

## IS FATALLY HURT BOARDING A CAR

Edmund Murphy Succumbs to Injuries Received in Moline Jan. 24.

## SPINE AFFECTED BY FALL

Deceased a Resident of City 49 Years and Long in Grocery Business.

As the result of injuries received Jan. 24, while attempting to board a street car in Moline, Edmund Murphy, who for the past 49 years had resided in Rock Island, died this morning at 12:25 at St. Anthony's hospital, where he was taken after the accident. Mr. Murphy visited the ice fields in the east end of Moline on the afternoon he was injured. He returned to Twenty-second street and Third avenue in Moline, the terminal of the Third avenue line, and as there was no car in sight he walked west along Third avenue to Twenty-first street. In the meanwhile a car went to the end of the line and started on the return trip to Rock Island. Mr. Murphy at the time, according to a statement he made to relatives, was waiting for the car. Instead of coming to a stop, he claimed the speed of the car was only lessened. He tried to board the moving car, but lost his hold on the handrail and fell to the pavement. His hip was dislocated and it is thought that his spine was affected. He was removed to St. Anthony's hospital, and for a time it was believed he would recover. On the fourth day, however, he became delirious and he failed rapidly.

**RAILS SLIPPERY.**  
The crew of the car, H. Wynds, motorman, and C. G. Widen, conductor, stated that the car was not brought to a stop because of slippery rails. There will be an inquest this evening at 7 o'clock at the Wheelan undertaking rooms, and Wynds and Widen together with Bert Schilling of Moline and Jerry Cunningham of South Rock Island, and Dr. Joseph DeSilva, who attended Mr. Murphy, will testify.

Mr. Murphy was 61 years of age and a native of Ohio. He came to this city 49 years ago. Until a year ago he was engaged in the grocery business under the firm name of Murphy and Smith. During the past year he had been employed by the city as caretaker at Garvey square in the west end of Rock Island.

**RELATIVES IN CITY.**  
He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Julia Lowrey, White Water, Wis., and Mrs. Margaret Hogan, Menlo, Iowa, and two step-sisters, Mrs. James Johnston and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Rock Island, and a stepbrother, William H. Smith, Spokane, Wash.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Smith, 1229 Seventeenth street, and services will be conducted by Dean J. J. Quinn at St. Joseph's church, of which deceased was a member. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

## Obituary Record

**MISS MARY N. MOLLER.**  
Miss Mary N. Moller, daughter of the late F. W. Moller, died this morning at 6:30 at the residence, 420 Fourteenth street, after an illness of six weeks of grip and complications. Miss Moller was born in Cedar county, Iowa, Sept. 24, 1888, and came to this city with her parents when she was 3 years of age. She received her education in the local schools. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church. Besides her mother, Mrs. Mary Moller, she is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Charles Erickson, East St. Louis; and Misses Lydia, Mable, Emma and Julia, at home, and four brothers, Frederick, Henry Edward and Albert of this city. Her father died Nov. 20, 1910. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and services will be conducted by Rev. J. L. Vance, pastor of the United Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Chippianock cemetery.

**JOHN ASH.**  
John Ash, who had been a resident of Rock Island county since 1841, and who was well known through the county, died this morning at 8:30 at his home three miles southwest of Milan. He was taken sick Dec. 20 last, and the nature of his illness caused the blood to stop circulation in his feet. Gangrene set in and caused his death. Deceased was born Oct. 16, 1825, in Ireland, and came to America and to Rock Island county when he was 16 years of age. Mr. Ash is survived by his widow and eight children, Harry, Minnesota; James, Wisconsin; Mrs. Alice Gray, Washington; John, Roland and Richard, Preemption; Samuel, Alcedo, and Ellsworth at home. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the home with

**Dance N. P. L.**  
Rock Island Council 873  
**AT ELKS' HALL**  
Wednesday evening, February 8.  
Everybody cordially invited.  
Music furnished by the Lohse orchestra of Moline  
Tickets 25c each.

## F. J. EASLEY



F. J. Easley, who was transferred Feb. 1, from the Missouri division of the Rock Island road to the Illinois division, with headquarters in Rock Island, has been in the railroad work for 39 years. He began as freight brakeman on the Kansas Pacific road. For years he was connected with the Santa Fe road, acting in the capacity of superintendent of some of the largest divisions. He worked for several years in Mexico, being connected with the Mexican Central. He entered the service of the Rock Island road, Oct. 15, 1907. He has been superintendent of the Arkansas division, with headquarters in Little Rock, and of the Missouri division with headquarters at St. Louis. He came here this week from Trenton. Mr. Easley is an Illinoisan, having been born and reared at Apple River. This is the first time in his railroad career that he has been stationed in territory east of the Mississippi. Mr. Easley is married and resides in the Hastings apartments, in Davenport.

services at the church in Preemption. Interment will be at Preemption.

**ERVIN MORRISON.**  
Ervin Morrison died yesterday morning at 10:20 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Morrison, 4205 Fifth avenue, after an illness of three weeks of whooping cough. The child was born in Ottawa, Ill. Oct. 18, 1908. The family came to Rock Island only a few weeks ago. The funeral will be at 11:45 tomorrow morning from the home and services will be conducted by Rev. E. A. McFarland, pastor of Third Christian mission chapel. The remains will be taken to Ottawa over the Rock Island at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for burial.

**MRS. FRANK BAKER.**  
Mrs. Frank Baker, wife of Major Frank Baker, who was formerly stationed at Rock Island arsenal, died Thursday at the family residence at New Haven, Conn., after a brief illness of pneumonia. Word of her death was received here today. During her residence at Rock Island arsenal Mrs. Baker formed a large circle of friends in the tri-cities, who will be grieved to learn of her passing. Major Baker was transferred to the east three years ago and later retired from the service. Since that time the family has resided at New Haven.

**SAMUEL SCHWAB.**  
A telegram was received here this afternoon from Rev. Marion Humphreys telling of the death of his wife's father, Samuel Schwab, at Windsor, Mo. Rev. and Mrs. Humphreys left here Thursday for Windsor. Mr. Schwab's death was caused by pneumonia, and followed an illness of only a few days.

**VELIE FUNERAL.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. S. H. Velie will be held at the home, Eleventh street and Eleventh avenue, Moline, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Lincoln, pastor of the First Congregational church, will officiate. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

**OSBORN FUNERAL.**  
The body of Charles M. Osborn, who died at his home in Evanston, Ill., will arrive over the Rock Island road at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon, and will be taken directly from the Thirty-first street station to Chippianock cemetery. There will be an escort from the Rock Island County Bar association.

**TWO ARE HURT IN A WRECK**  
Milwaukee Freight Train Hits Engine at Port Byron.  
Fireman Frank Buchanan had his right foot crushed and his head cut and brakeman William Johnson sustained two broken ribs when a north-bound freight on the Milwaukee road collided at 3 o'clock this morning with a locomotive headed south, at Port Byron. The locomotive, which was on its way to the tri-cities, was moving to a siding to let the freight pass when the collision occurred. Both engines were derailed and badly damaged. A wrecker was called from Savanna.

**\$10 for a Black Eye.**  
Tobias Johnson was fined \$10 and costs this afternoon by Magistrate C. J. Smith for assault and battery, the charge having been preferred against him by Frank Bohn. Johnson was arrested this afternoon after he had engaged in a fight with Bohn and had inflicted upon the latter a discolored optic.

## ARGUS COOKING SCHOOL CLOSED

Award of Prizes in Contest and Sale of Articles the Last Feature.

## ARE MANY COMPETITORS

Over 600 Ladies Have Been Present at Lesson's Majority Taking Entire Course.

The Argus baking contest, held in connection with The Argus cooking school which Mrs. Armstrong has been conducting in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, came to a close this afternoon when the judges inspected the many different exhibits and pronounced judgment on them. Considerable difficulty was met with in determining the prize winners because of the great variety of excellent entries in the various contests. The judging was done by Otto Sool, pastry cook at the New Harper, Reinhart Sells of Math's bakery, both experts in the art of pastry cooking, and Mrs. Armstrong. The entries in the cake baking contest attracted no small share of attention, as there were in the neighborhood of 70 fine looking cakes on exhibition.

**LAYER CAKE AWARDS.**  
In the layer cake division the awards were as follows:

First prize, \$16.50 assortment of weaver aluminum ware—Mrs. B. Reeder, 1115 Seventeenth street.

Second prize, Bissell Superba carpet sweeper—Mrs. H. S. Bollman, 802 Forty-third street.

Third prize, five-pound box Math's bon-bons—Mrs. Claus M. Dau, 1125 Fourteenth street.

Honorable mention—May H. Johnson, Mrs. G. Thierman, Mrs. E. M. Heylman, Mrs. D. Parkinson, Mrs. C. A. Purcell, Celia Seeburger, Mrs. C. Hamilton, Mrs. T. E. Conannon, Miss Ethel Armstrong, Mrs. I. M. Anderson, Mrs. A. W. Tanner, Miss Joe Schneider, Mrs. M. Bollman, Mrs. J. Houldsworth, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Heuck, Mrs. H. H. Robb, Mrs. Donovan, Rainie Lamp, Mrs. E. Ricker, Mrs. Strayer, Mrs. Borgess, Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Mrs. M. E. Jurgens, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. H. Clemann, Mrs. Lukenbuhl, Mrs. John Lund, Mrs. Hartman, and Mrs. Newman.

In the contest for misses under 18 years of age, the prize of a pair of shoes at Dolly Bros. was won by Miss Leona Donovan, 800 Fifteenth street. Honorable mention was accorded Miss Ethel Armstrong and Miss Helen Polard.

**LOAF CAKE DIVISION.**  
The awards in the contests in loaf cakes were as follows:

First prize, Eclipse cabinet gas range—Mrs. F. S. Brough, 202 Thirtieth street.

Second prize, Ki-Ko flour sifter—Mrs. Claus M. Dau, 1125 Fourteenth street.

Third prize, Universal cake baker—Mrs. S. T. Bowley, 1228 Second avenue.

Honorable mention—May H. Johnson, Mrs. E. M. Heylman, Mrs. Bess Schroeder, Mrs. John Titterton, Mrs. A. W. Darling, Miss Dora, Mrs. A. T. Rohweder, Mrs. E. F. Dorn, Mrs. A. W. Tanner, Mrs. W. Koerber, Miss Joe Schneider, Mrs. P. F. Cox, Mrs. E. L. Foote, Mrs. H. H. Robb, Miss C. Ehrhorn, Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. C. Smold, Mrs. McAfee, Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Mrs. E. L. Philbrook, Mrs. A. Clemann, Mrs. W. A. Wallick, Mrs. P. H. Studt, Mrs. Lukenbuhl, Mrs. H. S. Bollman.

**BREAD DIVISION.**

In the bread contest there was a prize for the best baked bread made from any flour and five other prizes as well, two for the best bread made from Occident flour and three for the best bread made from Big Jo flour. In the first class the award was given to Mrs. M. Burgess, 1133 Seventeenth street. The prize was a five pound box of Coin Bros' bon-bons. The other prizes were:

First prize, one barrel Occident flour—Mrs. A. W. Tanner, 1207 Fourth avenue.

Second prize, one-half barrel Occident flour—Mrs. M. Koerber.

First prize, (Big Jo) three sacks Big Jo flour—Mrs. P. F. Cox, 852 Nineteenth street.

Second prize, two sacks Big Jo flour—Miss Anna Johnson, 831 Nineteenth street.

Third prize, one sack Big Jo flour—Mrs. Hetter, 754 Fifteenth street. Honorable mention all three classes—Mrs. Lemburg, Mrs. M. Herlitzka, Mrs. John Titterton, Mrs. Schilling, Mrs. A. T. Rohweder, Mrs. E. P. Kell, Miss Joe Schneider, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. B. F. Newton, Mrs. Oleson, Mrs. Louis Wright, Mrs. H. H. Robb, Mrs. D. J. Donovan, Mrs. James Mack, Mrs. E. L. Philbrook, Mrs. P. H. Studt, Mrs. M. W. Battles and Mrs. H. Clemann.

**DOUGHNUT DIVISION.**

In the doughnut division the prizes were awarded as follows:

First prize, Universal coffee percolator—Mrs. C. Arnold, 703 Twenty-third street.

Second prize, Corona roaster—Mrs. James Mack, 1627 Fourteenth street.

Third prize, three pounds Chase and Sanborn coffee—Mrs. C. C. Taylor, 911 Fifteenth street.

Honorable mention—Miss Titterton, May H. Johnson, Mrs. P. F. Cox, Mrs. O. M. Myers, Mrs. Heffernan, Mrs. Somers, Miss Phillips, Mrs. F. Thompson, Mrs. Louis Wright, Mrs. James Mack, Mrs. C. Arnold, Mrs. Philbrook, and Mrs. Hartman.

**PIE DIVISION.**

In the pie contest the awards were as follows:

First prize, household set of asbes and sad irons—Mrs. Robert Cochran.

## Do You Know

That the commission form of municipal government has been provided for simply and wholly to give cities adopting it better public service on the part of their officers and employees and that candidates, both at the primaries and the elections, are intended to stand before the public entirely upon their merits. Every possible precaution is taken to make it impossible for those running for office to resort to machine politics and any candidate who, after having been elected, shall have been convicted of a violation of the law in this respect, shall be deemed to have resigned his office. Section 38 of the law covering this point says:

"All officers, assistants and employees in any such municipality shall be elected or appointed in accordance with this act with reference to their qualifications and fitness and for the good of the public service, and without reference to their political or religious faith or party affiliations."

"Any candidate for any office authorized to be voted for under this act, who shall, directly or indirectly, enter into any understanding or agreement to do or not to do any official act in the event of his election to the benefit or advantage of any person, firm, corporation or association in consideration of the influence, support and assistance of said person, firm, corporation or association to bring about the election of such candidate, shall be deemed to be guilty of giving, or offering to give, a bribe, and if convicted thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court, by reason of such conviction. Nothing herein contained shall be taken to prevent any candidate from publicly outlining his position or policy, or support for, or opposition to, any measure or prospective measure of a public nature."

Thirtieth street and Eighteenth avenue.

Second prize, Savory double boiler—Mrs. L. L. Bendle, 913 Twenty-first street.

Third prize, two pounds Chase and Sanborn coffee, Mrs. Newman, 1012 Sixteenth street.

Honorable mention—Mrs. Josephine Mattoon, Mrs. E. M. Heylman, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs. E. Jens, Mrs. Borgess, Mrs. Albert Bladel, Miss Rosa Stewart, Mrs. Emma Reticker, Mrs. Lukenbuhl, and Mrs. Anna Gruske.

**DISCUT DIVISION.**

In the contest for the best baked biscuits the prizes were won by the following:

First prize, (baked with any flour), Universal bread baker—Mrs. Phillips, 229, Sixteenth street.

First prize (using Maud S. flour), one and a half barrels Maud S. flour—May H. Johnson, South Rock Island.

Second prize, one barrel Maud S. flour—Miss R. Stewart, 821 Nineteenth street.

Third prize, one half barrel Maud S. flour—Mrs. J. M. Wallick, Eighteenth avenue and Thirty-eighth street.

Honorable mention (in both classes)—Mrs. E. M. Heylman, Mrs. Seeburger, Katherine Smith, Mrs. Emma Reticker, Mrs. Lukenbuhl, Mrs. Hartman and Martha Kouski.

**LAST DAY OF "SCHOOL."**

The Argus believes that it has helped give the people of Rock Island something from which they will draw profit and comfort, something of permanent value. Over 600 tickets have been given out and the majority of those holding them have been present at every session.

The school closes today, to the great regret of many Rock Island housewives. The lessons have been valuable, the class wholly appreciative and the teacher has made a permanent place for herself in the homes of the city. Mrs. Armstrong says she enjoys the work because women are so responsive and attentive—and the women say they enjoy it because she makes it a pleasure—so everybody is happy. The Argus is glad to have "boosted" the work for all agree regarding its helpfulness. The lessons have touched upon many phases of household economy besides what we eat. Those attending have learned something about food values, the selection of food products, how best to care for them, the desirable features in refrigerator and kitchen cabinet, the use and economy of a gas range and the clean kitchen which it insures, the best way to cook and serve the daily food, and last but not least, how to be neat, comfortable and agreeable meanwhile.

**WHERE IT TOUCHES THE MAN.**

Thus endeth the cooking school. They say that "all the world loves a lover," and this is probably true of every one but Mr. Grouch. There is one thing though, that will touch the soft spot in human nature every time—Mr. Grouch, with the rest—and that is a well-cooked meal. None of your croquettes, salads, or fancy dishes, so dear to the feminine taste, will appeal to "the man" quite so surely as a good broiled steak. He stays down town to dine with the traveling men, for the sake of that steak; he steals off to the club for an occasional "visit with the boys" for that steak; he has even been known to eat one all by himself, while "sitting up with a sick friend," so great is his affection for its juicy tenderness.

The wise woman who would keep her liege lord in worshipful deference

## CARPENTER FALLS TWO STORIES; DIES

John Larson Lingers Week With Injuries Received at Deere & Co. Plant.

John Larson died at 10 o'clock last night at the Moline city hospital of injuries received when he fell two stories through a light well at the machine shop building at Deere & Co. last Sunday morning. Larson alighted on a plank platform. Several bones were broken and he was hurt internally. He was a carpenter. He was 29 years of age and unmarried. He has no relatives in this country so far as known. An inquest was conducted this afternoon by Coroner J. F. Rose.

## EDSON WITHDRAWS AS AN APPLICANT

Candidate for High School Appointment Returns to His Home in Chicago.

H. W. Edson, who was a candidate for the position of instructor of English and history at the Rock Island high school, this morning returned to Chicago. Mr. Edson arrived here Wednesday evening and after a conference with members of the board of education, H. B. Hayden, superintendent of schools, and A. J. Burton, principal of the high school, it was decided that Mr. Edson remain here a few days to look over the work and learn just what would be required of him should he accept the position. Yesterday he visited the classes at the school, and the instructors gave him an outline of the work. At a conference in the afternoon Mr. Edson withdrew as an applicant. A number of other applications have been received by the board of education for the position, and as soon as possible some one will be secured.

## ARM IS BROKEN IN A FALL

Mrs. Lizzie Bragdon Is Victim of a Painful Accident.

Mrs. Lizzie Bragdon, who resides in the Negus flats on Second avenue, met with a painful accident last evening while visiting at the home of her brother, T. B. Reidy, 2321 Fifth avenue. At 10 o'clock she started to return to her home. As she was in the act of descending the outside steps the heel of her shoe caught on the top one and she was precipitated to the walk. She had her hands in the pockets of her coat at the time and she could not get them out in time to break the force of her collision with the walk. The result was that she broke the bone in her right arm and injured her left one so severely that it is feared the bone there is either fractured or splintered. She was carried back into the house and given medical attention.

## Personal Points

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Verbury and Mrs. Emma Condo have gone to Chicago to attend the automobile show.

Rev. F. E. Shult returned home this noon from Alpha, where he assisted in conducting revival services during the past week.

Judge G. A. Cooke of the Illinois supreme court spent last evening at the New Harper, enroute from his home at Alcedo to Chicago, whence he goes to Springfield.

Robert Pech, who has just completed three years' enlistment in the United States navy, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pech, 1802 Twelfth street.

Rev. W. G. Oglevee arrived home last night from Mediapolis, Iowa, where he was called by the serious illness of Rev. Samuel Ollershaw. The condition of the Mediapolis pastor is very critical and the physicians in attendance at his bedside entertain but slight hopes for his recovery.

sly steals to the cooking school and learns how to select, broil, and serve such a steak as will arouse his wild admiration. Fudge and angel food may please the girls; cake and puddings interest the matrons; but men choose that which is suited to his needs. Moral: Learn how to broil a steak.

**SPECIAL LECTURE AT CLOSE.**

Today the cooking school was climaxed with a special lecture by Mrs. Helen Armstrong, and the baking contest which gave every woman an opportunity to display the results of her culinary skill and at the same time assist a cause the scope and purpose of which should inspire in every one the keenest enthusiasm to help and promote.

**Is Candidate for Mayor.**

M. L. Morrill announces that he is a candidate for mayor instead of commissioner, as heretofore published.

Henry Lemburg, 817 Seventeenth street, today began the circulation of petitions to have his name placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for commissioner.

**Charge Not Pressed.**

Sam Parish and Mrs. Minnie Lowe, who have been held under bonds since Thursday on a charge of adultery preferred against them by Lige Sap, a boarder at Mrs. Lowe's house, were released from custody this afternoon by the police magistrate upon the failure of the complainant to enter an appearance to prosecute. It is believed he has left the city.

**Notice to My Patrons.**

I have decided to discontinue retailing my own make of mustard as I have in the past and after this date the same will be found for sale at all grocers.

FREDERICK BOETJE.

Feb. 1, 1911.

## This Column is Yours

The Argus will be glad to receive and publish communications limited to 300 words each from citizens hearing strictly to the qualifications for mayor or commissioner under the new form of municipal government in the city of Rock Island. Contributors to this column may sign their own names or may use nom-de-plumes as they see fit, but the real name of the author must be known to The Argus in each instance. The communications must be absolutely free from personalities, or politics. In a word, they must be confined to what should be the qualifications of the men who are to serve under the new order of city control.

Editor The Argus: The solution of the whole proposition is simple. Let the office seek the man. X. L. C. R.

Editor The Argus: The qualifications for commissioners, including the mayor, under the new form of municipal government are generally understood and they alone should be considered in the choice of candidates. Friendship or sympathy should not be considered, neither should politics. Put the matter squarely up to yourself—what would you do in the engagement of someone to look after your private interests? Would you not try to get the best and most competent man possible. If you had advertised in a newspaper want column for a man to fill a situation, would you not put the applications on file, and take time to consider well the applicants? It is not an unusual thing for people seeking employees to require references or recommendations. Why not adopt the same rule with reference to the city? SHOW ME.

**Candidates Under Commission Form**

To the Citizens of Rock Island: I announce myself as a candidate for commissioner, subject to your approval at the primary.

ORRIN S. HOLT.

To the Citizens of Rock Island: I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for mayor at the primaries to be held Feb. 28, 1911.

JOHN K. SCOTT.

To the Voters of Rock Island: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for commissioner at the nominating primary, Feb. 28.

H. M. SCHRIVER.

To the Voters of Rock Island: I desire to announce myself as a candidate for mayor at the primary election to be held Feb. 28, 1911. I am now serving as assistant chief of the Rock Island fire department, and have been identical in my department 14 years. I have been a taxpayer many years and have my home in the Sixth ward.

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