

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

Day's News Happenings in Rock Island's Sister City

CITY NEEDS NEW FIRE APPARATUS

Bonds Are Voted April 21 Money Will Be Used to Good Advantage.

TO PURCHASE NEW MOTORS

Fire Insurance Companies Will Probably Reduce Present Rates If City Modernizes.

Another important election in which considerable interest is being manifested by local voters, is up before the people on Tuesday, April 21, at which the voters will express their approval or disapproval of the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$34,500 for the modernization and motorization of the city fire department.

while a tie occurred in the southern district between Galesburg, Monmouth and Canton. The Galesburg team was then chosen for the finals because that school was the director of the district for this year.

Keweenaw is the director of the finals and should a tie occur tonight that city will be credited with the title.

Moline's affirmative team which debate here consists of Albert Stowe, Herbert Person and Royal Montgomery with Herbert Humason as the alternate; the negative which was accompanied to Galesburg by Professor E. P. Nutting, consists of Leslie Maxson, Carl Faust and Glen Trevor with James Ellison as the alternate.

The Keweenaw team which debates here will consist of Wilbur Wedge, Glen Meyers and Stanley Anderson, named in the order which they will speak.

SAYS PLOW CITY IS PROGRESSING

Bishop Hartzell, Home on Visit, Is Preparing for Another African Trip.

"Moline is developing wonderfully and is taking her proper stand as a leading American manufacturing center and city of progressive citizenship," said Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell, who has just arrived for a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Holt, preparatory to making his 13th trip to Africa.

The bishop is to occupy the pulpit in one of the largest of Chicago's churches Easter Sunday, and has just come back from a visit in California. He spent some time while there with his son, Dr. Moulton Hartzell, of Pasadena, and in filing speaking dates throughout the state.

It has been nearly two years since the bishop visited this city. Soon after his arrival here yesterday he was taken for a ride through the bluff district and to a point overlooking Rock river. The region where the bishop used to roam over the fields and forests as a boy, with a gun or fishing rod, is now a populous residence center.

CITY BEAUTIFUL WORK IS STARTED

Election Being Over the People Are Turning More Attention to the Contests.

Now that the election is over with the people of Moline have time once more to take part in the city beautiful campaign which is being undertaken by the civic department of the Moline Woman's club. A special committee of the Moline Commercial club undertook to raise \$300 to \$500 for the purpose of awarding substantial prizes to any property owners in the city who desired to enter contests.

This amount was also to be used to defray any necessary expenses incurred during the campaign. The election interest was so high that the club decided to postpone the work until after it was over with, and the active campaign has again been taken up, and the people of the city are showing a renewed interest in making the city a beautiful civic center.

Mayor M. R. Carlson, C. E. Mansur and P. S. Glynn, the committee of solicitors appointed by the Greater Moline committee to secure funds for the campaign, report the following pledges:

Mary Stephens Huntoon \$25.00
Katherine D. Butterworth 25.00
Mrs. Ada Stephens 25.00
Moline Daily Dispatch 20.00
R. E. Lourie 10.00
A. C. Barber 10.00
G. L. Benson 5.00
Total \$120.00

SENIORS REALIZE \$175 FROM THEIR CLASS PLAY

The high school senior class which graduates this year, realized \$175 in clear profits from their class play presented in the Moline theatre on April 3. The title of the play was "Esmeralda." Plans are now being discussed over the advisability of taking the cast to Geneseo and giving an entertainment there.

Rev. A. F. Bergstrom has been selected to deliver the baccalaureate sermon on the evening of Sunday, May 24.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR THE PAVING OF ALLEYS

Bids for three alley concrete paving jobs were opened yesterday by the city commission and contracts were awarded to the Concrete Construction company of Moline and Dunigan & Masters of Shenandoah, Iowa. The latter firm has another big contract here.

Benefit for Rebekahs.
Myrtle Rebekah lodge No. 256, I. O. O. F., admitted three candidates to membership at a meeting held in the lodge rooms Wednesday evening. Next Monday evening the lodge will have a benefit at the Mirror theatre, the proceeds of the entertainment to be donated to the Odd Fellows' orphan home at Lincoln.

MAYOR GOODWIN ANNOUNCES DATE

Issues Official Proclamation on City Beautiful Campaign in East Moline.

Mayor Charles Goodwin of East Moline has issued the following proclamation calling for a cleanup week in that city:

Whereas, A worthy effort is now being made to beautify our city and make it more attractive and a more pleasant place in which to live, and

Whereas, All of us are vitally interested in furthering this most desirable movement, and a general effort made by the people to clean alleys and back yards is the most effective way in which we can help, now

Therefore, I do hereby set apart and designate Saturday, April 18, and Saturday, April 25, as cleanup days, and urge all our people to devote these days to the removal of rubbish and a general cleaning and renovation of yards, vacant lots and alleys. Let us demonstrate practically that "East Moline makes good."
CHARLES GOODWIN, Mayor.

SECOND HEARING SET FOR EAST END SEWER PROJECT

Judge B. S. Bell has set April 24 as the date for the second public hearing in the county court of the east end sewer project objections. Objections to the project may be filed during the 15 days intervening.

On Feb. 3 a hearing was held and six property owners filed objections. Much of the opposition shown at the time was due to the fact that the ordinance covering the subject required payment of the assessments in five years, but a change was made in the ordinance since that time, extending the period to 10 years. Therefore, a reassessment was occasioned and the second hearing has been set as specified above.

Workmen are now busy installing the steel framework on the building.

PERMITS ISSUED FOR COUPLE NEW BUILDINGS

The city building inspector has given two permits for buildings to be erected in this city in the near future, the total value to be about \$21,000. The largest of the two buildings is an extension to the Crystal laundry, 1134 Fourth avenue, to cost about \$15,000. The addition will be built at the west end of the present building. Austin Schable has secured the contract for the two-story brick structure from the proprietor, Mrs. Elia Wehrend. The capacity of the Crystal laundry will be doubled by this addition.

A contract has been awarded to El-

WILLIAMS TO RUN FOR MAGISTRATE

Republican Party Central Committee Names Candidate to Fill Vacancy.

The republican party central committee has named Harvey Williams to run for police magistrate on the ticket, to fill the vacancy occasioned when Frank Gustafson decided to run on the peoples' party ticket.

Mr. Gustafson, who is the present magistrate, bears the unique distinction of having received the nomination from the republican, democratic and peoples' parties at the recent primaries, and his decision to run on the latter ticket also leaves a vacancy on the democratic ticket.

Gustafson was elected, to the office he now holds four years ago on the peoples' ticket and decided to run on the same ticket again and uphold the party which elected him. The election will be held April 21.

A police magistrate is the only city officer to be elected April 21, and the only other proposition to be submitted will be as to whether the city shall issue bonds amounting to \$34,500, for the modernization of the city fire department.

BRICK ARRIVES FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

P. L. Simmons and Henry Eckland, contractors who will build the new high school, have rushed the building material for the new structure to this city, ahead of a threatened shortage in bricks. A strike of national importance is threatened and the brick industry and the contractors believed that to be on the safe side they had better secure the brick at once, even though it will be some time before it is ready for use.

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Observe 35th Anniversary.

Senator and Mrs. F. A. Landee of this city yesterday celebrated the 35th anniversary of their wedded life at their home in this city. Miss Marion Landee, their daughter, arrived home from Champaign, Ill., to assist them in the celebration. Miss Landee will remain over Sunday with her parents.

To Serve on Jury.
Elmer E. Morgan, a local real estate dealer, will serve on the federal grand jury in Peoria this month. He has received a subpoena notifying him to be in Peoria ready for duty Monday, April 20.

BROWNING FIELD WORK IS HALTED

Legal Difficulties in Way of Improvement as a Public Playground.

BOND ISSUE NECESSARY

Have Not Yet Found a Way to Charge Admission to Any Games Which Are Played There.

Unforeseen legal difficulties will temporarily delay plans of the Greater Moline committee in the improvement and extension of Browning field for use as public playgrounds, and may, perhaps, result in the ultimate abandonment of the entire project. This information developed at the meeting of the committee at noon today.

Attorney Shalberg, who was sent to Chicago to interview Wood & Oakley, bonding attorneys, reported that the state laws require that a project of this nature be submitted to a vote of the people. Consequently the Gripp tract adjoining Browning field cannot be annexed as part of the playground without permission of the voters.

The Chicago attorneys were also of the opinion that the proposed plan of forming a stock company to finance the improvements would be equivalent to a bond issue and illegal without the issue being voted on.

Suggest Vote April 21.
Suggestion is offered that a bond issue of \$25,000, for the purpose of improving the grounds and purchasing the Gripp property, be placed on the ballot at the city election April 21, when a bond of \$34,500 for modernizing the fire department is to come before the people.

The question arose as to the legal right of the city to lease the park to individuals. Attorney Shalberg said the city might permit the use of the park for individuals, but that no admission could be charged. A committee in charge of this matter is working to overcome these several difficulties and expects to have a more favorable report to make at the next meeting.

OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Anna Olson died at the home of her son, Andrew Peterson, 2424 Fourth street, from the infirmities of age. She was 79 years old.

Deceased was born in Sweden in 1835, and was married 52 years ago in her native land. In 1899 the couple came to this city where they have since resided. She was a life long member of the Swedish Lutheran

Great Dress-Designing Contest

\$200 in Prizes

To the Women of Davenport, Rock Island, Moline and Vicinity

Every woman who receives this paper should look for and carefully read the full page announcement which will appear in the Saturday ARGUS, regarding the \$200 prize contest used as a special feature during the opening week of the new Local Branch of the American College of Dressmaking.

101 Prizes will be awarded, ranging in value from \$1.00 to \$30.00 each. It is the most unique and most liberal contest ever announced—there is nothing for you to buy in order for you to enter the contest, and there are no strings tied to the prizes.

It is a very interesting plan which will surely appeal with great force to every woman in this city and vicinity.

Look for the announcement in The Saturday ARGUS.

church. Surviving relatives are the husband, Peter Olson, three sons, Swan, Olaf and Andrew of this city, and one sister.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the home of the son, at 2 o'clock, and will be private. Rev. A. F. Bergstrom will officiate with interment in Riverside cemetery.

LOCAL OPTION WORKERS WILL ATTEND MEETING

Workers in the local option cause of the recent campaign will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this evening, commencing at 7:30. At this time a report of the business affairs of the league will be made.

DAVENPORT PASTOR WILL SPEAK HERE THIS EVENING

Rev. P. H. McDowell, pastor of Calvary church of Davenport, is to give an address this evening at the Good Friday service in the Y. M. C. A. main lobby, commencing at 8 o'clock. The subject of the address is announced as "It is Finished." A musical program will precede the talk.

TWO WHOLESALE DEALERS HOLDING OUT ON LICENSE

Commissioner E. L. Eastman declared today that two wholesale liquor dealers are still holding out in their failure to secure the license required by the city ordinance recently passed, and the present intention is to start proceedings against them. During the

local option campaign nothing was done about the case, for the reason, says Mr. Eastman, that if the dry forces had won, the wholesalers would also have been driven out of the city.

The two wholesale liquor dealers referred to by the commissioner are Charles O. Carlson of this city and A. D. Huesing of Rock Island.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO RENDER SERVICES

Something new in Easter morning devotional services is being planned by six churches of the bluff district of the city, when the ministers will give way to the young people. The idea of a 6 o'clock praise service originated with C. A. F. Smith, president of the Second Congregational church, and it was taken up with enthusiasm by the young people of other churches, the Swedish Methodist, Salem Lutheran, First Christian, Second Methodist and Swedish Free Evangelical.

A committee made up of the members of the six young people's societies of these churches has drawn up a program which will commence promptly at 6 o'clock in the morning of Easter Sunday, and which will be entirely in the charge of the young people.

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BIG EIGHT TITLE DECIDED TONIGHT

Moline Debaters Meet Keweenaw and Galesburg Teams in Final Contests.

The Big Eight debating title will be decided tonight when Moline high school's debating teams meet Galesburg at that city and Keweenaw here, in the final contests of the season. A contest is to be held in each of the three cities to determine the winners of the league title. The affirmative teams of the competing schools will defend on the home floors, while the negative teams will debate on foreign floors. The Moline negative team will leave for Galesburg today to meet the affirmative team of that city, while the Moline affirmative and Keweenaw negative teams meet here tonight. The third debate of the triangular will be staged at Keweenaw between Galesburg high school's negative and Keweenaw's affirmative teams.

Tonight's contests will be the finals to decide the title, as these three schools were the winners in the district debates held March 29. At that time the Moline team eliminated both Rock Island and Davenport, Keweenaw eliminated Geneseo and Princeton.

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