

DAVENPORT DOTS.

Electricity at Court House.—A force of electricians are now at work at the court house. They are wiring the building preparatory to the installation of electric lighting in all the offices, halls and court rooms. They are finding it a difficult task owing to the manner in which the building is erected.

Left Four Children.—Charles Muenster and Mrs. Zeuger were arrested by the police, charged with leading immoral lives. Their case was postponed until 9 o'clock Monday morning. The story involved is a sad one. Mrs. Zeuger left her husband and four children a short time ago and went to live at the Meunter home. Mr. Muenster is a widower and has himself several children. Mrs. Zeuger says that she boarded with Mr. Muenster, who was just the same as a brother to her.

Killed at Chicago.—John A. McCormick, a former Davenport boy, was struck by a train Thursday evening in Chicago and was found nearly dead beside the tracks. He was supposed to have been walking near the railroad tracks and to have been hit by an engine, which threw him some distance from the rails, where he was found later. When he was found he was unconscious and was taken to Mercy hospital, where he expired shortly after midnight Thursday. Mr. McCormick was formerly a resident of Davenport and attended St. Ambrose college here. His mother died when he was about 7 years of age and he then made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret McCormick. He left Davenport about eight years ago and went to Kansas City and then to Chicago. A year ago he was married in Chicago. His wife now survives him, besides his father and a sister, Edna McCormick, of Davenport.

Democratic Nominees.—Following are the candidates for aldermen named at the democratic primaries: First ward, William C. Matthews; Second ward, Michael J. Malloy; Third ward, John B. Ogden; Fourth ward, Louis Eckhardt; Fifth ward, W. H. Harrison; Sixth ward, John P. Christiansen.

Obituary Record.—A telegram brought announcement of the death of Mrs. John Hoyt at Riverside, Cal. None but Mrs. Hoyt's very intimate friends knew that she was ill. Mrs. Hoyt left Davenport for California Feb. 12, the trip being advised by her physician, who had diagnosed her ill health as resulting from nervousness. She did not gain in the California climate. Deceased was born in Centre Moreland, Pa., on March 3, 1861. She was married in that city to Thomas Campbell and after his death came to Davenport about eight years ago, making her home with her sister, Mrs. George T. Baker. On July 1, 1900, she was married to John Hoyt, who passed away two years ago. Mrs. Hoyt is survived by one daughter by her first husband, Mrs. Clark Eobias, of Waverly, Neb. The remains will leave California for Davenport on Monday, but it is not known whether the interment will be made here or whether the remains

will be taken on to the old home in the east.

One of the best known of the early settlers of Scott county stepped out of the steadily thinning ranks of the pioneers when Henry Parmele answered the final summons Thursday night, just before the day which would have been the 81st anniversary of his birth. Mr. Parmele came to Scott county in 1838. He was born in Cattaraugus county, N. Y., March 9, 1825, and when he was a lad of 13 years of age his father, with his family and several others, loaded his household goods on a board raft and floated down the Allegheny and Ohio rivers to Cincinnati. There the lumber raft was sold, and the steamer Rio was boarded for the great unknown west. Down the Ohio they came, and up the Mississippi to Davenport, where they arrived June 20, 1838. In 1852 Mr. Parmele married Miss Emma Condit, whose death occurred 7 years ago. With seven of their children she is buried at Pine Hill. Four children survive them, Rosa Ella, Anna Viola, Clara Belle, and Harry Dillon Parmele.

After a week's suffering from pneumonia, Mrs. Harriet Fridley passed away at her home, one and a half miles west of Buffalo, yesterday morning. Deceased was born in Scott county and was 70 years of age. She was the widow of Jacob Fridley, who died about 14 years ago. Mrs. Fridley is survived by two sons and six daughters.

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St. Nicholas.

Santa Claus was born in Patruvia, in Asia Minor. That was not his real name. He was an abbot and named St. Nicholas. He afterward became archbishop of Myra. At the latter place he died and was duly buried. In May, 1087, his remains were carried by some pious Italians to Bari, on the Adriatic coast. They are now at rest in a splendid church which bears his name. The people around about make a pilgrimage to his shrine every year. No one seeking food on that occasion is refused it by the priests, while accommodation is given to as many pilgrims as the edifice will hold. On St. Nicholas' day, Dec. 6, a great celebration takes place in his honor. Early in the morning the populace take his image from the priests and carry it through the town. At night the city is grandly illuminated.

MOLINE MENTION.

Storing Up Coal.—Every factory in Moline that would be seriously hampered if the threatened coal strike occurs, is busy storing a reserve supply of coal to carry through the summer. In the larger factories the reserve supply that is being accumulated runs into thousands of tons. The Moline Plow company alone is accumulating not only enough coal to carry the factory through the present season which ends July 1, but also 2,000 tons for use thereafter. In view of the fact that the implement factories are not as active during the summer months as during the remainder of the year, the Plow company's supply will carry it into the fall.

Parents Oppose Wedding.—William Stahlman and Miss Katherine Hoto were married Thursday afternoon in Davenport by a justice of the peace. The marriage was a surprise to the parents and friends of the bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Hoto, 544 Fifteenth avenue. The groom was a former employee of Shalene brothers. They are at present making their home with Mrs. William Dixon, at 1517 Seventh avenue. It appears that in this case the course of true love is not running smooth just yet, inasmuch as the parents of the bride are expressing great disappointment. They were very desirous that, instead of marrying, she should continue her musical studies, wherein she was giving great promise. But possibly the usual blessing will be forthcoming ere long.

May Not Get on Ticket.—Politicians are all agog over the possibility of the socialist candidates not being put on the ticket at the coming city election. Because the socialist ticket was not filed with the city clerk before Friday noon preceding the day that the city primaries were held, some claim that according to the new primary law the socialist ticket is thrown out of the "running" entirely.

Opens Flowing Well.—Considerable excitement was caused in Silvis Thursday afternoon, when Deck, the well digger, struck an artesian well on the property of H. D. Bennett, at a depth of 35 feet. The water spurted out with sufficient force to raise the large derrick, which weighs about 1,600 pounds, and continues to flow a steady stream that could hardly be carried away with a two-inch pipe. The stream seems to be increasing and an effort is being made to cap the well and stop the flow until the water is wanted for use.

Many Go North.—Preparations are being made by a great many people to go north this spring and homestead farms in South Dakota. Young ladies, young men and men with their families will include the number who are forced to live eight months on the farm to prove claim to their 160. Chief among those going are employees of the Moline Pump company, and the Barnard & Leas company, numbering about fifty, who will cast their lot among the home-seekers. These men have organized a club and are known as the Moline Homestead club. E. B. Parkhurst is the president and the other officers are well known men in the two factories. C. F. Rost, E. B. Parkhurst and Jack Hedlin are in the north at present looking over the land for a suitable site for the crowd to locate. Parties will begin to leave about the middle of April.

Not Ready to Incorporate.—No attempt will be made to incorporate Silvis this spring and it will probably not come before the people until next fall. The promoters of the proposition are meeting with considerable opposition among the residents of the railroad town, who do not fancy the idea of becoming a village just yet. Numerous reasons are being given out by those opposed to the deal. The fact that the residents are building homes and are burdened with that debt is one of the chief causes. They desire to have their property clear of debt before the place is incorporated and more tax is imposed. When the place is incorporated the prospects for an electric plant and a water works system are bright, and this improvement would mean assessments that could not be met very readily.

IN THE SUBURBS.

MILAN.

Milan, March 9.—William Sutton has moved his family to South Rock Island this week.

About 50 from Spencer Memorial church attended the revival meeting in Milan Tuesday evening.

Miss Maye Criswell is visiting a few days in Preemption.

Henry Anderson of Linwood, Iowa, was a Milan caller one day this week. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves have vacated the Crawford house on West Dixon street and moved to Rock Island.

There was no school in the high school last Friday, the teacher, Prof. Banks, being on the sick list.

The many friends of John Miller and family will be sorry to learn that they have decided to make their future home in Reynolds, where they will conduct a boarding house and feed stable, they moved Monday.

Rev. Henry Cullen is quite ill at his home on Fifth street.

Judge Lucian Adams was a Milan caller Wednesday.

Rev. Richard Haney of Moline preached at the revival meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. The Misses Bailey and Gregg of Rock Island were Milan callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Morehead was pleasantly surprised at her home on Tuesday

by a number of friends, the occasion being her birthday.

Carl Nice, Boyd McMichael, Susie Bingham and Ruth Lischer have been out of school with the measles.

Miss Ruth Nelson entertained the M. E. C. club at her home on Second street Thursday evening.

William Cropper, wife and son, with their household goods, left Thursday for their new home in Canada. Miss Dorothy and Andrew will join their parents as soon as school is out.

J. A. Vandruft and family of Big Island left Thursday for their future home in Moose Jaw, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heath, after spending some time visiting relatives in Milan, left Monday for their home in Marcus, Iowa.

William Turbas, who has occupied the Mosher place on Fifth street, moved his family to Rock Island this week.

Miss Jennie Dewey spent several days with Mrs. Anna Adams in Bowling.

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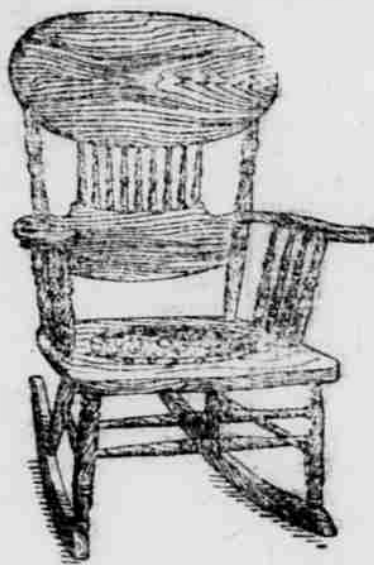
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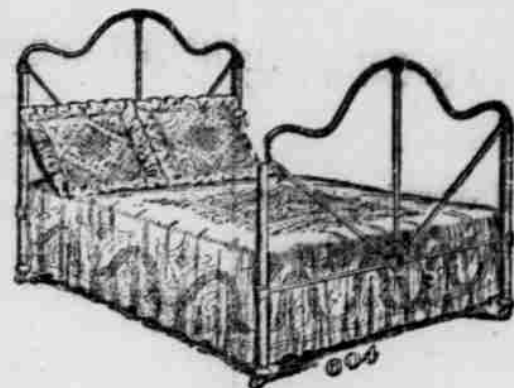
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