

URGES COUNTY TO RAISE MORE CORN

Palmer R. Edgerton Tells Directors of Agricultural League It Should Take Place of Wheat.

LABOR IS BIGGEST PROBLEM

Part Which Farmers Can Take in Food Mobilization Plans Is Explained by Rock Island Advisor.

What Rock Island county can do to aid food mobilization made imperative because of the war situation, was explained by Palmer R. Edgerton, farm advisor to the members of the board of directors of the Rock Island County Agricultural league at a special meeting held this afternoon at the court house.

Mr. Edgerton returned home yesterday from a state conference of county agents held Monday at the University of Illinois. The gathering was summoned at the instance of Dean Day, superintendent of the school of agriculture. Every one of the 24 counties in the state having farm advisors was represented and discussion centered around the part that Illinois should have in meeting the food crisis.

It was the consensus of opinion that inasmuch as corn and hogs are principally raised in this state that special attention should be given to both this year and that no "experiments" be attempted by the agriculturists, the idea being the working of the farms will be quite as patriotic a service as enlisting for war duty.

Ways and means of raising in the nation an army of 2,000,000 young men between the ages of 15 and 19 for the purpose of tilling the soil was considered. It was suggested that the 1,200 students in the state agricultural school be sent to the fields, being given credit for the work performed in lieu of school studies.

DR. COFFEE

WILL VISIT ROCK ISLAND TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 AND 25.



He Will Treat New Patients One Time Free.

Dr. W. O. Coffee, the noted oculist and aurist of Des Moines, Iowa, will make his next visit to Rock Island, at the Harper house, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 24 and 25. He will see patients Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and from 7 to 8 p. m. at night, and will see patients Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., but not Wednesday night. Remember the date and send word to people you know suffering with eye, ear, nose and throat troubles. He will make return visits every two weeks.

Dr. Coffee invites every person suffering with any kind of disease or weakness of the eyes, falling sight or blindness to see him and let him treat them one time free to see if his new Absorption-Massage Treatment won't cure their eyes. He has restored sight to many blind people and cured serious growths, granulated lids, sore eyes, and made weak eyes strong so they could throw away their glasses. If you are floating spots or pain over eyes or slight growing weak, try this treatment once free. He particularly invites every person afflicted with deafness, loss of hearing or head noises. No matter how long they have been deaf or how deaf they are, they may be curable if the disease has not too badly injured the ear drum and middle ear. He has restored hearing to many people that have been deaf for years. He especially wants every person that is deaf in one ear and is gradually losing the hearing in the other; he says in most of these cases the disease is in the Eustachian Tube, causing partial closure or collapse of the tube and ear drum. Many of these cases get immediate relief from one free treatment. He wants every case of catarrh to come and try his treatment once free. It gives immediate relief. He says that catarrh is a constitutional disease and must be removed from the system. He says that every case of catarrh should be curable with this treatment. His treatment is something different from anything that you have used, and he wants you to try it and see if it won't help you. It is a combination of local absorbing remedies and certain forms of massage and then treatment for the blood and system. The patient uses this at home. The cost is very small. He straightens cross-eyes in three minutes. The patient can sit and talk to him while he is doing it. He has straightened many cases around this section. He has treated many cases in two minutes without chloroform. The patient goes home all right. He has restored good hearing to many cases here. He accepts no case that he thinks is incurable, but if the structures are not seriously damaged by the disease, it may help or cure you. Try it and see. He has treated every ear, nose and throat disease for over 22 years and has treated thousands of cases. He invites every person suffering with these troubles to come and get his opinion. If he thinks he can help them he will give them a thorough treatment free and tell them how long it will take for them to get well, what it will cost and all about it. You will be under no obligation to pay him any money or take further treatment unless you wish. Remember the date. For further information address Dr. W. O. Coffee, Des Moines, Iowa.

VISIONS OF SPIES SHOOTING UP CITY FLASHED IN MINDS

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A loud noise like the crack of a gun rang the air. Bang! Bang! and a few more bangs in rapid succession echoing up and down Second avenue and up Seventeenth street from side to side of buildings at 10 o'clock last night brought all pedestrians in the loop to a halt.

Visions of riots, spies shooting national guardsmen and divers other thoughts of a populace worked up to a point of nervous distraction from a thousand and one groundless rumors which have recently been going the rounds of the city came to those who heard the sharp, piercing sounds.

Hundreds ran to the corner of Second avenue and Seventeenth street to investigate the source of the trouble, and when they got there—

It was a little red automobile, and for the size of it one would hardly think that its exhaust could make so much noise even if it was spitting red fire at the time.

The school he sent to the fields, being given credit for the work performed in lieu of school studies. One-third of the area of the state is now covered by the work of the county agents and it was planned to place temporarily a farm advisor in each county.

"Corn is the great war necessity," continued Mr. Edgerton. "Due to the light acreage this year in this state of clover and spring wheat, there is an unusually heavy sowing of oats. In Rock Island county, where 45 acres are unusually devoted to this crop, 100 acres are being tilled. I believe that this ground should be given over to corn instead."

In the interest of economy it was suggested that corn be planted with wheat in the making of flour, which Mr. Edgerton said, would not only make it more nutritious, but would considerably lessen the cost.

Labor Big Problem

The big problem which the farms of Illinois face is that of labor. How to get men to take care of the crops after they are planted is the question. In order to secure the co-operation of the tillers of the soil it was the opinion of one speaker that the government should enter the open market and make sufficient purchases to insure the farmers a good price for their products. As an indication of the war-bankers over the state are willing to aid, the president of the First National bank of DeKalb stated that his institution was ready to loan farmers money at 5 per cent interest without security, for the building of silos.

On County Records

Warranty Deeds.

Leopold Erdman and wife in Fredrick Krause, part lots 3 and 5, Pewe's addition, Rock Island, \$500. Charles H. Vornwall and wife to Cecelia Frecher, part lots 11 and 12, block 4, South Moline addition, Moline, \$1,500.

George Gloeckoff et al to Alfred W. and Henrietta Leibholz, lot 21, Gloucester subdivision in Rock Island, \$500. Edmond H. Simon and wife to F. D. Wilson and E. H. Moline, lot 5, block 21, Sherman Heights, Moline, \$1,000.

Mary E. Plumbbeck and husband to Alice A. Plumbbeck, lot 12, block 2, E. S. Weber's addition, Moline, \$1,000. Gust J. and Amanda Smith to Fredrick Mathis, tract in Kinland street, Rock Island, \$1,675.

O. L. and Edna M. Erickson and wife to Solomon Langman, lots 18 and 11, block 1, and lot 22, block 2, all to C. G. Tholin's lot addition to East Moline, Moline, \$1,000.

Charles and Mabel Berlinkin to Sophie L. Hubert, part of lot 2, Woodland Park Place, Moline, \$1,000. E. C. and Clara Mueller to Perry and Lulu Eiman, part lot 19, McCabe's 1st addition, Rock Island, \$1,000.

Annette Sanderson to Moline Woman's Building organization, N. 55 feet lot 8, block 2, Atkinson's addition, Moline, \$1,000.

Philip W. and May Peterson to D. H. Duncan, lot 62, N. Highland, South Moline, \$200.

Ed. W. Wells and wife to Emil Samuelson, part lots 7 and 8, block 8, East Moline addition, Moline, \$1,000.

NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received at the mayor's office in the city of Rock Island, Ill., until 10 a. m. April 28, 1917, for auditing accounts of all city officers who receive and disburse city funds.

WILLIAM McCONOCHIE, Mayor.

There is to be a free lecture on Christian Science in the Moline theatre, Thursday evening, April 19, at 8:15 o'clock.

Fruit growers of Almeria province, Spain, are considering a plan to form a cooperative company whose purpose it will be to acquire steamers in which to ship the fruit of that district. This has come about as a result of the exorbitant rates now existing.

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Sterling Hat Pins. Smart little hat pins of Sterling silver in a variety of attractive designs, at 18c a pair.

L.S. McCabe & Co. ROCK ISLAND, ILL. THIRD AVENUE THROUGH TO SCOTTS

Hawaiian Girdles. The style fad of the season. Here in charming variety, \$1.35 to \$8.00. Jewelry department.

The Charm of a Well Draped Window

Nothing Means More to the Right Furnishings of Your Room Than the Window Hangings

See Our Spring Exhibit of Lace Curtains, Nets and Draperies—Artistic, Attractive

No home lover should miss seeing the beautiful display of Curtains, Fine Nets and Over-draperies. It's a revelation in artistic window and home decoration, including an almost complete assortment of dainty designs and color schemes. Our always lowest prices prevail—Don't miss it.



CRAFT LACE CURTAINS

SCOTCH MADRAS, always in good taste by reason of its beauty and delicacy of designs, 25c to 90c the yard.

Women's Fine Silk Underwear

Of crepe de chine, washable satin and soft wash taffeta—dainty and serviceable withal. These exquisite garments are trimmed in daintiest of laces, some hand-embroidered in colors, some ribbon trimmed, others with trimming of organdie crepe. Combinations, bloomers and vester covers, \$7.95. Ensemble chemise, \$22.50 to \$26.95.

Children's Stamped Pique Dresses 59c

Entirely little frocks of white pique, all made and stamped for embroidery in a variety of charming designs. Ages 2 and 4 years, special at 59c.

This Store Intends To Give Its Customers the Kind of Shoes They Want

There has been much talk and agitation regarding the high price of shoes. But so long as women demand very high top shoes of very soft skin and are willing to pay the cost of such shoes, just so long will we provide that kind of shoes for them.

The woman who is satisfied with the average top shoe can secure a pair at the same price as has ruled for a good many months. But if you want a pair of high top shoes of skin soft and pliable in the very latest model—we are going to supply them to you.

Our business is to sell you what you want. Our stock of high top shoes is at its very best. Here you will find just the shoes you want at prices lower than you would expect to pay.

Women's open work boots, in white and ivory, per pair \$4.00 and \$6.00.

Women's white kid lace boots, very smart, per pair, \$6.00 and \$9.00.

Women's high lace boots of white Nubuck, at the pair, \$6.00.

Women's white boots, kid vamp, brocaded cloth tops, pair \$5.00.

Women's patent oiled and dull kid pumps, \$4.50 and \$5.00 per pair.



Men's Shirts—In a Sale

A special purchase of forty dozens of men's best percale shirts, starched cuff styles, in attractive variety of fresh, crisp new patterns in fast colors, just received—these were bought to sell at \$1.00, but for two days, Thursday and Friday, we'll offer choice of this assortment

82c

Men's Shirts at 95c. Madras and French cambie stripes, black and fancy plaid stripes, starched cuffs, fast colors, all sizes, choice 95c.

Men's Shirts \$1.15. Striped and novelty madras and cambie shirts, smart styles and colors, guaranteed fast, French cuffs, choice \$1.15.

Men's Shirts \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00. Starched and French cuff styles in madras, novelty cloth, repp and blazer cloth, a great collection sure to please, at \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.25.



ENGLAND TO BUY MUCH FOOD HERE

Preliminary Negotiations Made With Davenport Concern to Purchase Heavily of Produce. COLLECTING DATA ON OUTPUT

Representative of Great Britain to Return to Tri-Cities Within a Short Period. That England is about to purchase approximately \$20,000,000 worth of foodstuffs in Iowa and adjoining states became known when it was learned that E. J. James of Chicago, representative of an English concern that sells to the British government, held a conference with J. A. Bell and M. V. Jones of the Bell-Jones company in Davenport, at which time preliminary negotiations were gone into regarding the purchase of gigantic quantities of eggs, butter, poultry and cheese. The plan is to purchase foodstuffs and store it away for about six months, when it will be shipped abroad.

with the Bell-Jones company. Mr. James is in Wisconsin procuring prices and data regarding the state's food output. He will return to Davenport within several days.

It is understood that the British government is in the market for 2,000 cars of eggs, or 24,000,000 dozen; 800 cars of poultry, or 8,000,000 pounds; 500 cars of butter, or 50,000,000 pounds; and 2,000 cars of cheese, or 200,000,000 pounds.

It is believed that several such "food reserve" cold storage houses will be established throughout the west. Other enormous purchases would then be made.

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Cost of Produce. Eggs would wholesale at about 25 cents a dozen. There are 2,000 cars wanted. There are 400 cases in a car and 50 dozen eggs in a case. This brings the price, per case, at about \$7.50. A carload would cost \$3,000 and 2,000 carloads \$6,000,000.

Butter would probably wholesale at 20 cents per pound. The agent wants at least 800 cars, which would cost \$4,000,000.

The price of butter per pound at wholesale is about 55 cents. The price for 500 cars would range around \$25,000,000. Cheese sells for about 15 cents wholesale. The cost of 2,000 cars would be approximately \$6,000,000. The freight on this enormous shipment would be around \$1,000,000.

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It is altogether probable that guards will closely watch all "food reserve" stations should they be established. Every precaution would be taken to safeguard the munitions against hostile hands.

Spring Sale of Boy's Suits

A late shipment of boy's nobby new spring suits go out tomorrow in special sale. They are of good cassimeres in mixtures, checks and glades, made in punch-back styles with two pairs of pants with each suit. Priced for quick selling at—

\$3.95, \$4.25, \$5.25 and \$5.45

Boy's Odd Suits Specially Priced at \$1.87, \$2.98, \$3.42

Broken size assortments remaining from our early spring sales—Norfolk styles, many in medium weights for all-year-round wear. For prompt clearing we price them at \$1.87, \$2.98 and \$3.42



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"Pyrex"

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Casseroles, \$1.19, pudding or baking dishes, 69c.

Pie plates, 69c; bread pans, 69c; cake pans, 79c.

Mustard cups, 14c; ramikins, 19c.

Refrigerators

Our 1917 supply of refrigerators and ice chests is now ready for your inspection. It comprises a most complete assortment of the famous White Mountain and North Pole refrigerators, stone and baked enamel lined, sanitary wire shelves, beautiful piano hard wood finish, nickel plated trimmings, all very moderately priced at \$7.50 and up.

American Cut Glass

Fine, crystal glass, high footed sherberts, footed fruit salads, tall graceful water goblets in new hand cut wreath design; all in one lot for Thursday and Friday, set of 6, \$1.25.

Our Glass Water Set, hand-cut, wreath design—standard and 6 tumblers to match, the set \$1.48.

Crystal Glass Water Tumblers cut wreath design, very special, 19c.

Screen Doors \$1.00

We have a few left to close off fancy screen doors: \$1.50, \$1.00 and \$1.75 values. Bring your measure and take your pick, while they last at \$1.00.

C/B a la Spirite Corsets

For the Woman of Fashion. Don't Spoil Your Good Figure

By wearing the wrong kind of a corset, you must strive for comfort, of course, but it takes a C/B a la Spirite to add grace to comfort.

A good figure will not "take care of itself." It has to be preserved. The wrong kind of a corset will spoil your good looks as much as no corset at all. This is the right kind.

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Gladiola Fu's. Just received—a fresh shipment of fine Gladiola Fu's, put up one dozen in a package, per package 14c.



Put your strained eyes against my experience as an OPTOMETRIST! Result—Perfect Sight.

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