ASK DISMISSAL

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

NEGLECT OF COWORKER

Fault Not With the Company, Assert Its Lawyers-Argue Motion All Day.

The tral in the circuit court of the attorneys that the case be taken from the jury. The attorneys spent nearly the entire day arguing on the motion before Judge F. D. Ramsay. Searle & Marshall attorneys for the defendant corporation, held that the plaintiff's injuries were the result of a fellow employe's and his own negligence rather than ary negligence on the part of the company. This contention was opposed by S. R. Kenworthy, attorney for the plaintiff.

Molenski was injured at his ankle by the falling upon him of a steel cylinder while it was being transferred in the factory. It is claimed that the cylinder should have been carried on a roller which was meant for this purpose, but the roller was several inches too short to be used.

Had Supplied Remedy. The company knew of this deficiency and had supplied the remedy in the shape of a sleeve which fitted over the end of the roller and made it longer. Molenski, however, although employed at the shop for a period of six months, did not know of this sleeve, and his fellow operator, who did know, had failed to tell him. The plaintiff's attorney held that it was the duty of the company to let its employe know of this sleeve and that in not seeing that he did know of it negligence was committed. The defendant holds, however, that in six months time Molenski should have learned of the sleeve and its use and even if he had not it was the duty of his fellow worker to tell him and not the duty of the company,

ARCH MASONS ARE ATTENDING SCHOOL

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

The annual school of instruction for he Royal Arch Masonic chapters of northern Illinois is in progress in Rock island, opening yesterday and concluding tomorrow evening. Fifty officers of various rank, representing chapters in the northern jurisdiction, are in attendance. The school is being conducted at the Masonic temple. The mark master's degree was conferred last evening. Tonight the past and most excellent degree will be given and tomorrow evening the royal arch degree. Among the prominent visitors are F. E. Hoberg of Peru, past grand high pricst; Irving Sherman of Sullivan, past high priest, and two grand lecturers, A. D. Webb, Mount Vernon, and F. W. Soady, Pekin, At the conclusion of the ceremonies tomorrow evening there will be a luncheon served by the local members in honor of the visitors.

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, election as the first officers the following:

President-A. J. Lerch, Davenport. Vice President - John Bertelsen,

Rock Island. Secretary and Treasurer-J. I. Wil-

lis. Moline. Sergeant at Arms-R. G. Summers,

Rock Island. The local organization will be affiliated with the national association. The regular meeting of the local association will be in Rock Island on the first Tuesday of each month. The journeymen tinners have presented a

at a later meeting of the association. **ALLEGED THIEVES HELD UNDER BOND**

new scale they desire adopted by May

1, in which they ask an increase of 5

cents an hour. It will be acted upon

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. Simon Myers. the Moline junk dealer who bought the brass from them, was arraigned also on a charge of receiving stolen property. There were two charges against each of the defendants, one being preferred by representatives of 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. They all

Pere Simonson was fined \$10 and costs yesterday afternoon by the police magistrate for disorderly conduct.

POISONED SOLDIER VICTIM OF WOMAN?

"Knockout Drops" Said to Have Been Administered Arsenal Cavalrymen in This City.

Yesterday there was a report Adolph Molenski damage suit for \$20, tending the cavalry school at Rock tin Theus, 715 Twelfth avenue. He 000 agains; the Standard Table Oil Island arsenal had taken poison with was in bis 82d year. He had been Cloth company was halted this morn- suicidal intent. He has recovered, ailing upwards of a year with dropsy ing by a notion from the defendant's Today a report is being circulated and infirmities due to age. that another of the soldiers was givceived medical assistance before any years he conducted a saloon at Ninth serious results had ensued. The lo- street and Tenth avenue. He was cal police department has not re- a man of generous impulses, and ceived a report of either case, and numbered his friends over the whole the officers at the arsenal decline to county. He retired from the sagive out any information.

> evening, March 10, at 7:30 p. m. for holdorf, La Grange, Ill. the purpose of selecting a list of delegates to be voted for and to make ar- been completed. rangements for the primaries to be held Saturday evening, March 12.

WILLIAM COCHRAN, GEORGE P. STAUDUHAR.

the Manufacturers hotel.

thinking about.

Island may not find it too late to heed.

tory that was to come, without exertion.

ings are to be erected by the Moline Plow company.

self interest, is essential to every achievement.

A Little Heart to Heart

On the Good of the Town

MOLINE'S EXAMPLE ON SAVING INDUSTRIES.

ting the laying of a railroad switch track along Third avenue, the old-

est business thoroughfare in the city, from Thirteenth to Sixteenth

streets, and paralleling the double tracks of the Tri-City Railway com-

pany. The track will be laid directly in front of a bank and the pres-

ent postoffice building, and will be diagonally across the street from

the Molipe Plow company may expand and grow, and primarily at this

particular moment to induce the company to locate the Monitor Drill

works, soon to be moved from Minneapolis, in Moline, instead of on

the Cordon tract in the east end of Rock Island. Many of Moline's old-

time and best known business houses are located along two of the

blocks in front of which the switch track is to be placed, and some of

them will be obliged to seek other locations in consequence. Yet not a

murmur came from any source during all the discussion of the subject.

land. Alertness and public spirit, broadminded consideration of the wel-

fare of its big industrial institutions, has diverted to Moline a factory

of extensive proportions that was headed for Rock Island. This

cheerful news for Rock Island involves some hard, cold facts worth

There is a three-fold lesson in the Moline procedure that Rock

41. Moline is always alert to the common interests of the city.

When day after day the announcement appeared in the Rock Island pa-

pers of the prospective location in the east end of the Monitor Drill

works, did anyone hear of a representative committee going in a body

to the Moline Plow company and extending the glad hand, and tender-

ing good offices in securing such facilities in the way of railroad tracks.

or other advantages such as might be necessary for the successful oper-

ation of the industry. On the contrary, we contented ourselves with fe-

licitating among ourselves, congratulating each other on the new fac-

Moline went to work and finally made such inducements to the Mo-

2. Moline has unhesitatingly and without delay granted to the fac-

Rock Island lost an opportunity to secure a branch of another big

On the other hand, what was Moline doing in the meantime?

line Plow company that the drill works are to be moved to Moline in-

stead of to Rock Island, and in the bargain two imprense factory build-

. . . .

tories of that city every advantage and incentive to improve and grow,

often at the sacrifice of personal and other interests. The industrial

development of the city has been ever uppermost, and that policy has

Moline industry, quite recently through the alertness of East Moline,

How that was done it is not necessary to discuss at this time, but if

Rock Island failed in that instance it was for lack of the follow-up sys-

tem, and even that might not have been of avail under the circum-

stances. Home loyalty in any event is to the absolute subordination of

be individual and sectional differences, but they are invariably

straightened out by the time of the final round up and Moline comes out

with a solid front for the whole town. That has been notably true in

politics; it is true in all things where the interests of the town are at

milk, the lesson still remains and may be profitably applied. What Mo-

line has done for its own industries. Rock Island should do and must

do if it expects to retain those now here. Much has been said, but

not too much, about the needs of the Rock Island Plow company, and

while the ordinances ceding certain streets in the west end, in order

that the industry may expand will, it is believed, receive the hearty and

unanimous approval of the city council, there are lurking dangers more

threatening in fact than people may realize. And these dangers, sad

a movement had been considered among Second avenue business men

to render the plow company every means of cooperation to overcome

such obstacles as may stand in the way of its development along the

line that it has in view. The business men of Rock Island who origin-

mean a great deal more to Rock Island than is dreamed of. Suffice is

it to say that if inactivity in the face of selfish interests imperils the

greatest industry that we now have, the hardship will be far greater

. . . .

Get together, and stand together, for the common welfare. Let the plow

company know through a representative body of men that the people

are back of any move that will enable the industry to not only con-

tinue as the foremost in the city, but to grow and develop, and that

with the same manifestation of encouragement and support is a deter-

mined purpose not to tolerate any evidence that threatens the industrial

the past and the lesson set by Moline of the present.

In the spirit of the booster, let Rock Island heed its own lessons of

development of the city.

Get a move-and do it now.

Hence, the three-fold lesson to be gained from the Moline policy.

than the loss of the things that seemed destined to come here.

The Argus was glad of the opportunity to state a few days ago that

That move, it may be repeated right here, is most timely and may

to relate, arise to an extent from purely selfish motives.

3. Moline has never failed to stand as a unit for Moline. There may

While it may be said that there is no use in grieving over spilled

upshot of it all is that Moline has put one over on Rock Is

Consideration for the greater welfare of the entire city prevailed.

The long switch in a business street is to be allowed in order that

The Moline city council Monday night passed an ordinance permit-

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

IN THE CITY SINCE 1869

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

John Holdorf, affectionately known to his intimates as "Father" Hol- nock cemetery. dorf, died at 1:30 this afternoon at abroad that one of the soldiers at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mar-

en a dose of "knockout drops" by a Holstein, Germany, and settled in woman in this city, but that he re- Rock Island in 1869. For many loon business several years ago.

Mrs. Holdorf, who was Johanna Carl Schultz, Charged With Respon-Attention, Democrats of Fifth Ward. Luppy before marriage, died in 1893. Democratic voters of the Fifth ward He is survived by five children: Mrs. are requested to meet at the voting Martin Theus, Mrs. Emil Jacobsen, place on Twenty-second street between Ferdinand Holdorf and Mrs. Margar-Fifth and Sixth avenues Thursday et Theus, Rock Island, and William

Funeral arrangements have not

London Funeral.

morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from

Quinn, and burial will take place at

The funeral of Mrs. John Theus will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 924 Seventh avenue, instead of Thursday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. Ph. Wilhelm, pastor of the German Lutheran church. Burial will be in Chippiannock cemetery.

Andrews Funeral. The funeral of Mrs. Frank Andrews, 631 Thirty-fifth street, will be held to morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. The services will be conducted by Rev. Marion Humphreys, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Chippian-

Mortell Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. George Mortell, 403 Fourth avenue, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Knox undertaking parlors. The services were conducted by Rev. Marion Humphreys, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church. Burial was in Chippiannock cemetery.

DIPHTHERIA TAKES ANOTHER BUFE CHILD

sibility for Former Death, at Large.

Today another case of diphtheria developed in the family of Carl Bufe 555 Eighteenth street, Moline, whose 4-year old daughter, Elsie Wilhelmina, The funeral of Godfrey C. London, succumbed to the disease Monday and 802 Seventh avenue, will be held to- for whose death a coroner's jury held Carl Schultz, the therapeutic prac-St. Joseph's church. The services titioner, responsible. Dr. Alfred Stocker of Rock Island, the family physician, reported the second case

> to the Moline board of health. A warrant was sworn out yesterday by Coroner J. F. Rose at Moline charging Schultz with the unlawful slaying of the Bufe child. The warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Edward Kittilsen, but it has not been served. Kittilsen is in Galesburg today. Schultz was in Moline today and promised that he would be able to clear himself at the proper time of the charge against him.

PERSONAL POINTS.

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

George Britton has returned after a trip through Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana.

family left this morning over the Rock Island for a visit at Imperial, Kan. Miss Vivian Gmelin, treasurer of the

Family theatre, is visiting her parents for a few days at Charles City, Ill. Arthur C. Lloyd, formerly steward at the Harms hotel, returned to Rock Island last night from Cincinnati for a

mother for the past two weeks, will leave temorrow for his home.

side. Iowa. where they were called by the death of Mrs. Yerbury's moth-

Mrs. Milton Jones of Chicago, who near the bridge and at the upper end mence the work at least and to carry has been visiting her daughter in of the draw. Arkansas, arrived in the city last evening enroute to her home toin-Harper. The latter is here on busiily removed to Chicago from Rock Island nine years ago.

Mrs. M. T. Stafford, Miss Grace up to the western city limits. Stafford, Miss Mary Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. North and their little son Frank, all of this city, were guests at Okenee, Okla., and Miss Sue M. Hoffthe home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hoffman, in Clinton, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. North attended the couple during the ceremony, LIQUOR MEN DECIDE which was performed by Rev. E. A. Bess, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers will make their home in Okenee, where the groom is engaged in the drug and jewelry business.

HOLDS \$3,000 IS ENOUGH

Chicago Jury Scales Down Widow's Estimate of Damage to Affections. New York, March 9 .- Mrs. Helen for \$50,000 for alleged breach of

Bluff Improvement Association, There will be a special meeting of the Seventh Ward Bluff Improvement association Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Horace Mann school, at which time property owners interested in the disposition of the Tri-City Railway company will be present.

Roof on Fire.

Snarks from a chimney set on fire the roof of the residence of Charles Bysinger, 413 Fourth street, this morning. The department was called at 8:55 and extinguished the blaze with chemicals. The damage is nominal.

Burglary in Davenport, Burglars entered the back window last night, and stole \$20 in cash from the cash register and a large quantity

James' Body at Kansas City. body of the late Louis James, the tifled that, in his judgment, the actor, arrived here today. The fun of the switch new or the suite to eral will be held tomorrow on Miss Bases. Downger Queen Marnoon. gent.

of bottled goods.

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 remarkble as a demonstration of our success in presenting to you the highest type of millinery at moderate prices. Purely as an exhibit it is one that is worth seeing while the unusually attractive values are particularly worthy of attention on the part of intending buyers. Come either to look or buy. You are equally welcome.

Cor. 2nd & Brady Cor. 2nd & Brady The Bee Hibe Davenport, Iowa

switchmen's demands should

Downtown District Will Have the

Pavements in Good Order as

Soon as Possible.

it on until such time as money from

COME "TO LAND OF FREE"

Records Broken for Steerage Passen-

gers Out of Southampton.

are arriving in great numbers.

Western Union Gets Control of the

New York, March 9.- The announce-

A. D. T.

Finds Ties Piled on Railroad.

Cameron, W. Va., March 9,-An-

tog, William Miller followed the an-

mal for a mile along the tracks of

the Baltimore & Ohio and in a deep

apparently placed there to wreck a

train. The New York and Chicago

ment, but as the train was 30 min-

utes late Miller succeeded in clear-

ing the track before the train ap-

German Deficit 344,500,000.

Shoots His Flances.

ficit at present is \$44,500,000.

Marion Industr Program

Thursday.

Three Shows Daily

3. 8, and 9:15.

Berlin, Germany, March 9 .- Secre-

peared.

Southampton, March 9 .- More than

Channel Is Open for Several granted. Miles Above the Rock Island Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harness and WATER HAS RISEN 2 FEET

Predicted That River Will Be Clear Inside of Week and That There Will Be No Damage

By degrees the Mississippi ice at work today and the mayor hopes to bridge is breaking and it is thought have the business district cleaned up William M. Wilson of Longmont, that before another week the river in a very few days. The streets in tract which has been voted shall be Colo., who has been visiting with his will be open to navigation. Yesterday some places are covered with ice which devoted to park purposes have been afternoon the ice broke above the rapids, and now there is a clear chan-Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Yerbury nel for several miles beyond the Rock returned last evening from River- listand bridge. The large cakes of street cleaning force has been idle for the tract according to his own plans at crystal have piled up under the some time on account of lack of funds bridge, but no damage is feared. The to meet the payroll. The city has se. other set of plans and bid were subice is gorged on the Davenport shore cured a loan of enough money to com-

A channel 50 feet in width for sevthe annual taxes is turned over by eral miles along the Rock Island shore the collector. ing her son. Fred Jones, at the New has been cleared. It is open down to the Crescent bridge. The stage of ness. Mrs. Jones will remain in this water has risen two feet in the past city for a few days. The Jones fam- two days. The stage of water was 10 feet this morning at the government bridge. The channel is clear

Rock River Clear.

clear of ice. It started to move Sun- within a fortnight, breaking all rec- creek. The cost is \$2,248. the wedding of Clyde C. Bowers of day afternoon and the river was clear ords. Every steamer has taken a full Monday night. Some damage was an- capacity, while the Oceanic, which and buggy travel are planned, one to man, celebrated Monday afternoon at ticipated, but the ice moved without sailed today, was compelled to close be at the southwest corner of the old causing any.

Will Accept Clerk Petition Ruling and Conduct Ordinary Campaign Before Election.

New Harper. It was decided that an which gives the Western Union domi- and trees, in 11 park sections into ordinary campaign would be conduct- nance of the messenger service which the tract is divided in the plans, M. Walters, the Chicago widow who ed to oppose the local option forces in throughout the United States. The will cost \$11,191.38. sued Theodore A. Ryerson, broker, their fight against the saloon at the American District Telegraph company spring election. The matter of con- of New Jersey has an authorized capipromise, was awarded \$3,000 by the testing legalities of the petition of the tal of \$10,000,000. local optionists in the courts was discussed, and it was decided to accept CREDIT DUE DOG OR MAN? the ruling of the city clerk that the local option proposition be placed on Latter Pursues Barking Canine and the ballot.

BAD END OF ILLINOISAN noved by the barking of a farmer's

John Mesci Hanged at Prince Albert,

Sask., for Murdering Family. cut found a pile of ties on the track Prince Albert, Sask., March 9. John Mesci was hanged here today for the murder of George Thoburn. a farmer. Mrs. Thoburn and her express No. 7 was due at the momother, Mrs. McNiven. Nov. 11 last, Mesci came from Springfield, where he worked in the mines.

WORK IS MOST HAZARDOUS

of Under Den Linden cafe, Davenport, Gompers Tells Why Switchmen's Wages Should Be Increased.

Chicago, March 9 .- President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was the first witness today in behalf of the Switchmen's union be-Kansas City, Mo., March 2 .- The fore the board of arbitration. He tesgherita leads the opposition.

the life insurance premiums for switchmen are higher than for other crafts-men. Gompers also declared because of the increased cost of living the

STREET CLEANERS Cemetery Tract. ARE PUT TO WORK ARTIFICIAL

> E. P. Zimmerman of Rock Island Submits Proposition to Do Work for \$81,293,23

Moline Has Elaborate Scheme

for Beautifying of Riverside

A force of street cleaners was put Two sets of plans to develop that portion of the Riverside cemetery makes cleaning very hard, but in other submitted to the Moline city council. places the dirt which accumulated Henry C. Klehm, wno has the George during the winter is in shape to be Stephens park contract, offers to park carried away without difficulty. The a cost to the city of \$40,113.43. The mitted by E. P. Zimmerman of Rock Island. The amount is \$81,293.23.

Mr. Klehm's plans provide for the construction of 9,325 lineal feet of macadam road at a cost of \$14,168.80, and for 13,726 lineal feet of cinder walk at \$1,518.60.

Lukes and Bridges.

Two lakes are planned, one to have a surface area of 2.91 acres, and to be west of the old cemetery. It will cost 6,000 steerage passengers have left \$2,531.13. The other lake would be east of the old cemetery, and just Rock river as far as Sterling is Southampton for the United States west of the old stone quarry by the

Three bridges for wagon, automobile its bookings a week ago. Emigrants cemetery ground, one over the creek unable to get passage to the continent, near the center of the park, another would provide an entrance into the park at the southeast corner. There NOT TO GO TO COURT ACQUIRES MORE STOCK would also be five pedestrian bridges. the estimated cost of the eight bridges

being \$3,906. Fountains, sewer and water service, and eight toilets are provided in the ment is made that the Western Union plans, at a cost of \$3,534. Ornamenta-Telegraph company has recently ac- tion of the posts at the entrance to quired approximately a third laterest the cemetery, and about the sexton's An informal meeting of local liquor in the stock of the American District residence will cost \$1,015.42. Plowing, dealers was held last evening at the Telegraph company of New Jersey, grading, seeding, planting of shrubs

> Referred to Park Committee. The bids of both Mr. Klehm and Mr. Zimmerman, together with blueprints and plans, were referred to the park committee for recommendation.

Raw Rubber Price Soars. London, March 9 .- All records in the price in raw rubber were broken at yesterday's auction in Mincing Lane when smoked plantation sheet sold up to 10s 6%d per pound, against the previous best price of 9s 10%d, Prices have stendily advanced at each for .nightly sale since November, adding great strength to the share market



Nightly. Sunday Night, 7:30 and 9 O'clock.

PRICES-10, 20, 30 CENTS

tary of the Treasury Wermuth, addressing the appropriations committee of the reichstag today, said the de-