's prohibition record, says "he did not have a jug at the Coe fair, nor a keg of beer in the tent at the encampment on Vandell's island."

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MOLINE.

Col. Wallace has returned from his trip north. Mr. Chas. Atkinson has a visitor in the person of his brother, Rev. Dr. Atkinson, of Portland, Oregon.

There is to be a people's meeting at Carbon Cliff to-night. Good speakers will be on hand.

Several of the Moline Plow Co.'s office force are up on Peary's sloop with Levi Cralle, fishing or cutting bait as the case may be.

Howard Martin, for a long time driver on the Moline & Rock Island street car railway, left for Los Angeles, Cal., on Saturday, where his father resides.

It is expected the Union Street Car line will be finished through on Saturday, so that next Sunday we can if we wish ride down to the lower end of Rock Island from the cemetery gate, for five cents.

A well known citizen of the Fourth ward had a conversation with the defeated candidate for sheriff four years ago, soon after election, as follows:

"Why, Mr. K—, even my friends in my own ward went back on me."

"No they didn't, Mr. M—; no they didn't, your dirty, low-down, no-account friends."

The Highland Gun club of this city beat the Orions on Saturday. They shot at Peoria black birds, twenty yards raise, fifteen birds each. There were ten on each side. Moline score, 84. Orion score, 80.

Doctor Kate Bushnell, one of the delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention, spoke in the Methodist church Sunday evening. She gave a very interesting account of her visit to China, where she lived three years, and of her customs and habits and said she was very kindly treated there.

The unfounded charge in an item in the Union that Sharp Silver tried to intimidate the workmen who had struck for better wages during the time the Central street car railway was being built in this city, should be contradicted, for some people may believe the foul aspersion.

To whom it may concern: On the 22d of September, A. D., 1886, the firm of Schilling & Trumble, boiler makers of Moline, dissolved partnership, Thomas Trumble assuming all liabilities and authorized to collect all outstanding debts.

Democrat and People's Meetings. The following meetings will be held this week by the democratic and people's parties:

Democrat City Committee. ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Oct. 11.—All members of the Democratic city committee are requested to meet at the city club rooms tomorrow evening at 7:30.

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CHAS. C. TAYLOR.

School Books, School Books, School Supplies. Just received a large assortment of School Supplies consisting of Slates, Pencils, Ink, Tablets, Blank Books, Satchels, Book Straps, Lunch Baskets, Etc.

Slates, Pencils, Ink, Tablets, Blank Books, Satchels, Book Straps, Lunch Baskets, Etc. Old Books taken in exchange for new ones.

C. C. TAYLOR, 1625 SECOND AVE., CALL EVERYBODY, UNDER ROCK ISLAND HOUSE.

Don't Pay Rent! It is a losing game, BUY LAND! Own a Farm. Be Independent.

CHEAP LANDS! In the Garden Spot of the World.

We sell the finest Agricultural Lands at such figures and on such easy terms that almost any one who has ambition can become a PROPERTY HOLDER, OUR EXCURSIONS!

IOWA and MINNESOTA the next morning. We ask only \$1.00 per Acre down, balance in ten years.

Leave Rock Island in the evening and arrive at the lands in Iowa and Minnesota the next morning. We ask only \$1.00 per Acre down, balance in ten years.

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C. C. KNELL, Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Draperies, Etc. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit.

Simply Surprising. McINTIRE & CO., Ladies Kid Gloves, 5 Button lengths, Scalloped tops, in Blacks and assorted Tans and Browns, in sizes 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 7 3/4. 58 CENTS PER PAIR.

McINTIRE & CO., Ask for Carse & Co.'s \$3 Shoe. Button, Bal or Congress. BEST SHOE. Includes an illustration of a shoe.

FOR Chamber Suits, Parlor Suits, Carpets, Curtains, Oil Cloths, Rattan Goods, and LOW PRICES. CORDES & KANN'S. Includes an illustration of a chair.

L & S STANDS FOR Low Prices AND Square Dealing IN Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods. LLOYD & STEWART, 1804 Second Avenue.

B. BIRKENFELD, SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS, ETC. The cheapest place in the city to purchase. Light expenses in running my business is the secret of my low prices. No. 319 TWENTIETH STREET.

THIS SPACE Is Reserved for Will R. JOHNSON'S Fall and Holiday ANNOUNCEMENT Jewelry Goods!

SUTCLIFFE BROS., House Painters, Paper Hangers, AND WHITENERS. WALL PAPER! AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Includes an illustration of a house.

HARPER'S THEATRE. C. C. KNELL, Manager. TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, Oct. 12 & 13. First time in this city of FRANK HARVEY'S GRAND DRAMA THE WAGES OF SIN. Includes an illustration of a theater.