

# FIRST TRACTOR IS FINISHED IN CITY

Rock Island Plow Company Plant, Builder of New Line, Completes Its Initial Job.

IS ONE OF BEST IN THE FIELD

Local Concern to Erect Factory in Spring to Be Devoted to Manufacture of Engines.

Workmen at the Rock Island Plow company yesterday completed the first tractor since the Heider plant at Carroll, Iowa, was removed to this city six weeks ago. Three more were finished today.

The plow company for the past year has marketed the Heider tractor, but the demand for the engine became so great that additional factory space and equipment was needed. It was partly for this reason the deal was closed whereby the local concern purchased the interests of the Carroll company.

The tractor is being manufactured in the old shops at the plow factory, but in the spring a new building will be erected by the local concern, solely for the purpose of manufacturing the engines. The building will be large and will be equipped so as to greatly increase the output.

During the four years that the Heider tractor has been manufactured it has come to be recognized in the central west as one of the best engines of its kind. It can be operated with gasoline, kerosene or motor spirits.

Less Than Three Tons.  
The Heider tractor weighs less than three tons, 5,500 pounds. It is eight

# CAPITAL SOCIETY FAVORITE WEDDED



Mrs. John James Higgins.

Mrs. John James Higgins, who until a few days ago was Miss Claire Lipscomb, one of the beauties of the resident set of Washington, is now in Atlantic City on her honeymoon. The engagement had been announced for some time, but the young couple surprised the "smart set" by being wedded without ceremony and leaving for the seaside resort. On their return they will occupy a suburban home in Maryland, now nearing completion.

feet high, including the top, and a trifle over six feet wide. Its length is 12 feet, with a wheelbase of 96 inches. It has a fuel capacity of 26 gallons and a water capacity of 10 gallons.

It has 10-horse power draw-bar (pulling capacity) and 16-horse power belt. Its traction speed is from one to four miles per hour and its belt speed is 100 to 800 revolutions per minute.

The color combination of the machine is attractive. The wheels are red, with yellow stripes, the fenders green, with red and yellow stripes, and the radiators, tank and motor parts are aluminum.

## CARBON CLIFF

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Loughery of Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kennedy and sons, John and Chester, Jr., Moline, visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Loughery.

Mrs. LeRoy Hampton was a tri-city business caller Tuesday.

Mrs. John Wildermuth visited Saturday at the home of her father, Frank Kleinau, Sr., at East Moline.

Mrs. William Leuder and daughter Nina Rachel returned to their home at East Moline, having visited a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Fray and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sickler and Miss Dorothea Weitz were Moline visitors Saturday.

Mrs. LeRoy Carey visited with friends at Silvis Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Roseman and two sons, Lee and Albert visited Sunday at East Moline with Mrs. George Dixon.

Mrs. Albert Weitz of Stockdale, Ill., visited a few days at the Louis Weitz home.

Mrs. Sarah Mitton visited Tuesday with Mrs. Sallie Kincaid and Mrs. M. Kelley at Colona, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mooney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mead Mooney of Rochester, Ill., have taken up residence here.

Professor C. Stoddard visited with home folks at Atkinson, Ill., Sunday.

The Methodist church Aid society was entertained Thursday afternoon at Rev. and Mrs. L. Thompson's home at Silvis. A goodly number of members and visitors were there. The hours passed quickly in chatting over their sewing and before adjourning a dainty repast was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Steven Mitton was given a pleasant birthday surprise party Sunday by her children and their families who came in unexpectedly at her home. They brought along provisions for a bounteous dinner which was served. They left her many presents to remind her of the happy event.

Miss Lucile Frels a bride of next week, was the guest of honor at a charming party given by her sisters, Mrs. Elwood Little and Mrs. Aikers. Games were played during the afternoon, musical selections were rendered and a dainty collation was served at the tables after the games. Gifts of aluminum, linen, china and other articles were given Miss Frels.

Philip Strick of Rock Island was a business caller here Tuesday.

# FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

## Young & Coombs

ROCK ISLAND'S BIG QUALITY STORE

### A Month End Sale of Furniture With Bathroom Needfuls From Subway Section Because You Will Be Wanting Them Now

Our February Sale of Furniture has been a most gratifying success in every way and as a fitting climax to the month we've decided to make the last five days the most interesting.

With only a few contract pieces and the special items listed here excepted we will offer you your unrestricted choice of any furniture in our stock at a

### 25% Discount

Surely this five days 25% Discount will attract you if you have been thinking of buying furniture.

Many new pieces for spring are on our floors—they all go in at the discount (unless they are contract goods) at a discount of 25%.

- 210.00 Solid Mahogany Bed Room Suite—bed, dresser and chiffonier—a first grade Grand Rapids make—during the next five days ..... **145.00**
- 65.00 Circassian Walnut Dresser, dust proof ..... **47.50**
- throughout ..... **42.50**
- 58.00 Circassian Walnut Chiffonier, dust proof ..... **42.50**

- 43.00 Massive Golden Oak Dresser, a beautiful article ..... **30.50**
- 18.00 Fumed Oak Library Table, 28x48, at ..... **13.50**
- 12.00 Golden Oak Library Table, 28x46, finely finished and a beautiful piece of furniture—this is a big special at only ..... **8.50**
- 7.50 Fumed or Golden Oak Writing Table during next five days ..... **4.75**
- 11.00 Golden Oak Dresser, French Plate mirror, only ..... **6.75**
- 52.00 Golden Oak Buffet, 60 inch size, our special at, only ..... **35.00**
- 24.00 Golden Oak Extension Table, 48 in. top, very good grade ..... **16.50**
- 2.50 Golden Oak Dining Room Chairs, your choice for five days, each ..... **1.75**

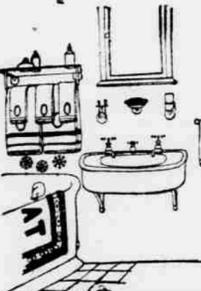
Remember this big Furniture Sale with the 25% Discount closes next Tuesday night. Come now and make your selections.



- Oak Chiffonier, a fine ..... **37.00**
- Massive Golden value at ..... **26.50**
- 25.00 Birds Eye Maple Chiffonier, for five days, ..... **18.50**
- 37.00 Brass Bed, continuous post with heavy fillers, at ..... **26.00**

### Bath Room Fixtures--New Appliances for this Room

Our spring shipments of bath room appliances and fixtures show many new styles in these necessary pieces. That the prices are moderate for such high grade fixtures should further impress you with the necessity for buying now.



- 24 in. Towel Bars of brass heavily nickel plated ..... **50c**
- 18 in. Towel bars, same quality as above ..... **35c**
- Fumblers Holders in attractive designs, heavy brass nickel plated, at 50c, 35c and ..... **25c**
- Wall Soap Holders of brass, heavily nickel plated, open frame style ..... **50c**
- Bath Tub Soap Holders, open frame style ..... **65c**
- Swinging Towel Bars, brass heavily nickel plated, 85c, 75c and ..... **65c**
- Robe Hooks, brass heavily nickel plated, very attractive at 25c, 15c and ..... **15c**
- Tooth Brush Holders of brass heavily nickel plated, 85c and sanitary, 85c and ..... **65c**
- Glass Shelves, 24 inches long, 75c, 18 inch size ..... **65c**
- Oak Tub Seats, well made, only ..... **1.00**
- Bath Brushes, have long handles, two kinds 1.50 and ..... **1.25**
- Bath Sprays, a complete showing of the various styles from 2.75, 2.50, 1.75 to ..... **98c**

- Bath Room Mirrors—heavy plate mirrors with beautiful white enamel frames, all sizes to choose from, larger size 4.75, to as low as ..... **1.00**
- Shaving Mirrors with adjustable frames, beveled mirror, several styles and sizes from 4.50, 3.50 to as low as ..... **2.98**

—Subway Floor

# Griggs' Piano Sale

Good until March 1 only  
Begin Payments In April

No payment necessary until April 1st. Then payments as low as \$5 per month.

- Chickering ..... \$ 50
- Hinze ..... \$ 50
- Griggs' ..... \$ 98
- H. P. Nelson ..... \$135
- Hoffmann ..... \$150
- Werner ..... \$175
- Smith & Barnes ..... \$188
- Strohber ..... \$200
- Steger & Sons ..... \$208
- 65 note Simplex Player ..... \$ 35
- 88 note Player Piano ..... \$198

And Many Others

FREE MUSIC LESSONS six months with each piano bought at this sale.

## ARTHUR P. GRIGGS

This sale and special offer positively closes next Wednesday, March 1st, so don't overlook it.

121 E. 2d St., Davenport

# 500 Chickens--40 Cows--50 Hogs!

Doesn't this sound good to you? Wouldn't you like to locate on 480 acres of Government land in Wyoming, where you could keep that much stock and poultry the year round? I can tell you how and where you can file on a 320 acre homestead for \$22.00 plus the expense of locating the land, and then, if you have the money, you can buy an additional 160 acres of pasture land at \$1.25 an acre. If you prefer, I can help you locate in Western Nebraska or Northern Colorado on land worth anywhere from \$15.00 to \$50.00 an acre, with the price going up rapidly. If this appeals to you, write me quickly for map and particulars, stating which location suits you best. Neither the Company nor myself has any land for sale. I am employed by the Burlington Route to help you locate. My services are free.

S. B. HOWARD, Immigration Agent, Burlington Route, Room 423, 1004 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.



## BENEFIT CONCERT ATTRACTS CROWD

Rock Island Turner Hall Packed by Audience at German-American Alliance Program for Red Cross.

Rock Island Turner hall was filled to the doors last night when the German-American alliance presented its concert for the benefit of the German Red Cross society.

It was not known today exactly how much had been secured for the benefit of the society, but all reports will be in within a few days and the net receipts will then be determined.

The concert was highly pleasing to the audience. In addition to the program prepared Oscar Hoffman and Kurt Gorritz, both of the German Theatre company of Davenport, rendered solos. Emil Scheiber's orchestra accompanied the Rock Island Maennerchor in its numbers. Dancing was indulged in following the close of the musical program.

- The numbers follow:
- Overture ..... Schiebler orchestra
  - Hinaus zum Wald ..... Rock Island Maennerchor
  - Violin solo ..... John Oberstaller
  - Plattdeutschen Tyroler ..... Der Kierke
  - Klaenge aus der Helmath ..... Davenport Zither club
  - Des Liedes Kyrstall ..... Rock Island Maennerchor
  - Selection ..... Schiebler orchestra
  - Saenger Marsch ..... Rock Island Maennerchor
  - Vocal solo ..... Mrs. Arthur Burrall
  - (a) Zuber Marsch ..... (b) Mazurka
  - ..... Davenport Zither club
  - Schoener Rhein, Vater Rhein ..... Rock Island Maennerchor
- The Washington program rendered by the pupils of Irving school yesterday afternoon was enjoyed by a large

and appreciative audience. A most pleasing sight was the stately minuet, danced by eight couples, dressed in the quaint costumes of colonial days. George and Martha Washington came in for their full share of attention from the audience and the drills executed with precision and grace also drew forth words of praise. The program was as follows:

- Recitation, "Our Country," Austin Howe.
- Song, "Papa's U. S. Button," Florence Tams.
- Recitation, "The Name of Washington," third and fourth grade pupils.
- Recitation, "George and Martha Washington," Richard Boldt and Alma Dittmann.
- Recitation, "Washington's Birthday," first grade boys.
- Recitation, "Our Country's Flag," first grade girls.
- Play, "The Making of the First Flag," George Washington, Leo Coyne, Betsy Ross, Sulah Ferguson, Betsy Ross' friend, Virginia Stafford.
- Song, "Three Little Sisters," primary rooms.
- Salute, "When the Flag Goes By," third grade pupils.
- Sunshine drill, fifth grade girls.
- Recitation, "A Small Boy," Charles Patterson.

Flag drill, second grade boys. "The Thirteen Colonies," fourth grade girls. Arvilla Shinske as Betsy Ross.

Colonial dance, the minuet, second and third grade pupils. Introduction by Mildred Wallace.

Recitation, "Washington," Ruth Steinhagen.

Song, "My Country, Right and Strong," sixth and seventh grade pupils.

Scarf drill, sixth and seventh grade girls.

Song, "The Stars and Stripes," fourth and fifth grade boys.

Much credit is due the parents of the district for their cooperation, neither time nor expense being spared to make the entertainment a success. The proceeds will go towards paying for necessary school equipment.

### LENTEN SEASON BUT COUPLE WEEKS AWAY

Although Lent comes later than at any time in many years it is only about two weeks away. The penitential season is ushered in on Ash Wednesday which falls on March 8 this year and culminates on Easter Sunday, April 23.

A wide cessation of social activities is expected to mark the approaching season of religious reflection.

Special activities will be commenced in many of the churches of the city. In the Catholic and Episcopal churches the lenten season is marked by many special devotional exercises and in the Lutheran church the season is also devoutly observed.

Despite the lateness of Easter local merchants believe that the spring trading season will open fully as early as usual. An early spring is indicated by the many harbingers which have already been hailed with delight by a "shut-in" world.

Local merchants are already displaying spring garments and although Easter is almost two months away the advance sale has been encouraging.

### CONTINUE CASE OF ALLEGED SWINDLER

J. D. Forsythe, arrested Monday night, late yesterday afternoon was arraigned in Rock Island police court on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The case was continued until Feb. 29 to give the police an opportunity to investigate further. Forsythe was held under bonds of \$1,000, but was not able to provide bail and was taken to the county jail. He is accused of having secured \$15 from the Hotel Harms by presenting two checks.

10,000 Join the Red Cross. Chicago, Feb. 23.—Officers and leaders of the Red Cross, following the report that 10,000 new members had been organized in the Chicago district since Lincoln's birthday to Washington's birthday, held a meeting today to consider the advisability of continuing the campaign in an effort

to swell the number to 25,000. Colonel J. R. Kean of the medical corps, United States army, has been appointed by the government to organize at once the field hospital and supply columns of the Red Cross. It is thought he will choose Chicago as headquarters.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

### Zemo for Dandruff

You do not want a slow treatment when hair is falling and the dandruff germ is killing the hair roots. Delay means—no hair.

Get, at any drug store, a bottle of zemo for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size. Use as directed, for it does the work quickly. It kills the dandruff germ, nourishes the hair roots and immediately stops itching scalp. It is sure and safe, is not greasy, is easy to use and will not stain. Soaps and shampoo are harmful, as they contain alkali. The best thing to use is zemo, for it is pure and also inexpensive.

Zemo, Cleveland.

### SUFFERED FROM LAME BACK K, WEAK KIDNEYS AND DIZZINESS.

Dear Editor: Last winter I suffered terribly from lame back, weak kidneys and dizziness, and uric acid in the blood caused rheumatic pains. I sent to Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., for his new remedy, "Anuric." As soon as the box of tablets came by mail I commenced taking them, and reaped untold good from their use. (Signed) MRS. KATE THOMPSON.

Note.—This "Anuric" is adapted especially for kidney complaints and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine and urinary troubles. The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's great institution, in Buffalo, N. Y., have thoroughly tested this prescription and have been with

one accord successful in eradicating these troubles, and in most cases absolutely curing the diseased kidneys.

Patients having once used "Anuric" at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, have repeatedly sent back for more. Such a demand has been created that Dr. Pierce has decided to put "Anuric" in the drug stores of this country, in a ready-to-use form. If not obtainable, send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package, or 50 cents for full treatment.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood cleanser and alterative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action. It thus assists in making rich, red blood, which feeds the heart, nerves, brain and all organs of the body. You feel clean, strong and strenuous—instead of tired, weak and "all in."—(Adv.)

**Frightful Cold Today Good As Ever Tomorrow**

**HILL'S CASCARA QUININE**

The old standard remedy—In tablet form—No unpleasant after effects—No opiates—Cures colds in 24 hours—La Grippe in 3 days—Money back if it fails—Insist on genuine—Box with red top—Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 Cents

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