

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

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

THURMAN TONGRET IS BROUGHT BACK BY HIS BONDSMEN

Former Manager of Moline Piano Sales Company Located at Indianapolis.

RETURNED TO COUNTY JAIL

Robert Froeter and Henry A. Holst Trace Missing Man Charged With Adultery.

Thurman Tongret, former manager of the Moline Piano Sales company, is now more in the county jail. This morning he was surrendered by his bondsmen, Robert Froeter and Henry A. Holst, in county court, after having been located at Indianapolis, to which he had recently fled.

Tongret was arrested on a charge of adultery and fornication and was placed in county jail some weeks ago. He was put under \$1,000 bonds to await a hearing, with Froeter and Holst as sureties. It is said that after other arrangements had been sworn out against him, his bondsmen became alarmed and went to his boarding house to inform him of their determination to

turn him over to the authorities. Tongret, who was in bed, put on his clothes and was leading the way out of the house when he suddenly turned off the electric lights and made his getaway.

He skipped to Indianapolis but his bondsmen were quick to get on his trail. Saturday night the two men, together with Detective Henry Lebbert, left for Indiana and were able to induce Tongret to come back with them without extradition papers. The party returned last night.

Other Charges.
Since Tongret was first arrested some weeks ago, numerous other complaints have been made against him. He is charged with assault and battery by C. Bergren, his former partner, while Mrs. Rse Thorpe and William Mueller have both sworn out warrants against him on charges of operating a confidence game.

MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC

Attractive Program by the Men's Club Friday Evening.

The February meeting of the Bluff Men's club will be open to the public. It is to be held Friday evening of this week. The banquet, served as usual at 7:30 in the basement of the Second Congregational church, will be for members, but the public will be welcomed at the program to be given afterward in the church auditorium. W. A. Meese will deliver an illustrated lecture on the life of Lincoln and there will be musical numbers by the Olive male chorus.

EMIL KONZAK IN WILD WEST STUNT

Moline Man Goes on Rampage in Local Restaurant and Lands in Jail.

Evidently imagining himself to be a wild and woolly westerner, Emil Konzak created quite a disturbance last night in the restaurant belonging to Angell Harris at 1224 Third avenue, and started in by breaking a mirror in the place. He next attacked a bystander and when an officer was summoned resisted arrest.

He was finally hauled to the city bastille where he spent the remainder of the evening. This afternoon he was arraigned in police court, W. M. Hall being the prosecutor. He was fined \$10 and sentenced to jail for 10 days.

PLAN TO ORGANIZE A GUN CLUB IN CITY

A number of local trap shooters are planning to organize a gun club here, and to have headquarters with a range on Campbell's Island. Moline formerly had a gun club and a range was located within the limits of the city, but as these grounds are no longer available the plan on foot is to secure

grounds and lay out a range on the island.

Doubtless a large number of local trapshooters would be glad to join such a club and by charging a small monthly fee with a membership fee, enough money could easily be secured to keep the grounds in good condition.

MUSCATINE IS EASY FOR BUSINESS MEN

Moline business men, members of the classes at the local Y. M. C. A., easily trounced the Muscatine business men at the association gymnasium in the down river city last night, in two straight games of volleyball, the scores being 21 to 13 and 21 to 11. The locals won because of the superior serving of Harry Ainsworth, whose straight, hard wallops over the netting brought many scores to Moline.

Muscatine will come to Moline for a return game on the local Y. M. C. A. floor some time within the next couple of weeks.

TWO SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

Blake and Haney Will Address Moline Commercial Club.

Frank D. Blake, advertising manager for Deere & Co., will be the speaker at the weekly luncheon Wednesday noon at the Moline Commercial club. He will choose his own subject. Rev. R. S. Haney has been secured as the speaker one week later.

BROWN QUILTS AS GREATER MOLINE CLUB SECRETARY

Lack of Harmony Among the Boosters Given as Reason for Severing Connection.

DID MUCH IN SIX MONTHS

Helped Put Through Purchase of Hospital Site and Financing of Building Association.

Arthur G. Brown, who came to Moline during the fall as secretary of the Greater Moline committee and subsequently was chosen secretary of the Commercial club, today handed in his resignation to take effect at once. Lack of harmony among members of the committee in regard to plans for city betterment are given as the reason in a letter written by Mr. Brown to R. B. Lourie, chairman of the committee.

Mr. Brown came from Chicago to fill the position here. His salary was \$3,500 a year, to be paid jointly by the manufacturers, Commercial club, Retail Merchants' association and Real Estate exchange. Among the tasks accomplished under his direction was the raising of \$28,000 for the purchase of a site for the Augustana hospital, and the subscription of half a million of stock in the Moline Loan and Home-stead association to promote building of homes in the city.

Harmony is Essential.

Following is Mr. Brown's letter of resignation:
"Realizing that a difference of opinion exists as to the conduct of the secretary's office of the Greater Moline committee, and knowing full well that the best interests of the city of Moline cannot be conserved when harmony, which is so essential in the advancement of the city's interest, is lacking, I hereby desire to place before you my resignation as secretary of the Greater Moline committee, to become effective at the expiration of sixty days, in accordance with the agreement entered into between your committee and the undersigned at the time of his employment.
"I desire to leave your service expressing my hearty thanks for the support given by the general public to the committee's several campaigns for the advancement of Moline. Seldom, if ever, has a civic organization accomplished so much in the way of leadership as has the Greater Moline committee in the six months of its existence.
"Had Done Good Work.
"The raising of more than one-half million dollars for the establishment of a building and loan association was in itself justification for the organization of the committee.
"The location in Moline of the new Lutheran hospital, through the raising of more than \$25,000; the bringing to Moline of the western plant of the National Lorraine company; the part played by your committee in the good roads movement, and in the Colona bridge campaign, and in the numerous other activities which you have inaugurated, should prove to the community, beyond a doubt, the worth and the necessity for such an organization. It should spur to further effort.
"Personally, I am a great believer in Moline—and its future. With the cooperation so necessary it cannot fail to assume its rightful place among the great municipalities of the central west.
"Again assuring you of my interest in the work of the committee and my regret that it seems best for the interest of all concerned to sever the relations of committee and secretary be severed, I desire to remain,
"Very sincerely yours,
ARTHUR G. BROWN."

to the fact that the Jacobsons were playing two men who were ineligible the game was awarded to the losers. Following is the final standing of the teams in the league:
Lething 6 0 1,000
Lundt & Co. 4 2 .667
Taltys 2 4 .333
Jacobsons 0 6 .000

MOLINE CAPTURES THREE STRAIGHT

The Moline P.ow company took three straight games last night from the Barnard & Leas quintet and in the Manufacturers' Bowling league, the result being as follows:

MOLINE PLOW CO.

Dowdal	132	141	127	400
Anderson	144	149	147	440
Sundin	175	197	149	521
Nelson	172	155	185	512
Johnson	129	146	177	452
Totals	752	788	783	2325

BARNARD & LEAS

Barnard	91	133	131	356
First	119	123	152	349
Gerwin	115	110	120	345
Soderstrom	119	131	127	377
Johnson	167	137	120	424
Totals	611	634	651	1896

DIRECTORS OF LOAN ASSOCIATION MEET

At a meeting of the directors of the Building & Loan association of this city, held last evening, a report was issued showing that loans aggregating the sum of \$28,000 have been made in the past four months. The total number of loans made is 19. Last night two loans were passed upon favorably, and a general discussion of the business outlook followed.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the association is to be held in the Moline Commercial club rooms on March 25. Directors for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting.

ROCKFORD CITIZEN ARRESTED IN CITY

Claiming that he was from Rockford and that the city was too dry for him, a man giving the name of M. B. Rider, and his age as 54 years, was picked up last night by the police in an intoxicated condition. Rider created a disturbance while intoxicated and claimed this morning that he was unable to get a drink in Rockford for love or money. He was assessed \$1 and costs.

Small Roof Fire.

Fire on the roof of B. N. Williams' house, 2003 Fourteenth and three-quarters street, did damage to the extent of \$50 this morning at 11:55.

OBITUARY RECORD

Charles A. Temple.

Charles A. Temple, 38 years of age, died at 3:45 yesterday afternoon at his home, 1502 1/2 Fifteenth street, Moline, following an illness of one year with asthma. Last July he went to Enid, Okla., and San Antonio, Texas, for his health, returning home about four weeks ago. He was born in Knoxville, Ill., June 26, 1875, and six years later the family moved to Galesburg, Ill., where he grew to manhood. He came to Rock Island 12 years ago and lived here up to last July. For the past 12 years he had been employed in various positions at the C. B. & Q. freight depot and for the three years had served as receiving clerk, being forced to leave this position about a year ago on account of ill health. He was united in marriage to Ella Maxwell in September, 1896, at Galesburg.

Surviving are his wife, one son, John and one daughter, Dorothy. His father, A. O. Temple, two brothers, Samuel and Curtis, six sisters, Mrs. Will Fowler, Carmen, Okla., Mrs. Ed Masklyn, Guthrie, Okla., Mrs. George Hodges, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Frank Haining, Stockton, Cal., Mrs. Wilfred Smith, Chicopee, Mass., and Mrs. William Hart, Galesburg, also survive.

The remains will be sent to Knoxville, Ill., tomorrow morning for burial.

The funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the cemetery at that place.

Hans Johnson.

Hans Johnson, aged 73 years, died last night at 10:45 at his home, 1424 Eleventh and a half street, tumor being the cause of his demise.

Mr. Johnson was born in Sweden in 1841 and came to this city in 1880. He entered the employment of Dimock Gould company where he remained for 17 years. He then entered the employment of the Barnard and Leas company where he remained for 15 years, retiring two years ago from active work.

Left to mourn the death are the widow and five children, Emil, Andrew, Carl and Miss Josephine Johnson of Moline and Mrs. Daniel Peterson of St. Paul.

Funeral services will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. N. N. Nordgren of the Swedish Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a life long member, officiating. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

A Strong Indorsement.

W. H. Holmes of the Decorah, Iowa, Journal, says, "I have been a sufferer from piles and hemorrhoids for years. I got no relief until my druggist recommended Meritol Pile Remedy. Before I had taken half the package the distress was gone and I have had no trouble since. I would not take a thousand dollars and be back in former condition." H. O. Rolfs, Rock Island, Ill., exclusive agent.—(Adv.)

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FRANK REGAN IS HEARD IN MOLINE

Speaks to Large Crowd on Local Option Question at the Lutheran Church.

Frank Regan of "dry" Rockford delivered an address on local option last night at the First Lutheran church to a large crowd. He cited comparisons of the wet cities of Rock Island and Moline, with Rockford.

He argued that Rockford has improved in many ways since it went dry and claimed that saloons will never again be allowed to open in that city. He claimed further that Rockford has collected more in taxes since the saloons were driven out, has gained more in population and done more building than ever before.

W. W. Bennett, mayor of Rockford, will deliver an address next Sunday afternoon at the First Lutheran church. There will be a local option mass meeting convening at 3 o'clock Sunday evening Mayor Bennett will speak in Rock Island.

EAST ENDS PLAY 2 GAMES

McKinley School Gymnasium to Be the Scene of Coed's Tonight.

The East End Athletic club of Moline has two contests scheduled for tonight at the McKinley school gymnasium, their opponents to be Sharky's Colts of Rock Island and the Independents of Moline.

THOSE SMALLPOX BILLS AGAIN TO BE DISCUSSED

Supervisor Zach Ehrfeldt of South Moline state that he will again bring to the attention of the supervisors at the March meeting the East Moline smallpox bills which have been turned down several times by that body. He will again urge settlement. There were 87 cases during the epidemic of a year ago and bills totaling \$3,500 for hiring guards, purchasing supplies and securing medical attention for those under quarantine were incurred. The city has paid \$1,200 of this indebtedness but East Moline merchants and physicians are carrying the greater part of the balance on their books and clamoring for a settlement.

RAINBOW COLORS FOR BALLOTS AT PRIMARY

Most of the colors of the rainbow and some besides will be represented in the ballots to be used at the primaries March 10. There are six parties and each will have its own color, as follows: Democratic, red; republican, white; prohibition, yellow; progressive, blue; socialist, green; peoples, pink.

SEVERAL CANDIDATES TO BE INITIATED BY EAGLES

At a meeting of the Aerie No. 112 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, to be held tonight in the lodge rooms, a class of candidates is to be initiated. Refreshments will be served following the initiation.

Bout at Club Stag.

Friday evening there will be a stag at the Moline Commercial club the feature of which will be a 10-round boxing exhibition between two local men, Albert McCurdy, who won the recent pool tournament at the club will be given the silver loving cup which is now on exhibition in the club parlors.

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the digestion goes wrong—when the liver and bowels refuse to work—remember,

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\$1.65

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Cotton Top on fine excelsior fibre, Sale Price \$2.29
Reversible, has layer of cotton both sides. Good grade ticking. Sale Price \$3.29
All cotton, 45 lbs. weight \$4.95
Dixie No Tuft, all layer felt, fine ticking, tufts to pull out, \$14.50 value, Sale Price \$11.50

Quartered Oak \$23.50 Value

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Now \$17.85

Our Big Leader in Tables for This Sale \$9.95 is our \$15.00 value, all oak

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CHOICE, 4 DAYS

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Brussell rug, room size \$ 9.95
Brussell rug, heavier \$10.95
Extra Brussell tapestry \$15.45
Velvet rug, room size \$18.85
Axminster rug, room size \$18.85
Body Brussell, genuine \$25.00
Wilton rug, genuine \$34.95
27x54 velvet rug \$ 1.29
36x72 Axminster rug \$3.98
36x72 wool fibre rug \$ 1.98
Art square rug \$ 4.98

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Ranges Must Go

\$43.50 regular, now \$35.00
\$45.00 regular, now \$35.00
\$40.00 regular, now \$27.50
\$55.00 regular, now \$40.00
All complete with warming closet.

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