

AWARDS ONLY \$125

Jury in Rickart Damage Suit Finds Verdict for Plaintiff for That Amount.

THE SUIT WAS FOR \$5,000

Moline Printing Company and Cox Bros. Defendants—Paving Matter is Argued.

The jury in the case of Albert Rickart against the Moline Printing company and Cox Bros. of Moline, returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff damages in the amount of \$125. Rickart sued to recover \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained about two years ago in an accident resulting from the breaking of a rope used in the hoisting of machinery being installed in the printing company's building. The suit originally included the city of Moline as one of the defendants, but Judge Gest sustained a motion by the attorneys and instructed the jury to find for the city.

Argue Paving Case.

In the county court this morning Judge Parmenter heard arguments on the petition filed by property owners fronting on Sixteenth street between Tenth and Twelfth avenues, to set aside the ordinance and assessment in the paving improvement and relieve the property of the lien of the judgment on the assessment. The arguments were not concluded. A. H. Kohler of Moline represents the property owners, and City Attorney Olsen and C. B. Marshall represent the city.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer tonight, with the lowest temperature about 25 degrees above zero; Thursday, generally cloudy and warmer.

The area of high pressure, with its attendant low temperature, has passed eastward to the middle Atlantic and New England states. Rains from Texas eastward to Florida and South Carolina are resulting from a barometric depression of moderate intensity which is central over the Gulf of Mexico. With the advance of the northwestern storm center to Manitoba, there has been a rapid rise in the thermometers from the crest of the Rockies to the upper lakes and no severe temperatures are now observed in the northwest. Precipitation has occurred from Oregon and Washington to western Montana and southward to Utah. Rising temperatures in this vicinity tonight and Thursday, with fair weather tonight and generally cloudy conditions Thursday, will result from the continued advance eastward of the Manitoba low pressure.

J. M. SHERIDAN, Local Forecaster.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 29; at 3:30 p. m., 32. Minimum temperature in 24 hours, 19; maximum, 34. Velocity of wind at 8 a. m., 6 miles.

CITY CHAT.

Beal & Schmitt, High class tailors, Illinois theater building. Open evenings at Lloyd's. Insure with Beecher Bros. Buy a home of Reidy Bros. Buy a watch from J. Ramser. Sweet cider at Kuschmann's. Tri-City Towel Supply company. Lots of pretty things at Ramser's. Dressed chickens at Kuschmann's. For bus, baggage, express, call Robb's. For bus or express, Spencer & Trefz. Children's ranges, \$5, at David Don's. Bill books, hand bags, etc., at J. Ramser's. The Mill Store for toys and Xmas gifts. Furniture for gifts. Clemann & Salzmenn. Give her a gilt clock. Buy it at Bleuer's. Elk charms, pins and buttons at J. Ramser's. Open evenings until Christmas. Dolly Bros. The Mill Store for the right furs at the right prices. Sweets to the sweet, candy for every body at McCabe's. Exclusive designs in ladies' handkerchiefs at Lloyd's. Silverware in fancy leatherette cases at the Mill Store. Gold and sterling silver umbrellas for ladies at Lloyd's. Brown, white, and cinnamon bears, all sizes at McCabe's. Jewel, Jewel, Jewel, the great cough drop. Absolutely pure. Jeweled boys' watches \$2 at J. Ramser's; fully guaranteed. Simser wants your picture framing; 1318-1320 Third avenue. Keen Kutter razors and pocket knives at the Mill Store. Fine home made mince meat 10 cents per pound at Kuschmann's. Guns and hunting goods sold at reduced prices at John Koch's. Terry wool house robes, imported and exclusive designs at Lloyd's. Coal for a Xmas present, full ton for \$3.25, \$2.95 and \$1.95 at Mueller's. H. T. Siemon wants your tin and furniture work. 1526-1528 Fourth avenue. Big fine Mother Goose story books,

fully illustrated, 6 cents tonight, right after the circus at McCabe's.

Why not buy a diamond from J. Ramser? It's as good as a bank account.

Several new pieces exquisite cut glass just placed on sale at McCabe's. Cleaning, pressing, repairing and dyeing. Panitorium, 1909 Second avenue.

We have some pretty decorated china. The Art Shop, 1922 1/2 Third avenue.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5 cents. You pay 10 cents for cigars not so good.

The record linen business in this locality at McCabe's. What's nicer for a gift?

Carvers, pocket knives, razors, razor strops, at David Don's. Open evenings till Christmas.

Clemann & Salzmenn have just received a shipment of library tables. Call and see them.

I sell the famous Cattarangus steel carvers, pocket knives and razors; all guaranteed. David Don.

For the real good old buckwheat flour, buy Mrs. Austin's buckwheat, and don't forget the name.

Mrs. Austin says: "My buckwheat cakes will please you, if you love the good old fashioned flour."

Men's 50 cent four-in-hand and neck holiday ties, Thursday all day until sold, 25 cents at McCabe's.

Linen for gifts. You can find nothing more satisfactory and acceptable than linens from McCabe's.

See what Clemann & Salzmenn show in leather couches and davenport. Stock was never so extensive.

Ladies' \$1.00 fitted carriage bag, popular 8-inch size, 58 cents, right after the circus tonight at McCabe's.

Good skating everywhere now. Buy a good pair of Barney & Berry's skates at David Don's. Open evenings.

You can have your sittings as late as Dec. 20 and get your photo for Christmas presents. The Smith Studio.

Barney & Berry's clamp and key skates, prices from 50 cents to \$4, at David Don's. Will be open evenings.

Storm door special prices for cold waves, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Delivery free from Mueller Lumber company.

The stage of water was 2.50 at 6 a. m., and 2.40 at noon, lower than it has been at any other time this season.

Plenty of time to have your sittings and get your photo for Christmas if you call before Dec. 20. The Smith Studio.

Court of Honor No. 31 will give a masquerade ball at Armory hall Friday evening, Dec. 21. Tickets, 35 and 15 cents.

Christmas shoes, men's patent leather and vici kid shoes, right styles and best values, \$4.00, \$3.50 and down, at McCabe's.

The law offices of Sweeney & Walker are now located in rooms 200-203 on second floor of Peoples' National bank building.

A. H. Litt's family liquor store, 1704 Third avenue, will be open evenings until 9 o'clock, including Monday, Christmas eve.

Dr. H. G. Trent has removed his office to Peoples National bank building third floor, rooms 303-306. Both telephone, No. 168.

Men's fancy holiday suspenders, gilt buckles, each pair in a pretty box, Thursday evening after the circus, 25 cents, at McCabe's.

Attend the annual dance given by the L. L. Club at Milan town hall Thursday evening, Dec. 20. Music by Bleuer's orchestra.

Call up the Postal Telegraph company's office and get a messenger to deliver that Christmas present. Prompt, safe service.

Fox boas with large brush tails, \$3.85. Just 20 of these handsome furs to sell Thursday evening after the circus, at \$3.85 at McCabe's.

Women's handsome patent leather, gun metal, and kid shoes, stylish, useful and serviceable, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 at McCabe's.

We have just received another shipment of Morris chairs. These chairs make ideal Christmas gifts for the home. Clemann & Salzmenn.

Dr. B. F. Hall will return this evening from his western trip and will be in his office tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to meet his patients.

Ladies' handkerchiefs with exquisite Armenian hand work and delicate lace edging, just received at McCabe's, new and popular, 50 cents to \$1.25.

Ladies' silk hose for gifts. What woman does not prize silk hosiery? McCabe's store is the place to find an assortment, \$1.00 to \$2.50 per pair.

Expert manicuring, shampooing and thorough treatment of the hair and scalp given by Mrs. Sol Levi, 736 Seventeenth street. Old phone west 59.

Remember, the store which serves you best every other day in the year will serve you best during the hurry and hurrah of holiday time. Ingalls.

Dr. Carl Bernhardt and Dr. Carl Bernhardt, Jr., have removed their office from the sanitarium to rooms 301-306, Peoples National bank building.

The Milan Presbyterian Sunday school pupils have notified the Bethany Home Protective association that they will donate a barrel of apples to the home Christmas day.

George Ade's funniest books, "Doc. Horne," "Pink Marsh," "Artie," and "Forty Modern Fables," tonight right after the circus, the 75 cent edition for 25 cents at McCabe's.

Give the new dressmaking parlors

INTEREST IN BIG IOWA INTERURBAN

Local Capitalists Have Right of Way From Manchester to Muscatine—May Tap Davenport.

It is reported that local capitalists have secured a right of way for an interurban line from Manchester, Iowa, 110 miles northwest of Davenport, to Monticello, Stanwood, Olin, Tipton, West Liberty and Blue Grass. The plan is to construct a line to Muscatine, but the plans may be changed and if a proposition is made the line may find a terminal in Davenport. The company will be incorporated with a \$2,000,000 capital. It is known that Blood & Hale, who built the East Moline line, are estimating on the cost of constructing the proposed line in Iowa. The company will be known as the Manchester, Monticello & Muscatine Railway company.

A trial and be convinced that your dress will be neatly and mechanically done at lowest prices. Stender, Utke & Hanson, 1201 Seventh avenue.

Mueller Lumber company wishes to announce that they have just received a new supply of LaSalle Third Vein big chunks, which they guarantee to be the best coal that comes to town. Try a load and save a few dollars.

A very interesting address on the subject, "Personal Purity," was given by Dr. Ralph Dart before the members of the physical culture class of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. This lecture was the third of the series arranged for the class by Physical Director Harry Franks.

Visit Horbitt's dry goods store and you will see dolls of the best variety in the three cities. Toys of all description, fancy suspenders in boxes, silk mufflers, ties, toilet sets, smoking sets and many other articles suitable for presents too numerous to mention. It will pay you to call. 2929-2931 Fifth avenue.

PROVIDES WAY TO SPEND THOSE ADVANCED WAGES

Pennsylvania Discontinues Practice of Selling Coal Direct to Its Employees.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad company will have to pay full price for their coal after Jan. 1 next. Notice has been issued by the management that after that time the company, which owns many mines, will not sell coal to its employees at the rate which regular shippers pay. In consequence all employees will be compelled to purchase fuel from retail dealers. About 60,000 of the 190,000 employees are housekeepers and it is estimated the annual saving to those who bought their coal from the company was \$675,000.

PLAN A NEW BUILDING

United Breweries Company to Build \$30,000 Storage Plant Here.

Plans are being made by the United Breweries company of this city to erect a \$30,000 storage building in addition to their other building on First avenue between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets. The plans will be sent in to the head office at Chicago, and if approved the contract will be let immediately.

A three-story building of brick and concrete construction is contemplated, and it will be used as a storage plant.

IN THE SUBURBS.

HAMLET.

Miss Alvina Leidtke of Cable, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Barbara Hartman returned home Tuesday from Alledo after visiting several days with her sons, Thomas and Fred.

Miss Ida Kendal is visiting friends in Rock Island.

A number from Hamlet attended the play, "Union Depot for a Day" at Gault's hall in Reynolds Saturday night.

Miss Sarah Crabs came home Sunday, the Alledo school being closed on account of scarlet fever.

Mrs. C. B. Halstead visited the last of the week with relatives in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gridley were Rock Island visitors Thursday of last week.

Oscar Boyles of Marion, Iowa, visited over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Boyles.

Meigs Kendal, Ben Halstead and Miss Ida Kendal spent Sunday with Miss Emma Haskell in Reynolds.

The "corn huskers" oyster supper at the Hamlet hall Thursday night of last week was well attended.

Charles Hall is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lucinda Boyles.

Ladies' Pearl Handled Pens For gifts at Bleuer's, 1702 Second avenue.

Fountain Pens For gifts at Bleuer's, 1702 Second avenue.

King of all Cough Medicines. Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the United States service for about 16 years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by all leading druggists.

Open Nights

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HEADQUARTERS FOR XMAS WEAR

More than ever before—Xmas Wear unprecedented in wealth of variety, quality and price.

Overcoats

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS—200 Overcoats like this illustration, form-tracing and button through novelties; Meltons, Vicunas and Scotch Novelty ties, \$35 and \$25 Overcoats, Christmas Specials,

\$18 and \$24

Christmas Special, \$18 and \$20 Overcoats **\$15**

Christmas Special, \$16.50 Overcoats **12.50**

Christmas Special, \$15.00 Overcoats **9.75**

Holiday Specials

MUFFLERS—Pure silk Pean de Crope, blue, gray, white, maroon, black, \$2.50 mufflers **1.75**

MUFFLERS—Tokio Jap. silk, \$3.50 Mufflers **2.50**

MUFFLERS—Plain silks, pretty polka dots and stripes, \$1.50, \$1.25 and **1.00**

MUFFLERS—English square silk Mufflers, red, blue and gray, black, white, \$1.00 Mufflers **50c**

GLOVES—Kid and Mocha gloves, unlined and lined, \$1.50 gloves **1.00**

GLOVES—English Cape, Persian Mochas, grays, modes, tans, oak, etc., \$2.50 and \$2 gloves, \$1.75 and **1.50**

GLOVES—Heavy cape and mocha, squirrel and lamb lined, \$5 and \$3.50 gloves for \$3.50 and **2.50**

Gloves of every variety at wholesale prices, 15c to **\$5**

SWEATERS—Australian wool, black, navy, maroon **\$5**

"V" sweaters, gold or pearl buttons, \$7.50 sweaters **\$5**

"V" Sweaters for **\$3.95**

Sweaters, all wool sweaters, \$2.50, \$1.75 and **1.25**

Boys' sweaters, Shaker knit, red, navy and combination colors, \$1 and **1.50**

Boys' "V" Sweaters, white, navy and gray **1.25**

SMOKING JACKETS—Two toned garments, \$5 and **6.50**

Smoking Jackets, \$5 special for **2.50**

BATH ROBES—Blanket robes, special **5.50**

NECKWEAR—Christmas neckwear, individual boxes, 25c and **50c**

Lyons and Paris silks **1.00**

SUSPENDERS—50c to **2.00**

SUIT CASES—Christmas special, \$7.50 leather cases **5.00**

TRAVELING BAGS—Rich black walrus **8.75**

Traveling Bags **3.50**

UMBRELLAS—\$1.00 to **6.50**

WINTER CAPS—25c to **5.00**

BOYS OVERCOATS—\$2.50 to **8.50**

BOYS' SUITS—\$1.95 to **8.50**

MOSENFELDER & SONS, Rock Island

LONG TERM FOR ROBBER

Young Man Who Held Up Kansas Bank Gets 10 to 20 Years. Great Bend, Kan., Dec. 19.—Joseph

S. Kerns, the former Chicago drygoods clerk and newspaper man captured here recently after holding up a local bank in daylight, was arraigned today, plead guilty, and was sentenced to the penitentiary from 10 to 21 years.

FOR A \$20,000,000 DEPOT

Northwestern Railroad Gets Permission to Build in Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 19.—The Northwest

ern railroad is to have a new \$20,000,000 depot in Chicago. An ordinance permitting the building of the depot was passed Monday night by the council by a large majority. The depot will be completed by 1912.