

Things to Think About

A Puzzle and Prize For Those Who Are Wise.

Under the above heading The Argus will offer each week a puzzle contest. This week's puzzle is to answer correctly eight questions concerning the advertisements in The Argus on the following

CONDITIONS.

To the person who first answers correctly or nearest to the questions printed below, a cash prize of \$2 will be given.

To the person who furnishes the next best list of answers a cash prize of \$1 will be given.

This contest opens Monday, Oct. 1, and closes Monday, Oct. 8. All answers must reach The Argus office by mail or otherwise not later than 7 o'clock Monday morning, Oct. 8.

All answers must contain full name and address of the contestant. Answers must be placed in an envelope and addressed to Puzzle Editor, The Argus.

This contest includes only what is known as display ads. In other words the small advertisements known as want ads, and others printed in the want ad columns are not included.

THE EIGHT QUESTIONS.

- 1.—In which advertisement does the following sentence appear?—"Give us your next order."
- 2.—What advertisement mentions daily wagons to Davenport and Moline?
- 3.—How many different advertisements in Friday's paper of this week mentions shoes?
- 4.—Which advertisement in Wednesday's issue of this week contains the greatest number of words?
- 5.—What advertisement this week occupies double the amount of space on Thursday that it does on Wednesday?
- 6.—What advertisement mentions that the business was established in 1874?
- 7.—In which advertisement does the following sentence appear this week?—"Beautiful styles now arriving."
- 8.—Give the total number of display advertisements appearing in Friday's paper of this week.

Rock Island, Oct. 2, 1906.

My answer to the above questions are as follows:

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Name
Address

A Substitute for Hard Coal

Just what you have been looking for. Our "Black Diamond" is a new coal found in southern West Virginia. Is as hard as hard coal, goes farther, one-fourth as much ashes, and costs one-third less. No dust, no slack, and positively no clinkers. Has higher B. T. U. than any coal known.

Union Ice & Coal Co.,

Old Phone West 591.

New Phone 6171.

A SQUARE DEAL

The solid basis of any successful business rests upon gaining the public's confidence and approval.

We believe that this can best be accomplished by fair treatment, sound methods and legitimate dealings, namely "a square deal." We aim to embody in our system everything that is practical, worthy, and reasonable.

Our plan of loaning money on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc., is made as easy and convenient as possible. There is no removal of property or any publicity. There are no advance charges of any kind and you get the full amount of the loan in cash. Amount and time to suit. And payments arranged to meet your circumstances. For a quick, private loan at a fair cost see us.

Fidelity Loan Co.,

Mitchell & Lynde Block, Room 38.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Office hours 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday evenings. Telephone West 514. New Telephone 6011

WANT CONVENTION

City Council on Record for Next River Improvement Meeting.

ARRANGE FOR DELEGATION

Also Authorize Mayor to Name Representatives for St. Louis Meeting—Will Decorate Square.

Rock Island will ask that the next convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association, which convenes next week at Minneapolis, hold the 1907 meeting in Rock Island. At the city council meeting last evening, the council authorized the mayor to appoint 10 delegates to represent the city officially and invited the Rock Island club and Retail Merchants' association to name like delegations to the convention. Following this action, Alderman Robbins introduced a resolution, which was passed unanimously and with enthusiasm, instructing the delegates from this city to use all honorable means to secure the 1907 convention of the association.

Reasons for Selection.

It was pointed out that last year the cities on the lower part of the river clamored for this year's convention, but as that convention was held at La Crosse, it was decided that the association should meet at Minneapolis this year, and then hold next year's meeting at some point farther down the river. The selection of Rock Island as the convention city would be most appropriate, for it is here that the office of the corps of engineers which superintends the river work, is located. At no other point on the upper river is the expenditure of so much money for river work conducted.

The delegation from this city will be prepared to do earnest work to secure the convention, and will probably have the assistance of the delegations from Davenport and Moline, as both of those cities are as much interested in securing the convention for this point as is Rock Island.

Conventions Occupy Attention.

The session of the council last evening was a brief one, owing to the fact that City Clerk Schaffer has not fully recovered from his illness of last week. The most important business of the meeting had to do with conventions. The mayor presented a communication from the St. Louis Business Men's league, asking that the city name 10 delegates to represent Rock Island at the deep waterways convention in that city Nov. 15 and 16, and the council instructed the mayor to name such a delegation. The city voted to become a member of the Mayors' Association of Illinois, recently organized here, and instructed the clerk to remit the dues of the city to this association and also the dues to the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association.

City to Help Decorate.

Just before the close of the meeting, the council appropriated \$150 from the contingent fund, to be turned over to the committee on decorations for the Farmers' National Congress, to be used in the decoration of Market square. John W. Parker, chairman of that committee, was present and explained the committee's plan for the work, and on behalf of the organization represented by the committee, asked the council to make the appropriation.

NEW TRANSFERS

MAKE APPEARANCE

Differ Greatly from Former Style, and Are Expected to Result in Saving to the Company.

Beginning yesterday, the Tri-City Railway company inaugurated a new system of street car transfers, which from the company's point of view is a great improvement over the old in many ways. The new transfer very much differs from the old, and is much more complicated. The month must be punched by the conductor, as well as the time. Transfers issued after noon have at the left side a section denoting the fact, while those issued before noon are detached from this section. The time the transfer is issued is more closely marked than on the old style, and in addition to the saving in the cost of printing which the new style permits of, the new system is expected to be much more strict in this particular.

The Valparaiso Calamity.

From authentic reports it seems that in the recent earthquake in Valparaiso, Chile, the loss of life and property damaged was proportionately as great as in our San Francisco disaster. These two cities occupied relatively the same position in regard to commercial importance, both being gateways to and from the Pacific ocean. From authentic reports, extending over a period of 53 years, you are fully justified in believing that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a sure cure for all stomach, liver and bowel complaints, such as headache, bloating, flatulency, dyspepsia, indigestion, costiveness, biliousness, sleeplessness, nausea, female ills, poor appetite, cramps or malaria, fever and ague. Every sick man or woman ought to commence taking it at once. Good health invariably results. Our private stamp is over neck of bottle.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. J. Paul Duffin of Morrison, Ill., is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt have returned home after an extended trip in Wisconsin.

Mike Mintz expects to leave this evening for Chicago in the interest of his new patent electric bicycle pump.

R. J. Darnley of Chicago, traveling freight agent of the Northern Pacific, was in the city yesterday and today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reimers and Dr. C. Bernhardt leave today for Clinton to attend the Van Allen-Bever wedding.

The Misses Grace and Julia Stafford have returned from their outing at White Lake, Mich., and from visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. E. D. Kohn and daughter, Mrs. Lucius Barnett, of Boston, Mass., who has been visiting here the past few days, leave tomorrow for Des Moines.

Postmaster and Mrs. H. A. J. McDonald departed this morning for St. Louis, where they will attend the national convention of first class postmasters which opens its annual session tomorrow.

T. T. Kahike of Denver, who has been visiting relatives in Rock Island returned last night from a week's stay in Chicago. Mr. Kahike is contemplating a trip to the government land districts of South Dakota.

COLLEGE NIGHT SCHOOL OPENS

Fall Term Begins With Big Attendance—Department in Charge of Professor Andrew Kempe.

The night school of Augustana college opened the fall term last evening with a large enrollment. Andrew Kempe, instructor in the business department and professor of mathematics in the college will take charge of the evening classes. He will be assisted by Professor Okmurt and Professor Benzon. The Elsinor Dramatic club has commenced rehearsals of Hamlet which is to be given at the beginning of next semester.

ARRANGE FOR SALE

Committee in Charge of Annual Disposition of Rummage Organizes.

TAKES PLACE IN NOVEMBER

Ladies to Take Charge of Various Departments Are Selected—Will Name the Solicitors.

Plans were discussed and the different department committees appointed at the meeting of the committee in charge of the rummage sale at the office of G. C. Wenger for the benefit of the Bethany home which is to be held at the rink the second week in November. A second session of the committee will be held this evening, and solicitors named and territory assigned, so that the work of securing the different articles for the sale may be secured as soon as possible. The event is the seventh annual sale, and the sale has previously proved a success from a financial standpoint.

Those in Charge of Sale.

The following officers of the committee were named:

Chairman—George C. Wenger.
Vice Chairman—Mrs. F. Kann.
Cashier—Mrs. J. J. Worker.
Secretary—Mrs. Wirt Taylor.
Treasurer—Miss Dena Ramser.
Manager—Thomas Campbell.

Those in charge of the different departments at the sale are:

Shoes, Mrs. Wirt Taylor; men's clothing, Mrs. F. Kann; men's underwear, Mrs. J. K. Scott; men's hats and caps, Mrs. A. F. Rohweder; boys' clothing, Mrs. N. Bourdeau; ladies' cloaks, Mrs. J. F. Witter; ladies' skirts and suits, Mrs. Julia Schreiner and Mrs. E. E. Lamp; ladies' waists, Mrs. W. H. Gest; children's dresses, Mrs. Wagstaff; notions, Mrs. J. Neundorff; ladies' and children's underwear, Mrs. L. L. Cool; crockery and groceries, Mrs. George Hastings; hardware, Mrs. Gahagen; furniture and carpets, Mrs. Charles Dugard; millinery, Mrs. J. W. Quinlan; refreshments, Miss Mollie Meyers; books and art, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parks.

HORSE IN A WILD RUN

Two Ladies in Buggy Fortunately Escaped Without Injury.

A runaway occurred this afternoon about 2 o'clock which looked for a time as though it would result in a very serious accident. A horse started near Seventh street and ran on Third avenue to Twentieth street where it turned south and continued its run until it was stopped between Fifth and Sixth avenues. There were two ladies in the buggy, but fortunately they escaped injury.

Blood Poisoning

Results from chronic constipation, which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system and infuse new life and vigor; cure sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness and colic, without griping or discomfort. 25c. Guaranteed by Hartz & Ullemeyer, druggists.

DIES AT PORTLAND

Long and Active Career of Dr. A. W. Williamson Closes at Sister's Home.

AUGUSTANA IN MOURNING

Faculty Requests That Remains of Former Professor at Institution Be Brought Here.

The news of the death of Dr. Andrew W. Williamson, formerly professor of mathematics and astronomy at Augustana college, last night at the home of his sister at Portland, Ore., brought general sorrow and mourning to the college and the city today. Dr. Williamson's death was due to paralysis, with which he had been afflicted for some weeks. The student body and the members of the college faculty deeply mourn the death of Dr. Williamson. Dr. Andreen made the announcement of his passing away this morning at chapel service. The faculty this morning at a meeting decided to request that the remains be brought to Rock Island for burial, and in case this is impossible, memorial services will be held at the chapel Sunday evening. The Students' union of the college held a meeting and made arrangements for appropriate resolutions, and a fitting floral tribute.

Served College 25 Years.

Dr. Williamson was a member of the faculty of Augustana for 25 years, his health compelling him to retire last winter. His career as an educator was a long and active one, and during his residence here he held several municipal offices, and was alderman from the Seventh ward from 1887 to 1889. He was vice president of Augustana college from 1887 to 1888, and from the time he became connected with the institution was secretary of the general faculty. He was a member of the board of directors of the Bethany Protective association up to the time he departed for the Pacific coast Dec. 12 last year.

Born in Minnesota.

Dr. Andrew W. Williamson was a son of Dr. Thomas S. Williamson, a missionary to the Dakotas, and was born at Lacquiporte, Minn., Jan. 31, 1838. He entered Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., in 1853, and in 1857 graduated from Marietta college, at Marietta, Ohio. He studied natural sciences as a resident graduate of Yale university, and has at various times spent about two years in the study of methods of teaching in various schools and colleges. In 1860 and 1861 he taught at Zambreta and Preston, Minn., and in 1861 he enlisted in the union army, serving during the war as private, lieutenant, regimental quartermaster, and acting assistant adjutant general.

In Various Institutions.

From 1866 to 1870 he was principal of the Central College academy of Ohio, educating about 200 teachers. Later he was principal of the graded schools at Manterville and Spring Valley, Minn., principal for a year of a mission board at Odonah, Wis., and for a few months instructor in history and physics at the University of Minnesota. On account of nervous disorder contracted in the army, he engaged in mercantile business and served as postmaster at Sleepy Eye, Minn., from 1873 to 1876. In 1876 he resumed his work as a teacher, and became principal of the graded schools at Blue Earth City, Minn. He was a member of the Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter, Minn., from January, 1877, until May, 1888.

Since Sept. 1, 1880, he was professor of mathematics and astronomy at Augustana until last December.

He was known throughout the Augustana synod, always attending the synod meetings and taking active part in the work of the church. His strong Christian character exerted an influence in the classroom, with the faculty, in the church and Sunday school, and in the community at large. With determination and good faith he obtained success in his calling. His death is keenly felt by all who came in contact with him in any capacity.

Gave Library to Augustana.

After his resignation from Augustana Dr. Williamson donated to that institution his valuable library of over 400 volumes on astronomy, mathematics and history. He was deeply loved by the students and institution, and on his departure for the west he was made the recipient of many tributes from both bodies, and resolutions of regret were passed at that time.

SECOND FROST OF THE FALL

Also a Light One and Will Do No Particular Damage.

There was another light frost this morning. Like that of yesterday it was not sufficiently severe to damage any vegetation that is now menaced by frigid weather. The weather man says it will now proceed to grow warmer.

When a horse is so overworked it lies down and in other ways declares inability to go further, you would consider it criminal to use force. Many a man of humane impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Overdriven, overworked, when what it needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate. Something like Kodol for Dyspepsia that is sold by all druggists.

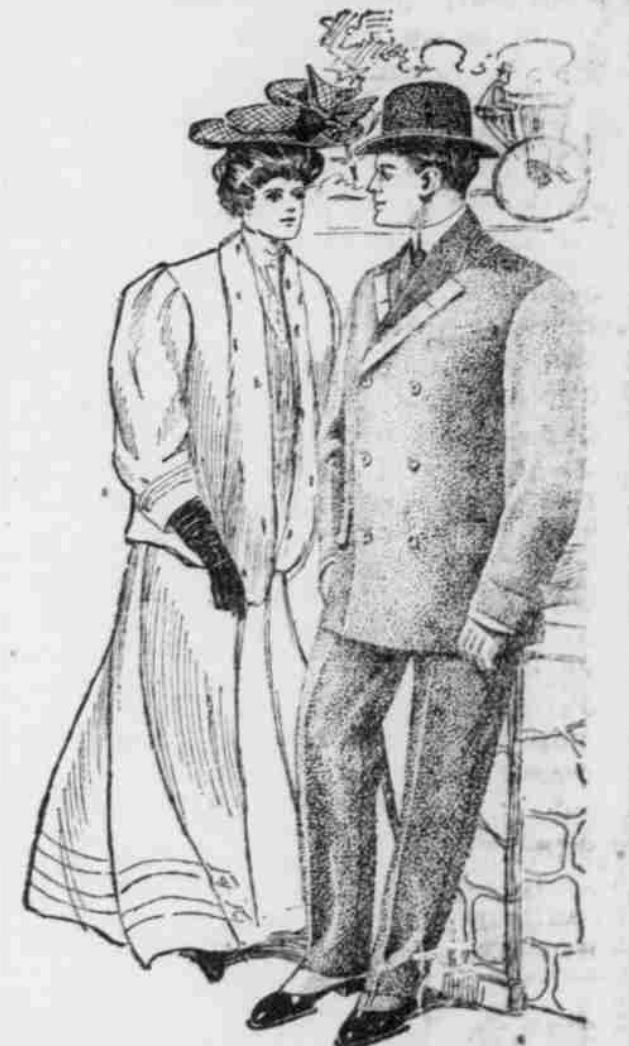
Before You Buy a Fall Suit Come and See What We Can Give You.

You will see that our new model suits are costly in appearance but moderate in price. You will see that the style and hang of every garment is distinctively smart and correct. You will see that the suits of your size will fit like ones made-to-measure.

Smartly Tailored
School Suits for Boys,

made of sturdy fabrics in beautiful patterns—nobby single and double-breasted sack and Norfolk jacket suits

\$2.50
to
\$10.00



LAVELLE THE CLOTHIER

MY MONEY NEVER RUNS OUT

WHEN IT COMES TO BUYING, SELLING, OR EXCHANGING SECOND HAND GOODS I STAND ALONE. NOW THEN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PART OF MY WHOLE LIFE HAS BEEN TO KEEP MY WORD, FOR I PLAINLY SEE IT HAS MADE ME MONEY AND FRIENDS. COME FEARLESSLY AND DEAL WITH ME, ALTHOUGH A CRANK I LOVE TO PLEASE YOU JUST THE SAME. I ACTUALLY HAVE PEOPLE THAT TRADE IN MY STORE THAT HATE ME. WHY DO THEY TRADE WITH SUCH A MAN? PURE AND SIMPLE, THERE NEVER WAS A SPOT LIKE IT, THAT CARRIES \$10,000 WORTH OF SECOND HAND GOODS, SO NOW WHEN WE WANT ANYTHING WE WILL ALL GO DOWN TO JONES' SECOND HANDED STORES. ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. BOTH PHONES, THE OLD AND THE YOUNG ONE. I DON'T CARE WHETHER YOU READ THIS AD OR NOT. I AM STILL THE MEANEST MAN IN TOWN, AND YOU CAN'T STOP ME FROM WANTING TO BUY YOUR HOUSEHOLD GOODS, SELL YOUR HOUSEHOLD GOODS, STORE YOUR GOODS, AND MAKE YOU A LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD GOODS. HOUSEHOLD GOODS SOLD ON PAYMENTS. GOODS SOLD ON COMMISSION. SO COME AND MAKE JUST ONE LITTLE DEAL WITH ME FOR A CONVINCER. I THANK YOU FOR READING THIS.

WILL BUY MORTGAGES AND NOTES, MAKE SMALL LOANS ON REAL ESTATE. OPEN EVENINGS.

J. W. JONES, 1623 2d Ave.

ESTABLISHED 1884.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

RIVER RIPLETS.

The Prescott was the only boat through the Rock Island draw today, it being headed down.

The stage of water was 5.40 at 6 a. m., and 5.45 at noon.

RIVER FORECAST.

Nearly stationary stages in the Mississippi will continue from below Dubuque to Muscatine.

RIVER BULLETIN.

	Flood stage.	Hght.	Chge.	Rain.
St. Paul	.....14	7.9	—0.1	0
Red Wing	.....14	5.8	0.0	0
Reeds Landing	.....12	5.5	0.0	0
La Crosse	.....12	6.3	0.1	0
Prairie du Chien	.....18	6.7	0.0	0
Dubuque	.....18	6.5	0.0	0
Lo Claire	.....10	4.1	0.0	0
Rock Island	.....15	5.4	0.0	0
D. Moines Rapids	8	3.1	0.1	—
Keokuk	.....15	5.3	—0.1	0
St. Louis	.....30	12.5	0.3	0
Memphis	.....33	12.4	0.6	0
New Orleans	.....16	5.6	0.0	12

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

OLD Q MAN IS PROMOTED

H. M. Tompkins Given Place as Superintendent on Lake Shore.

H. M. Tompkins, for years with the Burlington road at Galesburg, being

chief dispatcher and later trainmaster, has been promoted to the superintendency of one of the largest divisions of the Lake Shore road with which he has been for some time. His headquarters are now at Buffalo.

FROM FOUR STATES.

Testimony to the Efficacy of the New Scientific Dandruff Treatment.

James C. Rowe of Livingston, Mont.: "Herpleide cured my dandruff and sopped my hair falling."

Orange McCombs, St. Anthony, Idaho: "Herpleide cleansed my scalp of dandruff and made my hair soft as silk and glossy."

W. H. Otis, barber, Champaign, Ill.: "I used Herpleide on one customer for dandruff and on another for falling hair with excellent results."

F. W. Woody, assistant postmaster, Champaign, Ill.: "Herpleide completely stopped my falling hair."

J. J. Bentley, Sheridan, Wyo.: "Herpleide excellent for cleaning the scalp."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to the Herpleide company, Detroit, Mich. T. H. Thomas, special agent.

Licensed to Wed.

William J. Konkle, Hamilton, Canada. Mrs. Hilma A. Hanson, Rock Island. Joseph E. Clarkin, Davenport. Anna Doyle, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Alcohol not needed

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