MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

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

MEEKER TALKS ON EVILS OF OPTION

Says That Thousands of Citizens Will Go to Davenport if Drys Win.

LARGE CROWD IS PRESENT

Moline Theatre Accommodates Packed House—Hellberg to Speak for Drys Here Sunday.

In an address delivered before a packed house at the Moline theatre last night, J. G. Meeker of St. Louis, a member of the Missouri legislature, said if Moline and Rock Island vote dry in April, thousands of citizens will daily go to Davenport to patronize the saloons of that city. In addition to this, he said, bootleggers and blind pigs will operate, almost as much liquor will be sold as at present, and the cities will fail to derive any income therefrom.

Mr. Meeker spoke extensively on the evils of local option, citing many cities where the drys have won, and pointing out how those cities have had hard times financially and how the liquor evils have existed the same as before or even worse.

Hellberg to Come Here.

John Hellberg of Chicago, a well known Swedish newspaper man, has been secured by the local optionists to deliver an address here Sunday, March 15. He is to appear under the auspices of the Scandinavian Temperance union.

An effort is also being made by the local option forces to secure Rev. Gus Johnson of Minneapolis to deliver an address in this city.

Mr. Meeker spoke last night under the auspices of the Municipal league of Rock Island county, and the present plan is to secure a number of other good speakers to address the citizens in favor of a wet community.

OBITUARY RECORD

Funeral of John Thornbloom.

Funeral services for John Thornbloom, who died in the city hospital here Wednesday noon, will be held Saturday morning at the home of Sander Stromberg, 2403 Fifth avenue, Rev. A. F. Bergstrom officiating. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Thornbloom was born in Sweden in 1852 and came to Chicago when a young man, marrying there. He then came to Moline and secured a position with Deere & Co., where he remained until his recent illness. He was an active worker in the Mystic Workers.

Left to mourn the death are three sons, Charles, Richard and Axel of Moline and two brothers and three sisters in Chicago. The wife died two years ago.

TWO THIEVES ARE CAUGHT AT WORK

Police Find Men Stealing Lead Cable of Defunct Union Telephone Company.

Harry Latham, 1832 Second street, and Frank Teitsch, 410 Second street, were captured last night by the Moline police in the act of making away with 350 pounds of lead cable belonging to the now defunct Union Telephone & Telegraph company.

A citizen in the vicinity of the alley which runs through the block at Second street and Fourth avenue noticed two men on a telephone pole last night about 10:30, and phoned to the police. The men were caught in the act just as they were rolling the cable into a ball preparatory to carting it away. The estimated weight of the cable cut is 350 pounds.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS A BUSY TIME

Members of the Moline fire department were kept busy last night by three fires which broke out in various parts of the city. The total loss, however, will not exceed $400.

Fire at the home of Mrs. Anna Hokenson, 1230 Sixth avenue, was caused by a defective gasoline stove. The walls and wood work was damaged to the extent of about $300.

There was a small blaze in a machine shop at 1523 Second avenue, the ceiling being slightly damaged. A chimney burned out at 509 Twenty-third street and the fire laddies were called. The damage was small.

Circumstances Change.

Lawyer—You have an excellent case, sir. Client—But a friend of mine said he had an exactly similar case and you were the lawyer on the other side and you beat him. Lawyer—Yes, I remember that; but I will see that no such game is played this time.—Puck.

Ambition, like a torrent, ne'er looks back.—Ben Jonson.

MORE THAN 2,000 HAVE PAID TAXES

Moline People Respond Promptly and Collectors Have But Little Trouble.

According to George Schrader of the firm of Bergstrom & Schrader, tax collectors, more than 2,000 people have already paid their taxes this year, aggregating a total of $45,249.62 up to Feb. 25, in comparison with the sum of 32,170.81 paid in 1913 in the same number of days.

In commenting upon the work this year, Mr. Schrader said that the collectors have been rushed only one day this year, when a total sum of $6,445.28 was taken in. This was on Friday, Feb. 13. The poorest day was Jan. 28, when only $256.51 was collected. The general average paid is $2,000 per day.

LINCOLN SCHOOL CLOSED FOR DAY

Pupil Taken Ill With Smallpox and Many Others Have Been Exposed.

When the pupils of Lincoln school arrived at the building this morning, they found the doors locked and they were sent home. It was learned that the building was being fumigated on account of smallpox. Three girls, whose sister is suffering with a severe case of smallpox, have been attending the school, eating their lunches at the same tables with others and exposing every pupil as well as the teachers to the disease. The victim of the malady is Signe Nyquist, who is reported to be in a serious condition.

PASTING STICKERS ON POLLS MUST BE STOPPED

Complaint has recently been lodged with the police that men and boys who distribute advertising literature are pasting stickers on telephone poles, police boxes and water fountains in the vicinity of Fifteenth street. The authorities say that this must stop as there is a city ordinance against it.

GUSTAF SWANSTROM IS WINNER IN SPELLING

In a spelling contest held Thursday evening at the Irving school, Gustaf Swanstrom was awarded first prize, a dictionary. Pupils of the grade schools took part in the contest.

John Dannsens gave an essay on the advantages of the United States over Belgium, his native land.

W. A. Meese and the Rev. R. S. Haney made a few remarks, complimenting the children on their ability as spellers. C. H. Krone, principal of the Irving school, gave a talk.

FORMER MOLINE WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Christine Lindeblad Passes Away at Her Home in La Grange, Ill.

Mrs. Christine Lindeblad passed away in La Grange, Ill., yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Lindeblad is the wife of the late Rev. H. O. Lindeblad, a former minister of Moline. For the past year the deceased has been failing in health.

Deceased was born in Sweden in 1840 and when a child came to this country, settling at Princeton, Ill., with her parents. In 1868 she was married to Rev. Mr. Lindeblad. Her husband was pastor in the First Lutheran church here from 1879 to 1892.

Five children are left to mourn the death, Alma, Luther, Esther, Alvin and Carl.

The body will be brought to this city where deceased will rest by the side of her husband who was buried here. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

CLEAR $500 FOR HOSPITAL FUND

Swedish Singers Give Fine Concert Program at Swedish Lutheran Church.

The sum of $500 was cleared for the proposed Augustana hospital by the concert given by the National Swedish chorus at the First Swedish Lutheran church Thursday evening. The audience taxed the capacity of the auditorium.

Nearly a hundred voices from the several Swedish choruses of Moline and Rock Island took part in the chorus numbers. Among the solos those of Gustaf Holmquist, Chicago basso, were especially well received. Mr. Holmquist gave two numbers.

MISS JOSEPHSON HEAD OF SENIORS

Moline High School Class Has Excellent Record, 18 Being on Honor Roll.

The seniors of the Moline high school have made an excellent record during their four years in school, with Miss Norma Josephson finishing the year as valedictorian of the class. The honorary roll of the class bears the names of 18 of the members, each having a percentage exceeding 90 per cent.

Miss Josephson, valedictorian, holds the honor of having the highest for the past nine years.

At a meeting of the class the following honors were awarded the various members.

Prophet——Pierre Fleming.
Orator—Arnold Gullberg.
Testator—Carl Sorling.
Historian—Dorothy Tyrrell.
Poet—Mildred Pierce.

CHRISTIAN LINK TALKS IN MOLINE

Well Known Lodge Man Addresses Enthusiastic Gathering of Royal Arcanum.

Christian Link of Chicago, grand auditor of the Royal Arcanum, paid a visit last night to the Moline council No. 2009, and delivered an interesting address to the members inviting them to a union meeting which is to be held in Auditorium hotel in Chicago tomorrow night.

A spirited membership contest is now being staged by the order with Illinois and New Jersey as contestants, and Illinois now leads by a slight margin. It is desired that as many members of the order as possible attend the meeting in Chicago and assist this state in the contest.

"PRINCE OF SPIES."

He Was a Young Alsatian In the Service of Napoleon.

To those who look with contempt upon spies and such as profit by their labors it comes as a surprise to learn that Napoleon, the greatest of all masters of war, owed to his excellent service of spies not a few of his most brilliant victories.

The man whom he picked out to organize this secret service was a regimental officer named Savary, who afterward became Duc de Rovigo. Savary, like his master, excelled in his judgment of men; he gathered from various corners of Europe an immense number of agents who served him with varying degrees of success, but with that curiously uniform fidelity which the service of Napoleon always seems to have bred.

Chief among them was a young Alsatian, Charles Louis Schulmeister, who earned the nickname of "Prince of Spies." Savary had come across him in the early days in a little Alsatian village where Schulmeister, the son of a local clergyman, was carrying on a gigantic and eminently successful system of smuggling. When Napoleon commissioned him to organize an army of spies Savary at once bethought him of his shrewd and audacious friend.

So young Schulmeister entered the French service in 1800, being then barely thirty. He showed considerable skill in watching the doings of the emigres in Germany. He it was who traced the unfortunate Duc d'Enghien to Ettenheim, where he was arrested. A certain General de Thumery was arrested at the same time; this was the result of a French official thinking that Schulmeister, who with his strong German accent would say "General Doumery," was speaking of the much-wanted Dumouriez.—Westminster Review.

Rumors.

"Rumor hath a thousand tongues," quoted the wise guy.

"Yes, and they are generally all going at once," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

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REV. J. R. OLSON WILL NOT ACCEPT

Word from Portland, Ore., States Western Minister Cannot Come.

Rev. A. F. Bergstrom has received a letter from Portland, Ore., in which Rev. J. Richardson Olson of that city declines to accept the call recently tendered him to come to Moline and act as superintendent of the Augustana Lutheran hospital. The call was sent to Mr. Olson more than a month ago, but as he is pastor in one of the largest Swedish churches in the west and his parishioners refuse to accept his resignation, the Portland minister has decided to remain in that city.

There are a number of other good men in view to take this position and they will be thoroughly investigated before any further calls are sent.

Mr. Bergstrom said today that the plan now under consideration is to erect a $100,000 building on the old Barnard site to contain 125 hospital wards. Up to date about $30,000 has been secured, including the amount raised by the canvass made by the Greater Moline committee. Raising of funds has begun in other cities and towns of the Rock Island district.

Dutch Cast to Appear.

An entire Dutch cast will put on the second number of the Best entertainment course at the Y. M. C. A. here tonight, a fine program having been arranged.

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CHINA'S FIRST WOMAN LAWYER

Miss Yarlock Lowe.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 27.—The republic of China is soon to have its first woman lawyer.

Her name is Miss Yarlock Lowe, and she is being trained in her profession at the University of California.

She is one of the few women studying Coke and Blackstone, is regularly enrolled in the school of jurisprudence, attends the lectures on law and digs daily in the big university Doe library.

Miss Lowe is not daunted by the fear that feminism is still too revolutionary for China. She believes that the ancient nation has need of active educated women as well as capable men for leaders, and that in law especially there is opportunity for service and a bright career in her ancestral land.

"I am a prelegal student now," Miss Lowe said. "I intend to take the full law course and when it is completed I may have an office in San Francisco for a short time. But that will be only for experience.

"I shall return to China. There is, so far as I know, no woman lawyer in the whole nation. But women are becoming lawyers in America. The Universiay of California has graduated a few. And I think a woman can serve equally well in China.

"That country, as the world knows, is awakening. It is for the lawyers of China to help in the remaking of the nation; in shaping new laws and enforcing them, and in protecting the interests of the Chinese people while making China a nation of influence in the world."

Occidental in Habits.

Miss Lowe lives in Benvenue avenue, Oakland, just across the city line from Berkeley. She is thoroughly occidental in her dress and speech. But she has not acquired occidental frivolity.

"I have not even joined campus societies such as the Prelegal society, to which I might belong," she said. "I fear that such things would interfere with my studies. If one does society or has too many outside activities it is easy to be flunked out of college; and I wish to end my work, so I can begin my profession."

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