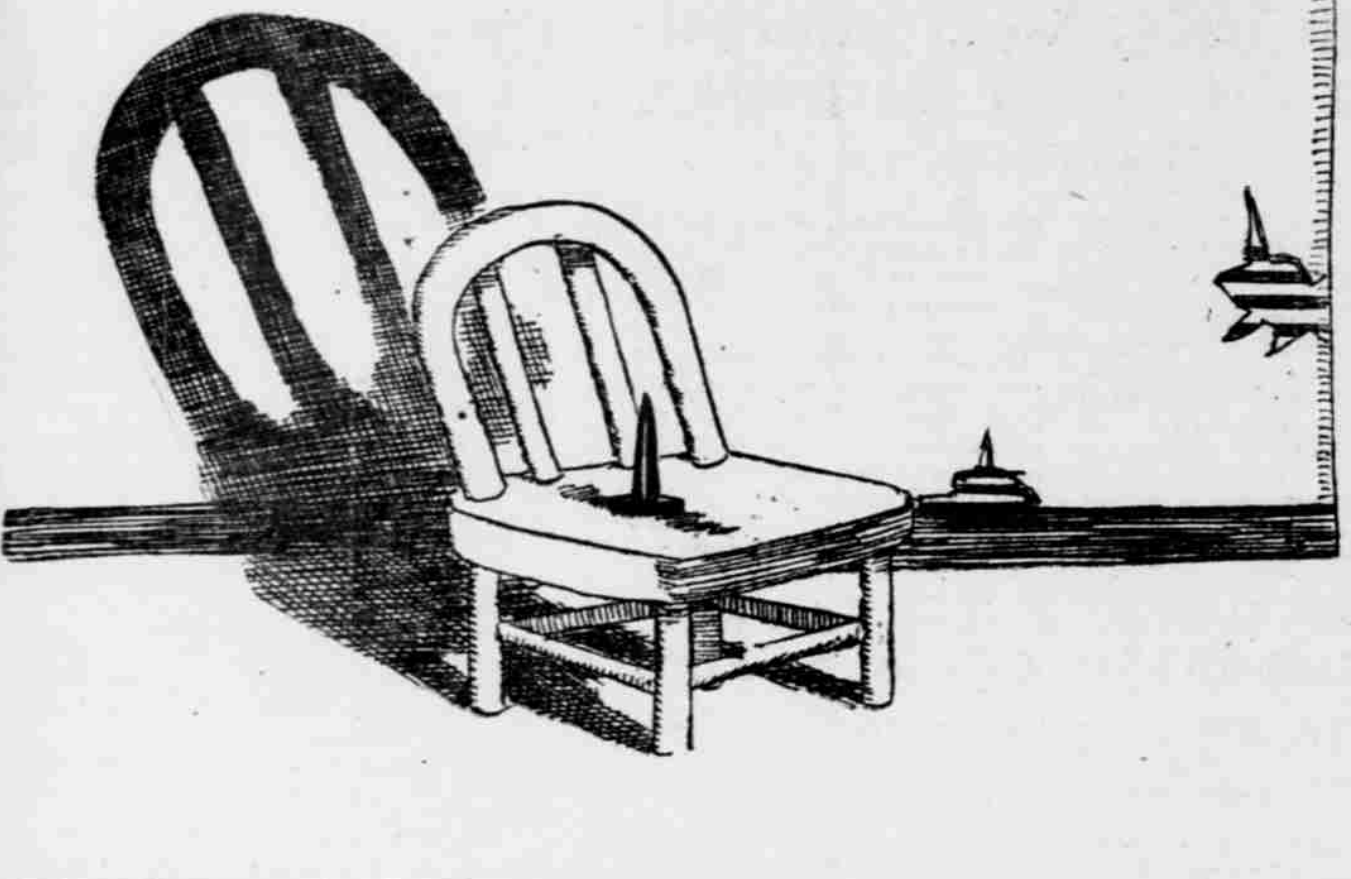


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THE MAN WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO WALK IN AND SIT ON THE TACK DIDN'T SHOW UP, BECAUSE HE WAS TOO BUSY KICKING HATS WITH BRICK UNDER THEM AND PICKING UP WALLETS WITH STRINGS TIED TO THEM FOR OTHER CARTOONISTS-- SO THE DRINKS ARE ON US--

HELP YOURSELF



I'M THE GUY

IN THE SPRING A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY LIGHTLY TURNS TO THOUGHTS OF LOVE, HE IS WAITING NEAR THE ALTAR FOR A GENTLE LITTLE SHOE.

NATURE WHISPERS IN THE BROOKLET AND IT MURMURS IN THE GLEN, I HAVE BROUGHT THE RING, MY DARLING AND IT COST A DOLLAR TEN.

LITTLE SOLITAIRE WHO ARE YOU?

I'M THE GUY THAT PUT THE RING IN SPRING

Argus Branch Offices

For the accommodation of its patrons in various parts of the city, The Argus has established a system of branch offices, where subscriptions and want advertising may be received and any information left that may pertain to any department of the paper, news or business. It is also planned to have at each of these branch offices every evening a supply of copies of the Argus of the day, so that any subscriber who may have failed under any circumstances to receive the paper, will be supplied free of charge. The Argus chain of branch offices includes the following: J. J. Kipp's notion store, 4515 Fifth street. E. A. Rowe's pharmacy, 4125 Fourth street. Schneider's drug store, Twenty-seventh street, Seventh avenue. Utensils' drug store, Eleventh and Fourteenth streets. Wagner's grocery, 614 Fourth street. Mrs. London's notions store, Seventh street, Fourteenth avenue. Helmbeck's pharmacy, 922 Third avenue. Street Eber's grocery, 922 Eleventh street. Street drug store, Thirtieth street and Fifth avenue. Wagner's grocery, Seventh avenue and Thirty-sixth street. Union grocery, Thirtieth avenue and Thirtieth street. Seiner drug store, corner Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street. T. E. Kelly & Son, grocery, 1222 Ninth street.

FOR RENT--HOUSES.

FOR RENT--Strictly modern house, close in. Inquire 1222 Second avenue. FOR RENT--Modern six-room double house, will be vacant April 1. Phone Rock Island 238. FOR RENT--Six room modern house with gas stove, 1420 Sixteenth avenue. Phone 1211. FOR RENT--Six room house, garden and fruit, \$11 dollars month. Inquire 2312 Twelfth street. FOR RENT--Modern eight-room house; 1814 Fourth avenue; rent, \$28. Inquire 1251 Fifth avenue. FOR RENT--A six-room modern house, close in. Inquire 1222 Second avenue. Phone Rock Island 669-L. FOR RENT--Seven-room modern house on Twelfth street. Inquire 1221 Twelfth street. Phone Rock Island 24. FOR RENT--Five-room cottage, modern improvements, at 2559 Fifth-and-a-half avenue. Call Rock Island 1165-X. FOR RENT--Four room house at 1916 Thirtieth avenue. Gas and water. Inquire 1519 Second avenue. Phone R. I. 177. FOR RENT--Eight-room house, partly modern, 14 acres of ground. Inquire 214 Twelfth avenue. Phone Rock Island 1469-X. FOR RENT--New six-room duplex house, strictly modern, on car line. Call 1219 Twelfth street. Phone Rock Island 2658. FOR RENT--Modern eight-room house, east front, corner of Twenty-eighth and Seventh streets. Inquire 159 Seventh street. FOR RENT--Five-room flat, opposite Rock Island passenger depot. Phone Rock Island 805. FOR RENT--Five-room flat, opposite Rock Island passenger depot. Phone Rock Island 299-L. FOR RENT--Modern flat at 514 Twenty-seventh street. Phone Oakey's market, Rock Island 511. FOR RENT--Five-room flat, all modern. See first page of this issue. Call 1214 Fifth-and-a-half avenue. FOR RENT--Modern three-room furnished apartment and bath; references required. Rosefield apartment, 1517 Third avenue.

INSURANCE

WE WILL BOND YOU--Executors, administrators, guardians, trustees, or any kind of judicial bonds; judges and county officers, city, state, or U. S. government officials; contractors, power of trust; in fact, any kind of bond you want (except bail bonds). Terms reasonable. Hayes & Cleaveland, resident managers, Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland.

HOUSES WANTED

Need a postal or telephone as soon as your house is vacant; we have hundreds of applicants for vacant houses and will send them to you. We do not charge anything for this service. Sumnerfield, 113-115 East Second street, Davenport.

FOR RENT--ROOMS.

FOR RENT--Modern furnished room. Phone Rock Island 2487. FOR RENT--Modern furnished front room, 1827 Sixth avenue. FOR RENT--Modern furnished front room at 1704 Fifth avenue. FOR RENT--Modern furnished front room, 718 Seventeenth street. FOR RENT--Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 307 Third street. FOR RENT--Modern furnished light housekeeping rooms; 2716 Fifth avenue. FOR RENT--Modern furnished rooms, strictly modern, hot and cold water, 1912 First avenue. FOR RENT--Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 1307 Sixth avenue. FOR RENT--Modern rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 229-217 Sixteenth street. FOR RENT--Furnished room with modern conveniences; \$1.90 week; 1025 Second avenue. FOR RENT--Furnished light housekeeping rooms; gas, water, sewer; 527 Twelfth street. FOR RENT--Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 1299 Third avenue. FOR RENT--Modern housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished, at 1297 Fourth avenue. FOR RENT--Furnished rooms, strictly modern, hot and cold water. Use of phone 1821 Sixth avenue. FOR RENT--Modern furnished room; reasonable rental, to one or two ladies; 437 Seventeenth street. FOR RENT--Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping; no children; 1112 Second avenue. FOR RENT--Modern furnished room for gentlemen; 2616 1/2 Third avenue. Flat 1. Phone Rock Island 2358. FOR RENT--Modern furnished light housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished, at 1297 Fourth avenue. FOR RENT--Three modern furnished housekeeping rooms, in modern home, with housekeeping privileges, walking distance. Phone Rock Island 24. FOR RENT--Furnished light housekeeping rooms, with all modern conveniences, at 1101 Fourteenth-and-a-half street. FOR RENT--Two modern connecting furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; furnace heat, bath and phone. 1134 Third avenue. FOR RENT--Modern furnished or unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; 1206 Third avenue. Phone Rock Island 1223-L. FOR RENT--Three neatly furnished housekeeping rooms; gas range, electric light, bath, phone; reasonable rental. Second avenue. Rock Island 1274-X.

FOR RENT--MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT--For rooming flat, with heat; 602 Forty-fourth street. FOR RENT--Five-room modern flat. Inquire Taxman Bros. Phone Rock Island 805. FOR RENT--Five-room furnished apartment. Call at 255 Seventeenth street, Rock Island. FOR RENT--Five-room flat, opposite Rock Island passenger depot. Phone Rock Island 299-L. FOR RENT--Modern flat at 514 Twenty-seventh street. Phone Oakey's market, Rock Island 511. FOR RENT--Five-room flat, all modern. See first page of this issue. Call 1214 Fifth-and-a-half avenue. FOR RENT--Modern three-room furnished apartment and bath; references required. Rosefield apartment, 1517 Third avenue.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Masonic Temple, Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue. THE STATED MEETING OF TRIO Lodge No. 67, A. F. & A. M., will be held on the first Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., in the Memorial Hall at the corner of Second and Third streets. By order of John Pearson, W. M.; W. B. Pettit, secretary.

G. A. R.

SUPPOD POST, 243 G. A. R., meets regularly on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month at 8:00 p. m. in the Memorial Hall at the corner of Second and Third streets. By order of W. M. Johnston, commander; E. H. Bock, adjutant.

WANTED--MALE HELP.

WANTED--Reliable boy to drive wagon; apply with references. Hudson, Collins & Hammerick, 1127 Eleventh avenue. WANTED--A salesman, a motor, not a cog, requirements, neat, young, references, 1000. If you can meet these and produce, it places you in a \$10,000 class of men. Deaton-McCracken Sales Co., 224 Robinson Bldg., Rock Island, Ill. WANTED--Men: Increase your earnings; learn the barber trade, for which there is always a demand; many jobs waiting; taught in few weeks; tools given; wages while learning; write for catalogue. Motor Barber college, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED--SITUATIONS.

WANTED--By young woman. Position as housekeeper on well kept farm. Address: W. C. care of The Argus. WANTED--Position by lady stenographer and bookkeeper; experience; good, reliable. 'S. B.' 2123 Fifth avenue. MISCELLANEOUS. WALL PAPER cleaning neatly done; reasonable. Phone Rock Island 1688.

LEGAL.

Notice of Publication. State of Illinois, Rock Island County--

In the Circuit Court of said county. To the May term, A. D. 1914. In Chancery. Matthew P. Buckley, complainant, vs. Benjamin Schneider, et al, defendants. Affidavit of non-residence of the defendants, Albert Gumber, Andrew Gumber and Ida Buckley, and the unknown residence of the defendants, Charles Black, Bretton Crapster and Caroline Louise Crapster, and the unknown persons interested in the subject matter of this cause whose names are unknown but who are made defendants in this cause, as the unknown widow, heirs, legatees and devisees of Bretton Crapster, deceased; the unknown widow, heirs, legatees and devisees of Charles Black, deceased; the unknown widow, heirs, legatees and devisees of Robert S. Dick, deceased; the unknown widow, heirs, legatees and devisees of W. T. Cook, deceased; the unknown widow, heirs, legatees and devisees of Nancy M. Cook, deceased; the unknown widow, heirs, legatees and devisees of Robert S. Dick, deceased; the unknown widow, heirs, legatees and devisees of Sidney Spurr, deceased; the unknown widow, heirs, legatees and devisees of Ebenezer Blackman, Jr., deceased; the unknown widow, heirs, legatees and devisees of Anson B. Cobb, deceased; the unknown widow, heirs, legatees and devisees of Caroline Louise Crapster, deceased; the unknown widow, heirs, legatees and devisees of Lydia T. Cobb, deceased; the unknown widow, heirs, legatees and devisees of Lydia T. Cobb, deceased; the unknown widow, heirs, legatees and devisees of Cornelius DeGraaf, deceased; the unknown widow, heirs, legatees and devisees of Bernard Spurr, deceased; the unknown widow, heirs, legatees and devisees of Ebenezer Blackman, Jr., deceased; the unknown widow, heirs, legatees and devisees of Amelia J. Garnett, deceased; and the unknown widow, heirs, legatees and devisees of the southwest fractional quarter of section seven (7), township eighteen (18), north of range two (2) east of the fourth (4th) principal meridian, containing forty-three and six-tenths (43 6/10) acres, more or less; also that part of the northwest quarter of section seven (7), township eighteen (18), north of range two (2) east of the fourth (4th) principal meridian, bounded and described as follows: to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of said section seven (7), thence running east forty-four (44) rods, thence south twenty-two (22) rods, thence west forty-four (44) rods, thence north twenty-two (22) rods to the place of beginning, containing six acres, more or less; also, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twelve (12), township eighteen (18), north of range one (1) east of the fourth (4th) principal meridian; all in Rock Island county, Illinois; has been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notices thereby given to each of the defendants named above, returnable on the first Monday of May, 1914, as is by law required.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Herman F. Lage, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Herman F. Lage late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will apply before the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court of Rock Island county, at the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, on the first Monday of July next, A. D. 1914. JOHANNA LAGE, Administrator. G. C. Wenger, Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Erba, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of John Erba, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will apply before the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court of Rock Island county, at the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, on the first Monday of May next, A. D. 1914. ROSIE ERBA, Executor.

WANTED--FEMALE HELP.

WANTED--Girl to do general housework; family with references. Hudson, Collins & Hammerick, 1127 Eleventh avenue. WANTED--Dressmaking; Mrs. Freeze, 1221 Fourteenth street. Phone Rock Island 819. WANTED--Lace curtains to launder at 1448 Fourteenth street. Mrs. Luella Tittrington. WANTED--To buy furniture, stoves; will pay best price. Call Kuhn, 1506 N. Y. 247 Third Avenue, Chicago. WANTED--To rent, six or seven-room house, good condition, after April 20. Address 'B. H. W.' care of The Argus. WANTED--Paper hanging; best work; sample books; prices right. Phone mornings or evenings, Rock Island 1275-L. WANTED--Whitewashing, wall paper and carpet cleaning; spreading, waxing and care of lawns. Carl Schultz, 2022 Fourth avenue. WANTED--By working girl, two or three unfurnished rooms on First Street, references. Address 'A. 30', care of The Argus. WANTED--Couple without children wants three modern housekeeping rooms in Rock Island. Address 'X. Y. Z.', care of The Argus. WANTED--Stenographic work to do, dictation or typewriting; neat work, reasonable prices; will call; send postal to 2123 Fifth avenue.

PROFESSIONAL--ATTORNEYS.

SEARLE & MARSHALL--Attorneys-at-law. Office, 302-303 Safety building, Rock Island. JACKSON, HURST & STAFFORD--Attorneys-at-law. Office in Rock Island National bank building. WALKER, INGRAM & SWEENEY--Attorneys and counselors at law. Money to loan on real estate. Rooms 200-202 People's National bank building. WILLIAM M. WALKER--Attorney; general law business; corporation, probate and real estate law; 311 People's National bank building. Phone Rock Island 349.

Tax Purchaser's Notice.

State of Illinois, County of Rock Island--es: To George Hubbard, assessor; Mrs. Adnat Burris, and Mrs. Henry Jones, formerly Mrs. McDowell, owner and parties interested, and to all whom it may concern: Take notice that at the tax sale of lots and lands, duly made on the 12th day of June, 1912, at the court house of Rock Island, by the treasurer and collector of said county, for the taxes for the year 1911, P. Quinn purchased the taxes, interest and costs, to-wit: North half of lot 5, block 46, of Rock Island, together with the building thereon, situated and being in the said city of Rock Island, and which was specially assessed in the name of George Hubbard. Said certificate of purchase has been duly issued to said P. Quinn, and by him assigned to me, and that I am now the legal holder of said certificate of purchase, and that the time allowed by law for redemption of said real estate will expire in two years from the date of said sale, to-wit: the 12th day of June, 1914. Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1914. Holder of Certificate.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

WANTED--Young man would like to buy small business. Address 'Business Man,' care of The Argus. WANTED--Party with small amount of money to buy a machine, for the patent article; handle own money; large profits; no canvassing. Inquire 1517 Third avenue.

SWEDISH MOVEMENT.

Miss A. Einarsson, graduated Swedish masseuse gives treatment in private homes and at office by appointment. Phone Rock Island 4158. Office, 615 Seventeenth street.

LEGAL.

State of Illinois, Rock Island County--es: To W. G. Turner or Wesley Grant Turner, Henry Rowser and U. S. Fidelity Insurance company, parties interested, and to all whom it may concern: Take notice: That at the tax sale of lots and lands, duly made on the 11th day of June, 1912, by the treasurer and collector of said county, for the taxes, interest, penalties and costs for the year 1911, W. H. H. Dow purchased for special assessment for water main, warrant 24, to-wit: Lot 25, block 181, town of East Moline, Ill., and said lot was specially assessed in the name of W. G. Turner. That said certificate of purchase has been duly issued to W. A. E. Dow, and by him assigned to me, and that I am now the legal holder of said certificate of purchase, and that the time allowed by law for redemption of said real estate will expire in two years from the date of said sale, to-wit: the 11th day of June, 1914. MILES COLLINS, Holder of Certificate.

FOR SALE--MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE--Three-cylinder 12 horse passenger engine. Ed Scindler, Milan, Ill. FOR SALE--Good work horse; \$18 Twenty-second street. Phone Rock Island 981. FOR SALE--Cheap, a good driving horse, buggy and harness. Call 2211 Sixth avenue. FOR SALE--Barn and shed, good condition; can be used for garage. Phone Rock Island 2465. FOR SALE--My 11785 self-starting five passenger Ammie car, for only \$550. Phone Rock Island 2987. FOR SALE--Baled hay and straw of all kinds, by the ton; 315 Twenty-second street. Phone Rock Island 981. FOR SALE--Automobile, Chalmers, 2500; office outfit, large roll top desk, chairs, table; 1726 Seventh avenue. FOR SALE--Brush runabout, good running condition, full equipment; \$50 cash. Inquire 4121 Seventh avenue. FOR SALE--Dining table, bed, mattress, springs, porch shade, cot with mattress, gas stove, 715 Fifteenth street. FOR SALE--A 20-foot trunk cabin cruiser. Call J. Gos company, Davenport, Iowa. Phone Davenport 221. FOR SALE--Gold glass sign letters for window; A. P. E. Igler, 1514 Second avenue. Phone Rock Island 1242. FOR SALE--Or rent, camp furnished or unfurnished on Watch Tower car line. Address Mrs. Roach, Box 458, Rock Island. FOR SALE--Lunch stand. Will trade for lot. Inquire evenings, 425 S. Seventh street, opposite Central Fire Station. FOR SALE--First class Concord and Warden grapevine plants. John Seigmund, Box 296, Second street, Rock Island. FOR SALE--White and barred Plymouth Rock eggs; setting, splendid; did stock; 1905 Seventeenth street, Rock Island. Phone Rock Island 223. FOR SALE--One canoe-model duck boat equipped with sail, sail pole, rudder and paddle for \$5; also one unknown duck boat and paddle for \$2.50. Call at 626 1/2 Sixth street.

FOR SALE--GASOLINE LAUNCH.

FOR SALE--Gasoline launch 13 feet long, 5 feet beam, fitted with Adams 4 horse power single cylinder engine, reverse clutch. Call at 2428 Third avenue or evenings at 2320 Ninth avenue. Phone Rock Island 1209. W. E. Keefe.

FOR SALE--REFRIGERATOR.

FOR SALE--Refrigerator, guaranteed ice saver, \$10; good washing machine and boiler, \$6; new brass tubs and pipes; range, \$10; new rug, \$5; six-burner range, \$10; stove, \$10; Thirtieth street; phone Rock Island 3019.

FOR SALE--LANDS.

FOR SALE--One-half acre, with nice house, on brick front street car, price, \$2200. Eckhart & Buffum. FOR SALE--We have only two 10-acre garden tracts left in Hill's second addition, near Hill's fine garden, \$1000 each, etc. Buy out and see what those that bought are doing; these tracts can be had on easy terms. For further particulars, see Eckhart & Buffum.

FOR SALE--MOTORCYCLES.

THIRTY-FIVE (35) accessories, lamps, etc.; cut prices; \$35 Flying Motorcycles at wholesale price, \$25 (chrome and blue enameled); 125 East Third street, Davenport.

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Manufacturers of Sash, Doors, Blinds and Stairs, Interior Finish of all kinds. Hardwood Veneer Flooring and Ceilings in Glass, 371 and 223 Eighteenth street.

FOR SALE--CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE--Three-room all modern house at 1617 Twenty-fourth street. Inquire on premises. FOR SALE--Five-room cottage, nearly modern, paving paid; 1230 Fourteenth-and-a-half street. FOR SALE--Two good lots; a bargain. Inquire 1617 Twenty-second street. Phone Rock Island 888-K. FOR SALE--Six-room house; modern; bargain; party leaving town. Call or address 1627 Twenty-ninth street. FOR SALE--Cosy five-room cottage; nice yard and barn; sacrifice if sold before May 1; 1617 Twenty-fourth street. FOR SALE--One or two level lots, on paved street; nice location. Inquire 1800 Fourth street. Phone Rock Island 2464. FOR SALE--Five-room cottage, all modern, good location; \$2,400; \$500 down; a bargain; act quickly. Phone Rock Island 1029-X. FOR SALE--Five-room cottage, all modern, located on Twelfth street, price, \$2,400; \$500 down and the balance on monthly payments. Eckhart & Buffum. FOR SALE--Or trade, six-room house; furnace; lot 7x300, corner Twelfth street, Sears, for modern five or six-room house in Rock Island. Address 'E. S.', care of The Argus. FOR SALE--Nice houses and choice building lots, in good neighborhood; many terms. Fourteenth and Grand streets, Fourteenth and Twelfth and Thirtieth street. Phone Rock Island 777-X. FOR SALE--\$1,000 buys a four-room house and lot in new addition, South Rock Island; \$250 down, balance \$5 per month; no objection to colored people. Address 'E. 40,' care of The Argus. FOR SALE OR RENT--A small house on Fifty-fifth street; sewer, water, gas, paved street, fine lot; a bargain at \$1,000; \$250 down, balance \$5 per month. Inquire O. M. Randall, Rock Island Woodworks, city.

FOR SALE--LOTS IN J. G. SCHURMANN'S SIXTH ADDITION.

FOR SALE--Lots in J. G. Schurmann's Sixth addition, from Fifth to Seventh street, in the city, on pay-out and easy terms; no objection to colored people. Address 'E. 40,' care of The Argus. FOR SALE--One acre, with nice house, on brick front street car, price, \$2,200. Eckhart & Buffum.

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE.

ABSTRACTS of title prepared or continued to date covering any real estate in the county, from accurate service at reasonable rates. Rock Island Title & Abstract company; J. J. Ingram, president; W. J. Sweeney, secretary; 200-203, second floor, People's National bank building, Rock Island.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR.

SUPERFLUOUS hair, moles, warts, on face and arms permanently removed, with electric needles. Address Miss A. M. Kittredge, 1 Argyle Bldg., Brady street, Davenport. Phone 318.

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LEGAL.

Notice of Publication. State of Illinois, Rock Island County--es: Maureen Pecko vs. Arthur F. Pecko. Affidavit of non-residence of Arthur F. Pecko, the above defendant, having been filed in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said defendant, that the resident defendant that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the twenty-first day of December, 1912, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the first Monday in the month of May next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named, Arthur F. Pecko, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Rock Island in and for the said county, on the first Monday in the month of May next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, and answer to the same, and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. Rock Island, Ill., March 21, 1914. Schriver & Schriver, complainant's solicitors.

SURE TO BE MISSED.

A Famous Cook's Lament on the Death of His Royal Master. The most successful book that was published by William Harrison Ainsworth during his first year of business, says Mr. S. M. Ellis in his biography of the English author and publisher, was a cookbook. It was 'The French Cook' by Louis Eustache Ude, 'the GI Bias of the kitchen.' This unique study of the culinary art brought in a handsome sum to the astute young publisher, who had purchased the copyright, and the book was in the hands of every gourmet in London. Ude had been chef of Louis XVI, of Mme. Letizia Bonaparte and then of the Earl of Sefton, at a salary of 300 guineas a year. At another time he presided over the culinary department of the Crockfords, but his favorite master was Frederick, duke of York. When the royal gormand died his bereaved chef pathetically ejaculated: 'Ah, mon pauvre duc, how much you will miss me, wherever you are gone to!'

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