

# MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

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

## INSURGENTS WIN IN EAST MOLINE

Control Quackenbush Camp, M. W. A., and Defeat R. A. Fuller for Clerk.

## MAJORITY THREE TO ONE

Retiring Officer Had Championed the Head Officers and Test Was Made of His Case.

What is considered a test of the relative strength of the head office and opposing factions of the Modern Woodmen society was had last evening at the annual election of Quackenbush camp, No. 10,592, of East Moline and the insurgents won out by a large majority. R. A. Fuller, clerk of the camp, who has been active in support of the stand taken by the head officers, was retired after 10 years of service and J. P. Ryan was elected in his place. The vote was 13 to 37 on this office.

P. O. VanGelder, editor of the official organ of the society, was at the meeting and spoke as did Phil Wheeler and L. K. Ehl, also of Rock Island and local leaders in the so-called insurgent movement. An exhibition drill was given by the crack degree team of camp 26 of Rock Island.

## Grant Fair New Consul.

Grant Fair, the new consul, succeeds Floyd H. Thompson, state's attorney, who retires after filling the office two years. The other officers elected are:

- Advisor—Howard Einfeldt.
- Banker—M. A. Ingersoll.
- Escort—George Schulz.
- Watchman—Clarence Winebeck.
- Sentry—H. J. Oldendahl.
- Trustees—W. Salzman, A. H. Denhardt, W. Carlson.
- Physician—Dr. H. J. Love.

## FALLING TROLLEY NEARLY HITS MEN

Peculiar Accident Happens When Elm Street Car Turns Busy Corner.

Crashing to the pavement when jerked from its socket on an Elm street car this morning a trolley pole narrowly missed striking two men who were crossing the street. Had it fallen on the head of either serious and possibly fatal injury would undoubtedly have resulted.

The car was turning the corner from Fifth avenue into Fifteenth street at 11 o'clock when the trolley slipped from the wire. The motorman did not apply the brakes quickly enough and the wheel was caught in the supporting wires and the trolley was jerked out of its socket. It heavy metal bar, dropping from a height of 10 to 12 feet, came to earth with much force. It was not damaged, however, and traffic was delayed only a few minutes.

## UNITE TO FIGHT AGAINST SALOON

Central Organization Formed in Hampton With H. H. Cowles at Its Head.

Local option advocates of the township of Hampton met at Silvis last night and voted to form a central organization to conduct a fight against the saloon. These officers were elected:

- President—H. H. Cowles, Silvis.
- Secretary—Walter Clauser, East Moline.
- Treasurer—Clark Corbin, Silvis.

After the township forces had met the members from Silvis effected a local organization with Mr. Cowles also at its head and Fred Hall, secretary and treasurer.

It is the intention to have the central organization direct the fight and to have local bodies in each of the six villages in the district. In Watertown the forces will assemble next

## USE POSLAM FOR RAW AND ITCHING SKIN

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## MUST USE ROCK ISLAND ALLEYS

Bowlers of Manufacturers' League Handicapped by Fire in Eagles' Home.

While repairs to the Eagles' bowling alleys, damaged by the fire Sunday morning, are being made the contests in the Manufacturers' league will be rolled in Rock Island. Last evening the Moline Plow company took three straight from Deere & Co. on the Rock Island club alleys, the other contests scheduled, the series between the John Deere Plow company and Root & Vandervoort, being postponed because no alleys were available.

These teams will meet Sunday on the Harms alleys in Rock Island. Friday night the regular games will be played on the St. Julien alleys in that city. Repairs to the Eagles' alleys are expected to take two or three weeks. Officers of the league have decided upon the prizes to be awarded. The winning team will get \$25, the second \$15 and the third \$10. Whatever money is left in the treasury will be used in paying for a banquet at the end of the season.

## GOOD BOOKINGS NEXT MONTH AT THE MOLINE

Ten dates are filed for February at the Moline theatre and Manager Harry Reel announces that others may be booked. Among the possibilities is "The Winning of Barbara Worth," "The Firefly," "Within the Law," and "Rosalind at the Red Gate," are numbered among the attractions promised, the list being:

- Feb. 1—Monte Carlo Girls, burlesque. Matinee and night.
- Feb. 4—"The Natural Law," return engagement. Matinee and night.
- Feb. 6—Edith Thayer in "The Firefly."
- Feb. 7—Sheehan Grand Opera company, selections from leading operas.
- Feb. 8—Blanch Baird's burlesquers. Matinee and night.
- Feb. 15—"Within the Law." Matinee and night.
- Feb. 19—Metropolitan minstrels, under auspices of the Moline Eagles.
- Feb. 20—Lecture.
- Feb. 21—Lyman H. Howe pictures. Matinee and night.
- Feb. 23—"Rosalind at the Red Gate."

## HAS T. R. KEY TO PARALYTIC'S PAST?

New York, Jan. 28.—Recovering his memory for a few brief dramatic seconds at the Oak Forest sanitarium, "The Man Who Was"—the speechless paralytic whose life for the last seven years "J. R. R."—has furnished the attendants of the institution with the first clues to his past.

This past, as indicated by the exclamations of J. R. R., was laid in Washington in the highest official circles, and the key to it is held by Theodore Roosevelt.

"The president knows—the president knows—take me to Washington," J. R. R. said.

"Who is the president?" he was asked.

"Roosevelt," he answered. "I was carrying a message to Frisco for him—an important message—take me to Washington."

J. R. R.'s memory lasted only for a brief period. "I was with Dewey at Manila—on the flagship," said the Man Who Was. "I served as lieutenant—Commodore Dewey knows me."

Immediately "J. R. R." relapsed into his former manner of speech, which consisted of answering "Hi—he" to questions asked. It was believed after his statements that J. R. R.'s "Hi—he" is a corruption of the nautical term, "Aye-aye."

"J. R. R." when taken to Oak Forest, was identified as the man who escaped from the state hospital at Rochester, Minn., after he had been operated on by the Mayo brothers there.

The theory is that he was slugged while enroute for Frisco. He was found near Rochester, unconscious, his head cracked. He was lying alongside a railroad track.

Edward Boyle, 15 years old, of Watertown, was arrested this morning by the Moline police on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense and operating a confidence game.

Yesterday afternoon he entered the saloon of August Stas, 1010 Railroad avenue, and presented a check for \$6.50 which he asked to have cashed. The paper did not look good to the saloonman, so he told the boy to accompany him up town and he would have it cashed. As they stepped onto the sidewalk, Stas saw Boyle signal to two boys who were a short distance away. They started to follow Boyle and Stas, and a man named Stahand, a friend of the saloonman also followed, but after he had gone a few rods Arthur Whetsal, one of the boys to whom Boyle had given the signal, called out a revolver and ordered him back to the saloon. Stas led the boys into the arms of a policeman and they were both arrested.

Boyle was given the third degree and it is said he confessed to having taken part in the deceptions on Campbell's Island, which were discovered last Saturday. Seventeen cottages were entered and articles of value were taken. The police say that Boyle has furnished the names of other boys who were implicated.

Whetsal, who was arrested for carrying concealed weapons, was released under \$200 bonds and will be given trial tomorrow at the same time Boyle is arraigned.

## ATTEND LARGEST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Local Delegates Attend Remarkable Session at Brazil, Indiana.

Earl Freeland of this city and Mrs. Alexander Quist of Rock Island have returned from Brazil, Ind., where they, as delegates from the Sunday school of Spencer Memorial Methodist church of Rock Island, attended the largest Sunday school ever held in the world.

It met in the Methodist church at Brazil last Sunday during the meeting in that city of the conference of pastors and Sunday school superintendents from the states of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. As a result of the ideas gleaned it is probable that changes for the up-building of the Sunday school of Spencer church will be suggested to the congregation.

Brazil is a city of only 12,065 population and yet Sunday there were 2,711 in attendance at the Sunday school. The total enrollment in the classes is approximately 5,000. The number attending Sunday did not include more than a thousand visitors from outside of the city, but it set a record even for that remarkable church, the figure being 200 greater than the previous record, which was established on Easter Sunday, last.

Seventy-five members of the local organization of Stationary Engineers last evening heard W. O. Barnhardt of Chicago on electrical troubles. Mr. Barnhardt is superintendent of power for the Commonwealth Edison company which supplies the power to operate elevated and surface car lines in that city. He is a member of Chicago local No. 28 of the National Association of Stationary Engineers. His talk dealt with the more common troubles which are met with in operation.

No woman should consider herself healthy and well if the kidneys are weak. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are disordered. If the kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen, worse trouble may quickly follow. This is often the cause of bearing-down pains, lameness, back-ache, etc. Uric poisoning is also frequent cause of headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

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## BOY ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Edward Boyle Alleged to Have Obtained Money Under False Pretenses.

Funeral services over the remains of Carl Albin Skogstrom will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 424 Railroad avenue, Rev. A. F. Bergstrom officiating and interment being in Riverside cemetery.

Death took place Tuesday morning at the home after a long period of ill health. Typhoid fever was the immediate cause. Seven years ago Mr. Skogstrom was forced to retire from active work because of physical infirmities. He was a painter, 32 years of age and a native of Moline. His mother is the only surviving near relative, his father having been killed several years ago in a railroad accident.

Funeral of James Warnock. The funeral of James Warnock of Rock Island was held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon from the Knox undertaking chapel in this city. Rev. J. H. Miller, pastor of the United Presbyterian church officiated, and members of the choir of the church sang. Interment was made in the soldiers' lot in Riverside cemetery. Graham post, G. A. R., officiated at the grave, the pallbearers being S. S. Crompton, Peter Linn, R. W. Woiever, W. A. Golden, H. C. Driggs and William Johnson.

Regulars Drop a Game. Defeat was administered to the high school regular basketball team Tuesday afternoon by the Juniors, the score being 35 to 32. The contest was neck and neck all the way.

OUR SUPREME COURT. There was a "Leak" There Once, but It Was Quickly Stopped.

"Yes; it is true that supreme court decisions leaked in the old days," remarked an old time broker. "I remember a certain important suit about twenty years ago. It was the great case of those days, as big in its way as the Standard Oil and Tobacco suits of the present. A week before the decision came down the son of one of the judges came into my office, and I told him that of the nine judges one would decide 'so and so,' one would refrain from any opinion, and the remaining seven would make a decision 'so and so.'"

"He smiled and went away. Shortly after the decision was rendered and the matter had turned out as I had foretold this young man came back to the office. He said his father was greatly worried over the leak in the court and asked me if I could help them trace the source of my information. I told him what I knew—that one of the official supreme court stenographers had been selling advance copies of the decisions to a very prominent broker of that time. What this broker paid for his information I, of course, do not know, but it was established that I was correct as to where the weak spot was in the court."

"Since then every decision by the supreme court has been written in long hand (one copy), thus making it absolutely impossible for any outsider to get the news in advance. This explains in part why it now takes so long for the court to announce its decisions."—Wall Street Journal.

DREAM GREAT DREAMS. And Then Strive Your Utmost to Make Your Dreams Come True.

To turn the face in the right direction and then to travel on is unquestionably the essential secret of all achievement. There are, however, certain facts as well as certain inner forces common to us all that can be used as helps along the way.

In a recent little poem by Edwin Markham we find these lines: Great it is to believe the dream. When we stand in youth by the starry stream.

But a greater thing is to fight life through and say at the end, "The dream is true."

Whether the dream, which may be used as another term for one's ideals, does come true depends primarily upon the self. The intrepid and the brave hearted, moreover, actualize more of their ambitions or ideas. It then do the faint hearted or the vacillating. It was Goethe who said:

Are you in earnest? Seize this very minute. What you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it. Only begin and then the mind grows heated. Begin and then the work will be completed.

Life, or rather life in a continually expanding and achieving form, is, after all, a business, and they who are the most in earnest get from it the most and in turn give the most back to the world again.—Ralph Waldo Trine in Woman's Home Companion.

One of the most beautiful natural rock carvings in the world is the Southern Cross, on the island of Grand Manan, in the bay of Fundy. It stands at the head of a ledge of rocks jutting into the bay from the foot of one of the immense cliffs at the southern end of the Grand Manan. Its shape is that of an almost perfect cross.—London Mail.

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## OLDEFEST FIRST WITH HIS TAXES

On Hand Promptly When Collector Begins Work at 8 O'Clock in Morning.

Henry M. Oldefest was the first Moline man to pay his taxes for 1913. He is township assessor and when the books were opened this morning at 8 o'clock by Bergstrom & Schrader in Room 401, Reliance building, he was on hand and waiting at the head of the line. J. L. Oakleaf was second and Gust Fryxell third.

The collectors will be found in the office from 8 to 6 each day and will keep open Wednesday and Saturday evenings till 8:30. They expect to be kept busy till March.

Moline taxes assessed include \$278,899.13 on real estate and \$153,759.91 on personal property. Most of the personal property tax is assessed against the factories.

Taxation this year is higher than last year by 98 cents on each \$100 assessed valuation. Last year the rate in Moline was \$5.59 on each \$100 and this year it is \$6.57. This is distributed as follows: State, 70 cents; county, 75; municipal, \$2.20; school \$2.92.

The municipal tax is divided into parks, 21 cents; bonds and interest, 43; library, 12; hospital, 24; general, \$1.20.

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Arrest Student as Slaver. Quincy, Ill., Jan. 28.—Fred Updyke, 19 years old, son of D. D. Updyke of Downing, Mo., was arrested here, charged with violating the Mann anti-white slavery law. The young man, who is a student at a local college, is charged with sending money with which Ida Russell, 16 years old, of Memphis, Mo., paid her fare to this city, believing she was to become his wife. The girl killed herself in Washington park, the heart of this city, last night, after, according to the federal authorities, the couple had been at a hotel under an assumed name. It is charged he refused to marry the girl and said he was going to send her home. The girl's mother arrived here today and the arrest followed.

Miner Killed From Ambush. Carterville, Ill., Jan. 28.—Mystery surrounds the killing of P. Kaskyl, a miner, who was shot from ambush at a place near Colp, late Monday night. His body was found yesterday morning.

Fire Wrecks Grain Elevator. Windsor, Ill., Jan. 28.—The R. C. Parks grain elevator at Bruce, six miles north of here, was burned Monday night. The loss was \$12,000, while only \$6,000 insurance was carried.

Golconda's Oldest Citizen Dies. Golconda, Ill., Jan. 28.—G. Truberg, a wealthy German, aged 92, the oldest citizen of Golconda, was found dead in bed yesterday morning.

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that the rate war opened between the German companies is to be a fight to a finish. No quarter will either be shown or expected between the Hamburg-American and the North German Lloyd.

Tangier, Morocco—Sure, the cook who on Jan. 23 shot and killed Paul Chevalier de Valdrome, the French diplomatic agent, committed suicide by hanging himself in the cell where he was awaiting trial.

New York—Rev. Dr. Ezra Z. Triple, president of Drew seminary, states that land bought in Rome by his brother, pastor of the American Methodist church of Rome, was purchased for the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church of America and was the first step in founding a secular college in Rome for boys and young men.

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