

WORST DANGER IS PAST FOR FARMS

Confidence That Crisis Has Been Reached in Flooded Drainage District is Felt by Land Owners.

APPEAL FOR GOVERNMENT AID

Ask That Engineers Cut Hole in Lower End Dike to Leave Water Out When Mississippi Recedes.

Confidence that the worst damage is over as a result of the break in the Drury drainage district dike is the feeling today of a score of Rock Island farmers who own property in the section covered by water and in the two districts below.

That the high mark has been reached was the belief today. Anxiety was felt for the Copperas creek or Union drainage district yesterday. Some apprehension was also expressed regarding the ability of the dikes of the New Boston or Bay Island district, but today confidence that the water would recede without further damage was expressed.

As it stands now the loss is only potential. Farmers believe that should they be able to drain the water from the inundated district they could get into the fields soon enough to plant and secure good crops in the fall.

Property owners in the district held a meeting at the Muscatine court house yesterday, at which time they decided to appeal to the federal government for aid. They desire to open the dike at its lower end to let the water out when the river starts receding. As it is now the water on the interior of the dikes is as high as the river stage.

Make Application for Aid. A committee of the farmers called on Major G. M. Hoffman, in charge of the improvement of the upper Mississippi river, in Rock Island yesterday. Formal application in writing was made to the government.

The farmers expect, however, to employ private labor to cut the hole in the dike should they receive no reply in a short time. They are desirous of getting the water out of the district just as soon as they can, as at the earliest they will barely have time to get their planting done to assure good crops in the fall.

In some places in the district water covers the land from 8 to 12 feet, while in other places there is only from three to four feet. Fortunately for most of the people who live in the district their homes are situated on high points and damage to their furniture will not be as great as was at first thought.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

COLUMBIA THEATRE BEAUTIFUL SUPREME VAUDEVILLE 2 PHONES, DAVENPORT 746-747

TONIGHT IMPOSSIBLE to see a better musical comedy than "AROUND THE TOWN" It matters not what price you pay IT'S THE BIG SHOW

MOLINE THEATRE Moline Saturday, April 29 Matinee and Night Henry W. Savage Offers EVERYWOMAN

Spencer Square TODAY Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature presents WILLIAM COURTENAY in "The Island of Surprise" By Cyrus Townsend Brady, author Isle of Regeneration. PATHE WEEKLY PHOTO NEWS

NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND BY DAISY DEAN

Earle Williams, villain of the stage, hero of the screen, was born in Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 28, 1880. His first position was as an office boy sandwiched in between high school and college.



Earle Williams. In pictures he's a life-size hero. On the stage he was a villain of the deepest dye.

His principal engagements have been with the Frederick Belasco company in San Francisco and Portland; one year with James Neill Stock company; heavy with Henry Dixey in "The Man on the Box," heavy with Rose Stahl in "The Chorus Lady," juvenile in Mary Manning's "Glorious Betsey" and with Helen Ware in "The Third Degree."

Some of his principal pictures are "The Christian," in which he played John Storm; "Love's Sunset," "Memories That Haunt," "Lovesick Maidens of Middletown," "Two Women and Two Men," "The Love of John Ruskin," "The Bond of Music," "The Test of Friendship," "The Thumb Print," "Warfare in the Skies," and "My Official Wife."

Charlie Chaplin is a Shy Violet. The studio for Mr. Charles Chaplin is now quite ready and the eminent comedian has begun his activities (not work, as he used to call it). The first thing to be built in the studio was a dressing table, which, while not very marvelous in its appointments, has a very large and beautiful sign upon it which informs an admiring public that it belongs to "Mr. Charles Chaplin."

Marie Doro as an Irish Maid. Marie Doro, who has gone to the studios of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play company, at Hollywood, California, under a contract for a period of years, will make her debut as a Lasky star on April 24 in a photoplay entitled, "The Heart of

Nora Flynn," which is being directed by Cecil B. De Mille. This production will show Miss Doro in a role unlike any she has heretofore enacted in motion pictures. As Nora Flynn she will play an Irish nurse maid.

Won't some nice man please propose to Sis Hopkins? "I think these stars have all been exaggerating," she says. "Here I have been in pictures for two months and I haven't received a proposal yet."

Robert Edeson, of Vitagraph, is doing some stuff in the costume of the Canadian northwest. He is so thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the wilds that he asked for raw fish the other day in a restaurant.

In Vivian Martin's new photoplay, "A Modern Thelma," soon to be released, the entire ballet of "The Blue Paradise," a casino success, was used.

The Theatre

TONIGHT IN THE MOVIES. Spencer Square—William Courtenay in "The Island of Surprise," and Pathe Weekly. Majestic—Bessie Barriscale in "Bullets and Brown Eyes" and Charles Murray in "The Judge."

COLUMBIA. Vaudeville (Davenport). Two performances daily, at 2:45 and 8:15. Three Saturday and Sunday, at 2:45, 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

AT SPENCER SQUARE. To those photoplay patrons that enjoy seeing justice handed out to the deserving, "Ben Blair" at the Spencer Square tomorrow and Thursday, will be a rare treat. Ben Blair never forgot the scene of his mother's death. He could see all the brutal details by merely closing his eyes. His puny strength was of no avail then, but now that he is full grown he longs to meet Tom Blair and square accounts.

AT THE MAJESTIC. When "The Reapers," the Equitable feature, is shown at the Majestic tomorrow, it is promised patrons of that playhouse will be treated to one of the most genuinely instructive, entertaining and interesting motion pictures, as well as one which carries a

great moral lesson and which bids fair to be one of the best uplift pictures to be released this season. The story itself is one that will find favor with the public generally, on account of the sermon it delivers through the silent acting and vivid pictorialization of the players, made possible by the careful and painstaking efficiency of its director.

AT THE MOLINE. Henry W. Savage's production of "Everywoman," originally booked at the Illinois, has been transferred to the Moline, at Moline, on the same date, April 29. Matinee and night performances will be given. The organization, practically the same as it was when seen here two years ago, is accompanied by a special symphony orchestra.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

United States postoffice, Rock Island, Ill., April 17, 1916.—Advertised list No. 16:

Mrs. G. W. Bowen, Mrs. Emil Blaser, Mrs. Bettie Banister, Miss Clara Baxter, George Bert, Mrs. C. Carroll, Miss Azora Cavanaugh, C. O. Campbell, Joseph Dain, A. L. Dale, Jenevive Francy, Miss Limaea Gilbert, Mrs. L. Geremsen, Miss Edith Green, A. E. Griggs, Carl Gibbons, Mrs. Bessie Hise, Mrs. Gertie Huffman, I. Hollebose, Rev. Dr. Hawkins, B. Jeffin, Mrs. S. Kinser, Miss Dorothy Kell, Miss Myrtle Keeton (2), Mrs. Elizabeth Kranze, James H. Kennedy, Mrs. P. Lindholm, Carl Lockus, Miss Edna Morris, Mrs. Lawrence Martin, William McDougall, Henry Meyer, George Morgan, Charles Meelnie, Charles Neuding, Frank Parter, Miss May E. Reede, Harry Richardson, Arthur Rollings, Miss Minna Schmidt, Miss Madge Shippey, Miss Mollie Shaffer, Mrs. B. L. Stearns, Helen Strum, Sam Secrests, Rev. H. Swanson, R. L. Trimble, Anderson Thompson, W. L. Tibbs, M. Z. Tice, P. D. Taylor, Miss Irene Wood, W. H. Woodard, Carl West, J. Werley, Vony Zorro.

FOREIGN. Nils Bjorkvist, Marie Belland, H. Crawford, Mrs. Susan Conway, N. Schillinger, Mrs. Mattie Truxell, St. Verlinde, Sam Weissman.

MAJESTIC 1 TO 10:30 P.M. DAILY

Complete Change of Program Except Mondays and Tuesdays. WEDNESDAY John Mason and Clara Whipple in "THE REAPERS" Also Hearst's Vitagraph Weekly. Tonight Bessie Barriscale in "Bullets and Brown Eyes" Also Keystone Comedy. Friday—Theda Bara in "GOLD AND WOMEN."

JUDGE DICKINSON GIVEN RECEPTION

Receiver of Rock Island Road and Former Secretary of War, Honor Guest at Arsenal Golf Club.

Judge J. M. Dickinson, receiver of the Rock Island road and former secretary of war, arrived in Rock Island late this afternoon and was taken to the Arsenal golf club as the guest of Judge Nathaniel French, Davenport, member of the board of director of the road.

At 4:30 this afternoon an informal reception in honor of Judge Dickinson was tendered him at the club house. He is a prominent lawyer and was made a cabinet member by former President William H. Taft.

ON COUNTY RECORDS

Warranty Deeds. John B. Cornwall to Emily M. Haglund, lot 1, block "B," Prospect Park, Moline, \$300.

Claus L. Lundquist and wife to Daniel Hayes, Jr., lot 2, block 167, East Moline, \$100.

George D. Berndt to W. I. Taze, lot 8, block 159, East Moline, \$100.

Robert and Samuel Montgomery and wife to Herman F. Meyer, lot 13, 14 and 15, block 3, Fruit Land addition, Moline, \$750.

Herman F. Meyer to David W. Hunt, lot 16, Riverview, Moline, \$100.

Special Assessment Notice. GEN. NO. 385.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of Rock Island, Illinois, having ordered that Twenty-third street be paved with brick blocks, excepting the intersection of Third avenue, from the north line of Fourth avenue, north to the south line of the tracks of the C. B. & Q. Railway Co., also Second avenue from the east curb line of Twenty-third street to the east line of Twenty-fourth street, and the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, and said city having applied to the county court of Rock Island county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits, said assessment being payable in eight installments, each bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and an assessment therefore having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 4th day of May A. D. 1916, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Dated Rock Island, Ill., April 18, 1916.

FRED OSBORN, Commissioner appointed to make said assessment. JOHN K. SCOTT, city attorney.

Public Notice. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife after this date. 4-18-16. W. L. AYERS, Jr.

Legal. Conservator's Sale.

State of Illinois, county of Rock Island—ss. By virtue of a decretal order of the probate court of said county, entered at the April term of said court, A. D. 1916, on the application of R. P. Wait, conservator of Charles Mungerson ward, to sell the following described real estate, belonging to said ward, situated in the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, to-wit: the undivided one-half interest in lots two (2) and three (3) in the northwest quarter of section thirty (30), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) west, of the fourth principal meridian. Subject, however, to the undivided one-half of a mortgage of thirteen thousand (\$13,000.00) dollars on the whole of said described real estate. I shall on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1916, at the east door of the county court house, in the city of Rock Island, in the county and state aforesaid, at the hour of 1 p. m., sell all the interest of said ward in and to the said real estate at public vendue. Terms of sale cash.

R. P. WAIT, Conservator for Charles Mungerson. Schriver & Schriver, attorneys.

Notice of Publication. State of Illinois, Rock Island County—ss:

In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D. 1916. Emma De Roo vs. Henry De Roo. In Chancery. Affidavit of non-residence of Henry De Roo, the above defendant, having been filed in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the first day of April, 1916, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the first Monday in the month of May next, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named, Henry De Roo, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Rock Island, in and for the said county, on the first Monday in May next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

No Other Food for Little Chicks Like OATMEAL. Have you tried feeding your little chicks oatmeal? If not, it will pay you to try it right away. We want you to see for yourself why the world's greatest poultry experts prefer Oatmeal to all other feeds for growing chicks. It builds bone, makes muscle and nourishes the nerve tissues as nothing else can. Chicks fed on it simply can't help growing. It gives them such an abundance of vigor, so much vitality, insures better health, fewer losses — earlier maturity and bigger profits. SCHUMACHER OATMEAL For POULTRY. 12 1/2 lbs. at 8 Mo. THE QUAKER OATS COMPANY Address: Chicago, U.S.A.

Legal. Publication Notice.

State of Illinois, Rock Island county, ss:— In the circuit court. To the May term, A. D. 1916.

Charles Henderson and Victor Henderson, complainants, vs. John Harold, et al, defendants. In chancery. Affidavit of nonresidence of the following defendants: Mary E. Hemmenway, Alvin A. Harold and Harold, his wife; William Harold and Harold, his wife; Alice Thayer and Charles Thayer, her husband; and the affidavit of unknown residence of the following defendants: John Harold; the unknown heirs or devisees of John Harold, deceased; Jane Harold, wife of John Harold; the unknown heirs or devisees of David Harold, deceased; David Harold, son of John Harold; the unknown heirs or devisees of David Harold, deceased; Harold, wife of David Harold; the unknown heirs or devisees of the said Harold, deceased, wife of David Harold; John Harold, Jr., son of John Harold; the unknown heirs or devisees of John Harold, Jr.; the unknown heirs or devisees of John Harold, Jr.; the unknown heirs or devisees of Joshua M. Harold, deceased; Harold, wife of Joshua M. Harold, deceased; the unknown heirs or devisees of said Harold, deceased, wife of Joshua M. Harold, deceased; Rebecca Wakefield, daughter of John Harold; the unknown heirs or devisees of said Rebecca Wakefield, deceased; Wakefield, husband of Rebecca Wakefield; the unknown heirs or devisees of said Wakefield, deceased, husband of Rebecca Wakefield; Elizabeth Bell, the unknown heirs or devisees of Elizabeth Bell, deceased, husband of Elizabeth Bell, unknown heirs and devisees of Henry Harold, son of John Harold, and Harold, deceased, wife of Henry Harold; unknown heirs and devisees of John Harold, son of Henry Harold, and Harold, deceased, wife of John Harold; unknown heirs and devisees of Rebecca Harold, deceased, daughter of Henry Harold, deceased, and Harold, deceased, wife of William Harold, son of John Harold; unknown heirs and devisees of Samuel M. Zeigler, deceased, and Catharine Zeigler, deceased, wife of Samuel M. Zeigler; the unknown heirs and devisees of S. M. Zeigler, deceased, and C. Zeigler, deceased, wife of S. M. Zeigler; the unknown heirs and devisees of George D. Gould, deceased, and Gould, wife of George D. Gould; the unknown heirs and devisees of George D. Gould, Jr., John Gould and Ruth Gould, children of George D. Gould, deceased; and as the unknown owners or owner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), township seventeen (17) north, range one (1) west of the fourth (4th) principal meridian, situated in the city of Moline, county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, and the affidavit of unknown owner or owners and parties defendant, interested in this suit as unknown owner or owners and as the unknown heirs and devisees of John Harold, deceased; as the unknown heirs and devisees of Jane Harold, deceased, wife of John Harold, deceased; as the unknown heirs and devisees of David Harold, son of John Harold and of Harold, deceased, wife of David Harold; unknown heirs and devisees of John Harold, Jr., son of John Harold, and Harold, wife of John Harold, Jr., deceased, unknown heirs and devisees of Joshua M. Harold, son of John Harold and Harold, deceased, wife of Joshua M. Harold, unknown heirs and devisees of Rebecca Wakefield, daughter of John Harold and Wakefield, deceased, husband of Rebecca Wakefield; unknown heirs and devisees of Elizabeth Bell, daughter of John Harold, deceased, and William Bell, deceased, husband of Elizabeth Bell, unknown heirs and devisees of Henry Harold, son of John Harold, and Harold, deceased, wife of Henry Harold; unknown heirs and devisees of John Harold, son of Henry Harold, and Harold, deceased, wife of John Harold; unknown heirs and devisees of Rebecca Harold, deceased, daughter of Henry Harold, deceased, and Harold, deceased, wife of William Harold, son of John Harold; unknown heirs and devisees of Samuel M. Zeigler, deceased, and Catharine Zeigler, deceased, wife of Samuel M. Zeigler; the unknown heirs and devisees of S. M. Zeigler, deceased, and C. Zeigler, deceased, wife of S. M. Zeigler; the unknown heirs and devisees of George D. Gould, deceased, and Gould, wife of George D. Gould; the unknown heirs and devisees of George D. Gould, Jr., John Gould and Ruth Gould, children of George D. Gould, deceased; and as the unknown owners or owner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), township seventeen (17) north, range one (1) west of the fourth principal meridian (4th P. M.), of Rock Island and state of Illinois; of that the names and residences of

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such persons are unknown to the affiant, having been filed in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county and state aforesaid, and said above named parties being all the defendants in above entitled suit and Charles Henderson and Victor Henderson, all the complainants in said suit.

Notice is therefore given to the said non-resident defendants, and to the parties defendant, whose names and addresses are unknown, and to the said unknown owner, owners and unknown heirs, as aforesaid, that the complainants filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1916, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the first Monday in the month of May next, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendants above named, and the above named defendants whose residences are unknown, and the unknown owners, owners, heirs and devisees hereinabove named, and the unknown parties defendant, who are interested in this suit, and hereinabove named, being all the defendants to the above entitled suit, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Rock Island county, Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Rock Island in and for the said county, on the first Monday in May next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill of complaint.

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, Clerk. Rock Island, Ill., March 31, 1916.

In the Circuit Court. State of Illinois, Rock Island County ss: May term, 1916.

Swan Eng vs. Esther Eng, in chancery.

Affidavit of non-residence of Esther Eng, the above defendant, having been filed in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 21st day of March, 1916, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the first Monday in the month of May next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named, Esther Eng, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Rock Island in and for the said county, on the first Monday in May next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.