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DAVENPORT DOTS

At 11 o'clock Wednesday morning after a long illness occurred the death of Fritz Graack, aged 56 years. The deceased was born in Arnes, Germany, Oct. 13, 1848, and came to Davenport in 1872. For a time he was employed in the studio of his father R. Graack, the photographer. Later he became an accountant, and expert bookkeeper.

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Thursday at the home of his sister, Mrs. George F. McGuirk, 1827 Bowditch street, occurred the death of David Kennedy in the early '30's of his years. The deceased up to four weeks ago was a resident of Chicago, where he was employed as a foreman in a paper box factory. Besides his sister in this city, he is survived by three brothers, Thomas, John and Joseph Kennedy, of Chicago.

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William L. Bowers has entered suit against the United States Express company, and Harry M. J. Lamb, codefendant, wherein he asks to be awarded the sum of $5,000 because of injuries received, which he alleges have disabled him. It it alleged that defendant Lamb drove along East Third street between Perry and Brady streets while the plaintiff was standing on the edge of a steam pipe trench in a stooping position. It is alleged that Lamb carelessly drove into and knocked the plaintiff into the trench, in which fall he broke his knee cap, lacerated his lower limbs and bruised his shoulders so that his fingers became numb.

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The cases lodged before Justice Hall against H. E. Winters and H. D. Stanwell, the two advertising men whom Col. Dunlop, of the Home bakery, on Brady street, accused of misrepresentation and beating a 50-cent board bill, was dismissed.

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This is the evening of the policemen's masquerade ball. The tickets for the occasion have been on sale for some time and the committee announces that it has sold a large number.

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The report from Mercy hospital concerning the mental condition of Sally Siemsen, the actor of the German Theatre Stock company, recently committed there for observation, doesn't show well for the patient. Mr. Siemsen is daft, and Clerk Noth will address a letter to the German consul at Chicago concerning his case, in the hope of locating his relatives and making some disposition of the case.

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Robert McQuade, an engineer, has entered suit against the C., B. & Q. Railway company asking for the sum of $25,000 damages for alleged injuries received Oct. 26, 1903, while in the performance of his duties. For cause of action the plaintiff alleges that the accident occurred on the line of railway between Le Claire and Princeton at a place known as River Siding.

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C. A. Mast, for a number of years cashier at the First National bank, has resigned his position. Until the annual directors' meeting to be held Jan. 12, George Hoehn, for some time past assistant cashier and teller, has been promoted to succeed Mr. Mast, and the vacancy occasioned in the office of assistant cashier and teller by Mr. Hoehn's appointment is filled by the promotion of L. J. Yaggy to that position.

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Harold Thorsen, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorsen, of 1003 Western avenue, died yesterday.

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The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Disher, who live at 806 Brown street, died yesterday morning. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment was at St. Marguerite's.

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Again Davenport is called upon to mourn the death of one of its leading citizens in the person of J. H. Harrison, whose demise occurred at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family home, 1711 Grand avenue. Jacob Hugh Harrison was born in Carrolton, Ky., Dec. 25, 1840. When 12 years of age and still attending school he entered the drug store of his uncle at that place. May 16, 1865, Mr. Harrison was united in marriage to Frances Elizabeth McAlister, of Troy, Tenn. In the autumn of 1867, in company with his family he removed to Davenport, where he resided continuously ever since. He at once engaged in the retail drug business here, first as member of the firm of Harrison & Stark, and later as Harrison & Holman. The immediate survivors are the wife, Frances E. Harrison, and eight children, as follows: Mrs. Minnie I. Judd, Alameda, Cal.; Mrs. Mary E. Snider, Davenport; Cora S., Juliana, Sarah H. and Frances E., at home, and Edward R. and Wilfred H., both of Cloquet, Minn.

MOLINE MENTION

At the annual meeting of the First Baptist church the report of the various committees showed that the church is prospering. The church is practically out of debt, while some of the auxiliary organizations of the church have money in the treasury. The membership committee reported 372 members which represents a gain of 49 with a decrease of 28. The church had 350 members last year. The following officers were elected: Deacon for life, E. S. Case; deacon for two years, Theodore Truxell and F. M. Sinnett; deacon for one year, E. S. Stillfield; deaconess, Mrs. E. S. Chase; trustees for five years, A. H. Harold; treasurer, N. H. Jamison; clerk, Miss Esther Burglund. The following officers were confirmed at the meeting: Superintendent of Sunday school, A. W. Huffey; Superintendent of Bethany chapel, E. C. Barnes; president of Pickets' union, O. Wilson; superintendent of Olivet chapel, E. H. Duncan; president of Junior league, Miss Retta Scott.

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Mayor Skinner turns to the Fifth and Sixth ward in considering city improvement for the new year. He says that the establishment of sewer districts in these wards is an imperative necessity and should be the first work taken up now that the waterworks improvement is approaching completion. These wards have no drainage or sewage system to speak of and there is constant trouble from flooding of property and cellars. The council expects to take advantage of the new law in providing districts, the property owners in each district sharing alike in the cost no matter whether a six-inch or 18-inch pipe is laid in front of their property.

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James Evans, who lives at New Shops, made a misstep Wednesday evening and fell and broke his leg. Dr. Rankin reduced the fracture. A boy coasting on Sixteenth street broke his leg Wednesday in a collision between the bob on which he was riding and a telegraph pole. He was taken home before his name could be learned.

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Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Bennett have departed for Chicago for a short visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frizzell have returned to Clinton after visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Cornell.

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L. K. Cornell has returned to Chicago after spending Christmas week with his brother, C. E. Cornell.

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T. M. Davis and Miss Amanda Cederburg, both of this city, were united in the bonds of wedlock Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Charles Lindquist on Fifteenth-and-a-half street, Rev. W. W. Willard officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of the bride and groom, after which a wedding supper was served. The groom is a polisher at the Electric laundry, and has been a resident of Moline for some time, coming here from Dayton, Ohio. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cederberg of this city. They will reside at 1919 Third avenue, this city.

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The Plow City Poultry and Pet Stock association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, A. H. Schofer; vice president, Nic Naeder; secretary, Oscar Hogberg; treasurer, John Kurtz; superintendent, Philip Hostens; executive committee, J. A. Wahlstrand, George Weber, Emil Roseberg, Moline, and J. L. Wynes and W. Range, of Rock Island. The next annual exhibit will be held during Thanksgiving week.

NEWS IN OUTLINE

It is likely that Joseph Chamberlain will pay a visit to Australia. He has been invited there by the commonwealth.

Cardinal Gibbons has just received two portraits in oil of Pope Pius X as a New Year's gift from his holiness.

Refunding operations under Secretary Shaw's recent offer have closed, with $15,650,000 in bonds received.

Mrs. Ida Rowan, wife of Captain A. S. Rowan, who "carried the message to Garcia" in the Spanish-American war, is dead at Atchison, Kan.

Stirred by the Chicago theater horror the authorities of all the large cities are investigating the theater conditions in their several towns.

Lieutenant Elmer B. Melton, of the Philippine constabulary, has committed suicide at Manila.

Giacomo Puccine, the composer, has married, at Torre del Lago, Elvira Bonturi Gemigran, a widow.

The old Mexican currency in the Philippines was demonetized yesterday, and the Spanish-Philippine peso is now a legal tender until July 1 next.

Captain Fred Pabst, head of the Pabst Brewing company, is dead at Milwaukee.

General Weyler will shortly publish a book entitled "My Military and Political Campaign in Cuba."

George B. McClellan has become mayor of New York city.

Two Russian torpedo boat destroyers have arrived at Gibraltar on their way to the Far East.

The Pennsylvania Shovel works at Corry, Pa., was destroyed by fire. Loss, ...

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