

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

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

MOLINE PEOPLE HOLD VALUABLE STOCK IN A MINE

Many Shares Sold Here Two Years Ago Have Increased Enormously.

OWNERS WANT \$75 EACH

Capitalists Have Offered \$50—Purchased at Average of \$5 Apiece.

Some two years ago an energetic mining stock collector sold about 5,900 shares of mining stock here, in a copper field located in Sweden, the average price at that time being \$5 apiece; but since that time the mine has increased in value to such an extent that \$50 each has been offered the share holders here for their stock, and they are holding out for an increase of \$20 per share more.

Stocks two years ago worth \$25,900 have jumped to \$250,000 owing to a sudden strike of a valuable vein. The mines are located in northern Sweden, while the American offices of the company are located in Duluth, Minn., known as the Husa-American company. Stock holders jubilant. Moline people who were fortunate

enough at the time to purchase this stock at \$5 per share, are jubilant over the reports from Sweden. Some of them who purchased a large number of shares will benefit to the extent of several thousands of dollars.

John Freeman of this city, one of the directors of the company and also one of the heaviest stockholders, states that he has received a letter from the headquarters asking if the Moline stockholders will sell out at a certain price, no definite figure being offered.

Hold Out for High Price.
It is learned from other reliable sources that the stockholders here have been offered \$50 per share for their holdings but are refusing to sell at this price. They want \$75 each and many say they will not sell for a cent less than this amount. There is a lot of the stock on the market now and they have reason to believe that their demands will be fulfilled as capitalists are anxious to gain control of the copper mines.

There are about 40 people here who own stock in the mines, and some of them will be able to retire on the money which they will gain through the raise in the prices. One of the holders states today that he purchased his shares at \$2 each, but the general run was \$5.

CLUB EXTENDS VOTE OF THANKS TO LOCAL MAN

The members of the Moline Commercial club have extended a vote of thanks to C. T. Delaporte, a local jeweler, for the silver trophy he presented to the pool tournament committee to be awarded to the winner of the contest which is now in progress.

HOME OF FIREMEN TO BE REMODELED

Architects Now at Work on Plans to Overhaul the Old Building.

The old city hall, now the home of Moline firemen, is to be completely remodeled, according to an announcement made today and architects are now at work on plans for the overhauling of the old building. This station is known as the Moline Central station. No estimate of the work has been made as yet, but those in charge expect to make the building an ideal home for the firemen.

The entire front part will probably be torn out, including the stairway. The upper floor will also be remodeled and the many partitions torn down to make a spacious dormitory and sleeping quarters for the firemen. At the rear of the building a tower for drying the hose will be erected.

WOOD SPEAKS HERE ON LOCAL OPTION

Attorney George W. Wood, campaign manager, will be the first speaker for the local optionists here in a series of addresses and will occupy the pulpit at the United Presbyterian church Sunday night. All of the churches plan on Sunday evening meetings of this kind when the local option issue will be discussed.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY NOT TO INSPECT PUPILS

Interesting and Instructive Session Held in Manufacturers' Hotel.

HAVE LARGE ATTENDANCE

Committee Investigates Advisability of School Inspection and Postpones Agitation.

At a meeting of the Rock Island County Medical society held in the Manufacturers' hotel in Moline, those present decided to drop the agitation for an inspection of the pupils of the Rock Island and Moline schools, after hearing the report of the committee of investigation. Dr. F. H. First of Rock Island was the chairman of the committee, and reported that 15 cities had been communicated with in regard to the proposed inspection of school pupils, and invariably the work was left to school nurses, occasionally assisted by a physician in charge. For this reason a postponement of the agitation which has been apparent in the society for some time, was voted, and the matter will not again be taken up for some time at least.

Fine Program Rendered.

A large number of the membership of the society attended last night's meeting, and one new member was added, Dr. C. E. Robb of Rock Island, Ia.

The program was interesting and two of the addresses were illustrated. Following is the program:
"Injuries to the Nose," by Dr. Louis Ostrom of Rock Island.
"Vagotonia," by Dr. L. W. Littig of Davenport.
"Market Mills," by O. P. Thompson of Waterloo, illustrated.
"Hookworm Disease," by Dr. L. W. Littig of Davenport, illustrated.

NAME DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

North Star Benefit Association Has Banquet in Local Hotel.

At a banquet of the North Star Benefit association held last night in the Manufacturers' hotel here, the following delegates to the grand observatory in De Kalb, were named: M. R. Carlson, N. H. Greene, G. A. Shalberg, W. E. Pearson, C. V. Swanson, V. O. Peterson. The alternates named were as follows: A. T. Foster, Emil Johnson, John Sundine, E. A. Olson, Charles Brunstrom, Joshua Hasselquist.

No resolutions were presented and it is not definitely decided whether or not this city will make a bid for the next grand observatory of the order.

INSURGENTS WIN IN LINCOLN CAMP

Ten Delegates and Alternates Elected at Meeting by the Opposition.

At a meeting of Lincoln camp No. 153, Modern Woodmen of America, held last evening the following delegates were elected to the county convention by the insurgent forces:
Fritz Hedin, Charles Fraser, S. Stages, William Anderson, W. Hodgett, William Snow, P. J. Carlson, H. E. Griffin, F. Flynn, George Stearns.

Alternates—Theodore Peterson, John Peterson, William B. Ken, George Freeland, T. Tunney, Fred Cook, Charles Cook, H. Meyers, S. Steenberg, A. McRain.
The delegates were instructed to vote against the administration and the Chicago rates.

CARPENTER IS FINED

Assessed \$3 and Costs on Charge of Intoxication but Cannot Pay.
John Short, a carpenter of Moline, Imbibed too freely of amber fluid last evening and became quite jubilant with the result that he was arrested and taken to the city bastille to repose for the remainder of the night.
This morning in police court he was fined \$3 and costs but was unable to pay. He was sent to jail for a few hours but the judge relented and gave him his release.

MEESE TO MAKE ADDRESS TO COUNTY BAR MEMBERS

William A. Meese, who delivered an address yesterday against the Moline city commissioners at the noonday luncheon of the club, will be one of the principal speakers at the annual banquet of the Knox County Bar association, which is to be held in Galesburg tonight. Mr. Meese's theme will be "Lincoln, the Soldier and Lawyer."

DR. BOETCKER TO SPEAK IN MOLINE

Well Known Lecturer Will Make Four Addresses Here Next Week.

Dr. William H. Boetcker of Toledo, Ohio, will deliver four addresses in Moline next Monday and Tuesday, according to arrangements just completed by the doctor and his manager. Dr. Boetcker is the president of the National Inside association, whose headquarters are at Toledo, and those who have heard him talk welcome the chance afforded to again listen to a man who can deliver as pleasing an address as the doctor. He spoke in Moline before and at that time made a decided hit.

The chief address in Moline will be delivered Monday evening, Feb. 16, in the Moline theatre, and Dr. Boetcker announces as his subject, "The Only Solution of the Labor Problem," the High Cost of Living." He wants both laboring men and capitalists of the tri-city to hear this address.

Dr. Boetcker will deliver his second address in the Plov City before the school pupils, Monday forenoon, on the subject "How to Make a First Class Living." The subject of his third address, which will probably be given at some noonday luncheon or before the business and professional men of the city will be "Town Development and How to Build Up a City." The fourth address in the city will be given Tuesday afternoon before the members of the Fortnightly club at the home of H. W. Cooper.

No admission to any of the lectures will be asked, but only those with tickets can get into the Moline theatre lecture. These tickets can be secured free from H. A. Jansen, secretary of the Tri-City Manufacturers' association, at the Y. M. C. A. offices, or from any local minister. Dr. Boetcker will go from here to Rock Island and Davenport.

WILL SUBMIT ISSUE TO VOTE OF PEOPLE

Saturday, Feb. 28, has been selected as the date for the submitting of the school site proposition to the voters of East Moline. As announced before, a township high school is to be erected there and at a meeting of the township board the above date was named for the special election. Options have been secured on two proposed sites, the ball park at Thirtieth street, and the old Radden homestead on Seventh street. An election will later be held to vote the bond issue for the school but it is thought that this will carry without trouble.

TWO FIRES CAUSE OF SLIGHT DAMAGE

Moline experienced two slight fires this morning. At about 6 o'clock the department was called to 426 Twenty-first street to extinguish a blaze among some bed clothes, presumably caused by a cigarette or unnoticed match. Small loss was experienced.
The department was also called this morning to the home of John Slavinsky, 635 Eleventh-and-a-half street, to extinguish a roof fire. A defective chimney flue was the cause and only little damage was done.
Yesterday in a run to a fire the department lost one of the chains off the rear wheel of the auto truck.

BANKS OBSERVE LEGAL HOLIDAY

All of the banks in the city were closed today in observance of Lincoln's birthday, which is a legal holiday. The banks will also close on the 23d, following Sunday, which is Washington's birthday. Nine legal holidays are observed during the year.

UNITED STATES NAVY OPENS OFFICE HERE

The United States navy has opened an office in the postoffice building here and Quartermaster B. R. Kinkhead has been placed in charge. Young men of this city who desire to join the navy need not journey to Davenport hereafter, as the local office is prepared to make examinations, etc., and pronounce upon the fitness of the candidate.

MOLINE EAGLES NAME DELEGATES

The Moline lodge of Eagles No. 1112 met in the lodge rooms, and elected delegates and alternates to the state convention which will be held in this city on June 9, 10 and 11 this year. Following are the delegates and alternates named last night: William Tait, John Grik, V. E. Brown, C. A. Tuttle, W. H. Effland, George Hull, George Stein, C. C. Thompson, Emil Johnson, W. C. Mechling.

LOCAL BOY DOES EXCELLENT WORK

That the recent installation of a course in architectural drawing in the



RESOLVED THAT IT WILL DO YOUR HEART GOOD TO SERVE MATH'S ICE CREAM AND BAKERY GOODS FOR YOUR VALENTINE DINNER PARTY. BUSTER BROWN.

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY VALENTINE DAY.

LET'S HAVE A HEART TO HEART TALK ON WHAT YOU WILL NEED FOR THAT VALENTINE DINNER-PARTY.

WE HAVE THE INDIVIDUAL HEARTS IN ICE CREAM, HEART SHAPE BRICKS, HEART SHAPE PAPER CASES FILLED WITH ICE CREAM, ALSO FANCY CAKES, CANDY PARTIES, ETC., IN HEART SHAPE. YOUR ORDER WILL BE WELL TAKEN CARE OF IF YOU PLACE IT WITH US.

TRY TAKING HOME SOME OF OUR DELECTABLE CAKES OR CANDIES. A SMALL BAG WILL DO, AND SEE IF YOU DON'T MAKE THE WHOLE FAMILY HAPPY.

Two Stores, 1712 2d Av. **MATH'S** Two Stores, 1712 2d Av. 519 17th St. 519 17th St. PHONE ROCK ISLAND 156

Previous displays completely eclipsed--Grand array of white goods, undermuslins, laces, embroideries

White Goods Sale

La Grecque tailored lingerie underdress designed to fill some need in every dainty woman's wardrobe.



Moline's sales agents for the famous La Grecque tailored lingerie for discriminating women--

Undermuslin "Special Flyers" Tomorrow

Daintily trimmed Princess slips, \$1.25.	Elegant lace trimmed gowns, \$1.00.	Fine long cloth petticoats, \$1.25.	Children's fine muslin drawers, 10c.
Elegant lingerie garments, made of soft finished long cloth--extreme fancifully trimmed to the daintily simple garments.	Materials that are exquisitely soft, that hang with gracefulness, made with enough fullness to insure perfect comfort.	Soft finished long cloth, lace and embroidery trimmed flounce, cut over narrow lines and fitted close to waist.	Children's white muslin drawers--hemstitched with tucks--lace and embroidery trimmed, all sizes.

Genuine Hopedale, full bleached, 36-inch muslin, noted for the wearing qualities through repeated laundering, 7c a yard

Thousands of Yards Beautiful Laces and Fine Embroideries in Tomorrow's Sale

Val. and torchon laces, 2 1/2c yard.	Torchon and cluny laces, 5c yard.	27-in. embroidery flouncings, 25c yard.	50-in. Swiss embroidery flouncings, 50c yard.
Dainty new patterns, fine val. and torchon lace edges and insertions, assorted widths--exceptional values.	Entirely new patterns in fine val. torchon and cluny laces--extra widths, beautiful designs.	Fine embroidery flouncings, 27 inches wide, materials of fine sheer Swiss.	50-inch fine white Swiss embroidery flouncings, Irish crochet effect--clever designing.

20% discount on all winter underwear

Full Size White Bed Spreads, Scaloped and Cut Corners, \$1.00

FAMOUS FOR COATS AND SUITS

Lundt & Co

THE BIG STORE ON THE BROADWALK

Beautiful Art Embroidered Pillow Cases, a Pair 79c

ATTEMPT MADE TO BURGLARIZE CLUB

Two Strangers Enter Commercial Organization and Want Check Cashed.

What is thought to be an attempt to burglarize the Moline Commercial club took place last evening, when two well dressed young men entered the club at a late hour, about midnight. Robert E. Bates, a porter, was the only employee on duty at the time. The two men approached him, asking him to comply with their demands.

PRISONER PREFERS SENTENCE TO FINE

Adolph Roeland Fined \$100 for Keeping Open After Hours Goes to Jail.

Rather than pay a fine of \$100 for violating the saloon closing ordinance, Adolph Roeland, who conducts a thirst emporium at 256 Third avenue, this morning in Justice Entrikin's court chose to serve 200 days in the city jail. Roeland was arrested at 11:25 last night by Officer Grell, who declares that the saloon was open after hours. When fined the defendant refused to pay, whereupon the judge said: "If you do not pay up you will have to go to jail for 200 days." Under ordinary circumstances the saloonman would have been obliged to spend 20 days in the "jug," but on account of his refusal to be fair, 180 days were added.

MOLINE LEAGUE AFTER MEETING

Swedish American Republicans Will Attend Chicago Banquet of Order.

The 30 delegates chosen by the members of the local league of the Swedish-American republicans, to attend the John Ericson banquet in Chicago March 9, will make a strong bid for the next state convention of the order here, and local business men have promised their support of the proposition.

CROSSING FLAGMAN DIES OF INJURIES

Peter Petroskas, who was struck by a Burlington switch engine at the Twenty-second street crossing Jan. 27, died at 11 o'clock this morning in the City hospital as a result of his injuries.

Decayed was born in Greece 63 years ago and was employed as watchman by the Milwaukee and the Burlington roads. An inquest will be held as soon as it is possible to have members of the train crew testify, possibly tomorrow morning.

Prescription--for 15 years the standard skin remedy--a liquid used externally--instant relief from itching--the mildest of cleansers--soaps keeps tender and delicate skins always clean and healthy. ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

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