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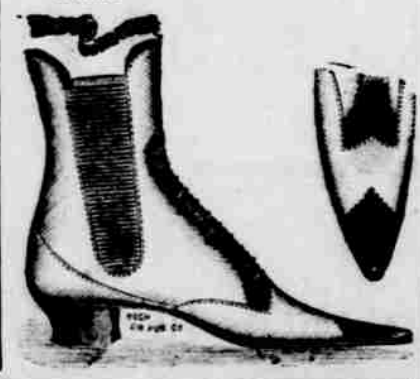
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of Their Advantages.

### ROCK ISLAND'S TRANSFORMATION.

A Traveling Man Expresses His Observations of the City in a Manner Highly Complimentary—Changes a Few Years Have Wrought in Appearance.

"It has been five years since I have been here before," remarked a traveling man, as he stood on the steps of the Harper house this morning. "and I can scarce imagine that this is the same town. Prior to the time of my last visit it was my custom to come to Rock Island every 60 days, but I am out for another house now, and my visit is of a purely casual nature. I must confess that while I always regarded Rock Island as a pretty and promising place, I never saw much to admire in it as a city, in the time I used to come here. I was not favorably impressed with its up and down rickety sidewalks, its muddy streets and its general 'back number' appearance. But this has been changed as if in a twinkling to me. And let me remark that if your own people here are not surprised and pleased with the changes that have taken place of late, it is because they do not realize or appreciate them. They should have gone away and then come back again to know how well off they have become.

Noticeable in Sidewalks: "This morning I walked from the hotel here down to the court house—I see that is still standing, and I am surprised, too, when I see the other changes, but I did not start out to speak disparagingly, quite the contrary. As I say, I walked down to the court house, and the broad sidewalks and neat curbing all the way along seemed almost like a dream as I contrasted the general appearance with what I had seen the last time I was here—now the walks were substantial and uniform—then mostly of plank, and all along a step up and a step down. I think the sidewalk improvements the most noticeable, but not more so, perhaps, than the paved streets. In this latter respect Rock Island is equal to any city of its size in the United States, and is ahead of many.

Parks and Buildings. "The park improvements the transformation of what was nothing more than a vacant lot into a beautiful park, is another change that I could not have believed possible, and I understand there is another one down town. Furthermore, I can see many changes in the business blocks here, a great many new ones and improvements on the old ones. I tell you what, Rock Island is coming right ahead, and its citizens may well be proud of what they have done in a few years. You can put down what I have told you, but don't use my name. I am not seeking fame; simply expressing my amazement. Send me a paper, will you? I am off this afternoon for Peoria"—and so saying, our enthusiastic visitor turned and went back into the hotel.

Police Points. Joseph Von Raes was fined \$5 and costs this morning by Magistrate Schroeder for causing the disturbance in Henry Joy's saloon the other night. It will be remembered that Joe was arrested some time ago for assaulting his partner, Henry Verstreet, who was engaged with him in the butcher business, and his case continued until today. He is being tried before Squire Schroeder for the latter charge this afternoon.

George Tell was arrested by Chief Sexton this morning for being drunk. He had in his possession \$1.30 in money and several pearls which he claims he finds along the riverbanks and sells to wholesale jewelry houses, and to verify this statement he showed a receipt from a Milwaukee house offering \$5 for some of the stones. He says he has followed up the business for the past eight or nine years, going from place to place along the river, and in that way making his livelihood.

Chief Sexton received a telegram this morning from North Henderson, Ill., with instructions to hold two young men who were coming this way on horseback. They were captured by the chief about noon, and are now both at the station. Fay Ryner and Albert Jungren are their names, and they hail from a little town between Galesburg and Monmouth in Warren county. Ryner is the one who planned the scheme to run away, and induced Jungren to go with him. The young men say they were headed for the Hennepin canal in search of work. Ryner's father is expected to arrive tonight.

Down With a Crash. A section 30x32 of the second floor of the Corn Planter department of the Moline Plow company's works on Fifteenth street in Moline, fell with a crash at 10 minutes before 7 last evening, taking a portion of the second floor with it to the basement. The upper floor was loaded with cultivator wheels, and the fortunate thing about it is that no men were in the building at the time, as in such a case a disaster would surely have resulted. The loss, as it happens, will not be great.

Parks' Tea clears the complexion. Mrs. N. Meyette, of Le Roy, N. Y., says: "I have used Parks' Tea and find it the best remedy I have ever tried." Sold by Harts & Ulmeyer.

## THE LAST SUMMONS.

Mrs. Margaret Taylor Breathes Her Last—  
Paul Hartnagel.

Mrs. Margaret Taylor, sister of James Parkhill, died early this morning at the residence of Mrs. Martha McAfee, near Taylor Ridge. Mrs. Taylor was born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1814. She came to this country in 1847, and after several years' residence in Philadelphia, came to Rock Island county in 1866. For several years she lived with her brother at 416 Tenth street, this city. About two years ago, having been stricken with paralysis, she became helpless, when she was taken to the country to the home of Mrs. McAfee, who has taken care of her ever since. Mrs. Taylor was for many years a devoted member of the United Presbyterian church, faithful in her christian duties, and delighting in God's worship. Her death was just what would be expected from her life—peaceful and calm.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. H. C. Marshall at the home of Mrs. McAfee, near Taylor Ridge, after which the remains will be brought to Chippianock cemetery for interment.

Simser. Miss Mary Simser died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Tuttle, at Milan, death being caused by a complication of pneumonia and typhoid fever. The funeral occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from the residence, with interment at Chippianock.

Paul Hartnagel. Paul Hartnagel, a former and long-time resident of Big Island, died at Milan last night, aged 74 years. He leaves five children.

The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of C. A. York in Milan.

### TOO MUCH MUD.

Rain Prevents Yesterday's Games at Jacksonville and Des Moines.

Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Rock Island.....	108	62	46
Lincoln.....	119	29	81
Omaha.....	109	28	71
Peoria.....	108	57	51
Jacksonville.....	107	56	51
St. Joseph.....	108	55	53
Des Moines.....	119	49	71
Quincy.....	106	37	69

The grounds were so muddy in consequence of the heavy rains of the night before that yesterday's game at Jacksonville between Rock Island and Jacksonville was postponed. Rain stopped the game at Des Moines at the end of the fourth inning, with the score: Des Moines, 8; St. Josephs, 4.

Games Played. At Peoria, Quincy was defeated, 15 to 5. At Omaha, Lincoln was defeated, 8 to 6.

Home Games. Next week the western clubs come east. The Illinois teams playing on their home grounds the remainder of the season.

The Rock Islands returned home this morning, accompanied by the Jacksonvilles. Three games are scheduled here. The postponed games at Jacksonville will be played off at a future date.

The Ponca Indian base ball club composed of all red-skins, passed through the city this morning on its way to Clinton, where a game will be played today. The Poncas defeated the Muscatine nine yesterday by a score of 7 to 5. A Muscatine paper says a feature of the playing of the copper-faces is their quick infield work and their swift base running.

The Cambridge Races. Quite a number of people from the three cities went down to the Cambridge fair Wednesday to attend the races there that afternoon. A number of local favorites being entered in the various contests. Jake H. owned by Arthur Burrall of this city, won second money in the 3-minute trotting race, and "Cookoo" Collins, the sprinter, who is well-known in this locality, won the 100-yard handicap purse of \$75, there being about 50 entries in the race.

In the morning Jack Kivelin, of Davenport, and W. H. Ray, of Mason City, ran 100 yards for \$25 a side, Ray winning easily by about three yards. Repine, of Dixon, won the bicycle race.

Signed the Ordinance. After due deliberation and in justice to the different parties to whom the city was in debt, the mayor attached his signature to the ordinance providing for the payment of July accounts against the city at noon today. While the mayor felt some reluctance in approving the ordinance as it omits the bills due Officers Kautz and Carnes, which the council in its spiteful spirit has stricken out, yet he felt that to withhold the payment of all these accounts would involve a great injustice to many for the sake of a few, notwithstanding that the city is going on record as failing to pay for service rendered—through the political vindictiveness of republican aldermen.

The Modern Beauty. Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs.

The Weather. Rains today; clearing Saturday, and cooler; easterly winds, shifting to northwesterly.  
F. J. WALL, Observer.

## CHIEFS' CONFERENCE.

The General Plan of Entertainment of the State Convention.

The plans are going ahead successfully for the state convention of chiefs of police to be held in Rock Island beginning next Tuesday. This morning Maj. J. M. Beardsley and Chief Sexton, of the local committee on arrangements, started out with a subscription list and, the liberal manner in which our business men and others responded was exceedingly gratifying. That the visiting chiefs will find a hospitable welcome in Rock Island it is unnecessary to state; and no effort will be neglected to make their visit here in every way pleasant.

The Session. The opening session occurs at the council chamber Tuesday morning, while the public is invited to the meeting at Harper's theatre in the afternoon, when a number of interesting addresses will be made, Mayor Modill, City Attorney Hans, State's Attorney Searle and William McEniry speaking in behalf of the city, and Chief H. F. Demmer, of Aurora, president of the association, responding for the association.

Chief Sexton's correspondence indicates a large attendance, including Chief Brennan and perhaps some of his staff, of Chicago. An invitation was received yesterday from Secretary McManus, of the Davenport fair and exposition giving the chiefs the freedom of the grounds there at any time they might avail themselves of the privilege. Secretary Lardner, of the Davenport & Rock Island Railway company, has also extended the courtesies of the road at any time the chiefs may desire to use it. Manager Montrose has thrown open Harper's theatre gratuitously. Aside from the business sessions there will be visits to the Tower, Rock Island arsenal and other points of interest.

To Enforce the Mule Law.

At its session yesterday afternoon the Scott county board of supervisors at Davenport took up the question of the levying of the tax upon dealers in intoxicating liquors that is provided for in the mule law, and on the request of the board, Hon. John C. Bills and E. E. Cook were present to give their opinions as to the constitutionality of the law. As both held that the law is in force and that assessors and supervisors who fail to do their part in carrying out its provisions are laying themselves liable by negligence of their legal duties, the board decided to levy the tax. The amount will be \$600 per annum, the minimum amount prescribed in the law.

Another Swindle.

Another swindle is abroad. The Davenport Democrat says a man is "doing" some of our unsuspecting rural friends with moth-balls, warranted to kill moths and flies. "If they don't kill the flies," he said, after collecting 25 cents apiece for two balls sold to a certain well-known farmer, "just take them to town to any druggist and he'll give you 50 cents for them." The flies didn't die, and the farmer brought the balls to town and found that they retailed at 50 cents per pound. There are something less than 1,000 to the pound.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Last evening about 25 couples called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luchman, at their residence on Fifth avenue, it being Mrs. Luchman's birthday, and presented her with a beautiful silver card receiver and a nice cup. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Milton Jones, after which some fine music was rendered by Mr. Rogers and the Jones children. A fine supper was served, and general sociability indulged in till a late hour.

Thirty Miles in the Earth.

Rev. Osmond Fisher, in a very reliable work entitled "Physics of the Earth's Crust," says that "the rate of increase in temperature as the distance beneath the surface is augmented is, on the whole, an equable one and may be taken to average about a degree for each 51 feet." Figuring on this statement as the most reliable, we find that at a depth of 20 miles below the surface all known metals and rocks are in a state of white hot fusion.

Just to All.

That some women prefer to remain in a condition of subordination and tutelage merely illustrates the force of habit, that.

Once wedded fast To some dear falsehood, bugs it to the last. But that is no just argument against granting equal political rights and privileges to their whole sex. Let our constitutional law be made just to all.—Albany Times-Union.

Attention, People's Party!

Each ward is entitled to five delegates in the adjourned convention of the people's party at the Rock Island court house Monday, Sept. 10, at 2 p. m.

LOUIS JAHNS,  
A. A. BUFFUM,  
E. FERRER,  
Committee.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Irma Joye, has left my bed and board without any cause or provocation. Therefore, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.  
HENRY JOYE.

There are about 54 national flags in the world, besides the flags of various colonies and parts of empires, such as the flags of Canada and of Ireland, the flags of Prussia and of the free cities of the German empire.

## Fall Opening at SIMON & MOSENFELDER.

Our new goods are in and we would be pleased to have you see them. To say that we have the newest, nobbiest and prettiest stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing would hardly express what an elegant stock we have.

### For Gents

We are showing the new, long, 3-button, single-breasted Sac; the long, 4-button, double-breasted Sac; the new, dove-tail, Regent's Frock, as well as the conservative cutaway in an endless variety of materials.

### For Boys and Children

Our stock offers the choicest productions of America's best manufacturers. For the little fellows we have a decided novelty in our Ferris Suit in beautiful designs and a variety of pretty cloths.

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