MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

JOHNSON NAMED CITY TREASURER

Commission in Regular Weekly Session Fills Vacancy in Office.

FIVE BANKS DEPOSITORIES

Wrestle With Appropriation Ordinance—Meeting of Citizens on Improvements Arranged.

At the regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon of the Moline city commissioners, R. M. Johnson of the Commercial Savings bank was named new city treasurer to succeed R. C. Shallberg of the Peoples' Savings Bank & Trust company, the annual salary being $200. Shallberg has held the office for the past year, it being the usual custom to distribute this city job among the various banks which are named as depositories for city funds. Mr. Johnson is not new in this office, having served for several terms under the old aldermanic form when the city treasurer was chosen by the direct vote of the people. His bond in the present case will be fixed at $600.

New System Inaugurated.

A new system of depositing city money has been inaugurated this year at the request of the local banks. Formerly one bank was selected as the depository for city funds and instructed to allot certain equal sums to all other substantial banks of the city. The bank selected for this purpose was always other than that in which the city treasurer was employed. This year, however, the financial institutions requested that the city commission name the depositories themselves.

Under the old form but one bond was required but in this manner each depository will be required to furnish satisfactory bonds. City funds will be handled, however, in practically the same manner and by the same banks, the only new phase being that the commissioners will designate the depositories themselves.

The amount of the bond required from each bank has not yet been decided upon but it will probably be $120,000 from each of the five.

Discuss Ordinance.

The appropriation ordinance was discussed and the decision reached to prepare it this week for formal presentation at next week's regular meeting.

Original estimates turned in by the heads of the various departments for expenditures during the ensuing year have been sadly mutilated by the commission during its last three or four meetings. In some departments as much as $5,000 or $10,000 has been cut off the allotment asked in order that a larger amount may not be apportioned than the city's revenue. An important session of the commission will be held tomorrow morning to further discuss the appropriation ordinance and shape it for formal presentation next Monday. One of the important things to be taken up this week regarding this ordinance, will be the proposed allotment for playground purposes and the mayor hopes to have representatives of the Woman's club and of the city schools present at a special meeting to be called later.

Mass Meeting Tonight.

A mass meeting of the citizens from the southwest bluff district, will be held tonight and Mayor Carlson and Commissioner C. G. Anderson will attend. Various improvements said to be badly needed in this section of the city will be discussed.

In the district near Winnipeg there is soon to be established the finest fox ranch in the world. From 200 to 300 of the choicest animals to be found in the north will be procured to start with.

TOTAL FIRE LOSS ONLY $37,115.51

Annual Report of Chief Hawk Made to Moline City Commissioners.

According to the annual report made to the Moline City commissioners by Fire Chief Hawk yesterday, this city has suffered a total loss during the past year from fire of $37,115.51. The report was the 15th annual report made by Chief Hawk since a salaried fire department was established. The losses were subdivided in the following manner:

Total insured loss on buildings	$16,720.64
Total insured loss on contents	17,463.62
Uninsured loss, buildings and contents	2,931.25

Total insurance involved on buildings where fire played havoc to a greater or less extent was reported to be $144,585, and on contents, $162,110.

During the year, in responding to 182 alarms, a total of 20,850 feet of fire hose was laid, 2018 feet of ladder raised and 261 gallons of chemicals applied. In all, 64 buildings were damaged and one life was lost as an indirect consequence of a fire. Of the 182 alarms, Chief Hawk reports 105 turned in by telephone, 68 from boxes, two verbally, two from the A. D. T.; 13 were false alarms and two came from out of the city.

EAST MOLINE DRUGGIST IS FINED $10 FOR SPEEDING

Henry H. Siebke, a druggist of East Moline, was fined $10 and costs by Magistrate Frank Gustafson in police court this morning, charged with speeding his automobile. Siebke plead not guilty and contested the case, but the word of Pleasant Negley, motorcycle cop, who made the arrest, was taken over that of the offender. Negley timed the car of the druggist, and alleged that at least 90 miles per hour was made. This is the 12th arrest for speeding made in the city during the last week.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE IS RETURNED BY JURY

Coroner R. C. J. Meyer impaneled a jury late yesterday afternoon and held an inquest in his office over the remains of Miss Bettie Miller, who took her life by drinking carbolic acid, and a verdict of suicide was returned after the testimony had been heard.

Miss Miller had been despondent for some time, has suffered with nervous trouble, and was rendered partially insane by the shock of her father's death in a railroad accident, and the death later of three of her near relatives.

She was born in Sweden and was 48 years of age. Left to mourn are her mother and two brothers, Charles Miller of this city and John R. Miller of Fennimore, Wis.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Charles Miller, where deceased has resided for some months. Rev. A. F. Bergstrom will officiate, and interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

SMALLPOX SCARE CAUSES CLOSING OF LATIN ROOM

Smallpox in the home of Miss Grace Tunnicliff, Latin teacher, caused the closing of the Latin department at the high school today. The Latin rooms are Nos. 14 and 15 and both were closed to allow fumigation during the day. It has not been announced how soon classes will be resumed. The home of Miss Tunnicliff has been quarantined as her brother Horace is suffering with the disease.

PROGRAM READY FOR STATE MEET

Eagles Prepare for Annual Convention to Be Held in Moline Next Month.

TALK BY MAYOR CARLSON

Many State Officers of Order to Be in Attendance, With Thousands of Delegates.

The convention committee of the Moline aerie of Eagles, has completed the program for the annual state meeting of the order to be held here June 9, 10 and 11, and some interesting events have been arranged for the entertainment of the visitors.

Mayor M. R. Carlson will deliver the address of welcome on the opening day of the convention, and State President Henry Bolte of the Eagles, will give the response.

The feature of the convention will be the big illuminated parade on Wednesday evening, June 10, which will be participated in by the state officers and the delegates. Liberal prizes will be given for the aeries having the largest numbers of members in line. Several bands will furnish music for the big event.

The Program.

The following program has been arranged for the convention, opening Tuesday morning, June 9:

Registration of visitors and delegates at the Eagles' club rooms.

10 a. m.—Convention called to order, roll call of officers.

Invocation—Rev. R. S. Haney.

Address of Welcome—Mayor M. R. Carlson.

Response — Henry Bolte, worthy state president.

Memorial services — Reading of names of deceased brothers by Thames Fuelbier, state secretary.

Memorial addresses—L. M. Magill and Andrew Olson, past worthy presidents.

2 p. m.—Business session.

8 p. m.—Regular meeting of Moline aerie, No. 1112; initiation of a large class of candidates by the degree staff of the lodge.

Wednesday, June 9, 9 a. m.

Business session to occupy the forenoon hours.

3:30 p. m.—Trolley ride through the quad cities.

7:30 p. m.—Grand illuminated parade, prizes of $50 will be given to the east aerie that has 100 or more members in line; a prize of $25 to east aerie accompanied by a band; all aeries competing must be affiliated with the state aerie; all bands in the parade must be affiliated with the American Federation of Musicians.

Thursday, June 11, 10 a. m.

Business session, election of officers and selection of the next convention city, the order of the forenoon business.

7 p. m.—Banquet, speeches by grand aerie and state aerie officers; after the banquet grand ball in Eagles' hall.

Visiting ladies will be entertained by the ladies auxiliary during the convention.

WILLIAM WHITEMORE VICTIM OF "SNIPES"

Pickpockets, or "snipes," have apparently transferred their operations from Davenport to this city, William Whitemore of 1904 Twenty-third avenue being the latest victim. According to Mr. Whitmore's story they succeeded in getting away with his purse and $30. He is not certain as to the exact amount.

Mr. Whitmore was present at a moving picture theatre when the theft occurred, but does not recall any jostling he received. Apparently his pocket was picked while at the theatre by some clever manipulator who occupied a seat next to him. The police are of the opinion that three or four men are working together in the three cities at this game.

Drunks Land in Jail.

Tony Smith, Mike Fitzgibbon and Harry Breen were arrested as drunks in the city streets last night. They spent the night in the city jail, and this morning were each assessed $2.80 by Magistrate Frank Gustafson. The three were unable to pay up, and on a promise of good behavior the fines were suspended.

SPLENDID SPRING TONIC AT SMALL COST

(The Home Doctor)

"There is no one thing more useful or necessary to the health of the family than a good blood purifier and system tonic. An inexpensive, yet one of the very best tonics known can be made at home by dissolving in ½ pint alcohol, ½ cup sugar and one ounce kardene, then adding hot water to make a quart.

"A tablespoonful of this tonic taken before each meal quickly purifies the blood and rids the system of those accumulated poisons which cause pimples, sallowness, lost appetite and that tired, worn-out feeling. It regulates the liver perfectly, makes rich, clear blood and is very strengthening and energizing to anyone who feels all run down. This wonderful tonic, good for both old and young, used at needed intervals will ward off sickness and keep the family in the best of health."—(Adv.)

CARL TREVOR IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Epworth league of the Second Methodist church was held last evening in the church parlors and the following officers were elected:

President—Carl Trevor.

First vice president—Edward Swanson.

Second vice president—Hattie Ziegler.

Third vice president—Mrs. Harriet Thompson.

Fourth vice president—Rose Edgar.

Secretary—Pauline Oberlaender.

Treasurer—Wayne Thompson.

Organist—Nina Miller.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE PROPOSES CLUB LEADERS

The nominating committee of the University club made its report last night, having selected the following to be voted upon by the members Tuesday evening, May 26:

President—Max Slovsky.

Vice president—H. W. Whitsitt.

Secretary—S. G. Swanberg.

Treasurer—F. J. Erwin.

Director—R. S. Hosford.

OBITUARY RECORD

James Collins.

James Collins, 414 Eighth street, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock after a long illness from tuberculosis. Deceased was born in Ireland, June 14, 1853, and came to this country when a lad. Beside the widow he has no relatives in this country. He was employed by the People's Power company. Funral arrangements have not been made.

Social Meeting Planned.

The members of the Nobel lodge No. 288 of the Order of Vasa, will have a social meeting tonight and degree work will be omitted in order that the members may enjoy the program prepared by the committee. A substantial lunch will be served.

Baby Boy is Born.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schroeder, 618 Sixteenth street, are the parents of a baby boy, born yesterday. The child has been named Richard.

Bank Embezzler Given Five Years.

St. Louis, May 12.—Frank P. Wheatley, former discount teller in the Third National bank here, pleaded guilty in the federal district court yesterday to embezzling $17,000 and was sentenced to five years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas.

Mexican Youth is Hanged.

Pecos, Texas, May 12.—Leon Cardenas Martinez, a Mexican youth, was hanged here at noon today for the murder of Miss Emma Brown, a school teacher, three years ago. The Mexican government had the case carried to the United States supreme court in a vain effort to save Martinez.

Art Slasher Given Release.

London, May 12.—Mrs. Mary Wood, the militant suffraget who on May 4 mutilated Sargent's portrait of Henry James in the Royal academy, was released temporarily from prison today. She was in a weakened condition from the effects of hunger strike.

Pompeii Pillar.

This is the name of a celebrated column standing on a slight elevation in the southwest section of ancient Alexandria, a short distance outside the Arabian walls. It is a monolith of red granite of the Corinthian order raised upon a pedestal. Its total height is ninety-eight feet nine inches, shaft seventy-three feet and circumference twenty-nine feet eight inches. The present name is a mere invention of travelers. The inscription on the base shows that it was erected by Publius, ruler of Egypt, in honor of the Emperor Diocletian A. D. 302. It stood in the center of the court of the serapeum, or great sanctuary, of Serapis and survived its transformations into a church and a fortification.

The teaching of home economics is now required by law in the elementary schools of Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Montana, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Washington.

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Glove Luck for 144 Women--

16 button length Chamoisette gloves, white and natural color for the first 144 women Wednesday, all sizes, per pair 38c.

These are the much wanted style and many merchants have been unable to get them. Wednesday get your size for 38c.

STRANGE CASE IS GIVEN AN AIRING

E. Banowitz Charges Oscar Nelson With Assault and Battery After Accident.

When Oscar Nelson, a former employe of the Moline Furniture company, and one of the union men to quit there a few days ago owing to the extension of working hours, boarded a street car Saturday night, E. Banowitz, estimater for the same company, was standing on the steps, according to the story told the local police, and Nelson accidentally struck him. Banowitz swore out a warrant for the arrest of Nelson on a charge of assault and battery. The case came up in police court this morning, and Nelson said that he could think of no reason why the furniture man should bring such a charge, unless it was a case of spite owing to his quitting the plant a few days ago with other union men.

When Magistrate Frank Gustafson and City Attorney James Johnston heard the facts in the case from Nelson and other witnesses, they dismissed it without further parley.

Nelson claims that those who quit the plant bear no feeling of animosity toward the company or their former fellow employes.

EPWORTH LEAGUE AGED 25

Silver Anniversary of First Methodist Church Society on.

The Epworth league of the First Methodist church is celebrating its silver anniversary this week. Thursday evening the annual election of officers will be held and Friday evening a social is planned at the home of Miss Luella Craig, 1197 Twenty-fifth street. Rev. J. E. Connor and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cook will take part in the program.

A program has been arranged for Sunday evening.

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Blouses in tub silks, latest styles, white or colors, at $2.50.

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We are showing a wonderful line of Blouses, values up to $1.49, in crepe and voiles, at 98c.

Final Cut in the Spring Clearance Sale of Women's Coats and Suits. We Advise You to Choose Now.

All our Suits at One-half Regular price regardless of former values:

$35.00 Suits, $17.50
$25.00 Suits, $12.50
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Coats grouped in four lots for quick clearance:

At $15.00, values up to $35.00
At $12.98, values up to $25.00
At $ 9.98, values up to $17.50
At $ 5.98, values up to $12.50

Latest Styles of Summer Millinery Now Shown—See the New Shapes in Panamas, Hemps, Milans and Lace Effects

Some Remarkable Values in Black Silks

36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, elegant finish, special value, $1.00.

Extra fine quality Black Chiffon Taffeta, 36-inch, has that delightful soft finish so much desired just now; unusual value, $1.50.

36-inch Black Messaline in a superior quality, unsurpassed for separate skirts. Grand value at $1.25.

36-inch Black Peau de Soie, good reliable quality, unequaled value for 98c yard.

Fine quality Black Peau de Cygne, beautiful soft finish, handsome shade of black, $1.50 yard.

36-inch Black Moire Velour, good medium weight, so popular just now for coats, special value, at $1.50.

Fine quality Black Moire Velour, 36 inches wide, rich shade of black, extra value at $1.75.

Exceptional Values in Seasonable Wash Goods

We have on display a large assortment of De La Reine Novelties, in cream grounds, with dainty colored figures, only 15c.

Plain Plisse Crepes in shades of pink, light blue, tan and cream, very desirable for underwear, grand value for 15c.

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36-inch nice quality Nub Stripe Crepes, cream grounds, with delicate colored stripes, wonderful value, 39c.

Superior quality Colored Dress Linen, full 45 inches wide, in a complete range of Spring shades, specially adapted for suits or separate skirts, unusual value, 49c.

Fine quality Silk and Cotton Crepes, 40 inches wide, in pink, light blue and Copenhagen, regular 75c value for 59c.