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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Was opened for freight traffic Jan. 1, 1900. Commencing Monday, Jan. 8, passenger service will be inaugurated. Time cards will be liberally distributed, and may be had from agents. A share of your patronage is solicited. Mark and consign your freight via the D. R. I. & N. W. Railway, "Tri-City Route." The direct line to and from all points East, West and North.

For information regarding rates, service and points reached by the new line apply to local freight agents, or L. E. BERRY, G. F. & P. A., Davenport, Iowa.

Location of Freight Stations.

Davenport, Iowa, foot of Perry street.
Rock Island, Ill., foot of Seventeenth street.
Moline, Ill.
Clinton, Ia., C. & N. W. railroad freight house.

Ticket Offices.

Davenport, Iowa, Perry street depot, 212 Brady street.
Rock Island, Ill., Rock Island & Peoria depot, Twentieth street, 1803 Second Avenue.
Moline, Ill.
Clinton, Ia., C. & N. W. Railway.

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NO SUBSTITUTE USED.

If you cannot obtain it from your dealer write or call on the wholesale agents, LEMBURG & DETLEFSON, Rock Island.

Neglected Colds Make Fat Graveyards.

Scientifically combined, the best medicine to cure.

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Pure old Kentucky WHISKY together with herbs of medicinal value makes the very best remedy for the cure of

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Taken before meals restores appetite, taken before retiring induces sleep. (A good medicine to keep in the house.)

LEMBURG & DETLEFSON, Rock Island.

DOES HE SMOKE?

Of course he does, and in the selection of smoking articles for gentlemen nothing more acceptable can be procured than something in the smokers' line, and no better place to find it than at

THE PALACE CIGAR STORE.

Beautiful assortment of nice boxes of cigars ranging in price from 50c to \$10 per box. Pipes from the oldest cigar maker to the elegant meerschaum, including the most extensive assortment of cigars ever shown in these parts. Cigar cases, cigarette cases, cigar holders, cigarette holders, tobacco jars and in fact most everything dear to the heart of the smoker can be had at popular prices at the

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but plenty of time to eat, drink and be merry after you have taken a few doses of the cough medicine we are now selling with such good results in every case. You will feel like a new person, can eat, sleep and work as well as play. We can confidently recommend it as the best remedy of the kind we have ever handled. Only 25c a bottle.

Bahnsen's Drug Store.

Corner 4th Avenue and 20th street.

TO EVEN UP PRICES.

Horseshoers and Blacksmiths of Three Cities Agree Upon Uniform Scale.

MEETING HELD IN DAVENPORT.

Tradesmen in Town Across the River Will Have to Increase Charges to Meet Rates of Twin-City Shops, Which Are Governed by One Organization—The Scale Adopted Last July.

The horseshoers and blacksmiths of the three cities met the other evening at Davenport to agree upon more uniform prices for horseshoeing than they have had heretofore.

Rock Island and Moline have one organization and all are working in harmony with the exception of a very few, but in Davenport the organization has not been successful and the blacksmiths have been shoeing horses at all possible prices.

No uniformity has existed among them. The three cities cannot all have one blacksmith's union, as they lie in different states, and are subject to their own state organizations, but an agreement was made whereby all the tri-city horseshoers present will charge uniform rates for work done in the future. This will mean that some of the Davenport smiths will have to raise their prices up to the uniform standard held in Moline and Rock Island.

Prices in Twin-Cities.

The prices in Rock Island and Moline, according to the scale adopted July 1 are as follows:

New shoes, each, 50 cents.
Resetting shoes, each, 25 cents.
New bar shoes, 75 cents.
New hand-made shoes for buggy, carriage and driving, per horse, \$2.50.
New track shoes, \$3 and up.
Resetting track shoes, \$1.50.

A NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Bill for Establishment of One Introduced in Congress.

A bill providing for the establishment of a new federal judicial district in Illinois has been introduced in Congress by Representative Hitt. It is to be known as the Western district, and embraces the counties of Boone, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Fulton, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Knox, Lee, Livingston, Marshall, McDonough, Mercer, Ogle, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Stephenson, Tazewell, Warren, Whiteside, Winnebago and Woodford, which are detached from the Northern judicial district.

The new district will be divided into two divisions, to be known as the Northern and Southern divisions, and the counties of Fulton, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Knox, Livingston, Marshall, McDonough, Mercer, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Tazewell, Warren and Woodford will be known as the Southern division, while Boone, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside and Winnebago will be in the northern division. Two sessions of the circuit and district courts of the new district will be held each year, one at Peoria the first Mondays of April and October, and the other at Freeport the first Mondays of January and June. All suits not of a local nature must be brought in the court of the division where the defendants are found in the district. The president is authorized to appoint a district judge with a salary of \$5,000 a year and a district attorney who will receive \$3,000, together with other officers necessary to conduct the court.

Williams Goes to Kentucky.

C. W. Williams, the horseman, who has won money at different times on the Davenport mile track, and is well known to the people of the three cities, is not going to locate in Galesburg, as a recent report said he intended doing, as it is now announced he has selected Kentucky as the scene of his future operations, having leased Ashland park near Lexington in the famous blue grass region. Williams has added to his string: Expedition, 2:15; St. Vincent, 2:13; Belsire, 2:21, and Mazatlan, 2:26.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long of New Straitsville, Ohio prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicinal cure of Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Hart's & Ulmeyer's drug store.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it 15 cents and 25 cents.

CASTORIA.

The kind you have always bought. Bears the signature of J. C. Hart.

WOMAN'S PITIFUL STORY.

Suffers Husband's Temporary Insanity and Jealousy 35 Years.

A story of woman's sufferings, covering a period of 35 years, or a generation of mankind, comes from Cambridge.

S. B. Swanson, a retired farmer, was brought before Judge Turner and adjudged insane by a jury. The testimony of Mrs. Swanson was most pitiful, she at times breaking completely down. It seems from the testimony of Mrs. Swanson that she was married to S. B. Swanson Friday, in July, 1865. The proverbial hard luck of Friday marriages seems to have followed, for it was but a short time after their marriage that Mrs. Swanson was stricken with insanity. The examination of the witnesses brought out the fact that he had repeatedly contemplated suicide, having at several times made all the preparations, having on some occasions gone so far as to put the rope around his neck. At times he would sharpen his knife with the avowed intention of cutting his throat, and was only deterred as he said by fear of God's punishment. Mr. Swanson is quite old, being 74 years of age. He will be committed to the Henry county infirmary, as Henry county has more than her quota of patients at Watertown and until some other arrangements are made no more patients from Henry county will be received there.

AMUSEMENTS.

A splendid production of "Hamlet" was given at Harper's theatre last night by Harrison J. Wolfe, a young actor whose exceptional talent is rapidly winning fame. Mr. Wolfe is supported by a capable company, and invests the play with exceedingly good taste in the matter of richness and completeness. The audience that greeted Mr. Wolfe last night was not as large as it should have been, but was none the less appreciative, and he made an impression that will insure a more substantial reception on the occasion of his next visit to Rock Island.

The coming Saturday at the Burtis will be given to comedy, and one of the season's greatest novelties of the order will be presented in the advent of the new comedy hit, "Why Smith Left Home," from the versatile pen of George H. Broadhurst, the author of "What Happened to Jones." The cast is a most excellent one and those familiar with the standing of actors can see by the following roster that the company is an exceptionally strong one: Frank Tannehill, Jr., Eugene Redding, C. Jay Williams, Frederick Roberts, Gilbert Gardner, Carina Jordan, Nellie Maskell, Jennie Eagle, Lottie Williams Salter, Rose Hubbard, Belle Chamberlin and Lizzie May Ulmer.

In speaking of "Mile Fifi," which appears at the Burtis Sunday, a well known eastern critic said: "This comedy reminds me of a glass of sparkling champagne in comparison to other comedies I have seen, in this way beer, good old beer, is great, and one can always enjoy it, but if you, after drinking beer for several days, stop one evening and take a drink of sparkling champagne there is something about it that makes you feel different from all other drinks, so it is with 'Fifi.' You see comedy after comedy, they are the beer I speak of, and are all good, but when you take the evening off and see 'Mile Fifi' that comedy has the same effect on you that the sparkling champagne has. I consider it great."

Joseph Arthur has come forward with another success, "On the Wabash," which will be the attraction at Harper's theatre Sunday night. His former successes, "Blue Jeans" and "The Still Alarm" are well remembered by local theatre goers, and much pleasure is anticipated in the coming production. It is a realistic picture of the life in southern Indiana.

JOSLIN JOTTINGS.

Joslin, Jan. 24.—Ed Tobin has purchased a new buggy.

Margaret Crompton came for a visit last Friday.

G. C. Wake, who was taken suddenly sick, is now better.

Hiram Cox has returned from a visit with his brother in Chicago.

The gold rimmed glasses found by E. E. Crompton, Jr., proved to be the property of Arthur Mead.

Saturday, Jan. 27, will be the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors at Joslin.

The citizens of Zuma feel proud of the new steel bridge that has been put in under the Methodist church.

Maude Crompton has returned to her home in Port Byron after a 3. weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Nold, of Rock Island, after spending a few days with her parents and family, returned to Rock Island Monday.

The social which was held at the Oak Tree school house was quite well attended notwithstanding the stormy weather. Books have already been purchased with the proceeds.

A Card.

Phelp's "4-C" Cough, Cold and Croup cure is guaranteed. It cures chronic cases. It is out of the old run. For asthma and all other lung troubles take "4-C." The Harper House pharmacy.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world. All druggists.

COAL WILL BE CHEAP.

If Prospective Competition Between Rival Interests Comes to Pass.

ACCESS TO THE NEW TERRITORY.

If Traffic Arrangement is Not Effected With Mercer County Division, It is Said. Another Road Will be Constructed, and Then Will Ensure the Battle-Fields Attracting Capital.

The Davenport Democrat sees developing on this side of the river a clash between the railroads governing coal fields with the result that fuel will drop in price. Says the Democrat:

"It is said that there is an interesting passage at arms in prospect. Two or three different interests are optioning coal lands in Rock Island county now with intent to secure large holdings. It is understood that one of these interests is getting into position to crowd the Cable coal interests, and that it is very likely there will be a warm time. The new comers will want access to their lands. They do not want to build a railroad if they can get the right of running over one that is built at prices that are reasonable. The offer has been or will be made, it is rumored, to take the line to Coal Valley or Cable or at least to make a traffic arrangement with the owners for its use. If the right terms can't be made with them the new line will be built. There is a hint that if the new comers are given no chance except through the construction of their own line they will feel that they are absolved from any considerations of delicacy for the feelings of the people who are now operating coal mines in that vicinity, and that the opening of a hot fight on the fuel proposition is to be expected.

Future Will Decide.

"This is so far only talk. The future will show what there is in it, if there is anything at all. However, there is little doubt that the coal fields of Rock Island county are going to attract far greater capital within the next few years than they have hitherto enlisted, and it begins to appear certain that, between water power in increasing importance, and coal in increasing quantity, this may be one of the cheapest points in the country for power for manufacturing purposes, or fuel for any other use. If Mr. Smith, of Moline, gets his hard coal molds in working order so that he can take the common black sooty soft coal of every day use and transform it into the patrician anthracite, we will need only one thing more, and that will be a natural gas belt around the three cities, and the striking of a few 1,000-barrel oil wells."

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Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mother. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—25 years' constant use without a failure. For sale by all druggists.

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L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by Otto Grojan, 1501 Second Avenue, Rock Island; Gustave Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Davenport.

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We shall say but very few words about this sale. The significance of it all is too apparent. We have an immense stock of these things: Jackets, capes, suits and waists, and the time has come to clear them out at whatever they will fetch. We have gone through the entire stock, looked at every garment, the price it was marked, what it costs us, ask ourselves why it hasn't sold, and then with a pencil we have answered three questions by putting a low enough price on it to get it taken away quickly by whoever first sees it with an admiring eye.

It is impossible to describe them. You all know what to expect. Handsome, stylish, shapely, well-fitting garments. Of one thing you may be sure, the prices are very, very low now, lower than we care to think almost. We don't intend that the price shall interfere with the sale of any garment. Read that again please.

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