

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

LITTLE GRAY CAT CAUSES TROUBLE

Strolls Into Neighbor's Yard and Is Driven Unceremoniously Away.

OWNER OF FELINE ANGERED

Frank Talak Interferes and Is Arrested—Case Too Deep for Justice Entrikin.

Mrs. Josie Pospisil of Thirty-sixth street and Second avenue, is the fortunate (?) possessor of a small gray cat. Yesterday the Pospisil cat strayed, uninvited, into a neighbor's yard. The woman who owns the yard objected and chased the cat away. This angered the husband of the woman who owned the cat—and he chased the neighbor.

The husband of the woman who was chased by the husband of the woman who owned the cat happened to be absent from the home at the time, but the cries of the woman who was chased attracted Frank Talak, who resides at 246 Thirty-sixth street and who happened to be working in the vicinity. He appeared upon the scene and, nobly assisting the woman who objected to the cat's being in her yard, chased the husband of the woman who owned the cat. In the process of chasing he used numerous ugly epithets and hurled some of them in the direction of Mrs. Pospisil. The woman who owned the cat became angered at Mr. Talak and swore out a warrant against him charging disorderly conduct. He was arrested.

Too Deep for Justice.

The case was called for a hearing before Justice Fred Entrikin. Mrs. Pospisil, owner of the cat, said that the neighbor had mistreated her pet. The neighbor denied it. Talak said he had chivalrously defended a noble woman against the fangs of a monster; the husband of the woman who owned the cat denied that he was a monster. The neighbor into whose yard the cat had strayed claimed that she feared it would ruin her lawn. The owner of the cat said that it was a respectable cat. The cat said nothing. And—aw what's the use?

The justice got sore and dismissed the case. He made them all dig down to pay up the costs—\$2.05. Pospisil dug as deeply as possible, but all he could scrape up was a couple rusty nails, an old broken handled knife and one jitney. He didn't have the coin and so Talak again became chivalrous.

"I'm the goat," he said, according

to the interpreter on hand, and he paid the entire costs for the crowd. They all went out and had a bear-better friends than ever.

NEAR TRAGEDY IS ENACTED AT 15TH

Woman Faints as Onrushing Freight Grazes the Rear Wheel of Buggy.

A near tragedy was enacted at the Fifteenth street crossing of the Rock Island lines yesterday when a buggy in which two women were riding barely missed being struck by a freight train going at the rate of 35 miles per hour. It was just at the hour when the local shops close for the evening and crowds of pedestrians were on their way to their homes. A freight train was coming on the Rock Island and the watchman at the crossing hastily lowered the gates. A horse and buggy in which rode two women, started to cross the tracks ahead of the train just as the gates went down, and the engine tooted the danger signal. One of the women in the buggy fainted and the crowd looked on in horror. The woman who was driving, however, urged the horse on and it crossed the track just ahead of the freight. The pilot of the engine barely grazed the rear wheel, but that was all. No one was injured and the woman soon came out of her stupor, badly scared but none the worse as a result.

PLOW CITY MEN AFTER OFFICES

Grand Observatory Triennial Convention of North Star Convenes.

Word received here today from De Kalb, the meeting place of the grand observatory triennial convention of the North Star Benefit association, which convenes today and continues through Friday and Saturday, says that delegates are arriving from all parts of the middle west.

Election of officers is to be held tomorrow and there is a big contest in progress. Dr. J. F. Meyers of Rock Island, candidate for chief astronomer, is being opposed by C. E. Johnson of Paxton, an experienced insurance man who has served as an official of the Modern Woodmen order for some time.

G. L. Peterson of Moline is being opposed by John A. Swanson, also of Moline, as candidate for general recorder, and Dr. Meyers and Mr. Swanson have joined hands to work together and defeat their opponents. Separate headquarters have been established and a merry war is in progress.

The convention opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Add to East Moline Force. East Moline's police force has undergone a change through the appointment of James Courtright, and Officer Fones has been returned to his old beat in the Third ward in response to a request from residents of that part of the city, the East Moline council taking action to that effect at its regular meeting. Courtright takes the place of Officer Cyril Lalliman, who resigned three months ago.

Assistant Secretary Called. P. M. Stauffer, boy's secretary of the Davenport Y. M. C. A., has been called to be assistant general secretary of the local association, decision to that effect being reached by the board of directors at a special meeting. The new official is a college man and has been in association work for five years, the last three in his present position in Davenport.

LOCAL BELGIANS BACK TO EUROPE

Many Expect to Return to Native Land to Oppose the Kaiser's Army.

ENTHUSIASM RUNS WILD

Call Is Received, Achiel De Fauw First to Lay Down Tools—Victory Creates Much Joy.

The Belgian residents of Moline and East Moline are wild with excitement over the Europe, owing to the fact that the German kaiser declared war upon Belgium and invasion of Prince Albert's domain has started. If called upon to return and fight for their country there is no doubt that more than a thousand would go, in addition to the 500 or more former members of the Belgian army now residing here. Many of these men have become naturalized citizens of the United States and could not be called upon to return except on their own volition, but it is thought that their patriotism will prompt their enlistment in the service of their beloved king.

Overjoyed by Victory. The latest announcement from the war that Germany had lost nearly 10,000 men in an attempt to capture the city of Liege, created much enthusiasm.

Many of those residing in Moline have relatives and close friends back in the old country, some of them have wives and children, and great concern for their welfare is felt.

There are numerous Austrian residents in Moline and East Moline also, but they are far outnumbered by the Belgians. In any event if a general response takes place and the local residents decide to go to the defense of their native country it is estimated that Moline and East Moline will lose several thousand inhabitants.

Sail on Waterland.

The following message was received last evening by Edward Coryn, president of the Belgian American Alliance of this city, and was sent by Pierre Mail, Belgian Consul at New York City:

"Expect Steamer Waterland to sail Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Can take all Belgian reservists. I have taken measures to provide all with order for passage tickets at my office, 25 Madison avenue. They must be true reservists."

The expected call came during the height of the enthusiasm over the repeated Belgian victory at Liege, and the first to lay down his tools to shoulder a musket in the service of King Albert was Achiel De Fauw, an employe of the People's Power company. By leaving the city this noon he will reach New York in time to sail on the Waterland.

Owing to the short interim before the sailing a second call is expected and there is no doubt that numerous other Belgians will respond. Mr. Coryn expects the second call to reach here within a week, and has advised all who apply to him to await until then when a large number will go.

KANSAS FARMERS BREAK PROMISES

Fail to Provide Enough Food for Workers According to One Who Is Back.

The wheat fields of Kansas have no attraction for Harold Peterson, formerly an employe of the Moline Plow company, who has just returned to this city after spending several weeks as a harvester at \$3 a day and board.

"But, oh, such board!" said Peterson. And in addition to that the Moline says the men well earn their money. They are rushed from morning to night and hardly get enough food to keep body and soul together. A few weeks ago the farmers of Kansas called for harvesting hands to help gather their bumper crops. They promised liberal wages, hours of no great length, plenty of food and a good time in general. According to Peterson they really did pay fairly good wages, but the men worked almost day and night, and the oats, he claims, were awful. In fact one could not get enough and had to get up from the table hungry. "No more Kansas for me," said the Moline.

Ahead of Schedule. Contractors on the new Moline high school building are weeks ahead of their schedule of construction. With a continuance of the good fortune that has attended the project thus far, they expect to complete the building before the beginning of the second semester of the coming school year.

Stephens Wins Again. The Stephens park playgrounds second team walloped the Ninth street team on the Tee Pee Queen diamond by a score of 24 to 2. Larson pitched good ball for the playgrounds boys and Ruff officiated behind the bat. It was the second victory over the Ninth street team and a third game will be played next Monday on the playgrounds field.

New Slivis Block. A fine new business block of brick will be the next big improvement at

Slivis, according to an announcement made today. The breaking of ground for the new structure on First avenue just west of the postoffice has already started, and a large number of workmen are employed. George Newton & Sons will be the owners and will use part of the building for a meat market. The remainder will be rented for flats or offices.

BUYS GOOD MEAL BUT CANNOT PAY

Earnest Stone Drinks, and Then Eats and Then Sleeps in Jail.

Ernest Stone yesterday made several trips to some of the local retail liquor houses and satisfied his appetite for "fire water." This gave him an appetite for something more substantial, and even though he was out of funds he entered a nearby cafe and ordered a meal. After eating, he proceeded to leave the place without as much as the usual conference with the cashier, and that individual registered a protest. The ultimate result was that Stone was arrested and taken to the city jail, where he slumbered peacefully the remainder of the night. Today when he came to his senses he paid for the meal and in addition replenished the city larder by some \$3.95.

COUNTY FARMERS BENEFIT BY RAIN

According to word received from small towns and the countryside surrounding Moline last night's rain will mean thousands of dollars to the farmers of Rock Island county. The corn has been drying and wasting on the ears and one farmer stated a couple days ago that unless rain came within the week the corn crop would be an almost complete loss.

Farmers of the vicinity also expect to be the gainers as a result of the European war, for it is believed that farm produce will now bring a high price.

PARTY ESCAPES DEATH WHEN MOTORBOAT BURNS

Carl G. Lundberg has received word from his brother, Captain Leander Lundberg, that he was the victim of a serious and almost fatal accident on Lake Superior. He is in the transportation business on the lake and while conveying several passengers and freight on his large motor boat, Reliance, the accident occurred. In some manner the gasoline tank exploded and the boat caught fire. It was completely destroyed. The passengers swam to the shore a short distance off, but Captain Lundberg had to take care of his wife and daughter who were with him on the boat. He managed to keep them afloat until a passing tugboat took them aboard, none the worse for their experience.

TRIES OUT NEW PAVEMENT AT RAPID PACE; IS FINED

Dr. William Parrott of Wilton, Iowa, journeyed across the Mississippi river yesterday afternoon and proceeded to try out the new Sixteenth avenue paving in East Moline at a lively clip in his automobile. He was arrested and fined \$13.85 in police court on a charge of speeding.

ROCK ISLAND SPEED LOVER JOINS MOLINE'S NEW CLUB

Another application for membership in Moline's speeding \$12.05 club was received last evening, when H. Rowland of Rock Island was arrested on Fourth avenue in the vicinity of Fifteenth street. He was given a hearing this afternoon and the usual fine assessed.

WIFE CHARGES ASSAULT

East Moline Man Arrested on Complaint of His Better Half. Joseph Defereano of East Moline was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery preferred against him by his wife. The case is set for a hearing in the court of Justice Daniel Maskell late this afternoon.

High Price for Lot. The northeast corner lot at Fifteenth avenue and Seventh street, East Moline, was sold for \$10,000, reported to be the highest price ever paid for business realty in that city. The frontage is 40 feet, making an average a front foot of \$250. Depth is 120 feet on Seventh street.

Andrew McKaunsky is the purchaser, the deal being made by him with Ralston White, the former owner. In order to secure the proper distribution of frontage on the securing of his license to conduct a saloon.

Grady Coach Candidate. Among those seeking the position of coach for the local high school, a vacancy occasioned when W. F. Burroughs resigned some time ago, is Dennis Grady, coach of Northwestern university. Mr. Grady is a high school athlete. A decision on the new coach and appointment will be made within a few days by the local school board.

Charity Itself fulfills the law. And who can sever love from charity?—Shakespeare.

NOT TO DECREASE LABORING FORCE

Officials of Moline Manufacturing Concerns Say Rumors Are Unfounded.

MAY AFFECT THE BUSINESS

Struggle Is Almost Sure to Hinder Trade to Certain Extent—No Serious Trouble Expected.

A rumor current about the city yesterday to the effect that the Moline Plow company had laid off 300 men and that other local manufacturing concerns were planning similar moves owing to the pressing effect the European struggle is bound to have on certain lines of business, is denied by officials of the company today, who claim that no such action has been even contemplated. The war is bound to affect business of this country to a certain extent, and as both the Moline Plow company and the Deere concern have an extensive European trade, there is no doubting the fact that a depression must necessarily occur, but no serious falling off of sales is expected. At any rate the officials are certain it will not prove necessary to lay off their men.

Can Make No Predictions. Officials of all local concerns state that it is impossible to make any predictions concerning the results which the international war will have upon their business, but that some depression is expected is a certainty.

However, the trade that is lost in Europe this year or in years to come, if the war continues that long, will probably be made up in South America, for it is said that the government faces a great opportunity for trade extension in that part of the western hemisphere.

It is true that a few men have been laid off by the Moline Plow company, but this is only for a few days, and takes the form of their annual vacation. This is done in order that the yearly inventory can be taken and as soon as it is finished the men will return to work.

LODGE NOTES

St. George lodge, No. 8, K. of P., at the meeting held Monday evening received one application for membership. A committee was appointed to secure the names of all members who will attend the golden jubilee in Chicago September 5 to 7. If enough members are going a special car will be secured for the trip and hotel accommodations will also be secured that all may be together during the three days in that city. The supreme lodge of the order is now in session in Winnipeg, Man.

A contract was let last week for a new home for the grand secretary of

the I. O. O. F. at Springfield. This building, while not large, will be strictly fireproof and will have all the latest conveniences for transacting the immense business of the order in this state. The location is ideal, being opposite the northwest corner of the state capitol, where the grand lodge holds its annual sessions. The building will be completed by Jan. 1, 1915, and the cost will be \$15,000.

A meeting of Moline lodge No. 235, Loyal Order of Moose, was held in the lodge rooms and regular business transacted last evening. A number of applications for membership were received. Prospective hive No. 993, Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, held a meeting last evening that was well attended by visitors from both Rock Island and Davenport, as well as local members of the order. Mrs. Lena Boyd of Davenport made a report of the proceedings of the convention which was held in Bay City, Mich., in June. Talks were also made by some of the visitors, and after business had been completed a social session was enjoyed. The next meeting of the hive will be held in the home of Mrs. Samuel Suman, 1226 Sixth avenue, Tuesday evening, Aug. 18.

The following will prove of interest to local Vikings:

Delegates from most of the lodges of the Independent Order Vikings met in Rockford Aug. 2 and formed an organization that will meet once a year to hold a celebration. Saturday evening there was a parade led by the Viking band of Chicago. Sunday a picnic was held in Love's park that was attended by 2,000 persons. Mayor Bennett delivered an address of welcome. At the business session officers were elected and a by-law committee was appointed. These officers were seated:

President—A. Bloomquist, Rockford. Vice president—Arvid Enstrom, Moline. Secretary—Carl Firsell, Chicago. Treasurer—Arvid Benson, Chicago. Arvid Enstrom was also appointed on the by-law committee. Waukegan was selected as the place for holding the 1915 meeting.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF STATE INVESTIGATES

The Greater Moline committee has just received from Rufus M. Potts, superintendent of the Illinois insurance department at Springfield, a number of reports concerning the investigation of fire insurance conditions and rates in this state. Mr. Potts asks for a report on conditions here, which will be furnished him by Secretary Hildebrandt of the committee.

Work is Progressing Rapidly.

Work on Moline's new pump is progressing rapidly. It is being installed at the waterworks plant by the Epping-Carpenter company and has a capacity of 10,000,000 gallons. When completed it will give the city not only an excellent and first class water system, but will make the fire department one of the most efficient and best equipped in the state in the matter of securing water.

LOCAL GREEK IS TO BE DEPORTED

Nicholas Kollas Found Guilty of Accepting Money From Immoral Woman.

IS ARRESTED BY POLICE

Preliminary Hearing Held and Evidence Taken Is Forwarded to Immigration Officials.

Nicholas Kollas, a Greek cook at the Presto cafe on Third avenue, was arrested by Moline police last night on orders received from the immigration officials of the United States government. Kollas is charged with deriving benefit from the earnings of an immoral woman, and he faces a term in the federal penitentiary followed by deportation back to Greece.

Inspector S. L. Whitfield, who recently visited here and made an investigation of the Kollas case, recommended to the immigration authorities that the man be arrested and deported. Mr. Whitfield is the man who recently ordered the arrest of an East Moline Greek on the same charge and several Davenporters in the same connection. The Moline cook was given a preliminary hearing and the evidence taken was forwarded to the authorities at Washington.

Have Expected Arrest. Moline police have been expecting for some time to receive orders calling for the arrest of Kollas. He is married to a Moline woman who is not of his nationality, and whose name was recently mentioned in connection with the case of Hilda Nelson, a Moline girl who was arrested for immorality in Davenport. The Nelson girl is to be deported to Sweden after her term in the Scott county jail has been completed. Miss Nelson was also charged with forgery and the passage of bogus checks.

Since the arrest of the Nelson girl the Kollas couple have been under police surveillance. The arrest and deportation of the man probably completes the recent immigration investigations made in this vicinity.

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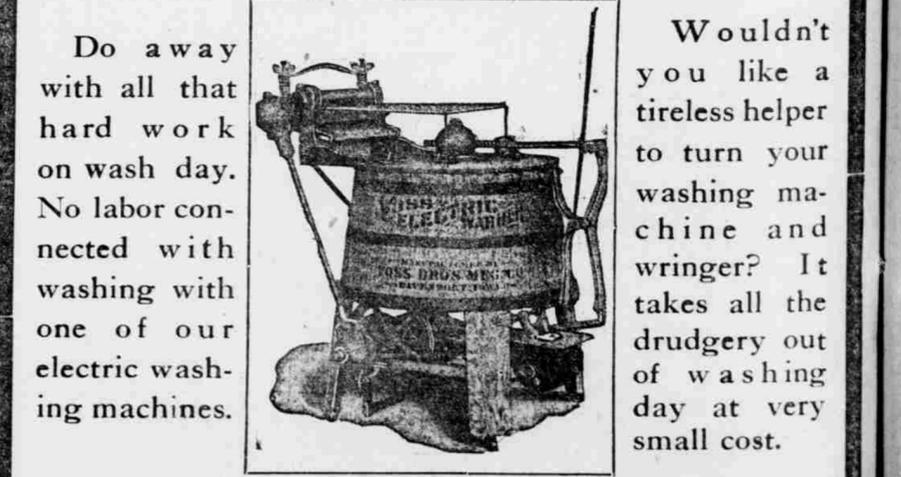
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