

CHARLES BEEMER KILLED IN YARDS

Young Fireman of This City, on Road Five Weeks, Is Run Down at Silvis.

DEATH IS INSTANTANEOUS

Trying to Loate His Own Engine When He Is Overtaken by Another Train.

Charles Beemer of this city, a fireman on the Rock Island road, was killed instantly in the Silvis yards when he was run down by an east-bound freight train at 7:15 o'clock last evening.

His head was almost severed from his body, the left foot was cut off, and both arms and the right leg broken. The remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of D. Y. Allsbrow in Watertown, and an inquest was conducted there this afternoon by Coroner J. F. Rose.

No Witness to Accident.

Beemer was seen to cross a viaduct a short distance west of the scene of the fatality 10 minutes before he was struck by the train. How he happened to get in front of the train has so far been unexplained. He was walking through the yards seeking to locate the engine on which he served as fireman. No one has been found who witnessed the accident. The men comprising the crew of the freight train that killed Beemer were allowed to proceed on their run to Bureau, with the understanding they would be back to testify at the inquest this afternoon.

With Company Six Weeks.

Deceased was born in Iowa county, Iowa, and was 27 years of age. He came here last August from Ladora, Iowa, where he had lived the greater part of his life. He had been employed as a fireman by the Rock Island road for just six weeks. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Ladora. His home had been with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boemer, 1600 Fourteenth street. Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Theodore Stoner, Ladora, Iowa, and three brothers, John Boemer, Wilhamsburg, Iowa; Floyd of Ladora, and Eugene, Rock Island.

The remains will be taken to Ladora tomorrow morning at 9:50 over the Rock Island. The services will be held from the Ohio chapel Sunday and burial will take place in the Ladora cemetery.

ESCAPED CHICKENS WERE ALL TURKEYS

Indian Tamer Who Brought in News of the Prison Breaking Had Poor Eyesight.

The wild-eyed backwoodsman from Twenty-fifth street and Fifth avenue who hurried into The Argus office yesterday afternoon bearing the tidings of the escape of the crate full of chickens at the Shields grocery store came in again today with more news. He appeared a little ashamed about something at first, and it developed that he had made a mistake in declaring the escaped fowls were chickens. He apologized and said that they were so high up in the air when he saw them that he hadn't noticed that they were turkeys. When he had gotten over his embarrassment on this score, he told with the enthusiasm of a true hunter how he and Mr. Shields had followed the trail of the escaped birds until every one had fallen before their unerring aim. Mr. Shields had finally gained permission from the city authorities to murder the rebellious fowls via the bullet route and with his trusty rifle he and the wild-eyed hunter set out to bring down the turkeys or die in the attempt. When the bombardment was over the ground was strewn with the dead turkeys, and the punishment of the defiant fowls was complete.

STORY OF REFORMATION

Illustrated Lecture and Entertainment at Grace Church.

The committee from Grace Lutheran church having in charge the illustrated lecture and entertainment "The Story of the Reformation" held a meeting last evening and made further plans for the entertainment. "The Story of the Reformation" will be given by a lecture and illustrated by stereopticon views. There will be five scenes representing important events in the times of the reformation which will be presented by between 150 and 200 tri-city people. The entertainment will be given at the Barrymore, Moline, March 7 and 8. Miss Lydia Heller of Washington will arrive in the city Monday and the first rehearsal under her direction will be held Tuesday at Grace church. The parts at this time will be assigned and active work will begin.

FREIGHT BUSINESS IS VAST

Burlington Makes Up 69 Trains in a Day at Galesburg.

The Burlington road broke all records Tuesday when no less than 69 freight trains were made up and sent out of the Galesburg yards. The best record previously was 68 trains, made a few days previously. At Peoria one day last week there were 42 full trains of coal handled on its way from the Springfield mining district to northern cities. These are fair samples of what the railroads all over the country are up against, and serve to throw light upon the reasons why the Rock Island desires another bridge across the Mississippi at East Moline and the Milwaukee is seeking additional facilities between here and Muscatine.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all druggists.

MORE MADE MOOSE

Admitting Additional Classes to Local Lodge at Ceremonies Today.

ARE CLOSING THE CHARTER

Theatre May Be a Feature of Building It Is Planned to Build as Home of Order Here.

Rock Island lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, is having initiation ceremonies at the old Central Presbyterian church building, on Second avenue, this afternoon and night. I. W. Cunningham, the national organizer, is in charge. He announces that the charter of the lodge will be closed tonight with a membership approximately of 1,000.

The members of the lodge, headed by the Moose band and a platoon of police, paraded the business streets last evening as a means of advertising and boosting the entertainment; the lodge is to give at the roller rink, on Sixteenth street, next Thursday evening. A number of the business houses along the route of the procession decorated in red and white, the official colors of the order. The Argus office was serenaded by the band on its west and east movements in Second avenue. The paraders broke ranks at the Harper house, where they listened to remarks by Mayor G. W. McCaskin and National Organizer Cunningham. Later the band and a large delegation of the members attended a performance at the Family theatre.

Building Plans.

The committee having in charge the matter of selecting a site for a permanent home for the lodge has asked those offering their property for sale to make their propositions in writing. One plan that is meeting with favor is to erect a building with the first floor reserved as a theatre. It is understood that a Chicago theatrical manager has held a conference with the officers of the lodge, and it is not improbable that the arrangement will be carried through in the event that the lodge finally determines to build.

Today in the Markets

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Following are the quotations on the market today:

Wheat.	
May, 113½, 114½, 112½, 113.	
July, 104½, 105, 103½, 103½.	
September, 99½, 100½, 99½, 99½.	
Corn.	
May, 67½, 68, 66½, 66½.	
July, 68½, 68½, 67½, 67½.	
September, 68½, 68½, 67½, 67½.	
Oats.	
May, 47½, 48½, 47, 47½.	
July, 44½, 44½, 43½, 44.	
September, 41½, 41½, 40½, 40½.	
Pork.	
May, 23.75, 23.95, 23.70, 23.70.	
July, 23.75, 23.90, 23.67, 23.67.	
Lard.	
May, 12.77, 12.92, 12.77, 12.80.	
July, 12.75, 12.87, 12.72, 12.77.	
Ribs.	
May, 12.47, 12.60, 12.45, 12.45.	
July, 12.42, 12.55, 12.40, 12.42.	

Receipts today—Wheat 17, corn 448, oats 134, hogs 18,000, cattle 3,500, sheep 5,000.

Estimated receipts Saturday—Hogs 16,000.

Hogs left over 9,700. Hog market opened steady. Light 8.80 @ 9.35, mixed and butchers 8.85 @ 9.35, good heavy 8.90 @ 9.35, rough heavy 8.90 @ 9.00.

Cattle market opened strong. Sheep market opened strong. Omaha—Hogs 5,000, cattle 2,000. Kansas City—Hogs 7,000, cattle 2,000.

Hog market closed weak at yesterday's prices. Bulk 9.10 @ 9.35, light 8.85 @ 9.35, mixed and butchers 8.90 @ 9.40, good heavy 8.95 @ 9.40, rough heavy 8.95 @ 9.10.

Cattle market closed strong. Sheep market closed strong. Northwestern receipts—Minneapolis, today 251, last week 206, last

year 264. Duluth, today 21, last week 47, last year 29.

Liverpool opening cables—Wheat ½ to ¾ lower, corn ¼ lower.

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New York Stocks.

New York, Feb. 18.—Following are the quotations on the stock market today:

Gas	110½
Union Pacific	188
U. S. Steel preferred	120
U. S. Steel common	80½
Reading	171½
Rock Island preferred	88½
Rock Island common	50
Northwestern	157½
Southern Pacific	126½
New York Central	121½
Missouri Pacific	71
Great Northern	137½
Northern Pacific	136½
L. & N.	151
Smelters	84½
C. P. I.	39½
Canadian Pacific	180½
Illinois Central	148½
Pennsylvania	133½
Erie	29½
Lead	81½
C. & O.	84½
B. R. T.	74½
B. & O.	112½
Atchafalpa	116½
Sugar	125½
St. Paul	147½
Copper	76½
Republic Steel preferred	102½
Republic Steel common	40½
Southern Railway	29½

LOCAL MARKET CONDITIONS.

Today's Quotations on Provisions, Live Stock and Produce.

Rock Island, Feb. 18.—Following are the wholesale prices on the local market today:

Stock, Feed and Fuel.

Live Poultry—Hens, per pound, 12½; spring chickens, per pound, 14c; ducks, 11c; geese, 11c.

Butter—Dairy, 25c; creamery, 30c.

Fresh Eggs—25c.

Lard—14½c.

Feed and Fuel.

Grain—Corn, 62-65c; oats, 47c.

Forage—Timothy hay, \$18; wild hay, \$15; straw, \$8.

Coal—Lump, per bushel, 15c; slack, 8 cents.

Wood—\$4.50 per load.

CHURCH PROPERTY IS SOLD

Swedish Methodist Congregation, Moline, Sells Lot for \$32,000.

J. D. Metzgar, acting for parties whose identity he will not divulge, today purchased of the Swedish Methodist church its lot at Sixteenth street and Fifth avenue, Moline, having a frontage of 80 feet on the avenue. The congregation some time ago acquired a lot at Twelfth avenue and Thirteenth street, on which a new church is to be built.

50c—KNOW THYSELF—\$1.00

The great questions of life are quickly solved by possessing and calling in to use the power to know thyself. Professor La Mar, who now and for past years has resided in Moline, has given substantial wonderful proof of his clairvoyant and psychic powers and knowledge of the spirit world. Professor La Mar has reunited more separated, settled more lovers' quarrels, caused more happy marriages, and has located more hidden treasures than any medium that has ever visited the tri-cities and can give the best of home references. He teaches palmistry and clairvoyance and guarantees to develop you or make no charge. He tells the name of every caller and what you call for. Special low fee this week 50 cents. No readings before or after hours. 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays 1 to 6. Suite 4. Swedish Olive block, Thirteenth street and Fifth avenue, Moline.

ILLINOIS MINERS IN ROUGH SESSION

President McDonald and Man Elected to Succeed Him Almost Come to Blows.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 18.—President Duncan McDonald and President-elect John H. Walker seemed on the verge of a fist fight at the convention of the United Mine Workers of Illinois yesterday afternoon. Various accusations were pushed and rules were suspended.

Amid the uproar they attacked each other on the question of affiliation in affiliations with the federation. But the final vote adopted the commit-

Flarned & Von Maur

\$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 winter coats for

\$12.50

\$12.50 probably never bought so much value as in this case. We cannot emphasize too strongly the excellence of the coats. They are the product of a tailor whose garments are sought after by merchants because of their superior fitting qualities and refined styles. The serges, broadcloths, kerseys and wide wale worsteds of which they are made came from some of the best woolen mills. All the winter's best shades including blue, brown, green and black. Mostly semi-fitting; half or full lined. 52 and 54 inches long.



Other reductions---

\$30.00 coats for \$15.00

\$37.50 coats for \$18.75

\$45.00 coats for \$22.50

\$60.00 coats for \$30.00

\$70.00 coats for \$35.00

Soft, lustrous checked taffetas, 89c yard

TINY pin checks—brown-and-white, light blue-and-white, black-and-white; could you imagine anything neater for waists or shirtwaist dresses. Superior quality in a beautiful lustrous finish. 20 inches wide. Per yard 89c

Indro Silks—a beautiful rough weave, produced by the same weaver that originated the famous Rajah silks. Grays, Navy, Copenhagen, Reseda, Pongee, Wistaria, Catawba—a shade for everyone. 27-inch, per yard \$1. —West Aisle

Women's cotton vests 39c

WOMEN'S cotton Vests in medium weight; with high neck, long sleeves. Regular and extra sizes 39c

Women's white fleeced Vests, Pants and Union Suits. The former in sizes 7, 8 and 9; the latter in sizes 5 and 6; 50c grades 35c

Children's Vests and Pants, all wool and cotton fleeces in gray and white. Because not all sizes, 50c and 60c grades are 25c —East Aisle

Women's 15c hose, 12½c

WOMEN'S black cotton fleeced hose; sizes 8½ to 10. Good 15c values, special Saturday, pair 12½c

Men's wool socks in black and natural wool in all sizes. Special tomorrow at 12½c

Children's ribbed stockings, tan and black. All sizes from 5½ up to 10. Regular 25c values. Special for Saturday, pair, 15c —East Aisle

YOUR LAST CHANCE

To Buy Clothing at Less Than the Cost of Raw Material. Remember Only a Few Days Left to Buy Goods at these Prices. SO COME TOMORROW.

COATS AND SUITS	SKIRTS AND WAISTS	BOYS AND GIRLS	MEN'S SUITS AND COATS	PANTS AND SHIRTS
All \$20 ladies' fine winter coats, marked down to	All \$6 ladies' skirts, new tunic effects, reduced to	Girl's regular 75c dresses, ages 6 to 14, reduced to	All men's \$10 suits, in 10 different patterns, special at	Men's fine \$3 Sunday pants, now marked down to
\$7.50	\$3.50	49c	\$5.00	\$1.98
All ladies' \$10 fine winter suits now selling for	All ladies' \$10 voile and chiffon panama skirts now	Girl's \$3 fine winter coats, military style, special	All men's \$20 finest winter suits, marked down to	Men's regular \$1.50 heavy work pants reduced to
\$4.98	\$4.98	\$1.98	\$9.98	98c
All \$25 ladies' fine winter suits marked down to	All ladies' 75c-waists, embroidery fronts, reduced to	Boys' fine \$4 suits, in navy blue and fancy cloths	All men's \$15 overcoats, in all new styles, reduced to	Men's fancy 75c shirts, new spring patterns, now
\$9.98	49c	\$2.49	\$7.50	50c
All \$10 ladies' capes and coats now selling for	All ladies' fine \$1.75 waists, new spring patterns, at	Boys' regular 39c black sateen and fancy waists at	All men's fine \$18 cravenettes, a bargain, now at	Men's regular 50c chambray shirts with collar at
\$4.98	\$1.00	25c	\$10	39c

READ THIS

Ladies' \$1.00 black hemstitched petticoats, reduced to

Ladies' \$5.00 pure all silk petticoats, marked down to

207-209 West Second St.

Ladies' 39c corset covers, embroidery and lace, now

Ladies' \$2.25 shoes, fine leathers, blucher style, for

Davenport, Iowa.



READ THIS

Men's regular \$2.00 stiff and fedora hats, sell now at

Men's fine mercerized coat sweaters, marked down to

207-209 West Second St.

Men's regular \$2 American calf shoes, selling for

Men's regular 29c underwear, fine fleeced, go for

Davenport, Iowa.