

News From Nearby TOWNS

DAVENPORT

Licensed to Mary.—Ralph R. Anderson and Hazel Scott, Davenport; John L. Fuller, Chicago and Lillian Westhouse, Clinton; Ross Meredith and Ethel Penrod, Davenport.

Another Held.—Another young man has been implicated in the breaking into and robbery of the Vose grocery store at the corner of Third and Myrtle streets, last Saturday night. He is Bert Davis, who was picked up by the police yesterday and who has been bound over to the grand jury with a bond of \$200. The bond was furnished and the young man is released pending the action by the jury when that body meets in April.

Two Divorce Decrees Granted.—Judge Theophilus granted two petitions for divorce, one on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and the second on the grounds of desertion. The first decree was granted in the suit of Sophie Goldstone against her husband, Thomas Goldstone. The grounds alleged in this petition were those of cruel and inhuman treatment, the plaintiff setting forth some serious allegations against the defendant. The custody of their four minor children is given the plaintiff. The second decree was granted in the case of Henry Fuhlendorf against Mary Fuhlendorf on the grounds of desertion.

Donegan for Bench.—City Attorney Maurice F. Donegan was nominated for the judgeship of the Seventh judicial district yesterday afternoon by the Scott County Bar association, receiving the unanimous vote of the local attorneys after the counting of the ballots showed that he had received 34 out of 55 votes cast. The recommendation of the bar was then declared unanimous.

Obituary Record.—In Stockton, Cal. at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon occurred the death of Mrs. James Watson, a former well known resident of Le Claire. The maiden name of the deceased was Helen Dawley. She was born and raised in Le Claire and made that city her home until 1907, when with her husband and children she re-

moved to California. She was a granddaughter of the late Mrs. Dawley. Her mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Dawley, was a woman of lovely character and leaves a wide circle of friends who will be grieved to learn of her death. She is survived by her husband and two children, as also her mother, one brother and one sister. The funeral will be held Thursday with interment at San Jose, Cal.

Thomas Bowden passed away at his home in LeClaire, Monday, after illness of several weeks with la grippe. Thomas Bowden was born in Dudley, England, July 12, 1831, where he grew to manhood and was married about 30 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bowden and part of their family came to America and located at Pittsburg, Penn., later came to Rapids City, Ill. then across the river to LeClaire, where they have since resided. Mrs. Bowden died in 1905. Deceased is survived by four children, one son Thomas and a daughter, Mrs. Hallen, residing in England and two daughters, Mrs. Emma Monk of Salem, S. D., and Mrs. Polly Tyler of Rapids City, Ill. He was a life long member of the Methodist church.

Aledo

The Misses Nettie and Daisy King of Olwein, Iowa, who have spent two weeks at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Moody, left for home today.

Mrs. J. B. Mitchell and little son were called to Oswego, N. Y., by the illness of Mrs. Mitchell's mother.

Rev. N. W. Thornton of Orleans, Ill., returned Thursday to his home. He was called to officiate at the funeral of H. P. Humbert in Keithsburg, and since then has been the guest of friends in Aledo and vicinity.

Alvah Hines of Gregory, S. D., is the guest of his brother, Lyman Hines this week.

Mrs. James Durning, S. T. Durning and his two little sons returned Friday from an extended visit with relatives in Los Angeles and Whittier, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shoppa, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Boruff of Joy, and members of the Port-nightly club went Friday to Rock Island to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Thornhill.

The fire alarm called out the fire

company Friday to put out a blaze on the roof of the home of Alex McArthur.

G. W. Dick and his son, Raymond of Keithsburg, left Saturday for Rock Island where they will reside.

Misses Opal and Grace Rader of New Boston went to Rock Island Saturday for a short stay with friends.

P. H. Dorothy was a business caller in the tri-cities Saturday.

Mrs. Alta Marquis and son and Miss Carrie Canum went to Rock Island on Saturday for a short visit.

Mrs. J. A. Matchner and daughter, Miss Olive, Mrs. T. Stead and Mrs. Sydney Bolton, and little daughter visited friends in Rock Island on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell left Saturday for a short visit in Rock Island.

Mrs. C. L. Baldwin and her daughter, Miss Corrine, left Saturday for Rock Island for a few days' visit.

The Republicans of Mercer township will hold their caucus in Aledo on Saturday, March 18, from 2 to 4 in the city hall. Nominations will be made for the candidates for the following offices, to be voted on April 4:

One commissioner of highways for district No. 1.

One school trustee.

Three township central committee-men.

The marriage of Miss Effie Anderson of Aledo and Frank Dahl of Norwood, took place in Monmouth on Wednesday last at 4 p. m. They will reside on a farm near Norwood.

WILL HONOR CARL SCHURZ.

University of Wisconsin to Celebrate New Professorship.

The establishment of the memorial professorship at the University of Wisconsin in honor of Carl Schurz will be celebrated soon. The Carl Schurz Memorial association is now engaged in raising the money necessary to be turned over to the regents of the university so that an income of an endowment fund of \$30,000 will be available for the professorship.

The exercises will include addresses by the two German exchange professors now in this country, Ernest Dae-nel, the German historian, his son, Kaiser Wilhelm professor at Columbia, and Dr. Max Friedlander, German professor of the history of music at Harvard this year.

The income from the \$30,000 will be sufficient to provide for securing a professor from German universities once in two years to lecture for one semester at the university of Wisconsin.

The association also plans to increase this fund as soon as possible to \$60,000 so that a German professor may be secured for one semester every year. Besides lecturing in the university the Carl Schurz memorial exchange professor will deliver lectures before German American and similar organizations of Wisconsin.

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MOLINE

Colegrove on Commission.—Lewis

Colegrove of this city was elected a commissioner in Hampton drainage district No. 4 at the election held Saturday afternoon and evening on the George Henry farm. He was chosen to serve one year. Two other commissioners were elected. They are: William Hints for three years; Hans Larson for two years. Fifteen votes were cast during the time the polls were open. The voters were farmers whose lands are drained by the district system. Provided the new commissioners qualify within 10 days, the commission will elect a president and secretary for the ensuing year.

Incorporates in Illinois.—The secretary of state yesterday issued a license to incorporate to the Interstate Material company of Davenport, Iowa, with \$25,000, of which the capital stock in Illinois shall be \$2,500. The principal place of business in Illinois is Moline. The Interstate Material company has been incorporated in Iowa for more than a year. Its headquarters are in Davenport and its plant is located on City island, off the Davenport river front. James A. Moran, till recently employed in the M. W. A. head office, is manager.

Silvis Payroll \$65,000.—Pay checks for the month of February were distributed among employees of the Rock Island road at Silvis shops today. There was \$65,000 distributed and taking into consideration the fact that there were but 23 working days in last month, the payroll is larger than that for January. The men are all working six days a week under present shop rules. The Saturday half-holiday has been discontinued. During February 39 engines were overhauled and restored to service. The number of cars repaired was 3,400. There is considerable work on hand at the Silvis shops, the number of engines now in the "bone-yard" awaiting turn in the machine shop being 42. Indications are that there will be steady work for rail-way employees during the coming year and that any policy of retrenchment, if inaugurated, will not include the local plant.

To Remodel Block.—Emanuel Mayer yesterday awarded a contract to the Gust Ed Construction company to remodel the north half of the McKinney block, work to start Friday and the job to be completed May 15. The contract price is \$12,000. Plans were drawn and a contract was let for a four-story building to replace the present building a short time ago. The matter was reconsidered, however, and final decision is to merely remodel the building.

Change in Editors.—Incidental to absorption by the Gazette van Moline of the Holland American of Rochester, N. Y., an announcement is made of the resignation of Alfons Bruynooghe as editor of the former publication. Mr. Bruynooghe's resignation became effective yesterday and he was succeeded by Joseph Nys who has come here from Rochester with his family and taken up permanent residence in Moline. Mr. Nys originated the Holland American of Rochester and successfully edited it for many years. Recently, however, the Gazette van Moline made overtures and the result was purchase by the Moline publication of the subscription list and good will of the Holland American. The subscription lists of the two Flemish

publications were combined and Mr. Nys accepted an offer to come here and take charge. More than one year ago the Gazette van Moline underwent reorganization, Editor Gaston Veys retiring and the Moline Gazette Publishing company being organized. Shortly after that time, on Oct. 13, 1909, Alfons Bruynooghe accepted the editorial position. His service from that time up to yesterday was conscientious and faithful. Mr. Nys, the new editor, will have entire charge of the publishing department. Gunnar Swan will continue to be manager of the company's job printing department located in the old Model Printing company office on Library avenue.

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