MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

Day's News Happenings in Rock Island's Sister City

LINEMAN DIES FROM EFFECTS OF ELECTROCUTION

Jesse M. Louder, Victim of Yesterday's Accident, Survives Only Six Hours.

WIRES BURN FEARFULLY

Criticises Inexperience of Tutka Just a Few Hours Before He Himself Perishes.

Jesse M. Louder, the lineman employed by the Central Union Telephone company, who was electrocuted by a current of 2,300 volts at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, died six hours later at the city hospital in a delirious state of mind, the efforts of Drs. P. H. and Perry Wessel to resuscitate him being of no avail.

Louder had read in the morning of the death by electrocution of Michael Tutka at the Deere plant the day before, and remarked to his associates that no one minus experience had any business near dangerous wires, saying that the business was bad enough for those who knew the details of danger.

IS TRAPPED HIMSELF.

A few hours later his body was dangling from a mass of wires on Nineteenth near Sixth avenue, and fellow workers were making frantic efforts to free him in time to save his life. Owing to the danger encountered, however, the work was not as quick as it might have been, and the safety of the rescuers made it imperative that they proceed with due caution. Meantime the doctors had been called by telephone, and by the time the police ambulance had arrived, they were on the spot and had done everything possible in the way of temporary aid.

After the man was removed to the hospital the usual remedies were applied, but although the physicians were able to bring him into a gasping and groaning condition at one time, eventually he sank into delirium about 7:30 last night, expiring two hours later.

WAS HORRIBLY BURNED.

His left hand was burned to a crisp, the flesh, bone and the glove worn being merged into an unrecognizable mass, and the right foot being so badly cooked that the flesh fell away from the bones. He had been a lineman for ten years, and had been with the local company for about two months.

He was 28 years of age, single, and resided in Fairfield, Iowa, where he has a brother and mother. The brother, A. O. Louder, was notified last night, and arrived here today, taking charge of the remains which were shipped to Fairfield this afternoon.

A coroner's jury rendered the usual verdict this morning in the office of Dr. R. C. J. Myers, attaching no blame to anyone.

TEAMSTERS IN STRIKE ON EAST MOLINE JOB

A dozen teamsters employed in hauling dirt away from a hill cut to a hollow being filled in at East Moline struck yesterday afternoon for an increase in wages from 40 to 50 cents an hour. Owing to the scarcity of that class of labor, it is not unlikely that they will either be granted their demands, or that the work will be delayed indefinitely, presuming, of course, that no compromise is effected, and that they stay out.

BROWN IS SECRETARY OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

Arthur G. Brown was formally appointed secretary of the Greater Moline Commercial club at a special meeting held yesterday in spite of a good deal of opposition that developed, several members claiming that a local man ought to have been chosen, and that the club had not the funds to pay the $4,000 salary of the new man.

However, these objections were eventually overruled, largely owing to the remarks of Dr. W. E. Taylor, who presided, and the action of the subcommittee in selecting Brown was ratified. One of his first duties will be to interest capital so that more houses may be built in Moline to supply the ever increasing demand which has recently been unsatisfied.

The committee appointed to confer with the county supervisors on the matter of securing a bridge over the Rock river at Colona reported that they had been told that funds were not available just now. They believe, however, that the subject will come up again at the September meeting of the board, when favorable action may be taken.

RED MEN TO PLAN BIG STUNT IN '14

Will Celebrate 100th Anniversary of Memorable Battle on Campbell's Island.

Members of King Phillip tribe of Red Men met last night and discussed plans for holding the 100th anniversary of the memorable battle on Campbell's island, which will probably be celebrated in what, to the east, will be a novelty.

This, as outlined, will take the form of an Indian "massacre", the victims being passengers in an old style stage coach, something on the order of most of the wild west shows.

Some of the members were for having the celebration this year, but it was understood that in the end the majority favored next year for the doings. If this idea goes through, the carnival planned for the end of this month will be probably laid over until the affair of next year, when the added features will more than make up for the delay.

OBITUARY RECORD

CHARLES F. ZIEGLER.

Charles F. Ziegler died at his home, 1316 Twenty-eighth avenue at 10:15 this morning. He was sick for several years, but not until a week ago was his condition considered critical.

Mr. Ziegler was born June 22, 1843 in Cumberland county, Pa. In 1851 the family moved to this county and later located on a farm in Coe county, where Mr. Ziegler resided 30 years. He then took his family to Missouri and located near Carthage, returning to Moline 15 years ago. He was one of seven brothers who enlisted in the army at the time of the civil war serving in the 2d Iowa cavalry.

He is survived by six children. They are: Frank of Peoria, Fred C. of Moline, Mrs. Zed Wynn of Coal Valley and the Misses Hattie, Grace and Bertha at home. Three brothers, John of Kansas, William of Geneseo and Nehemiah of Moline, also survive.

Funeral will be held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home and interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

TUNGSTENS IN RESIDENCE DISTRICTS REPLACE ARCS

The work of changing the arc lights in the residence districts to tungsten lamps has been started, the installation, as planned, requiring about 160 of the new lamps to be put up. Oscar Lundeen, chairman of the fire and light committee, supervised the distribution of the new lights, which represent a further step in the modernizing of the city, being in accordance with the type most generally followed elsewhere. There will be two tungsten lamps to each block, according to the scheme, which will give 34 west of Seventh street, nine between the Rock Island and Burlington tracks, and the balance proportionately divided among other sections.

TOMORROW NIGHT

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"LOOK" BEFORE GIVING CONTRACT

City Officials to Investigate Discrepancy in Electrical Bids Tendered.

WILL GO TO OTHER CITIES

Mayor Carlson and Commissioner Eastman Leave for Cleveland, Louisville, Etc.

Because of the great discrepancy in the bids submitted yesterday by the Star Electric Co., of Binghampton, N. Y., and the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph people of New York for the furnishing of an eight and a ten circuit switchboard for the city, Mayor Carlson and Commissioner Eastman have decided to look into that matter in other cities and get the benefit of expert advice before letting any contracts.

Accordingly they will leave next week for Cleveland, Louisville, Lafayette, Ind., and perhaps some other places, and in each city they will proceed to pump the fire telegraph laddies for information.

The difference, as told in The Argus yesterday between the bids for an eight circuit board was between $3,150, for the Gamewell firm, and $1,195 for the Star outfit, entirely too much variation to suit the city fathers.

It is understood that Chief Hawk of the fire department favors the Gamewell people under any consideration, and it is true that they have a national reputation for good in that line, but the officials are determined to known exactly "what's what" before acting.

MOLINE TARS TO GO ON DUBUQUE

Will Leave City August 8 for Annual Cruise With Big Fleet on Lakes.

Members of the Moline division of the naval reserve will leave the city Aug. 8 under the command of Lieutenants Jirdinston and Howard for Chicago, where, on the following day, Saturday, they will board the staunch ship Dubuque, leaving the windy city under more or less forced draft at 6 in the evening.

The first port of call will be Mackinac island, which will be reached on the morning of the 11th, returning to Chicago on the 14th. That night the Dubuque will go to Milwaukee, and the following day she will join the fleet waiting for the Niagara, Perry's flagship, which will be met by the fleet on the 16th and escorted to Chicago for the water carnival and general celebration to be held there.

Some officer will be at the armory all the coming week to coach the men for the coming cruise, which will result in the greatest number ever assembled of naval reserve ships. The fleet will be commanded by a regular naval officer.

COMPLAINT IS MADE AGAINST MOLINER

Yesterday a party of angry women, residing in the neighborhood of Seventh avenue and Thirteenth street, appeared at the city hall and reported to Commissioner E. L. Eastman that their observations tell them that things are not just right at the home of Charles Carlson, living at 1311 Seventh avenue. He claims to have 16 boarders and the amount of beer that is hauled there every day leads the neighbors to believe that he is selling the stuff illegally. The complaint will be investigated by the commissioner and if conditions are found to be as stated by the women the offender will be punished. The neighbors regard the place as a public nuisance.

SUNDAY SPORTS ON CARDS FOR MOLINE

Lovers of wrestling in Moline are looking forward to the bout between Gus Pappas and Arthur Stewart tomorrow night at Turner hall, the proceeds of which will be devoted to wounded Greek soldiers in the war now going on in Europe. Both men are said to be in excellent form.

Browning field will be the scene of what is expected to be a hot game between the Tigers and the Mathersville. Leman pitches for Mathersville and Greko for the home boys. McDonald of Davenport will umpire.

Olympics will go to Geneseo prepared to do up the out of town boys to a finish if the confidence of the locals is not belied. Arp will pitch in place of Dexner, whose arm will be given a chance to rest up for the tournament at the end of the month.

DE CLERQUE "HOIST BY HIS OWN PETARD"

Camille DeClerque experienced the somewhat novel feeling of being "double shot on the turn" to use a phrase familiar to the devotees of the classis game of faro—or, in other words, he "got it going and coming"—in the plain and sever English of today. Accusing a woman resident of the New Shops addition of having thrown a shoe and hitting him, he had her haled before Justice Maskell Thursday afternoon.

After hearing the case the justice decided that DeClerque hadn't suffered any particular damages, but that instead, he had been the aggressor, wherefore he was fined a five spot and costs. Then his wife had him arrested for beating her up, and he contributed another trio of iron men to the city treasury, together with the usual costs. He doesn't think much of justices, en passant.

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL CONTRACT IS LET

John A. Anderson's Bid of $6,749 Is Accepted for New Colona Avenue Structure.

Contractor John A. Anderson was the lucky bidder out of at least a dozen men for the new Fairview school on Colona avenue, his figure of $6,749 being accepted this morning.

Eckland and DeArment are the architects, and the building as designed by them, will be a one-story affair, with a frontage of 73 feet on the avenue and 63 feet deep. Provision, however, will be made for an addition of a second story when the time comes. It will be modern in every respect, with toilet rooms in the basement, and steam heated throughout.

Lack of funds will not permit the last for the present though, and for this winter the hot air furnace in the old building will be used. The material will be stone, concrete and tile, with stucco finish over the last. Boys and girls will have separate entrances, one on the avenue, and the other on the street.

CITIZENS UP IN ARMS AGAINST ROUGH WALKS

New Shop addition residents take exception to the rough finish sidewalks provided for in the contracts to be let next Monday, and have taken steps toward a protest to the board of local improvements with a view of having the specifications changed. The matter will come before the council next Monday night. It is contended that water collects in the crevices, making the walks hard to keep clean, and also that ice forms in winter, due to the same cause, making them dangerous. The item of being hard on the children's shoes cuts quite a figure, in addition.

HOSPITAL "BROKE"; MUST RUN "ON TICK" TILL MAY

Lack of funds for operating expenses will cause the hospital at Watertown to be run almost entirely on credit until next May. The state has no funds apparently, but the institution will be allowed to draw on a promised appropriation of $600,000, and thus manage to weather the time between now and a period when the state is expected to get the necessary coin. Current expenses are estimated at $200,000 for the year, and there is now only some $50,000 in the treasury.

GRAND PICTURE THEATRE TO BE ENTIRELY REBUILT

The contract for a new theatre building to replace the structure now occupied by the Grand moving picture theatre on Fifteenth street has been awarded by the owners, Messrs. Leu and Koepping, to A. J. Endter of Rock Island. The new movie house will cost approximately $10,000, and will be fitted out in the most modern style. Dimensions of the place will be 22 by 100 feet. The owners of the show have renewed the lease for six years.

ILLINOIS MAYORS MEET IN THIS CITY NEXT YEAR

By invitation of Mayor Carlson, the mayors of Illinois will meet in Moline next year. The name of the state organization has been changed from that of the Illinois Mayors' association to the Illinois Municipal association, and the plans for the future have been greatly enlarged. Municipal betterment is the slogan of the order.

STREET SIGNS TO BE ISSUE

Alderman Fair Will Have His Report Ready for East Moline Soon.

The report of Alderman Grant Fair on the matter of street signs for East Moline will be in the hands of the officials at the next council meeting, and it will then be up to the council to go head with the matter. It is hoped that they may be installed before the visit of the postoffice inspector, who will investigate the proposition of free mail delivery. Waste paper boxes will also be installed, and the city police will be ordered to enforce the ordinance against throwing scraps into the street.

FIRST NEW SHOP PAY DAY

Silvis Employes Receive Their Coin Under Semi-Monthly System.

The shop employes at Silvis received their first pay under the new semi-monthly system yesterday, in accordance with the new statute of the state. The work entailed in making out the pay rolls cost the Rock Island company an extra $100, according to the statement of one of the office force.

MONEY EXPECTED FOR ROCK RIVER

Meese Says Congress Will Probably Make Appropriation for Improvement.

W. A. Meese, president of the Rock River Valley Improvement association, says that the scheme for making the stream navigable from Sterling to Janesville will go ahead, and that in all probability congress will make an appropriation during the coming winter for the work. Meantime the preliminary work will be advanced as far and as fast as possible.

Yesterday Mr. Meese, with Major Charles Keller, U. S. Engineer and Engineer Reeves left Sterling on an inspection tour of the stream. The army officers arrived there on the morning train from the west, and after being shown over the town, the party left for Oregon at 11 o'clock.

The touring car of Colonel Frank O. Lowden is being used as the motive power for the trio, who plan to visit Janesville before they conclude their trip. The Rock River Improvement association has already spent about $22,000 in estimates, plans, etc., for the proposed improvements, and is confident that its ideas will eventually be carried out by the United States government.

ACCEPT WATER TANK SOON

Bluff Apparatus to Be Taken Over by City After Inspection.

The new water tank located on the bluff will be formally taken over by the city shortly, the necessary inspection, which forms part of the final official aspect, being slated within a few days. This will be conducted by a representative of the Chicago Bridge and Iron works, the builders, and some one representing the city commission. Engineer Henderson of Davenport will probably be selected for the latter capacity, and the inspection will likely take place next Monday.

PLOW CO. IN NEW QUARTERS

Takes Possession of the Former Wilson Moline Buggy Co. Plant.

The Oliver Plow company has at last taken possession of the former quarters of the Wilson Moline Buggy company, and it is expected that the new plant will be in full working order shortly. At present only a small force is installed. The building has been thoroughly repaired, new floors and fixtures having been put in, and the whole place strengthened by additional beams. The first floor will be used for storage and the second for a display department.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Hike Today.

Tomorrow morning eighteen lads belonging to the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. will hike out to the Watch Tower under the guidance of James Houlcuse, boys physical trainer. Soccer football will be played. This is one of the events in preparation for the hike to Springfield, scheduled for this month.

Grading Bids Let Monday.

City Engineer Paddock and Street Commissioner Griffith inspected the city yesterday for the purpose of getting grades for letting bids on next Monday. Over three miles of cement sidewalks, five feet wide, will be figured on.

Hintz Succeeds Lage.

Otto Hintz has been elected engineer of the Moline city waterworks to succeed the late Herman Lage. He has been employed at the water works as an inspector and assistant, and is therefore familiar with the duties of his new office.

OF FREE THOUGHT SECT

Man Shot in Revenge for Alleged Attack on Girl Succumbs.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Henry L. Gronimus, the aged photographer who was shot Thursday evening by E. J. Duprey in revenge for the former's alleged attack on his young daughter, died yesterday at the Policlinic hospital.

Duprey, who escaped over the roof of his tailoring establishment at 414 West Chicago avenue in a shower of bullets from pursuing detectives, is believed to have fled to Detroit, where he has relatives.

The police learned yesterday that Gronimus was a follower of a free thought sect and that his wife left him several years ago because of that fact. Mrs. Gronimum and her 25-year-old daughter now are in France.

ZUMA

The sociable given by the Busy Workers Wednesday evening was well attended and something over $14 was netted, which will be used for the benefit of the Sunday school and church.

Mr. and Mrs. Saler Wake are visiting relatives here before taking their departure for Fullerton, Cal., where Mr. Wake will teach science for the ensuing year.

Holmes O. Mumma spent Sunday and Monday in Galesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wake spent Saturday in the tri-cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walthen are entertaining friends from Aurora.

Mrs. Corvell returned from Watertown where she has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Marian Walker the past two weeks.

Miss Bessie Anderson is clerking for the Whiteside Bros. in their general merchandize store at Joslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dode Donahoo spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mumma.

Mrs. Clyde Wake gave an all day thimble party at her home Wednesday in honor of her birthday. Those present were Mrs. Edward Cervell, Mrs. George Oliver, Mrs. John Wainwright, Mrs. Minnie Wainwright, Mrs. Ed. Wainwright, Mrs. Ada Wainwright, Mrs. May Wainwright, Mrs. Blanch Beal, Mrs. Sayles Wake, Mrs. Sheldon Mumma, Miss Edna Mumma, Miss Leona Keer Jerlin. The time was spent in sociability and sewing. A sumptuous dinner was served at 12 o'clock and a fine lunch consisting of cake, ice cream, fruit and lemonade was served at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Wake was the recipient of several beautiful and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Mansil Hall and son of Barnesville, Ohio, who have been visiting their uncle, D. W. Mumma and family, departed for their home Tuesday morning, making the trip in a Ford automobile, covering 650 miles in 5 days and a half, coming by way of Peoria and returning by Chicago, going on the R. R. V. route by Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of East Moline are visiting with Mrs. Nettie Wake.

D. W. Mumma and son Holmes were business callers in Rock Island Thursday.

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