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Obituary Record.—Albert F. Bessecker died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Schroeder, 1939 Bowditch, Saturday, after a lingering illness. He was born in Davenport, October 19, 1861, and has resided in Davenport his entire life. He was never married.
 John Holubek, a former well known Davenport, died at Iowa City Saturday. The deceased had resided in Iowa City for the last 18 months.
Marriage Licenses.—Albert Gohr and Mary Kegg of Davenport, Silas J. Popo and Mary McKee of Davenport, Joe Goodwin and Mollie Neater of Davenport, Andrew Engwall of Moline and Gertrude Bausman of Davenport, Delbert E. Hendrix and Verna Wright, both of Moline, Bernard E. Travor and Lillian E. Beatty, both of Moline, 18y7A1-1fmentatog-Ed:Drf w twigt

COLORED FOLKS IN NEW CHURCH

East Moline Negro Population Hold Services Yesterday for First Time in Building.
 Colored people of East Moline held services in the new First Baptist colored church between Third and Fourth avenues, East Moline, and Twelfth street, yesterday morning and evening.
 Heretofore the colored population of the city had no church, but held prayer services in the colored Y. M. C. A. The new structure is a frame building, about 24x36, with a seating capacity of about two hundred. The lot covers a large space and will, sometime in the future, be a fine location for a large church, now being considered. At present the church has 50 members.
 Opening services has not yet been held and date for the program has not been set. At services held yesterday, C. B. Hall spoke to the congregation on "What does God think of Christ?" His talk was a heart-to-heart conversation. After the address he walked among the audience and put the question up to each individual, finding out what they really thought of Christ. During the course of his talk, he answered the question as given to him by others.
 Rev. C. W. James was absent from the city yesterday. He will be in the city today. Rev. Mr. James had been in charge of services at the Y. M. C. A.

FIRE DESTROYS ROOMING HOUSE

Two Tenants Rendered Unconscious and Are Brought Into Safety at New Home Cafe.
 Lives of twenty roomers were endangered and the building entirely destroyed when fire broke out in the kitchen of the New Home Cafe and rooming house, 1518 Third avenue, Moline, early this morning. Edward Vener, a cigarmaker employed in Rock Island, was dragged out of the building unconscious. Louis Groutsch, proprietor, tripped over a trunk and fell into a fire. He was dragged out by his son, Roy Groutsch, 18 years old. Vener had been awakened by Groutsch. Both started down the steps, but just as Vener started he remembered leaving \$7 under his pillow. He ran back, but was overcome by smoke. Groutsch succeeded in finding his way through and brought Vener out into the air, unconscious. He again went back, this time to wake a Greek roomer, who had not heard the alarm. He succeeded in getting him out, but tripped over a trunk in the hallway. At this point his son rescued him. The two Groutsch children, John, aged 13, and Mary, 9, were taken to the Moline Plow company's livery stable. Everything in the rooming house was ruined. Damage will run close to \$5,500 and is only partly covered by insurance.
 It is believed the fire started by crossed wires. Mr. Groutsch started downstairs about 3 o'clock and was met with seething mass of flames. He woke the roomers. The alarm was sounded and he went through their efficient work, the flames were confined to the one building.
 Mr. Groutsch had been proprietor of the place since last August. He had just spent \$400 in painting and remodeling the cafe and rooming house. He will again start business when the place is cleaned.

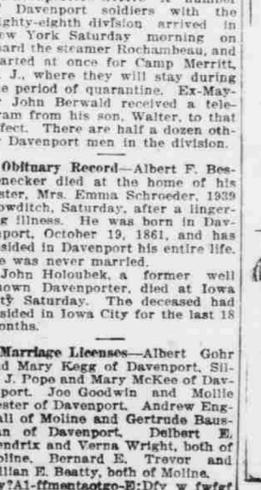
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ACCOUNTANTS IN NEED IN SERVICE U. S. GOVERNMENT

The United States Ordnance department is calling for 800 accountants and accountant clerks to be pressed into service at once, according to announcement made by P. C. Clerich, Moline representative of the civil service commission.
 Applicants need not take examinations, but will be rated upon the sworn statements to be made upon application blanks. These blanks may be obtained at the Moline post-office or from the United States civil service commission at Washington, D. C.
 Positions for both men and women are open for accountants, traveling auditors and residence auditors in the income tax division of the bureau of internal revenue. This department pays from \$1,800 to \$4,500 a year. The ordinance pays as follows: Senior cost accountants, \$2,200 to \$4,200 a year; junior cost accountants, \$1,200 to \$2,000; accountant clerks, \$1,000 to \$1,800.

ANNOUNCE NUMBERS ON E. M. EXTENSION COURSE FOR MONTH

The Moline Plow company military band will play 25 pieces, under the direction of W. E. West and assisted by the East Moline township high school girls' chorus will appear on the next number on the East Moline community extension lecture and entertainment course. This number will be given Thursday, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium.
 Second entertainment for the month of February will be a lecture on "Beautiful Athens" by J. W. Casto, principal of the high school. The lecture will be illustrated with a series of valuable stereoscopic pictures covering the principal objects and places of interest both ancient and modern for which the city is justly celebrated. This program will be given Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium.
 Dr. C. W. Foss of Augustana college, will lecture on "Racial and Political Conditions in Russia" as the third number on the course for the month. Dr. Foss is thoroughly familiar with European conditions, having acquired his extensive knowledge of same through much travel and historic research. Dr. Foss will speak Friday evening, Feb. 23.
 The lectures are open to the public without cost. The entertainments are given under the auspices of the school and have proved to be an educational benefit as well as an amusement. There are to be two more lectures on the course. R. W. Olmsted of Rock Island will speak on "Ethics in Modern Law" and a concert by the Augustana orchestra will given as the last of the series. The two last numbers will be given some time in March. The exact date has not been set, but will be published later.

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GIVE BENEFITS MANAGER PLAN

Centralization of Government is Main Aim of Borough System for Three Cities.
 So that citizens of Moline, Rock Island and East Moline may thoroughly understand the borough plan of government which is being advocated for these three cities and for which four of the largest organizations have endorsed as a good thing and will send representatives to Springfield to urge the passing of such a bill, the following explanation of just what the system means is given:
 The Tri-City Federation of Labor, the first to take action in favor of the system, the Moline Commercial club, the Moline Rotary club and the East Moline Business and Professional Men's association have agreed to support this plan.
 Centralization of government would be received under the borough plan. If adopted by vote of the people here all three cities will be merged, but each would retain its identity, not as a city, but as a borough.
 Four commissioners would be elected from each borough; while originating from the borough, they would, nevertheless, be voted on at large. These 12 men would constitute the legislative council and would have no other functioning, except that they would employ the attorney, the auditor, and the manager. The mayor would be selected by vote at large. The mayor presides at all council meetings, and would have no other executive or executive on all ceremonial occasions.
 The city manager would be employed by the council. He would employ heads of the various departments, and would select them on merit alone. These department officials would hold office at his will and the manager in turn would hold office at the will of the council.
 It will be the duty of the manager to enforce the laws and ordinances. He would appoint and remove, except as provided by ordinance, all department directors. The manager would exercise control over all departments and divisions of administration. He would be required to attend meetings of the council, would be permitted to participate in the discussion, but would not have a vote. He would be required to report to the commission for adoption such measures as he might deem necessary and expedient.
 The auditor of the united boroughs would maintain a continuous audit, and would be required to report to the manager daily the status of each department.
 Except the members of the council, every man serving the city in any capacity would be skilled in the service, bringing about greater efficiency in administration of all city business.
 Following is one business man's argument in favor of the plan:
 "The combined community will make us the ranking city of the state, excepting only Chicago. It will give us the first opportunity to solve our public utility questions and make our community an attractive and healthful place in which to live. It will eliminate sectional strife and will direct our thoughts and efforts toward better government. This in turn will appeal to, and stimulate the younger generation to forget all past local biases and misunderstandings, and to thrive cooperatively for better conditions and a large city."

TOMORROW CITY COURT NOMINEES TO BE VOTED ON

Candidates for judge and clerk of the Moline city court will be elected at the primaries to be held in the Plow city tomorrow. Women are not allowed, according to a recent decision of the Illinois supreme court, to cast votes tomorrow. Polls open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 5 o'clock in the evening.
 Final election date is Tuesday, Feb. 18. Only Republican nominations have been filed for both offices of judge and city clerk. Ballots, however, for members of the Democratic, People's and Socialist parties have been prepared and nominees for either of the three parties may be balloted on. Republican nominations for the two offices were filed for the following:
 Judge—G. E. Dietz, present judge, and Walter McClurg, attorney.
 Clerk—George Schrader, now clerk; C. V. Johnson, city clerk; Otto Anderson, court reporter; Henry Oldelst, city commissioner.

CHANGE PRECINCT VOTING LINES FOR SPRING ELECTION

That voters of Moline at the general city election will cast their ballots in the same precinct and in the same ward boundaries as prevailed eight years ago when the aldermanic form of government existed, was the answer to the question that has been put before C. V. Johnson, city clerk, and James Johnston, city attorney, for the last several weeks.
 In looking up the law, fathers of the city, found that it provides for the same precinct places and boundary lines that were used under the aldermanic form shall prevail when a city abandons the commission form and returns to the aldermanic system.
 These boundary lines will not interfere with the voting at the primaries or election of the city court next Tuesday and February 18. At these two elections, voters should go to the same polling place that has been voting at under the two forms of commission government.
 In the aldermanic form there will be seven wards and seventeen precincts. The first, second, third and fourth wards will each have two precincts at the fifth, sixth and seventh wards will each have three precincts.

PROPERTY OWNERS ASKED TO CALL AT HALL FOR REBATES

Commissioner C. V. Johnson has announced that he wants owners of property on Fourth avenue between Twenty-fourth and Thirty-fourth streets, Moline, to call and get their money.
 The commissioner has \$5,871.02 waiting for them. It is to be divided among 36 property owners. The greater part of this money will go to the city of Moline and the Rock Island railroad.
 The money represents the pavement rebate made by the Tri-City Railway company to cover its share of the cost of the paving between the additional tracks laid this summer.
 The city, which owns nearly a half mile of frontage on the south side of Fourth avenue, will receive \$2,100.33, and the Rock Island road, owners of property on the north side, will get \$2,604.37. The balance, \$1,166.32, has been divided in 34 sums ranging from \$6.57 to \$57.95.
 Commissioner Johnson requests that claimants of this money bring descriptions of their property when they call at the city hall.

MIKADO OPERA SHOWN FEB. 3-4

Rock Island and Moline Musical Talent to Appear at High School Auditorium.
 Rock Island's and Moline's musical talent will appear in the Japanese opera "Mikado," to be presented in the Moline high school auditorium on the nights of Monday and Tuesday, February 3-4, under the auspices of the Helping Hand chorus and the harmony club under the direction of Miss Mary Lindsay Oliver. Principals in the east were announced today as follows:
 The Mikado of Japan—L. A. Schilling, Rock Island; Nanki-Poo, son of Mikado, disguised as a wandering minstrel, and in love with Yum-Yum—Phil Leone.
 Ko-Ko, Lord High Executioner of Tipton—Paul Derksen.
 Pooch-Ban, Lord High Everything Else—Harry Ramsdell.
 Fish-Tush, a noble—H. A. Ek.
 Yum-Yum, Piti-Sing and Peep-Bo, three sisters, and wards of Ko-Ko—Bernice Hixson, Mae Wilson and Rachael Coda.
 Katisha, an elderly lady in love with Nanki-Poo—June Engdahl.
 Among the cast tri-city music lovers will find old acquaintances and several others who have come to the community lately. Miss Hixson came from Geneseo to take part in the Mikado chorus, but her ability as one of the three little maids, and her part in the principal parts. She has a soprano voice and has studied in Chicago, taking up lycum work.
 Mr. Derksen, the real comedian of the cast, has been in Moline but one year and a half. He has had some stage experience. Mr. Leone, tenor, is known locally for his rich voice. L. A. Schilling, Rock Island singer, has a bass voice and is very well fitted for his part as the ruler of Japan. Harry Ramsdell is locally known and will do justice to his part, Mrs. Elmer Wilson and Miss Rachael Coda, attractively take their parts in love-making scenes. June Engdahl has a splendid contralto voice and in the part of Katisha, well portrays the part of a big, awkward girl of uncertain age pursuing an unwilling lover and winning him at last.
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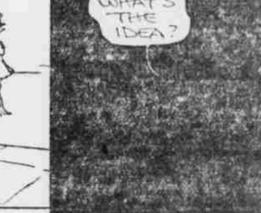
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TWO HELD FOR SELLING BOOZE

Harry Harper of Silvis was arrested Saturday night by East Moline police on a charge of selling or giving away liquor to men working at the housing project on Fourth street, East Moline.
 In the hearing this morning before Magistrate A. A. Niles in the East Moline police court, Harper admitted having sold liquor to E. F. Schroeder, an employee of the United States housing bureau. Schroeder was picked up Saturday evening on a charge of intoxication. He was released on bonds and his hearing is set for tomorrow morning.
 Harper was fined \$100 and costs in court this morning. Unable to furnish the fine he was given a jail sentence. Harper is entertaining the hopes that the fine will be paid for him out this afternoon.
 Mike Glynn was arrested in the Cow-Boil soft drink parlor on the corner of Eleventh avenue and Third street, East Moline, on a charge of dispensing booze. When police raided the place Saturday night, they found one pint of whiskey on the shelf behind the bar. He was let out on bonds, pending his hearing to be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the East Moline police court before Magistrate A. A. Niles.
 Nine drunks were arrested by police Saturday evening. All were picked up in the colored settlement. Among those picked up were three together, E. D. Johnson, colored; Alex Clark, colored, and E. F. Schroeder. Their hearing on charges of intoxication and disorderly conduct will be heard tomorrow morning. The two colored fellows are waiting in jail for their hearing, while Schroeder was able to furnish bonds.

FELLOWSHIP IS WAY TO PEACE

Man always wants to satisfy his desires. Germany and Austria said they were going to rule the world. England, France and Italy wanted to rule the sea, and then the United States built a merchant marine which was to control nearly all the commerce. What was the result? It can't be done. There must be good fellowship among all nations if we are to have peace. Greece gave art and philosophy to the world and England democracy. What is this country to give? We are to show the way to a solution of the good fellowship problem.
 MAHONEY TO SPEAK.
 Weekly meeting of the Current Topics club will be held in the Y. M. C. A. lobby at 7:30 this evening. L. A. Mahoney, superintendent of the Moline high school, will address the club on "What and How to Read." Harry Ramsdell, heretofore, will sing and Mrs. F. A. Nelson will read.
 E. C. HONOR ROLL.
 Frank Bruner and William J. Thompson, both members of the famous Cyclone division, registered at the Moline Hotel Cross Saturday. Others who signed their names to the honor roll Saturday and today are:
 West Point—Vernice Niles.
 Camp Grant—Rudolph Anderson, Manford Johnson, George E. Oliver, Walter Cook, R. E. Chaney, Edward E. Dams, E. J. Schroeder, Alex Hemmingson.
 Camp Hareton—Raymond E. Ashbrook.
 Augustana college—Paul G. Becker, Clifton Wright.

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