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There is no Need of Going West to Succeed—Prosperity is Here and Here it will Remain—Stand by Your Town.

The fact cannot be discounted that Rock Island today stands head and shoulders above any of the western towns with so-called booms. If you would appreciate Rock Island, go on a trip west, or even visit the surrounding towns, and when you return you will be doubly impressed with the beauty, thrift, industry and general push of this town. Go into the liveliest town in all Kansas and you will find that nine-tenths of the farms surrounding it are for sale. In Rock Island county the farmers are satisfied, and many of them are rich, and most of them becoming so. Few farms are really in the market, because the soil is the most productive of any on the face of the broad earth. There is no other country under the shining sun, of equal area, that will surpass the state of Illinois; and it is wealth that makes towns, and all wealth must of necessity at some period come out of the ground. There is reason for the push, the snap, the vigor, that characterizes the business men and citizens of Rock Island. The town is constantly growing in population, in manufacturing interests, in wealth, in importance every way. An hour's drive about the city will convince the most skeptical of this fact.

Let no home croaker play the traitor in his own camp, but let every individual citizen have a good word for his home town and soon our city can lay aside its swaddling clothes and step to the front in full city attire, and with an energy and confidence that will command the admiration of all visitors and new comers, and as the pride of every inhabitant. Speak a good word for your own town, and in doing so you need not tell the truth. The man who does the most for his town is usually the man who does most for himself, and he who does most for himself is usually in position to lend a helping hand to others, not always unselfishly, but a helping hand nevertheless.

Where each individual is enterprising, the community as a natural consequence must also be enterprising. This being the case, there is no room for growlers and croakers. Let every man put his shoulder to the wheel and do what he can, not so much for the public, but for himself. The man who helps himself will find help, while he who expects somebody to assist him is usually disappointed, and as a rule deserves disappointment. Those who would see Rock Island continue to improve—and we all would—should lend the city their assistance by bending their best energies in bettering their own condition, for each individual is a part and parcel of the city, and what is good for the citizen is good for the city. Every manufacturing interest in the city has been inaugurated for personal benefit to the proprietors, and yet untold benefit has accrued to the whole town, if not directly, then indirectly. Every house erected has been for the comfort or profit of its owner, yet the building of the same has put money into somebody's pocket. Every laborer who earns a dollar divides it with his groceryman or someone else, and thus each working for himself puts money into the pocket of his neighbor, whether he will or not. Industry, energy and perseverance are wealth-makers; and wealth-makers are constantly distributors. Thus the cycle continues, widening each year. Let no driftwood impede the current of improvement, but let each private enterprise amount to public spirit.

Pupils' Concert.

The first vocal and instrumental concert of the pupils of Mr. G. E. Griffith, vocal instructor, and Prof. S. T. Bowlby, piano teacher, was held at Harper's theatre last evening. There was a large attendance present from Davenport and Moline, as well as Rock Island, despite the inclemency of the weather. Very handsome souvenir programmes were distributed among the audience. The pupils of Mr. G. E. Griffith in vocal music were shown to be the Misses Ella Wilcox, Minnie Croubough, Ellen Philip, Winnie Ranson, Amanda Walle, Lucy Wells, Mrs. George E. Lambert, Mrs. D. R. Bowlby and Mr. John Perrett, while those comprising Mr. Bowlby's piano class were Mrs. L. Weckle, Mrs. S. T. Bowlby, and the Misses Cora Smith, Ida Perrin, Mary Richards, Mattie Hemenway, Susan Tanner, Anna Schindler, Clara Deisenroth, Emma Deisenroth, Maggie McKibben, Hattie Treman, Clair Gilmore, Bessie Gilmore, Erin Browne, Stella Orendorf, Eva Easterly, Emma Lingren and Cora Eldridge; Messrs Walter Carson, Wm. Johnson, Willie Totten, Emil Beck and Rollie Peal.

The programme comprised twenty-eight numbers and all did so well that discrimination would be invidious. To many it was the first public appearance, yet there was a manifestation of confidence in the touch or voice of each one that reflected thorough instruction and training. Several encores were responded to and many floral tokens showered upon the participants.

A Fatal Blunder.

The editor of one of our exchanges is now hiding in a swamp near his town in consequence of the way in which he mixed up the reports of a cattle show and a concert. His paper said: "The concert given last night by sixteen of Storm Lake's most beautiful and interesting young ladies, was highly appreciated. They were elegantly dressed and sang in a most charming manner, winning the plaudits of the entire audience, who pronounced them the finest breed of short horns in the country. A few of them are of a rich brown color, but the majority are spotted brown and white. Several of the heifers were fine bodied, tight limbed animals and promise to prove good property."

MOSENFELDER & KOHN'S,
Dr. E. L. H. Barry, Jerseyville, Ill., says: "I used it in a case of sleeplessness, and it acted like a charm."

THE STUDENTS DOWNED.

The Rock Island Boys Play Ball with the State University Nine and Defeat them Two to One—A Good Game.

The Rock Island base ball club went to Iowa City yesterday and defeated the State University nine, which won in the game here a week ago today. The Rock Islands beat them two to one, the score standing 10 to 5. It was the intention that the game should be played in the morning at 9 o'clock, and it was called at that time, but the weather was threatening and it was evident at the start that the full time innings would not be played. The Rock Islands showed their superiority at the outset, however, by whitewashing their adversaries who went to the bat, and then went in and made two runs and had two men on bases and two out, when rain interfered and the game was called.

In the afternoon the weather brightened up and the clubs met again. The State Universities had practically the same nine, but it was found convenient to change them about a good deal, as the following will show: Hoover right field and catcher, Glenn third base, Orelup pitcher and first base, Marquardt short stop, Baker center field and catcher, Wright second base, Connelly pitcher and center field, Lischer left field, Schroeder right field. The students objected to Rock's pitching and in order to preserve good feeling Manager Munger transferred his new player to center field and put Browner in the pitcher's box, but the Iowa City nine did not do much with him. Risen, being indisposed, Baker played first base in his stead, the Rock Island club being distributed thus: Scherer, right field, Roat, center field, Toliver, third base, Olsen, left field, Grimes, second base, Baker first base, Rose, catcher, Browner, pitcher, Doyle, short stop. Browner pitched a splendid game, and was well supported by Rose, Baker did finely on first, and Roat, the new man, did nicely both in batting and field playing, making one very difficult running one handed catch. The score by innings is appended:

Rock Island 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Iowa City 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Rays from the Nightlight.

The R. I. & P. evening train ran through to West Liberty last night, to make connections with the B. C. R. & N. train for the north. In the future this train will go that far west depriving Rock Island of the western terminus of the run—giving it to the Iowa town, where switching will be done instead of at Davenport. This is done in order to connect with the C. R. I. & P. north bound train which goes through here sometime before in consolidation with the southwest train. The C. R. I. & P. and its allies, the R. I. & P. and B. C. R. & N. one making a vigorous warfare on the C. B. & Q. from Peoria to points north, northwest and west. This is said to be retaliation for the Burlington's Rio "cut off" movement. Assistant General Superintendent Olin and Supt. Bush, of this division of the St. Paul road, were at Lanark Junction Wednesday afternoon and staked out grounds for putting in a turning table there. The design is to run the night express from Milwaukee through to Lanark Junction to connect with through trains on the Pacific division.—Freeport Bulletin.

Anonymous Correspondence.

Several times of late anonymous communications have been addressed to the Argus for publication, but they have in each instance been suppressed. The Argus will be pleased to publish communications on any respectable subject, other than political, and the correspondent may annex any title he may please, but the Argus must know his proper name, in order to establish responsibility. No communication will be published unless the name of the writer is known to the editor.

An Ode to the Onion.

How dear to my heart is the loud smelling onion, which restaurant keepers provide at each meal! The color of silver, the size of a bunyon, with hell and its demons wrapped up in its peel! It stings like a serpent, it burns like an ember, it smells like a horse that is silent in death, and yet with affliction and love I remember the early spring onion that scented my breath; the loud smelling onion, the blonde, smiling onion, the all powerful onion that ruined my breath.—Achilles Globe.

County Buildings.

TRANSFERS.
18—George Weaver to John Weaver, pt 4 nw 1, 2, 17, 1w, \$4,000.
Sandy Terry to O. J. Dimick, lot 15, South Rock Island, \$1.

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21—Charles C. Knell, Rock Island, Miss Charlotte E. Staunton, Davenport.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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By the most trivial causes, weak nerves are easily susceptible of invigoration, a term which also imports, in this instance, a complete recovery. It is to be used Hostetter's Stomach Bitters systematically to overcome that super-sensitive condition of the human sensorium, which is subservient of all bodily comfort and mental tranquility, and which reacts most hurtfully upon the system. The difficulty underlying, as well as many other ailments, is imperfect assimilation, no less than incomplete digestion of the food. In the discharge of both the digestive and assimilative functions, the Bitters are the most potent, the most reliable auxiliary. As the body regains vigor and regularity by its aid, the brain and nervous system are also benefited. Persons subject to the influence of malaria, dyspeptic and rheumatic invalids, and persons whose kidneys are inactive, should also use the Bitters.

The small boy learning the alphabet is very much like the postage stamp—he often gets stuck on a letter.

Wonderful Cures.
Hartz & Bohnsen, wholesale and retail druggists of Rock Island, Ill., say: "We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell so well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced consumption have been entirely cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by Hartz & Bohnsen."

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