

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

LOCAL OFFICIALS ALL OUT OF CITY

Members of City Council on Junket Tour and Weekly Meeting Not Held.

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

Chief O. M. Bisant Continues to Hold Sway Over Moline—Are Now in Canton, Ohio.

Monday is the day for the holding of the regular weekly meeting of the Moline city commission; 10 o'clock in the morning is the hour that business starts and Mayor Carlson wields his gavel in an authoritative manner for a whole hour. Since the commission form of government was first established in this city the commissioners have gathered regularly every Monday morning at 10 o'clock without fail, to transact city business. Today, however, when the given hour came around, not a single commissioner or the mayor was on duty. The reason is—they are all out of town.

The mayor, in company with the remaining officials, is now in Canton, Ohio, on a junket tour, investigating the lighting apparatus with the end in view of spending the \$34,500 allotted by the voters for the betterment of the city fire department. They are viewing all sorts of up-to-date apparatus and contracts for the work of furnishing the city will not be awarded until the local officials agree on the type of motor truck, etc., which they think the best for the city.

Bisant Still is Boss.
In the absence of the mayor and commissioners, Chief of Police O. M. Bisant, next in rank, maintains the position of city boss.

At 10 o'clock this morning the chief of police in the council chamber, but the only official conference held was one between himself and a workman who is making improvements at the municipal building following the deluge which was experienced a couple of nights ago.

The city commissioners do not expect to return to the city hall till some time toward the latter part of the present week.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Turngemeinde Has Meeting in Turner Hall Choosing Speakers.

At the regular meeting of the Moline Turngemeinde in Turner hall the following officers were re-elected to serve for ensuing year:

First Speaker—H. F. Edland.
Second Speaker—H. H. Kuehl.
Financial Secretary—Fred Peters.

Recording Secretary—H. Silmer.
First Turnwart—Herbert Hintz.
Second Turnwart—George Dohrn.
Singing Director—August Hartmann.
Treasurer—Peter Weiting.
Trustee—Hans Wind.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN MOLINE

District Delegates Gather Here and Elect Officers for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of District No. 1, I. O. G. T., was held in the Swedish Olive club rooms Saturday night, 21 representatives being present from lodges in Kewanee, Galesburg, Davenport and this city. Chief Templar Fred Olson of Kewanee, presided and District degree was conferred on a class of eight candidates. The grand lodge degree was then conferred on a class of two candidates, reports of the various committees were heard, by-laws adopted, and the following officers elected to serve for the coming year:

Chief templar—Fred Olson of Kewanee.
District advisor—C. A. Tholine of Moline.
Vice templar—J. A. Freed of Moline.
Superintendent of junior work—Mrs. Anna Anderson of Moline.
Election commissioner—E. P. Nelson of Galesburg.
District secretary—Carl Dahlstrom of Kewanee.
Treasurer—Charles Hogland of Davenport.
Past templar—Eric Wihlander of Moline.
Deputy marshal—Miss Tillie Johnson of Moline.
Inner guard—Oscar Johanson of Galesburg.
Outer guard—Martin Anderson of Moline.
Chaplain—Christine Munson of Kewanee.
Messenger—K. S. Skeppstedt of Moline.
Superintendent of studies—Earl Kellenberg of Moline.

Reports show that the district is in excellent financial condition and the members are working hard for the cause of temperance. Kewanee was selected as the city for entertaining next year's annual session.

Fined for Intoxication.

Carl F. Sporey, 724 Twenty-third street, confessed in police court this morning to intoxication Saturday night and was fined \$5 and costs by Magistrate Frank Gustafson.

Near Calcutta, India, a steel foundry has been established costing about \$5,000,000.

WOMEN ENGAGE IN STREET BRAWL

Two East Moline Pair Scrap and One Suffers Discolored Optic.

Mrs. Edna Murphy of East Moline was arrested today by the police on a charge of brutally attacking Mrs. Ida Brehmer, also of East Moline. August Brehmer, husband of the woman who was attacked, swore out the warrant for Mrs. Murphy's arrest.

It seems that the case is the outcome of a neighborhood quarrel and it is asserted that Mrs. Murphy was the aggressor. According to Mr. Brehmer, his wife suffered painful injuries to the extent of a discolored optic and other minor bruises. As near as can be learned Mrs. Murphy used nothing but her fists in making the attack. The case will be heard in police court Friday.

OBITUARY RECORD

Funeral of Hugh Parks.
Funeral services for Hugh Parks were held at the home, 429 Eleventh street, Sunday afternoon at 3:30, Rev. C. P. Ladd, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. A quartet composed of Mrs. Ada Peterson, Mrs. Marian Powers, T. M. Wheelock and E. H. Wilson, furnished musical selections. Pallbearers were K. I. Willie, J. A. Whalstrand, E. B. McKeever, R. W. Entrikin, Leroy Vinton and George Darling. Interment was in Riverside cemetery.

Miss Lillian Byington.
Word has been received in this city that Miss Lillian Byington, formerly supervisor of music in the public schools, passed away in Syracuse, N. Y. Miss Byington was also the leader of the Beechoven club while here and a prominent member of the D. A. R. She acted in the capacity of supervisor of music in Moline schools from 1894 to 1899.

After leaving this city Miss Byington went to the Hawaiian island for her health, working at her profession for eight years in Honolulu. She then returned to the United States and accepted a position in Syracuse, where her health rapidly failed. She is survived by her mother and one sister.

Funeral of Gus Wilson.

Funeral services for the late Gus Wilson were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Knox undertaking chapel, Rev. R. S. Haney, pastor of the Second Congregational church, officiating. The American Federation of Musicians, of which the deceased was a member, was well represented and music was furnished by the 40 piece military band of the order here. Moline lodge No. 556, B. P. O. E., had charge of the services at the grave. A delegation of Davenport Elks attended the services in a body.

Pallbearers, all former members of the Federation band, were Charles Erickson, Ellsworth Livingston, Peter Skogh, John A. Anderson, Rudolph Jahns and A. C. Woodruff. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Enoch Peterson.

Enoch Peterson died Saturday afternoon at 4:35 at his home, 1820 Third street, following an attack of carcinoma of the neck. Mr. Peterson was born in this city July 9, 1872, and has spent his entire life here. He received his education in local public schools, and at the time he was taken ill was employed by the Velle Motor Vehicle company. He was married in 1897 to Miss Eleanor Hill, who with three children survive. The children are Ruby, Florence and Violet. Three sisters and two brothers also are left to mourn.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, with interment in Riverside cemetery.

Emma Charlotte Miller.

Emma Charlotte Miller died this morning at the home, 1524 Twenty-third avenue, after a lingering illness from tuberculosis. She was born in Sweden, May 18, 1877, and came to this country with her parents when she was but two years of age. She was married here in 1896, and leaves to mourn her death besides the husband Albert G. Miller, one son, Roy, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Lusty, two sisters and three brothers. Funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, with interment in Riverside cemetery.

FOUR MEN ARE FINED FOR FIGHTING IN THE STREET

John Kovas, Mike Kiss, Matt Sumar and Steve Dratutensich were fined in police court this morning \$3 and costs each for engaging in a street brawl a week ago. In this fight Dratutensich came near getting killed, being struck on the head with a heavy piece of wood, and for a time it was feared he could not live. He survived the ordeal, however, and in the trial this morning it developed that he was as much to blame as the rest of the crowd and that all were intoxicated. The city treasury was replenished by some \$20 by the outcome of the trial.

TOO MUCH FLIRTING IS CAUSE OF KNIFE BATTLE

Ford Perkins, colored, appeared in police court this morning to face a charge of disorderly conduct brought against him by Gust Bates, who is also

colored. Bates claims that Perkins made "goo goo" eyes at his wife while they were out walking and attempted to flirt with her. An argument followed which ultimately ended in a pugilistic encounter. It is alleged that both scrappers used knives but neither appears to have been hurt. Bates charges Perkins with disorderly conduct.

Perkins resides at Fourteenth street and Twenty-fourth avenue, while Bates lives nearby. The case was continued by Magistrate Frank Gustafson this morning until Friday.

TWO AUTOISTS ASSESSED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Walter Lowe, 2221 Eleventh and one-fourth avenue, was fined \$12.05 in police court this morning for reckless automobile driving. Lowe's car struck and seriously injured L. E. Gaylor, a local contractor, two weeks ago. Paul F. Andree, 519 Twenty-seventh street, was also assessed \$12.05 in the same case; he was riding with Lowe at the time of the accident.

According to the testimony given in court this morning the men were driving their car at reckless speed in one of the principal streets of the city, both pleading guilty to the charges against them and promising to be more careful in the future. It was feared for a time that Mr. Gaylor could not live but he has recovered.

Local Baseball Results.

Moline Athletics, 4; Port Byron, 3.
Geneseo, 2; Velle Grays, 5.
Moline Olympics, 10; Silvia, 5.
Moline Indians, 7; East Moline, 6.
Moline Illini, 11; Davenport Stars, 9.
Matherville, 7; Plow City, 1.

SUNNY HILL

A number from here attended the decoration day exercises at the Orion park and at Western cemetery. Mrs. E. C. Franing and daughter Eleanor of Galesburg arrived Sunday at the Charles A. Johnson home, where Eleanor will spend her summer vacation with her cousin, Gerald Johnson.

Mike Sharp was a Peoria visitor Tuesday.

James McKeag of Rock Island spent Decoration day with his mother, Mrs. John McKeag.

Miss Nellie Kerr of Amity, Mo., who has been visiting her parents here the past week, has returned to Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Messenger of Keosauqua, Iowa, were callers Sunday at Charles A. Johnson's home, being on their way to the meeting of the Pure Bred Hampshire Swine association held in Peoria this week. Mr. Messenger is president of the organization.

George Franing of Milan was a caller in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Wahlstrom and a company of friends from Moline spent Tuesday with Herman and Hannah Wahlstrom.

News has reached here of the death of Miss Ruth Warnock of Cedar Creek, Ill. Miss Warnock was a daughter of Rev. J. C. Warnock, and has visited in this neighborhood several times, and at one time was teacher in the Wright school.

EXCEPTIONAL SUIT VALUES AT THE M. & K.

Clothcraft all wool, hand tailored \$15.00 and \$16.50 suits \$10.95, and \$18.00 and \$20.00 suits \$13.95. Sale is most satisfactory.

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The showing of \$18.00 and \$20.00 suits at \$13.95 embrace a beautiful range of styles, colorings and patterns. The models bear the chic and snap that is appreciated on the part of young, nobby dressers, as well as many conservative styles for the more modest dresser. They come in two- and three-button English roll, form-fitting models. Also many of the plain, comfortable, easy-hanging styles. Beautiful shades in plain grey, new chalk lines in the different shades, as well as neat, plain silk worsteds. No suit in this lot worth less than \$18.00. Most of them \$20.00 values.

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LODGE OBSERVES DECORATION DAY

Impressive Ceremonies for Deceased of Order Held at Riverside Cemetery.

ANDREW OLSON IS SPEAKER

Olive Male Quartet Renders Vocal Selections—18 Members of Order Buried at Riverside.

Impressive memorial day services were held yesterday at Riverside cemetery by Thor lodge No. 9, Independent Order of Vikings, in honor of the 18 deceased members of the lodge who are buried there. Axel Peterson officiated as master of ceremonies, and several vocal selections were rendered by the Olive Male quartet. The names of the 18 dead members interred at Riverside were then read and Andrew Olson, principal speaker of the day, was introduced.

Gives History of Order.

Mr. Olson's address in part follows: "This day is consecrated to our departed brothers; this day we pay respect to our departed members. It becomes a duty so far as possible to do honor to those who have gone before. It was Andrew Lang who said, that of all men who loved personal liberty, the Vikings were first. They were first to set foot on American soil.

"The Vikings were not afraid of the unexplored sea, nor the unbounded prairie. They set out on unknown waters, not knowing where fate would take them. The Viking had an irresistible impulse to discover; the Viking left an impression of one who knew not the word fail, who believed in equal rights for all men. This order is concerned in the conduct of all men.

"We are living in a glorious country that tries to give the masses what they desire. A hundred years has changed the old order that a man should remain in whatever station he was born. The thought today is that accident of birth shall not hold against a boy or girl.

Value Not in Dollars.
"The work of the order is not computed in dollars and cents, but the individual work of each member is the work that tells. So with full knowledge of our work; with the ancient Viking, the lover of liberty, as our guide on this day we consecrate, let us here resolve to live not in vain, to pledge ourselves that we have not triflingly adopted the Viking name, but that each day the Viking shall be our constant guide."

Exercises were closed with a song by the quartet and remarks by the presiding officer.

SWIMMING EXHIBITION AT Y. M. C. A. PLEASES

A splendid program of swimming events in the Moline Y. M. C. A. tank given by boys who have recently learned to swim under the association's liberal summer free course offer, was attended by a good sized crowd. The boys who took part in the program showed excellent progress, many of them being able to swim quite well after taking the three lessons. The following events were given: Egg and spoon race, relay race, exhibition of fancy swimming, candle race, fancy diving, life saving, undressing under water.

Arrested for Making Trouble.
C. J. Cottingham, a local laboring man, ambled too freely of liquor Saturday evening and becoming some-

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NOBEL LODGE HAS BIG PICNIC AT LOCAL PARK
Prospect park was the scene yesterday of the first big picnic of the season, the Nobel lodge, No. 288, Order of Vasa, enjoying the day's outing, a large number of members with their friends and relatives being in attendance.

DRIVES HIS WIFE OUT OF THE HOUSE
John Muskus, a local police court character, who has been arrested numerous times for intoxication and wife beating, was again taken into custody Saturday night after having driven his wife and children from their home, 1514 Eighth avenue. Local saloonkeepers have been ordered not to sell liquor to the man but in some manner he managed to secure a quart of pure alcohol at a drug store, claiming that he wanted to use it upon an injured limb. He took the stimulant internally, however, and as a result became intoxicated. He drank the liquor at home and becoming unruly drove the family out of the house.

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