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DAVENPORT DOTS

Gorge Gordon, an electrician, who some time ago figured in police court for violation of the electrical ordinance, is again in the toils. This time it is the People's Light company which is the prosecutor of the case. Superintendent Kelley of the company filed the information, the specific charge being the tampering of the company's wires, and the violation of the electrical ordinance in so doing. After a brief hearing Gordon was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, failing which he was committed to jail for 30 days. Superintendent Fred W. Kelley learned from Gordon that there were half a dozen other taps similarly made in the Bucktown precinct, which deserve looking into, and upon Gordon's promise to point out these leakages, Magistrate Finger allowed the prisoner to accompany Mr. Kelley, and the assistant county attorney, C. H. Murphy to the district after which expedition he was returned to jail to serve out his sentence.

Judge J. A. Savage, a veteran attorney of Montana, and a cousin of E. M. Fred L. and Misses Theresa and Minnie Sharon of this city, died at Livingston, Mont., Wednesday after an illness of several months. Deceased was one of the most widely known and popular jurists in the state. Last fall his health began to fail, and with a party of his friends he made a trip to Honolulu in a vain effort to relieve it. Judge Savage was born in New York in 1840, and moved to Montana when a young man. Later he resided in Nevada, where he served two terms in the legislature. Twenty years ago he settled in Livingston, Mont., where he died.

Yesterday at his home, 917 West Sixth street, occurred the death of John Carl Ferdinand Rodler, aged 80 years. Deceased was born in Breslau, Schleswig, where he was married. In 1857 he came to this country, and after a brief stay in Baltimore, to this city, where he engaged in the blacksmithing business. In 1868 he removed to Stockton, and in the year 1895 returned to Davenport. The survivors are the wife Louise, nee Paschke, and four children, Mrs. Laura Koehnke, Mrs. Ida Koehler, Fred G. Rodler and Mrs. Gerta Jansen. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the home, 917 West Sixth street, with interment in Fairmount cemetery.

News has been received in this city that Fred Reed, brother of Charles S. Reed has died in the Frances Willard hospital in Chicago. The remains will be taken to Madison, Wis., for burial. He was 27 years of age.

Leonard Kress, an old resident 212 miles north of Buffalo, is dead at the age of 79 years. He has been a farmer in Buffalo township since 1858.

There was filed with Clerk Wood yesterday afternoon a suit for \$10,000 damages against the Iowa Telephone company. The plaintiff is Laura Evers, a telephone operator, who was discharged from the service of the defendant company Jan. 16 of this year. The plaintiff, who is represented by Attorney J. A. Hanley, alleges that when she was discharged by the chief operator, Miss Emily Hout, she went directly to L. W. Hatch, the manager, to learn the wherefore. That gentleman said he could not discuss the matter with her, as it was of too delicate a nature. The plaintiff further alleges that the chief operator had made statements regarding her in which her period of illness preceding her discharge had been viciously misconstrued, thus leading to her unwarranted discharge.

Davenport employees will hold an important meeting this evening in the rooms of the Davenport Business Men's association. An invitation has been circulated among them, and they will gather to consider the formation of a Citizens' Alliance, or Employers' association. There are said to be over 1,000 such organizations in the United States, and their number is increasing rapidly. The movement here is said to be an entirely spontaneous one, encouraged by the circulation of circulars which give the objects of the results obtained by such organizations in other cities, but no one has been here to work up the movement. It is quite possible, however, that the organization, if one is formed, will decide to bring Frederick W. Job, secretary of the Employers' association of Chicago, to Davenport, to tell Davenport employers what is being done in Chicago and elsewhere.

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meetings will continue to be held in Davenport. The meeting also declared a quarterly dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. The officers reelected were the following: President, C. E. Yost, of Omaha; vice president, F. H. Griggs, Davenport; secretary and treasurer, J. B. Mason, of Davenport.

Katherine Empfield has petitioned the court to set her free from her husband Clyde D. Empfield, whom she alleges is now a felon, imprisoned at McNeil's Island, Wash., for defrauding the United States government by raising money orders. The couple were married in 1902, and lived together until last January, when the defendant went into the state of Washington, where in February he was convicted and sentenced for raising money orders.

Referee in Bankruptcy J. M. Helmick has declared a 20 per cent dividend to the creditors in the bankruptcy case of W. H. Hender. So far 48 claims have been proven up, amounting in all to about \$14,000. The assets were in the neighborhood of \$4,200. It is expected a small dividend amounting to about 5 per cent, will be declared later. The law compels a bankruptcy court to hold back a portion of the proceeds for three months in case other creditors may put in an appearance. In case no more claims are proven up before the expiration of the three months, the present creditors will receive another small dividend.

Yesterday Clerk W. G. Noth issued a license to wed to Albino Walline and Miss Meka Carlson, both of Woodhull, Ill. With the party was Rev. M. J. Egan, of Moline, and he announced his intention of marrying the couple in the court room. The couple with their witnesses and pastor were escorted into the temple of justice, now adorned with life size telegraph poles and other exhibits in the Cornwall case, and at the stroke of 12 Rev. Egan pronounced the words which made them one. He also made a speech in which he advised the couple to remember that love and religion must go together. The ceremony lasted for half an hour, after which the party left for Woodhull, Ill., where they will make their future home.

TIPS TO TRAVELERS

Very low one way and round trip rates to a number of points north, west and south via the C. R. I. & P. railway March 15.

\$22.50 Peoria to Houston and San Antonio, Texas, and return, and all intermediate points, Tuesday, March 1 and 15, via Illinois Central railroad and New Orleans. Return limit 21 days from date of sale; stop-overs allowed on route. Don't miss this opportunity to see the south. Splendid service. Write or call on us for full information. City ticket office, 329 Main street, Peoria; phone 396. G. A. Smith, commercial agent.

Home-seekers.

If you are figuring on taking a trip to Oklahoma, Texas, or any place southwest, for the purpose of investigating that country, you can get information that will be of great benefit to you and save you money by calling at the office of F. E. Lamphere, room 12, Mitchell & Lynde building. Cheap rates March 15.

To Colorado and California via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Double daily train service is now offered from Chicago to Colorado and to California via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul-Union Pacific line. Through standard and tourist sleepers are operated between Chicago and San Francisco; and through standard sleepers and reclining chair cars between Chicago and Denver.

The new train to Colorado includes a train that is on the road only one night, leaving Chicago 9:45 a. m., reaching Denver early the next afternoon.

Descriptive folder and booklet from any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, or F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

The Southwest Limited—New Train Chicago-Kansas City.

The new short line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has been completed through Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Muscatine, Washington and Ottumwa, and gives a new and direct route between Chicago and Kansas City. The Southwest Limited, the new electric lighted train between these cities, makes its first trip Dec. 6. It is a handsomely equipped train.

THE PERPETUAL WAR

There is always a fight going on in every human body between health and disease. On one side are poor food, bad air, over-work, worry, colds, accidents. On the other are sunshine, rest, cheerfulness and nourishment.

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MOLINE MENTION

The ice on the river broke about a mile east of the city yesterday and floated down between the island and the Iowa shore, where it gorged. A patch of river about a mile long was cleared, but the moving ice was unable to get past the island on account of the ice remaining between Rock Island and Davenport. It is probable that the remainder of the ice in the rapids will break soon.

Six Moline policemen yesterday afternoon attended the funeral of Desk Sergeant Alfred Emil Tilebein, of Davenport, and formed part of the guard of honor which escorted the remains to the grave.

F. Borgolte, the architect, has opened an office in the Ford building on Fifteenth street.

The concrete walls of the large tanks at the waterworks are receiving their last going over preparatory to starting the filter plant permanently. The water was turned into the tank a few days ago in order to dampen the walls so that cement might be used to plaster up the places where the concrete had become damaged while the pipes were being installed. The pipes, which were placed under pressure for the first time Monday, stood the test well and no extra work to speak of will be necessary to place them in first class condition. There were a few minor leaks in the concrete walls of the large tanks, but these have been repaired. Filtered water is promised within a few days, and if the people of the city will exercise a little patience their hopes of securing pure water will be realized.

C. F. Nichols, a machinist at New Shops, escaped the loss of an eye by a very close margin yesterday. In riveting some heavy plates a rivet head broke off and struck him just over his right eye, cutting quite a gash in the right eyebrow.

Tonight at Industrial Home hall, Harry Mays, middleweight champion of Canada, will clash in a wrestling match with Hilding Ardahl, heavy-weight wrestler of Moline. Mays has been here for the last week training hard for this bout and is confident of winning. Ardahl realizes that he is up against a hard proposition and has been working hard to get himself in shape. He is in the pink of condition and the local sports are confident of his winning. There will be a few preliminaries before the big go—a boxing match or two, and John Voss, of Rock Island, will wrestle with Mr. Simpson, of Davenport.

The committee appointed by the members of the class of '04 to select the cast for the class play, "A Scrap of Paper," to be given as part of the graduation exercises of the class of '04, has reported the cast as follows: Prosper Caramount, Arthur Danielson; Baron de la Glaciere, Roy Fowler; Busemonche, Gilpin Stromberg; Anatole, his ward, Dan Wahlstrom; Baptiste, servant, Percy Freedson; Francois, servant of Prosper, Albert Dunderberg; Louise de la Glaciere, Minnie Story; Mlle. Suzanne Roseville, Lulu McCurdy; Mathilde, Norah Lind; Mme. Jenobe, Mae Sinclair; Mme. Dupont, Esther Nelson; Pauline, maid, Minnie Stelk.

John Smith, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Smith, died at 2:40 p. m. yesterday at the residence, 1127 Third street. For the last 10 days he had been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia and the little fellow was not strong enough to carry the battle through. He was born in Moline and at the time of death was 4 years, 3 months and 5 days old. He leaves one sister, 6 years of age, with his parents to grieve for him.

The Daughters of the American Revolution of Moline have set June 2 and 3 as the date for the state conference, which will be held in Moline. Upward of a hundred visiting ladies will be here as delegates, and the affair will be marked by a variety of social events planned for their entertainment. The morning of Thursday, the 2nd, will be given over to business matters and the election of officers. A luncheon will be served at noon by the local chapter, and in the afternoon there will be carriage drives to the points of pioneer interest. The community is rich in historic lore, with the arsenal island, Campbell's island, and other spots. In the evening Mrs. C. H. Deere, the state regent, will entertain at a large reception at Overlook. Friday morning will be taken up with business, and adjournment will come at noon.

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A second daily train between Chicago and Kansas City is also offered via the new route.

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One-Way Settlers' Rates to North and South Dakota \$14.

The C. M. & St. P. railway will sell one-way settlers' tickets to points in North and South Dakota at rate of \$14. Children of half-rate age at one-half of the above rate. Dates of sale, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1904.

All the news all the time — The Argus.

CHRONIC SORES

Signs of Polluted Blood.

There is nothing so repulsive looking and disgusting as an old sore. You worry over it till the brain grows weary and work with it until the patience is exhausted, and the very sight of the old festering, sickly looking place makes you irritable, despondent and desperate.

A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and vitiate the blood and impair the general system that the merest scratch or bruise results in obstinate non-healing sores of the most offensive character.

Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs or face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood is always at fault, and, while antiseptic washes, salves, soaps and powders can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will never heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the

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polluted blood is purified and invigorated, and when rich, pure blood is again circulating freely throughout the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases and the place heals over.

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A Word to Sufferers from Disease

The age of miracles has past. We know that everything moves by what the scientists call immutable laws. They are unvarying from everlasting to everlasting. These laws rule alike the heavenly spheres and the actions of spheres. Man is particularly susceptible to infractions of these laws and the usual result is disease or injury or death. It is a law that if you



overeat that you will suffer. It is a law that if you fall down in front of a moving train you will suffer. And all of the diseases that afflict mankind come from the conscience or unconscious infraction of some of the laws that govern the universe. These dis-

eases may be hereditary or acquired. They may be the result of law breaking by some ancestor in the remote past. For the "sins of the fathers are visited upon the children even unto the third and fourth generation." But if nature provides a penalty for the infraction of the least of her laws she has also provided a remedy. For years I have made a careful study of disease, its cause and effect. And I have made a WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

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