DAVENPORT DOTS.

Took Best Horse and New Buggy.—A horse thief worked successfully in the vicinity of Pleasant Valley Wednesday night. Nobody saw him do the job and he succeeded in getting away with a horse and set of harness from one farmer and then stealing a buggy from another. These two farmers offer a reward of $25 for his arrest and return of their property. The sheriff and local police have taken up the case. The horse was stolen from S. C. Bammer, whose farm is situated three miles north of Pleasant Valley. Mr. Bammer had four horses in the pasture and one in the barn. The thief not only evidently knew horse flesh, but must have sized up the situation in advance. Although he went into the barn and took a set of harness, he did not molest the old horse that was there. On the contrary, he went out into the pasture and caught Mr. Bammer's best driving mare. He left the barn and buggy shed doors and the barn yard gate open. From Bammer's the man rode the horse he had stolen to D. T. Wilson's farm a mile west. Here he stopped and stole a brand new buggy which Mr. Wilson had just purchased. From the Wilson farm the thief continued westward about a half mile farther and then turned north. As soon as Mr. Bammer noticed his loss, he began to trace down the thief and followed his tracks to Wilson's place. Then he and Mr. Wilson together followed the tracks to the turn north and here decided it would be futile to pursue that way farther and abandoned it to turn and give the alarm by notifying the authorities.

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Stole Shoes.—Some time during Wednesday night, thieves entered the wholesale shoe house of the North Star Shoe company at Second and Perry streets, of which L. G. Roberts is the local manager and made away with a large quantity of the finest shoes in the place. So far the company has checked up 20 pairs of shoes as missing. There were all of the $5 and $6 brands and contained in boxes. There is no telling how many pairs of loose shoes, not boxed, that they carried away at the same time. In addition to the missing shoes, something like 50 pairs left in stock were ruined by reason of having been handled with bloody hands, which left blood stains on them. The burglar or burglars, for there were probably more than one man implicated in the affair, gained entrance to the store by breaking a window on the Perry street side and then climbing through the aperture thus made. In so doing, one of the burglars must have severely cut one or both of his hands, for blood stains were everywhere to be seen all over the store.

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Dedicate Temple Next Friday.— The congregation of Temple Emanuel hopes to dedicate its new synagogue at Eleventh and Brady streets a week from this evening. The work of making over the building into a handsome house of worship is progressing very favorably. During the week following the dedication the Jewish holidays begin, and several special services will be held. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Fineschriber have returned from their vacation visit in the east, spending some time near New York city and visiting Washington on their way home.

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Old Soldiers Elect.—Yesterday afternoon at Library hall the veteran members of the Twentieth Iowa shook hands in farewell, many of them never to meet again. During the time that elapsed between the 12th and 13th reunions one-fourth as many were placed on the honor roll as were in attendance at this reunion. At yesterday's session of the association it was decided to hold the next reunion at Cedar Rapids in 1908. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. H. Boyce, Cedar Rapids; First Vice President, C. S. Lake, Marion, adjutant; Second Vice President, Samuel Lorton, Davenport, company D; Secretary and Treasurer, W. J. Johnson, Malcolm, company E; Executive Committee for Linn County, L. L. Wilson, Center Point, company B; Harlan Hollenbeck, Cedar Rapids, company F; Executive Committee for Scott County, J. C. Duncan, Davenport, company G; A. R. McCullough, Rock Island, company D; J. P. Risley, Davenport, company D, Secretary W. J. Johnson of Malcolm, was made secretary for life.

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Changes Location.—Menter, Rosenbloom & Co., have removed from 107 East Second street, to 115-117½ West Second street, where they will open Tuesday.

PERSONAL POINTS.

J. B. Sax of Ottumwa, Iowa, is in the city.

Mrs. Mary Siedenfuss and son John returned last night from a four months' tour in Germany.

Miss Myrtle Barber expects to leave the latter part of next week for an extended visit in the east.

Mrs. S. E. Barlow has gone to Burlington for a visit of several days with Mrs. Nancy Titterington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Plummer departtomorrow for Colorado on a vacation of three weeks' duration.

Frank Trefzger of Peoria, cashier of the Illinois National bank, was in the city yesterday and today calling on friends.

Mrs. H. G. Brooks and family of 4008 Eighth avenue, left last evening for Kansas City, Mo., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCombs and daughter, and Miss Hattie Tremann have returned from Chicago and vicinity where they visited friends.

Mrs. W. H. Gest and daughter, Miss Katherine Gest, departed yesterday for New York and Atlantic City, where they will spend several weeks.

P. J. Kenney and daughter, Margaret, left this morning for Stone City, Iowa, to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Welch, who was a sister of J. H. Green.

Miss Minnie Krueger returned today from Denver where she has been visiting her friend, Miss Martha Heideman, formerly of this city, for the past five weeks.

F. O. Van Galder has returned from Ishpeming, Mich., where he attended the initiation of a large class of new members of the Modern Woodmen camps there.

I. P. Lusk, general freight and passenger agent of the Diamond Jo line, was among the passengers on the steamer Dubuque yesterday. He was accompanied by his family.

Miss Alice M. Thompson will leave next Wednesday for Chicago to enter the Lucy Ryder Myer Deaconess training school where she will spend two years in preparation for the deaconess work.

E. D. Bowman, who has been employed for the past year in the office of Superintendent Smalley of the Illinois division of the Rock Island road in this city, has received notice of promotion to the position of bookkeeper in the general auditor's office at Chicago effective Sept. 10. E. L. Schillinger will take the vacancy here.

NEW POLICE FORCE IN; HAVE JAIL DELIVERY

Prisoner in East Moline Lockup Uses Bar to Pry Open Cell Door.

The inauguration of a new police administration at East Moline necessitated by the resignation of the old because of objections to lightness of fines imposed upon offenders in that village was marked last night by a jail delivery. A man was captured yesterday and locked up charged with attempted rape. He was the only prisoner and was placed in the cell of the lockup and the outer door barred with a scantling. During the night he reached out of his cell window, pulled in the bar that was used on the outside door and with that pried open the door to his cell. This morning when officers went to East Moline to get the prisoner for his preliminary hearing in Moline, he was gone and is still at large.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

Real Estate Transfers.

John T. Campbell to Emil F. Lorrain, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 1, John T. Campbell's addition, South Rock Island, $665.

Walter E. Tolles to Mary M. Woodyatt, tract in sw¼, 33, 17, 1w, $750.

John Geisler, et al., to Fritz Gest, et al., lot 7, block 2, Bailey Davenport's Third addition, Rock Island, $1.

W. E. Tolles to Margaret L. Entrikin, tract in sw¼, 33, 17, 1w, $650.

Maria K. Magee to S. A. Leeman, n½, lots 6 and 7, block 11, Andalusia, $1.

Ward Moore, et al., by guardian, to H. V. Fisher, et al., undiv. 2-7, w½, and w½ ne¼, 6, 16, 5w, $1,142.86.

When two strong men come to blows, even if they are well matched, it is not a pleasing sight, but if the man who gets the worst of it will use DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve, he will look better and feel better in short order. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Good for everything a salve is used for, including piles. Sold by all druggists.

MOLINE MENTION.

Old Firm Dissolves.—A business change has gone into effect, the firm of Reid & Witter, hardware dealers and tinsmiths on Third avenue next to the Moline National bank, having dissolved partnership. D. O. Reid will continue the business and R. E. Witter, long associated in the concern, will retire. This store is one of the old established ones in the city, having been brought into existence in its present location by Mr. Reid as long ago as April 10, 1869.

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Add to Plant.—Important action looking to a substantial increase in capacity was taken at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wright Carriage Body company. The capital stock was increased from $50,000 to $100,000, and decision was reached to take up at once the erection of a considerable addition to the plant near Twenty-fifth street. The addition will extend 100 feet along Third avenue from the east end of the present factory, making the complete dimensions of the enlarged building 60x250 feet. In addition, a dry house 22x100 feet and capable of storing three carloads of lumber will be provided.

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Propose City Court.—One of the objects to be achieved this winter along the line of public effort is the establishment of a city court in Moline. The agitation which was developed in this matter a couple of years ago is to be aroused again, this time with every warrant of success.

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Classes at Y. M. C. A.— The first week in October the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. will again resume its activity. Teachers for the ensuing year have been engaged and the prospects for the year are very bright. It is expected that the enrollment this season will be larger than last season, when the work was quite successful. The following teachers have been assigned: C. L. Krantz of Augustana college, penmanship and bookkeeping; Professor Isaac M. Anderson of Augustana college, English for foreigners; Professor J. H. Muhlman, algebra and common branches; Professor H. S. Dickenson, mechanical and architectural drawing.

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New Police Named.—Theodore Anderson, the well known molder formerly residing in this city, has been appointed marshal of the village of East Moline by President Ammerman. Lewis Tyler has been chosen night watchman. They succeed William Darrow and George Hoover.

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Pure Food Show Sept. 19-27.—Moline is to have a pure food show from Sept. 19 to 27, which will no doubt prove a very good attraction, as it has in other cities. It will be given under the auspices of the National Exhibition company, and will be participated in by the merchants of the city who will prepare attractive booths and make display of wares. The entire affair will be put on in elaborate shape and there will be music and other attractions during the show.

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Foot Crushed.—Frank Van Hoek met with a painful accident yesterday while riding a horse. As he turned Twelfth street onto Third avenue the animal slipped and fell, hurling young Van Hoek to the pavement and falling upon him. His right foot was badly crushed.

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Tambur-Pruessing—Under a pretty arch and amid a bower of flowers the wedding vows of Miss Ada M. Pruessing, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pruessing, 2520 Sixth avenue, and Charles Tambur were solemnized Wednesday evening. Rev. D. S. Andrewartha, pastor of the Second Methodist church, spoke the service, which was witnessed by 100 guests, who were relatives and the immediate friends.

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Beat Horses.—Charles Shaw of Davenport, driver for the Ewert & Richter Transfer company was arrested by Officers Mowry and Peal. Yesterday he was arraigned before Magistrate Gustafson on a charge of cruelty to animals, but desiring to get witnesses to prove that he was not cruel, the case was continued. Shaw came to Moline in the afternoon with a heavy load of flour, and started up the Fifteenth street hill. On the wagon was in the neighborhood of 106 sacks of flour, and the team could not pull it up the hill. A whip was applied very vigorously and the load was finally hauled just above Ninth avenue. Here the team fagged and again the persuader was applied. The treatment to the horses attracted considerable attention and a bystander went to Officer Peal's house and called him out. He boarded an Elm street car and started in pursuit of the driver. The team had stopped in the middle of the tracks and the load was pushed to the top by the car. As soon as the top was reached, the officer jumped off the car and placed the man under arrest.