

MONEY IN SIGHT TO BUY THE TRACT IN EAST END FOR PARK

Committee is Authorized by the Board and Mayor to Take Steps to Close Deal.

TO BEGIN THE COLLECTIONS

Funds Subscribed by Citizens for the First Payment of \$5,000 Will be Called in at Once.

There is now no question about the east end park. The case tract of 22.34 acres between Ninth and Eleventh avenues and Third and Forty-second streets is to be purchased.

The committee which has had in hand the raising of the \$5,000 for the first payment on the tract today completed its work so that the money is in sight, and acting on the authority of the park board and Mayor McCaskin, the committee notified Charles P. Taylor of Ottawa, representing the owners of the tract, to come to Rock Island and close the deal for the land. Mr. Taylor is expected here tomorrow to arrange the title to the tract and sign up the necessary papers.

City to Pay Balance.
The first payment of \$5,000 has been entirely secured by popular subscription and the city council some months ago went on record to insure the payment of the balance of \$10,000 on the purchase price on condition that the first \$5,000 was secured. The owners of the tract have agreed to accept the \$5,000 as a first payment, and allow the balance to be paid in five annual installments of \$2,000 each. The first of these installments to be met by the city will be due next year.

Realization of Dream.
With the step taken today by the committee, the dream of the residents of the Seventh ward is assured of realization. For years there has been a sentiment there in favor of some action for an east end park, and several times negotiations have been considered. It was not, however, until a few months ago, that the proposition was taken up by the Bluff Improvement association and other residents of the Seventh ward, and an organization was formed for the express purpose of putting through the park project. J. F. Witter, city attorney, was made chairman of this ward club, and he and A. E. Nelson and Frank Maucker, were named as a committee to take the matter up with the park board. When the matter was presented to the park board, it received the hearty support of that body, and the three men authorized by the park board to solicit contributions for the first payment for the park.

Yesterday this committee had secured subscriptions in a sufficient amount to make certain that the \$5,000 will be on hand, and on conferring with the park board and the mayor, decided to notify Mr. Taylor at once. The option on the tract expires this week, and the committee concluded its work just in time to take advantage of the offer for the land. The committee was assisted in its canvass by members of the park board and Superintendent Gaejer. The raising of so large a fund in such a short time was no small task, and required much time and work on the part of the committee.

Rival for Long View.
The new park will prove a most valuable addition to the city park

system. It is a large tract and well adapted for park purposes. About 12 acres of the park is level and high above the river and the lower level of the city. The rest of the ground is rolling and forms a naturally beautiful park.

As soon as the deal for the purchase of the ground is closed, the city council will probably take official action to turn it over to the park board, and before a great while the subject of a name will come up for consideration. With the addition of this tract to the park system, the park board will have two new parks on its hands for improvement, in addition to the Seventh avenue boulevard, which is now being improved. The other park is a block in the west end of the city, given by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. DeKann, and named DeKann park by the council. When the new east end park is improved, it will prove a fine balance for long view, and although not so large, it will in time be made to rival Long View for beauty and attractiveness.

Moline's New Park.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the Moline council is planning the early improvement of the new, and incidentally the first, park in Moline, a few blocks from the newly acquired Rock Island park. Moline's park is south of Sixteenth avenue and west of Seventh street. It contains something like 13 acres. It has been suggested that the two parks be connected by a fine boulevard and the future may see the development of this idea.

JERSEYVILLE MAN AT HEAD OF THE ELKS

State Organization Elects Officers and Picks Quincy as the Next Meeting Place.

Springfield, Ill., May 13.—The Illinois Elks' association today elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
President—Hon. Harry A. Shepherd of Jerseyville.
Vice president—Burke Vancill of Springfield.
Secretary—A. J. Cowles of Rockford.
Treasurer—E. C. Hardin of Monmouth.
Executive Committee—Ralph Ham-burger of Chicago, R. H. Savil of Canton and Bruce Campbell of East St. Louis.

The only contest was on the secretaryship. Dr. Sowles received 76 votes to 46 for D. A. Decosta of Bloomington.

Quincy gets the next convention. The motion to repeal the law enacted at Peoria last year prohibiting any officer from being elected to an office in the order for two consecutive years was tabled, as was also a motion to amend the law so that the secretary of the state organization could succeed himself.

WILL SUPPORT THE BILLS

Representative Abbey Gives Favorable Reply to Merchants.
Charles Goff, rating secretary of the Rock Island Business Men's association, has received word from Representative F. E. Abbey that he will give his support to the senate bill for the commission plan of government; the enabling act for ordinances to require dry groceries to be sold by weight or

numerical count; the amendment to the itinerant vendors' act; and the law to place express companies under the jurisdiction of the railway and warehouse commission. The association has urged favorable consideration for these bills in communications to the representatives and senator from this district. They are measures advocated by the State Retail Merchants' association.

OBITUARY.

Thomas Edwin Smith.

A telegram received by relatives here today brought word of the death at St. Luke's hospital at Duluth, Minn., this morning of Thomas Edwin Smith, the well known printer and writer. No particulars were given. Mr. Smith had been in Duluth all winter, but relatives here did not know he was ill. He was 42 years of age and a son of Mrs. Louis A. Schmidt of 1521 Seventh avenue. He was born in East Dubuque, but had made Rock Island his headquarters for many years. He was a printer by trade and worked on various newspapers in the three cities and had also traveled extensively, being in later years engaged in getting out special publications in various cities. In this work he made an extensive acquaintance. Besides the parents he is survived by one son, Charles of Denver, five sisters, Mrs. Emma Meyers of Moline; Mrs. J. A. Bauer of Davenport; Mrs. G. P. Garrison of Galesburg; Mrs. J. A. Miller of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. Otto Evers of Rock Island; and two brothers, Henry Smith and Charles J. Smith, both of this city. The latter left this afternoon for Duluth to bring the remains home for burial.

HAVE ARRANGED TRIAL LIST

Attorneys Select Law Cases to Come Up for Hearing.

The trial list for the week in the circuit court was set yesterday afternoon. All of the cases are on the low side of the docket, the list being as follows:

MONDAY.
8891, Gillip vs. Smith; 9519, Christopher vs. M. W. A.

TUESDAY.
9535, Johnson vs. Central Electric company; 9536, Johnson vs. Central Electric company; 9541, Shalberg, administrator vs. C. R. I. & P. Railway company.

WEDNESDAY.
9579, Muenster vs. Moline Plow company; 9603, Crouch vs. Schroeder; 9611, Pilsburg Plate Glass company vs. Lundquist.

THURSDAY.
9615, Vander Vennet vs. Welch; 9616, Sala vs. Dempsey; 9634, Troop vs. Deere & Mansur company; 9635, Maxwell vs. Rock Island Plow company.

FRIDAY.
9639, Berry vs. Farham; 9640, Huesing vs. Looney.

GENERAL.
9099, Beckstrom vs. Krone; 9251, Okerberg vs. Tri-City Railway company; 9293, Murray Machine company vs. Rock Island News; 9403, Payson vs. Village of Milan; 9423, Durmann vs. Tri-City Railway company; 9424, Durmann vs. Tri-City Railway company; 9451, Elden vs. C. R. I. & P. Railway company; 9471, Little vs. Wessel; 9496, town of Drury vs. Workman; 9523, Strafford vs. Republican Iron & Steel company; 9555, Hasson vs. C. B. & Q. Railway company; 9579, Looney vs. Koester; 9576, Drack vs. Anderson; 9577, Anderson vs. Drack; 9600, Myers vs. Deere & Mansur company; 9619, Cook vs. People's Power company; 9620, United Jewelers Manufacturing company vs. Reed; 9625, Smith vs. C. R. I. & P. Railway company; 9545, (chancery) Baker et al vs. Baker et al.

TALK OF BUILDING PLAN

M. W. A. and R. N. A. Members Meet in the Seventh Ward.

A meeting was held in the Seventh ward last evening for those who are interested in the proposed new Woodman camp hall and considerable interest was shown in the proposition. The meeting was held at the Spencer Memorial church in the Sunday school room. J. E. Larkin presided and plans for raising the money necessary to the carrying out of the building proposition were discussed at length.

KICK BY HORSE BREAKS LEG

Harry Leeman of Andalusia Victim of Bad Accident.

While hitching a team to a harrow on the farm of Daniel Parmenter in Edgerton township yesterday afternoon Harry Leeman of Andalusia was kicked by one of the horses and sustained a badly broken leg as a result, both bones below the knee suffering a compound fracture. A physician happened to be in the immediate vicinity and he was given prompt attention.

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HAS NO ILL WILL

Man Who Lost Eye in Encounter, Speaks for Assailant in County Court.

LATTER IS FINED \$250

John Gallagher Is Given Heavy Penalty, Though not Maximum, for Assault with Knife.

A man who lost one eye as the result of an attack by another this morning stood in the county court before Judge R. W. Olmsted and stated that he had no particular ill will toward his assailant, and did not care to urge a heavy penalty on the man who impaired his sight. The defendant before the court was John Gallagher, and he was charged with assaulting Carl Neberg. Gallagher was employed as a night man at the Opera house restaurant, and March 18, about midnight, he engaged in a quarrel with Neberg, and wielded a knife, cutting out Neberg's eye, and inflicting several wounds on Neberg's face and neck. He was captured a few minutes later in the railway yards, and went to jail in default of the required bail to await the action of the grand jury. He pleaded guilty this morning, and Judge Olmsted asked Neberg if he had any statement to make about the case. He replied that the affair occurred as the result of the use of liquor, and that it would probably teach him and Gallagher both a lesson. He said that he bears no malice toward Gallagher.

Gets Heavy Fine.

Judge Olmsted fined Gallagher \$250 and costs and sentenced him to a day in the county jail. The maximum penalty for the offense is a fine of \$1,000 and a year in jail. It will require about eight months' service in the county jail for Gallagher to square his account for the fine and costs, at the rate of \$1.50 a day. He has already been in jail nearly two months.

Others Plead Guilty.
Frank Christian plead guilty to passing a bogus check for \$7.50 on the Metropolitan Life Insurance agency, and was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to a day in jail. He will have to spend about 20 days in jail to settle the fine and costs. He has been in jail since Jan. 29, when he was held to the grand jury.

Walter Brown plead guilty to stealing clothing from a Moline merchant, and was fined \$40 and costs, and sentenced to a day in jail. He will be allowed to work out the fine at the rate of \$1.50 a day in the county jail.

Survey Gives Bail.
Chris Sarvey has furnished bail in the sum of \$500 to answer a charge of renting property at 304 Twenty-first street, for the purpose of prostitution. The property in question is the place which was occupied by Amanda Faulk. The place was one of those put out of business by the sheriff on the direction of the state's attorney.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

[Society news, written or telephoned to the society editor of The Argus, will be gladly received and published. But in either case the identity of the sender must be made known to insure reliability. Written notices must bear signature and address.]

Stone-Donlin.—The marriage of Miss Myrtle Donlin, daughter of Mrs. Melissa Donlin, and Myron Stone took place last evening at the home of the bride, 3710 Eleventh avenue. Rev. F. E. Shult of Spencer Memorial Methodist church performed the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Belle Hrig as bridesmaid and Herman Doering as best man. The ceremony was performed in the parlor which was decorated in pink and white. Misses Grace Donlin and Harriett Druhl, nieces of the bride, acted as ribbon bearers forming an aisle of white ribbons, through which the bridal couple entered the room. Miss Grace Maucker played Hearts and Flowers as the wedding march. A wedding supper followed the ceremony. Mr. Stone is employed at the Davenport Gas company and his bride has been employed at the Gansert Candy factory. They will make their home with the bride's mother.

Raithel-Nowack.—The marriage of Miss Frieda Nowack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nowack, and Henry Raithel, both of this city, took place last evening at the German Lutheran church, Rev. E. D. Mennicke performing the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Anna Seiditz, cousin of the bride and Charles Nowack, brother of the bride. The wedding colors were pink and white. The bride wore a gown of white and carried pink carnations, the bridesmaid was dressed in white and carried carnations. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Raithel will make their home in South Rock Island.

Flack-Weinberger.—Miss Jennie M. Weinberger of South Heights and Arthur J. Flack of South Rock Island were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Methodist church by Rev. R. B. Williams. They were accompanied by the groom's mother, Mrs. Samuel Flack, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Burgess. Both young people were born and reared in this city and are highly esteemed. They

will make their home in South Rock Island, where the groom is a gardener.

Ladies' Auxiliary Meets.—The ladies' auxiliary of the Eagles was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bergstrom, 1615 Fourteenth street. Cards were the diversion of the afternoon and a feature of the afternoon's entertainment was the eating of a large fancy cake which Mrs. Bergstrom received as a prize at the Eagles fair. The affair was very pleasant.

Married in West.—Miss Sue Johnston received word from Spokane of the marriage of Miss Lulu M. Schmitt and Scott B. Halferty both of Cashmere, Wash., May 4. Mrs. Halferty was formerly of Rock Island, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil H. Schmitt, now of Cashmere, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Halferty will make Spokane their home.

PERSONAL POINTS.

The steamer New Amsterdam passed Scilly island yesterday morning at 10. Mrs. G. A. Schumacher and Master Herbert Schumacher and Miss Louise Doerfler, who sailed on board of this steamer, therefore reached Rotterdam this morning.

N. A. MacLennan, who has been engaged in the office of the Rock Island Plow company for some time, has returned to his former home in Dallas, Tex. Mr. MacLennan will continue in the service of the company at that city, his new position being in the nature of a promotion.

County Clerk and Mrs. H. B. Hubbard leave in the morning for Chicago, where they will witness the "Trig" play given by the Northwestern university freshmen, in which their son, Clifford Hubbard, will be the leading "lady," appearing in a female character.

ARRANGE FOR THE FUNERAL

Remains of James Delano Are Removed to Davenport.

The funeral of James Delano, the switch tender who was killed in the yards in the west end of the city Tuesday afternoon, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Boies undertaking rooms in Davenport. The remains were taken to Davenport after the coroner's inquest in this city yesterday. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Delano came to his death as the result of injuries received by being run over by a coal car which was being "dropped" by the crew of switch engine No. 72 of the Rock Island road Tuesday afternoon.

CAN REGISTER TUESDAY

Voters May Enter Names on List for Judicial Election.

The judges and clerks of election are receiving the registration books for the judicial election June 7, from the county clerk. Next Tuesday is to be the first day of registration. There has been some misunderstanding regarding the registration day, due to the fact that the election falls on Monday, while the registration days are Tuesdays.

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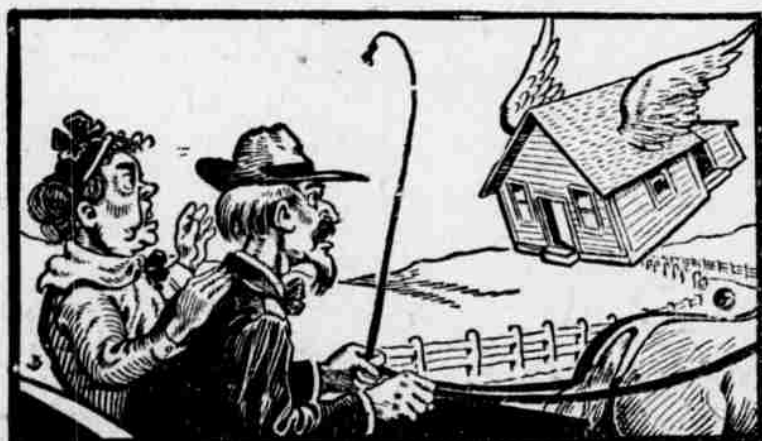
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