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The Argus chain of branch offices includes the following: J. J. Kipp's notions store, 4506 Fifth avenue; H. E. Row's pharmacy, 4118 Fourteenth avenue; "Roses" drug store, Twenty-seventh street, Seventh avenue; Ulmeyer's drug store, Eleventh avenue, Fifteenth street; George W. Milhous, confectionery, 508 Fourth avenue; Helmbeck's pharmacy, 923 Third avenue; Bengler's grocery, 925 Eleventh street; Rodert drug store, Thirtieth street and Fifth avenue; Collins pharmacy, Seventh avenue and Thirtieth street; Olson grocery, Thirtieth avenue and Thirtieth street; Steiner drug store, corner Fifth and Twenty-third street.

FOR RENT--HOUSES.
FOR RENT--Furnished nine-room house, inquire 901 Third street.
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FOR RENT--Six-room modern house, inquire 432 Twenty-fifth street.
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CONKEY'S Salt-em will rid your stock of worms' work of disease and make every animal productive; you money back if it doesn't; come in and get a trial pack. Owatonna Flour and Feed company, 2016 Third avenue.

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FOR RENT--Modern steam heated furnished room at 1617 1/2 Second avenue.
FOR RENT--Two or three light housekeeping rooms, 142 1/2 Third avenue.
FOR RENT--Nicely furnished room, 601 Twenty-fourth street, phone 143-L.
FOR RENT--Two modern furnished rooms at 821 Fourteenth and a half street.
FOR RENT--Modern furnished rooms at 1127 Second avenue, phone No. W. 1229 K.

FOR RENT--Furnished front room, modern conveniences, 329 Fifteenth street, city.
FOR RENT--Furnished front room; heat, light and bath, inquire 837 Twenty-ninth street.
FOR RENT--Modern furnished room, centrally located, inquire 1239 Second avenue.
FOR RENT--Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 142 1/2 Fourth avenue.
FOR RENT--Modern furnished room at 302 Fourteenth and a half street, phone west 702-K.

FOR RENT--Furnished front room, modern conveniences, private family, at 1132 Second avenue.
FOR RENT--Modern furnished room with board, suitable for two gentlemen at 4318 Ninth avenue.
FOR RENT--Nicely furnished room, with all modern conveniences, private family, at 2209 Sixth avenue.
FOR RENT--Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, or ground floor, inquire at 1608 Fourth avenue.
FOR RENT--Modern furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, at 1191 Fourteenth and a half street.

FOR RENT--Three modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 294 Twenty-first street, use of porch.
FOR RENT--Furnished room, with all modern conveniences, in private family, at 618 Sixteenth street, phone west 249.
FOR RENT--Modern furnished front room, in private family, inquire 1200 Third street.
FOR RENT--Three furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, with bath and modern conveniences, 252 Seventh avenue, phone west 587-X.
FOR RENT--Nicely furnished front room, private family, suitable for gentlemen, all modern conveniences, at 721 Twenty-ninth street.

FOR RENT--Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with walking distance, phone west 2084, or call 927 Twenty-second street.
FOR RENT--Nicely furnished front room, furnace heat, electric light, gas, and bath, inquire at 1181-L, or call 2084.
FOR RENT--Nice large room, with modern conveniences, suitable for one or two gentlemen, breakfast and supper if desired, references required, 1908 Second avenue.

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JACKSON, HURST & STAFFORD--Attorneys at law, 212 Rock Island National bank building.
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WALKER, INGRAM & SWEENEY--Attorneys and counselors at law, money to loan on real estate, Rooms 202, 203, People's National bank building.
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SWEDISH MOVEMENT--Miss A. Rinerson, graduate Swedish masseuse, gives massages in private home, phone west 818-L. Address 618 Thirtieth street.
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BOWSER underground outfit from \$50 and up, 1400 First street, E. R. Kipp, agent, 1211 1/2 Third avenue, Rock Island, Ill. Phone west 2031. N. B. Bury your gasoline, it's safer.

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WANTED--MALE HELP.

WANTED--First class toolmakers, Rock Island Mfg. company.
WANTED--Young man to drive delivery wagon at H. Tremann's Sons.
WANTED--Gardener; apply to H. Anon, South Rock Island, Phone 2147.
WANTED--Big, husky laborers, at once. Republic Iron & Steel company, Second street, Moline.
WANTED--Foreman for paint department at Rock Island Manufacturing company, Fourteenth avenue and Second street.
WANTED--Young man to sell goods on Rock Island passenger train. Apply J. J. Grier news stand, Rock Island depot, Rock Island.

WANTED--I want you to learn the barber trade; another rush for barbers this season; best trade in existence today; good money; light work; students given half the receipts in finishing department; write, Moler Barber college, Chicago, Ill.
WANTED--Trimmers and painters; a few good trim and paint shop workmen, general upholsterers, sack-hangers, cushion makers, mold men, painters, strippers, etc.; reasonably constant employment and good wages to capable men (trouble). Address Box 85, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED--FEMALE HELP.
WANTED--Washerwoman, at 1923 Tenth avenue.
WANTED--Girl at Baker's laundry; apply 433 Seventeenth street.
WANTED--Girl to do general housework at 4291 Seventh avenue. Dr. F. O. Ringheim.
WANTED--Reliable, experienced girl to do general housework. Apply at 613 Twenty-third street.
WANTED--A good, competent girl to do general housework, inquire at 2222 Fifth avenue, phone west 409.

WANTED--MISCELLANEOUS.
WANTED--Job, teaching, by experienced man with team; not afraid of work. Phone west 1208.
WANTED--A furnished house or flat, small family, furnace heat; best references. Phone east 1079-X.
WANTED--A coupon solicitor; big money, steady work, no pictures, Foster & Reding, 1523 Second avenue.
WANTED--An eight-room modern house to sell or trade for smaller house. Inquire at 625 Thirty-fifth street.

WANTED--To buy, marine engine from two to four-horse power; must be cheap. Address Box 65, Montpelier, Iowa.
WANTED--To buy, furniture and stoves; will pay the highest price for second hand goods. Call Kamin & Rosen, Moline. Phone east 751.
WANTED--To borrow \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,500, \$5,000 and \$7,500 on good real estate. Send particulars as to which amount you have to loan, rate of interest expected and length of time you prefer to loan out your money. Address "Loans 27," care Argus.

WANTED--SITUATIONS.
WANTED--Position as housekeeper; will give references. Inquire 112 Second avenue.
SUPERFLUOUS HAIR.
SUPERFLUOUS hair and moles on face and arms permanently removed with one to six needles. Address Miss A. M. Rittredge, Flat 1, Argyle Flats, Brady street, Davenport. Old phone 318.

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Phone West 156.

FOR SALE--CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE--Seven-room house, all modern, on Seventeenth street. Inquire 938 Seventeenth street.
FOR SALE--New modern 8 1/2-room house at 1114 Forty-first street, cheap if taken at once.
FOR SALE--Eight-room modern house at 902 Twenty-second street; corner lot, 52 1/2 x 150; on easy terms. Inquire 938 Seventeenth street.
FOR SALE--Good built eight-room house; city water, gas and sewer; corner lot, 52 1/2 x 150; 1901 Thirty-fifth street, Rock Island, Ill.
FOR SALE--Fine building lot 60 x 130 feet on Fifty-first street between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Inquire at 1113 Fifteenth street.
FOR SALE--Good building lot in Lincoln court; facing Seventeenth street; 120 feet deep, 45 feet front, 32 1/2 feet middle, 78 feet rear. Phone West 777-L.

FOR SALE--Lots in Scheuermann's fifth addition, Seventeenth street and Fifteenth street, inquire at 1113 Fifteenth street, Call 1799 Sixth street, Old phone west 1295.
FOR SALE--Cheap, seven-room house; has hot water heat, modern in every respect, constant employment and good wages to capable men (trouble). Address Box 85, Detroit, Mich.
FOR SALE--Pretty and modern bungalow in fine locality, with splendid view of Arsenal and Mississippi; an unbelievable bargain; investigate. Address "Bungalow," care Argus.

FOR SALE--Seven-room house, with 1 1/2 acres of ground, with well and barn; located on Rock Island car line; will sacrifice if sold before Sept. 12. Address "S. G. H.," care Argus.
FOR SALE--Eight-room house, thorough modern, electric light and gas, hard oak floor in every room; corner lot at a bargain; terms. Phone west 1219-Y, or C. T. Neesen, 1015 Second avenue.
FOR SALE--Cheap, five-room house, with furnace, gas light, and sewer; large lot, cement walks; one block from Lincoln and Rock Island car line; investment, owner non-resident. Address "L. M. 50," care Argus.

FOR SALE--Lots in South Heights, south of Alken street, between Twelfth and Seventeenth streets, on easy terms; \$25 down, balance in five years. E. W. Robinson, 1454 Richmond street, phone west 1165-K.

LEGAL.
Administrator's Notice.
Estate of Oscar Seidel, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Oscar Seidel, late of the county of Rock Island, Illinois, deceased, by will, gives notice that she will appear before the probate court of Rock Island county at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons claiming against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of presenting their claims. Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of December, A. D. 1912.
Dated 27th day of December, A. D. 1912.
MARY SEIDEL,
Administrator.
James W. Maucker, attorney.

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of Philomena Gottenbauer, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Philomena Gottenbauer, late of the county of Rock Island, Illinois, deceased, by will, gives notice that she will appear before the probate court of Rock Island county at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons claiming against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of presenting their claims. Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of December, A. D. 1912.
CAROLINE MATHIS,
JOE F. GOTTENBAUER,
Administrators.
Albert Huber, attorney.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Estate of Mayer Rosenfeld, deceased.
Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Clara R. Silberman and Joseph M. Rosenfeld, executors of the last will and testament of Mayer Rosenfeld, deceased, have this day filed their final report and settlement as such in the probate court of Rock Island county, Illinois, and that they will receive the same on the 27th day of December, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time all persons claiming against the estate are notified and requested to appear and make objections thereto, and if no objections are filed, said report will be approved at that time, and the undersigned will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged from their duties.
Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 17, 1912.
CLARA R. SILBERMAN,
JOSEPH M. ROSENFELD,
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Mayer Rosenfeld, deceased.
Hugh E. Curtis, attorney.

Publication Notice.
State of Illinois, Rock Island County--ss:
In the Circuit Court of Rock Island county, Ill., May term, 1913. In attachment. Docketed in the case of Volk-Zeitung Publishing company vs. Leroy J. Wolfe and Charles L. Bailey. Leroy J. Wolfe and Charles L. Bailey are hereby given notice that they have been sued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Rock Island, Illinois, by the Volk-Zeitung Publishing company, and against the estate of you, the said Leroy J. Wolfe and Charles L. Bailey, shall personally be and shall appear before the circuit court of said county on the first Monday in the month of May next, to answer to the complaint against you in favor of the said plaintiff, and the property attached sold to satisfy the claim of the said Volk-Zeitung Publishing company.
GEORGE W. GAMBLE, Clerk.
Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 6, 1913.
Albert Huber, plaintiff's attorney.

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE.
ABSTRACTS of title prepared or conducted in daily triplicate; complete and accurate service at reasonable rates. Rock Island Title & Abstract company, J. J. Ingram, president; W. J. Sweeney, secretary; 200-202, second floor, People's National bank building, Rock Island.

FOR SALE--LANDS.

FOR SALE--Nine and a half acres land, one mile southwest of Milan, W. R. Dingler, 515 Twenty-second street.
FOR SALE--200-acre farm, three miles west of Milan; 10 to 15 acres of best farms in Rock Island county. See Reddy Bros. for particulars.
FOR SALE--160 acres North Dakota grain farm, to exchange for city property. Address W. A. Whitt, New Boston, Ill. R. F. D. 2.
FOR SALE--171 acres, 2 1/2 miles east of Mediapolis, Iowa; 15 miles north of Burlington, Iowa; water, 2 1/2 acres. David Blair, Mediapolis, Iowa; Route 4.
FOR SALE--A splendid grain and stock farm, 344 acres, priced at \$60 per acre; will exchange for merchandise or livestock. W. A. Deltiker, 262 Water street, Milan, Ill.

FOR SALE--640 acres improved farm, at Elbow, Sankatchewan, western Canada; 500 acres brook; buildings well pastured; easy terms. Dr. A. C. Hammett, 4200 Irving Park boulevard, Chicago.
WILLOW RIVER, E. C.--Main line G. T. P. and I. C. R. Ry. Co. entrance great Peace River country. Write Pac Land & Townsites Co. Ltd., 161 No. Riverside, Montreal, B. C. for maps, plans, printed matter. Agents wanted.

FOR SALE--Houses, lots. Fine five-acre suburban property, twelve-room brick house, \$6,000. Five room cottage, three-fourths acre land, \$1,800. Five room cottage, three-fourths acre land, \$800. Terms on part if wanted. Bargains, C. H. Dibbern & Son, Milan, Ill.
FOR SALE--Eight-acre farm, with eight-room house, big barn, shed, ice house, two wells, good cellars under house, 600 grape vines, 300 fruit trees, good place for chicken raising; one-half mile south of Eighteenth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, inquire at 1601 Thirty-fifth street, Rock Island, Ill.

FOR SALE--Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE--Wood work machine; inquire Murrin's livery.
FOR SALE--Fifty loads of stove wood, inquire 2415 Ninth street.
FOR SALE--Furniture of five rooms; your own price if taken at once; 907 Second avenue.
FOR SALE--One bobbed and one set of harness, inquire at Bartlett Bros., 1530 Sixth avenue.

FOR SALE--A good horse; inquire at Bartlett Bros., corner Sixth avenue and Seventeenth street.
FOR SALE--Of rent, restaurant, seating capacity, doing a fair business, at 1502 Fourth avenue.
FOR SALE--Cheap rooming house in good locality, doing good business, inquire 1506 1/2, Second avenue, city.

FOR SALE--Extra fine strained honey, in 5, 10 and 50 pound cans; 609 Third street, phone west 753-X.
FOR SALE--Leaving town; all my household goods, including, etc.; 815 Forty-fourth street, phone 832-L.
FOR SALE--A large size (manure) wagon box in good condition, inquire 1700 Sixth street, phone old west 1829.

FOR SALE--Two mated pairs of thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks at 903 Thirtieth street, phone west 843-X.
FOR SALE--Reliable electric piano, three oak cabinets and modern, located at 2109 Third avenue, phone west 1908.
FOR SALE--A double barreled 12-gauge breech loading hammerless shotgun, in fine condition, price \$19, phone west 1671-L. F. W. Fossett, 732 Thirtieth street.

AT PUBLIC SALE--The buildings and lumber, together with the electric power, in Rock Island Exposition park, will be disposed of at public sale at the Rock Island house at 2 p. m., Friday, Jan. 10.
LOST AND FOUND.
LOST--A bunch of keys, in east end of Rock Island, or west end of Moline, phone west 818-L, or return to Lydehn's drug store, Moline.
LOST--In Davenport or Rock Island, an oval gold brooch with small cameo set. Finder will receive liberal reward for its return to Argus office.
FOUND--Money, on Fifth avenue near Twenty-fifth street. Owner may have same by paying for it, and proving ownership, at Tri-City Railway company bank, Thirty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.

BOUNDARY MARKS

Limits a Fiery Orator Once Gave the United States.

The rates of empires and of dynasties have been involved in the struggle for boundaries. The argument that the Rhine was the natural frontier of France ended in the downfall of the Bonapartes and the exaltation of the Hohenzollerns, thus rearing the neo-German empire upon the ruins of the upstart French empire. In our own country the cry of "Fifty-fourty or fight!" held a threat of the mighty conflict that eventually proved irremediable. And in our own day the dispute over the Venezuelan boundary nearly precipitated a war between the two greatest nations of the earth. It was a startling figure of speech, that of the western orator who, mounting higher and higher to a climax of buncombe, described the United States as bounded on the east by the Atlantic ocean, on the north by the aurora borealis, on the west by the setting sun, and on the south by the gates of hell. Still, it was only a figure of speech. Canada lies between us and the boreal aurora. The Latin American states to the south hardly deserve the infernal comparison. As to the oceans to the east and the west of us, they may be left to themselves. Not mine the task of determining what the wild waves are saying. The Canadian boundary presents its idiosyncrasies and eccentricities. The eastern part of it follows naturally and spontaneously the regular water line formed by the great lakes and their outlets. Thence from the Lake of the Woods on the north of Minnesota a more direct course, man made and mechanical, is taken through the wilderness and over the mountains of the west to the Pacific coast. Nor has this course been suffered to remain a mere imaginary line. Man, having made it, has marked it well. Between the Lake of the Woods and the Red river cast iron pillars have been placed one mile apart alternately by the English and the American governments. These are hollow castings in pyramidal form eight feet high, with a base eight inches square, an octagonal flange one inch thick and a top four inches square surmounted by a solid cap. Into these hollow posts are fitted well seasoned cedar joints, with spikes driven through holes made in the casting. The pillars are firmly imbedded in the ground. Inscriptions in raised letters face north and south. The north side reads, "Convention of London," the other, "October 20, 1818." Beyond the Red river the boundary line is generally denoted by earth mounds and stone cairns 7 by 8 feet, though these are occasionally diversified by wooden posts of the same height as the iron pillars and painted red above ground. Through forests clearings have been made a rod wide. Where bodies of water are crossed monuments of stone rise several feet above high tide. Over the mountains shafts of granite supersede the pillars, mounds and cairns. There are eccentricities in state lines as well as in those which limit the confines of the United States. Thus the line that separates Delaware from Pennsylvania (Newcastle and Chester counties respectively) suddenly curves upward and forms a semicircle just above the ancient town of Newcastle. The explanation may be found in history. At the time Delaware was set out there were few points of latitude and longitude definitely established in the colonies, so that boundaries were generally expressed not by latitude and longitude, but by reference to some known location. In the deed by which Delaware was transferred there was ceded all the land for twelve miles round Newcastle, together with certain other areas. In establishing the boundaries of the present state of Delaware this description was taken literally, and part of a circle, with the center at Newcastle, was surveyed upon a twelve mile radius. No other state has an arc in its boundary line, but many of the counties of Kentucky and Tennessee do. Warren county, Tenn., is almost a complete circle. In many instances counties formerly circular have been expanded into irregular polygons. William S. Walsh in New York Tribune.

ENTERING PORT ARTHUR.
It is Something Akin to Sailing Through a Picture Frame. Getting into the harbor of Port Arthur is something like an Alice in Wonderland trick. One sails through a picture frame--the rocky bluffs at the mouth, barely wide enough for a stout ship to squeeze through without lacing--wondering how there can be room for a ship to anchor between the frame and the picture itself, a small hamlet somewhat Swiss or Norwegian in homelikeness. But once behind the

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

Masonic.
THE STATED MEETING OF TRIO Lodge No. 57, A. F. & A. M., is held on the first Thursday of each month. Special for work on the E. A. degree Thursday, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. By order of L. E. Hemenway, W. M.; W. B. Pettit, secretary.

frame the wonderland unfolds. The small basin of water becomes a lake-like body, delightfully protected behind sheltering cliffs. The little hamlet reaches out into two big towns, one on either side. The old town to the east contains the older Russian buildings, barracks, storehouses and the like. Here also now are the small Japanese shops and the poorer classes of Japanese dwellings, semi-Japanese in construction, with the ramshackle Chinese quarter on the outskirts. The new town to the west is an open, modern European or American residence section, built largely by the Russians in the palmy days, imposing government buildings erected by the Japanese, a hospital, a shady park and a well run modern hotel--New Orleans Times-Democrat.

MARINE JUNKMEN.

Carrier Snails Load Their Backs With All Sorts of Refuse. The carrier snail is to the sea what the junkman is to the land. It receives its name from its habit of carrying foreign objects on its back. Nothing comes amiss to the carrier snail if it is not too big. Castoff shells of small mollusks, bits of broken coral, tiny stones and even fragments of broken glass dropped overboard from passing vessels are cemented firmly to the edges of the growing shell, nor is this curious creature satisfied when the shell is completely covered, but continues to add to its collection by fastening new pieces to the old ones already piled upon its back until it is no longer able to move beneath its burden. As it is an inhabitant of tropical waters swarming with voracious fish, crabs, etc., there is method in its madness. Its hungry enemies pass it by, unable to distinguish it from the rocks and shells on the sea bottom. Some of the snails show a preference for tiny pebbles all of one shape and equal size, others accumulate only shells of one kind, and one picked up off the coast of Japan had its portable house entirely roofed with glass--New York Press.

The Diminutive.
At the age of three Janet was an enthusiastic student of entomology. One day she discovered a caterpillar for herself, a very tiny one. "Oh, come here," she called. "Here's a caterpillar, the cutest little thing I ever saw! It's a Kittenpillar!"--Woman's Home Companion.

A Hard One.
"Of what famous novel are you reminded by the extra charge rich people are willing to pay for the privilege of riding on a special tier?"
"See that's too continuous for me. What's the answer?"
"Vanity Fair, of course."--St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
We often hate for one little reason when there are a thousand why we should love.--Eliot.
Virtue is not left to stand alone. It is who practices it will have neighbors.--Confucius.

Some Bargains

One and three-quarters acres of ground and nine-room house on Ninth street, South Rock Island, Ill.; taken at once, \$1,500. A snap bargain. Inquire 1215 Second street.
An elegant seven-room house on Third avenue, Moline; lot 50 x 150 feet. A rare bargain at \$3,900.
Twenty acres of land, one mile north of Davenport on Eastern avenue; elegant for gardening purposes, \$5,300.
Two quarter sections of land in Ward county, North Dakota, near Stanley, at \$10 per acre, cash.
Any of these items will bear investigation and prove a source of profit to buyers. For further information, see owner.
A. G. CRAMER
1612 Second Ave., Rock Island.