

LAYS MUCH BLAME TO LEAKY WAGONS ON THE PAVEMENT

Business Man Points Out One Notable Source of Unclean Streets.

SEES COAL DUST TRAIL

Other Reforms Cited Which Police Have Power to Enforce.

"There is one more move the city could make that would contribute immeasurably to cleaner streets in the business section, and particularly as it applies to the new Second avenue pavement," remarked a Second avenue business man this morning. "This is in putting a stop to the dropping from overloaded wagons of sand and coal dust and gravel along the pavement. A few days ago I observed a trail of fine coal dust for four blocks along the surface of Second avenue. At other times I have seen sand and gravel and lime. This should be stopped. The policeman should be ordered to arrest all teamsters traversing the pavement with leaky wagons. I commend heartily the effort now being made by Commissioner Reynolds to keep the street clean and I am in favor of the proposition for a systematic effort on the part of the merchants to insure a steady sweeping of the business streets at all times. But the city should do its part by putting a stop to the evil I have spoken of."

KEEP HEAVY WAGON OFF

"Another thing, I think, heavy wagons should be kept off the asphalt. This is done in other cities, why not in Rock Island? Much of the damage to the Seventh avenue asphalt was done by heavy teaming. As soon as the avenue was opened the bulk of the heavy traffic was switched to it and the result soon became apparent. Asphalt is a fine pavement, but it will not stand rough usage and should not be expected to. Occasional trips over it by heavy wagons under unavoidable circumstances will do no harm, but the general abuse is what I complain of."

SANTA CLAUS HAS NEED OF HELPERS

Poor Tots of the City Apt to Miss Christmas Unless Goodfellows Awaken.

YULETIDE DRAWING CLOSE

The Argus as Usual Will Endeavor to See That Children are All Taken Care of.

Christmas is coming. The light covering of snow which adorned another Earth this morning was indicative of this. To the children of Rock Island, the thoughts of the coming yuletide are happy and most of these have reason for their belief that

their will be a "Merry Christmas." There are some 500 children, however, who are doomed to the greatest disappointment of their lives in less than a month, unless the good people of Rock Island wake up to their responsibility. It is doubtful if they will so hungry or that they will shiver in the cold through lack of proper clothing or fuel for a fire. There are too many charitable organizations who are guarding them from these dangers. But what is nearest and dearest in the child's thoughts of Christmas, will be missing, woefully lacking, if no further provision is made for the hapless tots of the poor.

MINDS TO BE FED.
Who will provide them with the things that Santa Claus gives to the children of parents who are not in the grasp of poverty? Who will see that their minds are fed with the beautiful thoughts of giving and receiving? These things are ethereal and charitable organizations will be too busy with practical support for the children's parents, to endeavor to provide for the joys of the children. It remains for the goodfellows of the city to say whether the poor children shall have a Christmas or not.

SLIPS THE MIND.
Knowledge of what the goodfellows of Rock Island did for the youngsters during the past three years through the medium of The Argus Santa Claus fund, gives reason for the belief that once more the children will be properly taken care of and that they will be visited by Santa Claus. Thus far, however, the need for aid seems to have slipped the minds of most people and the fund has not had the same healthy growth that characterized it in former years. In other words, the necessary money is not yet forthcoming. Several donations have come in, but hundreds of dollars are needed. The Argus does not fear failure to raise the amount. There is only need to awaken the charitable people to the opportunity of making happy some hundreds of poor children.

TWO METHODS AVAILABLE.

The Argus Santa Claus fund committee provides two ways for helping Santa Claus perform his duties this year. One is to give towards the general fund with which the committee will buy candies, nuts, various kinds of play things and gifts, the other is to agree to act as Santa Claus to some one or more children. In the latter case the committee agrees to furnish the amateur Santa Claus with the names, ages and residence numbers of any number of children desired. That leaves it up to the one who takes the names to see that their particular wards do not miss Christmas.

There now remains 22 days before Christmas eve. The time to give money is now. Think it over, Mr. Goodfellow. Will you pass up this opportunity to make children happy?

Money for Santa Claus should be sent to The Argus Santa Claus fund committee and receipts for the same will be mailed to the donor.

Lawyer Marks Here.

A young lawyer from Chicago named Louis H. Marks, appeared before Judge R. W. Olmsted in the circuit court Saturday and endeavored to introduce some new methods of law procedure. He desired action by the court in a case in which he is interested in Moline and in which a justice of that city had refused to accept a certain bond. He asked the court to compel the acceptance of the bond and could not see why the court should refuse to take steps to that end until the matter was brought into court in the usual manner. His endeavor was purely oral.

ELKS GATHER TO HONOR THE DEAD

First Methodist Church Filled at Annual Services for Departed Ones.

JUDGE FRANKLIN SPEAKS

Delivers Fine Address Eulogizing the Order—Musical Numbers on Program.

Before an audience which filled the First Methodist church, Judge Dean Franklin of Macomb yesterday afternoon in an eloquent and masterful address paid a fitting tribute to the memory of those who have passed into the great beyond and accentuated that beautiful creed of Elksdom—"The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands; their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

The occasion was the annual memorial exercises of Rock Island lodge No. 980 B. P. O. E. and the services were decidedly impressive. Members of the Elks lodge convened at the club rooms at 2 p. m. and thence proceeded in a body to the church. The services were not for Elks alone, and a large percentage of the audience was composed of non-members of the order.

MUSIC ON PROGRAM.

After the organ prelude and the opening of lodge with the lodge hymn, Rev. T. E. Newland delivered a prayer. Mrs. B. J. Lachner followed with a solo, "Then Cometh Rest," after which the speaker of the day, Judge Dean Franklin of Macomb was introduced. His address was a gem of eloquence and one which will long be remembered.

His remarks were followed by a quartet selection, "Absent," J. G. Woodbury, E. E. Russell, W. A. Warren and R. M. Cloudas being the singers. J. C. Dunn recited "Thanatopsis," Mrs. Charlotte Anderson-Warren rendered a solo, "The Pilgrim," after which Rev. T. E. Newland gave an impressive address. The St. Louis quartet then sang "Thy Will Be Done," the services ending with the doxology and the benediction.

FINE ADDRESS DELIVERED.

Judge Franklin's address in part follows:

"My Brothers—To permit the mind to take counsel of the heart upon this occasion would mark our speech with mourning and tinge our emotions with sadness—for we feel keenly the loss of our departed brothers. But we have come to take a more rational view of the Divine purpose in the things that are and the things to be—so that we are in a large measure resigned to the inevitable. From the earliest period of the world's history the living have halted amid their activities to pay tribute to the memories of departed heroes and benefactors. Perhaps the most notable memorial address of ancient times was from the lips of the immortal Pericles in which he eulogized the heroic soldiery, praised the achievements of his government and declared with lofty sentiment for a more genuine democracy. More than 20 centuries have elapsed since that famous oration and the custom has continued with increasing devotion to the present day. While the service in the past

has been rather of a military character, yet in recent years the whole of civilized society has recognized the benign influence and inspiration in the service until now there is scarcely a fraternity which does not sometime within the year perform this sacred rite.

ORDER UNSELFISH.

"That individual, nation or organization which would attain to true greatness and enduring power must be consecrated to the sacred principle for which the meek and lowly Nazarine gave his life—that man should live for man. Where in the history of fraternal orders can be found a truer embodiment of this spirit than exists in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks? Our grand exalted ruler and his officers were the first upon that tragic scene at San Francisco and our stricken brothers and their families were given immediate relief. Not only were our kindly ministrations extended to our brothers but the open palm of Elksdom reached out to all the homeless and suffering wherever found.

REWARD IS GREAT.

"This peerless act of brotherhood challenged the respect and admiration of the country, brought forth an appreciation from the president and exalted our order to preeminence in the galaxy of like fraternities. Thus may we benefit by the practice of altruism. Thus do we find our way into the hearts of a grateful humanity and such is the reward. Our order is essentially patriotic, placing human life above material gain and country above individual or class. Men's interests are interwoven as never before and men will either prey upon each other in selfish hatred or be drawn to other in bonds of sympathy. As we love our homes and country, as we love our order, with all its benefits, its memories and its hopes let us curb this selfishness and inculcate the sympathetic spirit of altruism for the great eternal interests of humankind.

NEED FOR CHARITY.

"And now, my brothers, at this moment while we are met in solemn convocation and the gentle spirit of memory broods around about—all over the land the wolf of hunger is barking at the doors of the countless poor and starving lips of babes are pressed against the withered breasts of death. When will the grinding cease? Is death the only end of strife? Let us hope that there is a good time coming when poverty is no more in the land of plenty—when there is a real democracy this side of the grave—a good time coming when justice shall rule eternal—when charity and benevolence shall conquer greed and avarice and all rejoice in the universal brotherhood of man.

"Somehow Elksdom has always appealed as a mighty agency toward the consummation of this end. It is the most democratic institution of its kind in the nation; it knows no class—harbors no clan; it knows no distinction of birth—pays no homage to meaningless badge of wealth—crowns no heads for mere honor's sake—recognizes no aristocracy but that of good-fellowship. With gentleness and mercy, love and kindness, with charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity and the strict observance of the golden rule we seek to promote the happiness of our members as well as the general welfare of society. The attitude of Elksdom toward womanhood is the loftiest conception of tender devotion and high morality outside of the commandments of the good book. All in all to be an Elk is a splendid privilege and a high honor. Our order touches humanity from many angles, reaches out its strong arm to lift up the fallen and its ever and always concerned in the happiness and betterment of humankind. Our high aim is to journey along with honest hearts and willing hands to help and serve humanity to the end.

TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD.

"It is with much more than a semblance of devotion to the memories of our dead brothers that we come to the service of this sacred day. To the dead we offer all we can give—a tribute to their memories. We know that the dumb forms that lie in the tombs will not heed our offerings, but there is an inspiration in the act that leads the spirits into a holy sphere of thought and love. When winter is done the survivors of the dead bring fragrant flowers fresh-plucked from the lap of spring and with gentle hands strew them over the graves, a fit emblem of the beauty of life and the decay of death. Flowers soon waste and mingle again with the elements but the memory of these brothers will remain forever. Their faults are written upon the sands—their virtues on tablets of love and memory. We do not assemble today among their bleak and lonely tombs, but here with the living we meet to recall lives once lived, to count their virtues and generous deeds, their devotion to our cause and their helpfulness and usefulness to society; a tender memory which we fervently cherish above all other considerations. We build monuments to preserve the achievements of men; for inspiration to succeeding generations. It is not in the nature of things that all men shall leave a memory to be cherished on marble shafts, but he who contributes to the sum of human joy, who helps to lift the crown of thorns from the brow of the weak and the unfortunate, who lives up to the full measure of a man, true to his obligations, writes his epitaph on the tablets of men's hearts than which there is no monument so enduring.

DEAD WILL ARISE.

"But if the dead never behold the holy light of another dawn then these tributes are shameless mockeries. If death were a never-waking sleep, men would have no inducement to moral rectitude, owe no duty to humanity, nor heed the stings of conscience—but we have an abiding faith in a happier and purer life to come which binds us to a code of morals and honor that makes this life worth the liv-



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CORPSE PROVES VERY LIVELY ONE

Rock Island Man Reported as Killed by Train Says Report Exaggerated.

GIFT CAUSES MISTAKE

Deceased Wore Overcoat Presented Him by Emil Stork of This City.

Emil Stork, a cutter for the J. B. Zimmer's Sons tailor firm of this city, residing at 1710 Fifth avenue, was today reported as having been killed by a Burlington train near Alpha, Ill., last night, but an investigation this morning disclosed the fact that the supposed corpse was very much alive and working as usual.

Chief of Police James Brinn this morning received the following telegram from Alpha:

"Man killed here yesterday wearing overcoat, name Emil Stork on the collar; dealer's name, J. B. Zimmer's Sons, People's National bank building, Rock Island, Ill.; man 35 years, weight 140, dark hair, grey eyes, very poorly clad. I. L. Calkins, acting coroner."

ST. LOUIS MAN.

The dead man, it is learned, is Martin Strike, a St. Louis resident, who has for some time been staying in Rock Island, and who left here Thanksgiving morning. He had been performing various menial tasks for merchants about town, and on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving had worked at Zimmer's place, where he was given an old overcoat by Emil Stork. This garment he wore when killed, and it is due to that fact that the deceased was believed to be Emil Stork.

STRIKE'S HOME IS NO. 15 N. MARKET STREET, ST. LOUIS, AND HE IS SURVIVED BY A MOTHER AND SISTER.

Strike left Rock Island Thanksgiving morning and had not been heard of up until this morning.

AEST END SALOON IS BURGLARIZED

By smashing in a rear door, burglars some time last night effected an entrance into the saloon of A. C. Hanson, 4533 Fifth avenue, stealing a large quantity of whiskey and cigars. The robbery was reported to the police, and an investigation is being made.

Rheumatism Relieved in a Few Hours.
N. B. Langley, Madison, Wis., says: "I was almost helpless with rheumatism for about five months. Had it in my neck so I could not turn my head, and all through my body. I tried three doctors and many remedies without any relief whatever until I procured Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. In a few hours the pain was relieved and in three days the rheumatism was completely cured and I was at work."

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SEEKS LODGING AT 4 IN MORNING

Rock Island Woman Lost in Own Town and Unable to Find Her Home.

ACTIONS ARE QUEER

Arouses Householders Early Sunday Asking for Place to Sleep—Is Sent to Jail.

With a corset in one hand and a large bouquet of flowers in the other, a woman, claiming her residence on Fifth avenue near Twenty-sixth street, awoke people in the vicinity of Eighth street and Fifth avenue, at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, in an attempt to get lodging for the night. She aroused people in a house at which Officer Gus Kirsch is staying, and the officer promptly placed the belated wayfarer under arrest and took her to the police station.

LOST HER WAY.

The woman claimed she left Ottawa, Ill., at 11 o'clock Saturday night, and arrived in Rock Island early Sunday morning. She could give no reason

for having passed her own home, and attempting to gain admittance to houses many blocks from her own abode. She strenuously denied the allegation that she was under the influence of intoxicants, and merely dismissed the matter with the statement, "I was lost." She claims to have resided in this city four years, but said she did not know where Second avenue was located when she alighted from the train. The authorities believe that the woman has been eating "dope" and is not exactly responsible for her actions. She was covered with dirt from head to foot, her hat was cocked on one side of her head and her stockings were down below her knees. She was fined \$100 and costs this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct, and being unable to liquidate, was taken to the county jail to serve a 20-day sentence.

STORE OF MISSING GROCER IS CLOSED

No trace, as yet, has been found of Fred Larson, the Rock Island grocer, who mysteriously disappeared from his home at 1021 Fifteenth street, about two weeks ago and has not been seen since. Larson for a number of years conducted a grocery store at the corner of Seventh avenue and Fifteenth street, and Saturday night this establishment was closed. The police have not been asked to aid in the search for the missing man.

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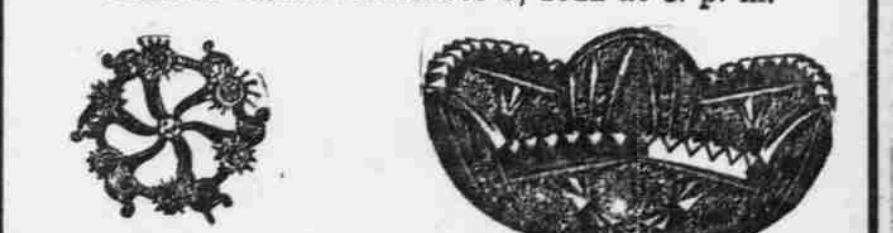


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