

# MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

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

## "OH, SAMMY, COME HOME:" CREDITORS

Erstwhile Manager of Candy Store Said to Have Left Debts of \$4,000.

A whole flock of creditors in Moline and the other cities adjacent would like very much to see Sam Polon, until recently manager for the Royal Candy Co., 423 Fifteenth street. Mr. Polon, however, is "among those missing." Also, it is reported, he left debts to the amount of something like \$4,000. In fact, it is pretty evident that the gentleman from the sunny shores of Greece must have been a good customer of the "great white way" of Moline, et cetera—whatever that is.

As related in The Argus a few days ago, the mechanical piano installed in the place was attached by the Lacomarino-Grupe people of Davenport, for a bill of something over \$600. A deputy sheriff then and there removed the aforesaid "moosic"—but the former patrons of the place may put their willing tears on the ice—for the machine is back again, and once more music hath charms to soothe the savage breast and extract the price of a lot of "sundays" from the jeans of the customers.

Nic Stathopoulos and Steve Soteropoulos pronounced that way up to 3 a. m., then take your choice—have leased the premises from the owner, Mrs. Margaret Pierr, had the piano brought back, and renamed the place "The Olympus." It will be reopened August 16 under the new management. But, meanwhile, where is Mr. Polon? Echo answers, "skiddooed," "flew the coop," "cut stick," "vamosed," "departed," "beat it," "chased himself," etc.

## MAIL AND DISPATCH PLAY THIS AFTERNOON

The ball game between the Mail and Dispatch forces resulting from the recent challenge of the Mail was scheduled for 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Watch Tower, and will probably be about over by the time The Argus reaches its patrons. Both the Moline papers closed their offices shortly after noon so that all hands could attend the game. A chicken dinner, wangled by the respective offices, will be paid for by the loser. The line-ups are as follows:

For the Dispatch: Werner Rahn, c; Stanley Tullsen, p; John Motley, 1b; Arnold Johnston, 2b; Clarence Lucas, ss; C. V. Julian, 3b; H. S. Sward, rf; E. A. Swan, lf; N. O. W. Johnson, cf.

For the Mail: McKinley, lf; Tamber, 2b; R. Jones, 1b; Alender, c; Kurrie and Winkler, p; Anderson, ss; F. Jones, 3b; Mosenfelder, cf; Ryckebosch, rf; utility men, Mayhouse, Stark, Entrikin, Hayes and Leuke.

## TANK INSPECTION TO TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY

The Chicago Bridge and Iron works has advised Commissioner L. O. Johns that their representative, Engineer Horton, will be in the city next Wednesday to inspect the new water tank on the bluff. The probabilities are that the city will accept the job then, as there only remain a few trifling defects to be attended to.

## WEED CUTTERS GET BUSY

Notices Sent Out in East Moline Have Beneficial Effect on Lots. Some time ago the property owners of East Moline were officially notified by the city authorities to get busy cutting any and all weeds on their grounds, and as a result, in most cases the directions have been complied with. One company owning consider-

able real estate arranged for a blanket contract for twenty lots in their possession. Some few people have manifested a spirit of opposition to the new order, wherefore the city officials have announced that they mean business, and that the obnoxious weeds will have to come down or they will know the reason why.

## WRESTLING MATCH IS ASSURED THIS TIME

The wrestling match between Gus Pappas and Arthur Stewart which was to have been held last Sunday night at Turner hall, but which had to be called off at the last moment because of an injury which the Greek had received in a previous match in Sioux City, is carded for the coming Sunday night "for sure." It is understood. The proceeds of the match will go to the wounded Greek soldiers in the Balkan war. About \$855 was taken at the door last Sunday night when the wire came from Pappas in Sioux City announcing his injury, and quite probably the receipts will be fully as large this time. Those who wished it had their money refunded on the other occasion.

## BELGIAN NATIONAL PAPER FOR MOLINE

The first number of the new Belgian-American national paper, which, by the way, is more like a book, has been finished by Gaston Veys, a local man, and is to be placed before the Belgian alliance when that body convenes at Rochester. It will then receive the official sanction of the order and be published annually in Moline. The purpose of the publication is to place all sorts of information before Belgian emigrants with respect to the resources, climate, etc., of the United States, taking in all localities usually peopled by that race. The first copies will probably be sent out about the middle of next month.

## SEWER CONNECTIONS MUST BE MADE, SAYS PHYSICIAN

City Plumbing Inspector Bunn Parr of East Moline, has been instructed by Dr. J. H. Long, city health officer, to send out notices to all who have not connected with the sanitary sewer to do so at once. The health officer says he is not going to play any favorites, and that he intends to have the ordinance relating to that work enforced. Dr. Long has condemned all outside closets as it is only a matter of time anyway when such a move will have to be made, and he takes the ground, consequently, that it might as well be done now. If the notices are not heeded, legal action will be instituted at once.

## NAVAL RESERVES LEAVE FOR GREAT LAKES CRUISE

Under command of Lieutenant W. C. Jirdinon thirteen members of the local naval reserves left shortly after midnight for Chicago to embark there on the Dubuque for the annual cruise of the lakes. Their trip this year will be doubly interesting on account of forming part of the escort of Perry's flagship, the Niagara, from a point outside of Chicago into that harbor, that event being scheduled today. The Dubuque's crew will number about 175 officers and men, recruited from all over the state.

## BEDER WOOD BADLY HURT; PROBABLY WONT RECOVER

Beder Wood, the well known dredge man, was so badly hurt at 1:30 Friday afternoon by a sand pipe striking him on the back that his death is merely a matter of a few hours. Dr. A. H. Arp, the physician who examined him is inclined to think that the advanced age of Wood, 70 years, taken in conjunction with the injury, may preclude his recovery. Mr. Wood was on the steamer Benjamin at the time, directing the operations of the crew when he was hit by the pipe. The men telephoned the doctor and immediately steamed for the landing. Wood was at once taken to his home, 1750 Twelfth street, on the arrival of the boat, as there was no room for anyone in the hospital, every bed in that institution being occupied.

## SILVIS WANTS NINTH PAVED

Action of Board in That Respect with Eighth Street Wakes Up Others. Property owners on Ninth street in Silvis have become awakened to the good results of paving, and since the board of local improvements has announced the intention to pave several blocks on Eighth street, the people on the adjoining thoroughfare, or at least two-thirds of them, have petitioned the board to do likewise with their street. The board will act on the petition in the near future, as the members are all in favor of such improvement. Saturday, Aug. 16, at 1 p. m., has been set for the hearing of any objections to the Eighth street job. Four blocks are to be done.

Elks Invited to Dixon. The Moline Elks have been invited to the annual clam bake and picnic of the Dixon lodge to be held there about the 20th of this month, and in all probability quite a delegation of the aforesaid herd will migrate Dixonwards on that occasion. In addition to the clam barbecue will be on the cards this year. The affair is to be a stag function.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## VELIE EMPLOYEES PICNIC WEDNESDAY

Arrangements for Grand Annual Outing to Be Held on Campbell's Island.

Arrangements for the annual outing of the Velie employes, to be held next Wednesday at Campbell's Island, have been completed, and the force will be paid off Tuesday afternoon in anticipation thereof.

Special cars will begin running to the island at 9 a. m. and a 15-minute service kept up throughout the day. A 10-piece orchestra will play during the day, and another at night for dancing. Motion pictures will be shown free of charge. The sports will start at 2 o'clock. The following events are scheduled:

- 3:30—Foot race for girls under 12 years of age.
- 3:40—Foot race for boys under 12.
- 3:50—Three-legged race.
- 4:00—Foot race for boys, 12 to 17.
- 4:10—Free-for-all, 100-yard dash.
- 4:20—Pat men's race.
- 4:30—Ladies' race, 50 yards.
- 4:40—Shoe race.
- 5:00—Sack race.
- 5:10—Tug of war with Dan Ryerson serving as captain of the carriage shop team, and George Quade leading the motor department boys.
- 5:20—Ladies' nall driving contest.
- All families are expected to take baskets to the grounds, meals to be served picnic style.
- Marshals—A. G. Geer, C. M. Schaffner, R. Reupsch.
- Grounds—George Boomer, Fred Gustafson, Pearl Gregory, S. H. Owen, Ed. Selby.
- Tickets—Ed. Brandenburg, R. P. Irving, Arnold Johnson.
- Transportation—O. E. Child, Fred Long.

## ENTERTAINMENT AND REFRESHMENTS

Miss Anna Carlson, Mrs. Mabel Wochner, Miss Hazel Purcell, Miss Ann Schilling, Miss Mary Kinney, W. J. Address, A. L. Dineen, Ernest Anderson, Harry Swank, J. W. Emerson, T. A. Rowland, Harry Faust, George Higher, C. B. Thompson, L. E. Nutt, E. H. Sohner, E. A. Tarbox, C. B. Rose, A. A. Abel, Frank Mock, Will Kennedy, E. A. Evans, William Green.

## SAYS CITY PARKS ARE DISREPUTABLE

Moine Paper Would Have Them Better Policed and Women Made Safer.

A Moline paper in its issue of Friday asserts that the public parks of Moline are not fit for a decent woman to go into after nightfall, and the paper insists that better policing of the various city breathing places ought to be afforded the taxpayers.

The article referred to also proposes to jump on the municipal authorities in charge of the parks for not having shown enough apparent results for the money which has been expended in the last two years, which it states, was \$29,446.65 from April 1, 1911 to the same date of this year. Asserting that the city tax levy for the parks brings in a revenue of \$14,000, it is stated that up to the first of July only \$4,000 of this amount had been expended, wherefore the writer wants to know why the majority is not expended before winter sets in.

## PEORIA JOURNAL IS ADMIRER OF LANDEE

The current number of the Illinois Retail Merchants' Journal, published at Peoria, says Senator F. A. Landee, a Moline man, a glowing tribute for his work in connection with the retailers of the state. The article speaks of him as the champion of the retailers in the state, and says that he deserves the highest encomiums for his efforts on behalf of that branch of the mercantile interests. "Had we more men of the calibre of Senator Landee at Springfield we are convinced that our state would stand upon a higher plane of economical and social fecundity," says the statement as a windup.

## MINISTER DECLINES CALL

Notwithstanding increase of \$400 offered Rev. Miller Will "Stick." Notwithstanding an offer of \$400 more annually than he is getting now with the Plymouth Congregational church of East Moline if he would come to Grand Forks, N. D., to take the pastorate of a congregation there, Rev. Malcolm M. Miller, pastor of the East Moline congregation, has declined that he will stay on the job because he believes that he can be of greater service here. An opportunity to locate in a university town is thus allowed to pass, but the dominie has recently bought a residence property

## WILL URGE STATE TO REPAIR CANAL

War Department Takes Action to Determine Status of I. & M. Waterway.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—The war department has decided to assist the Illinois and Michigan canal commissioners in their attempt to rehabilitate that ancient waterway. Acting Secretary of War Breckenridge recommended that the department of justice intervene on behalf of the government in the suit at Springfield, Ill., for an injunction restraining the expenditure on the canal of the \$50,000 appropriated by the last legislature.

The canal commissioners and Superintendent McDonald left for Illinois after conferring with Assistant Attorney General Harr, who is studying the question involved. If the department decides the state of Illinois is obliged by the terms of the grant of 1827 to maintain the canal the attorney general probably will intervene for the purpose of establishing that point. The department may contend that the grant should be forfeited unless the canal is maintained.

This case, it is expected, will go to the Illinois supreme court, which decided in 1903 that the canal must be maintained out of its revenue, not out of appropriations. The court divided 4 to 3, and this time, the commissioners believe, there is a chance of a reversal, particularly if the government intervenes to show that the state rests under an obligation to maintain the waterway.

## TO END TRUSTS IS FIRST DUTY

So Senator Kenyon Says in Advocating Free Listing of Trust Products.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—"It is more important to control or destroy the trusts than to revise the tariff," declared Kenyon in the senate today. "If our democratic friends, by adopting an amendment in accordance with their party platform could assist in this they would accomplish greater good than by reducing the tariff."

Kenyon was speaking on his amendment to free list articles manufactured by the aluminum trust and to once automatically free list all products of concerns held by the courts to be monopolies. The aluminum company Kenyon declared was "engaged in business treason" against the government from which it received protection. Capitalized at \$30,000,000, he said it invested only \$2,000,000 in 24 years and made a profit of \$26,000,000 on its stock. Kenyon praised Wilson for urging tariff legislation, said did not believe the president attempted to influence legislation improperly. He described the democratic bill as protective "in selected spots."

## WEBB-KENYON LAW IS HELD VOID BY COURT

Ottumwa, Iowa, Aug. 9.—The Webb-Kenyon law is declared to be unconstitutional and void, "in that it is a delegation by congress to the states of power of regulating interstate commerce in intoxicating liquors, which power is vested in congress exclusively," in a decision handed down yesterday by District Judge Francis H. Hunter. The case was that of the state against the United States Express company, charged with violating the Webb-Kenyon law by delivering shipments of intoxicating liquors to points within the state.

## WANT NO HEAVIER PARCELS

Rural Mail Carriers Consider Protest Against Change in Rules. Aurora, Ill., Aug. 9.—Rural mail carriers of Illinois convened in Aurora yesterday, the birthplace of their association, to talk over changes they favor in the service, including more pay. About 200 attended the session in the dd Fellows' temple. During the afternoon the visitors picnicked at Fox river park. The convention lasts through today. Congressman Capley, the principal speaker of the day, made a plea for the merit rule. Three matters were considered at the business sessions today. Opposing raising maximum weight for parcel post; old age pensions for carriers; higher wages.

## BOAT IS SUNK ON RIVER

Peters Lee, Largest of Line, Meets Accident at Lake Providence. Vicksburg, Miss., Aug. 9.—The Peters Lee, the largest of the Lee line of river steamers, struck a barge in the Mississippi river at Lake Providence, La., last night and went down. A large hole was torn in the steamboat's hull. All on board were taken off safely. Capt. Stapleton said the boat and cargo would be lost.

Washington—Secretary Bryan's announcement that an examination for diplomatic secretarieships will be held here Sept. 22 is taken to indicate his purpose to continue civil service principles in the State Department.

## EAST END WANTS IMHOFF SYSTEM

Vote Taken Shows Majority Favor It Contrary to Reports Otherwise.

So many reports have been circulated that the East End Improvement association is opposed to the establishment of the Imhoff sewage treatment that a vote was taken on the matter at the meeting of the association held last night at "The Elms," George Gould's residence, near Forty-sixth street, and the results showed 21 for and only 4 against it. One man did not vote.

President G. L. Peterson of the association says that this surely ought to refute the reports that the organization is against the new method advocated. The plant will be located at the foot of Thirty-eighth street, if present plans are carried out.

The only feature which the east enders object to is that of down-spouts. These, they think, ought to be eliminated, and the board will be asked to see to that. Condensation proceedings are now in the county court for the necessary ground on Thirty-eighth street, and only one man is said to be holding out on the proposition.

## GREEK SHOPMAN IS HIT BY WORK TRAIN

At 1 o'clock this afternoon Peter Chingos, a Greek shopman working at the Silvis shops, was hit by a work train on which he was riding with employees returning to their homes, and stunned by the accident. The man was probably trying to get off the train at the Eighth avenue crossing, and missed his footing. His head was cut and he had several bruises about the body, in addition to which the fall stunned him. When he was first picked up it was reported that he was dead. He was taken to the office of Dr. J. H. Long, who attended him, and then had him sent to the Moline hospital for recovery. Dr. Long said there was nothing particularly serious in the man's condition.

## TWO HURT IN DEERE HARVESTER CO. PLANT

Tom Perlas and B. Rizzah, laborers for Contractor Henry Horst at the Deere Harvester plant, while loading a crane at 7:30 this morning, were struck by a 500-pound weight which slipped and fell ten feet before hitting the men. Persias was cut about the head and body, being gashed eight inches on the side of his cranium. Rizzah sustained several body cuts and bruises. Neither is in a dangerous condition, however. Both were taken to the city hospital under the direction of Dr. E. D. Taylor, who had been called.

## MILK PROSECUTIONS HALT

Absence from City of City Attorney Holds Up Cases Temporarily. The absence from East Moline of City Attorney Ralback for a few days has halted the prosecutions which are to be brought against four restaurant men, one milk dealer, and one ice cream dealer. It is probable that the cases will be heard early next week, and it is understood that the defendants propose to fight the issue. The move came as the result of chemical examinations made this week by city chemist L. A. Fritze, of Moline, under the authority of Dr. J. H. Long.



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## "WHAT'S IN NAME?" WATER TOWN WANTS WATER

Watertown, in spite of its name, has no means for fighting fire, and the citizens are very desirous of getting something along the line of protection against the element. The expense of constructing a waterworks system and a standpipe, which has been advocated, is out of the question for the present on account of the financial status of the village treasury, and the heavy bond issue for the new school forms an obstacle against any further acquire-

ing of coin by that means. So, for the present, the inhabitants can only trust to luck or providence—or both.

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