

Income and East Moline

CONTRACT TO LAY PAVING

Work on the Silvis paving project for the laying of asphalt-concrete along Fifteenth avenue from First to 29th streets, will be started next week. The contract has been awarded to the McCarthy Construction company of Davenport, who have agreed to do the work for \$25,000. The contract will be signed within the next few days, according to information received by the city council.

The council approved the remodeling of the city hall, remodeling work on which has been in progress for several weeks. The interior has been cleaned and redecorated and an order for new desks placed. The desks for the new building, which adjoins the hall, will be much larger than the old ones, in anticipation of the new fire equipment which the city hopes to have within a short time.

GUILT IS PROVED BY FINGER PRINTS

Harry Myers, the 20-year-old Kansas City youth who was arrested Monday night on a disorderly conduct charge when found prowling around the Lutheran hospital grounds, was arrested on two charges today, one larceny, the other burglary and larceny. A fingerprint record made by police yesterday in the strongest evidence against the youth.

JOYRIDERS FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

A motoring party staged by four men in a Ford was interrupted early last evening by East Moline police on Twentieth street near Watertown. All four were alleged to have been intoxicated and pleaded not guilty to that charge when arraigned before Magistrate A. A. Niles this morning. Three of them, James H. Smith, William Oliver and E. Leslie, were fined \$3 and costs for being drunk. The fourth, H. Harris, who was driving the car when the arrest was made, pleaded guilty to driving a car while under the influence of liquor and was fined \$10 and costs. Harris was more sober than the other members of the party.

CONDUCTS YOUTH BACK TO SCHOOL

William Cochran, 13-year-old Lincoln school boy was probably taken to school yesterday and told to attend regularly. The Cochran youth has been truant for several weeks until East Moline police took a hand in the matter. Assistant Chief Frank Mabery and Miss Anna Peterson, police matron, have been conducting a campaign against truancy for the last week and report good results.

LECLAIRE TO TALK AT AD CLUB MEET

Direct-by-mail advertising will be explained to members of the Moline Ad club tomorrow by Louis LeClaire, head of the LeClaire Envelope company and the LeClaire Envelope company of Davenport. In his talk he will tell of the methods used and the manner in which such campaigns may be conducted. Their value and limitations will be touched upon and figures presented to prove such statements.

Moline Obituary

Mrs. Harry E. Harris. Funeral of Mrs. Harry E. Harris of Moline held at 2:30 yesterday afternoon from the Knox chapel, services being conducted by Rev. A. C. Spiller. There was a large attendance of friends and a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Harris died at her home, 1212 1/2 Third street, on Monday, Sept. 13, 1920.

William J. Whitlow. William J. Whitlow, a resident of Dixon, died at Watertown state hospital about 5 p. m. Tuesday from general paralysis. He had been ill only four days although confined to the hospital since June. Stroke is believed to have caused his mental condition.

Mr. Whitlow was born in Randolph, Ky., Jan. 7, 1881, but had made his home in this state for more than eighteen years. His marriage to Miss Myrtle Gerth took place Feb. 2, 1910. Prior to his death he was a plow molder at the Dixon shops and had many friends in that community.

In addition to the widow there survives three children, Beatrice, Donald, and Wilma, all at home; also parents and several brothers and sisters in the south. Funeral arrangements have not been made but will be held in East Moline.

FIGHT FUMES AT HOSPITAL

Accident to Refrigerator Plant at Moline Hospital Again Threatens Patients.

First floor and basement of the south wing of the Moline city hospital were filled with ammonia fumes early this morning when the pressure gauge valve of the refrigerator plant was blown off. The accident was not so serious as the one which occurred at the hospital a few weeks ago and the attendants were well prepared for such an emergency.

So far as possible the wing was cut off from the rest of the building, windows were thrown open and the air kept pure until firemen arrived to repair the tank. No patients were removed from any of the wards and there were no casualties.

DENY CITIZENSHIP TO MAN WHO WOULD NOT ENTER SERVICE

Declaring that Algert Carlson, 443 Fourth avenue, forfeited his first citizenship papers by claiming exemption from military service on the grounds of being an alien, Judge G. O. Dietz today denied Carlson United States citizenship. Judge Dietz held that the first papers were sufficient to permit Carlson to take up the duties of a citizen and protect his chosen country; and that failure to do so should take from him his rights as a "first papers citizen." Carlson will be permitted, however, to file first papers again and five years hence may petition for final naturalization.

R. I. MAN IS HELD AFTER REMOVAL OF MORTGAGED AUTO

W. H. Cooper, well known Moline stock salesman, was arrested in Rock Island last night on a charge of removing mortgaged property from the state without the consent of the owner. The property was an automobile belonging to Carl Blomgren of the Oakland garage of Moline. The car was returned to the garage after Cooper's arrest.

ITALIAN PAPER SUGGESTS THAT WORKMEN DISARM

Rome, Sept. 21.—Suggestion that all arms manufactured and possessed by workmen be handed over to the authorities, is made by the Messagero, which says that if the men retain these arms it will be a constant threat against public tranquility.

TO ENTERTAIN ROTARY CLUBS

East Moline Rotarians Plan Big Program for Quad-City Guests at Campbell's Island.

Quad-city Rotarians, 175 of them, will entertain themselves tomorrow at Campbell's Island as guests of the East Moline club. A program to start about 1:30 in the afternoon and continue until after midnight has been arranged by the entertaining club.

Among the athletic events will be an obstacle race with Dr. A. E. Soule as captain; a tug of war, captained by DeLoes Metcalfe, a peanut race and a quilts tournament. The big event, however, will be a baseball game between the Davenport and Moline teams.

Dinner will be served at 6 p. m. following which a talk will be given by some well-known speaker on topics of present-day interest. Community singing and special musical numbers will complete the evening's program.

Signs directing Rotarians to the picnic grounds will be posted along First street as far as the river. Autos may then be parked at the icehouse and the trolley cars taken across the bridge to the island itself.

PLAN SCHEDULE FOR FALL WORK

Bowling team captains from various factory organizations met at the East Moline Y. M. C. A. Monday night to draft a schedule for the fall-winter bowling tournament which they have in view. Owing to the absence of their sponsor, however, the business meeting was postponed until next Monday evening.

Twelve team members were evinced over the coming bowling events. The alleys have already been thrown open and some playing is going on at the present time.

Tentative plans were made yesterday afternoon for the young boys' athletics. Roy T. Crosby, athletic director, is in charge of this work and has planned a schedule of hikes, contests and gym work for boys of grammar school age. Timothy Churchill and Harry Himelobes were elected by the boys to captain teams that are to compete in various athletic contests.

The East Moline Tigers, an organization of older youths, will hold the first meeting of the season at 7:30 tonight to outline plans for the winter sports. The boys figured prominently in basketball during the summer, playing factory teams and nearby towns. They hold regular gym practice at the Y. M. C. A. each week. It is probable a campaign for new members will be launched soon, more definite arrangements for which will be made tonight.

TWO UNCONTESTED DIVORCES AWARDED BY MOLINE JUDGE

Two divorce decrees were granted yesterday afternoon by Judge G. O. Dietz of Moline city court. There was no contest in either case.

Mildred Mullins charged her husband with cruelty. They were married April 17, 1918. Judge Dietz granted the plaintiff right to resume her maiden name, Mildred Chidland.

Margaret Cuddeback declared Ralph married her less than a year after he had been divorced. She also charged desertion.

HOLD NEGROES ON GAMBLING CHARGE

Four negroes were arrested last night in a room at 1206 Third avenue, Moline, where it was alleged they had been gambling. Ed Black, proprietor of the place, was charged with maintaining a gaming house, and George Brown, O. Beckley and Cliff Hardin were held on charges of being inmates.

The men are alleged to have been playing cards for money and \$8.10 was seized as evidence. The trial is scheduled for this evening.

HOSPITAL ROOF BURNS

Roof of the Tri-City Sanitarium was partially burned off about 5:30 last evening, causing only a nominal loss. Painters had been at work on the building earlier in the day and had been burning off paint. It is believed that the fire had smoldered between the roof and ceiling of the porch for several minutes before breaking into flames. Firemen arrived on the scene before the blaze reached the main building.

FRESH DECLINE IN WHEAT PRICE; RALLY FOLLOWS

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Fresh declines in the price of wheat took place today owing to downturns in other commodities, but subsequent rally was fairly active during the morning on more extensive offerings of domestic and foreign wheat.

Shipping, leather and rubbers also made further recessions but secondary rally, notably Pure Marquette, Wheeling and Lake Erie, preferred; Colorado Southern, Pittsburgh Coal & Erie rose 1/4 to 1/2 points. Tobacco was the only specialty to display strength, gaining 1/4 to 4 points. Crucible was inclined to advance, but other steels continued reactionary.

Local supplies of call money at 7 per cent were augmented by out of town offerings. Exchange rates on London and Paris were lower. American Beet Sugar 80; American Can 133 1/2; American Car & Foundry 133 1/2; American Locomotive 95 1/2; American Smelting & Refining 61 1/2; American Sugar 89 1/2; American T. & T. 38 1/2; Anaconda Copper 84 1/2; American Copper 84 1/2; Baldwin Locomotive 111 1/2; Baltimore & Ohio 43 1/2; Bethlehem Steel "B" 78 1/2; Central Leather 46 1/2; Chesapeake & Ohio 64 1/2; Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 37 1/2; Crucible Steel 131 1/2; General Electric (new) 93 1/2; Great Northern Ore. Crta. 34 1/2; Goodrich Co. 52 1/2; Int. Mer. Marine 76; International Paper 79; Kennecott Copper 25 1/2; Mexican Petroleum 190 1/2; New York Central 76 1/2; Norfolk & Western 96; Northern Pacific 89 1/2; Pullman 42 1/2; Pennsylvania 42 1/2; Reading 93 1/2; Republic Iron & Steel 80 1/2; Sinclair Consol. Oil 34 1/2; Southern Pacific 97 1/2; Southern Railway 30 1/2; Studebaker Corporation 61 1/2; Texas Co. (new) 51 1/2; Tobacco Products 69 1/2; Union Pacific 123 1/2; United States Steel 89 1/2; United States Steel 89 1/2; Utah Copper 64 1/2; Westinghouse Electric 47 1/2; Willys Overland 13 1/2; Illinois Central 90; C. R. I. & P. 40; Standard Oil 105 1/2.

Oats, like corn, dropped to lowest quotations yet on the crop, starting unchanged to 1/4 off and continuing to weaken. Sodbanks in the price of hogs and corn had a depressing effect on provisions.

Chicago Produce.

Table with columns for Butter, Eggs, Live Poultry, and Potatoes, listing prices for various grades and quantities.

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Chicago Livestock.

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Horses and Mules.

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 22.—Horses and mules, unchanged.

Toledo Seed.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 22.—Wheat, cash, 2.56; December, 2.51; Clover seed, prime, cash, 14.90; October and December, 15.50; January, 15.50; February, 15.30; March, 15.50.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 22.—Cash wheat, 2c lower to 2c higher; No. 1 hard, 2.40@2.53; No. 2, 2.36@2.53; No. 1 red, 2.52@2.53; No. 2, 2.51; Corn, unchanged to 3c higher; No. 1 mixed, 1.15; No. 2 white, 1.15@1.17; No. 2 yellow, 1.18.

Peoria Livestock.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 22.—Hog receipts, 1,200; slow to 35¢ medium low; Hogs, 17.00@17.40; mediums, 17.00@17.40; heavies, 16.75@17.35; packers, 15.00@15.50; pigs, 13.00@14.00.

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TODAY IN ALEDO AND MERCER COUNTY

CALF AND PIG CLUB AWARDS

Winners in the calf and pig club contest at the Mercer county fair, held last week, have been listed. A large number of entries were made in each class and the interest in the contest was at a high pitch.

The judging was made on a standpoint of individuality, rate of gain, the economy of gain, etc. Prizes were awarded by several pure bred organizations as well as by the fair association. In the open class in the pig feeding contest, Jack Cameron won first place, Marion Frakes second, Len Standcliff third, Joe Mayhew fourth, Myron Mayhew fifth, Harry Bollman sixth and Len Routh, seventh.

In the open class calf contest, Dool Mayhew won first, David Davidson second, and Forrest Kinkead third. David Davidson was awarded first in the junior yearling calf club with Mayhew and Kinkead second and third respectively. Mayhew and Davidson won the first two places in the Angus special prize.

Glen Standcliff won the first prize in the Duroc breeders award. Joe Mayhew and Colby Pinkerton won second and first in the order named.

The Hampshire Breeders' association awarded six awards in the Hampshire pig contest as follows: Myron Frakes; second, Myron Mayhew; third, Harry Bollman; fourth, Dale Harris; fifth, Alfred Smith, and sixth, Hays Colburn.

Local Stocks and Bonds

Table listing local stocks and bonds with columns for Name, Bid, and Asked prices.

Proceedings of Board of Supervisors.

Second day, September term, A. D. 1920, of board of supervisors, Sept. 21, 1920.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Upon a call of the roll by the clerk the following members were shown to be present: Ackertling, Anderson, Butzer, Berzelius, Buck, Beranek, Bradley, Burgess, Blaser, Einfield, Ebeling, First, Grob, Hendren, Hofer, Johnson, Kelly, Lipton, McNabney, Mitchell, Nichols, Naab, Opyk, Schave, Schauble, Skyvaer, Schillinger, Stroehle, Titterton, Wilkie, H. G. Washburn, Wilkey, Frank, Watson and Yoltion. H. B. Hubbard, clerk, and John G. Miller, sheriff.

Supervisor Lipton, chairman, presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Chapin, chairman of the board of supervisors of Sangamon county, addressed the board.

Dr. W. E. Taylor and H. J. Gripp addressed the board in regard to county tuberculosis sanitarium.

The judiciary committee presented the following report which, upon motion, was received and the recommendations of the committee concurred in.

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 14, 1920.

To the Members of the Board of Supervisors, Rock Island County, Ill.

Gentlemen: The judiciary committee of the board of supervisors of Rock Island county, Illinois, beg to submit the following report of their investigation of the claim of P. J. Clendenin, said claim being referred to this committee for a report.

First: We have searched for any information to the effect that said Clendenin was authorized to seek outside assistance in respect to legal information concerning the payment of warrants authorized by the jail building committee and find none of record.

Second: The state's attorney was the legal advisor of the county treasurer in all matters concerning his office, and should he desire any further advice he should have petitioned the board for permission to go elsewhere.

Third: The committee feels that a precedent may be established should they not feel disposed to accept that given them by their lawful attorney.

Owing to the foregoing reasons the judiciary committee would respectfully recommend that the claim of P. J. Clendenin be not allowed. Respectfully submitted, JOHN LIPTON, Chairman.

G. L. ANDERSON, W. F. NICHOLS, J. B. JOHNSON, W. F. WASHINGTON, H. M. HENDREN, Committee on Fees and Salaries.

THE ARGUS

BABY CONTEST IS WON BY GIRL

Margaret Katherine Henry Scores Highest Over 75 Toys at County Fair.

Margaret Katherine Henry, 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orrville Henry of Seaton, was awarded first honors in the Mercer county home bureau baby contest and contest at the county fair in Aledo last week. Over 75 children were entered in the contests and judging showed several of the prize winning class.

The judging was made by physicians and nurses and score cards, the same as were used in the state fair contest. Margaret won with a score of 92. She had the honor of scoring first in the contest of babies of any age as well as baby girls' contest.

Wayne Ellwood Larson, eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larson of Sherrard, who won first in the boys' contest, was second in the open class, with a score of 86-10, just 4-10 of a point behind the first winner.

The contest was under the supervision of Miss Elsie Gledert, home advisor of the Mercer county home bureau and the judging was done by Mercer county physicians assisted by Mrs. Myers, a trained nurse of Springfield.

LEGION DANCE TO BE HELD SEPT. 28

Fallers Post of the American Legion will stage a big benefit dance at the Aledo opera house next Tuesday evening, Sept. 28. Hoffman's orchestra of Peoria, the same musical organization which has played at the legion's dances for several months, will be present at this affair. Arrangements for the dance are in the hands of the entertainment committee who report that the biggest affair of its kind is scheduled for next Tuesday night.

Fred Schwenker and Bill Hall of Rock Island were released yesterday afternoon upon orders of the grand jury and state's attorney. The men are said to have been in the room previous to the shooting but left before it occurred.

Speed Haskins and Lemie Wolfs of Galesburg, two chauffeurs, who drove taxicabs in Aledo during the fair last week, were brought here from Galesburg last night to be questioned concerning the murder of Robert Swearingen, last Thursday morning.

It is thought that the men were the drivers of the taxi in which Myrtle Bond, who is in the county jail here in connection with the murder, came to Aledo from Galesburg last week. Authorities stated this morning that it appeared that neither the taxi drivers or the girl would be able to throw much light on the identity of the men who shot Swearingen and escaped in an automobile.

Quentin Sherman of Aledo, who was arrested Saturday by Sheriff Fleming, is reported as having informed the sheriff that he would lead the authorities to the man who shot Swearingen, if his liberty would be given him. Little credit is given Sherman's story by the authorities and so far they have not been led to the gunmen.

Two Yet Unknown. Sheriff Fleming stated this morning that only two persons connected with the murder are still unknown. They are the men who escaped in the automobile. Every attempt to trace these men after they abandoned the car near Preemption has failed. The sheriff expressed confidence of learning the identity of the men from one of the several witnesses this morning. He said he was certain that at least one of the men, who were in the room when the shooting occurred, knew who fired the fatal shot and could be persuaded to divulge that information after a time.

The property was regularly assessed by the township assessor and in default of the payment of the taxes, the county treasurer proceeded to sell the property in question in order to collect the taxes due the county. This was done in connection with the county clerk's office. An injunction proceeding was immediately started by the United States Housing corporation restraining the county clerk to make said sale. Bill was entered and a decree was obtained through the court permanently restraining the county clerk from selling the property. The United States Housing corporation proceeded upon the contention that as the same was government property the county should outside its jurisdiction and therefore had no claim to the tax. A copy of the injunction proceeding, bill and decree are on record in the recorder's office.

Since that time the government has granted one deed and this property will be assessed along with the other taxable property in the county. A representative of the government reported that in the near future some four hundred eighty deeds will be issued to private purchasers, thus placing the entire tract of land under taxable jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN LIPTON, Chairman.

C. L. ANDERSON, W. F. NICHOLS, J. B. JOHNSON, W. F. WASHINGTON, H. M. HENDREN, Committee on Fees and Salaries.

The fees and salaries committee presented the following report, which, upon motion, was received and adopted: Mr. Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

Pursuant to the rules of this board your committee on fees and salaries makes the following recommendations:

That the salaries of the county officials who are to be elected at the coming November election for the full 4-year term be and the same are hereby fixed as follows:

Clerk of the circuit court thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum; for the Recorder of deeds thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum; and for the Coroner eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

We further recommend that the coroner be given an allowance of four hundred dollars (\$400) per annum for expenses in connection with his office.

And further, that an additional allowance to clerk hire of nine hundred dollars (\$900) for the year ending Dec. 1, 1920, be given the recorder of deeds.

Respectfully submitted, M. J. YOLTON, Chairman.

J. B. JOHNSON, W. F. WASHINGTON, H. M. HENDREN, Committee on Fees and Salaries.

The clerk read a communication from State's Attorney Bell, in regards to fees and fines collected by his office, which was, upon motion, received and placed on file.

Supervisor Schillinger moved that the communication from the better community conference, which was placed on file at the previous meeting, be again considered at tomorrow's meeting. Carried. Upon motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

GALESBURG MEN BROUGHT HERE

Inquiry in Murder of Swearingen Throws Little Light on Identity of the Gunmen.

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