

# MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

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

## WAS PIONEER IN LIQUOR BUSINESS

### John H. Mueller Dies at His Home After a Stroke of Paralysis.

## PROMINENT AS LODGE MAN

### Elks Will Be in Charge of Funeral, Which Will Be Held Thursday Afternoon.

John H. Mueller, for many years in the liquor business in Moline, died at 6 o'clock Monday evening at the home, 409 Eleventh street. He had been in poor health for eight years, suffering with heart trouble. Sunday a paralytic stroke rendered his condition critical and he rapidly declined till the end.

Mr. Mueller was born in Bredenebeck, Germany, July 16, 1852. In 1873 he came to America and settled in Moline. For a number of years he worked in the shops and then he took up the liquor business, with which he was identified for two years ago, when his health became such that retirement was necessary.

July 17, 1875, Mr. Mueller was married to Catherine Wriedt of this city. Of the four children born to the couple Henry F. died five years ago and the others, with the widow, survive. The children are W. C. Mueller and Mrs. G. H. Plick of Moline, and Mrs. Fred Kunkel of Davenport. There are also left a sister, Mrs. Andrew Stamp of Moline, a brother, August of Los Angeles, and another brother and two sisters in Germany.

Mr. Mueller was prominent in lodge circles having been a charter member of the Moline Elks and for eight years secretary of the lodge. He was also connected with the Deutsche Sokol Verband von Moline, the Turners, and the Retail Dealers' association.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, in charge of the Elks. Gustav Donald of Davenport will assist. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

## ELEVEN IS GIVEN A REST

### Maroon and White to Play Lincoln High Here Saturday.

There was no work for the maroon and white players yesterday after-

noon, Coach Burroughs giving the men a res after their hard work at Monmouth Saturday. Lincoln High school will play here next Saturday. Little is known of the strength of this eleven, though it defeated the team of the Normal High school last Saturday 12 to 6. Members of the Moline team are all in good shape, no accidents of any consequence having occurred in the games played so far this season.

## TO MAKE EFFORT TO RAISE PLEDGE

### East Moline Commercial Club Will Try to Pay Portion of Good Roads Sum.

A meeting of the East Moline Commercial club was held last evening, at which time the members were informed that the portion of the \$12,000 fund which the club had subscribed for improving the Rock River Valley route, is past due. The good roads association is in need of the money with which to meet outstanding bills and an effort will be made to raise the sum pledged at once.

A committee, with Dr. E. Don Taylor as chairman, was appointed to select furnishings for the club's new quarters in the Ryan block. As soon as the furnishings have been installed the club will move in.

## DEGREE TEAM DOES WELL

### Initiates Three Into Third Rank of Knights of Pythias.

The newly organized degree team of St. George lodge, Knights of Pythias, No. 28, worked smoothly last evening, giving promise to developing into one of the best of the lodge has ever had. Three candidates were initiated into the third rank. Afterward there was a social session, with refreshments. Visiting members from Davenport and Wadena were called upon for speeches. At the next meeting the report of A. E. Danielson, delegate to the recent convention at Decatur, will be read.

## Initiate Sixteen.

A class of 16 was initiated at last night's meeting of Swedish Olive lodge No. 583, I. O. O. F. A number of applications were received. The only business transacted was of a routine nature.

## VETERANS HEAR FAMOUS SERMON

### Evangelist Chester Birch Gives Bugle Calls at Revival Services.

A number of veterans of the civil war and members of the W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans were in the congregation at the revival services being held at the First Methodist church, to hear the bugle sermon preached last evening by the evangelist, Rev. Chester Birch. Mr. Birch served half of a five-year enlistment term as bugler in a band in the union army and it was at the suggestion, years later, of General John B. Gordon that he began using the bugle in his sermons.

Mr. Birch gave the various calls, commenting upon the significance of each and drawing a parallel between the meaning in military and spiritual affairs. His topic was "The Musician in Time of War." Taps was the last call given and after this the congregation stood while the veterans and members of patriotic societies who were given special seats in front, passed out.

## LAST GARBAGE TO BE TAKEN FRIDAY

### Hauling of Rubbish From Alleys, However, Will Be Continued All Winter.

Collection of garbage will be stopped after Friday of this week. Hotels and restaurants, however, will be looked after as usual by the city throughout the winter. After Friday it is requested that garbage from residences be burned in furnaces or stoves.

An increase in the quantity of garbage collected during last season over that of the 1912 season has been noted. It amounts to about ten per cent. A record has been kept of the number of loads hauled and the average weight has been noted also.

As in the past the collection of rubbish deposited in the alleys will be continued during the winter. This work has been conducted on a systematic plan during the last year and

as a result there have been fewer complaints than ever before and the civic department of the woman's club has complimented the city officers, who have charge. Once a week ashes and other debris deposited in alleys will be hauled away in the business district, while the service in the residence portions of the city will be more frequent than in the past.

## SALOON REVENUE TO BE INCREASED

### East Moline City Council Changes Liquor Licenses From \$750 to \$1,000.

At a meeting of the city council of East Moline last evening, it was voted to increase the license of retail liquor dealers from \$750 to \$1,000 a year, and that of the wholesale liquor dealers from \$100 to \$500.

These are matters that have been pending for some time and were laid over from the last meeting. At the same time comes the announcement that two new saloons are about to open. This makes 20 in all and when the next payment of licenses fall due, the revenue for the city of East Moline will be materially swelled.

Complaint was made regarding the delay of the Rock Island Bridge and iron works in installing a sanitary pump near the river. A representative of the firm was present and explained it was necessary to have special machinery with which to manufacture the pump and failure to get this machinery occasioned the delay. Permission was asked by the C. M. & St. P. railroad to lay tracks to the Deere Harvester company and the Marseilles plants.

## PLAN A NEW FIVE CLUB FEDERATION

### Physical Directors of Five Y. M. C. A.'s Met in Moline This Morning.

Physical directors from five Y. M. C. A.'s met at the Moline "Y" this morning and formulated plans for the organization of a quintan-city athletic federation, embracing Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Clinton and Muscatine. The object of the organization is to promote physical activity among the members of the associations, with the institution of field meet and various contests. It was decided to use the Spalding A. A. U. rules for basketball and indoor baseball. After the meeting the out of town directors were guests of E. E. Pierson at luncheon. This afternoon the Rock Island Y. M. C. A. building is being inspected, with M. A. Clevett as host.

Officers elected were: President—F. E. Pierson, Moline. Vice president—O. E. Burdick, Clinton. Trustees are M. A. Clevett of Rock Island and J. E. Farwell of Muscatine.

## CAR HITS HOUSE MOVERS' OUTFIT

### R. C. Cole and Three Employees Have Close Call on Inter-urban Tracks.

## ARE HURLED INTO DITCH

### Escape With Bruises in Accident at Thirty-sixth Street, but Wagon Is Demolished.

R. C. Cole's house moving outfit was wrecked at the Thirty-sixth street crossing on Fourth avenue last evening at 6 o'clock. Four men had a narrow escape from death.

Mr. Cole, whose home is at 1820 Seventeenth avenue, was returning home from East Moline, where he had just completed a job. He was accompanied by three employees. While crossing the Watertown interurban track at Thirty-sixth street a car crashed into the wagon and knocked it and the occupants and horses into the ditch. There is a bend in the track at this point and the motorman evidently did not see that a collision was imminent till within a few feet of the outfit, while Mr. Cole had no warning of his danger.

## THROWN OFF WAGON.

All four men were thrown out of the wagon but when they picked themselves up they found they were only slightly bruised. The horses, too, escaped injury, though the wagon was demolished and the harness broken in a dozen places.

## EATON APPOINTED AS VILLAGE CLERK

Edward A. Eaton this morning was appointed village clerk of Silvis to succeed Will Ireland, whose death occurred several days ago. The village board was unanimously in their choice of Mr. Eaton. While in session they discussed the Home Automatic Telephone company franchise, but no action was taken.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS PLAY INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL

Girls of the high school will have their first basketball practice tonight at the school gym. Miss Lorna D. Bagley of the high school faculty will again be coach. Inter-class games will be played, the captains of the various teams being chosen yesterday as follows:

Seniors, Ruth Moll; Juniors, Louise Crampton; Sophomores, Geneva Gullberg.

## Fined for Cruelty.

George Pappas, driver for Harry Kanatas, an East Moline grocer, paid a fine of \$2.80 for cruelty to animals in police court in that city. He was whipping the horse and driving at high speed.

## OBITUARY RECORD

### MRS. AUGUST BELOWSKE.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. August Belowske were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home, a mile west of Carbon Cliff, Rev. Mr. Dahl, pastor of the German Lutheran church, officiating. Services at the home were conducted in German, and those at the Howesburg cemetery, where interment took place, were in English.

Mrs. Belowske died at her home Sunday, six months ago she suffered a paralytic stroke, which left her in a precarious condition. Saturday evening there was a second attack and she remained unconscious to the end. Her maiden name was Augusta Neulieb, and she was born in Germany Aug. 29, 1859. She was married to Mr. Belowske Nov. 10, 1878. In 1884 the family removed to America, settling in Edford township, Henry county. Later they removed to Briar Bluff, and for 24 years have lived in the present home.

Surviving are the husband and nine children: Emil, August, Mrs. Walter Milton, Fred, Mrs. Clarence Milton, Henry, Rudolph, Elmer and Emma. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neulieb, are living, their home being in Edford township, and there are three brothers, Will of Altona, Minn., and Dave and Gust of Geneseo, and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Wiedenhoft of Moline and Mrs. Hart Wegel of Geneseo.

### Steel Dividends.

New York, Oct. 28.—The Steel corporation today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 on common and 1 1/2 on preferred.

Halifax, N. S.—A new island has appeared in the Atlantic, not far from the track of ocean vessels off the Nova Scotia coast, according to a report from Captain Anderson of the Gloucester fishing schooner Lizzie Giffin. The new land is a dry bar standing about ten feet above high water, sixteen miles east-northeast of Sable Island.

## LOOK FOR MAN CHARGED WITH SHOOTING ANOTHER

East Moline police are on the lookout for Nick Goumes, who is charged with shooting James Mehis in the leg in an affray in a saloon at Ninth street and Sixteenth avenue in that city Saturday night. Bystanders are said to have taken the gun away from Goumes before he could fire again, but they allowed the owner of the weapon to escape. Mehis is not seriously injured.



# Halloween PARTIES

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## NEW HANDS TAKE ROCK ISLAND LINE

### Phelps Dodge & Co. Acquire Control of 8,000 Mile Rail System.

## MOORE AND REID STAY

### Management is Ready to Aid Improvement With Large Sums of Money.

New York, Oct. 28.—Phelps, Dodge & Co. have acquired control of the 8,000 mile Rock Island system, which since 1902 has been in the hands of the Moore-Reid party. In the near future Arthur Curis James, vice president of Phelps, Dodge & Co., will succeed William H. Moore as chairman of the finance committee.

Moore and Daniel G. Reid will remain directors of the Rock Island and work in harmony with the banking firm now in control. Wall street believes that while Reid has sold a lot of his Rock Island holdings, the interests of William H. and James H. Moore have remained intact since 1902. Without Reid, however, the Moore stock did not carry control.

Since the beginning of the year Rock Island's preferred and common stock and 4 per cent collateral trust bonds have declined from 4 1/2, 2 1/2 and 68, respectively, to 1 3/4, 1 1/2, and 49, on rumors that a receiver was about to be appointed.

## STEADY DECLINE CONTINUES.

These reports were officially denied this and again; nevertheless Rock Island securities continued to decline to new low records, despite steady accumulation by Phelps, Dodge & Co. A year ago the preferred shares sold as high as 59.58, the common at 27 1/2, and the 4 per cent collateral trust bonds at 74 1/2.

Phelps, Dodge & Co. acquired a minority interest in Rock Island in 1910, when the Pearson-Farquhar syndicate undertook to form a new transcontinental system, buying Rock Island, Lehigh Valley, Wabash, and Missouri Pacific shares on a margin. Wall street has always strongly suspected that the same interests that accommodated the foreign syndicate with call money also supplied the stocks that the syndicate purchased.

At any rate during the summer of 1910 the foreign buyers of Rock Island, Lehigh Valley, Wabash, and Missouri Pacific suddenly had their loans called, and their money as well as their stocks were lost. The collapse of the Pearson-Farquhar syndicate caused a drop in stocks which threatened failure for a number of firms and individuals.

READY TO AID IMPROVEMENT. Phelps, Dodge & Co. it was said yesterday, were prepared to advance any amount required by the Rock Island to carry out its improvement and betterment plans.

Control of Rock Island at the low prices recently touched by the preferred shares represented less than \$4,500,000. Phelps, Dodge & Co. as the owners of railroads and gold, silver and copper mines in the southwest, are known as being one of the strongest independent banking houses in the country.

A meeting of the Rock Island directors has been called for Wednesday.

but the change which has taken place in the control of the system may not be fully disclosed for some time.

## FLOWERS AS FOOD.

### In India the Natives Eat Bassia Tree Blossoms Uncooked.

In these days one would hardly call a dinner of rosebuds a feast, nor should we be inclined to accept an invitation to dine on the blossoms of the pumpkin vine. Yet some Indians, like the old Aztecs, used to esteem these flowers, when properly prepared, a great dainty.

So, in the same way, do natives of many parts of India depend for food upon the blossoms of the bassia tree. They do not need even to cook the flowers, but make a good meal of them raw. These blossoms are described as sweet and sticky in odor and taste. They are sometimes dried in the sun, when they are kept and sold in bazaars as a regular article of diet.

The trees are so highly esteemed that the threat of cutting down their bassia trees will generally bring an unruly tribe to terms. This is perhaps not to be wondered at when it is considered that a single tree will yield from 200 to 400 pounds of flowers. The Parsees cool the flowers and also make sweetmeats of them.

"Nobody would be inclined to deny that smoked fish and smoked meat are agreeable varieties in our bill of fare, but few, perhaps, would feel ready to plead guilty to a taste for smoked flowers. And yet, when we give to the clove its well earned place among flavorings, we are making use of a smoked flower bud. The buds grow on a small evergreen and are plucked from the ends of the branches before they expand. Then they are dried in the sun and smoked over a wood fire to give them the brown color.—Philadelphia Press.

## Power of Desire.

It has been said of Abraham Lincoln that as a boy he read less than a half dozen books and that they were such books as "Pilgrim's Progress," "Weaver's Life of Washington" and a popular history of the United States written in almost primary language. Yet Lincoln was able to express himself more clearly than almost any public or literary man of his time. Such is the power of desire.

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