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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1922.

HOW THE FIRE EQUIPMENT WAS SELECTED.

The city council last evening, in adopting the recommendation of the citizens' committee appointed to confer and advise with the council in the purchase of the new fire equipment, confirmed the views of that committee, as arrived at after an extensive investigation privately conducted by a number of its members.

It was found in the investigations conducted by the citizens' committee that one machine had this apparent advantage over another: one was especially fitted for conditions in one class of cities, another in a different class, and so on; so the recommendation was made for the one which seemed especially fitted for the needs of this city, and that one happened to be the best for Ottawa in price, everything considered.

It is believed that Ottawa has secured the best possible equipment for the needs, and that from the largest and most extensive manufacturers of the line in existence. The price paid was as near bedrock as it was possible to get it and compares very favorably with any found to have been made anywhere.

MANY UNSOLVED PROBLEMS.

The scarcity of farm laborers has been severely felt in some sections of the country during the harvesting and garnering season now closing. Corn, to a great extent, is yet to be gathered and the root crops dug and marketed or stored for the winter.

The Peoria county remedy for the present harvesting evils possesses some virtue over that proposed by many farmers and ranchers of the western states where potatoes have become a drug on the market.

CENTRAL LIFE COMPANY VOTES TO LEAVE OTTAWA

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vice president; Charles Nadler, vice president; S. B. Bradford, secretary-treasurer; Dr. T. W. Burrows, medical director; W. H. Hinnebaugh, general counsel.

Only one or two changes have been made in the board of directors since the company was formed. This board is composed of the officers of the company, with Dr. A. J. Roberts, Ottawa; G. O. Grover, Ottawa; W. E. Pritchard, Ottawa; N. J. Cars, Utica; A. H. Neureuther, Peru; C. H. Pines, Millington; J. A. Bowman, Rockford; O. A. Johnson, Lee, and D. M. Yates, Chicago.

In 1913 and 1914 the five story Central Life office building was erected in the heart of the business district as a home for the company.

The company's prosperity at a time when most concerns are retrenching was made evident last night when the directors authorized a substantial cash dividend to be paid to stockholders of record, as of Dec. 31, which is the largest dividend paid by the company to date.

never failed in paying a dividend each year during its existence, which is very unusual in the experience of life insurance companies. It is thought that it stands alone in this field of experience. During the war and the influenza epidemic it was one of the few companies in the United States that did not have to stop paying dividends.

RESCUE 117 FROM BURNING VESSEL

Providence, R. I., Oct. 19.—117 passengers were taken off the Colombian steamer Concord early today by the freighter Hobogean while a fire raged in the cargo hold of the passenger ship. The fire was controlled after an hour's fighting. The transfer of passengers was done with the vessels 12 miles from shore and the wind blowing thirty miles an hour.

RESTAURANT MAN'S AUTO IS WRECKED

A Hudson touring car owned by Frank Kotsinos, proprietor of the College Inn restaurant and driven by his son Chris, was nearly wrecked last night east of Seneca. The car, traveling at a high rate of speed and con-

EVERETT TRUE By CONDO.

COMES UP IN FRONT HERE, I WANT TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT OF WIN-DOW DISPLAY WITH YOU!



LOOK AT THESE CANNED GOODS AND BREAKFAST FOODS! THEY'VE BEEN ON DISPLAY SO LONG YOU CAN HARDLY READ THE NAMES! WHERE THE SUN HASN'T FADED THEM OUT, THE FLIES HAVE FINISHED THE JOB! AND YOU BELLYACHE ABOUT "POOR TRADE"



GET A HEAD-ACHE ONCE IN A WHILE!!!



TODAY'S MARKETS

WHEAT PRICES HIGHER AT TODAY'S OPENING

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Wheat averaged higher in price today during the early trading, the Chicago influence being strength shown by the Liverpool market in the face of declines yesterday on this side of the Atlantic.

Corn and oats paralleled the action of wheat. After opening 1/4c higher, December 67 1/2c to 68 1/2c, the corn market fluctuated with a range of about 1c.

Oats started 1/4c to 3/8c higher, December 41 1/2c to 42 1/2c, and after a slight reaction rallied with other grains.

Provisions were steady in line with the hog market.

Wall Street. New York, Oct. 19.—Strength of oil shares was the feature at the irregular opening of today's stock market.

Potatoes. Chicago, Oct. 19.—Potatoes steady on whites, firm on Ohio; receipts, 90 cars; total United States shipments, 1,248 cars; Wisconsin sacked and bulk round whites, 90c-91c; unclassified, 80-85c; Minnesota sacked and bulk round whites, 90-95c; Minnesota bulk Red River Ohio, \$1.15-1.25; North Dakota bulk Red River Ohio, \$1.15-1.25; South Dakota bulk round whites 85-90c; do early Ohio, \$1.00; Idaho sacked rurals, \$1.10-1.15.

Provisions. Chicago, Oct. 19.—Butter higher; creamery extras, 44 1/2c; firsts, 36 1/2c; extra firsts, 41 1/2c; seconds, 34 1/2c; standards, 40c.

Eggs steady; receipts, 3,271 cases; firsts, 31-36c; ordinary firsts, 26-28c; miscellaneous, 29-34c; refrigerator extra, 25 1/2c; refrigerator firsts, 26c.

Poultry—Alive lower; fowls, 14-21c; turkeys, 30c; springs, 19c; roosters, 14c.

Live Stock. Chicago, Oct. 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 24,900 head; held over, 9,681; few early sales 170 to 200 pound average to yard traders and shippers \$9.50-9.70; 10c higher; quality fairly good; average price yesterday, \$9.55.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000 head.

Grain. St. Louis, Oct. 19.—(A. P.)—Henry Laumeir, chairman and wealthy real estate dealer whose attorneys yesterday filed a petition asking the circuit court to determine the paternity of a child born to his divorced wife Miss Byrd Shoemaker, could not be reached for a statement today.

According to the petition the former Mrs. Laumeir was granted a divorce on charges of desertion on June 18, 1915, and at the trial testified she had no relations as wife with her husband after he left her the day following their marriage at Salem, Ill. She was granted a settlement of \$20,000.

FIREWORKS EXPERT BADLY BURNS HAND

Sid Weiss, proprietor of the Weiss Candy company, painfully burnt his left hand last evening while setting off a display of fireworks in connection with the opening of the Fall Festival. Sid was lighting a torch which flared up too suddenly, catching him unexpectedly and burning his left hand.

GRAIN

Furnished by G. W. Kirby, manager Gardner B. Van Ness & Co., members Chicago Board of Trade, third floor, Moloney Building.

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Dec, May, July, Corn, Oats, Cash Markets.

OTAWA GRAIN MARKETS. Ruckrigels Elevator.

Table with columns: Wheat, Oats, Corn. Rows for No. 2 white, No. 3 white, No. 4 white, No. 2 yellow, No. 3 yellow, No. 4 yellow.

Wallace Grain Market.

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CLAIMS WIFE'S BABY HAS ANOTHER FATHER

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UTICA NEWS

Social Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow evening (Friday) is the date set for the Halloween social to be held at the Utica public school. This is given by the fifth and sixth grades and everyone is cordially invited to attend, and enjoy a good time.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hutchinson on Church St. yesterday afternoon. Another meeting will be held in two weeks, the place not being decided on as yet.

Grand Ridge

MISS WINIFRED YOCUM Correspondent

Double Celebration at Manley Home. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Manley enjoyed a double celebration on Sunday, Oct. 15, when the latter entertained at dinner, covers being laid for twelve. Oct. 15 was not only their wedding anniversary, but Mr. Manley's birthday as well, so the dinner served as a fitting observance of the two events.

Here From Cisney, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennington and little son arrived Tuesday for a several weeks' stay. Mr. Bennington will husk corn during the husking season.

Overnight Guests. Herman Armstrong and Miss Lacombe Hibbs were overnight guests on Tuesday at the home of Wilford Antram and sister, Miss Edna, west of town.

Mrs. M. C. Hodgson did shopping in Streator on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zahn were recent village callers.

Miss Marion Baker attended the funeral of Mrs. Theison, which was held Monday at Ottawa. Mrs. Theison was formerly Miss Margaret Hallagan.

The committees appointed to complete the program and arrangements for the coming minstrel show are busy with their tasks.

Here From Idaho. Morris Morel, who is on a ranch in Idaho, is here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morel of East Liberty street.

Mrs. Harriet Sneider of Ottawa is spending a few days with her brother, E. P. Wakey, and family, southeast of town.

The B. F. Bute family were callers at the George Linn home in Otter Creek township the first of the week.

Mrs. Walter Fogle, who was seriously ill for some time, is now able to ride out again.

Miss Clara Hibbs has gone to Chicago for a two weeks' visit with her niece, Mrs. Al Buchner.

Lloyd Hampson of Ohio is spending a short time with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hampson.

Returned Home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lehr of South Bloomington street, accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. M. Hagi of Ottawa, have returned from a visit with Mr. Lehr's niece, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, at Waukegan, and their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, at Evanston.

Spent Saturday Night in Peoria. Leo Coleman and sisters returned Sunday evening from an overnight visit with Peoria friends.

Joseph Bute, who has been on the sick list, is now able to be up and about the house.

Miss Esther Kates was a caller at the home of her brother Elmer the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Freeze and family motored to Somonauk Sunday, where they called on relatives.

Stanley Brown spent the week end with relatives north of the village.

Frank Duttlinger, who has been suffering from the effects of a hedge thorn in his hand, reports the injured member as improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers of Varna were recent village callers.

Miss Dorothy Yocum has returned to her home after a week end visit with her grandmother in the village.

MARSEILLES NEWS

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Elmer Olson is moving back from Mason City, Iowa. Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Morgan Young, Mrs. Bruce Harrington, Mrs. Grover Killela and Mrs. Granby were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Charles Grafias today.

Mary Cerutti and Eugenia Narety are giving a party at the home of Jack Harris tonight.

V. Orsi was a Seneca visitor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Cy Trowbridge, who are motoring in the east, left New York city yesterday for home. They have been away for three weeks.

Walter Scott was an attendant of the fall festival in Ottawa last evening.

Ole Bull was in Chicago yesterday to buy cattle. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Allen returned to Marseilles yesterday. They are planning to join A. C. Allen and wife, who are motoring to Tiskilwa today.

Miss Vera Narety shopped in Ottawa today. Leo Arnold and Charles Daggett Jr. are back hunting at Camp Dodge.

Dr. Blanchard was a Chicago passenger today. Mrs. W. C. Bracken and sons returned yesterday from Chicago after a visit covering several days.

N. Langlois was a Chicago passenger today. Sam Barker and wife, Mrs. Merzan Young and daughter Louise attended the Ottawa fall festival.

Miss Irene Barney, Art Price, Mrs. John Rollo, Mrs. N. Langlois and Mrs. J. Matthews were visitors at the festival in Ottawa last evening.

Missionary Election. The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold an election of officers at their meeting at the church this afternoon.

Arrangements have been made as yet, those to be announced later.

Sabo Residence Being Erected. The Henry Sabo residence on Johnson street is well under way, the building being completed up to putting the siding on. This is to be a fine one story five room bungalow.

John Newell has returned from a two weeks' visit in Detroit. Mrs. N. W. Hamm was a La Salle caller yesterday.

Mrs. Sim Bray was a shopper in La Salle yesterday. Mrs. H. M. Farrar has returned from a visit in Lonestant with relatives.

Mrs. Alice Debraux, Mrs. Hugh McCullough and daughter Maude of Ottawa were guests of Mrs. George Schmieding Tuesday.

Mrs. Sophia Kaiser and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitzgerald spent Tuesday in Chicago, returning on Tuesday evening.

C. B. Rounds has been on the sick list for the past week. Mrs. William Ford, Mrs. Charles Roeder and Mrs. Henry Clark visited at the Orson Hallie home, north of town, yesterday.

Mrs. Nelson and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Fowler, returned to their home in DeKalb, Ill., yesterday, after a short visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Allen Russell, here. They made the trip in their Ford sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Childers and son Leo and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Siefert and son George went to La Salle last evening and attended the movie "Nice People" at the La Salle theater.

Mrs. Wm. Davison and daughter, Billie, were shoppers in La Salle yesterday.

Radio Outfit Nearly Completed. The receiving wire of the radio outfit at J. H. Hannan's was stretched across Mill street yesterday, a pole being placed on the top of Cary's hall and another on the Hannan building.

Miss Janet Neary of Peoria visited with Utica friends last evening.

D. of I. Party Largely Attended. The card party and dance given by the Daughters of Isabella last evening was very largely attended and a grand success. Euchre and bunco were played, followed by dancing. Many from out of town attended.

Masons Visit Ottawa. A representation of the Royal Arch chapter of Masons of Marseilles, including Frank Simmons, William Heinzel, Frank Ehrlich, Howard Kohrt, J. E. Miller and Rev. Tidale, attended a chapter meeting in Ottawa last evening.

Indian Summer Casualty. Harold Powell has been very much affected by the witchery of Indian summer weather and it has him so lethargic that he declines against any support that is handy, but Sunday while in the Peany store he chose to frail a support, the incline plane of one of the glass fronts of a candy showcase. There was a crash of glass and Harold was awoken from his day dream of the luring open road and the gypsy trail to the everyday caution of handling glass with care.

Mushro-Nahas Nuptials. Miss Hazel Mushro is to be married next Sunday evening to Joe Nahas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nahas. Miss Emaline Mushro is here to attend the wedding and is to be a bridesmaid.

Fifty Years Wed. On Sunday, Oct. 15, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hattrom will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. They will be happy to receive any friends who may wish to call at their home in the afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock.

Operated On. The little son of Forrest Smith is to have an operation for the removal of his tonsils at the hospital in Ottawa today.

Some people don't seem to know what money is. They just let it slip by them like a bunch of city commissioners and mayor. Money is nothing when it is earned by hard working people and spent by men who club together in a decorated dining room.

But, then, who is to blame? Those work while you, Mr. Taxpayer, sleep. It is not time that us taxpayers were having a meeting to stop giving away our money, as I am a taxpayer. I knew very well that you, Mr. Taxpayer, don't know what has been done of late in spending your money, and it is time someone was telling you. And you ought to make it a point to find out.

We want to tell you, also, to come to us when in need of good, honest tires and tubes and supplies. We are proud of the tires we have. They are just wonderful, good tires, and you ought to hear our customers tell us how good the tires are. Come here when you want tires. We will be pleased to show them to you, and our prices are the lowest, as we buy direct from factory, which enables us to give you the very highest grade tires at lowest prices. We carry the largest complete stock of tires, tubes and supplies in the country, and if you cannot find what you want here you cannot find it in Ottawa.

EARLVILLE BANKER AND GIRL WED HERE. A quite wedding occurred at 11 o'clock in the study of Rev. H. F. Lawler in the First Methodist church, when Miss Mildred Marjorie Coss, of Paw Paw and Harold Miller, a teller of the First National Bank in Earlville, were united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Earlville, the former a brother of the groom, acted as attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left Ottawa soon after the nuptial for a short honeymoon, the destination of which they are keeping from their friends. Upon their return they will make their future home in Earlville.

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