

# Moline and East Moline

## TO OWNERS ASKED TO HELP

Funds to Pay for Road Tractor Given by Business Men to Coal Valley.

Moline motorists have been assessed \$1,400 as their share of the funds necessary to pay for the tractor for use on the Coal Valley roads, by the Business Men's association. Members of the association and Coal Valley township are bearing the main burden of expense.

## BANTA STARTS ON LONG MOTOR TRIP

H. J. Banta, general secretary of the East Moline Y. M. C. A., and family left this morning for a motor trip through Indiana and Ohio visiting relatives and friends en route. They expect to be absent three or four weeks, during which time the Y work will be carried on by R. E. Stolz, activities director, assisted by the new boys' secretary, Roy Crosby. Activities of the association will not be curtailed by the absence of the secretary, it was announced at the association today.

## THIEF BREAKS INTO ROCK ISLAND DEPOT

The ticket office of the Rock Island depot at Ninth street and Fourteenth avenue, East Moline, was entered last night, but it is believed nothing of value was taken. Agents were occupied checking up on tickets this morning to see if any had been taken.

## BANK STATEMENTS INDICATE GROWTH

Moline banks have increased their deposits 150 per cent in the last 10 years, mid-year financial statements recently issued show. The total deposits in the six Moline banking institutions amounts to \$17,449,895.33.

## SELL BONDS TO CHICAGO BANK

Loan of \$51,000 Secured to Build John Deere School—Let Excavation Contract.

Fifty-one thousand dollars worth of bonds were sold to the First Trust & Savings bank of Chicago by the East Moline board of education last night, funds to be used for erecting the new John Deere school. The bond issue was authorized at a recent school election. The board had previously raised by issuing bonds \$53,000 for the new school but increased costs of building, coupled with a slight extension in plans made the new loan necessary.

Work on the school, which is to be erected in the rear of the present John Deere school, will be started immediately. The contract for excavation was let last night to E. B. Wood of Moline.

## LEAP FOR LIFE SPRAINS ANKLE

Bert Young of the East Moline police force is suffering from a sprained ankle today as the result of what he believed to be a leap from sure death. Young was returning with Nicholas Hettinger, also of the police force, from a call in the northern section of the city last evening. Both were in the front seat of the patrol wagon. They crossed the C., B. & Q. lines at Third avenue, East Moline, just as a passenger train came at rapid speed down the track. Young believed the wagon would be hit and jumped. Hettinger, at the wheel stepped on the gas and skillfully averted a collision. He was uninjured.

## BOY, HURT IN FALL FROM AUTO, BETTER

Edward Simler, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simler of Silvis, is recovering today from injuries received when he jumped from a moving automobile and was thrown to the pavement late Wednesday afternoon. His recovery was at first thought to be uncertain.

The accident occurred in front of his home at Tenth street and First avenue, Silvis. Edward, with a group of other children, had been given a ride by an auto driver whose name was not learned. He did not wait for the auto to come to a stop but jumped from the running board and struck the pavement head first. He did not regain consciousness until yesterday morning.

## Moline Obituary

**Jackson Lambert.** Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Lambert, 2039 Eleventh avenue C, Moline, died at 11 o'clock last night at the family home. The child was born in Moline July 8, 1920. Besides the parents, three brothers and a sister survive. Brief funeral services were held at the home this afternoon and the body sent to Baraboo, Ill., where funeral and burial will take place tomorrow afternoon.

## Funeral of Clarence Zeek.

Funeral of Clarence Zeek, who was drowned Wednesday night while fishing near Thirty-sixth street, Moline, will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon from the home, 111 Thirty-sixth street. Rev. R. S. Haney will conduct the services. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

## Funeral of Mrs. George Dokas.

Funeral services for Mrs. George Dokas, 405 Fifty-third street, Moline, will be held Sunday afternoon at Centerville, Iowa, and burial will take place there. The body will be sent to Centerville this evening.

## Private, A. W. O. L. to Die at Home, Succumb.

Private, A. W. O. L. to Die at Home, Succumb.—Private William Sivert, late of company E, 359th infantry, 90th division, died Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sivert, 109 Brown street, a victim of German poison gas. Sivert was gassed three times while fighting on the western front. The gases developed pulmonary tuberculosis and necrosis of the jawbone. About a year ago he left the division hospital at Fort Ancona, Colo., to return home on a 30-day furlough. He never returned to the hospital.

## COUPLE HURT RIDING BIKES

Mrs. O. E. Holland and Husband Injured When Flung From Wheels Onto Gravel Path.

Serious injuries were received by Mrs. O. E. Holland, 1524 Fifteenth street, Moline, when she was flung from the bicycle on which she was riding as the wheel plunged into the curb at the foot of a hill in Prospect park last evening. Mrs. Holland's husband, on another wheel, was slightly injured.

The two were riding down the hill at the entrance of the park at an unusually fast rate. Neither saw the curb at the foot of the hill until they plunged into it. Mrs. Holland fell on the gravel path on her hands and knees, the gravel being imbedded in her flesh. She was cut and bruised slightly, but there were no bones broken. Mrs. Holland was taken to the city hospital where she was attended by Dr. Perry Wessel. This morning she was reported to be doing well, although she will have to remain at the hospital for several days.

## Liberty Bonds.

New York, July 16.—Prices at noon today were: 3 1/2s, 91.04; first 4s, 85.10; second 4s, 85.02; first 4 1/2s, 86.38; second 4 1/2s, 85.16; third 4 1/2s, 88.72; fourth 4 1/2s, 85.46; Victory 3 1/2s, 95.86; Victory 4 1/2s, 95.90.

## St. Louis Cash Grain.

St. Louis, July 16.—Cash wheat, No. 2 red winter, 2.81@2.83; No. 3 red winter, 2.78@2.81.

## Toledo Seed.

Toledo, Ohio, July 16.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 2.87.

## Peoria Grain.

Peoria, Ill., July 16.—Corn receipts, 36 cars; 3c to 5c lower; No. 1 yellow, 1.53@1.55; No. 2 yellow, 1.54; No. 3 yellow, 1.54; No. 2 mixed, 1.54; No. 6 mixed, 1.45; sample grade, 1.30@1.35.

## Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., July 16.—Cattle: receipts, 1,100; uneven to steady; steers, 9.75@15.90; quarters, 11.00@13.25; good heavy cows, 10.25; good heifers, 12.00; 7.50; vealers mostly 11.00@12.00.

## New York Sugar.

New York, July 16.—Raw sugar: quiet; centrifugal, 18.31; refined, fine granulated, 22.00@22.50.

## Dr. W. O. Coffee

TREATS EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT DISEASES—EXAMINATION FREE SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

People afflicted with eye diseases, failing sight, weak eyes, granulated lids, weak hairs, inflammation, ulcers, sore eyes, scums or growths on the eyes, deafness, loss of hearing, headaches, ulcers of the ears, catarrh of the nose, head, throat and system, should consult Dr. W. O. Coffee, the oculist and aurist, about his special non-surgical treatment for most of the above diseases. He will agree to straighten any case of cross-eyes at one visit no matter if they are born that way. He removes adenoids in a few minutes without an anesthetic or serious hemorrhage. He says most cases of diseased tonsils can be successfully treated without removal. He says cauterization is a constitutional condition and often causes rheumatism, neuritis, stomach troubles, nerve troubles and especially headaches and is curable. He especially urges people that are growing deaf in one ear or have noises just starting in the other to see him and try his treatment and see if it will help them. Many cases of deafness are quickly curable. He is treating many very bad cases. Treats all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He will make an examination and give you his opinion whether or not he thinks his treatment will help you, free of charge. He has had 37 years' experience in this specialty, treating thousands upon thousands of cases, using a special treatment developed by himself. This makes it possible for him to succeed in many cases where others of less experience would fail. He treats about 50 patients a day. He is absolutely reliable. He is in his Davenport office every Saturday, Monday and Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. For further information phone Davenport 7814. Dr. W. O. Coffee, First National Bank Bldg., Davenport, Iowa.

## DIG SLUMP BY WHEAT PRICES BLOW TO GRAIN

Chicago, July 16.—Extraordinary weakness developed in the wheat market today, and prices made a steep descent. The December delivery in which most of the trading centered, fell more than 10c a bushel before showing signs of a rally. There was a notable lack of buying orders. Bearish weather reports from the northwest and talk of money scarcity explained in some degree the action of the market. A part of the selling was said to be on foreign account. Opening prices which ranged from the same as yesterday's to 3/4c lower with December at \$2.60 1/2 to 2.68 and March \$2.74, were followed by a further decline to \$2.60 for December and then a reaction to \$2.62. In the corn pit, there was active selling on the part of the same commission houses that were conspicuous on the bear side yesterday. Demand was lacking except for shorts. After opening 1 1/2c down to 1 1/4c advance, including September \$1.50 to \$1.50 1/4, the whole market declined sharply, but later recovered most of the loss. Oats weakened with other grain. September opened 1/4c off to 75c up at 75 1/2c to 76c, declined to 75 1/2c and then turned up. Provisions were steady to firm in sympathy with an advance in the hog market. Slight rallies ensued as a result of buying on options that the declines of late had been somewhat excessive. The close was unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 1/4c higher, with September 1.49 1/2 to 1.49 1/4, and December 1.37 1/2 to 1.38.

## Chicago Produce.

July 16, 1920. BUTTER—Creamery extras, 55 @ Standards, 54 1/2 @ 54 Firsts, 49 @ 49 1/2 Seconds, 44 @ 44 1/2 EGGS—Ordinaries, 39 @ 40 Firsts, 42 1/2 @ 43 1/2 CHEESE—Twins, 22 1/2 @ Young Americas, 25 1/2 @ LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, 31 @ Ducks, 38 @ Geese, 20 @ Springs, 40 @ Turkeys, 40 @ Roosters, 23 @ Broilers, 40 @ 43

## Chicago Futures.

July 16, 1920. Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. Dec., 2.606 2.63 2.56 2.60 March, 2.74 2.74 2.64 2.64 Corn—Sept., 1.50 1.50 1.47 1.49 1/2 Dec., 1.37 1.39 1.36 1.37 1/2 Oats—Sept., 75 1/2 74 75 1/2 76 Dec., 74 1/2 76 74 1/2 75 1/2 Pork—July, 26.50 Sept., 27.65 28.00 27.65 27.97 Lard—Sept., 18.65 19.15 18.65 18.90 Oct., 19.00 19.50 19.00 19.35 Ribs—July, 15.32 Sept., 16.65 16.95 16.60 16.80

## Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, July 16.—Wheat, No. 3 hard 2.97. Corn, No. 1 mixed 1.53 1/2 @ 1.54; No. 2 mixed 1.53 @ 1.53 1/2; No. 5 mixed 1.50; No. 6 mixed 1.47 @ 1.49; No. 1 yellow 1.53 1/2 @ 1.55; No. 2 yellow 1.54 @ 1.55; No. 3 yellow 1.53 @ 1.54; No. 4 yellow 1.52 1/2; No. 1 white 1.59 1/2 @ 1.60; No. 2 white 1.59 1/2; No. 3 white 1.58 1/2 @ 1.59; sample grade 1.45 @ 1.45 1/2. Oats, No. 1 white 98; No. 2 white 95 @ 98; No. 3 white 92 @ 96; No. 4 white 88 @ 94 1/2; sample grade 77 @ 84. Corn, No. 2 mixed 1.53 @ 1.53 1/2; No. 2 yellow 1.54 @ 1.55; No. 3 white 95 @ 98; No. 3 white 92 @ 96. Rye, No. 2, 2.21 @ 2.22. Barley, 1.16 @ 1.27. Timothy seed, 10.00 @ 12.00. Pork, nominal. Lard, 17.25. Ribs, 15.25 @ 16.25.

## Potatoes.

Chicago, July 16.—Potatoes, weak; receipts, 40 cars; Virginia, 12.75 @ 13.50 per barrel; Kansas Early Ohio, 6.65 @ 6.80 per hundredweight; Oklahoma Triumph, 6.75 @ 6.85 per hundredweight; Kentucky Cobblers, 7.25 @ 7.50 per hundredweight.

## OPENING RALLY FAILS TO HOLD IN STOCK LIST

New York, July 16.—The early rally on the exchange failed to hold, renewed offerings of steels, oils and shippings, also motors and coppers, forcing many leaders under final prices of the previous session. A few stocks were conspicuous for their strength, however, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western gaining 6 points on a few sales. Stromberg 3 1/2, May Department Stores 2, and Sumatra Tobacco 1 1/2. The 9 per cent opening quotations sale money was the highest initial rate of the week and pointed to a possible advance over yesterday's maximum figure. Exchange on London was 1 1/4 cents for cables and demand bills.

The closing was irregular. American Beet Sugar, 89; American Can, 134 1/2; American C. & Foundry, 134 1/2; American Locomotive, 97; American Smelting & Refining, 50 1/2; American Sumatra Tobacco, 85; American T. & T., 93 1/2; Anaconda Copper, 55; Atchafalpa, 80 1/2; Baldwin Locomotive, 117 1/2; Baltimore & Ohio, 70 1/2; Bethlehem Steel "B", 85 1/2; Central Leather, 62 1/2; Chesapeake & Ohio, 53 1/2; Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, 33 1/2; Corn Products, 92; Crucible Steel, 147; General Motors (new), 24 1/2; Great Northern Ore Cris., 34 1/2; International Paper, 84; Kennecott Copper, 191; New York Central, 68 1/2; Norfolk & Western, 87 1/2; Northern Pacific, 71 1/2; Pennsylvania, 39 1/2; Reading, 88 1/2; Republic Iron & Steel, 90; Sinclair Consol. Oil, 31; Southern Railway, 28 1/2; Studebaker Corporation, 45 1/2; Tobacco Products, 66; Union Pacific, 114 1/2; United States Rubber, 93 1/2; United States Steel, 91 1/2; Utah Copper, 66 1/2; Westinghouse Electric, 48 1/2; Wills Overland, 18 1/2; Illinois Central, 81 1/2; C. R. I. & P., 36 1/2; Standard Oil prid., 105 1/2.

## Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, July 16.—Cattle receipts, 6,000; steers opened dull; quality plain; choice cattle scarce, few sales light steers, steady; cornfed neglected, heavy cows, canners and calves, firm; good choice vealers, 13.50 @ 14.50; medium cows, bulls and stockers, slow to steady. Hog receipts, 18,000; slow, fully 25c higher than yesterday's average; medium and heavies gained most; top, 15.95; bulk light and light butchers, 15.50 @ 15.90; bulk, 250 pounds and over, 13.75 @ 15.00; pigs, steady to 25c higher. Sheep receipts, 13,000; slow, steady to 25c lower; prime Idaho lambs, 15.50; top native lambs, 15.50; bulk better grades, 15.00 @ 15.50; top ewes, 8.00.

## Chicago Provisions.

Chicago, July 16.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, higher; receipts, 9,536 cases; firsts, 42 1/2 @ 43 1/2; ordinary firsts, 38 1/2 @ 39 1/2; at mark, cases included, 41 @ 42 1/2; storage packed extras, 45c; storage packed firsts, 44 @ 44 1/2. Poultry, alive, lower; fowls, 31c; springs, 35c.

## Peoria Livestock.

Peoria, Ill., July 16.—Hog receipts, 800; active; 25c higher; top, 15.70; lights, 15.00 @ 15.70; mediums 15.25 @ 15.70; heavies, 14.50 @ 15.65. Cattle receipts, 100; steady to strong.

## Colonial

Cool and Comfortable TODAY and TOMORROW ALICE LAKE And an all star cast in "Should a Woman Tell?" A tremendous story of the follies of youth and the tragic romance of a New England fisher girl.

## Added Feature "GEE WHIZ"

A rip-roaring two reel comedy

## COMING LOUISE GLAUM

## "SEX"

# TODAY IN ALEDO AND MERCER COUNTY

## WELLS HAS NOT MADE UP MIND

Aledo Member of Legislature Not Ready to Make Statement as to Candidacy for Re-election.

J. A. Wells of Aledo, representative in the Illinois state legislature, stated this morning that he had not definitely decided as to his candidacy for a third term. Mr. Wells, who is president of the First National Trust & Savings bank of Aledo, said that his interests in the city were such that it would be hard for him to leave the city at present, but refused to say definitely whether he would be a candidate or not. It has been generally accepted in this community that Mr. Wells, who has twice been elected to the office, would not accept a third term.

## SCHOLARSHIP FOR NORMAL SCHOOL IS REWARD OF EIGHT

County Superintendent of Schools C. E. Platt received eight certificates, entitling the holders to a free scholarship in the state normal school, which were the reward earned by eight graduates of the eighth grade of Mercer county who received the highest marks in the competitive examination held last April. Those who got the scholarships are Robert Workman of Millersburg; Florence Hyett, Millersburg; Lois Daymude, Aledo; Margaret Gilmore, Millersburg; Helen Bridgford, Millersburg; Hope Hal-laway, Alexis; Harlie Helmeh, Eliza township, and Arthur Beene, New Boston.

## Weather Forecast

Illinois: Generally fair tonight and probably Saturday; not much change in temperature. Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably with local thunder showers tonight in west and central portions; warmer tonight in central portions. Wisconsin: Fair tonight and probably Saturday; slightly warmer tonight.

## TWO SUITS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Two suits were filed yesterday in circuit court in Mercer county. Irene Violet Rasberg has brought action against James "Willet" for \$1,000 for alleged damages sustained an ejection from a property in New Windsor. Michael Mader has introduced a bill in chancery to quiet title. The defendants are the unknown heirs of Abraham S. Gale.

## BEEGER IS NOMINATED.

Millwaukee, July 16.—Victor L. Berger was selected by his party to run at the election in November.

## THE ARGUS ALEDO OFFICE

318 North College Avenue. Telephone, old and new, 71. William Nichols, Representative

## ALEDO BRIEFS

Congressman William J. Graham, who is spending the summer at his home in Aledo, went to Springfield this morning on a short business trip. The following shipments of livestock were made from Aledo yesterday: Mercer Society of Equity, one load of hogs; Aledo Livestock Shipping association, one load of sheep. County Superintendent Justin Washburn and wife and daughter Florence of Rock Island were entertained last evening at the home of County Superintendent G. E. Platt in Aledo.

## STORE HEAD TO BE HOME ON AUGUST 1

Word has been received by relatives in Aledo from E. E. Emerick, who has been in Berkeley, Calif. for the last year, that he will be home on Aug. 1. Mr. Emerick is the senior member of the drygoods firm of Emerick, Owsley & Haas. Members of the family, who have been in California with Mr. Emerick are his wife, two sons, John, who attended the University of California, and Edward, a pupil in the Oxford grade school, and two daughters, Doris, a student in the Berkeley high school, and Nancy, a student at the Oxford school. On the way home the family will stop at Grand Junction, Colo., to visit done on the road leading from Denver, making the first road out of Aledo to another town in the county to be omitted. Members of the family committee stated this morning that although no word has been received as to future shipments, it was hoped that the schedule of four cars per week would be carried out.

## ONE CAR OF ROAD OIL IS RECEIVED

The second carload of oil to be received in Aledo in the \$25,000 road oiling program for Mercer county arrived yesterday afternoon. Apparatus was immediately attached to the car and the heating process was started. Early this morning four trucks were on duty for spreading the oil. The road which is receiving this oil is known as Greer road and leads southwest from Aledo. The oiling will connect with that work done on the road leading from Benton, making the first road out of Aledo to another town in the county to be omitted. Members of the oiling committee stated this morning that although no word has been received as to future shipments, it was hoped that the schedule of four cars per week would be carried out.

## MAJESTIC

Cool and Refreshing and Home Like —SATURDAY— GLADYS BROCKWELL —IN— "A Sister of Salome" Also Fox News —TONIGHT— HOUDINI —IN— "Terror Island" This is the thrill picture of the season. A Paramount Production

## BROTMAN'S RIALTO

624 Ninth St. TODAY WILLIAM RUSSELL In SHOD WITH FIRE Also a Pathe News Reel and Snub Pollard Comedy DONE HEARTY Saturday SENSUE HAYAKAWA In THE DRAGON PAINTER The most artistic picture ever filmed. A beautiful love legend of Japan. Also Topics of the Day and a Two-Reel Western.

## NORMA TALMADGE

"YES OR NO?" In Arthur Goodrich's Celebrated Play

## AMERICAN THEATRE

TODAY EDYTHE STERLING —IN— THE ONE WAY TRAIL A special 5-reel production GERTRUDE SELBY —IN— PARDON ME Comedy, Snub Pollard Comedy TOMORROW HOOT GIBSON —IN— THE BRONCHO KID HANK MANN In LEAP YEAR TOM MIX In THE SCAFGOAT THREE PAIRS OF STOCKINGS And International News

## The Day in Davenport

### To Occupy Kahl Building Oct. 1.

Office suites in the new \$1,000,000 Kahl building, West Third and Ripley streets, will be ready for occupancy by the small army of tenants on Oct. 1. The theatre will be completed and ready for the formal opening, probably a month later.

### Gets Third Croix de Guerre.

Captain Robert Norton of the 39th infantry, 4th division, assigned here to recruiting duty, has been notified that he had been cited by the French government for bravery in action during the late war and awarded a croix de guerre with palm.

### Will Address National Convention.

Miss Helen Cronal, secretary of the Davenport Rating association, has been selected for the bestowal of an unusual honor by the Association of National Credit Men at their annual convention to be held next month in Detroit, for Davenport's very capable secretary has been invited to give one of the special addresses on the convention program.

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### Fined for Hearing Bricks.

Kenneth Mitchell and John Klaver, factory workers, were fined \$50 and costs by Justice of the Peace W. W. Smith on a charge of throwing a brick into an auto driven by Forest Pennington and starting a fight with Pennington and Jerry Greve near Lywood last Sunday. Carl Hanson and Herbert Altman, who were arrested with Mitchell and Klaver

# COLISEUM Moonlight Excursion Steamer Capitol

SATURDAY, JULY 17  
COME FOR A GOOD TIME



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