

WANT PRISONERS PUT TO WORK ON STREETS OF CITY

Commission Considers Plan to Make the Hoboes Pass Up Rock Island.

THE SMALLPOX BILLS

Dr. G. G. Craig Presents Statement for \$2,500 to Cover the Recent Epidemic.

The plan to use prisoners in the county jail on the streets of Rock Island was again discussed at a meeting of the city commission yesterday afternoon. At a recent meeting of the board of supervisors a resolution was passed urging that the city take care of its own prisoners and this was read at the meeting yesterday.

Mayor Schriver told of his own personal views in the matter and advanced the proposition that the city request the jail committee of the board to authorize Sheriff Bruner to turn over inmates of the county bastille to work on the city streets. The mayor urged that crews of men be put to work under the charge of employees of the street department. He thought that grading for streets and sidewalks and other work could be done and that as soon as a plan of this kind would be inaugurated, there would be a quick departure of tramps and bums so quickly would the word spread that the Weary Willies would give Rock Island the bye-bye sign.

The plan was tried out in Rock Island a year ago and proved so successful that the scheme ended because of inability to pick up enough of those undesirable who immediately made themselves scarce when the work plan went into effect. In this way it is thought the number of prisoners at the county jail will be materially decreased.

TO AWAIT TITUS.

Commissioner Reynolds stated that he was in favor of a role pile, but that he was not in favor of having the vags work on the streets for the reason that they were so incompetent as a rule and then they needed constant supervision. He observed that a great number of them succeeded in getting away and Mayor Schriver remarked that was what he wanted. The mayor said he did not believe in the hoboes coming into competition with laboring men and said that under his plan this would not result, as the men would work in addition to the regular force employed by the city. He stated that of course the best service could not be expected of the men but did think that whatever was done by them would be a big saving to the city, since it cost nothing, although he argued the greatest advantage would be the disappearance of the hobo pest. The council took no action in the matter but will probably confer with Sheriff Bruner and the jail committee later relative to the plan.

The sum of \$911.92 was voted W. E. Wynne for the sheds and hose tower built at the city barns. The matter of a coal contract for the year was brought up but it was decided to await government tests which R. W. Sharp of the waterworks department is having made of various kinds of coal before letting the contract.

TO WEIGH LOADS.

An ordinance was considered, introduced by Mayor Schriver, providing that the city inspector of weights and measures and policemen be given authority to cause any load of coal or wood or other commodity about to be sold and delivered, to be weighed on the city scales free of charge. It is said that one local man recently was dissatisfied as to the size of his load of coal and caused the same to be taken to the city scales where it was found to be 700 pounds short. A penalty of from \$5 to \$50 was provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the ordinance.

SMALLPOX BILLS.

Dr. G. G. Craig, city health commissioner, appeared before the council and gave a detailed report of the recent smallpox epidemic. A bill for \$2,500 was submitted, which Dr. Craig declared considerably lower than either the Moline or the East Moline accounts, although more cases were handled here. He declared that \$1,000 had been saved the city by discharging the patients from quarantine as quickly as they were free from disease instead of requiring several additional weeks' confinement as is



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RAILROAD MAN IS STRUCK BY ENGINE

While working in the Milwaukee railroad yards last night shortly before 7 o'clock, Albert Hanson, a switchman, was run down by engine No. 16 and thrown a distance of several feet. He was badly bruised about the head, face and body. The ambulance was called and the injured man removed to St. Anthony's hospital for medical attention. His injuries are not believed to be serious. Hanson is 27 years of age. Details regarding the accident are meagre, but from what can be learned, the man attempted to board a car, and stepped across the track directly in the path of the approaching engine.

SALE OF POISON MAY BE LIMITED

Dr. Craig Urges Commission to Restrict Distribution of Bichloride of Mercury.

At the meeting of the city commission yesterday afternoon, Dr. G. G. Craig, city physician, not only discussed the smallpox situation but also made a report on the careless sale of certain poisons. He said: "Another matter I would like to bring to your attention is the danger to life due to carelessness in selling certain poisons, especially bichloride of mercury. Tablets of this strong dangerous poison are used indiscriminately by a certain class of people to make an antiseptic wash. The common amount sold is small bottles containing 100 tablets, retailing for about 25 cents. Recently a wealthy man took some of these tablets by mistake and to show his nerve stated on his death bed that death from bichloride of mercury poisoning is pleasant. This gruesome statement was published in the metropolitan newspapers as a story from coast to coast. Immediately there followed an epidemic of attempted and many successful attempts of suicide. Many people are weak minded and very susceptible to suggestion. Such articles are read and deaths follow. In my own practice I have recently had one attempted suicide case and today I had a case of a child finding one of these bottles containing some tablets in an alley near where they lived at 2407 Seventh avenue. The child swallowed the poison and is not yet out of danger.

"I would like to bring this matter to your attention and suggest that an ordinance be drawn up preventing the sale of bichloride of mercury without a doctor's prescription.

"Another matter of great importance is the diphtheria antitoxin question. Rock Island has been almost free from this disease for several months. During the past week six cases have suddenly appeared scattered in different parts of the city. The antitoxin supply furnished by the Illinois state board of health was again soon exhausted and all we could get was obtained from Moline. The supply kept for sale by the druggists is also exhausted. This is limited because of the mixed up conditions caused by the free antitoxin supply. I know of no physician who carries any private supply. Some have furnished antitoxin at their own expense and when they tried to collect for it were asked if they sold the free antitoxin. Therefore, no one, neither druggist or doctor, cares to handle diphtheria antitoxin. The supply should either be adequate or the distribution of free antitoxin should be limited to those who are too poor to purchase it."

RENEW DISORDER IN MINE DISTRICT

Strikers Fire Upon Non-union Workmen in Michigan, but No One is Injured.

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 30.—General Abbey, in charge of 200 state troops on the scene, considers the mining strike situation in the copper district serious. Since the dissolution of the anti-picketing injunction by Judge O'Brien disorder has been rampant in the Calumet and Keweenaw districts. Many shots were fired, but no fatalities resulted in two attacks on strike breakers today.

A car carrying non-union miners from New York to Ahmeek mine was attacked and many shots fired by both sides, and the car windows broken with stones. Barricades on the tracks prevented the car reaching the Ahmeek Mining company's property, and it was brought to Calumet. A few hours later when the men returned to Ahmeek in automobiles shots again were exchanged, but without wounding anyone. Several arrests were made. The strikers were very demonstrative and women sympathizers very active.

CHILD BETTER WHO TOOK MANY POISON TABLETS

Mildred, the 4-year-old daughter of Ernest Peach, 2407 Seventh avenue, who accidentally swallowed several bichloride of mercury tablets yesterday, is reported as much better today although not entirely out of danger. The girl was playing in an alley in the rear of the Peach home and found a bottle containing the poison. She took several of the tablets and was very sick for a time.

LOCAL PAINTER STABS AGED MAN DURING A BRAWL

Slashes Victim Across Face and Makes Getaway—Is Captured by Police.

HELD UNDER HEAVY BOND

Fight Staged in Saloon—Blade Inflicts Deep Wound Barely Missing Jugular.

Following a heated altercation in a saloon located at Fourth avenue and Ninth street yesterday afternoon, William Wilcox, a painter and paper hanger residing at 3254 Tenth street, drew a knife on a gray-haired old man, Charles Nowack of Chicago, slashing him across the right side of the face. The victim dropped to the floor, while his assailant dashed out of the barroom and made his escape. Later in the afternoon Sergeant Kinsley and Officer Kirsch captured Wilcox at his home, where he had crawled into bed. This morning he was held under \$500 bonds for assault with a deadly weapon and his case continued until Oct. 4. Nowack was given immediate medical attention, it being found necessary to take 10 or 12 stitches. His condition is not considered serious.

REFUSED DRINK.

According to facts gathered by the police, Nowack was standing up to the bar eating some sardines.

Wilcox, who had evidently been drinking, entered and stepping up to the old man, asked him to buy a drink. "I will buy drinks for no one but myself," replied the old man.

Becoming enraged, Wilcox whipped out a knife and slashed Nowack. The cut extended from the back of the neck half way across the cheek and was very deep, laying open the flesh for a distance of seven or eight inches. Had the blade entered a fraction of an inch lower, the jugular vein would have been severed. As it was, an artery was severed. Nowack in an instant was literally drenched with his own blood, even his shoes filling.

Wilcox told an entirely different story to the police. He said he was standing up to the bar drinking, when Nowack came up behind and shoved him over onto the floor. He then claims he pulled the knife for self-protection. The old man had been in Rock Island about five weeks and claims to be a chiropractor.

BURGLARS VISIT HOME OF EAGLES

Enter Front Door by Means of Pass Key and Take \$30 from Strong Box.

The Eagles home, located at Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue, was burglarized last night, the thief or thieves securing \$30 in cash from a strong box located in the store room. The police were immediately notified and are of the opinion that the robbery was an "inside" job. As yet no arrests have been made.

An entrance was effected to the club rooms by means of a key, the burglar calmly walking in the front door. The store room, in which the money is kept, is bolted from the inside. The bolt was cut out sufficiently to permit of a hand reaching in and loosening the small steel bar. The strong box was pried open and its entire contents taken. The police believe the job was "pulled" by some one familiar with the premises, as the man or men knew exactly the right spot in the door where the bolt was placed, and sawed out the surrounding wood accordingly. Nothing else of value was taken.

AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Watch Tower contest did not end yesterday. When the final count was taken last evening, it was found that both Bessie Baker and Frances Rhodes each had 46 subscriptions to the credit of their teams, and the management decided to allow the two squads, which were tied, one more day. The total number of subscriptions jumped from 289 last Friday to 375 last night. The individual winner has not yet been announced. The complete standing of the teams with their respective captains:

Team 6—Frances Rhodes	46
Team 23—Bessie Baker	46
Team 21—Jane Dripps	40
Team 15—Lous Hawkins	30
Team 14—Alberta Glasco	25
Team 13—Dorothy Schoessell	24
Team 5—Roy Philbrook	21
Team 7—Margaret Myers	21
Team 24—Bert Metcalf	21
Team 1—June Nelson	12
Team 2—Frances Ralston	12
Team 12—Louis Nelson	12
Team 17—Harry Davis	12
Team 16—George Rourke	11
Team 9—Franklin Searle	9
Team 20—Langton Prager	8
Team 8—Josephine Crosswell	7
Team 22—Herman Hill	6
Team 17—Francis Black	6
Team 10—Robert Pierce	5
Team 4—Bliss Rinck	5
Team 11—Fred Scherer	3
Team 3—Will Whisler	2

Total..... 375

The printing department of the Manual Arts school has been equipped with a standing galley, on which matter al-

ready set up in type can be placed. In the past it has been quite a handicap to the boys on account of the little space allowed for set matter. Although the difficulty has not been completely remedied, the new galleys will help a great deal. The galley was made by the boys in the woodworking department.

This morning the boys turned out the advertisements for the Iowa City football game, to be played here next Saturday.

WAR DECLARED BY ORIENT FORCES

Engagement Begins in Moline—Turkish Forces Retreat to Rock Island.

War was declared in Rock Island and Moline last night between Turkey and Austria, although hostilities were stopped by the police before the engagement had fairly started. For a time, however, the aspect was threatening and blood shed seemed imminent. The principals, three in all, this morning were arraigned in police court and all drew 20-day sentences. The Austrian army was composed of Mike Yamich and Joe Raacal, while the honor of the Sultan was upheld by Mike Chichich.

The battle began in the De Kaiser Third avenue saloon, just over the Moline line. The Turk became engaged in an altercation with the Syrians and by way of emphasizing his points, whipped out a razor and threatened to carve his debating opponents. The Syrians then became enraged and pursued the Turkish army, using a supply of brick bats for ammunition. The Sultan's forces, now in full flight, retreated over the border line and into Rock Island, taking refuge in the August Hanson saloon. Here Chichich fell upon his knees and begged for protection. Officer Lloyd, bearing the dove of peace on his shoulder, entered the bar at this juncture, and calling the patrol, conveyed the hostile forces to the city bastille.

PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. Elizabeth Terry, 637 Seventeenth street, has returned from a week's visit with her son, Harry Terry, at Rockford.

W. J. Klinek, manager of the Illinois Theatre left last evening for several weeks' sojourn at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jones have returned from an auto trip to Chicago and Milwaukee, during which Mr. Jones claims his car set a new record for endurance and economy. The machine traveled 700 miles without a puncture or other mishap of any kind.

POLICE NEWS

William Dittman, the Moline chauffeur who was arrested Saturday night by Officer Berry for violation of the motor vehicle law, paid a fine of \$10 and costs in police court this morning.

Fred Horton, aged 7, who together with his brother, Raymond, was implicated in the theft of a boat, oars and life preservers a few days ago, landed in the police station this morning. Freddie played hooky from school, and was taken to headquarters by the police matron. Just what disposition will be made of him is unknown. The two Horton brothers are alleged to have stolen \$350 worth of camp goods from an island down the river a short time ago.

County Crop Conditions.

Thomas Campbell, Rock Island county crop correspondent, in his report for October, finds conditions as follows:

Apples—90 per cent.
Corn—60 per cent.
Irish potatoes—45 per cent.
Grapes—80 per cent.
Pears—75 per cent.
The oats yield is given 27 bushels per acre.

Schultz-Struve.

(Special to The Argus.)
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30.—Fred C. Schultz, 615 First street, Rock Island, Ill., was licensed here today to marry Miss Anna Struve of Davenport, Iowa.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Quickly Relieved.

Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detton's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island, and Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 Second street, Davenport.—(Adv.)

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SYSTEM EMPLOYED IN STREET REPAIR

Commissioner Reynolds Has Uniform Plan That Is Accomplishing Things.

EVENING UP THE PAVEMENT

Follow Up and Checking Arrangement That Stops Abuse of Privileges.

Commissioner R. R. Reynolds' system of repairing the paved streets has made such remarkable progress during the year that it has now extended to most sections of the city where the pavement has been worn or destroyed. Mr. Reynolds is using the best of the discarded brick taken from the streets that have been repaved in this work, thus not only economizing, but at the same time putting the streets of the city in general in comparatively good condition.

The scheme is one that originated with Mr. Reynolds and will tend not only to improve the appearance of the streets and make them more serviceable, but will in many instances save the property holders the expense of entire new paving.

HALLER TURNKEY AT THE COUNTY JAIL

Deputy Sheriff Otto Haller of Moline was today appointed as turnkey at the county jail, succeeding Jacob Wiggers, whose resignation Sheriff O. L. Bruner recently requested to take effect today.

HAS RIGHT IDEA.

It is because of Commissioner Reynolds' zeal to have all the paved streets put in as fine shape as possible that he is so firmly opposed to indiscriminate tearing up of the pavement. As it is where an emergency exists that he considers unavoidable he has a filing system in his office in which all permits are alphabetically arranged and in his department is an inspector whose duty it is to follow up all work where excavations are made and see in what manner the pavement is restored, not only immediately after the job has been done, but after the replaced pavement has had time to settle and report his findings to the department. If the paving is not properly replaced, those who have had the permit to disturb it are required to go over it again at their own expense.

OBITUARY

W. J. McGLADE.

The remains of W. J. McGlade, who walked into the Mississippi river from the ferry dock and was drowned, were sent last evening to Wilfield, Iowa, where burial will be made.

MRS. C. DE ROOK.

Mrs. C. De Rook, residing at 623 First street, died this morning at 2:15 at St. Anthony's hospital after a few weeks' illness. Deceased was born in Belgium Jan. 12, 1875, and came to Illinois 14 years ago. She leaves her husband and the following children: Mrs. O. Engle, Mary, Julius, Benjamin and Victor, all of whom reside in Rock Island.

Funeral services are to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

"TIE YOUR BULL OUTSIDE" IS JUDGE'S ADMONITION

Justice Carl Kuehl seems to be the official rectifier of grievances arising over dogs of every kind. During the past two weeks he has decided four cases in which canines were involved,

MUTE KILLED BY RAILROAD TRAIN

John White Run Over at Princeton Last Evening—Inquest Held Today.

John White, deaf mute, aged 59, was killed some time last evening near Princeton, Iowa, by being run over by the cars. His body was found this morning at 6 o'clock on the D. R. I. & N. W. tracks. The last seen of Mr. White was at 9 o'clock last evening. At that time he was thought to have been enroute to the barn of E. L. Slaughter, where he had been in the habit of sleeping.

It is thought he was killed either by a Burlington or a Milwaukee train. At the coroner's inquest, held this morning, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

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