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# MAYOR FETT HAS RESIGNED AGAIN

Donnellson's Chief Executive Quits After Controversy With Council Over Improvements.

DONNELLSON, Sept. 11.—At a meeting of the town council Tuesday evening Peter Fett handed in his resignation as mayor of the town of Donnellson. Mr. Fett offered his resignation once before, but the council induced him to reconsider his action. The controversy with the council which led up to his honor's resignation was over the filling of the vacancy through the Williamson lot on North Main street. The mayor claims his attitude in this matter is supported by legal authority, and announces that next week he will publish a letter from the secretary of the League of Iowa Municipalities setting forth the facts to support his claim.

Rather Singular. Omaha World-Herald: Strange how these shiploads of gold always arrive safely, but shiploads of passengers frequently go down, isn't it?

# RIVER IS RISING RESULT OF RAIN

Stage of Mississippi at This Point  
Rose Over Five Feet in 24  
Hours and is Now  
9.2.

## BIG RAIN FRIDAY NIGHT

Several Streets Were Washed Out  
and Street Department Kept  
Busy Yesterday Repairing  
Damages.

The Mississippi river at Keokuk rose five feet and two inches yesterday as the result of the heavy rain-storm Friday afternoon and evening. The stage of the river last night was 9.2 feet. While this was still below flood stage by a good margin, it is generally believed that the river will register still higher, especially if there is more rainfall, as is predicted.

The rainfall Friday evening was a heavy one, and continued with little cessation during the early part of the evening. The rainfall was heavy enough to wash out several streets in much the same manner that the rains earlier in the summer damaged them. The street department was kept busy yesterday gathering up the debris and filling in the washouts.

The rainfall from 7 p. m. Friday to 7 a. m. Saturday measured 2.52 inches at the weather office here. There was a fall of .52 in the afternoon of Friday.

The humidity yesterday which followed the storm of Friday evening was about as severe as has been experienced all summer. In fact there were more complaints about the exceedingly heavy air than were heard during most of the summer. Last night afforded little relief, and summer clothing and no coats were the rule in most cases.

The highest temperature during the day yesterday was 84 and the lowest 66.

## FORMER KEOKUK MAN IN BUSINESS

Earl Rayburn Takes Over the Business of Nash & Norris at Hamilton.

Mr. Earl Rayburn, formerly of Keokuk, has just completed a deal at Hamilton whereby he takes over the clothing and gents' furnishing business of Nash & Norris. During the past five years Mr. Rayburn has managed this store, and so successful has he been that it is known today as one of the leading stores of its kind in the country. He has been identified with the mercantile interests of Keokuk and Hamilton for the past twenty years, serving all that time in Keokuk stores with the exception of the past five years.

The new firm will be known as the Earl Rayburn company, and many new features will be added to the business. Mr. Rayburn's well known ability, together with his unquestioned honesty, wide acquaintance and hustling qualities, assure success for the new store, which will be made one of the best and most up to date in the middle west.

## FUNERAL RECORD

Mrs. Lemuel Daugherty. The funeral of the late Mrs. Lemuel Daugherty was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 814 Times street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. LeRoy Steffey of the First Methodist Protestant church, of which the decedent was a long and faithful member. Burial was made in Oakland cemetery.

The body bearers were William Peterson, J. A. Burgess, Herbert Smith, Chauncey Gibson, William Bierman and Joseph Foulkes.

Mrs. Julia Glenn. The funeral of the late Mrs. Julia Glenn was held from the residence, 412 Blondeau street at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial was made in Oakland cemetery.

## ILLINOIS I. O. F. WILL HOLD SCHOOL

Members Throughout State Will Be Given Instruction During September and October.

A. Otis Arnold, grand warden of the I. O. F. of Illinois will conduct the Odd Fellows schools throughout the state during September and October, says the Quincy Herald. He will give instructions at the following places:

Carthage, September 13; Paxton, September 20; Danville, September 24; Bloomington, September 28; Cairo, October 4; East St. Louis, October 5; Vinland, October 15; Shelbyville, October 19. The special session of the grand lodge will be held at Bloomington September 28.

Mr. Arnold at the state meeting of the grand lodge in Springfield next November will be elevated to deputy later he will be devoted to outlining a gigantic campaign to swing the entire nation to the votes for women column.

Reluctant Greece. St. Paul Pioneer Press: The water may be just as fine as the allies say it is, but Greece seems to think it is still a bit too chilly for her to venture in.

# PROSPECTS FOR NEW LINE BRIGHT

Market for Mississippi Valley Products Through Establishment of Barge Line to New Orleans.

## BOAT IS NOW BUILDING

First of Fleet to be Used Nearing Completion—Direct Route to South America Secured.

The New Orleans Association of Commerce is heart and soul in the movement for the reviving of Mississippi river traffic through the use of the steel barge of the type designed by John H. Bernhard, president of the Inland Navigation company.

Mayor Moorhead received a letter yesterday from the secretary of the New Orleans body, stating that prospects were bright for the early establishment of a Mississippi trade route that will lead to South America, the Pacific coast and other points opening up a great market for valley products. The letter follows:

"To the Mayor,

"Keokuk, Iowa.  
"Dear Sir:—I enclose copies of cartoons and excerpts from a letter I have just received from Fairbanks-Morse & Co., gas engine builders of Chicago, which contains tangible evidence of progress in the development of scientific river navigation. You are at liberty to use this matter in any way you may desire.

"As a direct result of the co-operation of the Mississippi valley shippers and commercial secretaries, the New Orleans Association of Commerce has succeeded in securing a greatly needed direct regular steamship line from New Orleans to Brazil and Argentine. This means more markets for valley products.

"Co-operation and support of boat lines on rivers will soon give valley shippers transportation advantages and differentials they do not now enjoy.

"John H. Bernhard, president of the Inland Navigation company, advises us that the barge his company is now building at Jeffersonville, Ind., is the first of a large fleet of modern power barges which his company will build and operate on the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

"Very truly,  
"WALTER PARKER,  
"General Manager."

## Description of Boat.

Following are excerpts from a letter to Walter Parker, general manager of the New Orleans Association of Commerce, from Fairbanks, Morse & Co., gas engine builders:

"The Inland Navigation company now has under construction at Jeffersonville, Indiana, a steel barge, dimensions 42x240 feet, for which we are furnishing the power equipment. This equipment will consist of four 80-horse power oil engines of the vertical multicylinder type for propulsion of the barge, together with an auxiliary oil engine and generator to furnish electric current for lighting the vessel and operating bilge pumps, capstans, etc.

"We also are designing a traveling gantry crane with telescoping boom, with which the barge is to be equipped for handling the cargo to and from the docks. This crane will be electrically operated from a 25 K. W. generator driven from the main engines. This equipment is now under construction and is due for shipment when the vessel is launched, in September."

## SUFFRAGETTES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Japanese, Persian, Chinese, Italian and American Women, All Want the Ballot.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Sept. 11.—The vanguard of the army of the women suffragists are encamped on the hills tonight overlooking the Golden Gate. Tuesday, leaders in the votes-for-women propaganda will open at the Panama-Pacific exposition, the first women's political convention in the history of the feminist movement. Prominent suffragettes from all over the universe will participate. Headed by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York, the women who carry the yellow banner of equal rights will map out plans for the future of their cause in America.

Among the speakers will be Mable Talffarro, actress; Janet Richards of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Yama Kim, Chinese woman doctor and scientist; Miss Alice Paul, founder of the congressional union for women suffrage; Madame Maria Montessori; Madame Ali Kull Kahn, wife of the Persian ambassador; Mrs. Wm. Kent of California; Mrs. Charles W. Kayser of Illinois; and Mrs. Margaret Cherdon of Utah.

Moreover, the women have on their side as speakers Congressmen Nolan, Kahn, Hayes and Kent of California. A portion of the session will be given over to social affairs, but the main time will be devoted to outlining a gigantic campaign to swing the entire nation to the votes for women column.

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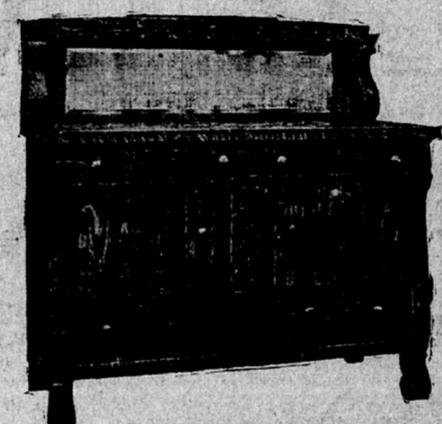
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# LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

United Press Associations Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City Leased Wire.

Daily Range of Prices.			
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 11—	Open.	High.	Low.
WHEAT—			
Sep. ....	99 3/4	102 1/2	99
Dec. ....	94 3/4	97 3/4	94
May ....	98 3/4	101 3/4	97 3/4
CORN—			
Sep. ....	72 3/4	73 3/4	72
Dec. ....	58 3/4	58 3/4	57 1/2
May ....	59 3/4	59 3/4	58 3/4
OATS—			
Sep. ....	36 3/4	37	36 3/4
Dec. ....	36 3/4	36 3/4	36 3/4
May ....	37 3/4	38 3/4	37 3/4
PORK—			
Sep. ....	12.10	12.10	12.10
Oct. ....	12.17	12.30	12.17
Jan. ....	14.92	14.97	14.87
LARD—			
Sep. ....	8.02	8.02	8.02
Oct. ....	8.10	8.10	8.02
Jan. ....	8.65	8.65	8.57
SHORT RIBS—			
Sep. ....	7.85	7.85	7.85
Oct. ....	7.85	7.85	7.82
Jan. ....	8.32	8.32	8.27
Chicago Cash Grain.			
CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.12 1/2@1.14; No. 3 red, \$1.09 1/2@1.10 1/2; No. 4 red, \$1.07 1/2@1.09 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.12 1/2@1.14; No. 3 hard, \$1.10@1.11; No. 4 hard, \$1.07 1/2@1.09 1/2.			
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 78 1/2@79c; No. 2 white, 76 1/2@77c; No. 3 yellow, 76 1/2@77c; No. 2 mixed, 76 1/2@77c; No. 3 mixed, 76 1/2@77c.			
Oats—No. 3 white, 34 1/2@35c; No. 4 white, 34@34 1/2c; standard, 38c.			
Barley—Cash, 50@50c; malt, 54@60c.			
Timothy—Cash, \$5.50@8.50; September, \$5.50 bid; October, \$8 bid.			
St. Louis Cash Grain.			
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 11.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.15; No. 3 red, \$1.05@1.15; No. 4 red, 95c@1.05.			
Corn—No. 2, 74@77c; No. 2 yellow, 73 1/2@75c; No. 3 yellow, 73 1/2@75c; No. 2 white, 75c.			
Oats—No. 3 white, 35 1/2@36c; No. 4 white, 33 1/2@34c; No. 2, 34c; No. 3, 33c; No. 4, 31 1/2@32 1/2c.			
Kansas City Cash Grain.			
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 11.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.04@1.11; No. 3 hard, \$1.04@1.07 1/2; No. 4 hard, 97c@1.03; No. 2 red, \$1.15@1.14; No. 3 red, \$1.05; No. 4 red, \$1.00@1.02.			
Corn—No. 2, 69 1/2@70c; No. 2, 68@69c; No. 4, 67@67 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 72c; No. 3 yellow, 72 1/2@73c; No. 2 white, 69c; No. 3 white, 68 1/2@69c.			
Oats—No. 2, 34@35c; No. 3, 32@33c; No. 2 white, 37@38c; No. 3 white, 38c.			
Chicago Seed Market.			
CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Rye—No. 2 nominal; No. 3, 90 1/2@91c.			
Barley—\$5.50@6.00.			
Timothy—\$5.50@6.50.			
Clover—\$8.25@13.25.			
Peoria Cash Grain.			
PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 11.—Corn—Receipts 25 cars; market 1/2@1 1/2c higher. No. 2 white, No. 3 white, No. 3 mixed, 75c; No. 2 yellow, No. 3 yellow, No. 4 mixed, 74 1/2c; No. 6 mixed, 73 1/2c; sample, 73c.			
Oats—Receipts 19 cars; market 1/2@3/4c higher. No. 3 white, 34c; No. 4 white, 33 1/2c; sample, 31 1/2c.			
Chicago Produce.			
CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Butter—Market lower. Creamery, 24@24c.			
Eggs—Receipts 6,532 cases; market unchanged.			
Potatoes—Market higher; receipts 25 cars; Minnesota, 35@38c; Michigan and Wisconsin white, 40@45c.			
Poultry—Alive, market higher; fowls, 12 1/2@13 1/2c; springs, 15c.			
Kansas City Produce.			
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 11.—Butter, eggs and poultry, unchanged.			
New York Product.			
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Butter—Market dull. Creamery extras, 25 1/2@26 1/2c; firsts, 24@25c; seconds, 22 1/2@23 1/2c.			
Eggs—Market steady; receipts 8,017 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 28 1/2@29 1/2c; extra firsts, 26 1/2@27 1/2c; firsts 24@25 1/2c; seconds, 22@23 1/2c.			
Poultry—Alive, market weak. Western chickens, broilers, 16 1/2c; fowls, 14 1/2@15c. Dressed, market weak: Western frozen roasting chickens, 19@20c; fresh fowls, iced, 13@16c; iced turkeys, 15@16c.			
Chicago Live Stock.			
CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Hog receipts 9,000; market light, strong; others weak. Bulk, \$6.80@7.85; light, \$7.45@8.25; mixed, \$6.50@8.25; heavy, \$6.25@7.75; rough, \$6.25@8.45; pigs, \$6.50@7.75.			
Cattle receipts 800; market steady. Beeves, \$8.10@10.05; cows and heifers, \$3.00@8.25; Texas steers, \$6.00@7.40; western steers, \$6.70@8.80; calves, \$7.50@11.50.			
Sheep receipts 2,000; market strong. Natives, \$5.40@5.90; western, \$5.50@6.00; yearlings, \$6.20@7.00; lambs, native, \$6.40@8.65; western, \$5.50@9.00.			
Kansas City Live Stock.			
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 11.—Hog receipts 1,000; market steady. Bulk, \$6.90@8.00; heavy, \$6.75@7.30.			
Cattle receipts 200; market steady. Steers, \$6.50@10.10; cows, \$6.00@7.25; heifers, \$6.25@9.25; calves, \$8.00@10.50.			
Sheep receipts none; market strong.			

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Mules—A few sales of good quality miners and big mules were reported this week, but generally the trade was not extra good from any standpoint and local sellers are requesting shippers to be very careful in the kind they market under prevailing conditions.  
16 to 16 1/2 hands ..... \$135@265  
15 to 15 1/2 hands ..... 100@190  
14 to 14 1/2 hands ..... 65@125  
13 to 14 1/2 hands ..... 45@90  
Plugs ..... 25@60

The Lesser Evil.  
Omaha Bee: Still the Mexican raiders may prefer involuntary suicide in the land of liberty to starvation at home.