

# NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORS

## DAVENPORT

**Want \$5,000 More.**—In the suit against the Matthey brothers for professional services, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Scheel have filed an amendment to their counter claim, in which they demand \$5,000 additional to the \$15,000 damages already demanded by them. As a basis for the additional damages, Mr. and Mrs. Scheel allege the Matthey brothers, in violation of their duty, their professional ethics and their obligations, have published in the newspapers of the city paid advertisements, giving a statement of the private physical condition of Mrs. Scheel.

**To Improve Water Supply.**—The Davenport Water company authorized the letting of some important contracts yesterday. The company will expend \$20,000 in remodeling and enlarging its filter plant this year, making it for 1908 and the future what it was when it was installed, the most modern filter plant in use in the country, and ample in size for the city's needs for some time to come. To this end the directors let a contract to the New York Continental Jewell Filtration company of New York, for the complete remodeling of the filters now

installed at the filter house at station No. 1. In addition to remodeling the plant, the contract provides for the adding of two new filters to the present plant, to be erected on foundations in the present building, where space was provided for them when the original filters were put in. A feature of the remodeling of the present filters will be the installation of a complete new washing system of the most modern type. This will include a new pumping outfit for this purpose, and a large air compressor for the purpose of agitating the filter beds with air in connection with the washing system. This is the very latest and best system known.

**Finishes Grading.**—The street department has practically finished grading, and Street Commissioner Barney McMahon has found that upwards of 6,000 yards of dirt have been removed by the street department. The grading for the boulevard and sidewalk on Grand avenue, Gaines, and West Thirtieth streets has been finished so that the newly paved streets are in excellent condition in every detail at present.

**Elections Every Day.**—Certain parties, either for the purpose of perpetrating a joke regarding the election "lid" which was down for two days,

or through actual misunderstanding themselves, caused a large number of people to believe until an inquiry was made that yesterday was school election day. The school election will take place the first Monday in March.

**Obituary Record.**—Mrs. Lydia Snokce, daughter of Captain and Mrs. August Reimers, died at her home at Claremont, on the River road in Bettendorf, whither she was removed a few days ago from the Moline sanitarium. Lydia Reimers was born in Davenport July 2, 1873. She graduated from the Davenport high school, and had spent practically all her life in Davenport. She is survived by her father, Captain August Reimers, and by Mrs. Reimers, by two sisters, Mrs. George Garner and Mrs. George M. Bechtel, and two brothers, Gus and Morgan Reimers, all of this city.

Mrs. Gertrude Huey died Sunday evening at the home, 1920 Tremont avenue, following an illness of pneumonia. Deceased was 59 years of age. Mrs. Huey was the wife of Joseph S. Huey, one of Davenport's business men.

Saturday night at the home, 1211 West Fifth street, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Bacchus, wife of Charles Bacchus. Pulmonary tuberculosis was the cause of death.

Mrs. Ellen Ford died yesterday at her home in Davenport following a prolonged illness. She was 65 years of age. One son, Frank Ford, survives.

Hans Kettlesen, whose home is in Ellwood, Iowa, died Sunday afternoon at Mercy hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment for cancer of the face.

Sunday occurred the death of Mrs. Mary E. McColloch, wife of Samuel G. McColloch, at the home, 1736 Grand avenue. Mrs. McColloch was in her 63rd year.

## MOLINE

**Refuses to Resign.**—Rev. B. F. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist church, has refused to resign, the request being made, it is said, by some 30 of the members of his congregation, who presented a petition. No specific reasons are given out. Mr. Martin has been in charge of the local church three years and has made a good showing, better, in fact, than most of his predecessors did. The congregation seems on the verge of a split. Mr. Martin refuses to discuss the alleged petition for his resignation.

**Peterson Again Honored.**—For the seventh consecutive time G. L. Peterson was Saturday evening elected president of the Svea Male chorus, and in recognition of his long continued service he was made the recipient of two tokens, a watch fob and a silver paper knife. The gifts were made by the chorus through their spokesman, Mayor Andrew Olson.

**Water is Good.**—Samples of water sent by City Engineer Olson to Edward Bartow at Champaign for analysis, have brought back two very good reports. A sample of filtered and unfiltered water was sent, and in the report it said that the comparative analysis shows an improvement in the water. The filtered water is safe for drinking purposes. The filtered water shows the following test: Turbidity, none; color, 1; odor, none. Total residue on evaporation, 135; chlorine in chlorides, 4; oxygen consumed 5.8 nitrogen as free ammonia .0024, nitrogen as albuminoid ammonia .138, nitrogen as nitrites .000, nitrogen as nitrites 28, alkalinity 108; bacteria, per C. C., 60; colion bacillus, none.

**Obituary Record.**—William B. Anderson passed away at his home, 420 Eighth street, Sunday after an illness of a month. He was born in Lynn township, Henry county, April 6, 1881. He had lived in Moline nine years. He was married to Anna Olson Feb. 10, 1906, whom he leaves, as well as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson of Galva, one brother, Fred, who lives in Arizona.

Mary H. Lemon, mother of Miss Nina Lemon of this city, died Sunday at the home of W. H. Cooper in Cleburne, Texas. Mrs. Lemon had been with the Cooper family for a number of years, serving in the capacity of nurse. Mrs. Lemon was born in Maine Sept. 12, 1835, and in August, 1852, was married to Andrew Smith. He died in 1861, and in 1871 she was united in marriage to John Lemon in this state. He also died. She leaves one daughter, Miss Nina Lemon of this city, one brother, A. R. Stoddard of Hampton, and two sisters, Dora and Veturine.

Mrs. Katherina Wriedt died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Vierech, 399 Eleventh street. Mrs. Wriedt came to Moline in 1881 shortly after the death of her husband in Germany. She was accompanied by her five daughters, all of whom live to mourn her going. They are Mrs. John H. Mueller, Mrs. Henry Vierech, at whose house she died, Mrs. C. F. Mueller and Mrs. Theodore Tietgen of Moline, and Mrs. C. F. Mordhorst of Rock Island. Katherina Schleuter was born in Holstein, Germany, June 11, 1822. There she was married to William Wriedt, a cabinet maker, who died in his native land May 7, 1881. In the same year she came to America. Seventeen years ago Mrs. Wriedt chose those who were to act as her pallbearers and the preference expressed so long ago will be followed now. Those chosen are from among her grandsons: W. C. Mueller, Phil Vierech, John Mordhorst and William Mordhorst of Moline, and Dr. Carl Mueller and William Dooze of Rock Island. The funeral will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon from the home of J. H. Mueller, 409 Eleventh street, and will be private.

Eli Theodore, aged 12 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli DeRue, 1502 Sixteenth street, died Sunday evening of convulsions.

**Ayes—** Ostrom, Frick, McNealy, Lawler, Pratt, Smith, Schmid, Trefz, and Holzhammer; **nays—** Oberg, Utke, Tuckis, Benson, Anderson).

Alderman Smith moved the adoption of the ordinance for a special election on the \$1,000 license. Lost, 10 to 4. (Oberg, Tuckis, Anderson and Ostrom).

Adjourned on motion of Alderman Pratt.

M. T. RUDGREN, City Clerk.

## SILVIS.

A letter from the clerk of Rock Island county has been received by the village board, to the effect that the taxes for the village of Silvis amounted to \$6,900. This makes a total amount of \$9,000 for the support of Silvis. Mr. Sleeth of the street and alleys committee went over the different street crossings with a view toward fixing them up for the spring.

The Silvis Birthday club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nichol last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing flinch. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

A number of Silvis people attended

## MUNICIPAL MATTERS

City Council Room, Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 13, 1908.—The council met in regular session at 8 o'clock p. m., Mayor Schaffer presiding and all the aldermen present.

Alderman Anderson from the finance committee submitted ordinances which were considered and adopted by unanimous vote, allowing the labor pay roll for week ending Jan. 11, as follows:

Peter Loge	16 50
Henry Utke	10 50
Fred Bowers	10 50
William Bishop	12 00
William O'Brien	12 00
Tony Harper	12 00
Frank Johnson	8 40
John Anthony	2 70
Chas Nelson	2 10
M. Lefstein	3 00
Frank O. Connell	12 00
Roy Reed	16 80
Emil Frank	8 40
Dave Rooks	6 30
D. W. Kelly	4 20
M. Cavanaugh	1 05
Mike Kelly	6 30
Frank Newcomb	6 30
Chas Hastings	5 09
G. Evans	2 10
Total	\$157 85

Recapitulation	
First ward side walk acct	32 60
Second ward side walk acct	15 75
Fourth ward side walk acct	10 50
Fifth ward side walk acct	15 30
Sixth ward side walk acct	14 65
Fire Dept. No. 2	5 00
Street account	2 10
Water works const acct	49 35
Reservoir Expense acct	12 00
Total	\$157 85

The clerk read petitions from various parties to make sewer connections. Referred to sewer committee with power to act.

The clerk read a communication from local union No. 109, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, together with a resolution favoring favorable action on the matter of relief asked by the Union Electric Telephone and Telegraph company. On motion received and referred to the committee of the whole.

The clerk read protests from various churches against holding a special election to vote on the proposition of increasing the saloon license fee from \$500 to \$1,000, and asking that matter be deferred until after Feb. 6. On motion received and placed on file.

Alderman Anderson presented a resolution asking that the treasurer of the state of Illinois turn over to city clerk all bonds which may have been paid, and authorizing the clerk to receipt for same. Adopted by unanimous vote.

Alderman Anderson presented a resolution that the authorities at Rock Island arsenal be furnished with free water service at Twenty-fourth street guard house. Adopted by unanimous vote.

Alderman Benson from the street committee reported recommending the acceptance of the plat of J. G. Schuermann's Fifth addition providing a bond of \$100 be filed to bring the streets and alleys to grade. Report adopted.

Alderman McNealy moved that the mayor, chairman of the street and alley committee, chairman of finance committee and city attorney interview Mr. Lardner concerning the restoration of the owl car. Carried.

Alderman Pratt moved a reconsideration of the ordinance regarding license fee of theaters. Lost.

## Visit of Cooper Vividly Recalled

### Port Byron Man Tells of a Recent Experience That Came to Him.



MR. RICHARD WRIGHT.

On the occasion of his recent visit to Davenport Mr. Cooper was visited by hundreds of persons suffering from various disorders, to whom he explained his theories and medicines. Many of these tested his claims with gratifying results. Among them was Richard Wright of Port Byron, Ill., who has made a statement regarding his experience, as follows:

"I have been sorely afflicted with stomach and bowel troubles for a long time. I had chronic diarrhoea, which robbed me of my strength. My appetite was very low, and what little I did eat seemed to do me no good, for my stomach and digestive organs were weak and out of order. My body was racked with pain from head to foot—splitting headache and general weak-

ness. I had reached the 'all in' stage. Nothing I took in the way of medicine gave me any relief—I was dragging out a miserable existence.

"I called on Mr. Cooper while he was in Davenport, and purchased some of his New Discovery medicine. Its effect was marvelous—my troubles began dropping off like leaves in autumn, until now, after having taken a full treatment, I am feeling in splendid shape. My appetite is good, and I can eat anything with no bad after effects. My bowel trouble has been corrected, and I have gained in flesh and strength. I owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Cooper and his remarkable medicine."

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