

ASK DISMISSAL OF DAMAGE SUIT

Defendant's Attorneys Want Molenski Case Taken from Hands of the Jury.

NEGLECT OF COWORKER

Fast Not With the Company, Assert Its Lawyers—Argue Motion All Day.

The trial in the circuit court of the Adolph Molenski damage suit for \$20,000 against the Standard Table Oil Cloth company was halted this morning by a motion from the defendant's attorneys that the case be taken from the jury.

Molenski was injured at his ankle by the falling upon him of a steel cylinder while it was being transferred in the factory.

ARCH MASONS ARE ATTENDING SCHOOL

Annual Instruction for Northern Illinois District in Progress in Rock Island.

The annual school of instruction for the Royal Arch Masonic chapters of northern Illinois is in progress in Rock Island, opening yesterday and concluding tomorrow evening.

MASTER TINNERS IN TRI-CITY COMPACT

Proprietors of 23 Concerns Form Association With A. J. Lerch as President.

Proprietors of 23 establishments, at a meeting in Moline last evening, organized the Master Tin & Sheet Metal Workers' association of Davenport, Rock Island and Moline.

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Moline Junk Dealer Who Bought Stolen Brass Bound Over to Grand Jury Also.

Oscar Wicklund and John McKofsky of East Moline, who were arrested Saturday by railroad detectives for the theft of a quantity of brass from the Rock Island and Burlington roads, were given their preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon before Police Magistrate C. J. Smith.

each of the roads. The police magistrate decided to hold them to the grand jury on all the charges and each man was placed under bonds of \$2,000 to assure his appearance for trial in case of indictment.

POISONED SOLDIER VICTIM OF WOMAN?

"Knockout Drops" Said to Have Been Administered Arsenal Cavalry-men in This City.

Yesterday there was a report abroad that one of the soldiers attending the cavalry school at Rock Island arsenal had taken poison with suicidal intent.

Attention, Democrats of Fifth Ward. Democratic voters of the Fifth ward are requested to meet at the voting place on Twenty-second street between Fifth and Sixth avenues Thursday evening, March 10, at 7:30 p. m.

DEATH OF PIONEER

"Father" John Holdorf Passes Away Today in His 82d Year.

Long in Saloon Business on Ninth Street—Five Children Are Survivors.

John Holdorf, affectionately known to his intimates as "Father" Holdorf, died at 1:30 this afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martin Theus, 715 Twelfth avenue.

Deceased was a native of Schleswig Holstein, Germany, and settled in Rock Island in 1869. For many years he conducted a saloon at Ninth street and Tenth avenue.

London Funeral. The funeral of Godfrey C. London, 802 Seventh avenue, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Joseph's church.

will be conducted by Dean J. J. Quinn, and burial will take place at Chipplannock cemetery.

Mortell Funeral. The funeral of Mrs. George Mortell, 403 Fourth avenue, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Knox undertaking parlors.

Diphtheria Takes Another Bufe Child. Carl Schultz, charged with responsibility for former death, at Large.

Today another case of diphtheria developed in the family of Carl Bufe, 556 Eighteenth street, Moline, whose 4-year old daughter, Elsie Wilhelmina, succumbed to the disease Monday and for whose death a coroner's jury held Carl Schultz, the therapeutic practitioner, responsible.

Personal Points. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Guyer are planning a visit shortly to the City of Mexico.

Water Has Risen 2 Feet. Predicted That River Will Be Clear Inside of Week and That There Will Be No Damage.

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James' Body at Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—The body of the late Louis James, the actor, arrived here today.

German Deficit \$44,500,000. Berlin, Germany, March 9.—Secretary of the Treasury Wernuth, addressing the appropriations committee of the reichstag today, said the deficit at present is \$44,500,000.

Shots His Flances. Marion, Ind., March 9.—A program Thursday.

Three Shows Daily. 8, 8, and 9:15.

EASTER OPENING

And Display of the Correct Fashions in Women's, Misses' and Children's Wearables and Headwear for Spring 1910 Thursday & Friday, March 10th & 11th

A bewildering display of Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Capes, Costumes, Petticoats

A showing worthy of this great Wearing Apparel Store. A display that stands alone in size, in variety, in exclusiveness of styles at moderate prices.

First Complete Showing of Spring Millinery

Brilliant as the exhibition will be from the standpoint of style, it will be still more remarkable as a demonstration of our success in presenting to you the highest type of millinery at moderate prices.

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ICE IS ON MOVE

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New York, March 9.—Mrs. Helen M. Walters, the Chicago widow who sued Theodore A. Ryerson, broker, for \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise, was awarded \$3,000 by the jury today.

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STREET CLEANERS ARE PUT TO WORK

Downtown District Will Have the Pavements in Good Order as Soon as Possible.

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FINE PARK PLANNED

Moline Has Elaborate Scheme for Beautifying of Riverside Cemetery Tract.

TWO ARTIFICIAL LAKES

E. P. Zimmerman of Rock Island Submits Proposition to Do Work for \$81,293.23.

Two sets of plans to develop that portion of the Riverside cemetery tract which has been voted shall be devoted to park purposes have been submitted to the Moline city council.

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