

A TEACHER 40 YEARS

J. F. Moeller, Instructor in German Lutheran Schools, Honored by Friends and Pupils.

LONG TERM OF SERVICE CELEBRATED

Venerable Tutor Presented With Gold Watch and Fitting Exercises Carried Out.

The completion of a term of 40 years at the head of a school and during that time to witness the growth of the institution from one struggling for an existence with five pupils, to one including three modern school buildings equipped with everything necessary to complete an edu-



JOHN F. MOELLER.

cation is an achievement of no ordinary nature. This, however, is what John F. Moeller, the venerable instructor in the German Lutheran schools of this city, has done, and last evening the congregation of the church celebrated the event in fitting manner.

It was all a surprise to Mr. Moeller, who knew nothing of the plans that had been laid till he was led to the church on Twentieth street, and found the entire congregation, from the pastor, Rev. C. A. Mennicke, including those now past middle life whom Mr. Moeller had taught, down to the smallest pupil in the schools at the present time. Then he was told of the significance of the gathering.

Program Carried Out.

The program opened with a song by the school children and then Rev. Mennicke delivered an anniversary sermon, in which he told the story of the growth of the schools of the church in this city and paid a high compliment to the work of the venerable teacher during the years in which his best efforts have been given to the upbuilding of the institution and the molding of the lives of the charges who came under his direction. The pastor concluded by reading a number of congratulatory letters from friends of Mr. Moeller who reside in other cities, and also from his two sons who are now in the ministry.

After the sermon there was a song by the choir and then W. F. Schroeder, in behalf of the congregation, presented to Mr. Moeller a handsome gold watch and chain. The recipient of the gift responded with much feeling to the kind words of the spokesman. After another song by the choir those assembled repaired to the parish hall beneath the main auditorium and there refreshments were served by the ladies. A musical program was rendered during the even-

ing, consisting of numbers by the Criterion quintet, songs by the school children, piano solos and declamations.

Mr. Moeller's Career.
Mr. Moeller was born in Germany Dec. 26, 1840, removing to America with his parents when but 10 years of age and settling at Cleveland, Ohio. There he attended the public and parochial schools and later entered the Concordia seminary at Fort Wayne, Ind., receiving a diploma in 1862. He at once came to Rock Island and took the position as teacher in the parochial school in this city. He is the father of 15 children, 11 of whom, with the venerable wife, are living: Rev. Fred Moeller, of Chep-stow, Kans.; Rev. George Moeller, of Sedalia, Mo., and A. J. D., William, Louis, Charles, Edward, Eliza, Emily, Augusta and Anna, all of this city.

SOCIAL DOINGS.

Mrs. James McNamara yesterday afternoon entertained a large number of her lady friends at a reception given at her residence on Twenty-first street.

A "district school" entertainment was the novel attraction offered last evening by the young people of Spencer Memorial church at the congregation's place of worship in the west part of Moline. The program proved a very taking one and was greatly enjoyed by the many who attended.

The ladies of Eudora lodge of Rebekahs last evening gave a card party at the lodge rooms. The members and their friends to a large number turned out and a delightful time was had. Refreshments were served.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. D. M. Taylor, wife of Maj. Taylor, of Rock Island arsenal, gave a tea in honor of Mrs. H. P. Burnan and daughter, of Augusta, Ga. There were about eighty ladies present.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. A. Meyer entertained a company of ladies in honor of her sister, Mrs. Lyman Ellinwood, who expects to make her future home at Waterloo, Iowa, after Oct. 3. The guests presented Mrs. Ellinwood a beautiful spoon appropriately engraved.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Tri-City Press club is to be held at the Watch Tower Inn next Tuesday evening.

The W. V. R. U. gave a box social at Memorial hall last evening which was attended by many of the Moline members of the V. R. U., including two drum corps which made music enroute. There was music and an auction of the boxes brought by the ladies, and everybody had a good time, while the ladies cleared a snug sum as the result of the evening's entertainment.

The bible rally social at the Y. M. C. A. last evening drew out a large representation of the membership and an interesting program was presented along the line of the association's work in bible study. There was an address by A. Bowman, formerly of this city and now of Chicago, upon "Incentives to Bible Study." H. B. Hayden presented diplomas to the successful candidates in the examination in bible work conducted at the close of last season, eight being so honored. H. W. Voss delivered a short address upon the work of the classes in the local association, and G. C. Blakeslee explained the course that has been mapped out for the season now opening. The ladies served refreshments and the meeting ended with a social session.

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FOR PURER ARTICLE

Health Department Fitting Up Room for Testing Product of Local Dairies.

QUARTERS AT THE WATERWORKS

Free Tests to Be Made of Samples Suspected of Being Deficient of Butter Fat.

Health Commissioner Joseph DeSilva has at last been able to secure quarters in which to conduct his tests of the milk that is supplied to the Rock Island public. A room has been partitioned off in the north part of the waterworks building at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, and is now being fitted up with the apparatus that has been in possession of the health department for some time past, but has been useless on account of lack of a place in which to operate it.

Steam is required to operate the centrifugal machine used in the Babcock test and in cleansing the vessels. As the room that has been arranged for the health commissioner's use is adjoining the room in which the big boilers are located, there will be no difficulty in getting plenty of steam. Some little time will still be required in putting the apparatus in place and in getting it in running order. After this is done tests will be made regularly of the product handled by every milk dealer and it is not going too far to predict that there will be an improvement in quality noted in some quarters. Also in summer the tendency to use preparations to prevent the souring of the milk will be discouraged.

Quarters Not Permanent.
The room at the waterworks is not intended as permanent quarters for the testing apparatus of the health department, for during the next year or two it will be needed by the waterworks superintendent and his assistants. But it will meet present needs pending the providing of permanent headquarters for this very important branch of the municipal executive department.

The health commissioner states that he expects to have the department in working order in 10 days or two weeks. Then he will be glad to have those who have reason to believe that they are being furnished with adulterated milk to submit samples to him for free analysis. Milk from all the dealers will be taken and analyzed regularly twice a week. In order to facilitate the work the council at its next meeting will be asked to consider an ordinance giving the health department more specific powers in the desired direction.

BASEBALL BRIEFS.

"That new pitcher, Vickers is a nifty chap," remarked Cy Seymour. "If nerves will help him through he is bound to make his mark. He did not have the slightest indication of stage fright when he went in at St. Louis Sunday. He has a delivery similar to that of Mathewson and lots of speed. One of his first remarks to the other members of the team was 'Say you've heard of Rube Waddell. Well, he's not in it with me. I'm a bigger rube than he ever dared to be.' That made a bit with the gang."—Evansville Journal.

Although the Terre Haute team did not win the pennant again, the financial end of the season is satisfactory. The baseball directors did not expect to clear much money and are glad to come out even. W. L. Schell-abarger, of Decatur, stated that after

settling all bills standing against the team and association, the club will be between \$200 and \$300 short. Part of the shortage was carried over from 1901.

Hackett pitched for St. Louis against Cincinnati yesterday, getting two of the five hits secured by the Missourians. Cincinnati won the game, however.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 27.—The Western league magnates gave out a story at the conclusion of their meeting Thursday night that they proposed to fight the American association next year with the same circuit and with the same general plan, except that they will begin earlier and fight harder.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Following are scores made by the pennant hunters yesterday: At Cincinnati—St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 7. American: At St. Louis—Chicago 4, St. Louis 5; at Detroit—Cleveland 2, Detroit 4; at Baltimore—Rain.

CONTRACT TO CARRY

MAIL AWARDED SOON

The postoffice department has informed the local postoffice that proposals are invited for carrying the mail in screened wagons at Rock Island from July 1, 1903, to June 30, 1907. Copies of the advertisement and information pertaining to same can be obtained at the postoffice. Heretofore these contracts have been let to wholesale contractors who would sublet to parties at a nominal compensation, but hereafter proposals submitted under this advertisement will not be considered unless the person making the proposal shall agree in his proposal that, in the event of the service being awarded to him, he will give his personal supervision to the performance of the same and will reside on or contiguous to the route. The words "on or contiguous to the route" as used in this section, are to be construed as meaning within the territory regularly served by a postoffice on the route.

Beware of the Knife.
No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles, for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequalled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals. All druggists.

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REPORT OF BOARD OF REVIEW

Substantial Increase in Assessment of Rock Island County Property.

The compilation of the report of the Rock Island county board of review to present to the state board of equalization has been completed in the office of County Clerk Hubbard.

The total assessed valuation of the property in the county is shown to be \$7,292,254, as compared with \$7,652,616 last year. This gives an increase of \$146,268. The total assessed valuation of the city of Rock Island is \$2,562,935, an increase of \$65,066 over last year, while Moline's valuation is \$2,142,337, an increase of \$4,299 over last year.

In the comparative statement showing the itemized assessments of Rock Island and Moline all the items except the assessment of lands in the latter show an increase. In Rock Island lands are assessed at \$79,985, an increase of \$15; lots, at \$1,791,975, an increase of \$63,235; personal, \$690,975, an increase of \$916. In Moline the lands are assessed at \$131,873, a falling off of \$445; lots, at \$1,369,633, an increase of \$49,810, and personal \$640,831, an increase of \$4,936.

Following is the table showing the assessment of the different townships in the county:

Cordova—Farm lands, \$79,775; town and city lots, \$20,487; personal, \$34,629.	Edgington—Farm lands, \$235,766; town and city lots, \$26,988; personal, \$95,136.
Coe—Farm lands, \$185,508; town and city lots, \$605; personal, \$39,262.	Andalusia—Farm lands, \$41,368; town and city lots, \$6,408; personal, \$37,400.
Canoe Creek—Farm lands, \$65,312; town and city lots, \$2,890; personal, \$20,702.	Buffalo Prairie—Farm lands, \$170,874; town and city lots, \$1,244; personal, \$37,400.
Zuma—Farm lands, \$101,612; town and city lots, \$51; personal, \$35,449.	Drury—Farm lands, \$115,454; town and city lots, \$960; personal, \$31,712.
Port Byron—Farm lands, \$31,333; town and city lots, \$23,961; personal, \$3,888.	Total assessed values—Farm lands, \$2,318,651; town and city lots, \$5,496,208; personal, \$1,965,574.
Hampton—Farm lands, \$173,568; town and city lots, \$26,652; personal, \$62,877.	Total assessed value of personal property of railroads in county, \$1,668.
South Moline—Farm lands, \$187,010; town and city lots, \$158,822; personal, \$52,245.	Total assessed value of telegraph and telephone property in county, \$2,612.
Moline—Farm lands, \$131,873; town and city lots, \$1,369,633; personal, \$640,831.	
Rock Island—Farm lands, \$79,985; town and city lots, \$1,791,975; personal, \$690,975.	
South Rock Island—Farm lands, \$115,863; town and city lots, \$33,525; personal, \$38,437.	
Black Hawk—Farm lands, \$129,464;	

BESSIE NOTT IS AGAIN CHAMPION

Davenport Lady Carries Off Honors in Golf Tournament.

For the second time Miss Elizabeth Nott, Davenport, is lady champion of the Rock Island Arsenal Golf club. She won the title and the championship on the links yesterday afternoon by defeating Mrs. Williams, of this city, in the finals for the women's championship tournament. Miss Nott was champion in 1900, but last year failed to get into the finals.

Yesterday's weather was more conducive of good golf than that of any other day this week, and the links were in better shape than at any other time during the tournament. The final play in the consolation class was won by Miss Grace, of Davenport, from Miss Decker. The score was 5 up, 4 to play.

NEWS IN OUTLINE.

General Chaffee will sail from Manila for San Francisco in about eight days.

The fender of the same trolley car saved the life of 6-year-old Ernest Hanser twice in Oak Park (Chicago suburb).

John Kessit, the anti-ritualist, was seriously injured after a mass meeting near Liverpool by a chisel thrown at him.

Now here comes Anagarika H. Dharmapala, Buddhist Ceylonite, and asks John Hay to bring John Bull to face some alleged affront to the Buddhists.

Fagging, the old Rugby custom, has been introduced at the Morgan Park (Chicago suburb) academy by the upper class men.

In making up his list of worthy churchmen dead during the year Bishop Foster left out Nicholas Fish.

A Scranton, Pa., man has now got an injunction restraining his daughter from being married to her best young man.

Miss Mary J. Winthrop, deceased, of New York, left \$1,400,000 to Princeton.

Norman Barratt, president of the defunct Atchison National bank, committed suicide.

Burglars blew the safe of the Beechwood Improvement company, South Shiloh, Pa., and secured \$400 in cash.

William D. Huber, of Philadelphia, has been re-elected president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Mabini, ex-president of the Filipino supreme court, refuses to take the oath of allegiance.

Reitz, the former state secretary of the Transvaal, has sailed for New York.

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Mr. Jacob Fleig writes from 44 Summer avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.: "I am now a new man at the age of seventy-five years, thanks to your wonderful remedy Peruna."—Jacob Fleig.

Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous lining of the kidneys, also called "Bright's disease," may be either acute or chronic. The acute form produces symptoms of such prominence that the serious nature of the disease is at once

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