

MOLINE SOCIETY ATTACKS HYPHEN

Swedish-American Republican Organization Decides to Change Its Name.

ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD

John Ericsson League of Illinois Recommended as New Title for State Organization.

Delegates from the Swedish-American club of Moline will go to the state convention at Princeton March 9 instructed to support resolutions for elimination of the hyphen from name of the organization.

Last evening's session brought together a number of prominent republicans. On conclusion of the dinner organization of the club took place with reelection of officers who served during the past year.

President—M. R. Carlson. Secretary—N. E. Munson. Treasurer—Emil Johnson.

A committee of five—J. B. Oakleaf, John Shallene, George W. Johnson, Dr. Louis Ostrom and Grant Hultberg—was named to select delegates to the state meeting.

Naming of 22 vice presidents, one from each precinct, was left to the executive committee composed of officers of the club and F. J. Landee, N. A. Larson, Emil Coleman and Charles Bramstrom.

Those selected by the president to serve on the finance committee are G. W. Johnson, John Sundine and Will Shallene.

Principal speaker of the evening was Dr. C. W. Foss of this city.

Among the problems which the republican party will have to settle if returned to power is that concerning the Philippine question, declared Dr. Foss, who aroused the fire of patriotism among his hearers in his talk on "The Republican Party."

"Eighteen years ago," said the speaker, "there was a murderous war at our doors. It precipitated the Spanish-American war, and when peace was restored the Philippines fell into our hands. The United States then turned around and paid \$20,000,000 to Spain for the acquisition. It is a crime to turn these people loose on their own resources at this time."

Holds They Are Unfit.

"They are yet unfit to regulate their own administration. The republicans will have to repeal the law which may place the Filipinos in their own power, and educate them a great deal more before they will be competent to take care of themselves. The United States cannot afford to give up the Philippines taking into consideration that that territory will play an important part in serving as a standing ground for this country in event the United States is called on to settle differences in the far east. That the United States, the greatest power in the world, will be arbitrator in settlement of questions of the far east there can be no doubt."

"In America are the best people of the world. The best elements of Europe are amalgamated here and it is important that we place at the head of this country the republican party, whose past record has shown that it is capable of handling great problems successfully. The republican party is entitled to support of the American people and indications are 1916 will be a grand republican year."

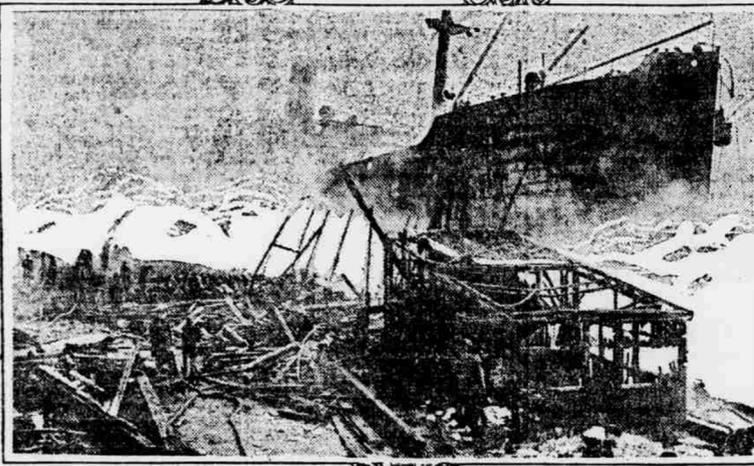
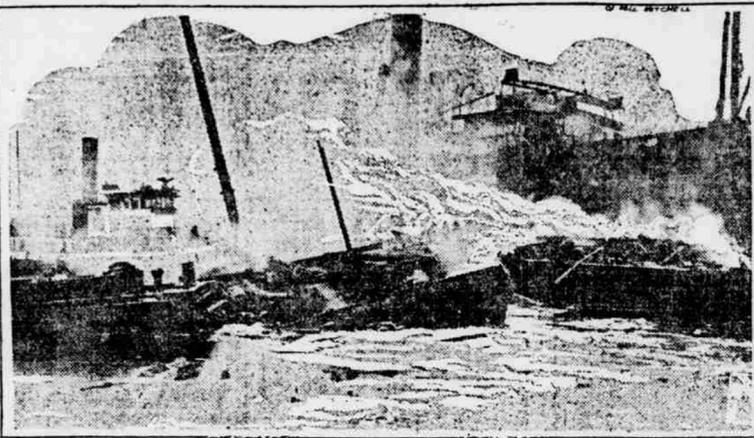
In pointing out evil of hyphenated Americanism, J. B. Oakleaf said in part:

"There is no such thing as Swedish-Americanism, and I think it is about time to eliminate the hyphen. I was born in America, yet I am proud to acknowledge the land where my parents were born. One never hears of English-Americans, of Scottish-Americans—only Swedish-Americans, Belgian-Americans and German-Americans. I recommend that the name of this organization be changed to John Ericsson Republican League of Illinois and that the delegates to Princeton be instructed to support resolutions for elimination of the hyphen."

Under False Colors. "Why call under false colors? There is no more loyal American than the Swede. It is natural for him to be an American and so why put a lie on every naturalized American?"

George W. Johnson, F. J. Landee and Dr. Foss shared in the opinion expressed by Mr. Oakleaf. Dr. Foss declared that there has never been any

DID GERMAN PLOTTERS DESTROY SHIPS IN NEW YORK HARBOR?



Top, freighters on fire; bottom, pier and steamer "Bolton Castle" in flames.

Following a series of explosions laid to pro-German agents, the most spectacular fire of years in Brooklyn destroyed the steamships "Bolton Castle," "Pacific Castle" and "Bellagio," and burned or partly burned 37 lighters and barges. The vessels were being loaded with war munitions for the allies and a plot to destroy them is suspected by the police. Steamship men figure the loss to be \$5,000,000.

question as to loyalty of the Swedish people to America, but, he added: "I do not want to take second place in expression of my loyalty and Americanism."

Resolutions have been made for 40 delegates from Rock Island county to the Princeton convention and G. W. Johnson announced that arrangements had been made to have the Augustiana college band accompany the delegation.

FOSTER

Charles Foster moved last week from near Atalissa, Iowa, to the farm he purchased from his father. Mr. and Mrs. Foster were former residents of this vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Phipps of near Springfield preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dungan moved Friday to their new home on a farm near Illinois City, recently purchased by Mr. Dungan.

Briers Watson spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. L. Dungan. Miss Arizona Watson, who had been with her sister, returned home with Mr. Watson Sunday evening.

Joseph Mussbaum of Fairbury, Ill., arrived Sunday to spend several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Louise Clegg of Ottumwa, Iowa, arrived Tuesday to be the guest of her niece, Mrs. William Ripley.

Luncheon was served by the Ladies' aid of Pine Bluff Methodist church Wednesday at the church.

Miss Agnes Garvin was united in marriage to James Welch at the home of her parents Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 11 a. m. in the presence of over one hundred guests. Mr. and Mrs. Welch will reside on the James Hays farm near Wrayville, recently purchased by the groom.

Fred Garvin is ill with appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, Miss Jennette Steen and Miss Mattie Bowser and Rev. Mr. Phipps were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Workman, Sunday.

Mrs. George Freymuth and daughter, Miss Grace, spent Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James L. Gillett.

Public Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone except myself.

OTTO SELHOST.

BOOST CAMBRIDGE MAN FOR HONORS

Henry County Swedish-American Republican Club Endorses Dr. Westerland for State President.

(Special to The Argus.) Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 19.—Dr. J. E. Westerland of Cambridge was boosted for president of the state organization when the Henry County Swedish-American Republican league met here yesterday. The county organization went on record as endorsing the Cambridge man and delegates will go to the state meeting at Princeton next month pledged to support Dr. Westerland.

The county league elected the following officers: President—Bert R. Johnson, Kewanee.

Secretary—W. A. Olson, Cambridge. Treasurer—S. Jacobson, Bishop Hill.

The league will make an effort to land the 1917 state meeting for Kewanee.

ORION

Isaac Chappel, who is with the Woods-Holand company, making a circuit to the east of Orion, visited home folks Sunday.

Orion camp, R. N. A., is in receipt of an invitation to attend a school of instruction and class adoption to be held by Clover Leaf camp of Woodhull on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Feb. 23.

Mrs. J. A. Gustafson entertained the Stutch and Chatter club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Gould came home Wednesday from a month's visit at the Joe Kerr home at Amity, Mo. Mr. Kerr and family expect to move back to Orion within a short time.

Charles Williams of Rock Island is now apprentice in the Times office.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peterson returned Sunday evening from a short wedding trip and are now preparing to go to housekeeping on a farm near Osco March 1.

A farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. Fred Love at their home in Rural Tuesday evening. About seventy-five neighbors and friends arrived at their home at 11 o'clock and from baskets prepared a splendid dinner. The affair was a complete surprise and was given as a farewell to the Love family by their friends among whom they have resided for the last 17 years before their removal to a farm recently purchased by Mr. Love one mile west of Orion. Mr. and Mrs. Love were presented with a set of silver knives and forks. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed with music, speaking and a general social time. In the evening another party of young folks of the community, numbering about fifty arrived at the Love home and completed a most pleasant day.

Mrs. J. E. Gustafson and Mrs. L. R. Waite were called to Moline Tuesday on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, who had submitted to a second operation at the hospital and was in a very serious condition for a time. She is now somewhat improved.

F. O. Peterson visited the latter part of the week at the home of his brother-in-law, A. W. Swanson.

Joe Kinsey, who was operated on

for appendicitis three weeks ago in Chicago was reported improving until Sunday when it was decided another operation was necessary and much alarm was felt on account of his weakened condition. His brother Lester was called to his bedside but no word has yet been received regarding his condition.

A Useful Official.

Redlands, a town in California, established the office of municipal flycatcher, and appointed a man to fill it, a year ago. That official acts on a single observed fact—that is, that flies instinctively fly upward and toward light. On this basis he constructed a large trap—a screened frame, 12 inches square and over two feet in height. He raised this two inches from the ground, and put in the bottom a cone-shaped screen, large end downward. Under the cone he placed a banana skin. He nailed the whole contraption to a post on a street corner, and the flies did the rest.

In the first month, from the 100 traps that he scattered through the business section of Redlands, the official flycatcher had emptied and burned 50 gallons of flies. That means not far from four million flies.

There are now 500 of these fly traps in Redlands, and according to the residents, all the flies in Redlands were in them last summer.—The Youth's Companion.

Crocodile Hides.

The demand for their hides in South Africa is met by hatching crocodiles in incubators.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally if You Eat Meat Regularly.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain into the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, backaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidney or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of stinging, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then set fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications. Harper House pharmacy.—(Adv.)

WOMAN KILLS HER BABES AND SELF

Mrs. Veronica Polaski of Kewanee Locks Two Children in Room After Setting Fire to Clothing.

TOUCHES MATCH TO HER OWN

Charred Remains of the Victims Found by Father and Sons When They Return to Their Home.

(Special to The Argus.) Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 19.—Crazed by domestic troubles, Mrs. Veronica Polaski early last evening touched a match to the clothing of her two daughters and then to her own, all three burning to death.

Her husband and three sons were away from the home at the time. The charred remains were found by them when they returned late last night. Strangely, the house did not burn down, although a room and hall were scorched.

Mrs. Polaski placed her two daughters in a room. She set their clothing on fire and then left the room, locking the door. While the children were screaming frantically the woman touched a flame to her own clothes. She used no oil.

Daughters 5 and 7.

The daughters were Casimir, aged 5, and Isabelle, aged 7.

Her husband is a laborer here. He and three sons, aged 10, 11 and 12, survive.

BROWN IS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Davenport Man Who Killed Sister-in-Law and Wounded Wife Claimed Temporary Insanity.

Sherman Brown, indicted on a charge of murdering his sister-in-law, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the Scott county district court in Davenport late last night.

Brown, it was claimed, went to the home of his wife, from whom he had been separated, intending to kill her. Her sister interfered, and he shot and killed her and wounded his wife. The defense pleaded temporary insanity, claiming he had been crazed by his wife's infidelity.

JAMES BARNES BUYS DOOLEY'S 40 ACRES

(Special to The Argus.) Preemption, Feb. 19.—Michael Dooley has sold his 40-acre farm here to James Barnes for a consideration of \$7,000. Mr. Dooley expects to leave next week for Monticello, Utah, where he owns a 320-acre ranch, which he will improve next summer. He will take a steam plow outfit with him.

ZUMA

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, near Cordova.

Dave Schafer and family spent Sunday with relatives in Port Byron.

Sheldon Mumma was in Port Byron Saturday collecting taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wake visited relatives in Watertown Sunday.

Miss Susie Forge of Rock Island will teach the Zuma school, finishing the term and taking the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Frank Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Searl were guests at the home of Mrs. Searl's father, John Swagler.

Vivian Nicholson and Ruth Wainwright were Joslin callers Friday.

Edgar Walther was a business caller in Moline Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wainwright, who are moving to their new home purchased from the Brandt heirs, were given a surprise by their friends Monday evening. About fifty were present and all had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. S. S. Beal entertained friends at dinner Tuesday.

Miss Irene Karr returned to her home at Rock Falls Friday.

A sociable at Zuma M. E. church Friday evening was given by the builders' and hustlers' classes of the Sabbath school.

Zuma Aid society met at the home of Miss Ada Wainwright Thursday for an all day session. After a sumptuous dinner had been served the meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Allie Beal. Devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor's wife, Mrs. Dunley. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Nettie Wake; vice president, Mrs. Minnie Wainwright; secretary, Kathryn Mead; assistant secretary, Mrs. Rose Searl; treasurer, Mrs. Lou Wainwright; organist, Mrs. Golda Walther; flower mission, Mrs. Carrie Eckstrom, Mrs. Golda Mumma, Mrs. Linda Dally.

Mrs. Blanch Beal spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Cirvel at Moline.

Mrs. Forest Allsbrow was a guest of Mrs. Clyde Wake Monday and Tuesday.

John Brown's Compass.

A compass, once the property of John Brown, which played a part in early history, is in the museum of the Kansas State Historical society in Topeka. John Brown used the instrument when he was living in Oswatimie, in the years between 1855 and 1858. During the Missouri-Kansas border warfare in those days, the story goes, the abolitionist leader used the compass in a pretense of surveying land, when in reality he was locating and mapping the camps of proslavery men.—Kansas City Journal.

Miller GEARED TO THE ROAD TIRES

Advertisement for Miller tires featuring a large image of a tire tread and text: 'Do Your Tires Know Where You Want To Go? A SKID occurs when you try to steer your car in one direction but your tires insist on going in another! Don't let your tires determine the direction of your car! Make them go where you decide. MILLER Geared to the Road TIRES are built to obey your hand. They're brim full of "Mile Muscle" too—The rugged and sturdy vitality of Miller Tires is due to the retention of the Natural Vegetable wax and oil in the cotton fabric. The economy of Miller Tires lies in the Excess Mileage you get. ROCK ISLAND RUBBER CO. A. G. Negro, Mgr. Phone R. I. 806, 106 East 17th. The Miller Rubber Co., Akron'

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Argus Files of 1891

Feb. 12—Mark Ashdown of Port Byron was in the city today on business. Seven more street cars for the new electric system arrived from St. Louis today.

Ed Wheelan, molder at the Rock Island Stove works, had his left foot badly burned with molten iron yesterday.

The Rock Island Citizens' Improvement association has practically decided to rent quarters in the new Mitchell & Lynde building.

Eleven boats are being overhauled at the Kahke yards for the coming season.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in the county recorder's office for the St. Louis & Northern Railroad company. The incorporators are all Jacksonville, Ill., men, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The object of the company is to build a railroad starting at Rock Island and running through Rock Island, Mercer, Henderson, Knox and Fulton counties, terminating at a point opposite Havana in Mason county.

Feb. 18—The industrial fair opened at the Rock Island skating rink last night, Mayor William McConochie making the opening address.

Frank Horn and Miss Charlotte E. Hillier, both of this city, were united in marriage last night at the First Baptist church, Rev. C. E. Taylor officiating.

John Buford post No. 245, G. A. R., will hold a memorial service in honor of General Sherman and Admiral Porter, Sunday, at the First M. E. church.

Miss Julia Kohn, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Kohn of this city, and David Steinhart of New York were united in marriage last evening in the parlors of the Harper house.

A hack filled with employes return-

Advertisement for 'Absolutely New' electric washing machines. Text: 'THE very latest development in Electric Washing Machines. Washes more thoroughly—more economically. Saves time—saves Electricity—saves labor—saves clothes. Before making your selection, be sure that you investigate this new Electric Washing Machine. Washes heaviest blankets and filmiest laces better than most careful hand-rubbing. Handsome white enamel finish with royal blue trimming. Write today for interesting, descriptive literature and full details. ELECTRIC SHOP Michigan and Jackson Boulevards 72 West Adams Street Corner Clark St. CHICAGO FEDERAL' Includes an image of a woman using a washing machine.

Advertisement for '3-IN-ONE OIL COMPANY'. Text: '3-IN-ONE OIL COMPANY CLEANS, POLISHES EVERYTHING PREVENTS RUST EVERYWHERE. 3-IN-ONE has been for 10 years the Old Reliable, largest-selling home and office oil. It is light enough to oil a watch; heavy enough to oil a lawn mower. On a soft cloth it becomes an ideal furniture polish. Makes a yard of check cloth the best and cheapest Dusters Duster Cloth. And 3-in-one absolutely prevents rust or tarnish on all metal surfaces, indoors and out, in any climate. Free 3-in-One. Write today for generous free sample and the Dictionary of uses—444 uses to you. 3-in-One is sold everywhere in 5-ounce bottles (10c), 16-ounce (20c), 32-ounce (35c) (4 oz., 34 First lot \$1.00). Also in patented Handy Oil Can, 75c (4 oz.). 3-IN-ONE OIL COMPANY NEW YORK CITY 42 DA BROADWAY'

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