

# SEARCH FOR HERO BEING SOUGHT

### F. Steen, Who Saved Life of Woman in Rock Island 30 Years Ago Has \$200,000 Awarding Him.

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Search for J. F. Steen, supposed to have been formerly of Rock Island and last seen two years ago at Bethlehem, Pa., is being made to crown him the half-million dollar hero. A woman, who died recently, will be \$200,000 to this Mr. Steen. Her's why?

Thirty years ago the fortunate Mr. Steen saved the life of the woman at Rock Island when she was nearly drowned. Details of how Mr. Steen risked his life for the local woman have not been revealed, nor is it known where the near-drowning accident happened.

However, this is known. Mr. Steen is a machinist and for the last several years has lived in Bethlehem, Pa. He was last seen two years ago at Bethlehem.

An investigation throughout the city failed to reveal any light on the story, nor to give any information to substantiate the dispatch which comes from Bethlehem. Several Rock Island old-timers were called upon and none can recall the incident.

The quest for Mr. Steen started when J. J. Brown, 1836 Sixth street, Detroit, wrote a letter to Mayor Buck of Buffalo, asking his aid in finding the missing hero. Buffalo police started an intensive search which led to the trace of the man at Bethlehem two years ago.

The will doesn't specify whether or not the person who locates Steen gets any part of the bequest, but it never hurts to try.

# ELECT WALDO AS NEW PRESIDENT

### Leadership in Fight for Funds Leads Aurora Principal as Head State Teachers.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—Leadership in the fight to raise Illinois school distributive fund from six to twenty million dollars, this morning gained C. D. Waldo, principal of the East Aurora high school, election as next president of the Illinois State Teachers' association. Mr. Waldo is 35 years old, the youngest man ever elected to the presidency.

Responding to the applause that greeted his election, and combining his speech and the report of the resolutions committee, which the convention unanimously adopted, after several drastic changes, which the committee had recommended, Mr. Waldo said:

"Teachers must have another increase in pay. Present salaries are not drawing trained teachers to the service. Good of the schools and the youth of the state demands another raise." Principal recommendations of his committee, were as follows:

More support for the five normal schools, more buildings, more credit and supplies, more teachers and better sanitary conditions. The schools, he said, are all overcrowded.

Repeal of the Jaul law. This law restricts Chicago's education fund, and is opposed by all Chicago teachers, he said. In another year, under this law, Chicago's board of education will be bankrupt; one-third of the schools will have to shut down or the teachers submit to a one-third decrease in pay.

A \$20,000,000 state distributive fund. The state, he said, gives but 1 per cent of the money spent on education within its borders, while the other states give 20 per cent; Georgia, 44; New Mexico, 41, and California, 24 per cent.

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# CHEMICAL CO. IN PLANS TO LOCATE HERE

### Industrial Bureau of Chamber of Commerce Announces a New Industry for City.

Announcement is made by the industrial bureau of the Rock Island Chamber of Commerce that a large chemical company from St. Louis has contracted for space in the warehouse of the Rock Island Transfer company to be erected during the coming year. The industrial bureau has had this matter in hand for some time and the decision of the company to establish a distributing and jobbing point in Rock Island was made after the advantages of this location were made known.

The company will distribute calcium chloride from the local plant, the name of which will be announced as soon as final details and arrangements are completed. The new home of the company will be started on or before April 1, the excavation having already been started.

# Y. M. C. A. Notes

The physical department of the Rock Island Y. M. C. A., in the New Year's program will be featured by many interesting events. "Roses" Wright will present his artistic solo wrestling match and a boxing match will also be one of the main features. The following participants will assist in an advanced tumbling act and game of rough and tumble:

Clifford Reid, Earl Arnold, Fay Black, Clarence Curtis, Irvin Wright, Russell Nalt, Frank Thompson, Frank Werhst and Willis H. Wood. Following the gym program a demonstration and performance in the swimming pool will be given under the direction of Frank Verblest, president of the life-saving corps. The complete program in the gymnasium from 3 to 5 o'clock is:

Band numbers—First Baptist Sunday school band.  
Song, "John Brown's Baby"—Chorus.  
Marimbaphone solo—Edward Lamp.  
Blindfolded boxing.  
Special—Erby Entertainment company.  
Tumbling and springboard work.  
Wrestling solo—"Roses" Wright.  
Rough and tumble game.  
Readings.  
Vocal solo.  
Exhibition of class work—Boys' class.

# ANNUAL ELECTION HELD BY BAPTISTS

### The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church was held last night. The following officers were named for the ensuing term:

- Clerk—J. A. Gunther.
  - Financial secretary—Henry N. Ward.
  - Treasurer—Wylie H. Keeley.
  - Beneficial treasurer—Mrs. P. J. Wagner.
  - Member of board of deacons, five years—Andrew Dahlen.
  - Member of board of trustees, three years—W. J. Kahke.
  - Superintendent of Sunday school—W. E. Caultpetzer.
  - First assistant superintendent of Sunday school—O. L. Smith.
  - Second assistant superintendent of Sunday school—J. H. Luebeck.
  - Secretary of Sunday school—G. C. Speetzer.
  - Treasurer of Sunday school—Miss A. Young.
  - Librarian of Sunday school—Mrs. F. H. First.
- The following officers were confirmed by the church:
- Baptist Young People's union—President Winifred Hoffman.
  - Ladies' Aid society—President Mrs. R. G. Summers.
  - Woman's Missionary society—Miss A. Young.
- The finance committee was the only standing committee announced. The others will be selected at the meeting next Wednesday evening.
- Finance committee—A. J. Bullock, chairman; W. H. Keeley, H. N. Ward, S. R. Davis, Byron Merwin, J. T. Campbell, Mrs. P. J. Wagner, Mrs. John Titterton, Miss A. Young and Miss Ellen S. Freed.

# Beginning Friday Morning

### at 7 a. m. and continuing until Saturday morning at 10:30 Buehler Bros. will sell the following (providing present stock lasts that long)

3 cans Pork and Beans	25c	4 cans Cleanser	15c
No. 1 size can Sliced Peaches	15c	Large tube Rolled Oats	30c
2 cans for 28c		2 tubes for 55c	
Nut Margarine	25c	Our Pet Coffee	30c
100 bars Brown Laundry Soap	\$3.50	Big 5 Coffee	35c
Oil Sardines, 4 cans for	25c	3 cans Sardines	23c
Medium tube Rolled Oats	12 1/2c	2 glasses Jelly	25c
2 tubes for 23c		100 bars White Borax	\$4.50
7 cakes Bath Soap	25c	Naptha Soap	\$4.50
2 tall cans Salmon	35c	Size 2 can Cherries	25c
Peas, per can	10c	2 lb. carton Margarine	45c
12 1/2c, 11c and	10c	Large can Asparagus	29c
3 cans Tomato Soup	23c	Red Beans, per can	9c
		2 cans Corn	23c

The above are all standard size cans and reputable pack. We need room in our storage for other goods therefore the above less than wholesale prices.

Pork Loin Roast	17c	Whole Pork Shoulders	15c	Amana Kraut, per lb.	5c
Fresh Hams, whole or half	20c	Fresh Side Pork	22c		

The Hams and Bacon we placed on "special" sale this morning are nearly all sold out, only a few left at our low prices.

Our store will close at 10:30 Saturday morning

# BUEHLER BROS., Money-Saving Busy Store

Rock Island Branch—1628 Second Avenue

# PREDICTS NEW ACHIEVEMENTS

### Wonderful Discoveries in Science Foretold by Professor Moulton at Chicago Meet.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—New sciences and discoveries, human achievements beyond the comprehension of the mind at present, and forces that will make radium and electricity pale into insignificance in the next few million years, were predicted last night in a discourse by Professor F. R. Moulton of the University of Chicago before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Professor Moulton told the association, which is holding a week's quadrennial session here, that man's intelligence today will have the same ratio to the man of future years as the toad has to the 20th century human being.

The future life of planets is a matter of a trillion years or so, Professor Moulton said, and theories of collisions between planets are baseless, at least any collision is improbable for several thousands of millions of years.

Possibility of cancer cure and treatment of other skin diseases by ultra violet rays was disclosed by Professor Robert W. Wood of Johns Hopkins university. By use of these rays, he said, it is hoped to isolate the bacilli and effect a permanent cure for cancer. It was found possible, Professor Wood also explained, to divide the visibility of the atom into electrons under the rays and chemists are now seeking the same separation of physical properties.

# SCHOOLS OF CITY CONTRIBUTE \$200 TO AID STUDENTS

A contribution totaling \$200 was collected by the public schools of Rock Island for the relief of the distressing needs of the students and professors of central and eastern Europe, who are struggling to obtain an education. The Students' Relief fund, which has the cooperation of the students throughout the United States, is the result of an investigation made by the World Student Christian Federation and the American Relief administration. The fund subscribed by the various local schools is as follows:

High school	\$ 53.99
Hawthorne	10.00
Kemble	2.89
Lincoln	36.00
Eugene Field	8.24
Irving	13.55
Horace Mann	18.22
Grant	10.00
Franklin	11.26
Washington	21.35
Audubon	15.75
Frances Willard	1.73
Center Station	5.05
Edison	2.70
Lowell	.28
Total	\$200.00

# ESCAPED PATIENT TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Paul Young, escaped patient from the Watertown state hospital, was picked up by the police in Rock Island last night. The man was returned to the institution today.

# FINE KEEPER OF GAMBLING HOUSE \$200

### Charles Menas Out on \$1,000 as the Owner of Property in East Moline.

Ben Dixon of East Moline pleaded guilty before Judge N. A. Larson in county court yesterday afternoon to a charge of being the keeper of a gambling house and was fined \$200. Charles Menas was given his liberty under bonds of \$1,000 on a charge of being the owner of the property. Cards, dice and other gaming paraphernalia confiscated in the raid were ordered destroyed by Judge Larson.

The descent upon the place occurred Tuesday afternoon by members of the sheriff's force. The house was located at 133 Fifteenth avenue, East Moline.

# HEINZ MEN MEET

Officials and salesmen of the H. J. Heinz Pure Food company yesterday concluded a three-day convention at the local branch of the concern, Sixteenth street and First avenue. There are 15 salesmen on the road representing the Rock Island district, and all were in attendance at the meeting. The salesmen were to celebrate establishment of the local office a year ago. Previous to that time Rock Island was included in the Chicago branch territory. Pittsburgh, Pa., is the headquarters of the Heinz company, which is the manufacturer of the famous 57 varieties of food products. H. R. Clark is manager of the Rock Island branch. He reports the branch has had a splendid business during its first year and he states that the outlook for the new year could not be brighter.

# CATCH BOOTLEGGERS

Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 30.—Two hundred gallons of whisky, valued at \$20,000, according to prevailing bootleggers' prices, a new truck and two men, Joseph Posner, Chicago, and John L. Burns, St. Paul, Minn., were caught here early today. They were stuck in a snow bank near Waverly, late yesterday, and two Waverly youths pulled them out, receiving as compensation a gallon of whisky. They reported to the police on arrival here, and officers took the liquor runners.

# MAN IS JAILED PENDING TRIAL 10 DAYS HENCE

John Dingler, alleged by the police to be a sewer-to-wall, was arrested Wednesday night to a considerable extent on general principles, but more specifically for disorderly conduct. Dingler was remanded to the county jail for 10 days under a continuance of the case.

# Boy Scout News

A large majority of the scoutmasters of the city were present at the Y. W. C. A. last evening at the banquet tendered them by the local council. An informal program was given during the banquet by Scouts Frederick Schnitzer, Eugene Stone, Dick Olson, LeRoy Johnson and Philip Licata. Miss Marie Bergot gave several readings which were thoroughly enjoyed by the scoutmasters. Scout Commissioner Sam Ryerson, Sr., the chairman of the meeting, welcomed the scoutmasters and introduced President J. F. Witter of the local council who thanked the troop leaders for their splendid work during the past year. He expressed the hope that the scout movement in the city might make the same splendid progress during the coming year. Following his talk the regular school of instruction for scoutmasters was put on. Following troop leaders acted as instructors for the evening: Steve Miller, Sam Ryerson, Jr., William Rinck, Arnold Hauerwas, C. E. Stone, D. B. Bergquist and Sam Ryerson, Sr. Last night was the second meeting for instruction and the next one will be held shortly after the first of the year. The course as outlined by local headquarters has been officially O. K'd by national headquarters and the men who complete the course will be given diplomas. National headquarters sent the word that this is the only city on record where the scoutmasters themselves help out as instructors. This speaks well for Rock Island and for the quality of its troop leaders.

The scout band did its good turn yesterday afternoon by giving a concert at Bethany home for the youngsters there. The small youngsters at this place thoroughly enjoyed the visit of the scouts and asked if they "wouldn't please come again."

Troop No. 3 meets this evening at the First Methodist church with Assistant Scoutmaster Chapman. This troop is composed of a live group of youngsters who are out to make a name for themselves at the next Court of Honor in the number of tests passed.



# And Now Comes The New Year

—the time for dances, receptions, theatre parties. And the jollier or more brilliant the occasion—the greater the need for smart footwear of originality and individuality.

It's just at these times that well dressed folks must appreciate The Boston's progressiveness in showing the newest in footwear.

New strap designs in suede, satin and surpass kid, beaded or plain, \$9.50, \$10.50 up to \$13.00.

Plain pumps in kid, patent and suede, \$6.00 to \$9.85.

Men's patent dancing oxfords, \$9.00.

# Boston Shoe Co.

1726 Second Ave., Rock Island

# Your Last Chance

# Elm STREET MEAT Market

At These Low Prices This Year. Specials for Friday, Dec. 31.

Pork Steak, lb.	20c	Dill Pickles, dozen	25c
Pork Shoulder Roast, lb.	18c	2 cans Corn	25c
Spare Ribs, lb.	18c	2 cans Tomatoes	25c
Rib Roast, lb.	15c	4 small Milk	25c
Chuck Roast, tender, lb.	20c	Wilson Pure Fruit in sugar, Preserves, 24 oz. jar	50c
Rump Roast, lb.	22c	Oysters, per quart	72c
Leaf Lard, lb.	18c	Oysters, per pint	38c
Storage Eggs, dozen	63c	Brown Sugar, lb.	12c
Compound Lard, lb.	15c	Bulk Peanut Butter, lb.	20c
Pure Lard, lb.	20c		

We will have plenty of Home Dressed Spring Chickens and good Fresh Dairy Butter for your New Year dinner

The Elm Street Meat Market wishes you one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

P. G. MEIER, Prop. 1232 30th St., Rock Island, Ill. Phone R. I. 1924 Money Saving Store

# 3 lbs. Sugar 25c

With other groceries

Tomatoes, dozen \$1.10, No. 2 can	10c	Oatmeal, 4 lbs.	25c	Prunes, nice size, 2 lbs.	25c
Mixed Nuts, per lb.	25c	Almonds, lb.	29c	Cranberries, quart	18c
Ceresota Flour, 49 lb. sack	\$2.59	English Walnuts, lb.	32c	Apples, peck	39c
Lima Beans, No. 2 can	10c	Chocolate Drops, lb.	29c	Potatoes, peck	39c
Salmon, 1/2 lb. can	10c	Navy Beans, 4 lbs. can	25c	Milk, tall can	10c
1/2 lb. can Tomatoes, No. 3 can	15c	Coffee—Nice Peaberry, 3 lbs.	\$1.00	Pineapple, gallon can	\$1.00

# SNYDER'S CASH-CARRY GROCERY

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# Enroll Now!

This is an exceptionally good time to train yourself for a good position. Only the best trained will be wanted in the future. A Business training at Brown's Business College will always be of real value to you. Join our classes on January 3.

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Suburban Condition.

Looking for the half million dollars who live in suburbs of Chicago. E. J. Tobin, superintendent of Cook county schools, said the legislative committee on State Teachers' association Chicago can "never become the greatest city," because of the suburban school conditions.

Looking for the half million dollars who live in Evanston, Lyons, Oak Park, Harvey, Winnetka, and other rich and poor alike, who are good schools. And the question is, can't we keep Chicago growing as it should.