

# NO BARS HERE AGAINST LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISE

## Rock Island Ready for Interurban Roads and Without the Fence-in-the-Town Policy.

Despite observations to the contrary, there is not now, nor has there been at any time in the past a disposition in Rock Island to fence the town in. The action of the Rock Island Retail Merchants' association and of the Rock Island Club, apropos of the present situation as it pertains to interurban railway projects, does not imply such a spirit. Rock Island stands in no more awe of Davenport at this day than it did 15 years ago when it did all it could to encourage horse car communication with Davenport and as it did a few years later when it took position in favor of the substitution of rapid transit for the ante-dated system that had up to that time been in vogue in a general sense. There is nothing in the position that business men and citizens generally have taken here in view of the pending propositions to warrant a statement to the effect that people here are not broad gauged in their feelings as to what should be the proper spirit and relation of each of the three cities toward the others.

The selfishness and narrowness of Davenport's single purpose in this matter has already been commented upon, and yet a case may be imagined that would have recorded the true disposition of that city very quickly and in a manner not to be misunderstood. Take for instance the entry of the Iowa & Illinois Interurban into that city from Clinton. Suppose for the sake of the illustration that this enterprise had in seeking the way through Davenport from the east part of that city sought simply a right of way to the Rock Island bridge without entering the business section west of Iowa street, and had aimed to come direct to this city. Can you imagine an amicable submission on the part of the business men's association of that city that recently went on record in favor of getting an interurban over the Rock Island bridge that would bring the rural communities of Rock Island county nearer to the Davenport business district? Had the Iowa & Illinois railway company sought to pass merely through the side streets of Davenport, outside the business district, there would have been a furor on that side the like of which has never been heard before.

While the projectors of the railway proposition now under discussion in Rock Island have not yet made clear just what they want here, as they have asked nothing, it is known that a plan to secure essential requirements for a line such as would proceed to the bridge by way of Twenty-fourth street by a round about way has been something more than a contemplation on their part.

Rock Island, let it again be said, believes in the open door policy. Its gates are closed against no worthy enterprise. It not only desires but it seeks to encourage deserving interurban roads, but it is not unlike its sister cities in its position that such means of communication with the ter-

ritory contiguous to this city should be made as direct with the heart of this city as possible. The interurbans that come into Rock Island should come into Rock Island, and the promoters of suburban schemes who bring their roads to Rock Island will have no difficulty in getting rights of way far more advantageous mutually as far as the company and the city are concerned than have been under discussion so far. And beyond this there will be no disposition to hold the company here, or keep it from going to any other city it may seek to reach.

### CITY CHAT.

**Y. M. C. A. course.**  
Call for Improved Zazaro.  
Lage-Waters for fine footwear.  
Tri-City Towel Supply company.  
Insure with Goldsmith & McKee.  
For bus, baggage, express, call Robb's.  
For 'bus or express, Spencer & Trefz.  
For real estate and insurance, E. J. turns.

**Y. M. C. A. course.** Lulu Tyler Gates company.  
Furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves.  
Clemann & Salzmann.  
Important sale of white goods the coming week at McCabe's.

Armor plate hosiery, wear like steel; special offerings at McCabe's.

Tax collectors office open from 7 to 8 o'clock on Saturday evenings.

If you want the latest designs in wall paper call on Lerch & Greve.

Clemann & Salzmann are showing some excellent patterns in matting.

Thirty-eight days on an English tour for only \$155. Write "Young."

Walline & Hamilton, express and transfer. Old 'phone 1070, new 5884.

W. H. Slemmon will do your tin work; 1427 Sixth avenue, New 'phone 5746.

Peanut candy and taffy 10 cents per pound at Peterson's, 1314 Third avenue.

See that line of Bundhart wilton rugs at Clemann & Salzmann's. No trouble to show goods.

See our display of parlor furniture, before making purchases elsewhere. Clemann & Salzmann.

The largest stock and the lowest prices on wall paper at Lerch & Greve's.

The best place to buy your wall paper is a Lerch & Greve's, 2002 Fourth avenue.

Lulu Tyler Gates company. Tickets now on sale 35 and 50 cents including reserved seats. Y. M. C. A.

A cup of coffee, a bit of sausage and a plate of Mrs. Austin's buckwheat cakes is a breakfast fit for a king.

Complete tour of the British Isles in 61 days for \$275. Paris sails June 30 on the "Celtic." Write "Young."

Mrs. Austin's quick-rising buckwheat makes tender, crispy brown cakes. Your grocer can tell you all about it.

It is not too early to make your selections in wall paper. Come now and avoid the rush. Lerch & Greve.

How to see the British Isles in Europe, economically and efficiently for \$155 to \$180. Read "Young's" ad and write him.

Report your changes to Stone's city directory, office northeast corner Second and avenue and Eighteenth street, or call up old 'phone 553 L.

Tour No. 8 Special London and Paris tour, 42 days. A fine vacation. Cost \$175. E. H. Young, 1019 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

Visit Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, Holland, France and England this year. Everybody is going over this year. Write "Young."

Read the smoked, watered and remodeling prices quoted from the store without a roof. Disorder and reckless price cutting is the natural result.

Ladies' and gent's clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed at reasonable prices. First class work guaranteed. J. Laveen, 224 west side of Market square.

A desirable opportunity is offered for purchasers of choice building lots in the advertisement of Mrs. Phoebe Brooks appearing in the want columns of The Argus.

Pork tenderloins, spare ribs, neck bones, pork trimmings, Boston butts, and all kinds of pork cuts received fresh every morning at Gilmore's packing house market.

Store without a roof, still doing business. McCabe's Second avenue store is in the hands of the mechanics. The goods inside are in the hands of the public, and the mark down to avoid still further losses from exposure borders on rocklessness.

The contractors have notified us that they will not be responsible for the rain or other weather condition. The roof is off our Second avenue store, and our only protection is to close out every dollar, every cent worth as fast as possible. It's a case of must. We are hustling and watching by day, and catching the rain water in tubs by night. The public never had us at so great a disadvantage before. When once ratted, one is liable to mark goods too low. Look at our ads, and see if you don't think so too. L. S. McCabe & Co.

**IS SURE TO BE A WINNER**  
"Zibia," the New 5-Cent Cigar Already Popular.

A new 5-cent cigar, the "Zibia" has made its appearance at the cigar stands about the city and judging from the sales, there will be a big demand for it. It is a long filler, and Ed Bleuer, who is manufacturing it at his factory in this city, guarantees it to be the best 5-cent smoke on the market today. Try it.

**Goes After Late Fabrics.**  
Warren Reck, of L. S. McCabe & Co.'s, left for New York last evening to secure the latest French, English and German wash goods, silks and wool dress fabrics, large consignments of which are due in port early next week.

First showing of the new Cravenette Rain Coats and short Covert Cloth Jackets. Correct styles that are finally set for the spring season of 1905.

# McCabe's

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.  
THIRD AVENUE THROUGH TO SECOND

First showing of the 1905 Genuine "Kaysers" Gloves. Look at them—the kind that don't wear out at the finger tips, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

## Important Sale White Goods

BUYING direct from the manufacturers and importing our own lines of foreign white goods, places us in a position to save you at least 25 per cent on India Linens, Persian Lawns, French Lawns, Long Cloths, Nainsooks, Fancy Waistings, Etc.

BEGINNING MONDAY WE PLACE ON SALE

- India Linens**
  - 10c quality, 28-in. at... 8c
  - 12 1/2c quality, 32-in. at... 10c
  - 15c quality, 32-in. at... 12 1/2c
  - 18c quality, 32-in. at... 15c
  - 25c quality, 32-in. at... 20c
  - 30c quality, 32-in. at... 25c
- French Lawns**
  - 48-inch
  - 58c quality, at... 48c
  - 65c quality, at... 58c
  - 75c quality, at... 68c
  - 88c quality, at... 75c
- Plain and Fancy piques**
  - 20c and 25c qualities... 15c
  - 30c and 34c qualities... 25c
  - 38c and 40c qualities... 32c
  - 50c and 55c qualities... 42c
- Mercerized & Fancy White Waistings**
  - At 12 1/2c, 15c, 16 1/2c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 28c, 32c, 35c, 38c, 42c, 50c per yard.
- Long Cloths**
  - 12 yard pieces
  - Worth \$1.35 piece, at \$1.10; per yard 10c
  - Worth \$1.60 piece, at \$1.38; per yard 12 1/2c
  - Worth \$1.90 piece, at \$1.68; per yard 15c
  - Worth \$2.10 piece, at \$1.85; per yard 16 1/2c
- Plain Swiss**
  - 38c quality, 32-in., at... 25c
  - 40c quality, 32-in., at... 32c
- Nainsooks, Plain**
  - 20c quality, 32-in., at... 15c
  - 25c quality, 32-in., at... 20c
  - 30c quality, 32-in., at... 25c
  - 32c imported Nainsook... 25c
  - 45c imported Nainsook... 35c
- Persian Lawns**
  - 25c quality, 32-in., at... 19c
  - 30c quality, 32-in., at... 25c
  - 35c quality, 32-in., at... 33c
  - 50c quality, 32-in., at... 44c

## Samples of Turkish Towels

THREE manufacturers send us sample dozens of their entire line of Turkish bath towels and wash cloths. This means that we have about 100 dozen of towels of every description—hemmed and fringed, bleached and unbleached, small, medium and large sizes. We want to close them out quick and have divided them in lots to sell at.

## "ARMOR PLATE" Hosiery

WE HAVE just placed on sale several of the best lines of children's hosiery ever shown in the west. The ad man gives us room to quote but two:—  
Children's extra elastic ribbed seamless foot hose, "Armor Plate," the kind that wears like steel, sizes 5 to 9—  
all sizes go at, per pair... 15c  
Boys' heavy weight, very elastic, sizes 6 to 11 1/2—Notice the big sizes here—"Armor Plate" great wear resisters. You can't help being well pleased with these at, per pair... 25c

**THERE IS FASHION IN FOODS**  
as well as in Dress.  
**Armour's Extract of Beef Demonstrator** will do it for us. Chafing Dish Cookery, Afternoon Teas, Lunches, etc., and serve a dainty luncheon FREE.  
Demonstration Booth 2d Floor. We would appreciate your visit. ALL NEXT WEEK.

## Remodeling of our 2nd Ave. Store Has Begun

IN a short time the workmen will be ready for the interior work and before this time we must close out thousands of dollars worth of our fine chinaware, crockery, lamps, glassware, etc., jewelry, silverware and watches. A serious sacrifice of values is necessary to accomplish this end. Additional goods are brought up from our water soaked basements as quickly as their is room for them on our first floor selling space. As the time grows shorter the bargains grow thicker and bigger. Come every day, it will pay you.

### Single Pieces Fine Cut Glass—Cut Deep, Must Go

- One cut glass bowl, was \$18.00, now \$12.50
- One cut glass liquor set, was \$20.00, now \$14.50
- One cut glass water bottle, was \$9.85, now \$6.98
- One cut glass vase, was \$12.50, now \$6.98
- One cut glass nappy, was \$9.50, now \$6.33
- One cut glass tobacco jar, was \$10.00, now \$7.75
- One cut glass olive dish, was \$4.50, now \$3.48
- One cut glass bowl, was \$4.00, now \$3.00
- One cut glass nappy, was \$9.50, now \$7.48
- One cut glass bowl, was \$12.00, now \$9.75
- One cut glass olive dish, was \$3.75, now \$2.95
- One cut glass water pitcher, was \$17.50, now \$13.50

### Reductions in Jewelry

- Watches, Clocks, etc., that seem almost incredible—These are cold facts.
- Ansonia and Gilbert Mantel Clocks. All in perfect order—only one of a kind. To give you an idea we quote a few items:
- 1 only \$5.00 Fine Iron Mantel Clock 8-day, cathedral gong, cut to... \$4.75
- 1 only, \$6.00 Black Iron Mantel Clock, 8-day, etc., down to... \$3.95
- 1 each, Imported Red and Blue Enamel Iron Clock, brass trimmed, value \$7.50 for... \$3.95
- 1 only, Imported China Clock, very pretty, value \$7.50, cut to... \$4.75
- 5 only, 8-day Oak Mantel Clocks, choice for... \$1.85
- \$500 worth fine watch movements at prices that will turn them into cash quick—Waltham, Elgin, Hamilton, Duober-Hampden, etc.—All reliable high grade timepieces, worth from \$85.00 to \$15.00, now \$21.50 and down to... \$5.30

### Carving Sets, Candlesticks & French Coffee Perculators

- Cut away Down
- 1 Candlestick, was 75c, for... 50c
- 1 Candlestick, was \$1.25, for... 75c
- 1 Candlestick, was \$2, for... \$1.00
- 1 Candlestick, was \$2.50, for... \$1.98
- 1 Candlestick, was \$3.00, for... \$1.98
- 1 Candelabra, was \$3.75, for... \$2.48
- 1 French Coffee-Maker, was \$9.00, for... \$5.95
- 1 French Coffee-Maker, was \$8.50, for... \$5.95
- 1 French Coffee-Maker, was \$7.00, for... \$4.98
- 1 Coffee Perculator, was \$3.50, for... \$2.48
- 1 Coffee Perculator, was \$3.00, for... \$2.35
- 1 Coffee Perculator, was \$2.85, for... \$1.98
- 1 Chafing Dish, was \$7.67, for... \$5.95
- 1 Carving Set, was \$9.00, for... \$5.95
- 1 Carving Set, was \$8.50, for... \$5.95
- 1 Carving Set, was \$6.00, for... \$3.97
- 1 Carving Set, was \$5.85, for... \$3.97
- And plenty of other values just like these.
- Plated Hollowware, Plated Tableware including the old reliable Rogers Brands at less than you ever bought them in all your life.
- Sterling Silver Novelties, Sterling silver knives, forks, and spoons—all appearing unparagonably—buy them in single pieces or half dozens as you like.

### SPECIAL TO THE LADIES

First Showing of New Woollens and Shirt Waistings.  
Having secured an eastern firm's line of woollens and shirtwaisting samples we are now ready to sell the same by the yard. Our line comprises 1,000 selections of the finest imported and domestic fabrics, not to be found elsewhere in the tri-cities. Your inspection invited.  
BEAL & MCCARTHY, Illinois Theatre Building.  
Mr. Hansen to Speak.  
The men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon will be addressed by Henry N. Hansen, on the subject, "The Prodigal Son's Brother." Mr. Hansen, who recently resigned the secretaryship of the Elmir, N. Y. Y. M. C. A., was formerly a member of the local association, and served for some time as a member of the board of directors of the association. His first work was at Sterling, Ill.  
To Have New Front.  
Henry E. Krell, owner of the building, is having a new front put in for the clothing store of Gustafson & Hayes, on Second avenue. Anderson & Johnson have the contract. There will be an entrance lobby, increasing the window display space, and making it one of the most attractive store fronts in the business district.

## INQUEST IS HELD ON DEATH OF O'TOOLE

Coroner's Jury Finds Arsenal Workman Succumbs to Shock and Internal Injuries.

Coroner L. V. Eckhart yesterday afternoon conducted an inquest over the remains of Edward O'Toole, of Davenport, who was killed in the elevator accident at Rock Island arsenal yesterday forenoon. The jury, which was composed of Ed Brandenburg, foreman; M. O. Thropp, F. H. Hosford, Jr., Harry L. Noth, John J. Dwyer and George H. Holcomb, did not hear any evidence as to the cause of the accident, and no blame was fixed. The witnesses were Sergt. Ivan R. Karlson, in charge of the post hospital, and George E. Wagner, an attendant, who testified as to the nature of O'Toole's injuries. The verdict was that death was caused by internal injuries and shock, due to the accident. The accident occurred at Shop G, in the gun carriage department.

## AGRARIAN MOVEMENT THREATENS ANARCHY

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Who walk out and resume work on alternate days. There are now over 40,000 men idle and walking the streets.  
Postpone Calling Meeting.  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The Russian committee of ministers decided at yesterday's meeting to indefinitely postpone consideration of the question of convocation of the semsky sobor, owing to the impossibility of holding the assembly until exhaustive rules governing the examination thereof, have been drawn up.  
Details From Tiflis.  
Tiflis, Feb. 25.—Details of the recent street fighting at Baku show 35 persons were killed Feb. 20, and that the following day racial bitterness between Mussulmans and Armenians reached a climax. Street murders were incessant and bring lasted all day long. Altogether hundreds of people were killed or wounded. Further disturbances occurred the 22nd and the 24th.  
Assassination at Batoum.  
Constantinople, Feb. 25.—Advices from Batoum say the prefect of police and several leading merchants have been assassinated and numbers of Ottoman subjects have been murdered by Georgian strikers. The port has drawn attention of the Russian embassy to the situation.  
Agrarian Troubles Now.  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The beginnings of a dangerous movement have been observed among the peasantry of some of the southern provinces, where revolutionary agitators are circulating reports that the emperor will on March 4 issue a manifesto providing for a general division of lands.  
A new allotment has been the dream of the Moujiks ever since emancipation, and according to private reports, the stories have spread like wildfire and are implicitly believed.  
Hard to Convince.  
Once the peasantry become possessed of the idea that the emperor has willed a division of land it will be exceedingly difficult to dissuade their minds and agrarian troubles on a large scale are feared. "The Moujiks are



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Tasty and attractive color combinations in \$1.50 Percalés and handsome novelty woven Madras. Price \$1.00  
More of the 35c Neglige Shirts for economical purchasers—we added more and better Shirts to the supply.  
35c or 3 for \$1.  
**Cravenette Rain Coats**  
In Oxford, black, gray and fancy worsted mixtures, combining utility with all the smartest new features of the spring fashions.  
Prices \$10 to \$35.  
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