

## PROGRAM FOR GATHERING OF JEWELERS OUT

State Convention Will Be Held in Rock Island May 21, 22 and 23.

600 DELEGATES EXPECTED

Half of These Will Be Ladies Who Have Their Separate Social Organization.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the local jewelers for the entertainment of the delegates to the fifth convention of Illinois Retail Jewelers' association, to be held in this city, May 21, 22 and 23, and from present indications between 500 and 600 people will be in attendance. Of this number almost a half will be composed of the ladies, who have a separate auxiliary of their own. The merchants of the city have contributed liberally towards the entertainment fund and every effort is being made to make the convention a success.

**EXTENSIVE PLANS MADE.**  
All sessions will be held at the New Harper hotel, which will be the headquarters of the visiting jewelers during their stay in the city.

Extensive plans are being made for the entertainment of the visitors. A hall will be tendered them at the Rock Island club Tuesday evening, Wednesday afternoon automobiles and special cars will be pressed into service and the arsenal, Black Hawk's Watch Tower, and other points of interest in the three cities visited. Manager E. T. Dolly has extended an invitation to the entire delegation to be his guests at an afternoon performance at the Empire, and the final afternoon a grand steamboat excursion on the Mississippi will wind up the affair.

**PROGRAM ISSUED.**  
A handsome 56-page souvenir program has been issued, containing cuts of Spencer square, the New Harper, and the Rock Island club. On one page are the likenesses of three local jewelers, Jacob Ramser, J. B. Ingalls and Fred Heuer with the following explanation: "These are three of the five jewelers of Rock Island and to them we will owe much of our good time. They work together in amity and good fellowship and are a fine example of the friendship that should prevail among the jewelers of every city."

**PRESIDENT'S LETTER.**  
T. H. Craig, president of the association, has issued his annual letter, explaining the purpose of the gathering in Rock Island and expressing as the fundamental principles of the organization a unification and uplifting of the trade to the highest type of merchandising and business ethics. He states that it is the desire of the organization to make the craft of the jeweler, safe, sane and profitable. One local man, Jacob Ramser, is actively identified with the affairs of the association, holding a directorship.

The complete program is as follows:

**TUESDAY, MAY 21.**  
1:35 p. m.—Special train arrives from Chicago.

2:00 p. m.—Registration of visiting jewelers; distribution of official badges and programs; meeting called to order.

3:00 p. m.—President's annual report; secretary's annual report; treasurer's annual report; appointment of committees; adjournment.

**EVENING.**  
8:00 p. m.—Ball room of Rock Island club; address of welcome by Mayor H. M. Schrivers; response by John S. Townsend, Chicago.

9:00 p. m.—Dancing.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22.**  
Convention hall in New Harper hotel.

9:00 a. m.—Meeting called to order. First address, "Things That Ought to Interest the Retail Jeweler," by New-

ton Dexter; second address, "Keeping Trade at Home," by W. S. Asby, of the Western Clock company; 10-minute talks, then open to discussion; third, "Which is Better, Time Guarantees or

a Guarantee as to Quality?" by W. D. Turner; fourth, "How Should Platinum Be Stamped to Indicate Quality?" by H. C. Stern; fifth, "Is the Dollar Watch a Blessing or a Nuisance?" sixth, "Do You Favor Restricted Prices on Sterling Silver and on Other Lines in the Jewelry Business?"

1:00 p. m.—Adjourn for lunch.

**EVENING.**  
7:30 p. m.—Annual Banquet at New Harper; music, speeches and entertainment.

**THURSDAY, MAY 23.**

9:00 a. m.—Meeting called to order. First address, "Does the Jeweler Fit the Jewelry Business?" by Paul Lackritz, Chicago; 10-minute talks, then open to discussion; second, "What Shall We Do with Free Engraving, Free Valuations, etc.," by H. S. Thoenel, Chicago; third, "Should Manufacturers Sell Jewelers an Exclusive Line Not Sold to Mail Order Houses or Department Stores?" fourth, "Is a Catalog Put Out by a Retail Jeweler a Good Investment?" fifth, "Is a 'Grab Sale' Good Business?" sixth, "Is an Auction a Good Proposition for a Jeweler Who Intends Remaining in Business?" seventh, "What Do You Think of the Apprentice Condition?" eighth, "What Do You Think of the Parcel Post Proposition?" ninth, "Why Do You Not Organize a Local Jewelers' Club in Your City?" report of committees; election of officers; selection of place of meeting in 1913.

1:00 p. m.—Adjourn for lunch.

2:00 p. m.—Grand steamboat excursion on Mississippi river.

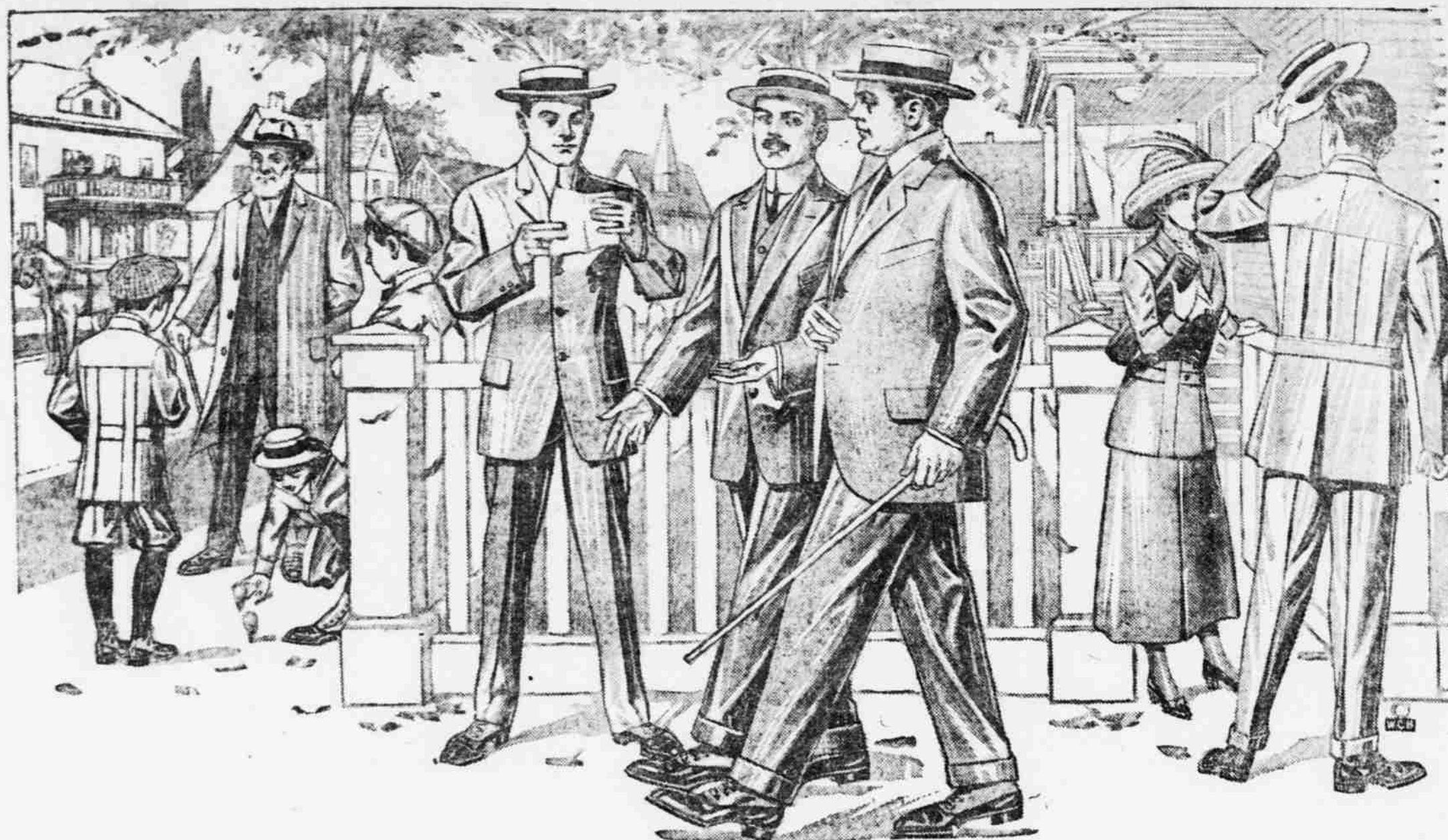
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### Carbon Cliff

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rosemond are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gerhardt and daughter have returned after a year's visit at Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerhardt and sons Willie and Paul of Barstow were entertained at the home of Frank Kleiman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kendall of Silvis visited at the home of Mrs. Kendall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kennedy, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Rosemond and daughter Mabel were in Moline transacting business Saturday.

Mrs. John Holland visited with friends in Moline Monday.

Miss Rosa Schreier of Coal Valley is spending this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dan Rosemond.

William Brunswick of Rock Island and the Misses Mary and Lena Peppenhouser and George Shober of Moline were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward.

Frank H. McKenrick is busy this week building a summer camp at the Coloma ferry. His camp will be No. 2 camp.

Mrs. Henry Roeschmann and daughters, Hannah and Mabel, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Carl Nyquist of Moline.

Otto Weitz spent several days at Audubon, Iowa, on business.

Mrs. John LeRoy Hampson of Silvis visited with Mrs. Hampson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hennegan, Friday.

Miss Rilla Washburn visited over Sunday with her brother, Justin Washburn, and family. Miss Rilla left Monday for her home at Lakeside, Neb.

Mrs. Clara Hansen visited with her sister, Mrs. William Willis of Watertown, Ill., Friday. Saturday she left

Moline for Marshalltown, Iowa, to join her husband, who has a position at the brick and tile works at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundquist and Mr. and Mrs. Easton of Moline were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Moore Sunday.

A number of neighbors and friends went to the home of Peter Florin Friday, surprising him, in honor of his 51st birthday anniversary. The ladies served a fine lunch and left a nice remembrance for him. A good time was reported.

Miss B. O'Donnell, who has a position in Moline, is enjoying a week's vacation.

The Ladies' Aid society met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walter Lloyd. The meeting was largely attended and a profitable as well as a social time is reported. Mrs. Lloyd, at the close of the business meeting, served a very fine lunch.

Kenneth Dick and Ralph Garby of East Moline, were entertained at the Matthew Honey home Sunday.

William Mardis Wednesday took a trip to Peoria to meet his daughter, Miss Gertrude, who is returning from a several months' visit with relatives in Indiana.

Friends and pupils of Miss Ethel Bruner of Rock Island, who has had a several weeks' illness with rheumatism, are glad to see her back again and able to resume her duties as primary teacher in the school.

Miss Melvina Weitz visited at the home of Mrs. J. R. Willey in East Moline, the latter part of the week.

Revo Phelps of Jolley, Iowa, visited over Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gerhardt and daughters Gertrude and Margaret, visited Sunday with Henry Corbin and family of Moline.

Earl Kennedy and Charles Mitton, Jennie Wells and Ethel Engstrom

Friday took their final examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peroline of Rock Island and Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of Silvis were over Sunday visitors at the F. H. McKenrick home.

Ellen Settles visited over Saturday with relatives at Coaltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones, daughter Leona and son son Richard, visited the last of the week with Mr. Jones' parents at Coloma.

Fred Meeska is excavating for foundations on which he expects to start at once the building of two cottages, one on First avenue and one in the Holland row.

Miss Gertrude Mardis returned home Wednesday, after spending seven months with relatives in Shelbyville, Ind. Miss Gertrude, while there, took a six months' course in short hand and typewriting at the Shelbyville business college.

Louis Jones of Keokuk, Iowa, is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

Miss Dorothy Pleasants, who filled the vacancy in the primary room in Miss Bruner's absence, returned to her home at Rock Island. Miss Pleasants made many friends, while here.

Henry Roeschmann of Carbon Cliff, and Carl Nyquist of Moline, attended the Masonic banquet at Coloma Saturday.

Mrs. Nelson Hansen of Bowlsburg, Thursday afternoon entertained the Larkin Soap club. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent, and at the close of the business meeting, the hostess served a fine lunch.

Miss Sue Titterton of Chicago, was a guest at the home of her brother, Forest Titterton, for the past week. Miss Titterton before returning to Chicago will visit at Rock Island with other relatives and friends.

Gus Hoffman of Silvis was a visitor at the John Ewart home Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Florin, Monday evening,

attended the recital at Augustana college.

Miss Helen Bay of Rock Island spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. F. Hennegan.

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