

MAKES WHITE PLAGUE

Mayor H. M. Schriver was succeeded as president of the lower Rock Island county tuberculosis association by Dr. R. M. Pearce at the annual meeting of that organization held at the Rock Island club last afternoon.

Other officers chosen are: First vice president—Miss Caroline Juhl.

Second vice president—Mrs. F. Bahnsen.

Secretary—Mrs. C. L. Silvis. Treasurer—William Johnston.

Members of executive committee for two years—Mrs. C. E. Sharpe, Dr. Louis Ostrom, Mrs. H. H. Cleveland, John W. Potter and W. A. J. Miller of Edgington.

Supervisor Talks. Miss Anne L. Tillinghast, supervisor of nursing service for the Illinois Tuberculosis association, addressed the meeting, stressing the open air school room and nurse visitation.

Has Balance On Hand. Dr. Joseph DeSilva informed the meeting that he still had about \$700 in his possession realized from the sale of seals five years ago which he did not distribute at the time because Moline claimed a larger portion of it than he thought the city was entitled to receive.

He said he was willing to give Rock Island's share of the funds in his hands to some society which would undertake to use it for the prevention of tuberculosis in this city.

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ASK PROTECTION OF NOBLE QUAIL

Protective Association Tunes Up to Aid District of Careless Hunters.

The Rock Island County Farmers' Protective association will endeavor to have enacted by the state legislature a law prohibiting the shooting of quail, and classifying the quail as a song bird.

Twenty to forty members of the organization will be secretly named to act as deputies in enforcing the traffic laws of the city.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Officers of the Moline Motor club were elected at a meeting of the members of the Moline Chamber of Commerce last night, as follows:

President—H. S. Hanson. Vice president—H. S. Lord.

Secretary—L. S. Wyman. Treasurer—George Chase, Jr.

Directors—for three years, T. W. Ramo, H. A. DeWolf, for two years, Dr. A. T. Leibold, T. F. Wharton; for one year, W. J. Anderson, L. R. Blackman.

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There wasn't a person at the station when the train pulled in, except two deputy marshals, said Policeman Charles Gallagher, one of the three men detailed to "come to the rescue" of the non-union men.

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RUNS BORROWED MACHINE INTO CAR; ARRESTED

Frank Novak, Moline, Buried Through Windshield—Will Be Tried for Taking Auto.

Frank Novak, 414 Thirteenth street, Moline, ran a borrowed automobile into a street car at Fifth avenue and Thirty-fifth street, Rock Island, late yesterday afternoon, and was painfully injured, as a result of being hurled through the windshield.

This morning he was arrested on a charge of taking a motor vehicle without the owner's consent.

Novak says that he saw the car and as it was raining he decided to use it to get some umbrellas for the boys at the Moline Body corporation, where Hindrickson is employed, and come right back.

Novak was pentitent this morning, and said he would try to make arrangements to have the machine repaired. The case was to be heard this afternoon by Magistrate Frank Gustafson.

STYVAERT GIVEN YOUNGREN'S JOB ON COUNTY BOARD

Frank P. Styvaert was today named assistant supervisor from Moline township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Oscar Youngren, now deputy sheriff under C. L. Edwards.

Styvaert's election was unanimous, all members of the Moline town board voting for him.

Styvaert formerly was a member of the board of supervisors.

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Chief Resents Accusation That He Was Giving Special Consideration to Rock Island Prisoner.

Ben De Jaeger, chief of police of the city of Moline, today was resentful that people of Rock Island and Moline should think that Tom Cox, former chief of police who has been arrested on a charge of murder, is receiving special privileges while being imprisoned in the Moline city jail.

De Jaeger said that it was customary to place all persons from out of town in the women's department of the jail.

Cox's department of the city jail and is held out of communication with anyone besides his attorney, C. E. Dietz. Newspapersmen and all visitors are prohibited from visiting or holding a conversation of any kind with him.

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All Purchases in Christmas Boxes.

TOM HAEGE

Fine Tailoring and Men's Furnishings In the 1800 Block Rock Island



Big Canary Sale

Commencing tomorrow, December 9, at 7:00 a. m., and ending Saturday, December 16, at 9 p. m.

THE BIGGEST SALE OF GUARANTEED SONGSTERS EVER PUT ON IN THE TRI-CITIES

THE BIRDS WE ARE OFFERING

at this sale are absolutely unexcelled in quality of song, and just previous to the sale were selling at \$14.00. These birds have been imported from Germany, where Canary raising and training is a science. Each and every one is tested for song by ourselves and must come up to our usual high standard before it is placed on sale. The trade stamp under the right wing is your assurance that the bird has passed the test and is a good singer.

The song itself would be described as a low, soft roll, gradually rising and increasing, and terminating with beautiful variations. You will never tire listening to the songs of these talented little composers.

HERE'S OUR PLAN

SPECIAL SALE PRICE, genuine imported guaranteed Singers — \$7.60 each.

This Price Conditional. Read Further.

We want to sell not less than 200 BIRDS at this sale. If we reach this goal we agree to REFUND ONE DOLLAR in cash to the purchaser of each bird, making the ACTUAL COST ONLY \$6.60. We believe we can do it. We tried this plan last year and went over the top. We can do it again.

Announcement of the total number of birds sold will be made in this paper at the conclusion of the sale, and purchaser may receive the dollar by calling at the store. (In case of mail orders, a rebate check will be mailed to your address.)

IN ADDITION TO THIS

we will give away at the end of the sale a beautiful, imported bird cage. This cage is solid brass, with glass seed guards, and drawer base. Very handsome, and regularly sells at \$20.00. Apply at store for further particulars.

EVERY BIRD GUARANTEED TO SING

With every singer we furnish a written guarantee. The bird must sing or you may return it in exchange for another. This is important for many canaries never sing a note and are practically worthless. Don't take chances—we protect you.

THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

No gift so well accords with the Christmas spirit as a beautiful singing canary. It is truly a gift that lives. Its song is the symbol of joy and happiness. Not even the long, dreary winter can silence the cheerful song of this willing little feathered songster. It is a delightful entertainer and friend in the home of the rich or the poor. If you don't know what to give, make it a canary. Everyone enjoys it—father, mother, brother, sister, a relative, a friend, and all the rest.

With the gift-giving season near at hand you should not fail to take advantage of this special sale. The prices of imported canaries are advancing and will likely be considerably higher just before Christmas. You will not only make a substantial saving but avoid being disappointed, for good singers will likely be off the market later on.

NOTE: WE WILL HOLD YOUR BIRD TILL CHRISTMAS IF YOU SO DESIRE, ON A 50% DEPOSIT AT TIME OF PURCHASE.

CAGES, ETC.

Remember, we are headquarters for cages, stands, accessories, and supplies of all kinds. We have cages in a wide range of styles, including some very handsome imported numbers. Our prices can't be duplicated. Special 5% discount on combined outfit of bird, cage and stand.

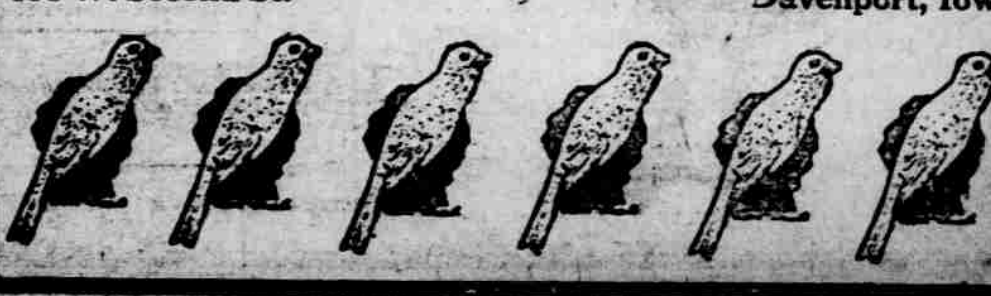
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will receive our special and prompt attention. We guarantee safe arrival by express to any point in the U. S. No extra charge for shipping cage. You have our promise of good selection. A written guarantee will be mailed to your address. Also the rebate check for \$1.00 if the required number are sold.

Announcement Will Be Made in this Paper Each Day of the Number of Birds Sold on the Previous Day. Watch for it.

THE BRUNS SEED CO.

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An Ideal Christmas Gift

PAULI The Furrier

211 W. 2nd St., Davenport
Opposite Woolworth's

DRUNKENNESS IS CHARGED BY WIFE

(Special Moline Service.) Judge G. O. Dietz of the Moline city court indicated that he will sign a decree for Mrs. Andrew Setteberg, despite the fact that her husband insists that he doesn't drink. Mrs. Setteberg charges drunkenness in her bill.

The defendant is said to have visited his wife's home at 2 o'clock this morning. When asked what he wanted he said he was looking after some flowers he had planted some time ago.

Setteberg is a veteran of the Canadian army and was decorated on a number of occasions.

WINNER TO PLAN ELKS' CONVENTION

(Special Moline Service.) Mayor C. P. Skinner of Moline today appointed head of a committee to make arrangements for the state convention of the Elks next spring in Moline. Mayor Skinner was appointed by the exalted ruler of the Moline Elks.

The committee will bring up a number of bills to be considered at the convention.