

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

COUNCIL ORDERS BAR SIGNS DOWN

Moline Officials Declare People Are Misled by Advertisements Left Since Closing of Saloons.

ORDINANCE IS TO BE DRAWN

Mayor Says City Is Dry Territory Two Years, No Matter Ruling on Woman's Franchise.

City Attorney James M. Johnston at this morning's session of the Moline city council was given instructions to draw an ordinance or to take other steps whereby all signs advertising saloons will be removed from buildings which until May 4 were used as saloons.

Mayor M. R. Carlson broached the matter, stating that inasmuch as Moline is now anti-saloon territory there should be no signs advertising saloons, as such signs are misleading, particularly to strangers.

It was suggested that some of the former saloonkeepers are waiting until the state supreme court passes upon the woman's suffrage law, but Mayor Carlson stated that regardless of what the court's decision is in this case it will not return saloons to Moline. The city is dry for two years, according to legal advice given the mayor, whether the court decides against or for the women, so waiting to remove the signs on that score is useless, he said.

"Moline is dry territory for two years," said the mayor, "and we are being criticized for allowing the saloon signs to remain. I feel that the criticism is justified and that we should take immediate steps to see that the signs are removed."

Such signs as that advertising Edelweiss beer, which is placed in a conspicuous place downtown, cannot be removed by order of the council, as signs of this nature are general and do not advertise saloons.

Commissioner Stouffer brought up the matter of former saloon men painting the windows of their old places of business either black or green, shutting off view of the interior from the street. These places are being operated as soft drink parlors, but complaint has reached the police and council that in several instances drinks of a stronger nature have been served. Shutting off view of the interior would make violations easier, if the proprietor is inclined to commit a violation, it was stated. City Attorney Johnston was also instructed to investigate this matter.

Water Ordinance Adopted.

An ordinance, which was up for first reading several weeks ago, requiring that all dealers who sell water in Moline shall pay a license of \$50 annually, was passed at this morning's session. The ordinance also requires that the water be tested periodically by chemists. The city chemist has been instructed to make all such tests free of charge when the water is submitted to him.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL IS PLACED ON SALE

Copies of the Moline high school 1916 M were placed on sale this morning. The annual, the fourth to be issued by graduating classes of the local institution, is a pleasing piece of work, having many features not included in previous issues.

The book, in addition to being a success in the finished appearance of makeup and arrangements, as well as in quality of work, has been a financial success. To Edmond Stofft, editor, and Clifford Skogh, business manager, greater part of the credit is due. Other members of the staff, who have had in charge the various departments of the publication, are:

- Athletic editor—Frank Welch.
- Literary editor—Dan McNeal.
- Organization editor—Dorothy Peterson.
- Social editor—Vera McCune.
- Calendar editors—Frances Grove, Inez Payton.
- Class editors—Vera McCune, Goldie Weinstock, Carl Fryxell.
- Joke editors—Ethel Preston, Ethel Nylen, Oscar Axene.
- Photo and art—Herbert Efflandt, Kenneth Ehl, Gladys Whitehead.
- Assistant business manager—Willard Anderson.
- Associate editor—Vera McCune.

The book is dedicated to Edwin P. Nutting, principal of the high school.

All the news all the time—The Argus.



Wonderful for Bath JAP ROSE SOAP

The wonderful "Sunday Morning Bath" SOAP

Delightfully refreshing and invigorating.

Cleanses perfectly and washes off easily. The toilet soap aid to glowing health.

Use but little—it's all there

For Free Sample Write James S. Kirk & Co., Dept. 355, Chicago, U. S. A.

SAVED BY WILSON FROM FIRING SQUAD



Jeremiah C. Lynch.

Thanks to the earnest appeal of President Wilson, Jeremiah C. Lynch, the naturalized American who faced death for complicity in the recent Irish rebellion, is alive. He escaped with a 10-year jail sentence.

ROOMINGHOUSE IS SCENE OF SCRAP

Alois Staes Essays to Take Mrs. Mary Van Hecke to Task For Neglecting Her Children.

POLICE PART THE COMBATANTS

Both Found With Clothing Torn and Hair Disheveled When Officers Arrive on Scene.

The attempt of one Alois Staes to insist himself in the family affairs of a Mrs. Mary Van Hecke, who conducts a rooming house at 844 Twentieth avenue, resulted disastrously for both the man and the woman. Mrs. Van Hecke has three small children. Several times complaint has been made to Mrs. Salisbury that Mrs. Van Hecke has left her three children alone in the house.

Now Alois, who is one of Mrs. Van Hecke's roomers, was much opposed to having her leave the children alone and Saturday night he told her about it. She did not take kindly to his advice, and when the police arrived both he and the landlady were disheveled and what clothes remained on their bodies were mostly in rags.

Staes was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by the woman, but his case was dismissed by Magistrate Frank Gustafson this morning when she did not appear to prosecute.

Iowa Man Leaves Town.

H. G. Sharp of Ladora, Iowa, arrested by Moline police Saturday night on a charge of being intoxicated, forfeited \$3 bail when his case was called for a hearing in police court this morning. Charles Birns of El Paso, Ill., was given his choice of spending 20 days in jail or leaving town in 20 minutes. He chose the latter. George Abraham Brisco, colored, paid \$4.80 on a charge of being intoxicated, while Tony Garcia, a Mexican, was assessed \$2.80, the fine being later suspended as he had been in jail 48 hours prior to his hearing. Forrest Lillian was assessed \$2.80 on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Runs Auto Without Light.

Abe Freund, operator of a jitney between Moline and Rock Island, was arraigned before Magistrate Frank Gustafson in Moline police court this afternoon on a charge of running his auto at night without a light.

C. J. Mueller of Rock Island was cited to appear in court this afternoon to answer to a charge of speeding his auto.

ARLINGTON HOTEL IS DAMAGED BY FLAMES

Fire which broke out in one of the rooms of the Arlington hotel, Third avenue and Twelfth street, Moline, late Saturday night, came near spreading over the entire upper floor and ruining the building, endangering the life of an occupant of the room, and resulted in a loss of \$175. Cause of the blaze is not known, but it is assumed that sparks from the chimney of a neighboring factory ignited the curtains at an open window.

The blaze was discovered shortly after 10 Saturday night by one of the roomers in the hotel. The man had retired early in the evening and awakened to find the room filled with smoke. Bed clothing had also caught fire before he awakened.

The man opened the door and called other occupants of the house, who summoned the fire department. The fire had gained headway by this time

NEW DIRECTOR FOR ATHLETICS SECURED

Announcement made today by L. A. Mahoney, superintendent of Moline schools, is that Benjamin W. Miller, a graduate of Ohio university, has been engaged to take charge of athletic teams of the Moline high school for the coming school year. He will succeed John McGough as coach, and though teaching assignments have not been definitely decided it is likely that he will also take McGough's classes in geometry and algebra.

The new man was a member of the Ohio football team three years; of the basketball team three years; and of the track team one year. He won his college letter in every branch of athletics. Word from the Ohio school is that he was one of the best athletes ever developed there, and that he was for three years a star end and back field man on the football team. He has had two years' experience as coach at Elgin academy, and with poor material to start on he performed wonders.

CHICAGOANS RAISE \$455,900 FOR JEWS

Chicago, May 22.—The fund being raised in Chicago for the relief of Jews in the European war zone, it was announced today, has passed the \$455,900 mark and it is expected a half million dollars will be subscribed before the lists are closed.

Considerable sums were realized as the result of collections made in churches throughout the city yesterday and at meetings attended by working people. Many people, who were unable to give money if it had, helped swell the fund by placing rings, watches and other possessions in the collection trays.

Drunks Uproot Shrubbery.

Drunks late Saturday night, uprooted shrubbery and ruined several gardens near First street and Sixteenth avenue, Moline, according to complaints made to the Moline police today. Several yards are said to have been ruined, among them that of a former Moline saloonkeeper.

ITCHING ECZEMA IS A CONSTANT BLOOD CRY

The Blood Reaches Every Part of the Body Every Twelve Seconds.

There are approximately 70,000,000 pores in the skin of a human body. These connect with the blood channels by means of little canals. These canals are sometimes filled with poisons and the skin scales and blisters, gets red and raw and becomes like so much tissue.

So great is the fame of S. S. S. that many substitutes trail along in various sections of the country. They all, sooner or later, die a natural death. S. S. S. builds up weak and aching blood, gives prompt relief to almost every case of eczema, winter tetter and other skin maladies. You owe yourself the duty of trying a bottle of S. S. S. Take no substitute. Write for our free book on skin diseases. Confidential letters replied to by our Medical expert. Write Swift Specific Co., Department 32, Atlanta, Ga.

CITY IS \$800 SHORT ON NEEDED MONEY

Slight Discrepancy Reported Between Estimated Expenditures and Income for the Year.

SALOON LICENSE IS BIG ITEM

Officials Must Make Up \$63,000 That Will Be Cut Off as Result of Voting the Town Dry.

A discrepancy of approximately \$800 between estimated expenditures and income is shown by estimates of revenues and expenses for the present fiscal year, which ends March 31, 1917, submitted today to the Moline city council by C. V. Johnson, commissioner of accounts and finance.

The figures given are merely estimates in both cases and are therefore unofficial, so far as regards what will actually be spent. The estimate is made simply as a guide to the council as a whole in framing its annual appropriation ordinance.

In addition to the loss of \$63,000 from saloon licenses, the council also faces a decrease in general taxes. In the fiscal year ended March 31, 1915, income from general taxes was \$187,361.31. This was the money used for expenditure during the last year, ending March 31, 1916. This year the money from general taxes which will be available will be only \$151,320.52. This is due to two things—the fact that the council last year had to anticipate \$20,000 in taxes, and to the action of the Illinois state legislature which resulted in lopping off the city's revenue from the park tax for this year.

The estimate on revenues submitted by Mr. Johnson includes \$62,148.80 which may be obtained by anticipating receipt of general tax money for 1916. Under the law the council may anticipate to the extent of 75 per cent.

In anticipating the full amount, the commissioners can, on the basis of Mr. Johnson's estimate of expenditures, come within approximately \$800 of breaking even this year.

To Cut Expenditures.

The council, however, in considering the appropriation ordinance will make, and is making, every endeavor to cut expenditures as low as possible in the hope that it will not have to anticipate the full 75 per cent. The less that will have to be anticipated the better condition, financially, the city will be in next year—and the council is looking ahead.

Additional revenues are in sight for next year and if the council can trim expenses to the lowest possible basis this year, by March, 1918, the city should be once more practically even with the world.

In this connection it should be stated that the city of Moline is fundamentally on a better financial basis than any other city in the state of Illinois. There may be one or two exceptions, a case where some other city is on the same footing as is Moline, but if there are exceptions they are very few in number.

The fundamentally sound financial condition is due to the fact that Moline is one year ahead of other cities in the state so far as use of tax money is concerned. For years the city has been run on taxes collected for the previous year. In other words the city, say in 1914, paid its expenses from taxes for 1913; in 1915 it paid its expenses from tax money for 1914. During the coming year the money that will be sent is money collected for taxes of 1915. When the city anticipates, therefore, that it will be using money that is to be collected for this year's taxes—something that all other cities in the state have been doing for years. The local council, however, does not intend to allow this condition to continue permanently, but expects to work back to its original basis of being one year ahead, regardless of the loss of saloon revenue.

Council is Criticized.

Mr. Johnston estimates revenue for this year of \$333,157.75, and expenditures of \$333,955.54. Among the items included in the estimate of expenditures that must be made, is one calling for \$10,000 to pay off street improvement bonds. Some criticism has been leveled at the council because of this item. It has been stated that this \$10,000 was to pay off bonds, said to have been issued by the council to pay for the River drive improvement, and it has also been stated that these bonds were issued without a vote of the people. This is entirely incorrect. The city issued no bonds to pay for the River drive improvement.

Under the commission form of government no bonds can be issued without a vote of the people. The \$10,000 in question is to pay for street improvement bonds which were issued 20 years ago under the Gustav Swenson administration and which fall due during the coming fiscal year. These bonds were issued without a vote of the people, as Mr. Swenson was mayor under the aldermanic form of government, which did not require that the people should vote on all bond issues.

FACES THIRD TRIAL FOR HUSBAND'S LIFE

Stuttgart, Ark., May 22.—For the third time, Mrs. Lily Lynch today prepared to face a jury on a charge of conspiring to murder her husband, Robert C. Lynch, wealthy planter. Mrs. Lynch and her son were convicted at their first trials. New trials were granted by the supreme court and the second jury which deliberated the fate of the handsome widow failed to agree. Lynch, who was separated from his wife, was killed as he was entering her home on the night of May 9, 1913. At the first trial of Mrs. Lynch, the prosecution endeavored to prove that Lynch continued to visit his estranged wife secretly at night and that she and her son conspired to kill him to obtain his property.

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AMBITIOUS TO WIN HONORS AT GOLF, PAYS TUTOR \$2,500 FOR SEASON'S INSTRUCTION



Henry J. Topping, photographed at Ardsley tournament.

New York, May 22.—Henry J. Topping purposes to make a clean-up on the links this summer and to attain this end he has engaged Macdonald Smith, a noted golf professional, as his private tutor at a salary believed to be \$2,500 per year. Topping won the Ardsley tournament recently at Ardsley on the Hudson, defeating some of the best golfers in this country.

Topping, like many other golfers, has his care-less spells. It was to cure these and to speed up his game that he employed Smith, a young star who won the metropolitan championship at Searsdale in 1914 in a new world's record for 72 holes.

Topping has for several years appeared well up in many of the league golf meets. He first attracted attention when he defeated Chick Evans in a 19-hole match in the semi-final round for the north and south championship at Pinehurst, N. C. In the spring of 1914 he accompanied Francis Ouimet, Jerry Travers, Chick Evans, Fred Herreschoff, Fraser Hale and Edward Knapp abroad for an invasion of the English links. Topping lasted longer in the British amateur championship than Travers, Ouimet, Hale or Knapp.

"Hen" Topping, as he is familiarly called, married Miss Rhea Reid, only daughter of Daniel C. Reid, the Wall street magnate. The elder Mr. Topping, also a golf enthusiast, presented the Greenwich Country club with \$15,000 to remake the 15th, a hole in the course he didn't like. Now the 15th hole is one of the best in the country.

MOLINE OBITUARY

Quinten C. Strafford.

Quinten C. Strafford died in his home, 1901 Fifteenth street, at 9:30 last evening. He had been ill with heart trouble for a long period.

Mr. Strafford was born in Chicago, March 11, 1859. He was married to Miss Anna Tolson in January, 1891. For 13 years he was an employee of the steel mills in capacity of millwright. He later conducted a bakery at Fifteenth street and Fifteenth avenue. Fraternal, he deceased was affiliated with Moline lodge No. 133, I. O. O. F., and with Stewart camp No. 457, M. W. A.

Surviving him are the widow and five children: Russell, Verne, Archie and Bessie at home and Lonnie Q. of this city. A sister, Mrs. W. H. Parrish of Janesville, Wis., and a brother, Willison of Chicago, are also left.

Funeral services will be held in the home at 2 Wednesday afternoon, Rev. R. S. Haney officiating. Odd Fellows of Moline lodge will be in charge. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery. The family requests that no flowers be sent.

Funeral of Annette Caroline Peterson. Funeral services were held for Miss Annette Caroline Peterson in the home, 1313 Sixth avenue, at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Rev. C. N. Nilsson of the Free Evangelical church officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery. Pallbearers were C. J. Aldene, John Olson, John Seastrom, G. A. Thorsell, Goldfried Celandner and John Martinson. Singers were from the Evangelical church.

Funeral of Mrs. Carl Thor. Remains of Mrs. Carl Thor were laid to rest in Riverside cemetery Saturday afternoon after services conducted in the Rose and Bernard chapel. Rev. J. E. Seth of the Mission Tabernacle officiated. Many friends of Mrs. Thor, who knew her during her long residence here, attended the services and many flowers were sent.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Chadwick. Sorrowing friends paid tribute to the memory of Mrs. Mary L. Chadwick yesterday afternoon when services were held in the First Methodist church. There were many beautiful flowers sent by friends. Rev. J. E. Connor, pastor of the church, officiated, speaking of the Christian life, which Mrs. Chadwick had lived. A quartet—Ed. Wilson, Fred Cooper, Mrs. C. L. Schofield and Miss Vera Cooper—sang, while pallbearers were L. L. McCoy, P. C. Simmon, John Cooper, E. B. McKeever, S. S. Crompton and W. A. Golden. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Funeral of John Emmert. Funeral of John Emmert, Civil war veteran, were held in the Colona home Saturday afternoon. Members of R. H. Graham post No. 212, G. A. R. of this city, attended in a body and were in charge of the services. Rev. H. C. Brink officiated and Mrs. Clark Abbott, Mrs. E. H. Ellingsworth, Frank Grogan and Walter Sherrell sang. Pallbearers were H. C. Baum, J. Glenn, W. H. Miller, B. L. Beem, N. C. Skinner and W. D. Jones. Burial was in Colona cemetery.

Treat Ulcers With Sugar. Sugar as a dressing for ulcers is advocated by Dr. P. M. O'Brien of Bradford, England, in a letter to the London Lancet. He says he has used it in medium sized crystals for many years, having learned it from an old woman who was treating an ulcer on her own leg in this manner, and has found it most effective. The New York Medical Journal says that Dr. Magnus of Marburg, Germany, also uses sugar and has found it invaluable as a dressing in all save tuberculous lesions.

POLICE OFFICERS DRAW DISMISSAL

E. M. Peterson and George Hasson Discharged for Alleged Drinking While on Their Beats.

VACANCY FILLED BY STOFFER

Alfred Smith, Aged 27, Will Become Member of Safety Department—Appointments Confirmed.

Charged with violation of department rules governing use of intoxicants while on duty, E. M. Peterson and George Hasson, patrolmen on the Moline police force, were this morning dismissed from service by Commissioner A. C. Stouffer.

Peterson was also charged with being off his beat, which is east of Twenty-third street. According to allegations made both he and Hasson were across the Rock Island line.

Hasson has been a member of the local police department for several years. Peterson was recently appointed by Commissioner Stouffer.

Rigorously Enforce Rule. One of the vacancies is to be filled by Alfred Smith, aged 27, 408 Nineteenth street. A man for the second place has not yet been chosen.

Appointments of present members of the force, with exception of the two named and the addition of Smith, was confirmed by the city council this morning on recommendation of Commissioner Stouffer, seconded by C. V. Johnson.

Commissioner Stouffer's order that no police officer should use intoxicants while on duty was announced a few weeks after he had assumed office. It has been rigorously enforced.

Y TO HAVE CAMP ON CAMPBELL'S ISLAND

A summer camp will be the scene of chief activities of the Moline Y. M. C. A. during the months of June, July, August and part of September, according to an outline of plans given out this morning. Camp for the senior members will be on Campbell's island, while that for the boys is yet to be selected. All members of the association are eligible to become members of the summer colony. One of the largest camps on the island has been secured.

A new bowling alley is to be installed in the association building during the summer months and those now in use will be lengthened so that they will comply with standard requirements. Decision to this effect was reached by the bowling committee at a meeting Saturday evening.

Arrangements have been made by the association to sponsor all factory league baseball games during the summer. Returns will be received there. Season tickets have been placed on sale at 50 cents each and hope is that 1,000 may be disposed of at the low rate.

Swimming campaign among grade school boys will close this week.

WOMAN WITNESSES HUSBAND'S MURDER

Iola, Kan., May 22.—Clifford Kistner, 25 years old, a wealthy farmer, was slain by a woman in the doorway of his home near here last night. His wife witnessed the murder.

The Kistner farm is at Bayard, seven miles north of Iola. Kistner was sitting in the parlor with his wife when there was a knock at the front door.

"Is Mr. Kistner here?" a young woman queried when Mrs. Kistner answered.

"Yes, some one wants you," the wife called.

Kistner walked to the doorway. The visitor fired a shot from a revolver. Then she fled.

The authorities are detaining a young woman at Mildred in connection with the case.

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach or you have get mad when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then fine. This famous salt is made from the acid lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

Harper House pharmacy—(Adv.)

AMERICAN DOLLAR DECLINES ABROAD

All Scandinavian Money Exchanges Record a Continual Falling Off in Value of U. S. Standard.

Stockholm, May 11. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The American dollar has been steadily declining in value on the Scandinavian bourses until on May 10 the drop represented a loss of 12 per cent. more than half of which has occurred in the last two months. The normal value of the dollar in Stockholm and the other Scandinavian capitals in three kroner and 73 ore. It was quoted today on exchange at 3.28, whereas only 3.20 was paid at banks on Americans dollars drafts.

This condition is partly accounted for by the fact that the Germans have recently dumped a great quantity of American dollars on the market. It is believed, however, that it is principally due to the falling off in American trade during the past six months owing to the difficulty and danger in transferring money. The seizure and holding up of mails is also a factor.

Letters reaching Stockholm today were mailed in New York seven weeks ago. As mails to America are stopped also by the British patrol boats and the letters censored in England, merchants must figure on three and a half months on an exchange of letters.

The English pound sterling has been leading the dollar downward. From the normal 15 kroner and 20 ore, it was quoted today at 15.42 while still less was paid on exchange, a loss of more than 15 per cent.

German marks showed a loss of more than 30 per cent. They have dropped from a normal price of 30 kroners per hundred to 80.50. The Russian ruble and the Austrian crown are worth today about half their normal value and the French franc is 25 per cent under par.

Sweden's exports which are principally to Russia and Germany, are now far in excess of imports, and this partly accounts for the low value of the exchange. This condition has helped to augment the great prosperity which is prevailing throughout this country as well as all Scandinavia.

VIOLENCE FEARED BY EXPRESS COMPANIES

Chicago, May 22.—Asserting that striking express drivers had committed acts of violence against the company's property, and fearing further violence today officials of the Adams Express company have asked that 100 police be assigned to guard their wagons and protect their drivers. The company is said to have brought in 300 strikebreakers from out of the city.

The railway expressmen's union was formed yesterday by the strikers and was formally affiliated with the Chicago Federation of Labor.

GUN POINTERS MAKE 1,800 YARD RECORD

San Diego, Cal., May 22.—Forty-seven hits out of 65 shots at a range of 1,800 yards was the record made by the three-inch gun pointers of the cruiser Pittsburgh at elementary practice in torpedo defense on the drill grounds off this harbor last week. It was announced today. The firing was done at night under conditions approximating those prevailing in actual warfare. The men behind the six-inch guns scored 35 hits in 53 shots during a day practice, at 1,800 yards range.