

# MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

## INTAKE EXTENDED AS AID TO WATER

The Drawing Supply for Entire City Lengthened to Reach Out Into Middle of Main Channel.

CONDITIONS WERE BAD BEFORE Pumps Clogged Up by Debris of Stream After Screen Is Jarred Loose by Ice Movement.

Instead of drawing the supply for Moline from the less pure waters near the river bank, it is taken from the main channel of the Mississippi river, insuring the people who drink the city water that they are getting the best quality obtainable from the river.

Heretofore the intake pipe used by the city for getting its water supply extended only a few feet into the river from the shore, and at the time it was placed and in fact until last winter it served the purpose properly.

The excellent filtering system, however, took care of this emergency and so the water that was sent out through the city mains was perfectly purified. But the real effect was shown on the city pumps, as sticks and other debris was sucked into the intake, found its way to the pumps and resulted in clogging them up.

## ARRANGING FOR BIG MAT CONTEST HERE

Considerable interest has been aroused over the prospective wrestling match between Bobby Byland of Moline and Walter Evans, instructor of wrestling at the University of Illinois.

## AT ALL STAGES OF LIFE

The Woman's Medicine, Good for All Ages. Mrs. Harold Smith's Experience.

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## SEWER PROBE IS STARTED BY CITY

Reports of Unlawful connections Being Made to New Outlet Stir Indignation of Officials.

## JOB HAS NOT BEEN ACCEPTED

Work Still In Hands of Contractor—May Involve Municipality in Legal Fight—Lumber Sought.

Moline city officials are conducting an investigation to discover the identity of a plumber who is believed to have made connections with the east end sewer for certain property owners in that vicinity before the sewer has been accepted by the city.

While the sewer is practically completed, acceptance of it is still pending, and some of the residents who are affected by the improvement are over anxious to get their places connected.

But reports have come into the officials that some connections, despite the denials of permission, have been made. No plumber's permit, of course, has been taken for any of the work.

As a result of this last report and earlier ones the officials intend to push the investigation to the limit and if they find that connections have been made and prosecuted to fullest extent of the law, with the possibility that prosecution would mean the revocation of his license to conduct business in the city of Moline.

## Expect Agreement This Week

The council hopes to reach an agreement with Contractor Dunningan this week whereby connections may be made without entailing final acceptance of the job by the city.

tively decorated with autumn flowers, golden rod and asters predominating, and the centerpiece for the table was most effective, being similar to the asters in a basket, the handle of which was tied with navy blue tulle.

## MAJOR GEN. MILLS EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Washington, Sept. 18.—Major General Albert L. Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs, died at his home here today after 15 hours' illness from pneumonia.

General Mills was a native of New York and was appointed to the military academy from that state in 1874. He served with distinction through the Spanish war and the Philippine insurrection and in 1904 was promoted by President Roosevelt from the rank of captain to brigadier general.

Before becoming head of the militia division he had been president of the war college and superintendent of the military academy. He worked out the mobilization plans for the state troops which operated successfully during the Mexican border situation.

General Mills leaves besides his wife a son, Lieutenant Chester P. Mills of the Ninth cavalry, and a daughter, Mrs. Emil H. Laurson, wife of Lieutenant Laurson of the Eleventh cavalry.

## TRICITIES 1600 MILE—THREE WEEK AUTUMN CRUISE

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## IOWA MAN KILLED WITH AUTO CRANK

Ottumwa, Iowa, Sept. 18.—The coroner's jury, sitting until late last night investigating the death Sunday of Ed-

## READY TO REPORT ON ROAD SURVEY

H. F. Surman Experts To Go Before Board of Supervisors With Data He Has Gathered.

## FAVORS PROPOSED BOND ISSUE

Thinks Plan Better Than Fixing of Tax—Allows Allotting of Bigger Jobs for Less Money.

Armed with maps and drawings, H. F. Surman, division engineer of the state highway department expects to go before the board of supervisors Wednesday at 2 o'clock and make his complete report on the highway road census and survey of Rock Island county, recently finished.

The materials that should be used in the building of roads in the county along with the estimated cost of the road construction are shown together with other facts in the data gathered by Mr. Surman.

## BIRTH RATE LEADS NUMBER OF DEATHS

A large increase in the birth rate in Moline as compared with the death rate for the month of August was shown in the report made by the city physician, Dr. H. S. Bennett, to the city council this morning.

In comparison the 16 deaths during the month showed a birth rate gain of nearly 75 per cent with 63 births for the 31 days' record. The decline in the death rate in Moline during this time is regarded by Dr. Bennett as speaking well for health conditions here.

## PICKPOCKETS WORK HERE ON SATURDAY

The light fingered gentry were at work here Saturday night. Their first victim was a Mr. Young, a farmer of Carbon Cliff. Mr. Young had cashed a check at a local bank for \$35 and just stepped onto the sidewalk when he was jostled by two men.

## CLUB COUNCIL WILL HOLD FIRST SESSION

The noon luncheons and regular weekly meetings of the members' council of the newly reorganized Moline Commercial club will be held for the first time Friday, and will follow every Friday thereafter.

## WOMAN ORGANIZER UNABLE TO RETURN

Because of the fact that duty calls her to more active scenes, Miss Sarah C. Grant, who organized the woman's party in Moline, will be unable to return here, although she had fully expected to do so until summoned to Nevada, where she will be constantly engaged in organization and will have charge of the press work.

## FIRST COLD PANGS ARE FELT BY NEEDY

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## PLACING DOUBLE TRACKS STARTED

Tri-City Railway Company Begins Construction of New Line on Seventeenth Avenue, Moline.

## LABOR SHORTAGE BEING FELT

More Than One Hundred Men Could Be Employed to Advantage—Is Preliminary to Paving Street.

The Tri-City Railway company this morning started laying double tracks on Seventeenth avenue, Tenth to Fifteenth street, and as a result can use 100 men to advantage. The work is preliminary to paving of the thoroughfare, an improvement already contracted for by the city. Cost to the public utilities company, laying of new track, and its share of the paving assessment will be \$25,000.

## Blue Line Extension Later

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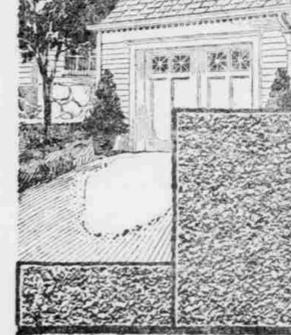
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