

WILL NOT ERECT A CONCRETE SILO FOR SOME TIME

Committee Abandons Plan for Improvement at County Infirmary Until Spring.

EXPECT EXPENSE OF \$400

Believe Big Saving Will Result From Feeding Ensilage to Cattle—Discuss Baking Scheme.

At a meeting of the county infirmary committee of the board of supervisors, composed of S. R. Wright, this morning, Paul Wadsworth, Rural, and Charles Tambur, Moline, held at the infirmary today, it was decided not to attempt to install a silo this year.

It had been thought that the improvement could be put in before the close of the year, but the plan has been abandoned. The committee, however, determined upon concrete as the material to be used. A trip of investigation was taken some time ago to Missouri, where it was found that this material was used exclusively, because of its durability.

Will Save Money.

Some of the members of the county board, when the matter was brought up at the last meeting, suggested that wood be tried. John Lipton, Bowling, stated at that time that his silo was constructed of wood and was proving very satisfactory. The board decided that it would be in the interest of economy to feed ensilage to the cattle at the county farm. The expense of constructing the silo would be about \$400.

Plans were also discussed relative to purchasing flour for the institution, preparatory to having the baking for the county jail done at the farm. It is said that the ovens there are plenty large to handle this nicely, and the plan is for Superintendent Frank Wyke to make semi-weekly trips to bring food supplies from the farm to the jail.

Jewels of London's Lord Mayor.

The good chain and jeweled insignia of the lord mayor of London are among the most wonderful ornaments in the world, being composed of pure gold and adorned with an enormous number of diamonds. Their value has been estimated at not less than £120,000. Every lord mayor, before he is elected, is called upon to enter into a bond for their safe custody during his term of office, and before he resigns the insignia at the close of his mayoralty they are most carefully examined by special jewelers in order to see that during the year's wear the diamonds have not been loosened in their holdings and that his successor may wear

LAND SELLS FOR \$116.67 PER ACRE

Land near Buffalo Prairie brought \$116.67 per acre this morning in a sale of a tract of 240 acres at the court house. Sheriff O. L. Bruner purchased the farm for \$28,000.

The sale was conducted by J. L. Haas, master in chancery, and the land was the estate of the late J. F. Carr. Mr. Carr passed away last spring, leaving no will, and the land was sold to clear up the estate, the legatees being the children of three deceased sisters of Mr. Carr.

Last spring, shortly before Mr. Carr's death, it is understood that Mr. Carr was offered \$30,000 for the tract and refused to sell, believing the property worth more.

CAMERA MAN TAKES 300 FEET OF FILM OF CITY

Three hundred feet of moving pictures of the city were taken today by Irving C. Ries for the Industrial Motion Picture company of Chicago, which will be shown at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco next year.

LICENSED TO WED

- Vetter Jahn Milan
Frieda G. Scherer South Rock Island
William Lochner Muscatine
Margaret Behrens Muscatine
William Howard Cedar Rapids
Susie B. Young Cedar Rapids
George A. Woodson Galesburg
Carrie McKinzie Galesburg
Robert Underwood Moline
Florence White Geneseo
Valentine Reese Louisville, Ky.
Genevieve Cadieux Chicago
William T. Tiedmann Rock Island
Anna Thiessen Rock Island

CITY CHAT

Buy a home of Reidy Bros. For express, call William Trefz. Tri-City Towel Supply company. Independent Express & Storage. R. I. 951. Wear a \$2 (union made) hat. Men's Fashion Shop, Harper house block. All the news all the time—The Argus.

JAIL COMMITTEE PICKS UP POINTS

Supervisors and Sheriff Elect Visit Three Cities During Junket.

Much information was gained by the jail and jail accounts committee of the Rock Island county board of supervisors, which returned last evening after a three-days' tour of the state for the purpose of investigating jails and the feeding of prisoners. The committee is composed of Ezra Wilcher, Rock Island, J. C. Burgoyne, Adalusia and Mrs. Mary Ogden, Moline. Sheriff-elect George H. Richmond also made the trip.

Peoria, Belleville and Springfield were the cities visited. In the first two places the prisoners are fed by the supervisors at cost and the system seems to be satisfactory. At Springfield the old system prevails, and the committee was solemnly assured that it was illegal to take this source of income away from the sheriff.

Jails at all three places are old and overcrowded, but all are in much better condition than the one in this county, while the prisoners are given a much more satisfactory bill of fare. The committee hopes to be able to utilize the pointers gained in dealing with problems which will arise in connection with the change in system of feeding prisoners in this county which goes into effect with the new administration, and also in planning for the new jail which was made possible by the bond issue of \$75,000 authorized by the voters at the recent election.

HORSE GOES BACK TO VIEW DAMAGE

After Running Away and Throwing Driver Out, Returns to Inspect Wreckage.

A driver employed by John Bertelson & Sons' tin shop had a narrow escape from serious injury in a runaway at noon, when he was thrown from a wagon in the alley between Twenty-third and Twenty-second streets and Fifth and Sixth avenues.

The horse tried to get away, first on the Rock Island bridge, where frightened by a switch engine on the Illinois side. The driver succeeded in quieting the animal down, but when Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue was reached, the horse started on a wild dash up the alley. The driver was thrown out between Fifth and Fifth-and-a-half avenue, and the horse continued running. In the next block the wagon struck a post and tipped over.

The harness was broken and the horse ran up to the high school where it slipped and fell on the car tracks. He got up and ran back down the alley, and when the driver found him he was standing giving the wreckage "the once over." The driver was only slightly bruised.

STATE BANK TO GIVE AWAY FARMERS' INSTITUTE BOOK

While they last the State Bank of Rock Island has for free distribution, copies of the 18th annual report of the Illinois farmers' institute, a cloth bound book containing over 400 pages of information that is valuable to farmers and land owners. This book contains the verbatim reports of addresses and discussions given at the annual meeting of the Illinois Farmers' Institute the past year, and almost every problem in agriculture is discussed by practicing farmers, breeders and professors of agri-

culture, and teachers of wide experience. Soil fertility is discussed by such authorities as Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, Frank I. Mann and Prof. J. G. Mosier. Live stock, dairy, alfalfa, horticulture, vegetable garden, drainage and other phases of rural problems are treated in this book by men of unquestioned authority.

SCHEDULE READY FOR BASKETBALL

Local High School Has Stiff Program Arranged for Coming Season.

Now that the football season has ended at the local high school, practice has been started by the basketball candidates, under Captain Fay Reeves. The prospects for a winning five are very bright as there will be three "R. I." men back on the team. Sol Butler, the football star, promises to make a good man, while Gleason, James and Whistler will no doubt prove valuable.

Manager A. G. Hill gave out the basketball schedule as follows: Jan. 15—Rock Island vs. Tiskilwa, at Rock Island. Jan. 22—Rock Island vs. Moline, at Moline. Jan. 29—Rock Island vs. Geneseo, at Geneseo. Feb. 5—Rock Island vs. Davenport, at Rock Island.

Feb. 12—Rock Island vs. Mt. Carroll, at Mt. Carroll. Feb. 19—Rock Island vs. Moline, at Rock Island. Feb. 27—Rock Island vs. Galesburg, at Rock Island. March 5—Rock Island vs. Davenport, at Davenport. March 12—Rock Island vs. Mt. Carroll, at Rock Island. March 26—Rock Island vs. Geneseo, at Rock Island.

Monmouth, Aledo and Alexis have not yet been heard from, but Manager Hill states that there will be several more games scheduled. He also says two or three contests will be staged before Christmas.

MINIMUM WAGE PLAN WILL BE DISCUSSED BY CLUB

It is expected there will be a lively discussion tomorrow night at the regular meeting of the Men's club of Broadway church. A half dozen speakers, members of the club and their friends, have agreed to be ready with their most convincing logic on the subject, "The minimum wage," or "The living wage," and the desirability of legislation relative to the same. There will be good music and other features.

SCHOOL MEN ATTENDING STATE EDUCATIONAL MEET

E. C. Fisher, superintendent of schools, and A. D. Welch, member of the board of education, left yesterday afternoon for Champaign to attend the state convention of superintendents. Principal A. J. Burton of the local high school, will leave tonight for afternoon for Champaign to attend the meeting of high school principals, which will be held in connection with the superintendents' convention.

CLASS OF SIX TO RECEIVE I. O. O. F. SECOND DEGREE

Local Judge No. 608, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting tonight will confer the second degree on a class of six. After the regular meeting there will be a social session, at which time a good program will be given, consisting of lectures, readings, illustrated songs, instrumental solos, and other features. A buffet lunch will be served from 10 to 11:30.

SUNNY HILL

Fire broke out Friday morning at the Frederick & Gramanz coal mine. The engine house and machinery were demolished. A pile of 3,000 bushels of coal was saved by the strenuous efforts of the farmers and miners who were soon gathered to the scene of the fire. Although a barrel of oil, some sticks of dynamite and a can of powder burned, no one was injured. The plant will be equipped again, but it will be some time before the mine can operate.

A very pleasant surprise of last week was carried out at the G. L. Miller home, when G. W. Buck was honored on his 82d birthday. A number of friends gathered, and Mr. Buck was presented with an umbrella. Mr. Buck will soon leave to spend the winter in the south.

A good many from here attended the moving picture show Thursday evening at Orion, showing the construction and accomplishments of the Maxwell auto. The show was given by Arthur Lawson.

The Homestead Missionary society met Thursday at J. B. Bailey's home. Rev. Mr. Jackson preached Sunday at Homestead.

Mrs. Lawson and two children of Cable visited a few days last week at J. F. Harsha's home. Mr. and Mrs. Mueller, Lester Allely and Miss Samuelson of Sherrard visited Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Charles A. Johnson home. Mr. Allely gave an interesting talk in the evening at Christian Endeavor society at Sunny Hill, telling of the work of that society in various parts of the state.

There was a house-warming Friday evening at the new home of J. C. McWhinney. Three carloads of cattle were shipped from here Monday; one each by Mr. Sundine, Howard Sheesley and Gust Samuelson. The stock went to the Chicago market.

The Store of Quality. Prepare for Thanksgiving Tomorrow and Saturday at This Annual

Pre-Thanksgiving SALE



Choice of All Suits \$45 to \$125, now 1/3 Off

Your unrestricted choice of all our finest Suits—Velvets, Broadcloths, Worsteds, etc. Only "one of a kind," but something in every size from Miss 16 to Ladies 48; colors navy, green, brown, grey, black. Every suit included, whether two or three piece.

Table listing suit prices: \$125 suits now \$83.33, \$60 suits now \$40.00, \$100 suits now \$66.66, \$55 suits now \$36.66, \$90 suits now \$60.00, \$50 suits now \$33.33, \$75 suits now \$50.00, \$47.50 suits now \$31.67, \$65 suits now \$43.33, \$45 suits now \$30.00.

Choice of all Suits up to \$45.00, now none restricted. Every new model of the season, blacks or all colors, 185 to select from wonderful values \$24.75

Choice of all Suits up to \$27.50, now Some fur trimmed models at this price; about 100 different suits long or short coats; all go at \$19.75

Choice of all Suits up to \$22.50, now Satin lined suits in gaberdines, broadclothes or cheviots, man-tailored, all sizes, all go at \$14.75

Reductions On Hundreds of Coats. Featuring the season's smartest models in the wanted materials, pomorie, corduray, plush, etc. at \$24.75

The new belted full flare coats, now so much in demand, of corduroy in black, green, brown or navy, also in black pomorie, all lined with Skinner's Satin; some have fur collars, also a host of exclusive models; fine imported materials; coats that are actually worth \$27.50, \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00 at \$24.75

Fine Arabian lamb, Hyn-lux, Astrachan; also novelty mixture coats, satin lined; good quality heavy coats, 3/4 or full lengths, the regular \$25 quality, at \$19.75. Smart coats with cape back, made of Salts "Astratex," a guaranteed fabric, satin lined, belted front, colors, navy or brown; also 100 novelty coats at \$16.50

Table with 3 columns: SPECIAL Velvet Vestees \$1.69, SPECIAL Silk Petticoats \$1.98, SPECIAL Lingerie Waists \$1.98.

Where Fashion Reigns

ALL BUT FEW WHO APPLY FOR WORK BEING PLACED

Records of the Rock Island-Moline state free employment bureau for the week ending Nov. 7, which are now available, show that 41 positions were secured during the week out of 45 applications filed. At the same time 24 females applied for positions and all but five were placed.

Don't Forget--

to take advantage of our big money saving sales on Saturday, also our daily sales. The weather is cool. You can well afford to buy a week's supply.

Friday, Nov. 20

Halibut Steaks, per pound, 11c. Oysters, extra fine, per quart, 30c. Brookdale Salmon, 3 can for 25c. Empire Salmon, regular 20c seller, per can, 10c.

Buehler Bros. 1628 2nd Avenue

Watch Our Daily Ads. Rock Island Watch Our Daily Ads.

MUSCATINE-ALEDO ROAD AGAIN BEING AGITATED

Agitation for an interurban from Aledo to Muscatine is being renewed by Wentworth Holmes of Joy and M. J. Healey of Dallas, Texas, a professional railroad promoter. Both are now at work circulating subscription lists for stock at Muscatine in the lower end of this country and in Mercer county.

NOSTRILS AND HEAD STOPPED UP FROM COLD? TRY MY CATARRH BALM

Instantly Clears Air Passages; You Breathe Freely; Dull Headache Goes; Nasty Catarrhal Discharge Stops.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm." Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant

balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately. Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous droppings into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear. Harper House Pharmacy.—(Adv.)

The Store of Quality

Abrahams COATS-SUITS-MILLINERY. To the Ladies of the Tri-Cities and Vicinity. WE ANNOUNCE FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY the OPENING of the greatest THANKSGIVING Millinery Sale it has been our good fortune to offer—we bid you welcome. Come & Save--Read--Starts at 9 o'clock

- Special offer of 150 genuine Ostrich plumes, all colors, 16 inches long, values to \$2.25. Unmatchable offer. Begins Friday morning at 9. Choice \$39c
Special offer of any child's hat in our store beginning Friday morning at 9 o'clock. To any purchaser of \$1 or over in Millinery dept. 5c
500 wonderful velvet and plush untrimmed shapes, all colors, worth to \$1.45, including also the popular Molly May felt hats. 66c
Choice beginning Friday \$4.95
Choice of every trimmed hat in our exquisite stock. unrestricted choice, starts Friday \$73c
200 grand bargains in Ostrich bands, worth to \$2.25, all colors, begins Friday \$33c
400 grand values in velvet shapes and novelty hats, sold everywhere at \$1.00 and up. Begins Friday, choice \$1
200 wonderful trimmed hats, very stylish, worth to \$5.00. Begins Friday at 9 o'clock, choice \$2
100 magnificent trimmed hats, including many values to \$10.00. Choice starts Friday \$5c
50 bolts of beautiful ribbon, worth to 20c yard. Begins Friday, 9 o'clock at yard \$2.55
50 bunches of genuine Paradise, starts Friday, while they last \$55c
200 Rainbow felt college tam-o-shanter caps, worth \$2.45, beginning Friday, one to a customer \$9c
200 stickups, gold and silver trimmings, wings, feathers, etc., worth to \$1.50, choice \$5c
200 stickups, flowers, novelties, etc., for trimming, set over 2 to a customer, values to \$1.00, choice \$97c
100 beautiful genuine ostrich plumes, all colors, worth to \$3.50. Begins Friday, choice \$19c
Choice of every child's winter hat in our store, worth to \$1.50, Friday and Saturday \$33c
Choice of every child's winter hat in our store, worth to \$3.00. Choice Friday and Saturday

Come to the Greatest Thanksgiving Millinery Sale Ever Known to Davenport ABRAHAM'S ENTIRE SECOND FLOOR

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Avoid Substitutes. The authorities at the United States Treasury state that no counterfeit has ever succeeded in producing a perfect dollar bill. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has ever succeeded in making a "just as good" article. We spend large sums in advertising our product and trade-mark, and all so large sums in keeping up the quality of Duffy's, otherwise the money we spend for advertising would be wasted. "Get Duffy's and Keep Well." At most druggists, grocers and dealers. \$1.00 a large bottle, which we cannot supply you, write us. The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.