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## ASYLUM AFFAIRS.

The Meeting of the Commission at Galesburg.

### QUESTION OF WATER AND DRAINAGE

The C. B. & Q. Officials in Behalf of the Knox County Claim—Deliberating at Springfield—A Decision Anticipated Next Monday.

The Galesburg Republican-Register of last evening said: "The trustees of the insane asylum remained over here Sunday and left this morning for Springfield. In the conference here Saturday, Mr. Medill raised the water and drainage question against Galesburg, but his views were earnestly combated and shown to be erroneous. One of the most earnest of the speakers was Supt. F. C. Rice, who showed that the C. B. & Q. uses a very large amount of water at this place and is able to supply it. It was shown that the drainage of the Anthony site is as nearly perfect as drainage could be. Galesburg made a good showing. The commission will probably reach a conclusion some time this week."

The manner in which Superintendent Rice of the Illinois lines of the C. B. & Q. has been identified with the movement in behalf of Galesburg, particularly as shown yesterday, has had a tendency to confirm the impression prevalent from the discussion of the hospital location that the Burlington system is favorable to the city situated on the main line rather than the one at the head of the Rock Island and St. Louis division. Division Agent Mack of this city, holds however, that so far as he knows the C. B. & Q. has manifested no preference as to sites. Manifestly from a business standpoint the location at Galesburg would be preferable to the Burlington to Rock Island, he unhesitatingly admitted, but he contended that he did not believe his company was making the slightest effort as in favor of either place, as such a course was directly contrary to its policy in all matters of this kind. As far as Mr. Rice was concerned, Mr. Mack said he might be acting entirely from personal motives or home pride, as he resided at Galesburg and doubtless felt the same interest in the place that other citizens did, and reserved the same right to protect and advance its interests. However, Mr. Mack felt that it would not be becoming in him to discuss what Mr. Rice's disposition in the matter is. "All I know is," Mr. Mack repeated, "that if the Burlington is taking an active part in this matter, it is absolutely without my knowledge."

**Unfair Discrimination.**  
If the Burlington is participating in the contest for the location, as appearances have indicated, its course cannot be regarded otherwise than as unfair discrimination against Rock Island. While this city is perhaps not of the importance to the system that Galesburg is, yet it has probably been as friendly as Galesburg would have been had it been provided with the rival commercial facilities that are common to Rock Island, to say nothing of the river advantages, and certainly the C. B. & Q. has enjoyed to the fullest extent the best degree of friendship that Rock Island could extend since coming here. This has been due in large part to the fact that this is an important shipping point, and in large measure to the fact that the road has always been so courteously represented here, which has been particularly true since Mr. Mack became elevated to a more important position in the company's service. All these facts considered, the apparent attitude of the company or its responsible representative in the present instance has occasioned considerable surprise, which is, if anything, the more warranted by the fact that the representatives of the company at this end have not exercised the same interest in the matter that has been shown at Galesburg.

One thing furthermore is certain, and that is that Galesburg has enjoyed from the first a knowledge of every move being made here, and it was in realization of this that THE ARGUS viewed as absurd the idea maintained by certain of the supervisors that their act in appropriating \$20,000 for the site could be kept under cover as far as Galesburg was concerned. The board took this action a number of days before the supervisors and other county officers came to the office in a dreadful state of mind and were much chagrined because THE ARGUS had published what they had done. These wise gentlemen, apparently, did not know until then, though, that THE ARGUS would under no circumstances and no matter what the sacrifice involved, suppress the proceedings relating to the interests of tax-payers—having always contended against star chamber tactics in all such matters—and beyond this that no precaution taken by the local press could prevent what had been done going to Galesburg, even before the supervisors had seen the paper that night.

THE ARGUS has exerted every honorable effort in behalf of Rock Island county in the strife for the location of this institution, taking the position that always characterizes its course as a champion of local interests, and at the same time it has had knowledge of matters that some thought were cleverly concealed from it.

**Adjourned Until Monday.**  
The commissioners met at Springfield yesterday and for five hours were closeted on the site location subject, delegations being present from

Galesburg, Monmouth and Moline, that from the last named city being C. H. Pope, M. J. McEniry and Dr. Myers, each delegation presenting arguments for its respective locality. The trustees finally adjourned until next Monday when the location is to be finally determined upon.

### AFTER THE ATTORNEYS.

Schemers Attempt a New Game on the Barristers.

Several Rock Island attorneys who have been visited by two strangers during the past few days have arrived at the conclusion now that an attempt to victimize them was the object of the men, who related that they had a good case against a railroad company. When a lawyer is singled out as an easy mark for the flim-flam game it is difficult to estimate the extent of American nerve. These two men were fairly well dressed and had the appearance of railroad employes and such they represented themselves to be. They said an intimate friend of theirs while connected with the Rock Island road in a neighboring city fell from a box car down under the wheels, which passed over both hands and necessitated their amputation. The accident, they continued, was entirely due to the railroad company, because of a rung on the car ladder being loose and giving way when caught hold of. In fact the company so far anticipated a damage suit as to make overtures for a compromise and offered the man \$1,500. But they replied nit—believing a jury would double the amount many times.

The introductory part of the game—if such it was—sounded all right, but when the men said they were out of employment and needed some finances to bring their friend here and properly care for him pending the close of his suit, the lawyer dropped the case instantly with the reply that he only made presents on Christmas day. Most of the lawyers were visited by these men, who evidently found Rock Island an unsuccessful field. Chief Etzel has a description of the men and is on the look out for them.

### Fooled the Women.

Some forty Rock Island ladies who called at a Davenport hotel yesterday to participate in a grand prize drawing promised them by an agent of whom they purchased a lotion to remove freckles are no doubt wiser today. There was no prize drawing; neither was the agent about. The agent canvassed Rock Island and evidently fared well in disposing of the freckle remover, for which was charged \$1 per bottle, giving a ticket to a prize drawing as a special inducement and by way of introducing the goods. The prizes, so it was represented, amounted to no less than 50 cents and as high as \$5.00—so at the most the lotion would cost but a half dollar. The ladies bit nicely, and hastened over to Davenport to reap the golden harvest—but that was where they reckoned without the host.

### SAMUEL SAMPLE DEAD.

Passing Away of One of Western Illinois' Oldest Residents.

Samuel Sample, one of the oldest residents of western Illinois, passed away in Moline early this morning at the advanced age of 100 years and 9 months. Nearly everyone in this section either knew or had heard of this venerable gentleman, who had farmed in the neighborhood of Preemption since 1833, when he came west from Ohio when the red man dominated hereabout. Until the death of his wife six years ago Mr. Sample was actively engaged in his farming pursuits. He then retired and last year moved to Moline to spend his remaining days. Notwithstanding his old age, Mr. Sample got around as sprightly as in younger days and continued to do so until recently, when a slight cold brought him down to the bed from which he never arose. Seven children survive, two daughters and his wife going before him; Mrs. Sarah M. Moore, Moline; James and Levi, Moline; G. W., Rock Island; William, Preemption; Barton, Coulterville, Cal.; and Daniel, Binkelman, Neb. The funeral will occur from the residence of deceased's daughter, Mrs. Sarah Moore, 1602 Fifteenth street, Moline, at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, with interment at Preemption Thursday morning.

### Funerals.

The funeral of Miss Emma J. Owen was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen D. Owen, 2021 Fifth avenue, interment being in Oakdale cemetery, Davenport.

Funeral services for Edward C. Sherwood were held at the residence, 1123 Third avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Revs. F. W. Merrell and T. W. Grafton officiating. Interment was made in Chippawanock. The pallbearers were: George Martin, Charles Hastings, F. W. Rinck, J. A. Hansen, James Hastings and James Edgar.

### You Can Believe

The testimonials published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest people, who have actually found in their own experience that Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, creates an appetite, strengthens the system and absolutely and permanently cures all diseases caused by impure or deficient blood.

Hood's Pills for the liver and bowels, act promptly, easily and effectively.

## DISCUSS DISEASE.

Aldermen Take Up the Subject of Contagion.

### ACTION WITH REFERENCE THERETO

Health Commissioner Sala's Stand Requiring Physicians to Report Membranous Croup to the Department Sustained—To Proceed on Twelfth Street.

The council took up a new subject last night, that of sanitation, and promptly as was its action gave its diagnosis of the effect of two dread diseases. Membranous croup and diphtheria are of like significance according to the declaration of the aldermen who made it mandatory for physicians to report the prevalence of either disease to the health department. This important action was taken on the recommendation of Health Commissioner E. M. Sala, who confirmed his personal belief with the opinion being advanced by the profession all over the country that these diseases are like unto one another. The health commissioner stated that Davenport had exercised the same restrictions where either disease had existed for the past couple of years, and considering the possibility of an epidemic invasion, such as numerous surrounding cities are at present surrounded with, he believed the utmost precautionary measures should be adopted. "There are several cases of membranous croup in Rock Island now," said the doctor. "They are termed such in name only, when in reality they are diphtheria in its mild stage. Both diseases are in my opinion alike, and the most prominent physicians declare them as such. Hence both should be reported to the health department in order that the city can be properly guarded from the probable visitation of the epidemic." An amendment to the city ordinances in accordance with the health commissioner's recommendation was adopted. Hence neighborhoods where membranous croup exists will hereafter be quarantined and garded the same as diphtheria.

### To Proceed on Twelfth Street.

The proceedings in the Twelfth street improvement, as they now pend in court, were ordered pushed. This determination was arrived at only after a protracted discussion as to the advisability of attempting the work in the face of the technical opposition which has met the city at every turn made relative to the prosecution of the improvement. City Attorney Haas explained that if the council found that the jury to which the special assessment roll must be submitted for confirmation in accordance with the late state law, burdened it with an unreasonable amount of the expense, further proceedings could be abandoned—at least such was his opinion as based on an intimation made by the supreme court in a similar case. Aids, Schroeder and Maucker thought the city should take no chances in being compelled to pay for improving the property of other people. Others believed in carrying out the spirit formerly manifested—to go on with improvements. The matter of proceeding was submitted to a vote, which resulted:

Ayes—Surman, Zeis, Johnson, Tindall, Schneider, Pender, Kennedy, Nelson, Gall—9.

Noes—Schroeder, Maucker, Danber Foss—4.

### Lorenz Eihl Asks Damages.

Lorenz Eihl petitioned the council for an allowance of \$3,000 to compensate him for total disability sustained in an accident while employed by the city in excavating on Twentieth street, near Eighth avenue, last August, when an embankment gave way breaking several of his ribs and rendering him unconscious. He represents that he has been confined to his bed since and will not be able to again earn a living for himself at any kind of labor on account of his advanced years. Mr. Eihl is in very moderate circumstances and believes the amount asked for lenient when the extent of his injuries are considered. The petition was referred to the claims committee.

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### Dress Goods.

We cannot well say too much about this department. Specials for this week:

50 pieces Pacific Jacquards and English Cashmeres, all colors, would be cheap at 20c; our price 14c.

31 pieces all wool Tricots, Ladies' Cloth. Fine French Henriettes and Serges 30 and 40 inches wide, well worth 35c at 25c.

42 pieces fine silk finish Henriettes, India Twills, Boston Suitings, Jamestown Novelities, Broadhead and West End Suitings, Chameleon Novelities, Venetian Stripes and Checks, all 36 to 50 inches wide; value up to 50c at 29c.

46-inch fine silk-finish Henriettes, blacks only, such as others ask 75c for, only a few pieces left; will sell at 49c.

10 pieces more of those 50-inch fine French Serges, actual value 92c; our price still only 50c; navy and black.

15 pieces genuine French Dress Flannels—choicest thing for wrappers, jackets and house dresses—the 60c quality at only 32c.

Again, this week, all of William F. Reed's genuine Silk and Wool Land-down, black and 40 colors, plain and changeable effects—again all this week at 79c a yard. You know their real value as well as we do.

### Crockery Department.

While they last we will sell 10 different patterns of beautiful decorated Haviland China Cups and Saucers, as a special bargain at 19c each.

Christmas shopping made easy.

### Cloaks and Capes.

We never tire talking about our Cloak stock, especially when we have such superlative bargains to offer as for the past two weeks.

Our customers don't seem to tire either, for they are coming thicker and faster every day, and the fresh bargains we are able to show in this line makes us expect a larger trade this week than any time before.

We quote: Black and navy Beaver Jackets, worth \$6, at \$3.87; children's Jackets, from 8 to 18, at from \$2.75 to \$4.

Pecod Astrachan Capes, 30 inches long, only \$8.75. Full line Fur Muffs, Cone, Astrachan, Wool, Seal, Marten, Angora, and others at from lowest price to \$5.

### Jewelry Opening.

FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

Five thousand dollars' worth of loose and mounted Diamonds; a great variety of solid gold and gold filled Watches; hundreds of set and plain Rings; the largest line of Sterling Silver novelties in this part of Illinois.

To further mark this Jewelry opening we offer Wednesday and Thursday:

Triple plate Silver Knives, per set, \$1.12.

Rogers' Triple plate Knives and Forks, per set, \$2.47.

(You know what others charge.) Rogers' Triple plate Tea Spoons, per set, 88c.

(This time only.) Solid Silver Coffee Spoons 41c. Solid Silver Tea Spoons, Waverly, 56c.

Solid Silver Jelly Spoons, handsome pattern, gold bowl, 68c. This department offers you, in solid silver or silver mounted articles suitable for Christmas presents, 50 different kinds for gentlemen, and many more than that for ladies.

## A Game of Freeze Out

Is what you're playing, is it? Going without an Overcoat such a morning as this! Quit the game. Come to Sommers & LaVelle and open

## A \$10 Jack Pot

In the shape of an Irish Frieze Ulster—extra long, and the nearest thing to a Polar Bear Skin this side of Alaska—FOR THE PRICE. Is there anything else you need in Winter Clothes?

## Everybody

In Rock Island has heard of our \$10 Suits. Hundreds of satisfied customers are wearing them. If you want to take advantage of this sale now is the time to buy.

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1804 Second Avenue.

One Price.

## \$2 YOUR CHOICE FOR \$2 A PAIR.



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| Ladies' cloth top welt, pat. tip. reg. price, \$5.50 |  |
| " Cong welt, plain, " " 4.75                         |  |
| " " turn " " 4.50                                    |  |
| " " welt " " 3.50                                    |  |
| " " turn " " 3.50                                    |  |
| " " " " " 3.50                                       |  |

We are bound to close the above goods out, and by offering them at \$2 a pair, every lady ought to secure a pair before they are all sold. Convince yourself by calling on us to examine the goods.

Remember it only takes \$2 to secure a pair.

## Schneider's Central shoe store,

1818 SECOND AVE. HARPER HOUSE BLOCK.

## AIMING HIGH

Is not always the right way to aim. Shooting to hit the mark is better. We are studying continually how to hit the popular idea of quality, assortment and price, and it is this thoughtful care that aids us in Giving Satisfaction

## Bleuer Bros' Jewelry Store.