

# MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

## TRIAL TO START MONDAY MORNING

**Fifth Avenue Widening Project to Come Up for Final Hearing.**

### SHERIFF SUMMONS JURORS

Panel of 24 Will Appear in Court—Assessment Roll Amounts to Near \$100,000.

At 9 o'clock next Monday morning Judge R. S. Bell will call the county court to order for the starting of the trial to determine the equality of assessments levied by the city of Moline

#### POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

## L. K. Cleaveland Is Well Qualified

Moline Business Man and Farmer and Brother of H. H. Cleaveland, Seeks Nomination for Representative.

The announcement of Louis K. Cleaveland's candidacy for representative in the general assembly from the Thirty-third district, has met with very favorable comment, and from assurances of support that are coming to him, it is certain that he will prove an important factor in the primary election.

Mr. Cleaveland is essentially a Rock Island county man, having been born in this county, the son of the late Henry G. Cleaveland, a veteran of the civil war and former prominent citizen of the county. With the exception of the few years spent in Springfield in public service Mr. Cleaveland has always resided in this county. Anything which would in any way affect the welfare of the county has found a strong supporter in Mr. Cleaveland.

While connected with the insurance department at Springfield for several years, Mr. Cleaveland had charge of the legislation which the department desired and is therefore familiar with the requirements of legislation. Not



only is he able to properly draft a bill for presentation to the legislature, but he is competent to analyze any impending bills and determine from his own knowledge whether they are for the best interests of the people.

Three years ago Mr. Cleaveland was a representative of a committee of South Moline township, appointed to make a thorough investigation of commission form of government for counties. The committee after a thorough investigation of matters, including reports from counties which have commission form of government, recommended to the voters of South Moline township that the statutes as they now exist, pertaining to this subject, are not applicable to counties like Rock Island. Mr. Cleaveland, therefore, is familiar with what is required to give us a commission law that will fit Rock Island county as well as the other counties in this district.

Mr. Cleaveland four years ago attended the Insurance Commissioners' convention in Mobile to oppose the Mobile bill, in which every member of a fraternal insurance organization is now interested, and also worked for its defeat at Springfield. His efforts were primarily responsible for its defeat in the Illinois legislature. Mr. Cleaveland is at present attending a fraternal insurance congress at Buffalo, N. Y., where important matters affecting fraternal insurance will be considered.

Mr. Cleaveland is distinctively a home-rule man. He believes that cities like Moline, Rock Island and East Moline should have absolute control over public-service corporations; that cities should have power to regulate rates, and authority to direct these corporations to extend their lines as the requirements may demand.

In 1912 the Voters' League reported on Mr. Cleaveland as a man of good character and well qualified for legislative position.

against property owners on Fifth avenue, between Thirteenth and Seventeenth streets. And another step in the 10 foot widening proposition will be taken.

Sheriff Bruner has summoned a panel of 24 jurors for appearance at the county court Monday morning, and an effort will be made to bring about a settlement of the difficulty which stands in the way of the completion of the big project planned by the city. Present prospects are that the case will occupy the better part of a month.

**Large Sum Is Involved.**  
A large sum, amounting in fact to almost \$100,000, is involved in the assessment roll in this project which the city is having such a hard time putting through. The court action now being taken is final to decide the question of benefits.

The Industrial Home association, the Tri-City Railway company and the Pierr interests are the chief complainers, although there are a few others. The three above named property owners face assessments totaling a large sum, the street car company especially being required to pay more than \$10,000 if the project carries.

Moline is to be represented at the trial by City Attorney J. M. Johnston, and it is said that considerable challenging of those selected for jury work will take place on both sides. It therefore is evident that it will require some days to secure the 12 men to hear the case, and it is doubtful if the case can be consummated within a month.

## NOBODY BOUGHT THAT LINOLEUM

Cady Says That Articles Referred to Yesterday Were Not Sold.

The quandary in which the local police found themselves involved yesterday over the alleged sale of a piece of linoleum by J. D. Cady, has been cleared up, and no more trouble is expected on this score. It developed this morning when Andrew Marsho, 224 Thirty-fourth street, was arraigned in police court on a charge of larceny, that he had not purchased either the linoleum or the door, but had taken both of these articles from the old shack formerly used as an office at Cady's stone quarry. The woman in the case, it was also proven, had not purchased the linoleum as she claimed. Mr. Cady said that both of these people had spoken to him regarding the purchase of the linoleum but that neither had actually bought it.

Marsho, however, went to the place and took the linoleum, together with a door, intending to pay for it later, according to his own testimony.

The case was up for a hearing this morning before Police Magistrate Frank Gustafson, and was continued until Monday, Aug. 31. It is understood that if Marsho pays Cady for the articles which he took before that time, the charges of larceny against him will be dismissed. If not he will have to face trial for stealing of the linoleum and the door.

## ANNUAL ELECTION HELD IN OCTOBER

Greater Moline Committee Is Now More Than One Year Old.

The Greater Moline committee will hold its annual election of officers on Friday, Oct. 2, is the announcement made today by officials of the local commercial club.

August 15 marked the closing of the first year for Moline's commercial organization and it has prospered and accomplished a great deal of good in the way of local improvement and betterment during the 12 months of its life.

At the October meeting, in addition to the election of officers, the annual reports of the treasurer and secretary will be made.

## LARGE CROWDS ATTEND THE ERIE CHAUTAUQUA

The Erie chautauqua continues to play to large crowds and fine programs serve to bring out more people each day. Brooks' orchestra of Chicago, consisting of 17 pieces, proved the feature of the week, while Dr. E. L. Easton of the University of Chicago furnished an excellent program Thursday in his address, "Winning the Nation's Greatest Fight." Yesterday's program consisted of a concert and addresses by leading orators.

## CHARLES GILTNER QUILTS AS VELIE SALES MANAGER

Charles Giltner, sales manager of the Velie Motor Vehicle company for the last two years, has resigned his position with that concern and R. R. Bush, who has been connected for some years with the Kingman Plow company of Peoria, has been named as his successor. Mr. Giltner has made no announcement of his future plans.

## BABY IS VICTIM OF BATTED BALL

Unique Accident Occurs When Foul Hit Smashes Through a Window.

A batted ball hit by one of the Bloomington players in yesterday's game at the Three-Eye league park passed over the fence, crashed through a window in a neighboring house, and struck little Michael Svonek, 18 months of age, on the head, partially paralyzing the little fellow. It was a most peculiar accident, and Dr. K. W. Wahlbiers, who was called, reports that the injury will not prove fatal.

The little fellow was playing upon the floor when the accident occurred and no one was in the room at the time. The paralysis which he suffered for a time gradually wore off, but the injury is considered quite serious.

## JOHN ERDMAN IS VICTIM OF BAND

Further Ravages of Party of Gypsies Near Geneseo Reported.

John Erdman, a farmer who resides in the vicinity of Geneseo, is another reported victim of the band of gypsies who have been traveling in this community. Mr. Erdman was robbed of a purse containing \$32, according to information which he gave the city marshal at Geneseo.

This particular band has been creating considerable trouble in and about Geneseo for several days, and yesterday afternoon they stopped at the Erdman farm for the presumable purpose of purchasing food for their horses. Mr. Erdman, who is an old man, refused to sell anything to the band, and after considerable argument the party left.

It was some time later that the farmer discovered his loss, and the proper authorities were immediately notified. A search for the band failed to reveal their whereabouts, and as a result, there seems but small possibility of Mr. Erdman recovering the stolen money. When last seen the gypsies were reported enroute to Rock Island and Moline. Authorities in these two cities have been notified.

## LETTER PRAISES LOCAL OFFICIALS

F. J. Sessions of Davenport Institution Commends City for Courtesy.

A letter received today by Moline commissioners from F. J. Sessions, superintendent of the soldiers' orphans' home at Davenport, carries with it a word of praise for the local authorities which is greatly appreciated. The letter follows:

"For several weeks past there have been one or two groups of from 60 to 75 children from this institution at Prospect park, enjoying their annual picnic.

"The children have greatly enjoyed the fine playground of the city of Moline. I cannot tell you how much the matrons and other attendants of this institution have appreciated the helpful attentions of the park-keeper and his assistants. If there is equal part and playground service anywhere, my people have failed to discover it. I thank you most heartily for the privileges that the more than 500 children from here have enjoyed. I wish you would convey to those in immediate charge of the park my thanks for the courtesy shown to the children."

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ate charge of the park my thanks for the courteous attention given these children.  
"The sense of security for their well being while in Prospect park is greatly enjoyed by me."

### LODGE NOTES

At a meeting of Thor lodge No. 9, Independent Order of Vikings, held last evening in the local lodge quarters, delegates to the Rockford anniversary celebration made their reports. The next celebration of the order is to be held in Waukegan in 1915.

### OBITUARY RECORD

**Mary Wolevert.**  
Mary Wolevert, the 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolevert, 132 Sixth avenue, died at the home yesterday afternoon. She was born Feb. 18 of this year. Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 1:30 and in the Sacred Heart church at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery in East Moline.

### CAMBRIDGE

Samuel Nelson returned Tuesday from a visit with his brothers at Keota and Batavia, Iowa. He was accompanied by Anna Nelson and her brother Fred of Batavia who will spend a week or two with relatives and friends.

Willard King, employed in the United States agriculture department, arrived in Cambridge last Monday for a visit with his brothers, Herman and George King.

Frank Anderson left last Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Round Lake, Minn., and Mitchell, S. D.

Mrs. Molly Gran and daughter, Amelia, left Friday morning for a visit at Starved Rock.

Mrs. Charles Wiencke and son, George, visited from Friday until Sunday at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Louis F. Reher.

Samuel Wilson and son, Frank, spent last Tuesday in Kewanee.

Mrs. Matilda Hardinan spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Thompson in Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holt and children of Lynn Center spent last Wednesday with relatives in Kewanee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grove went to Mt. Carroll Wednesday where they were called by the death of the former's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherdeen and child returned last Wednesday morning from a week's visit with relatives in Nebraska.

Mrs. Nancy Scott and son, Virgil, of Osceola, Iowa, arrived last Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Scott's brother-in-law, E. E. Scott and family.

C. I. Gruay spent last Tuesday in Galva on business.

Hazel Nelson of Lynn spent last Tuesday with friends in Cambridge.

Mrs. Henry Talbot and daughters, Martha and Mary, visited in Galva Thursday.

Mrs. S. B. Randall left last Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Kewanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Burch and little son, Pierce, of Chicago arrived in Cambridge last Tuesday for a visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Burch.

Louise Randall, after spending a few days with her mother, left last Monday for her home in Whiting, Ind.

### ZUMA

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wainwright, Alfred Mead and Edna Mumma were business callers in Rock Island Monday.

D. W. Mumma was a business caller in Joslin Monday.

Henry Struss Sr. was a caller at the Gerhardt Buck home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hackley of Quincy, Mr. and Mrs. Sayles Wake and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cowley and family of Moline were Sunday guests at William Nicholson's.

Frank Christ and Alberta Brandt and Hazel Wainwright are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Rice, at Knoxville.

Henry Buck was a business caller in Port Byron Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cowl of Moline and Mr. and Mrs. Ed White and sister, Miss Lassen, of Rock Island were Sunday guests at the home of Ed Wainwright.

Mrs. Davies and niece, Alice, who have been the guests of Mrs. Clyde Wake the past week, have returned to their home in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wittevringle welcomed a son Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Filbert a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and son are spending a few days with friends.

There was a good attendance at the farmer's picnic.  
Mrs. Rolla Whiteside was a caller at Mrs. Bessie Dunbar's Sunday evening.  
Rev. Mr. Aten and family and S. S. Beal and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Donahoo Sunday.  
The Misses Irene and Mildred Karr of Rock Falls are visiting their grandparents and friends for a few days.  
Rev. and Mrs. Smith and son attended the farmers' picnic and spent a few days with friends. Rev. Mr. Smith was the former pastor at Hillsdale.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anthony of Moline spent Sunday with relatives.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT PLOW CITY

Huge Flotilla to Leave St. Paul Within Next Month for Long Trip.

### A RECEPTION IS PLANNED

Minneapolis, St. Paul and Milwaukee Progressive Business Men Plan to Come.

Word reached Moline city commissioners today that a party of business men representing the cities of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Milwaukee, will arrive in this city sometime within the next month via the Mississippi river and plans are being made to tender a fitting reception to the party. A trip down the river is to be made by these progressive business men on a flotilla which is being arranged for their special benefit, and the outing is to be a booster affair. Mayor Carlson received the official announcement of the proposed trip this morning from W. F. Dunlap of Milwaukee, a well known advertising man, who is the chairman of the reception committee appointed by the business men.

Many Launches in Flotilla.

The letter received from Mr. Dunlap states that the flotilla will consist of about 20 launches and also of a number of canoes and rowboats. The party will start the trip from St. Paul and Minneapolis, proceeding south as far as New Orleans, with a number of side issue jaunts up the Ohio, Missouri, Arkansas and other important commercial tributaries to the Mississippi. The exact time for starting and the program of visits to cities along the river has not yet been completed, but some time within the next month the party will arrive here and a royal entertainment is planned by civic bodies of Moline, assisted by the local officials.

## WEIMER WILL TRY OUT WITH MOLINE

Crippen Also Slated for Trial and Thompson Will Pitch Again.

Archibald Welmer, who hails from Geneseo and carries with him a considerable reputation as an outfielder, will play tomorrow with the local Three-Eye league club for a tryout, and plans are being made by Geneseo boosters to attend the battle in a body and root for their native son. Welmer has made a considerable impression in this community as an outfielder this season, and is both a good stickler and a heady base runner. He is fast on

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**MOLINE MAYOR TO SPEAK AT OUTING**  
Labor Men Plan Big Celebration at Suburban Island in September.  
Mayor M. R. Carlson of this city has been requested by the committee arranging the annual Labor day celebration in Davenport to be one of the principal speakers at the afternoon meeting, together with Mayor Harry Schriver of Rock Island and Mayor Alfred Mueller of Davenport. Mr. Carlson announced today that he would accept the invitation.  
Labor unions of the tri-cities will unite upon this day in the annual celebration which will be held this year at Suburban park. The feature of the event is to be a colossal parade in the morning, in which laboring men, officials, and many beautiful floats will participate.  
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