

# MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

## 300 TAKE PART IN BAPTIST MEETING

Rock Island Association is Holding Successful Convention in the Church in Silvis.

### STIRRING ADDRESSES HEARD

Winning Sunday School is Described by Rev. L. W. Hostetter of Edgewood Park Congregation.

Representatives of Baptist churches in Rock Island county and surrounding territory opened their annual convention yesterday in the Silvis Baptist church. Speaker of last evening was the Rev. R. Wilbur Babcock of Moline. His address had to do with the opportunities for service which lie before the church at this time, and he urged a stronger spirit of Christianity on the part of all church organizations. Three hundred delegates are in attendance at the convention.

Rev. Mr. Babcock, principal speaker of last evening's meeting, said there are four things essential to success of any church. They are a God worth serving, a gospel worth preaching, a religion worth enjoying and a church worth serving. Upon these, he said, depends the Christianity of the church of today.

Sessions of the association opened yesterday afternoon with an address by Rev. L. W. Hostetter of Edgewood park church, Rock Island, who spoke upon "A Winning Sunday School." Business session and election of officers was scheduled for today, while Rev. J. C. H. Read and Rev. H. W. Reed of Rock Island are to speak this evening. Rev. E. P. Brand, state secretary of Baptist Sunday schools, this forenoon delivered a forceful address.

Rev. Mr. Hostetter spoke upon what really constituted a winning Sunday school. He showed wherein the work of the church is dependent upon that of the auxiliary including the younger members, and made a strong plea that more attention be paid to this department.

W. B. Morris of Decatur also delivered a plea in behalf of Sunday school work. Rev. J. M. Osborn opened last evening's session and W. E. Caulpetzer of Rock Island was chairman.

**Women in Conference.** A woman's missionary conference, led by Mrs. R. W. Babcock, will close the meeting tomorrow morning. Entertainment of the guests who are assembled for the conference is in charge of Baptists of Silvis, who are welcoming delegates into their homes. Meals are being served in the church parlors. Special music at all the meetings has also been one of the features.

## MANY TO COMPETE IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Eleven men had entered in the singles of the city championship tennis tournament up to this morning and nine teams had signed in the doubles. Players of Moline, Rock Island and Davenport will try for honors, 64 being expected when entries close. Teams in the doubles are Bennett and Seid, Bengston and Ulden, Julian and Conroy, Friend and Wilson, McCurdy and Hepburn, Cornelius and Neuhaus, Hunter and Holdeman, Ainsworth and Soule, Albright and West.

Those who will compete in the singles are McCullough, Bengston, Campbell, Julian, Cornelius, Neuhaus, Albright, Seid, Hunter, Soule and Skimp. Expectation is that the games will be started the first of next week. Preliminary sets will be played in all three cities, and final will be on the Moline V courts, the competition being under direction of that institution.

## Don't Drug Your Baby's Bowels

To drug a baby's bowels seems useless and cruel, for if baby is old enough to take medicine he is old enough to eat a cereal food that will cause the bowels to perform their functions in a perfectly natural manner.

There is not a drop of medicine in Uncle Sam's Health Food, yet physicians throughout the country are recommending it to their patients for relief of chronic constipation and stomach trouble and many of them praise it for producing splendid results in their own case.

"Eaten with sugar and milk or cream it is as delicious and appetizing as any ready-to-serve breakfast food, and it is positive yet mild in its action. This makes it especially desirable for delicate women and small children, even for infants when the bowels are irregular or inefficient in action. One of the leading grocers in Buffalo (we will give you his name on request) wrote us recently, saying: 'I wish to say for the benefit of others, that we have only used Uncle Sam's Health Food for a short time, but it would not take a hundred dollar bill for the benefit it has done one member of my family. I would pay five dollars a package for it if it cost that much rather than be without it.'"

Is not that convincing proof—it only costs 25 cents per package and contains in actual weight and food value twice as much as most cereal foods? It is sold by most grocers. If yours does not have it, write direct to Uncle Sam's Breakfast Food Co., Omaha, Neb., and they will give you the name of a grocer in your neighborhood who carries it in stock, fresh all the time. Your family physician will no doubt tell you it is better than any drug of medicine for yourself or your baby.

**CATARRH BLADDER** relieved in 24 HOURS. **SANTAL MIDY** Each Capsule contains 0.15 Gm. of Santal Midy. **Prevents counterfeits**

Yesterday's results in the division B race here: Babcock defeated Lindvall, 6-0 and 6-0. Monroe defeated Driggs, 6-3, 1-6 and 7-5. Jansen defeated Engstrom, 3-6, 6-4 and 6-3.

## 100 FOREIGNERS AT LESSON ON COURTS

The 100 or more foreigners in Moline who are taking a course in "Citizenship training," were last evening given an insight into the judicial system of the United States and its workings. The candidates for naturalization papers gathered in the old post-office building and were addressed by James A. McKown of East Moline and Judge G. O. Dietz of the Moline city court, the former replacing N. A. Larson, judge of the county court. The lecture was the third of the course.

"Visualized Departments of Law" was the topic of Judge Dietz, while Mr. McKown spoke upon "The Courts." Both speakers showed the relation between the judicial system of the United States and other departments. Both also spoke on details of the judicial system, giving such information as should be in the minds of those expecting to become citizens. C. B. Hall presided over the meeting.

When those who have entered in the lecture course are taking the trial exam they will be joined by a large number of other foreigners of Moline who want to put their knowledge to a practical test. Lessons have been given during the summer months by several Belgian societies for members who desire to become American citizens. Classes have been conducted upon a different plan, the candidates for papers having been required to read a certain amount of literature and report at weekly meetings. Largest of these classes has been conducted by Friend circle. Preliminary examinations will be given the Belgians before the final test.

## ILLINOIS LEADS G. A. R. IN PARADE

Kansas City, Aug. 30.—Thousands of veterans of the Civil war, not a man of them less than 65 years old, marched through the streets of Kansas City in regimental formation, behind the tattered flags they had followed as defenders of their country, in the annual parade today of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The parade is the climax of the national encampment. The Illinois department led by W. F. Calhoun, departmental commander, held the advance-guard honor of the parade, being immediately behind Captain Elias R. Monfort, the commander-in-chief, and his staff.

Writing and printing the word flag with a capital letter when referring to the national emblem is advocated strongly in one of the resolutions to be presented today at the annual meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, held here in connection with the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

"One of the main objects of our organization, which now numbers 167,000 women members throughout the United States, is to foster love for the flag," Mrs. Carrie T. Alexander-Bahrenburg of Belleville, Ill., the national president, explained.

## TAYLOR RIDGE.

Mrs. Monroe Roberts, while in Rock Island Monday, fell and received a fracture of the arm. She was taken to Dr. Sala's office, where the arm was dressed.

Miss Eva McConnell of Rock Island visited Wednesday at the home of Robert Miller.

Owing to the camp meeting which has been held at Tindall's grove, there were no church services here for the past two Sundays.

Mrs. Charles Nelson fell off the porch at her home Monday and dislocated her shoulder.

Mrs. E. Edwards and son of Rock Island are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hayes.

Mrs. John Baker entertained a number of ladies at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel Sparr visited Tuesday at the home of Otto Kain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Liphart and Mildred and Harold Moffitt motored to Marcus, Iowa, Friday to spend several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McConnell.

## SHIELDS BABY IN PLUNGE ON STAIR

Mrs. Arthur Klysn, with Infant in Her Arms, Trips and Plunges Down Flight of Cellar Steps.

### ACCEPTS FULL FORCE OF FALL

Woman Retains Grasp on Child and Shelters It With Her Arms—Little One Is Seriously Injured.

Mrs. Arthur Klysn, 154 Fifth avenue, plunged headlong down a flight of cellar steps in her home at 6:30 last evening with her 3-month-old baby in her arms. The woman fell with force against an ice box at the bottom of the stairs, but managed to retain her hold on the infant, covering its head with her arms as best she could in order to protect it in her fall. Her act may result in the child surviving the accident.

Mrs. Klysn was stunned and rendered all but unconscious. The baby suffered a cut on the forehead, its nose was battered and cut, and concussion of the brain also resulted. During the night the attending physician, Dr. Perry Wessel, was uncertain as to whether the child would live. This morning showed an improvement in its condition and hopes for recovery of the little sufferer are entertained by the physician.

In her fall the woman struck both elbows against the concrete floor and flesh and skin were torn off. She was otherwise uninjured.

Mrs. Klysn, with the infant in her arms, had started to descend into the cellar when she tripped upon some object and fell headlong. The baby's head was upon her shoulder. Prompted by a mother's instinct, she threw her arms about the little one and claimed for herself the full force of the fall.

## STRIKE LEADERS MAY SEE ROADS

Committee of Rock Island Employes Predict Individual Parley Will Finally Come.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Railroad brotherhoods will make an effort to adjust their differences with the companies separately in a series of conferences with the heads of each system before a strike is declared, according to members of the Rock Island committee, an organization of employes of the C. R. I. & P. railroad. At these conferences the men will suggest to the railroad heads that negotiations between the brotherhoods and the lines collectively having failed, they settle their differences individually.

The conference have three objects, they said, to give the roads a final chance to change their decision on the demands of the men; to maintain the most amicable attitude possible and to break the solidarity of the roads.

"We shall confer with the Rock Island heads before the date of the strike," said Committeeman Carr. "If anything comes of the conference, well and good. There is no telling what may result."

President E. P. Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe this afternoon issued a statement to employes of the road notifying them that the positions of those who failed to report for work next Monday will be declared vacant and that employment of new men will be permanent, barring ill behavior.

Mr. Ripley's statement to employes of the Santa Fe advises that: "1. All persons employed by the company failing to respond to call for duty will be considered as having been discharged and will be reemployed only as new men, forfeiting all seniority and other rights and privileges.

"2. New men taken in by the company will be retained so long as their services are satisfactory.

"3. Men remaining in the employ of the company will be given the preference of positions, other things being equal.

"4. Those who may be temporarily thrown out of employment through no fault of their own will be considered as absent on vacation without pay and will not forfeit any pension or insurance rights.

Presidents of other roads are said to be prepared to follow Mr. Ripley's example.

## Plain Questions to Rock Island People

Every Rock Island Reader Will Admit the Soundness of the Logic.

Would Rock Island people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they do if the medicine were not reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years have elapsed if their experiences did not show the remedy to be deserving of it? Statements like the following must carry conviction to the mind of every reader:

Michael Corcoran, blacksmith, Maucker hotel, Rock Island, says: "I suffered from irregular action of my kidneys and pains through my back. Doan's Kidney Pills stopped the pains in my back and regulated the action of my kidneys." (Statement given May 17, 1912.)

## Moline Society

John P. Beck and daughter, Miss Mina Beck, were among those who left yesterday to attend the G. A. R. encampment at Kansas City. On arrival there they expect to meet Mrs. E. L. Cox, another daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox, also from Moline, who left on an earlier train for the same place. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox are stopping over in Kansas City on their way south to New Mexico, where they expect to make their home.

Miss Elizabeth Colby, who has been conducting the X-ray department at the Lutheran hospital, has resigned her position and has accepted a similar one at Mt. Sinai hospital at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mummert have returned to Princeton, Ill., having been called here by the death of Mrs. Mummert's sister, Mrs. McKinley Carl, of Davenport. Mrs. Joseph Strook, also a sister, who came on the same sad errand, has returned to her home in Council Bluffs.

Plymouth Congregational missionary society of East Moline held its August meeting yesterday at Campbell's island when the study of missionaries in Japan was led by Mrs. J. E. Murray. At the close of the study session a basket picnic dinner was enjoyed and the afternoon was spent in games, contest and with thimbles. In the penny contest for ladies Mrs. G. L. Walker won first prize and Mrs. C. J. Sorenson second, while in the contest for the girls the successful ones were Frances and Miriam Sorenson, who won first and second respectively. The next meeting will be held Sept. 26 in the home of Mrs. W. T. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bickelhaupt, daughter Doris, and J. M. McKeever leaves this morning for Minneapolis, in a car to spend a week.—Aberdeen American.

## CUMMINGS TELLS VIEWS TO SENATE

Iowa Senator Quotes Classical Metaphor in Speech on Compulsory Legislation.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Senator Cummings of Iowa, one of the progressive republicans of the interstate commerce committee, voicing opposition in the senate today to some of President Wilson's legislative proposals to meet the railroad crisis, declared that congress, in search of legislation was confronted by "a Scylla and a Charybdis" and that "it will be interesting to consider how far we can steer away from one without encountering the perils of the other."

Senator Cummings insisted that compulsory arbitration was not only impracticable, but unconstitutional and that any attempt to establish maximum wages for railroad employes was "doomed to complete and immediate failure" although congress undoubtedly has the right to prescribe the both minimum and maximum wages.

The senator proposed as a possible deterrent to industrial disputes, without advocating it or expressing any opinion on the justice or wisdom of it, legislation that would impose a "modified or partial restriction of the right to strike in a combined way," he said, would "make for industrial peace and at the same time would not unduly infringe upon personal liberty."

"It is my deliberate judgment," said Senator Cummings, "that there is no method for the prevention of strikes by force of law except to deny the workmen the right of striking in union and in matter that is to say, to make it unlawful to enter into an agreement or understanding that they will cease to work at a prescribed time and in a body. To do this, which I believe to be within the constitutional authority of congress, without providing an efficient substitute, is to practically prohibit unions, for which the unions have other and notable functions, if they are deprived of their right to quit work in a body as the outcome of an understanding or agreement they will be shorn of their real power and will rapidly become mere benevolent societies."

Discussing compulsory arbitration, Senator Cummings said there was no such thing, never had been and never would be.

"The point which I desire to emphasize," he said, "is that direct compulsory arbitration is forbidden by the constitution; it is repugnant to the enlightened sense of human liberty; would destroy the entire fabric of organized society and may be at once dismissed as a solution of the problem before us."

## WHEAT MARKET IN BREAK OF PRICES

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Big breaks in the value of wheat quickly resulted today from announcement that in anticipation of a general strike an embargo on grain shipments had been ordered to take effect Saturday on the Pennsylvania railway, one of the chief outlets from here for exports to Europe. The extreme shrinkage amounted to 6 1/2 a bushel.

Some reaction took place before the market closed, but final quotations were down 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 c, with September at 1.38 1/2 @ 1.39 1/2 and December 1.42 1/2 @ 1.43 1/2, as compared with yesterday's finish.

## HIRAM JOHNSON IS SLATED FOR SENATE

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 30.—On the face of returns from about half the precincts in the state, Governor Hiram Johnson won the republican nomination for senator at yesterday's primary.

## DEERE & MANSUR WITHDRAWS SUIT

Concern Makes Settlement With Morris & Lewis of Rock Island and Proceedings Are Dropped.

### SENSATIONAL CHARGES MADE

Dealers Accused of Fraudulent Operations in Connection With Sale of Scrap to Manufacturers.

Settlement out of court was made yesterday afternoon by the Deere & Mansur company of this city with Morris & Lewis, Rock Island. Suit had been instituted in the Moline city court by the manufacturing concern. Two actions, each for \$20,000, had been filed, the plaintiff company seeking to recover on scrap iron for which it alleged it had paid and which it alleged was never delivered. Suits were based on the allegation that payment was made for some 12,000 tons of scrap charged on overweight and made possible through connivance of a representative of the Western Scales company, who rumor says was paid \$1 a ton by the defendant concern for each ton charged against the Deere & Mansur company in excess of actual weight of scrap delivered.

Discovery of overcharges was made when the plaintiff concern took its annual inventory. The man in charge of scrap iron was asked to account for considerable material that he did not have on hand. He declared he didn't eat it, and then facts in the case came out as a checking-back process was continued.

The day discovery of overcharges was made the Deere & Mansur company made a check for \$7,000 for scrap. In the settlement that has been made it is understood this check has been returned, and that Morris & Lewis have agreed to furnish the Deere & Mansur company with scrap till the deficit is made up.

## MENNONITE WEEK AT CARLOCK, ILL.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 30.—The second world "All Mennonite" conference opened today at Carlock for a two days' convention. Leaders of both the old and the progressive branches of Mennonites are among the more than 200 delegates present. Organization work and development of Sunday schools were the principal topics discussed today.

Thursday morning the principal topic will be the strategic issues faced by the twentieth century Mennonites and in the afternoon and evening missionaries from Africa and India and Armenia will tell of their fields of labor.

## INCREASE OF RATES NOT YET IN FORCE

Washington, Aug. 30.—Proposed increases in transcontinental freight rates from the east to intermountain territory and from the Pacific coast to the east, which it was estimated would bring the railroads about \$20,000,000 additional revenue, were suspended today by the interstate commerce commission for further investigation. They were to have become effective at midnight.

## AUCTIONEERS HEAR POLITICIANS TALK

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 30.—The Illinois State Association of Auctioneers opened their annual convention today.

## FIRE AT VELIE'S THREATENS PLANT

Automobile Shops Are in Danger When Flames Sweep Through Boiler Room—Loss Is \$1,200.

### WATCHMAN DISCOVERS BLAZE

Companies Fight Flames Nearly an Hour and Successful in Preventing Spread to Other Property.

Fire, originating in a pile of rubbish, broke out at 8 last evening in the Velie Carriage company plant and for a time the flames threatened the entire factory. As it was a loss of \$1,200 in the boiler room and heating plant was caused.

The blaze had smoldered for hours before being discovered, it is believed, and flames were leaping to the ceiling of the boiler room when the night watchman, making his rounds, noticed the blaze. By this time the enormous boiler plant had been swept by flames, and the room was badly damaged.

An alarm was sent in and nearly an hour was required to get the fire checked, due to headway it had obtained before discovered. Precautions were taken to prevent its spread and after a few minutes it was evident that the damage could be confined to the boiler room.

Must Rebuild Boilers. Estimate at the Velie plant this morning was that loss will be \$1,200. It will be necessary to practically rebuild portions of the enormous boilers and to repaint them.

## PARTY LEADERS MEET AT FAIRBANKS HOME

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 30.—Preliminary to the official notification here of Charles W. Fairbanks of his nomination for the vice presidency by the republican party, a conference of publican leaders was held here today.

Among the conferees were A. T. Hert, of Kentucky, manager of the republican western headquarters at Chicago; Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general; Ralph D. Cole, Ohio, chairman of the speakers' bureau; and Will H. Hays, republican state chairman of Indiana. National Chairman William R. Wilcox is expected to arrive late in the day.

Mrs. Harry Hill has arrived home from a visit at Sherrard.

Rudolph Watkins has arrived home from a visit with relatives at Chicago. Guy L. Pulley has arrived home from a visit at Marion, Ill., with relatives.

Charles Brady and wife and daughter have departed for their new home at Peoria, where they will reside permanently. Mr. Brady having recently resigned his position as clerk for the Red Cross drug store here owned by Guy Pulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staley and children arrived home from a visit at Pottsville, Pa., with relatives.

Miss Josephine Walsh accompanied by her aunt, Miss Marie Walsh, departed for Havana, Ill., where they will camp two weeks at Matausa Beach before Miss Josephine returns home to Springfield, Ill., after spending the summer here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Roy Moss is visiting relatives at Huntsville, Mo. Edward Shaughnessy of Chicago visited his sister here while en route home from Leola, N. D., where he was looking after his property interests.

Mrs. Lindham of Moline has moved into the Henderson property on Sixth street and First avenue.

Mrs. H. W. Whitmarsh has arrived home from a visit at South Dakota. School will begin here Sept. 5 with Professor Justin M. Washburn as principal.

A large delegation from Silvis is attending the Rock Island county fair at Jost this week.

Mrs. Howard Huff and children have arrived home from a visit with her parents at St. Louis, Mo.

The members and friends of the Ladies' Aid society of the Memorial Methodist church will have their annual picnic at Campbell's island Friday.

## Rock Island Day The Biggest Day of the

# Rock Island County Fair

Is Thursday (tomorrow) Aug. 31

Follow Stroehle's Big Band. Special train leaves Q. depot at 9:30 a. m. Special free program at fair grounds in forenoon. Splendid race program for afternoon.

Don't miss this fair. It's the biggest and best ever held. Make

ROCK ISLAND DAY The Big Day.

## Abrahams

COATS SUITS MILLINERY 111-113 West Second St., Davenport

# Tomorrow—Thursday

## is to be a \$5 Day at this store—

### A day that we offer most unusual values—it will be very wise for one to buy tomorrow for immediate and the coming season's wear—

About 25 evening dresses that formerly sold up to \$35 tomorrow

Choice of any white net or voile dresses in the house tomorrow

All colored wash dresses must go; take your choice of any 2 tomorrow, values up to \$15

Choice of a lot of silk coats and suits, very special values for this day.

About 10 wool coats to be offered tomorrow at this price, values to \$25.00.

The final end of spring wool suits, choice of all remaining tomorrow at

## Special No. 1

Fine white voile and batiste waists, some plain, others trimmed, values up to \$12.50 at only \$2.98

## Special No. 2

Choice of all cotton middles in the house, values to \$2. \$1.00

## Special No. 3

\$2.50 white voile and organdy waists in all sizes, some fancy trimmed, choice \$1.59