

HELEN BLAIR TO BE RAISED THURSDAY

Will be Taken to the Ways at Rock Island and all Repairs Made— Was Wrecked Last Week.

ALONG THE RIVER

Federal Authorities Will Conduct an Investigation Into the Burning of the Steamer J. S.

The fine steamer Helen Blair, which was wrecked a few miles below Dav-

A telephone message from Captain Walter Blair to Captain W. W. Kin-

It is reported that the federal authorities propose to conduct an investigation of the burning of the steamer J. S.

No arrests will be made in the case until the grand jury meets, when, if indictments are returned, the officers will take the accused into custody.

The tug Gardie Eastman came down the river with a large load of snells yesterday afternoon.

The packets have encountered no serious trouble yet in making their regular trips, but a continued falling will probably send several more of the boats to the bank.

Milk Test July 19, 1910. Long & Son 400, H. J. Vogt 400, N. S. Peterson 380, A. L. Messenger 350, W. H. Soldwedel 420, A. W. Collins 380, O. E. Pence & Son 400.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Mary Dwyer and granddaughter, Alice and Hortense Moore, left for a month's visit in Ottumwa this morning.

\$420,000 Improvements Ordered. DES MOINES, July 19.—The city council ordered a new concrete bridge across the Des Moines river at Walnut street to cost \$170,000 and also ordered the expenditure of \$250,000 for flood protection.



Collins-Venning Nuptials.

Attended with all of the charm and beauty of summer morning nuptials, at half after eleven o'clock today occurred the marriage of Miss C. Louise Collins and Mr. Frank Joseph Venning at the residence of the bride's parents.

The bride was attired in a beautiful white silk wedding gown and carried a handsome shower bouquet.

The bride is the daughter of one of Keokuk's oldest and most highly respected families.

Mr. and Mrs. Venning left this afternoon for Chicago and will return home after a ten day's bridal trip to make their residence at 630 Grand Avenue.

Country Club Thursday. Mrs. Hazen I. Sawyer will be the hostess at a bridge company on Thursday afternoon at the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer in Evening. Thursday evening at the Country Club Mr. and Mrs. Hazen I. Sawyer will entertain a company of ladies and gentlemen at a dancing party.

Future Dances. Following are some of the Agne orchestra engagements for this and next week: This evening, Miss Hazel Huiskamp and Mr. James Matless will entertain at dancing at the Country Club.

PEACHES SWAMP ST. LOUIS MARKET

One Hundred Carloads Arrived from the South, Breaking All Records.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: All records were broken yesterday in the St. Louis produce market when it was literally glutted by the receipt of 100 car loads of peaches for St. Louis consumption from Texas, Arkansas and Georgia.

P. M. Kiely of the P. M. Kiely & Co. commission merchants, who has been in business for forty years in St. Louis, said yesterday, he had never seen anything to equal the influx of peaches during the last five or six days.

The distributors are working night and day in their efforts to handle the enormous supplies of peaches at a profit, but they have been unable to do so.

Two carloads of Texas Elbertas, refrigerated stock, brought only thirty-five cents to forty cents a crate delivered.

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FORMER KEOKUK MAN IS ON TRIAL

Case of State of Illinois vs. H. S. Rand Heard Yesterday Afternoon in Justice Court at Galesburg.

EVIDENCE IS GIVEN

Interesting Story Regarding the Real Estate Exchange and What Came of It—Defendant Held Under Bond.

Yesterday afternoon in the court of Justice J. F. Hamilton of Galesburg, Ill., the case of the State vs. H. S. Rand, a former resident of Keokuk, in an alleged land fraud case, was brought up for trial.

The state opened the case with the testimony of C. B. Roy, a real estate dealer of Galesburg, who testified that Tom Wilson of Monmouth had listed with him a farm of 240 acres near New Boston, Ill., for sale and on the fifteenth or sixteenth of April the defendant, Mr. Rand of Quincy entered his office and asked him if he had anything in the real estate line for trade and the farm of Mr. Wilson was introduced as a trading proposition and just as the two men were talking the deal over, Mr. Wilson entered the office and after some conversation with him Mr. Rand proposed a deal by which the farm was to be traded for something desirable in the real estate line.

The wedding gown of Miss Consbrook was a beautiful white silk mull creation and she carried a shower bouquet of brides roses.

The groom is in the employ of the Crete Mining Company of Hibbing, Minn., and is an industrious young man, worthy of the young woman whom he has won.

After a wedding trip through the northwest, Mr. and Mrs. Gaule will be at home in Hibbing, September 15.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Van Fleet last night at their home 1123 Concert St., in honor of their twenty-third wedding anniversary.

For more than the express charges. The heaviest buyers have been large retail grocers and fruit dealers, who have disposed of their purchases, at a narrow margin.

LATE AFTERNOON BULLETINS

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—With the point in dispute between the trainmen and conductors of the Pennsylvania railroad and their general manager, now settled, there remains today to arrange the practical system along which the agreement reached may be worked out.

According to President Lee of the men, conductors and freight men will be greatly benefited by the placing in effect of the New York Central standard. He maintains that under the new system it will be possible for the men to make twice as much money as before.

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