MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

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

NESBIT TALKS ON CITY UPBUILDING

Well Known Chicago Writer Guest of After Dinner Club at Banquet.

LARGE CROWD IS PRESENT

More Than 200 Members Hear Famous Humorist—Cites David as Example to Be Followed.

Speaking on the subject, "The Upbuilding of the City," Wilbur D. Nesbit, the Chicago writer and humorist, addressed a crowd of 200 members of the Moline After Dinner club last evening at a banquet held in the rooms of the Commercial club.

"You have a great city here," said Mr. Nesbit, "but you can make it greater. And there is only one way in which to make it greater. You can not build upon yourself alone. You must attract others, men and leaders of ability, to you and make them like you. Remember the story of David. It is a wonderful story, and David was a forceful man. He had the 'do it now' sign on his desk all the time. And men were attracted to his camp when Absolam revolted against him, and they liked him and remained to battle for him. That is what you must do to build a greater city.

Concerning David.

"Speaking of David—he was the newspaper poet of Israel. When he was sad he wrote a poem and said he was sad, when he was mad he wrote a poem and said he was mad, when he was glad he wrote a poem and said he was glad, but he wrote other things close to man and nature. There is nothing I love more than his psalms. I love to hear them sung. I suppose many of you yesterday heard them sung by paid quartets in your churches. That is all right, but I never shall forget hearing the congregation of a little church in Cederburg sing the 121st psalm. They sang from their hearts, and when you sing that way you need never be afraid of getting the busy signal from God."

FIRE LADDIES ARE BUSY FIRST TIME FOR A WEEK

The Moline fire department was called to respond to an alarm yesterday for the first time in almost a week. The dash to the blaze was quickly made, but it turned out to be merely a grass fire near Twentieth avenue and Tenth street. The company was summoned again last night to a grass fire on the bluff at Twenty-third street. Neither blaze did any damage.

WOMAN'S CLUB FAVORS PROPOSED BOND ISSUE

The Members of the Moline Woman's club has adopted resolutions favoring the proposed issuance of $34,500 worth of bonds for the motorizing and modernizing of the city fire department, the vote on which will come up April 21. The adoption of favorable resolutions by the women makes four strong organizations in the city which have recommended to the voters that the bonds be voted.

Banquet at Y. M. C. A.

Members of the salesmanship class at the Y. M. C. A. and a number of invited guests attended a banquet last evening at the local association. A. C. Barber, traffic manager of the Moline Plow company and C. S. Trevor, were the principal speakers.

FINED $100 FOR INSULTING GIRL

East Moline Man Made Several Efforts to Break Into Baker Home.

Because he insulted 14-year-old Minnie Baker of East Moline, and in addition made several attempts to break into the Baker home when he knew the girl was there alone, Joseph B. Suchy, a married man, also a resident of East Moline, was fined $100 and costs this morning in police court by Justice Fred Entrikin. Being unable to pay the fine he was sentenced to 20 days in the county jail.

OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Hokan Ede.

Mrs. Hokan Ede, a pioneer resident of this city, died at her home after a long illness. She resided at 520 Twentieth street. Her husband is the sole surviving member of the family. Deceased was born in Sweden in 1840, and came to Rock sland in 1865, where she was married. Two years later the couple moved to this city.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. A. F. Bergstrom officiating. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

CHILD'S DEATH DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES

A coroner's jury this morning returned a verdict that the death of Ollias Gerlus, 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gerlus, 1525 Seventh avenue, was due to natural causes. The child took sick Sunday morning with a severe cold. She became worse during the night and died Monday morning in a fit of coughing. The parents are unable to talk the English language and an interpreter was necessary in taking the evidence.

GALLAS IS STILL AT LARGE.

East Moline Police Hunt Man Who Attacked Mrs. Euracopolis.

East Moline police have so far been unable to secure any trace of Chris Gallas, who brutally attacked Mrs. Sophia Euracopolis in her home late yesterday afternoon and in an effort to apprehend him have caused the dragnet to be thrown out in the quad cities.

When last seen Gallas was disappearing down an alley near the woman's home. Circulars bearing a description of Gallas were put out today, as the police are anxious to place him behind the bars. He bears an evil reputation and has been in trouble on previous occasions. The condition of Mrs. Euracopolis is much improved today.

Taylor Bank Director.

Dr. W. E. Taylor has been elected a director of the Peoples' Savings Bank and Trust company to fill a vacancy that has existed for some time.

CANVASS OF THE VOTE IS FINISHED

Official Count of Last Tuesday's Township Election Is Announced.

The official canvass of the vote of last Tuesday's township election was completed yesterday afternoon at the office of Town Clerk George Gould, and the results were given out as follows:

Town Clerk.

	Tot.	Women
E. M. Lethin, R.	2743	1199
C. Christopher, D.	1236	448
A. E. Froyd, Prog.	2250	848
J. V. Thorngren, Peo.	779	274
G. Henry, Soc.	1782	502

Assessor.

S. N. Johnson, R.	1710	707
Benton Davis, D.	848	295
H. M. Oldefest, Prog.	2972	1142
F. E. Samuels, Peo.	1845	763
J. C. Gibson, Soc.	1667	483

Collector.

L. J. Bengston, R.	1738	647
Julia M. Dunn, D.	1065	443
G. A. Schrader, Prog.	1506	495
Mrs. E. Anderson, Peo.	2967	1478
G. A. Gustafson, Soc.	1615	470
A. Oppenheimer, Ind.	619	323

Assistant Supervisor.

A. J. VanderVennet, R.	1762	691
Emil Nyquist, R.	2474	1089
R. H. Monro, R.	2061	886
Mary Ogden, R.	2750	1425
Mrs. A. C. Walker, R.	2675	1358
Will Reid, D.	1290	456
R. R. Glenn, D.	1173	464
August Coene, D.	847	235
S. D. Hicks, D.	853	242
W. J. Rank, D.	1193	375
C. J. Brunstrum, Prog.	2427	901
C. S. Kerns, Prog.	2453	949
John Weckel, Prog.	2613	935
H. C. First, Prog.	2272	781
M. Bockaert, Prog.	1824	592
A. Lundholm, Peo.	813	288
R. S. Dailey, Peo.	764	318
Emma Keller, Peo.	686	285
M. S. Lamb, Peo.	683	236
W. E. Edwards, Peo.	705	274
Nels Nelson, Soc.	1912	533
C. A. Chinlund, Soc.	1866	524
Mrs. Rose Maass, Soc.	1896	550
H. C. Thompson, Soc.	1876	523
R. F. Lundahl, Soc.	1930	526

Local Option.

Yes—	
Men	2052
Women	2509
Total	4561
No—	
Men	3316
Women	1625
Total	4941
Wet majority	380

Poll Tax.

Yes—	
Men	3284
Women	1935
Total	5219
No—	
Men	2438
Women	1256
Total	3694
"Yes" majority	1525

3 SLAYERS NAMED BY DAGO GUNMAN

Cirofici Says "Gyp the Blood", "Lefty Louie" and Vallon Fired on Rosenthal.

HE WOULD CLEAR BECKER

Knew of Plot, but Was Not at Scene of Killing, Is Statement Before Death.

Albany, April 14—Shortly before the execution of "Dago Frank" Cirofici, who was the first of the four gunmen to go to the death chair in Sing Sing prison early yesterday, he told Warden Clancy that "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz, "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg and Harry Vallon, an informer, fired the shots which killed Herman Rosenthal, for which crime the four gunmen paid their lives.

"So far as I know, Becker had nothing to do with this case," the gunman also declared. "It was a gamblers' fight." Cirofici averred he was five miles away at the time the crime was committed, and that "Whitey Lewis" Seidenshiner, although present at the scene of the shooting, did not fire any of the shots.

Cirofici made no attempt, however, to deny that he was included in the original plot to slay Rosenthal, even admitting that two nights before the gambler was slain he went with other gangsters to look for their intended victim. They were frightened away from Rosenthal on that occasion by men they thought were detectives.

Left Before Shooting.

The condemned man also admitted that early on the night of the actual killing he was in the gray "murder car" with the gunmen, but he insisted that he left them before they shot the gambler.

The statement, which was made verbally in the principal keepers' office about 4 o'clock this morning, was the result of the insistent plea on the part of Cirofici's mother and his sister for the truth.

Mr. Clancy came to Albany yesterday afternoon and told his story to Superintendent John B. Riley of the state prison department and Governor Glynn. The warden first issued a formal statement rehearsing a part of what Cirofici told him, and later added details which included Cirofici's admission that he and other gangsters had sought Rosenthal two nights before the slaying.

The formal statement of the warden follows:

"About 8 o'clock Sunday night Rosenberg asked me to save Frank, saying he had nothing to do with the shooting; he was not there. I went over and asked Frank why he did not tell the truth. He replied that he knew what was going on, but was not there when the shooting took place. I advised him to tell the whole story.

Fears for Brother's Life.

"He said if he did they would kill his brother. I asked whom he meant by 'they.' He replied that there were 50 men in New York he could name. He said: 'I don't care about myself; it's my family I care for.'

"I caused Frank Cirofici to be brought from the condemned cellhouse to the principal keeper's office about 4 o'clock Monday morning. The chaplain, his mother and his sister urged him to tell the whole truth. He hesitated and said:

"'I don't want to make any statement for the public. I do not care for myself, but I do fear for you.'

"His sister replied: 'Don't have any fear for us; we will take care of ourselves. God will protect us."

"He said: 'I did not do the shooting. The men who fired the shots were Gyp, Louis and Vallon. I was five miles away at the time. So far as I know Becker had nothing to do with this case. It was a gamblers' fight.'

"He mentioned several raids on gambling houses and said that the story Shapiro told to Commissioner Dougherty was true. He said: 'I told some lies on the stand to prove an alibi for the rest of the boys.

Part of Testimony Untrue.

"The testimony about the conversation with Rose in the car on the way down was not true. I was in Bridgey Webber's when the arrangements were made."

"He admitted his knowledge of and participation in the preparations for the murder, but denied his presence when the actual murder was committed."

After making his statement to Mr. Clancy, Cirofici almost collapsed and this was the cause of the sudden switch in the warden's plans which sent "Dago Frank" to the chair first instead of "Gyp the Blood."

At no time, according to the warden, did any of the gunmen except Cirofici tell him that they were innocent of the crime of killing Rosenthal. "Whitey Lewis" always declared that he did not fire a shot.

Mr. Clancy said that "Dago Frank" and "Whitey Lewis" always believed that they were not as guilty of slaying Rosenthal as were the men who fired the shots.

While Mr. Clancy was sitting in Mr. Riley's office last night the superintendent of prisons expressed the hope that no other men ever would pay the penalty of death in the electric chair in this state.

Warden Clancy denied reports that he was on the verge of a nervous breakdown owing to his experience with the gunmen.

Both Mr. Riley and Mr. Clancy expressed the opinion that nothing contained in Cirofici's statement would have any effect on the second trial of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker.

ONE-HALF BOTTLE OF THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY ACCOMPLISHES RESULTS

When I sent for a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, I was in great distress day and night. Before I received sample by mail, I went to our best doctor (and he is second to none in this vicinity) and told him how I felt. He put me up a bottle of medicine. I was about a week taking the medicine, but was no better than when I began. I then began your sample bottle ,and before I got through with it, I felt a change. The scalding sensation did not bother only a few times in the middle of the day. I would not have believed such a small quantity would have done so much, but before it was gone I learned that our druggist kept Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and so got a large bottle for one dollar but actually worth one hundred dollars. I only took one large tablespoonful three times a day and before I had taken one-half bottle I was all right and have been since. Gratefully yours,

GEORGE S. CHAMPLIN.
Ashaway, R. I.

State of Rhode Island, County of Washington, ss:

Personally appeared Geo. S. Champlin, to me well known and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true.

E. R. ALLEN, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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NEIGHBORS' FEUD ENDS IN ARREST

Mrs. Dorothy Mordhorst and Swan Peterson Engage in Wordy Battle.

SUMMON MANY WITNESSES

Whole Neighborhood May Take Sides in Police Court When Case Comes Up for a Hearing.

Mrs. Dorothy Mordhorst, living on Twentieth avenue near Fourteenth and a half street, had Swan Peterson, a neighbor, arrested yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct, but hardly had she sworn out the warrant before Mr. Peterson retaliated and swore out a similar charge against Mrs. Mordhorst and she also was arrested.

The two arrests were the culmination of a neighborhood quarrel and feud which has existed for some time, and it is said the whole neighborhood has become involved. It seems that the two main instigators of the quarrel, Mrs. Mordhorst and Peterson, engaged in a wordy battle yesterday which ended when the woman threatened to shoot the man.

Case Is Continued.

Justice Fred Entrikin granted a continuance of their case this morning, as witnesses will have to be summoned. Tomorrow morning it will come up before the court at 9 o'clock and it is said that almost every neighbor will appear as witnesses on one side or the other.

GLOBE TROTTER TO VISIT CITY

Youngest Automobile Globe Girdler in the World Will Appear in Moline.

Within the next week Moline will be visited by John E. Hammond, Jr., the youngest globe trotter in the world. John is now only 18 months of age and left Los Angeles on Saturday, April 11, for his fifth auto trip across the continent. He is riding with his father and mother, whose home is in Los Angeles.

The Hammonds say that they are going to break the record for a trip across the United States for one man driven automobiles. They have made the trip before in 23 days but hope to complete this trip in 20 days. A two-cylinder Zip car is used and an average of 200 miles per day is made.

Hammond, Sr., has made two trips around the world on a motorcycle, and was riding partner with Bobby Walthour in a number of the famous six day bicycle races held in Madison Square garden, New York city.

The younger Hammond, since his birth, has traveled an average of 1,000 miles per month in automobiles.

METHODIST BASKETBALL TEAMS WIN TWO GAMES

The First and Second Methodist basketball teams won basketball games last night, the former trimming the Second Congregationals by a 17 to 13 score, while the latter won from the Baptists by the close score of 28 to 26.

EAST MOLINE'S NEW DAILY TO BE ISSUED TOMORROW

For the first time in its history the city of East Moline will have a daily paper tomorrow when the Daily Record will make its appearance. It will be an evening publication.

Quincy Man for Congress.

Quincy, Ill., April 14.—Edward P. Allen, city attorney here for six years, has announced he will run for congress from the Fifteenth district.

Aviator Flies Over Andes.

Caracas, Venezuela, April 14.—An American aviator, Cecil Peoli, yesterday made the first flight from Caracas over the Andes. He landed safely at La Guayra.

FLY WISDOM.

FLIES FOLLOW FILTH — FEVER FOLLOWS FLIES

HERE are some fly proverbs that read like the wise bits in Ben Franklin's "Poor Richard's Almanac:"

It is better to screen the cradle and wear a smile than scoff at the precaution and wear mourning.

Flies in the dining room usually precede nurses in the sickroom.

Screens in the windows prevent crape on the door.

Flies as well as bad water spread typhoid.

A fly in the milk may mean a member of a family in the grave.

A fly has natural enemies. The most persistent and most effective should be man.

It costs less to buy a screen door than to get sick and lay off for a month.

It's a short haul from the garbage can to the dining table via the fly route.

If at first you don't succeed, swat, swat, swat again.

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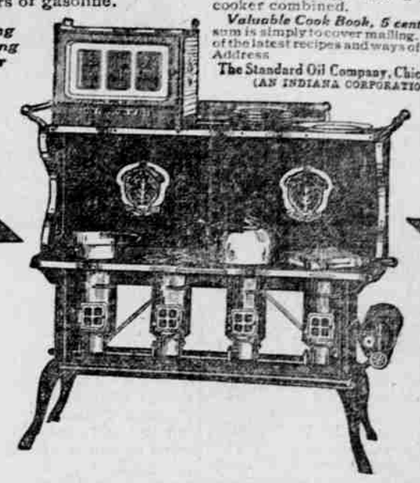

Illinois Game and Fish Commission

Illinois is the greatest hunting and fishing state in the union, and the value of her fishing industry exceeds that of any state except Oregon, where the Columbia river salmon comes from.

The state game and fish conservation commission, through its various legal agents, issues every year more hunting and fishing licenses than any other state.

This commission came into existence July 1, 1913, supplanting the old game and fish commissions, whose abolition was recommended by Governor Dunne after the state civil service commission had made a report alleging that grave inefficiency and widespread waste characterized the departments.

In a summary of its work to date the conservation commission states that it has:

Made 362 arrests for violations of the game and fish law.

Made 204 confiscations of illegal game and fish.

Collected $5,000.29 in fines for violations.

Collected $5,859.40 for fishing licenses.

Collected $128,917.13 for hunting licenses.

Destroyed 1,000,000 gar-pike, a worthless fish that eats its betters.

Rescued from low-water ponds along the Illinois river, where they would have perished, 5,000,000 small black bass, crappies, buffalo, channel cat, perch and carp, which were shipped to stock small rivers and lakes.

The department is in charge of three commissioners, who have charge of the entire state. The field work is put in the immediate charge of six wardens with 60 deputies, who are required to give their entire time to enforcing the law. The law provides for licensing and tagging of seines of specific lengths, licenses for running fish markets, and resident and non-resident hunters' licenses.

Prior to the consolidation there was no definite accounting system in vogue in either of the old departments, making it very difficult to keep tab and enforce the collection of such licenses. The fish and game commissioners of the state are C. J. Dittmar of Freeport, chairman; Henry V. Meeteren of Chicago, and J. I. Blackman of Paris. They divided the state into six districts, with a warden in charge of each, as follows: District No. 1, Chicago; No. 2, Sterling; No. 3, Havana; No. 4, Shelbyville; No. 5. E. St. Louis; and No. 6, Carbondale. Each deputy is required to make a daily report to his warden of where he was and what he did on each and every day of the month, the arrests made, the offense charged, and the result of the prosecution, together with the fines imposed. These daily reports are on file in these offices and open for inspection at all times. At the end of each month the wardens are required to make a monthly report to the commission, showing the sum total of all the work done in their district. The commission had adopted a set of rules and regulations with reference to the duties and work of the deputies, and are rigidly enforcing the rules, as well as the various provisions of the law.

A system of accounting and bookkeeping has been installed that enables the commission to keep an accurate account with every county, village or city clerk for licenses sold, and with every justice of the peace and court for the collection of fines.

Thousands of illegally caught fish have been confiscated and donated to the public charities. Each donation, under the rules, has been receipted for and the receipts kept on file in the department office. Almost all of the various charitable institutions of the state have been recipients of donations of this character. A great many large shipments of illegally killed wild ducks and quail have been confiscated and sold and the money turned into the treasury.

A number of game preserves or rescue stations for caring for quail and other game in bad weather have been established and posted; several of the better fishing places have been set apart as fish preserves; and plans are now laid and the work begun for the establishment and maintenance of fish hatcheries at Havana and Fox Lake.

Next year's sugar crop in Cuba is estimated at 2,400,000 tons, slightly less than this year, when a record was established.

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Says Sage and Sulphur Darkens Hair Beautifully and Ends Dandruff.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair, says a well known local pharmacist. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful and even today this simple preparation has no equal. Millions of women and men too, who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive use only Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Nowadays we are not bothered with the task of gathering the sage leaves and the mussy mixing at home. Simply ask at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of the ready to use preparation, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." Customers like this best because it darkens so naturally; so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it contains ingredients which take off dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. No, it isn't a dye or even like it. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two it is restored to its natural color.

What delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that besides beautifully darkening the hair they say it brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.—(Adv.)

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Have been using your D. D. D. in my family for three years. I have recommended it to many. It is a pleasure to tell sufferers from skin disases of a remedy that will cure eczema when everything else fails. Those who have used it at my suggestion have been greatly benefited, a number entirely cured. They are very grateful to me for telling them of so wonderful a cure.

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