

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

MOLINE MUST ACT ON HARBOR PLANS

Mayor M. R. Carlson Addresses Greater Moline Committee at Regular Meeting.

CITY'S FACILITIES POOR

Plow City a Failure as a River Town Major Hoffman Willing to Help—Other Business.

It is time Moline was planning seriously to gain the place it deserves on the map as an important Mississippi river town. Now is the time to prepare these plans it was asserted yesterday by Mayor M. R. Carlson at the meeting of the Greater Moline committee. His suggestions prompted a motion to leave with the executive committee of the organization the appointment of a strong committee which will cooperate with the city officials in the project of establishing a port here, one that will compete surely and profitably with other upper river cities in the new era of Mississippi river commerce that is certain to dawn within the next few years, incidental to the general opening of the Panama canal.

Moline Hopelessly in Rear. The fact now is that Moline is hopelessly in the rear as a river city, because of its entire lack of any docking and wharf facilities. The mayor pointed out that future development of water commerce in this section will see the channel along the Illinois shore given the preference to the Iowa shore on account of the seven, eight or more breakwaters that have to be encountered, and other impediments that have given the traffic on this side the preference. It seems, it was made clear to G. M. C. members, that now or never is Moline's opportunity to get on the river map. Mayor Carlson spoke of a conversation held several days ago with Major Hoffman of the U. S. engineers' office in Rock Island, regarding the status of Moline.

Hoffman Willing to Help. "Major Hoffman told me he would lend every assistance possible in providing Moline with harbor and wharf accommodations so that the city might enter a strong bid for river commerce," explained the mayor. "He declared the best plan so far conceived is for the individual cities to construct and maintain their own wharves and docks as a municipal enterprise, in preference to having any private conduct or control. The boats and all craft would pay nominal tolls and the enterprise could be self-sustaining. If indeed it did not return a good profit, Major Hoffman said that even though the project might not be fulfilled for several years, the plan should be set down on paper without delay, for Moline must come to it."

Other Business Transacted. A suggestion came to the G. M. committee from H. S. Fristoe, local agent for the Burlington railroad, that provision should be made here for a permanent exhibit of "Made in Moline" products. Such institutions are found in various American cities. They have proven a good advertising asset, attracting visitors to the city. The committee took no action on the matter. E. W. Woodcock reported that the big Rural road chicken picnic dinner, to have been held July 5, has been postponed, on advice of farmers, until after the harvest season. He said the event would probably be held the latter part of August or early in September.

POLICE DISCOVER BOY WHO TURNED IN ALARM

After a search of more than a week the local police, through the aid of Mrs. Rose Salzbury, police matron, discovered today the identity of the person who turned in a false alarm of fire from box No. 14, June 18. The offender proved to be Adolph Shieb, aged

12 years, who resides at 411 Ninth street. The boy is already under parole for stealing bicycles. Shieb was taken into custody and arraigned before Police Magistrate Frank Gustafson this morning. The case, however, was referred to the Rock Island juvenile court, the boy being under parole from that court.

MEAT INSPECTORS VISIT PLOW CITY

Seek Irregularities in Shipment of Product to Different States of Union.

United States meat inspectors visited the city today on the lookout for violations in the shipping of meat products in interstate commerce without the government stamp of inspection. Dr. J. W. Joss of Davenport, who is in charge of the branch of animal industry there, visited offices of the various express and freight offices here today and also the postoffice, in order to ascertain to what extent this law is being lived up to.

The inspector learned from Postmaster A. T. Foster that the parcel post is doing but little business in the shipment of meats and the express companies seem to be carrying the bulk of these products. The doctor wishes to make it clear that there is considerable distinction between meat and poultry and that the laws governing the shipping of the former are different from those of the latter. When the term meat is used, it refers to the carcass of one of four animals, the cow, sheep, hog or goat, and all by-products, including lard, sausage, bologna, etc.

PROPOSED LINE DISCUSSED HERE

Swedish-American Citizens Hold Mass Meeting and Hear Promoter.

Moline Swedish-American citizens interested in the proposed new direct steamship line between Sweden and the United States held a mass meeting in the office of Frank J. Landee, and were addressed on the subject by Henry Skantzoe who is in the city this week for the purpose of interesting local citizens in the project. The passenger and freight traffic between Sweden and America is greater each year than the combined traffic of Denmark and Norway, although the former country operates a direct steamship line with this country. This line has paid dividends of 12 per cent to its stockholders and the Norwegian line has prospered, therefore, explained the speaker, there seems no reason why a Swedish-American line should not prosper to an even greater extent.

The Swedish government has pledged its support to the proposed line.

BRANCH POSTOFFICE IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT

Moline bids fair to have a downtown postoffice—a real branch office, located somewhere in the business district. Postmaster A. T. Foster has for some time been working to secure such a branch and today he received word from Washington that inspectors would soon visit the city to investigate the matter and to select suitable quarters if they found conditions as represented.

Killed When Auto Skids. Mason City, Iowa, June 27.—George Borchurst of Aredeia was instantly killed when his automobile skidded and ran off a bridge near Dougherty yesterday.

POLICE TOO SLOW FOR BERGENDAHL

Moliner Loses Four Coats, so He Says, but Later Discovers Mistake.

Walter Bergendahl, who resides at Railroad avenue and Ninth street, is much disgusted with the local police department because aeroplanes which travel at a rate of three miles per minute are not in use here, it would seem. Last night he was the victim of auto bandits who robbed him of four coats, so he said, and then mounting their car disappeared in the direction of Rock Island. The man phoned the police and then waited about two minutes and as no officer appeared in that time he became vexed with the department and again called up the desk sergeant, expressing his opinion of such slowness. The desk sergeant was of the opinion that some influential gent was talking and therefore made no contradictory remarks, saying that he would do all in his power to get an officer there at once.

But the officer had already gone and a few moments later he returned accompanied by Bergendahl, whom he had arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. Bergendahl was somewhat intoxicated and when arraigned in police court this morning was surprised to learn that he had lost four coats. As a matter of fact he said he only had one. He was dismissed after promising to take the pledge.

REALTY PRICES ARE FIRM HERE

Real Estate Men Not Experiencing the Depression Reported in Business.

In spite of the general pessimism that exists in financial circles throughout the country and the untoward labor conditions in Moline, real estate men of the city continue to do a brisk business and realty prices are not dropping. This was the statement yesterday of a number of local real estate men. One firm, Horstkamp & Sherman, during the last few weeks, have closed eight sales of some importance, while other agencies have been doing well.

Among transactions closed by Horstkamp & Sherman was the sale of two lots, one purchased by John E. Anderson, local tailor, and another by Roy Green, grocer. The lots were bought from Robert E. Witter and each brought \$2,500 cash. They are adjacent, being located on Twelfth avenue near Thirtieth street, and it is likely that the new owners will erect residences upon them.

CLASS OF NINE TO BE CONFIRMED SUNDAY

A class of nine catechumens, who have been under the supervision of Rev. S. M. Miller since last October, is to be confirmed in the Trinity English Lutheran church Sunday morning, with the following program in connection to begin at 10:30: Song, Hymn 112—Congregation. Baptismal service. Song, Hymn 221—Congregation. Confirmation address, Will Ye Also Go Away?—Rev. S. M. Miller. Duet, The Lord is My Shepherd—Mariow Lane and Rev. S. M. Miller. Announcements. Offering. Song, Hymn 221—Congregation. Confirmation service. Song, Hymn 302—Class and congregation.

Those who are to be confirmed: Herbert Haquin Anderson, Hilder Marie Ed. Henry Edward Ernest Hermann, Joyce Marlowe Lane, Willard Adamson Ogden, Alice Goldie Peterson, Lillian Edith Raisch, Esther Charlotte Samuelson, Ernest Lynn Wiedemann. Rev. and Mrs. Miller leave for the east early Monday morning. Professor C. J. Sodergren will have charge of the congregation during Mr. Miller's absence. There will be no evening services during the months of July and August.

ARRESTED WHILE DRINKING

Magistrate Severely Rebukes Mother of Two Girls. Mrs. Maud Van Pelt, aged 28, and her sister, Miss Myrtle Dunbar, aged 15, were arrested Thursday by the local police in company with two men, when they were found in an alley between Third and Fourth avenues west of Seventeenth street, drinking intoxicating liquor. The two men were Eugene Starks and Frank Phares, Jr. In police court yesterday Mrs. Van Pelt, mother of the women, was

subjected to a stinging rebuke from Magistrate Frank Gustafson when she said that she had allowed her younger daughter to go out with the older sister in the belief that she would be properly protected. The Van Pelt woman's husband is in jail charged with horse stealing. She was fined \$10 and costs while Myrtle was dismissed with a warning. Each of the men paid \$6.80 on charges of disorderly conduct.

HE DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS MARRIED

When is a man married and when is he not married? That is a question which is bothering Henry Van Ken, who was arrested by a local policeman Friday night for disorderly conduct. This morning he was arraigned in court before Magistrate Gustafson and pled with the usual set of questions. "Are you a married man?" asked the magistrate. "No," replied Ver Ken. "Haven't you any relatives or friends at all?" was the next query. "Yes, I have a wife and a little girl." The magistrate stared. He thought the culprit was trying to kid him. The court room hangers-on laughed. "You just told me you weren't married, didn't you?" bellowed his honor. "Well, I ain't," came back the answer.

The magistrate acted as though he were about to collapse. He has a wife himself and knows that he is married. In a husky voice he plied the next question: "How under the sun can you have a wife and child and not be married?" "Well, they live in the old country," said the prisoner. "I mean I ain't married in this country."

The magistrate assessed Ver Ken \$2.50, but later suspended the fine upon the man's promise to behave.

MAKING LICORICE IN THE PLOW CITY

Licorice was manufactured in Moline for the first time this week, at the plant of the National Licorice company on Fourth avenue west of Twenty-third street. Work was started with 35 employees. Only two departments of the plant are being operated and work is largely in the experimental stage.

SEEKS A PHYSICIAN; FINDS JAIL INSTEAD

William Carroll, a farmer who resides in the vicinity of Albany, Ill., felt sick yesterday and so came to Moline to seek the aid of a physician, there being none of sufficient note in his home town to look after his illness. And also, Albany is a dry town. When Carroll hit town he reached the decision that a stimulant was necessary to keep him in first class condition, and therefore took one in a private saloon. It worked so well that he took several others and as a result he spent the night in the city jail charged with intoxication. He was released this morning on his promise to beat it for home and not enter a local saloon en route.

"ASK US ABOUT MOLINE" IS THE LATEST SLOGAN

"Ask Us About Moline!" The above legend, which is printed in bold letters across the bottom of a new set of envelopes by the Greater Moline committee, may solve the problem of a slogan for the city, as it appears to be one to win instant popularity and become the official slogan of the Plow city. The committee has absolutely refused to endorse a slogan submitted in the recent contest. For this reason the committee endeavored to produce a slogan of its own making which would fill the bill and the members seem agreed on the above. The new letterheads bear a complete summary of facts about Moline, calculated to arouse the interest of the man on the outside. The legend on the outside of the envelope is meant to bring questions so that Secretary O. F. Hildebrandt of the committee and his official staff may prove of service in spreading the city's fame.

AUTOMOBILE COLLIDES WITH DELIVERY WAGON

A delivery wagon belonging to the Cowley meat market was struck by an automobile driven by R. C. Woodward of Rock Island at the corner of Fourth avenue and Thirty-eighth street Friday afternoon at about 4 o'clock, adding another accident to the long list which have occurred in this vicinity. No one was injured, but a wheel was torn off the wagon. George Ewing, driver for the meat concern, and Albin Anderson were in the wagon at the time of the collision and both were badly shaken. Woodward was traveling at a rate of 18 miles per hour, and when arrested by a local motorcycle cop, agreed to pay for the damage done.

MANY ENTRIES IN FOR JULY FOURTH

Plan Big Program of Entertainment and Athletic Events in City Parks.

115 EXPECT TO TAKE PART Committees on Entertainment and Program Are Rapidly Completing Work—Races for Girls.

One hundred and fifteen entries are in for the 22 athletic events for boys and men that are to be staged July 4 under the auspices of the Moline Fourth of July association. Forty-four entries are for the seven events on the river near Sylvan park, 43 for the water races and 23 for the track races at Prospect park. The committee on athletics again emphasizes the announcement that final limit for entries is 6 p. m. Friday, July 3. Places for registering entries are either the Y. M. C. A. or Peterson's boathouse. All the arrangements are complete for the boat races off Sylvan park declared Emil Peterson, the referee who is in charge of the events of the afternoon. He announces that he has but one boat left for the half mile free-for-all race, and that when that is taken the entry list for that event will be closed. List of athletes entered for all the events thus far are as follows:

- List of Athletes Entered.
- Half-mile, doubles—Andrew Cederlund and A. Nylind, Ben Wood and Roy Whitaker, Paul Cederlund and Al Engwers, "Tad" Peterson and Frank Peterson.
- 200-yard, doubles, boys 15 to 18—E. Kirkhove and Herbert Person, Riley Morgan and Mencer Celder, Clarence Frost and Frank Welch.
- 220-yard, doubles, boys 12 to 15—Harold Wood and Ralph Maxson, Walter Pierson and Clovis Delene, Robert McClellan and Arthur Bivans.
- 220-yard, singles, boys 15 to 18—Frank Welch, Clarence Frost.
- 200-yard, singles, boys 12 to 15—Harold Wood, Walter Pierson, Clovis Delene, Robert McClellan, Arthur Bivans, Lyle Burton.
- 200-yard canoe race, doubles—Livingston and Seids, Gullberg and Carlson, Hoglund and Martin, Welch and Frost. (This event is free to all entrants bringing their own canoes.)
- Tilting contest, boys 12 to 15—Wesley Lyons, Harold Wood, Robert McClellan, Frank Welch, Clarence Frost.
- 50-yard swim, boys under 15—Arthur Bivans, Robert McClellan, Francis Coyle, Clifford Cressy, Kenneth Cornell, Carl Seids.
- 50-yard swim, boys over 15—Riley Morgan, Roy Neuhaus, Howard Cooper, Frank Welch, Clarence Frost, Edwin Malmquist, Mencer Celder.
- 100-yard swim, open—Robert McClellan, Frank Welch, Clarence Frost, Edwin Malmquist, Francis Coyle, Mencer Celder, Clifford Cressy, Kenneth Cornell, Arthur Bivans, Roy Neuhaus.
- Fancy diving, open—Riley Morgan, Robert McClellan, Frank Welch, Clarence Frost, Howard Cooper, Kenneth Cornell, Arthur Bivans, Harry First.
- Hurry scurry race, boys 12 to 15—Mencer Celder, Robert McClellan, Francis Coyle, Clifford Cressy, Kenneth Cornell, Arthur Bivans.
- 50-yard dash, boys 12 to 15—Robert Coon, Francis Coyle, Robert McClellan, Mencer Celder, Kenneth Cornell, Arthur Bivans.
- 50-yard dash, two races, boys 12 to 15 and boys under 12—Willie Melhus, Charles McClellan, Edwin Malmquist, Richard Payton, Arthur Bivans, Francis Coyle, Mencer Celder, Robert McClellan, Paul Martin.
- Three-legged race, boys under 15—Richard Payton, Charles McClellan, Willie Melhus, Arthur Bivans, Robert McClellan, Paul Martin.
- Sack race, boys 12 to 15—Willie Melhus, Charles McClellan, Edwin Malmquist, Richard Payton, Paul Martin, Arthur Bivans, Robert McClellan.
- 75-yard race, open—Frank Welch, Clarence Frost, Edwin Malmquist, Richard Payton, R. Thomson, Paul Martin.

DEFACING OF TREES IN SCHOOL YARD MUST STOP

The aid of the East Moline police has been sought by the board of education of that city in an effort to discover and punish those who have been cutting the trees on the township high school grounds. Four or five good trees have already been despoiled. Whether or not this is the work of careless children or the outcome of malice is not known.

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Events or Girls. Entries in the four races arranged for the girls and in the playground contests will be received on the grounds at Prospect park at the time the races are to be run off. For the four girls' races gold and silver medals, similar to those for the boys, have been provided—a feature that is something new in events of this kind. These events are:

- 50-yard dash for girls under 12.
- 50-yard dash for girls 12 to 15.
- Potato race for girls under 12.
- Potato race for girls 12 to 15.
- Winners in the playground contests will be awarded merchandise prizes somewhat similar to the plan carried out last year. These events, which will be for the smaller children, are as follows:
- Pole climbing, boys 8 to 10.
- Pole climbing, boys 10 to 12.
- Pole climbing, girls under 8.
- Pole climbing, girls 8 to 10.
- Shoe and stocking race, boys 10 to 12.
- Shoe and stocking race, boys under 10.
- Shoe and stocking race, girls under 10.
- Shoe and stocking race, girls 10 to 12.
- Egg and spoon race, boys under 12.
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Games in Factory League. The following contests are scheduled for this afternoon in the Mo-

line Factory Baseball League: Browning field—Union Malleable vs. Deere & Co. Augustana campus—Mutual Wheel vs. Velle company. Riverside park—Deere & Mansur vs. Cooper company. Campbell's Island—John Deere Wag-on company vs. Silyis shops. East Moline—Marselles vs. Deere Harvester. Redmen park—Root & VanDervoort vs. Moline Plow company.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR EAST MOLINE

Commercial Club Discusses Matter at Recent Meeting—No Celebration This Year.

Members of the East Moline Commercial club say that there is a strong possibility of that city securing a free public library in the near future. The matter was taken up at the last regular meeting of the club and Rev. M. F. Miller, G. L. Rowe and W. B. Rose were appointed as a committee to investigate the advantages offered by the free circulating library of Illinois and if the investigation proves satisfactory a place will be rented in the city and a library established. At this meeting considerable discussion prevailed regarding a Fourth of July celebration, but as there is not sufficient time to prepare the matter was dismissed for this year. E. W. Biehler, a prominent member of the club, who will leave in the near future for Chicago, was presented with a beautiful chocolate set by the club as a token of esteem for his work in East Moline since he has been a resident there.

MOLINE BOY INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

Percy Paden, 1215 Third street, who is employed in the printing department of the Moline Plow company, was slightly injured last night in a collision with an automobile driven by John Sundine, at the corner of Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue. Paden was riding a bicycle on Sixteenth street, and the car was approaching from the opposite direction. In making an effort to avoid running down a pedestrian Paden fell from his cycle and beneath the wheels of the Sundine car. He managed to quickly roll out of the way, however, and escaped with minor bruises about the face and body.

SUNDAY SERVICES ARE POSTPONED AT BAPTIST

D. H. Duncan, superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school, said today that there would be no Sunday school services next Sunday, as was announced last week, because workmen are still busy in the church and the floors are being varnished this week. There will be no preaching services Sunday. Prospect park will be the scene Wednesday, July 8, of the annual Sunday school picnic.

MOLINE NAVAL RESERVES TO LEAVE ON LONG TRIP

Fifty members of the Moline division of the United States naval reserves will leave here tonight in a special car over the Rock Island lines for Chicago. From that city they will sail on the steamer Dubuque for their annual trip on Lake Michigan. The tars will go to Buffalo, stopping enroute for a visit to Niagara Falls, and it is possible that the trip will be continued as far as Hampton Roads. Target practice and shooting will be a daily feature during the trip.

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