

FIRST CASES REPORTED HERE

Several Are Victims of Intense Heat, but No Deaths Result up to Afternoon.

RELIEF IS NOW IN SIGHT

Storm That Lowers Temperature at Chicago May Help Conditions Here—Factory Closes.

Several prostrations from the heat were the result of the high temperature today. Relief is in sight, however, according to telegraphic advices which tell of the sudden drop of the mercury in Chicago this afternoon. A storm caused the temperature to go from 94 to 78 in a hurry. It is not unlikely that the tri-cities will feel the effects of this storm.

Overcome in Clay Pit.
George H. Asay, a laborer who resides at 618 Ninth street, was overcome by the heat this afternoon while at work at the Black Hawk Clay Manufacturing company's pit in Sears. The man had just returned to work after eating his dinner, when suddenly he toppled over. A hurried examination showed that he had been overcome by the heat and the ambulance was telephoned for at once. He was removed to his home and a physician called for. It is expected that he will recover.

Because of the intense heat yesterday and today the Standard Oil Cloth company's factory has been shut down. The temperature in the factory is reported to have been 114 yesterday.

Falls From Wheel.
David H. Peterson, residing at 1341 Forty-fourth street, and employed at the Moline furniture works, was overcome between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning while riding a bicycle on Fifth avenue near Twenty-first street, Moline. He suddenly fell from the wheel, and it was two hours before a physician could revive him. Aside from a few bruises, he was not much the worse for his experience.

In Critical Condition.
Camille VanWaas, 1929 Eighteenth and a-half avenue, Moline, is in a critical condition as the result of prostration this morning. He was peddling fish in the east end on Seventeenth avenue, when suddenly he fell back into his wagon. He was not revived for nearly two hours, and the physical thinks his case is serious.

The ball players felt the heat keenly. Pitcher Billy Neal was overcome while warming up this afternoon and was taken to the club house where a physician attended him. He rallied and was reported in no danger.

Says Ice Has Moved.
Manager Tube Taylor of the Illinois theater and the Airdome who was hurrying along Second avenue in a scandalously scant attire this afternoon dropped in at The Argus office to report that the ice in the Mississippi river had moved. As it was

HELP! HELP! HELP!

We Need More Help!

MONEY FLOWING IN!

Young & McCombs' New Store

\$50,000 Money-Raising Sale Now Going On

HELP! HELP!

Needed to Wait on the Crowds

near press time the statement has not been verified but will be looked up later.

The hourly temperature readings as taken at the local weather observatory since 7 a. m. are:
7 a. m. 78
8 a. m. 81
9 a. m. 83
10 a. m. 87
11 a. m. 88
12 a. m. 91
1 p. m. 93
2 p. m. 94
3 p. m. 95

THE WEATHER

Probably thunderstorms and partly cloudy tonight; Friday, fair and cooler. J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 78; at 3 p. m., 95. Maximum in 24 hours, 96; minimum, 77. Precipitation in 24 hours, .09 inches. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 6 miles per hour.

RIVER BULLETIN.

Place	Stage	Change	Pre- feet.	cip.
St. Paul	5.1	-0.1	trace	
Red Wing	3.2	0.2	0.0	
Reed's Landing	3.4	0.2	0.0	
La Crosse	3.7	0.3	trace	
Prairie du Chien	3.5	...	0.0	
Dubuque	3.7	...	0.0	
Clinton	3.765	
Le Claire	1.810	
Davenport	3.3	-0.1	.09	

Nearly stationary stages will prevail in the Mississippi river from below Dubuque to Muscatine.
J. M. SHERIER, Local Observer.

July 29 In American History.
1704—Thomas Corwin, American statesman, born in Bourbon county, Ky.; died 1865.
1862—The Confederate cruiser Alabama slipped out of the river Mersey under pretext of making a trial trip and set out on her remarkable career as a commerce destroyer.
1894—John A. McDougal, famous artist and friend of Poe, Whittier and Irving, died; born 1807.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 7:14, rises 4:50; moon sets 2:11 a. m.

CITY CHAT.

Kerler & Co. weave rugs.
Buy a home of Reidy Bros.
Read H. K. Walker's want ads.
Tri-City Towel Supply company.
For bus and express, Spencer & Trefz, Sand and cement, Mueller Lumber company.
Godfrey's laundry gives green trading stamps.
Call LaVanway, telephone 247, for carpet, rug cleaning and rug making.
Let Krell & Johnson do your tin and furnace work, 1316 Third avenue.
H. T. Slemmon wants your tin and furnace work, 1526-1528 Fourth avenue.
Trading stamps of our own to cash or credit customers, Horblit's department store.
Fancy Elberta peaches by the bushel for canning at Rachman's grocery, 700 Twelfth street.
Don't forget the moonlight excursion Tuesday, Aug. 3, given by the young people of the Swedish Lutheran church on the steamer W. W.
As you know the sun kills germs. If you want your laundry clean and in sanitary shape, send it to us. We wash, starch and sun dry our work. Old phone, 652-L. Home Laundry.
Two piano compositions have just come from the press, the work of Ernest Otto of Davenport. "Black Rag" two step is a characteristic rag time dance and quite tuneful. The other is a march and two step "Iowa Reform," dedicated to Adolph

Peterson, editor of the Iowa Reform, of Davenport, and is a simple and catchy melody.

SAY COMPETITORS PAY TOO LOW TAXES

Ranson & Duncan of Moline Make Complaint Before Board of Review Against Printeries.

The board of review was occupied today with the complaint of the Ranson & Duncan printing firm of Moline against three other printing houses in that city—Desaulniers & Co., T. I. Stanley, and the Model Printing company. The board heard the arguments, but took no action. The complainants charge that their competitors have been assessed too low, in comparison with the assessment on the Ranson & Duncan shop.

PAYS \$3,000 FOR A PEARL

Fine Fresh Water Specimen Secured by LeClaire Buyer.
What is claimed to be the biggest and most valuable pearl ever found on the Mississippi and possibly the best ever taken from a fresh water clam is in the possession of W. L. Gardner, a LeClaire buyer, who exhibited it in Davenport yesterday. The gem weighs 59 grains, is of a clear flesh color and nearly a perfect sphere. It cost the buyer \$3,000 and is expected to net a nice profit. The pearl was found recently by a clammer named "Unlucky Jim," in the neighborhood of Lansing, where he has been dredging for several seasons. "Unlucky Jim" got his name for two reasons—he has a family of a wife and nine or 10 children, and he had never found any pearl of consequence before this one.

Excursion.
Steamer Columbia to Muscatine every Saturday at 4 p. m.

BOATS WILL RACE

Many Make Trial Run to Obtain Handicap Rating for Contests This Evening.

OTHERS ARE TO ENTER

Trophies Are Posted for Winners in Event—Rides to be Given to Patrons of the Club.

The Island City boating club will pull off its handicap race this evening at the harbor, and practically all the boats in the harbor will take part in the contest. A large number of the boats ran over the course last evening in order to get their official rating for the course and there are several more entries which will go over the course early this evening and join in with the other contestants. The scheme is to allow each boat no more than a five per cent increase in speed over the speed shown in the trial runs and as the boats will be sent out from the harbor with handicaps which would bring them in all together, it ought to prove an interesting race. The judges are to be John W. Larson, George Andrews and H. W. Roff. The time keepers will be W. H. Gest, Jr., and W. T. Chambers.

Boats Entered.
The boats which have already run over the course in preparation for the race are the Iona, Ray, W. J., Thetis, Helen M., Myrtle, Leo, Limit, Nawadaha, Alice, Richard B., Black Hawk and Chap. The Island City, Holly, Mallard, Lucille, Pointer and Mermaid, are expected to run over the course before the race and get handicaps which will allow them to enter into the contest. The first

prize for the affair is to be a gold outing watch donated by L. S. McCabe & Co., and the second prize will be a box of cigars which S. M. Arndt gave. The third prize will be a pennant.

After the race, the boats will spend the remainder of the evening in taking out parties for short rides on the river. Those who patronize the refreshment stand which the ladies will conduct at the club house will be given the rides free of charge.

DID NOT MEAN TO BUY GOLD BRICKS

Man Arrested by Police Has Money so Well Hidden that Officers Fail to Discover Bills.

Police Magistrate C. J. Smith and several policemen nearly fainted yesterday afternoon as the result of a very close call which they had. The affair was somewhat in the nature of a catastrophe except that it didn't happen, thanks to the thoroughness and foresight of the judge. Officer Dennis Bennett had arrested a young fellow who hailed from down the river somewhere. After being searched, he had been locked up to await the action of the magistrate. Now Officer Bennett has always prided himself on the thorough manner in which he searches a prisoner and when he told the judge that the fellow did not have a cent and that it would do no good to fine him, the judge decided at once that the proper thing to do was to order the prisoner out of town. He was accordingly brought before the magistrate who gave him the usual run of questions concerning his name, address and reason for being in this city. He replied to the latter question by stating that he had come here to buy himself some clothes. The judge cast a look of disapproval on him and asked how he expected to buy clothes without having any money, and he was somewhat staggered when the fellow replied that he was not entirely broke. The judge's determination to send the man out of the city was shattered by this remark despite Officer Bennett's statement that the prisoner was broke. Deciding to take no chances, the judge fined the prisoner \$1 and costs and interest in the proceeding ran high as the officers who were present waited to see whether Bennett's search had been in vain or whether the fellow was putting up a bluff. Several of them nearly had convulsions in laughing at Bennett and the judge when the fellow dug into his clothes and from a hidden pocket which the officer had overlooked in his search, produced a roll of bills and handed the judge a five spot from which to take the fine and the costs of the case. When the incident was over and the fellow gone, Magistrate Smith warned Bennett in a solemn manner to be more careful in the future, that no "live ones" were allowed to escape the penalty of their misdeeds.

Another funny thing occurred a few minutes afterwards. A young fellow who had been ordered to get out of town in a hurry, asked the judge if he might be allowed to wash himself up at the station and the judge replied that he had no objections personally. The young fellow then asked if he could borrow a clothes brush and the judge broke in and said: "Say, young fellow, do you think we are running a first class hotel here? Never mind about brushing up, just dust out of here at once."

Rail Accident at Viola.
Two farmers residing near Viola were struck by a Burlington train Tuesday evening between Viola and Howell, the team of mules which they were driving being killed and both men severely injured.

KILLED IN FALL OF AN ELEVATOR

One Workman Is Fatally Injured and Another Seriously Hurt in Accident.

AT THE MOLINE HOSPITAL

Anton Pearson Dies Soon After Being Crushed Under Platform Loaded With Heavy Stones.

Anton Pearson, whose home was at 1311 Fifth avenue, Moline, was killed, and Albert Anderson was seriously injured in an elevator accident at the Moline city hospital, where they were employed in the construction of a new addition to the building. The men were on the elevator, at the third floor, and the load included two big slabs of stone. The machine was operated

by horse power. Suddenly some part of the mechanism gave way, and the elevator crashed to the ground with its two passengers.

Ribs Are Crushed.
Pearson fell in such a way that the ribs on the right side were separated, and his neck was injured. The accident occurred at 2:30, and the injured man died at 3:10. He was quickly taken into the hospital and given surgical attention, but his injuries were such that recovery was impossible.

Anderson, the other victim of the accident, is in a very serious condition, but his injuries are not likely to result fatally, it is believed.

For State Employment.
Notice has been received by County Clerk H. B. Hubbard of state civil service examinations to be held at different places soon. The examination will be held at Watertown Sept. 8. The examinations are for engineers, firemen, graduate nurses, stenographers, attendants, domestics, laborers, cooks and assistant cooks, laundrymen, and others. Applications must be made to the Illinois Civil Service commission at Springfield before Sept. 1.

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YOUNG & McCOMBS' MONEY RAISING SALE IS A JAM

All Cars Lines Pour Crowds In to the New Store the First Day of the Big Sale.

EVERYTHING ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-HALF OFF

News of Money-Raising Sale Spreads Like Wildfire Over the Tri-Cities.

Young & McCombs' Money-Raising sale started with a jam! On all street cars, from Moline and Davenport, on the Red line and Blue line, the Elm street and Bridge lines, on all lines, crowds came and poured into the new store, anxious to be the first to get to the money-raising sale. From the minute the doors opened throngs of thrifty buyers crowded the aisles on every floor in the big new store buying liberally of the host's bargains in store for them, happy when they got here and happier when they went away for all carried packages that will tell the story of the great savings, in the homes of hundreds in and around the tri-cities. Every day the crowds will get bigger for the news of the money-raising sale will spread like wildfire. All who came today now

realize the drastic reductions we are making in order to make sure of our success to raise \$50,000.00 in 15 days. Consider this! Everything in the big new store now going at drastic reductions of one-fourth and one-half. Everything in the new store, every article, a big brand new stock of dry goods, dress goods, silks, household and fancy linens, cotton wash goods, men's furnishings, carpets, rugs, draperies, wall paper, house furnishings, china, jewelry and women's ready-to-wear garments, all go at great sacrifices of one-fourth to one-half. Every article bears the original price mark and the sale price. Come to the big 15-day money-raising sale and wear a smile of satisfaction that will last a life time.

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