

TITUS PAYS IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR SPEEDING

Moline Man Changes Mind and Pleads Guilty—Appealed Second Case on Same Charge.

F. J. Titus, who recently refused to pay a fine for speeding to the Moline police court, pleaded guilty to a similar charge in the circuit court Monday afternoon and was assessed \$5 and costs, amounting to \$24, by Judge W. T. Church. This case had also been appealed from the Moline court.

Titus, in refusing to pay the fine assessed him on the second charge of speeding, appealed that case as well to the circuit court and it will probably be up during the September term.

Ed Milloen also pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$3 and costs amounting to \$15.

Conrad Schadt of Silvis is arguing his own case before a jury today. Schadt was arrested last summer in Moline by Motorcycle Officer Negley on a speeding charge. He appealed the case and it is now before a jury in the highest tribunal. Schadt is seeking to discredit the testimony of the police officer on the grounds that it doesn't correspond with what he testified to when the case came up in Moline police court at the time of the arrest. Officer Negley claims Schadt was running at a speed of 32 miles per hour, but Schadt is offering testimony in an effort to show that he covered a distance of one and six-tenths miles in the slow time of 8 minutes.

PROPERTY HOLDERS' NOTICE.

Gen. No. 538.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the board of trustees of the village of Milan, Ill., having ordered the construction of a 4-inch water main from Grant street to Sherman street on Sixth street, from Sixth street on Sherman street to the intersection of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific right-of-way in the village of Milan, Ill. And the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the clerk of the village of Milan and the said village having applied to the county court of Rock Island county, Illinois, for an assessment of the costs of said improvement by special assessment according to benefits, said assessment being payable in 10 installments each bearing interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said court, the hearing thereon will be had on the second day of June, A. D. 1920, at the hour of nine (9) o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated at Rock Island, Ill., May 18, 1920.

WM. O'NEAL, Officer appointed to make the assessment.

AMUSEMENTS

THE THEATRE CALENDAR

ILLINOIS.
May 21—Pat White and his "Gaiety Girls" (Burlesque.)

—VAUDEVILLE—
COLUMBIA
Davensport.

PALACE
Moline.

—MOTION PICTURES—
(Today)
DOWNTOWN

Spencer Square—"The Silver Horde."
Majestic—George Walsh in "The Life Line."

Colonial—"Birth."
American—Marie Walcamp in "Tempest Cody Flirts With Death."

OUTLYING
Best—Thirty-eighth street, Fourteenth avenue.

Black Hawk—1103 Twelfth avenue—
Brotman's Rialto—574 Ninth street—
Sessue Hayakawa in "His Debt."
Fifth Avenue—2522 Fifth avenue—

AUGUSTANA GYMNASIUM
Seventh avenue, Thirty-seventh street.
May 19—Tri-City Symphony Orchestra.
Children's Festival.
May 23—Augustana Conservatory Commencement Exercises, assisted by Tri-City Symphony Orchestra.

MASONIC TEMPLE.
June 14—Rock Island high school alumni banquet.

NEGRO BOARDER IS FOUND DEAD

Find Lifeless Body of Colored Boarder in Rear of Home at 1505 Fourth Avenue.

Apparently the victim of heart trouble, George Davis, colored, was found dead shortly before 9 o'clock this morning in an outbuilding in the rear of 1505 Fourth avenue, the home of Warden Moore, also colored, with whom he boarded.

According to Mrs. Moore, Davis complained of being sick and suffered from gas on his stomach when he arose this morning. She said he took a dose of saltpeter to relieve his condition. Then he went back to bed for a while, arising the second time between 8 and 9 o'clock and going outside, presumably to the outbuilding where he was found. Becoming uneasy at his prolonged absence Mrs. Moore called to him and receiving no answer, she went to investigate. The door was open and Davis was kneeling on the floor in a cramped position. She then called a neighbor who in turn discovered the man was dead. Dr. Joseph DeSilva was called. He stated that death was apparently due to heart trouble.

The dead man is survived by a wife and two children living in Winsor, Mo. Although he had been there once before, Davis just re-

SEEKING MOTHER OF GIRL REARED IN HIS FAMILY

Dec. 3, 1897, in Chicago a daughter was born to one Mrs. Charles Erickson. Jan. 13 following the babe, Viola Erickson by name, was placed in the Chicago children's home. Later she was taken into the family of Fremont P. Likens, now of Elkhorn, Wis., where she grew to womanhood. Now Mr. Likens asks The Argus to help find the mother. "This mother," he writes, "no doubt would like to see her only daughter and I feel it my duty to let her know where her daughter is." There is reason to believe that Mrs. Erickson is or has been a resident of the tri-cities.

ROCK ISLAND IS HEAD OF PHYSICAL WORK IN COLLEGE

Harry E. Behnamann, who graduated from the Rock Island high school with the class of '12, has been appointed head of the department of physical education at Hastings college, Hastings, Neb. He will enter upon his duties next fall. The college offers a regular course in physical training and athletic

director of physical education in the Hastings public schools, having been reappointed to that position prior to his acceptance of the college place. He will be head coach of all athletics in Hastings college.

Is silk as cheap as cotton? Abraham's Pecan Roll is the silk in this story. If you want junk at 10 cents the chunk, the stores are full of it. The white box with the trade-mark is Abraham's.

Wednesday, Friday

BERT'S REDUCTION SALE

Thursday Saturday

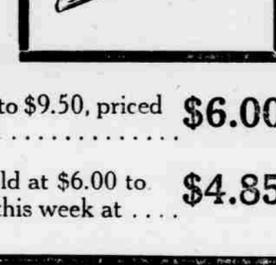


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System Manager
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And the 8th Episode of the serial, "Lightning Bryce"

Sunday
MAY ALLISON
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THE WALK OFFS

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MARIE WALCAMP
—IN—
TEMPEST CODY FLIRTS WITH DEATH
FRANKLIN FARNUM IN **VENGEANCE AND THE GIRL**
GEORGE OVEY in **KISSELS IN THE Harem!**
And Veda-Vil Movie

Tomorrow
"The Lion Man," No. 8, "O. Doctor, Doctor," a Christie Comedy, "Crashing Through" Keystone and an O. Henry Story.

MAJESTIC

GEORGE WALSH
—IN—
"The Dead Line"

—WEDNESDAY—
ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN
—IN—
"Shadow of Rosalie Byrnes"

—THURSDAY—FRIDAY—
CHARLES RAY
—IN—
"The Hick"

Also
Pathé Review and Burton Holmes Travelogue

FIFTH AVENUE

Perfect Ventilation
2532 Fifth Avenue
TONIGHT
Mabel Normand
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THE HIDDEN CHEST
Coming Thursday
NAZIMOVA in **TOYS OF FATE**
A tremendous drama in 7 parts.
Coming Sunday—A 9-act drama, the return of **THE VICTIM**, by request. The greatest and most intensely gripping photoplay ever produced.

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Has every man a right to his vengeance. See **SESSUE HAYAKAWA** in **HIS DEBT**
Also a Sunshine Comedy **HIS NAUGHTY WIFE**

Wednesday
EILEEN SEDGWICK in **GREAT RADIUM MYSTERY**
No. 10
Also **ANTONIO MORENO** in **THE INVISIBLE HAND**
Final Episode
Also "The Jazz Janitor," a dandy comedy

Thursday
THE CRIMSON GARDNER

Best Theatre

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With His all star supporting cast and Dixie Chorus of Fourteen.

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The Wizard of the Accordion.

Three shows tomorrow
2:45, 7:30, 9:00
Attend the Matinee. Thersby avoiding the large night crowds

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Geraldine Farrar
And an all star cast in her latest production
'The Woman and the Puppet'
An absorbing story of Spanish life. Better than "Carmen" and that's going some. Also.
PATHE WEEKLY. PARAMOUNT MAGAZINE
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