

NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORS

DAVENPORT

Humane Officer Quits.—Humane Officer George Ellman, after serving the interests of the children and the dumb brutes here for nearly four years, has tendered his resignation to the society. He leaves on the 17th for New York, and on his return goes on the road for a New York wholesale house, whose offer to him is attractive enough to lead him to give up the local work.

Nephew of Ex-Senator Hurt.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mason, who have been removing from Kirkwood boulevard and Bridge avenue this week, met with an accident Thursday afternoon, which for a time seemed serious. He was with his mother who was superintending the cleaning up of the house after removal, and in his play, fell from the second story window to the ground below. The little fellow was knocked sense-

less and a hasty summons was sent for Dr. Glynn, who resides across the street. No bones were broken, and the lad seems to have suffered no serious effect from his fall. Mr. Mason is a tinner employed on the island, and is a brother of ex-Senator "Billy" Mason of Illinois.

Building Depends on Court.—An application for a construction of the will of the late W. C. Putnam was filed by Lane & Watson and Cooke & Dodge in the district court yesterday afternoon. The court is asked to authorize the trustees under the will to borrow the money necessary to build the proposed eight story fireproof office building at Second and Main streets. Plans for the building have been drawn and the loan has been approved, when it was found necessary to meet the technical point raised by the financial interests, that an order of court authorizing the borrowing by the trustees of the large amount of money needed would be essential. The case hinges on the construction of the provision of the will providing that, until the last of his brothers and sisters is deceased, the North Putnam building shall not be sold. Mr. Putnam did stipulate, however, that it should be improved, and this cannot be done without borrowing money. Attention was called to the fact that a mortgage is considered a conditional sale, and the court is asked to rule that it is not contrary to the provisions of the will. C. A. Ficke for the Academy of Sciences files an answer to the suit. It is the most important point the court has been asked to rule on here for a long time. It decided in favor of the

trustees, there is every prospect of an early tearing down of the old Why corner and the building of an eight story steel frame block in its place.

Commencement Next Week.—Invitations have been issued for the 50th annual commencement of the Immaculate Conception academy, which will take place next week Thursday morning, in St. Cecilia auditorium. The academy this year graduates the following class: Rosella Catherine Brown, Mary Beatrice Corridan, Evangelina Katherine Dean, Regina Irene Glynn, Lucile Bernice Hourigan, Monica Ann Kerrigan, Nola Mabel Leslie, Helen May Meyers, Ella Von Dohren. In vocal music, Alice Genevieve O'Connor.

Badly Hurt in Fall.—While riding down Main street on a bicycle from the high school Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock, Earl Dodson, a student, met with a serious and painful accident. His chain broke, throwing him violently on the pavement face downwards. He was picked up by some coal men who had warned him a little while before that the chain was loose, and was carried into Wilson's residence at Seventh and Main streets. His face was so disfigured that he was unrecognizable but he was finally identified by a memorandum book which was found in his pocket. He was taken to his home over Hansen's drug store at Third and Scott streets, where he has since lain in an unconscious state. His face is badly bruised and cut, his eyes being completely closed, and his upper jaw is broken. He will recover.

MOLINE

Bitten by Dog; Has Scarlet Fever.—Little Dorothy Stockman, who was so badly bitten by a dog last week, is now afflicted with scarlet fever and is quarantined with her mother at the Stockman home, while a neighbor is caring for the other children of the family. When Dorothy was attacked, the other children of the Stockman family were just recovering from chickenpox, and when Dorothy was taken ill, it was thought that her disease was the same, but early in the week the physician diagnosed the case as scarlet fever. She is getting along as comfortably as could be expected, and while the wound in her arm is not healed, it promises to do so shortly.

Wyland in Meet.—Guido Wyland, Moline's star athlete, departed yesterday for Chicago, where he will compete in Alonzo Stagg's big interscholastic meet on Marshall field today. The Moline boy was unaccompanied. He is entered in two events only, the 100 yard dash and the shot put. By entering in just two events Wyland expects to make a better showing than if he took part in three or four. There are about 70 entries in the 100 yard dash and there is one fellow whose scalp Wyland desires to get—Martin of Oak Park, who tied the local boy at the state meet in Urbana. Wyland should get a place in the shot put.

Club Picnic June 26.—The annual Moline club family picnic will take place Saturday afternoon and evening, June 26, on Campbell's island. Like every year, this will be one of the popular events, the club members turning out with their families and lady friends in great numbers.

Boy's Toe Cut Off.—The 7-year-old son-in-law of Arthur McMahon living at 820 Twelfth avenue, met with a peculiar accident Thursday when he lost his little toe. The child had lifted the cellar door and then dropped it. The weight of the door cut the toe as cleanly as if it had been done with a knife.

Hearnes-Eastman.—One of the prettiest June weddings took place Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eastman at the Spaulding place, when their youngest daughter, Miss Edna May Eastman, became the bride of Earle Boyd Hearnes of St. Louis. The couple took their nuptial vows standing before a huge bank of palms, ferns and flowers in the parlors of the Eastman apartments. Rev. J. A. Lincoln of the First Congregational church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hearnes departed at 10:30, and although they did not tell where they were going, it is thought they were bound for St. Paul.

Obituary Record.—Word has reached here of the death of Miss Anna Trumble, a former resident of this city, who died in South Omaha, where she had been since last winter in the hope that her health would be benefited. Miss Trumble left Moline with her parents 18 or 20 years ago. She last visited here 11 years ago. Her father, Thomas Trumble, was in business here with Martin Schilling. Mr. Trumble died out west some time ago and his remains were brought here and are buried in Riverside. Miss Jennie Trumble, her sister, is also buried in Riverside.

Theckla. Gertrude Frederickson, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Frederickson of 1408 Fourteenth street, died yesterday of heart trouble. She was born in Moline Feb. 6, 1894, and had lived in the city all her life. She was educated in the public schools where she had studied until last Easter. She deceased was confirmed a member of the Grace Lutheran church of Rock Island a year ago.

glued together and made into 36 inch desk tops. The tops were firmly cleated on the bottom, held to place as well as any other wood, and gave good satisfaction. This lumber had been standing on the sticks for about a year. Another manufacturer, who uses red gum for drawers and paneling, guarded against the tendency to shrink, and swell by the application of a couple of coats of shellac inside and out, and found that the wood behaved itself as well as any that could have been used. In this instance, plain sawed gum was employed, and plain sawed material ordinarily gives more trouble than quarter sawed.

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