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1821 SECOND AVE.

TO MAKE THE MOVE

New Commercial Club Will Be Formed.

MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED.

Business Men and Representative Citizens Generally Invited to Cooperate in the Making of the Organization for Rock Island's Continued Advancement.

The new commercial club is coming.

The auxiliary to commercial, industrial, social and general advancement in Rock Island is to be formed. The project which has from time to time been agitated by THE ARGUS, and which was urged with renewed emphasis Saturday night, has been taken hold of by representative citizens, and a meeting has been called at the Harper for Wednesday evening of this week to discuss the matter and adopt the preliminary proceedings. Charles McHugh and A. C. Dart had the matter under consideration following the article appearing in Saturday night's Argus, and they determined to constitute themselves a committee of two to take the initiative. Notices were sent out today for a meeting at the Harper Wednesday evening, and from the business like way the undertaking has been tackled, its success is assured.

What is Proposed.

It is proposed first to form a commercial association of business men, whose object is the city's increased development and advancement. It is the aim, too, to make the social feature one of the most attractive. To this end, Mr. Dart has suggested that instead of going into rooms in a business block, the club should lease or purchase a building or house near the business center and equip it to suit itself, having not only the advantages of a well appointed meeting place, but reading rooms, bath rooms, billiard and card rooms, a buffet and such general accommodations as would make it inviting to all classes of people at all times. This plan is a little elaborate, but to accomplish anything at all there must be a purpose to aim him.

It is unnecessary to reiterate the importance and necessity of an organization of this sort to Rock Island. There must be plans devised and worked out for the city's continued advancement. A body of business men working as an auxiliary to the city council can accomplish much, as has been shown in the past.

Let the new commercial club be formed, and then, success to its efforts.

MRS. ATTWATER'S SUIT.

Asks for a Divorce on the Grounds of Desertion and Drunkenness.

Mrs. Jessie Attwater has instituted proceedings in the circuit court for a divorce from Frank Attwater.

They were married in Rock Island March 22, 1888. Mrs. Attwater says, and lived together until last March, when without reasonable cause, she declares, he deserted her.

Mrs. Attwater also accuses her husband of drunkenness, alleging that he began the excessive use of intoxicants a few years after their marriage, and continued the habit until it unfitted him for the performance of his affairs, also resulting in the neglect of his family. They have one child, Frank Douglas Attwater, the custody of whom Mrs. Attwater seeks.

Mrs. Mary M. Hadley has started suit through her attorney, Maj. Beardsley, for a divorce from her husband, Benjamin M. Hadley, to whom she was married May 9, 1891. Mrs. Hadley charges infidelity.

Council May Investigate

There have been many fresh rumors about of late concerning the Twenty-fourth street storm drain, and some of them of an exceedingly sensational nature. Mayor Knox stated this morning that one of these allegations pertained to the catch basin and that the committee had gone over the work and found that while some of these could not be put in as the work progressed, owing to the variance in the different grades at such intersections as they were required, they were all being placed now and the work would be completed by tomorrow night. As to the other and more serious report, the mayor stated that he had investigated it and found no ground for it. It is hinted, however, that the council may order an inquiry into the subject.

A New Treasurer.

Mrs. J. P. Weyerhauser was elected treasurer of the Ladies' Industrial Relief society at its meeting Saturday afternoon at No. 3 school, succeeding Mrs. W. H. Marshall, who resigned.

Reports from the solicitors were received, but the society is yet in need of assistance. A Rock Island business man made a monetary donation which enables the society to open up another room in the building.

Historic Society.

Dr. S. C. Plummer goes to St. Louis this week to attend the annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, which met in Rock Island a few years ago, when the city had the glory of receiving as guests Sherman, Logan, Chetlain and Sherman and others of the nation's famed and gallant defenders. Of those mentioned, Gen. Chetlain, the president of the society, is the only survivor now.

DEATH OF MRS. MURRIN.

An Old Resident of This City Passes Away at Quincy.

Patrick Murrin, of this city, today received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his mother, Mrs. Michael Murrin, at Quincy at 3 o'clock this morning. The deceased was an old resident of Rock Island, having lived there nearly forty years. Mr. and Mrs. Murrin left Rock Island several years ago. Mrs. Murrin was 57 years of age. With the husband were left 10 children: James, Matthew and Thomas, St. Louis; Mrs. Sayres, North Platte, Neb.; Mrs. Peter King, and Harry, Wyoming; Mrs. Melia Erickson, Julesburg, Col.; Miss Della Murrin and Charles Murrin, Quincy; and Patrick Murrin, of this city.

Cornelius A. Martin was laid at rest beside his wife in Chippianock cemetery yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the residence on Third avenue by Rev. W. C. McCulloch, of the First Methodist church. A quartet composed of Mrs. A. Von Koerkritz, Miss Gertrude Wilcox and J. F. Robinson and Sewall Dodge sang several hymns. The home was filled with friends, who came to pay final tribute to one of the city's best known and valued citizens. The floral offerings were numerous. The pallbearers were: A. H. Pollard, J. F. Robinson, J. F. Van Horn, Frank Jenkinson, Eugene Hansen and Frank Ostrum.

The funeral of Gertrude, daughter of A. and Mrs. John C. Surman, occurred from the home, 621 Ninth avenue, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. T. W. Grafton, of the Memorial Christian church, officiated. There were hymns by the Memorial Christian choir. There were a number of nice floral tributes. Interment was made at Chippianock cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Cinton will be held from the home at 7:30 tomorrow morning. Interment will take place at Fowler's Grove, Preemption.

SHOWERED WITH RICE.

Recent the Rock Island & Peoria Depot This Morning.

A newly married couple with transportation for Springfield, Ill., were showered with rice at the Rock Island & Peoria depot while boarding this morning's 8 o'clock passenger.

The couple evidently did not expect such a farewell. The party which consisted of the couple, a gray-haired lady an auburn haired lady and a girl of about 15 summers, came to the depot in a carriage.

The train was about ready to leave when they walked out of the waiting room, where the parting ceremony was rehearsed. Pleasant words and smiles were being exchanged, while the elderly lady walked alongside the newly-wedded pair, leading them to the train. The others were strolling along after. Suddenly the lady and girl, each supplied with a good-sized sack of rice, which they had secreted beneath their jackets, began showering handfuls of the silvery grain onto the forms of bride and groom, whose countenances turned all colors of the rainbow when they realized what a joke was being played on them before the crowds of people on the train and about the depot. The rice throwing continued until the couple got into the car. Then there was a wave of handkerchiefs; the train pulled away, and so did the carriage. And the depot platform is covered with rice.

LAIID LOW IN A SALOON.

Prudent Von DePutte Injured in a Saturday Night Brawl.

John Bohart, who runs a saloon on the corner of Third avenue and Twenty-second street, is booked to appear in Magistrate Schroeder's court this afternoon to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by Prudent Von DePutte, who carries evidence of having rough treatment, his head being enveloped in bandages.

The trouble occurred in Bohart's saloon about 10 o'clock Saturday night. Louis Van Lampe and Prudent Von DePutte, both more or less the worse for a load of hops, were having some words and would occasionally slap one another, just to make things interesting.

Bohart, so it is claimed, procured a billy club, which he had behind the bar, and without any warning, brought it down on Von DePutte's cranium. The blow rendered the man unconscious and laid his scalp open. He soon revived, however, the police were called and he was taken to Reiss' drug store, where Dr. Paul sowed up the wound.

The Ruth came down and returned north.

The Verne Swain was in and out of port.

The water was 3.40 and stationary at the Rock Island bridge this morning; the temperature being 60.

The water is falling at St. Paul, Reed's Landing, La Crosse, North McGregor and St. Louis, is rising at Red Wing, Des Moines Rapids and Keokuk and stationary at Dubuque and here.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a cative condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only, and sold by all druggists.

HIT BY AN ENGINE.

William Leslie's Tragic Death at Hilledale.

HIS BODY IS BADLY MANGLED.

Old Gentlemen Deceased Confined While the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy is Switching and Unconsciously Steps in Front of a Locomotive.

William Leslie, an old resident of Hilledale, was killed at that place Saturday afternoon by a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy engine. His body was badly mangled.

The accident occurred while some switching was being done in the town prior to the train—which was a north bound freight—reuming its journey. The train was in charge of Conductor Keller and Engineer Shaw. Mr. Leslie, so the railroad people say, was walking down the side track when apparently he suddenly determined to cross to the other side. Several cars obstructed Mr. Leslie's view, and not hearing the approach of the engine, he stepped from the siding onto the main track, just in time to meet the locomotive, by which his body was crushed, death being almost instantaneous.

Mr. Leslie, who was a widower, was 60 years of age and lived with his sons, Samuel and George Leslie.

An Inquest.

Coroner Hawes was notified of the accident late Saturday afternoon, but deputized a justice to hold the inquest.

MRS. WITT DISAPPEARS.

Police Searching for an Uptown Woman Who is Extensively Deceased.

John C. Witt, 1506 Thirty-first street, called at police headquarters yesterday and asked assistance in a search for his wife, who, he said, had disappeared.

Mrs. Witt, whose mental equilibrium is somewhat shattered, has left home before. Several months ago she went away without making her destination known to her husband or friends, and visited various cities in the south, and was finally located in Chicago after a long search. Mr. Witt told the police that he had arranged to have Mrs. Witt's sanity passed upon in the county court today, and supposing that she became aware of his intentions, she ran away.

Mrs. Witt was located last night by Officer Newcomb. She was taken to the county jail and locked up. Her sanity will be inquired into.

And They Didn't Get a Bite.

Nary a bite, not even a pleasant smile, did Mayor Knox, City Clerk Haesling, Lee Plau and Herman Detjens get in their angling expedition at Buffalo Saturday. They arrived home about 9 bells in the evening.

Before departing Mayor Knox promised Mrs. Knox that if he failed to bring home a mess of fish this time he would throw the pole and line over the back fence and swear off angling thenceforward. On the way to Buffalo the party espied a fish house, where Mayor Knox said he would buy a mess if he failed to catch any. They angled in vain. Then they went duckshooting. Mr. Haesling was launched on a tree stump out in the stream, but he fell to sleep awaiting the appearance of the birds. On the way home it was so dark that the mayor could not locate the fish house.

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The Weather.

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; colder by Tuesday night. Southerly winds shifting to westerly. Today's temperature 66.

Up to The Times

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An elegant ensemble of exquisite effects in fashionable foreign fancies. New ideas, designs and colorings. Moire Velour, Monotone Chine Broche, Satin Jacquard, Pekin stripes, Taffeta Jardiniers, etc., choice of all at 87c instead of \$2 a yard..... **87c**

Rich Lustrous Black Satin Duchesse.
Extra heavy, rich lustrous black Satin Duchesse, regular 92c quality, for, per yard..... **49c**

Rich Black Brocaded Satin.
\$2.50 QUALITY \$1.29.
A limited quantity of four designs new French Black Satin Brocade, that extremely heavy \$2.50 quality, for this sale, choice per yard..... **\$1.29**

McCABE BROS.
1720, 1722, 1724, 1726, and 1728 Second Avenue.

THERE ARE

Two ways to make an overcoat—a right way and a wrong way. There is more than one way to make it wrong. One is to have a cheap tailor make up a good piece of goods. Another way is to have a good tailor make up a poor piece of goods. There is but one way to get up a good overcoat, and that is to have a good tailor make up a good piece of goods, but if you go to a tailor how are you going to tell what you get till you get it? A good way to get a good overcoat is to come where they are. We have got overcoats. They were made by good tailors and they were made right. You can come here and look at them, and if you don't like them you "don't have to" take any of them—all you are out is a little time. When you go and get measured you are out your time, ("in a measure") getting measured, trying it on to see how it fits, and after that trying it on to have the mistakes remedied. Here you can get one that fits at first. One of the swiftest overcoats in Rock Island is a Patent Beaver. We have it. It costs \$8.50. You can get one made to order fully as good for \$40. One of the best values in overcoats that was ever shown is our Kersey overcoat, black or blue, at \$9.99. Men have told us that they don't see how we can do it. Didn't expect to a year ago, but things are unsettled this year and money talks. Bring yours in and hear it.

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