

Moline and East Moline

REPAIR BUILDING DOWN BECAUSE OF EXPLOSION

Will the result of an explosion which occurred at the Reno water plant, 414 Twenty-third street, Monday, an entire building is being torn down, interior of which was wrecked past repair. The explosion wrecked a 1,400-gallon tank and caused damage estimated at \$700.

MOLINE OBITUARY

The body of John C. Riddington, Civil war veteran, former commander of Graham post, Moline, will arrive in this city at 4:40 this afternoon and funeral services will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy B. Becker, 1857 Fourteenth avenue. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery. Graham post will attend services at the home and have charge of final rites at the grave.

THIRD AVENUE BUILDING SOLD FOR POOL ROOM

George Bastunas, Pool Hall Proprietor, Buys the Ockerberg Building in Moline.

ENGAGE LARSON TO OPEN CAMPAIGN OF REPUBLICAN CLUB

Judge Neil A. Larson will speak before the meeting of the Hampton-South Moline townships Republican club this evening. He is the first speaker that the club has engaged for its campaign program and upon the success of the meeting tonight depends the future extent of the club's activities.

MOLINE'S COUNCIL STAGES COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION

The 428th anniversary of the landing of the Santa Maria at San Salvador with its brave admiral, Christopher Columbus, was celebrated last evening by 300 guests at the Moline Commercial club.

AGED RESIDENT OF PREEMPTION DIES

Allan Dexter Shearman, father of F. T. Shearman, cashier of the Manufacturers' State bank of East Moline, and a resident of Preemption for 44 years, died at 10:50 p. m. yesterday at the Moline city hospital from complications due to advanced age. He was 72 years old.

EQUIPMENT OF OLD BRICKYARD IS SOLD; WORKED FOR YEARS

Dismantlement of the old Meersman brickyard on Twenty-third street, where most of the bricks for buildings in East Moline and Silvis were manufactured, is now under way. The yard ceased functioning about three years ago, war and the subsequent shortage of labor having hampered the enterprise.

EXILE COLORED MAN TO SOUTH DISTRICT

Thomas Owens, negro, 102 Sixth street, remains on the south side of First avenue, Moline, he is safe; if he crosses that boundary he is liable to arrest and perhaps imprisonment in the county jail, according to a ruling made by Magistrate Frank Gustafson this morning.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Oct. 13, 1920.

BUTTER—	Oct. 13, 1920.
Creamery extras	55
Standards	53
First	45
Seconds	40
EGGS—	
Ordinary	49
First	57
CHEESE—	
Young American	23
Swiss	25
LIVE POULTRY—	
Fowls	13
Decks	25
Geese	23
Springs	23
Turkeys	40
Roosters	19
POTATOES—	
Receipts	116
Wisconsin-Minnesota	1.65
Jerseys	1.70

THREE REPRESENT MOLINE RED CROSS

Miss Jane Kerns, secretary of the home service department of the Moline chapter, Red Cross; Mrs. C. A. Ford, secretary, and Mrs. A. T. Foster of the executive board of the local chapter, left yesterday to attend the state Red Cross conference in Springfield. Meetings here today. Red Cross service program and future activities were discussed during the morning session.

CITY WATER SUPPLY IMPAIRED BY MOSS

Employees of the Moline water-works are working night and day in an effort to keep filters at the plant clear from moss deposits. The unusually low river stage is the cause of most of the trouble, as this permits the moss to be sucked into the filtering plants and clogs the local pipes. Trouble of this kind has not been encountered for a number of years, water officials say.

CHICAGO FUTURES

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.	
Dec. 2.05 2.12 2.05 2.09 1/2	
Mar. 2.01 1/2 2.07 2.00 1/2 2.05 1/2	
Corn:	
Dec. 86 1/2 87 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2	
May 90 91 89 1/2 90 1/2	
Oats:	
Dec. 56 56 55 56 1/2	
May 60 61 60 60 1/2	
Pork:	
Oct. 23.00 23.00 23.00	
Nov. 23.00 23.00 23.00	
Lard:	
Nov. 19.10 19.35 19.10 19.20	
Jan. 16.75 16.95 16.70 16.75	
Ribs:	
Oct. 17.05 17.05 16.50 17.00	
Jan. 15.10 15.10 14.95 15.10	

FINED FOR PASSING CAR

Rogers Korys, 2113 Seventeenth street, East Moline, paid a fine of \$5 and costs when arraigned before Magistrate A. A. Niles this morning. Passing up a street car while unloading passengers was the charge against him.

ENGLISH CLASSES MEET WITH FAVOR

Forty foreigners were present at the opening of English night school classes at the East Moline Y. M. C. A. last night. More are expected to enroll as the work progresses, although the present enrollment is considered satisfactory by directors of the undertaking.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Wheat, No. 1 hard 2.18@2.19 1/2; No. 2 hard 2.18 1/2; No. 1 northern spring 2.21 1/2; No. 1 mixed 2.10.

H. J. KOCH Express and Baggage

Phone R. 1, 490
1333 Thirty-third street

REPRESENTS HOME LODGE

S. E. Long, Silvis attorney, left yesterday for Chicago to represent East Moline Lodge of Masons at the meeting of the grand lodge, yesterday and today. Sessions will continue throughout this afternoon and evening. Mr. Long is not expected to return until tomorrow afternoon.

TOLEDO SEED

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 13.—Wheat: cash, 2.25; December, 2.34. Clover seed: prime, cash, 13.30; October, 13.50; December, 14.15; January, 14.15; February, 14.35; March, 14.10. Alfalfa: prime, cash, 16.75; October, 17.50; December, 17.00; March, 17.10. Timothy: prime, cash (1918), and cash (1919), 3.15; October, 3.20; December, 3.25; March, 3.40.

WHEAT PRICES TAKE DECLINE; RALLY FOLLOWS

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Wheat prices today in Chicago reflected the decline of values yesterday in the northwest while the market here was closed. Later, however, something of a rally took place here in connection with gossip that one of the largest millers in the United States, had made an investigation which showed that domestic producers were holding between 65 and 70 per cent of their wheat. Opening prices, which ranged from 1 1/4 to 2 1/2, with December 2.05 to 2.06, and March 2.01 1/2 to 2.02, were followed by moderate upturns from initial bottom figures.

The market subsequently scored a sharp advance, stimulated by reports of farmers' agitation for higher prices and by announcement of seriously adverse crop conditions in India. The market closed nervous, 1 1/4 to 2 1/4 net higher, with December 2.09 1/2 to 2.10 1/2 and March 2.05 1/2 to 2.06.

Corn went lower with wheat. There was general selling in small amount by commission houses. After opening 1 1/4 off to 1/4 advance, including December at 86 1/4 to 86 1/2 c, the market underwent a sag all around.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Cattle: receipts, 12,000; market very slow, early bids lower; few good and fair choice steers sold at 15.50@17.50; prime cattle scarce, grassy; 12-cow dairy, 7.75@14.25; cows (all), bulk, 5.25@9.50; canners, mostly 2.25@4.00; bologna bulls, steady, 6.00@6.75; calves, opening lower, 14.00@16.50; grassy calves, mostly 8.50@12.00; feeders, slow to shade steers. Receipts westerns, 5,000; quality plain; market weak.

DAY IS STEADY; OILS AND RAILS RALLY EASILY

New York, Oct. 13.—The stock market today steadied within the first hour, oils, motors, equipments and rails rallying easily. Mexican Petroleum gained almost 3 points, Houston Oil 3 1/2, Royal Dutch 3 and United States Rubber, Goodrich and Pierce-Arrow 1 to 1 1/4. Reassuring advice from Cuba were helpful to the sugars, which rose 1 to 2 points and United Fruit, advanced 1/4. Among rails, Texas & Pacific and New York, Chicago & St. Louis gained 2 points each with average advances of one point for Reading second preferred, New Haven and Missouri Pacific preferred. Heaviness was shown by Mercantile Marine, common and preferred; Central Leather, Utah Copper and Coca-Cola.

Call money opened at 3 per cent, the maximum initial rate of the month.

American Beet Sugar	43 1/2
American Can	73
American Car & Foundry	135 1/2
American Locomotive	96 1/2
American Smelting & Refin.	58 1/2
American Sumatra Tobacco	89 1/2
American T. & T.	59
Ansco	60
Atchafalpa	88
Baldwin Locomotive	113
Baltimore & Ohio	70 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	47 1/2
Central Leather	40 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	67 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	43 1/2
Corn Products	83
Cruible Steel	130 1/2
General Motors	18
Great Northern Ore Cris.	34 1/2
Goodrich Co.	49 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine prfd.	72 1/2
International Paper	73 1/2
Kennecott Copper	23
Mexican Petroleum	158 1/2
New York Central	80 1/2
Norfolk & Western	102
Northern Pacific	90
Pure Oil Co.	38 1/2
Pennsylvania	43 1/2
Reading	89 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	76 1/2
Republic Consol. Oil	31 1/2
Southern Pacific	98 1/2
Southern Railway	51 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	36
Texas Co. (new)	49 1/2
Tobacco Products	68 1/2
Union Pacific	127
United States Rubber	79 1/2
United States Steel	87 1/2
Utah Copper	58
Westinghouse Electric	47
Willis Overland	11
Wilmington	94
C. I. & P.	33 1/2
Standard Oil prfd.	105

LIBERTY BONDS

New York, Oct. 13.—Prices of Liberty bonds at noon today were: 3 1/2s, 92.10; first 4s, 99.50; second 4s, 99.00; first 4 1/2s, 99.75; second 4 1/2s, 99.10; third 4 1/2s, 99.60; fourth 4 1/2s, 99.14; Victory 3 1/2s, 96.10; Victory 4 1/2s, 94.14.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 13.—Cattle: receipts, 10,000; higher; heifers, steady to 2c higher; few choice lots, 12.00@12.25; calves, 25c to 50c lower; all other classes mostly steady, corn fed steers, 17.70 (high-cut for year); grassers, 8.00@14.00; good and choice vealers, 14.00@15.00; top, 15.25.

WEATHER FORECAST

Illinois: Generally fair in south, possibly showers in north portions tonight or Thursday; continued warm, becoming cooler Thursday night.

PEORIA GRAIN

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 13.—Corn, receipts 41 car; 1/4 to 1/2 c lower; No. 1 and 2 yellow 82@93 1/2; No. 1 and 2 white 82@93 1/2.

PEORIA LIVESTOCK

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 13.—Hogs, receipts 1,600; market 15c to 25c higher; lights and mediums 14.50@15.75; heavies 14.00@15.00; packers 12.50@12.50; pigs, market generally steady at recent declines.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

New York, Oct. 13.—Prime mercantile paper, 8 per cent. Exchange, easy; Sterling, demand, 4.48 1/2; cables, 3.49 1/2. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months, 7 1/4 @ 8 per cent. Call money, strong. High, 10; low, 8; ruling rate, 8; closing bid, 8; offered at 10; last loan, 10; bank acceptances, 8 1/2 per cent.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 13.—Cash wheat, No. 2 red winter, 2.33@2.45; No. 1, 2.37@2.50. Corn, No. 2 white, 91c; No. 3, 89 @ 90c. Oats, No. 1 white, 54 1/2@57c; No. 2, 54@54 1/2c.

TODAY IN ALEDO AND MERCER COUNTY

BUREAU VIEWS COUNTY HOMES ON AUTO TRIPS

Much interest in inspection of modern improvements in Country.

Mercer county home bureau members and guests started this morning on the tour of Mercer county to study modern homes. Special attention will be given to up-to-date household equipment and the most practical arrangement for the same. The party left Seaton at 9 o'clock this morning and will cover the southwest section of the county today. Many of Mercer's most modern homes are included in the list to be visited today and will be shown. Besides viewing homes and household equipment the party will inspect the lighting plants and poultry houses and will visit several well equipped country school houses. Attention will also be given to landscape gardening of several homes. The home bureau has been planning a tour of this kind for some time, and a great deal of interest is manifested by members of the bureau in the tour. The second trip this week, which will cover the southeast section of the county, will take place Friday.

ALEDO SOCIETY

Mrs. A. E. Crappell entertained the Chrysanthemum club at her home on North Locust street, yesterday afternoon. There were 29 members of the club present. Mrs. Crappell served delicious refreshments.

The Kilkare club of Aledo was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Maggie Lemon at her home in Watnook. Members of the club motored out from Aledo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson are celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary today. They were married in 1869 at New Windsor and have resided during their entire wedded life in Mercer county. They are the parents of two children, Mrs. Ray Dool and Mrs. Jeanette Miller, both of Aledo. The day will be spent at home with a family dinner. Mrs. Cornelius Petrie and daughter of New Windsor are out of town guests at the Robertson home today.

There will be a reception tomorrow night at the First Methodist church in Aledo in honor of Dr. Samuel Van Pelt and family. Members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend the gathering. The committee in charge of arrangements of the event are: Mrs. Mary Barlett, Mrs. Phil Crappell and Mrs. Lydia Hebel.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jestaice and children of Bryowood, Ind., are guests of Mrs. O. J. Lorimer of Aledo. The trip from Indiana to Aledo was made by auto.

Mrs. J. H. McRoberts arrived home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Candor, in Detroit, Col.

FOSTER QUITS HOSPITAL FOR VISIT TO HOME

Mathewville Boy, Wounded in World War, Now Able to Walk Without Crutches.

John Foster of Mathewville, world war soldier, who was confined in the hospital at Sheridan since July, 1918, returning from wounds received in duty, is at home in Mathewville, 30-day furlough.

Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster of Mathewville. He entered the service April 27, 1918, and was sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa, and from there was transferred to Camp Travis, Texas.

He was a member of the 118th Engineers, Company E. During the battle of St. Mihiel, which he entered on Sept. 12, 1918, he was wounded below the knee of his right leg. The seriousness of the wound confined him to military hospital in France until his return to the United States on Jan. 5, 1919.

Since his return to the United States, Foster has been confined to the general hospital at Fort Sheridan, where he has undergone several operations. He is at last able to walk without the use of crutches.

MRS. SCHROLL DEAD.

Mrs. Catherine Schroll, for years a resident of Mercer county, passed away at the home of her son, George Schroll, at Sunbeam, Monday, aged 83 years, 5 months and 12 days, following a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be held from the home Saturday at 2 p. m. Rev. A. C. Wood pastor of the team M. E. church officiating. Interment in the Aledo cemetery.

KAUFMAN'S SECURE BAKING MACHINERY FOR STORE IN ALEDO

Kaufman's bakery, located on South College avenue, is installing a large oven and mixing machine which was formerly used in a bakery room in the west part of Aledo. The room just back of the bakery shop in which the work is being done will be used as a bakery. The room in which the machinery is installed will make an ideal location for mixing and baking. The front room of the shop has also been redecorated and new light fixtures installed.

MEETING POSTPONED

At the request of the Illinois Northern Utilities company of Dixon on what was to have been Monday night's special meeting of the Aledo city council for the purpose of rendering a final decision on the petition of the company asking a re-routing of the high tension electric wires by a direct route into Aledo, was postponed until Monday, Oct. 18, the regular council meeting night.

Monday notice of the company's request for a postponement was received by Mayor C. A. Beers, and the council members were immediately informed of the postponement. Difficulty in obtaining a right of way through the Edwards & Wharton lumber yard is probably the reason for the request for delay on the part of the company.

MRS. CURBON MAKES TRIP TO OHIO TO VISIT MR. HARDING

Mrs. L. M. Curran, who is a former resident of Mercer county, is a member of party leaving last week for Marion, Ohio, to visit with the presidential candidate, Senator Harding. Mrs. Curran is now a resident of Macomb. She is chairman of the Republican woman's organization of the Fourteenth congressional district and has achieved splendid results with her work among the Republican women voters. The party of which Mrs. Curran is a member chartered a special train for the trip to Ohio.

MASONS INITIATE

At the regular meeting of the blue lodge of Aledo Masons last night Dudley Brown was given the third degree. Today the candidates for the commandery will give the work. The ceremony started at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

PERRY QUITS POST AS SHIPPING CHIEF FOR STOCK RAISERS

C. W. Perry, who has been shipping manager for the Mercer county Shippers' association, has resigned. Cian Colclasure of Aledo has been secured to take Mr. Perry's place. He will have charge of the livestock shipments and will assist in the Mercer county feed mill. Anyone wishing to ship stock through the Mercer county Shipping association will list same at the feed mill.

BILLIARD SCORES

Games played last night in the billiard tournament now in progress at the Aledo club resulted as follows:

C. Bedford (80)—W.—F. Butcher (50)—80 to 45.

C. Bedford (80)—W.—R. Dool (100)—80 to 73.

E. Bjorkman (75)—W.—R. McWhorter (90)—75 to 73.

L. Harbour (70)—W.—K. Jobusch (75)—70 to 61.

C. Bedford (80)—W.—A. Macy (100)—80 to 64.

R. B. McWhright (75)—W.—J. R. Brown (80)—75 to 76.

L. Harbour (70)—W.—A. Macy (100)—70 to 44.

C. Bedford (80)—W.—J. O. Freeman (70)—80 to 53.

W. S. Butcher (80)—W.—K. Jobusch (75)—80 to 70.

M. Parkman (100)—W.—E. Bjorkman (75)—100 to 32.

H. Parkman (100)—W.—G. L. David (90)—100 to 111.

High runs were made by A. Macy (10 and M. Parkman (16).

PICTURED WITH PIGS

Dale Harris, a member of the Mercer county boys' and girls' pig club, has had his picture taken with the pig club pigs which he raised this year on the cover of the October number of the Prairie Farmer. Dale is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris of Aledo and is an active member of the Mercer county pig club.

SHE LOVED WATERLOO YOUTH

"I loved Marvin; I went with him of my own free will and I still like him," said Winifred Blanche Jones, 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sylvia Jones of Watertown, yesterday, when she was placed on the witness stand to testify against Marvin Watson, 19-year-old youth arraigned before United States Commissioner Bush on a white-slave charge. Watson was arrested last week after Mrs. Jones came to Davenport in search of her daughter, whom she thought was working in a restaurant in Moline. With eyes red from weeping Blanche told a disconnected tale of hardships in connection with her blasted romance and although her testimony was damaging to Watson's case it was plain to be seen that she did not enter heartily into the prosecution of her erstwhile lover.

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W. B. (TIM) SMITH

W. B. (Tim) Smith of Aledo, who was married to Carrollton, Ill., this week, won first money with Charles and first with Justice B. both at horses. Mack Stanford, Belmont, to W. A. Cash of Viola, was driven by Mr. Smith in the 2:15 race and won second money.

FIRE AT FARM HOME

The mysterious blaze at the Adolph Arp home near New Liberty Monday night, a second blaze near West Branch, Iowa, caused damage estimated at \$25,000. The blaze was at the farm of a widow, Mrs. Susan Ward, and took place two miles north of Springfield, Cedar county. The loss at the Ward place is estimated at \$25,000 and but \$2,000 of insurance was carried on the buildings.

FOLLOWS WOMAN

A woman's fear of publicity saved Mike Manion from a more serious fate than drunkenness, on which he followed yesterday. Manion, 37, of Peoria, Ill., was arrested by Peoria police for following a woman, Mrs. Blanche Piper, No. 37 Roosevelt flats, even to the door of her apartment Monday night and was arrested when she complained to the police. According to the story told police by the arrested woman, Manion, who was intoxicated and who admitted the charge, started following her on Harrison street after midnight.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Prien, Davenport, and Anna Mueller, Walcott, Iowa; and Edward Horn, Napoleon, N. D., and Edna D. Gradert, Davenport; and Rose, Peoria, Ill., Louis Rippe, Peoria, Iowa, and Hilda A. Quoketa, Davenport; Carter A. Kwall, Chicago, and Mabel Stewart, Davenport; Louis W. Davenport, and Pearl Wells, Davenport.

MISSING GIRL IN OHIO

Belief that the missing Lillian Trousdale, who left her home at 216 East Eighteenth street, in company with an unknown man in an automobile