

DR. G. E. DECKER HEAD OF MEDICS

Annual Meeting of Illinois and Iowa District Association Held in Davenport.

NUMBER OF PAPERS READ

Dr. S. B. Hall of This City Retires as President—Papers of Medical Nature Read.

At the annual business meeting of the Illinois and Iowa Central District Medical association, held at the Outing club in Davenport this afternoon, the following officers for the ensuing year were chosen:

- President—Dr. G. E. Decker, Davenport. Vice President—Dr. Adams, Atkinson, Ill. Secretary—Dr. L. W. Littig, Davenport. Treasurer—Dr. F. H. First, Rock Island.

PAPERS ARE READ. Following the business session, which was ended at 12:30, a joint meeting was held with the Scott County Medical society. Luncheon was the first thing on the program, following which the afternoon was given over to the discussion of a number of questions of a medical nature. They were as follows:

- The Medical Department in the Army Maneuvers at San Antonio—C. S. Young, M. D., Geneseo. The Surgical Treatment of Internal Hydrocephalus—E. Wyllys Andrews, M. D., Chicago. Antiseptics and Disinfectants—G. E. Decker, M. D., Davenport. Classification of Nutritional Disturbances in Infants, With the General Indications for Treatment—C. G. Grulee, M. D., Chicago. Enlargement of the Spleen, With Exhibition of Case—A. E. Williams, M. D., Rock Island.

DIES FROM WOUND RECEIVED JULY 7

Mrs. Dorothea Jarchow of Davenport Succumbs to Bullet Wound Inflicted on Arm.

Mrs. Dorothea Jarchow, 518 Brown street, Davenport, who on the evening of the Fourth was hit by a stray bullet from a gun fired by Richard Valndt, 727 West Eleventh street, passed away at her home last evening. Valndt was

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DR. F. H. FIRST



Elected Treasurer of Illinois-Iowa Medical Society.

arrested and fined \$100 at the time and released. This morning he was again placed under arrest and will probably be held until the grand jury meets this fall.

FIGHT IN A SALOON

Moline Youth Precipitates Row With Bartender at Hanson's Drink Emporium.

IS FINED \$25 AND COSTS

Goes to Jail With His Main Ally in Default of Needed Cash—Was Looking for Trouble.

Charles Mollnell and another fellow from Moline started a fight last night in the August Hanson saloon, Forty-fifth street and Fifth avenue and before it had ended some 20 others had become involved. Marshal James Brinn and Officer McCarthy were called to the saloon and they placed three men under arrest. They were Wayne Grady, Charles Mollnell and Oscar Pete. The complainants were Nels Kittilsen and Henry Banker, bartenders. Grady and Mollnell were each fined \$25 and costs and on failure to produce the sum went down to the county jail for five days. Pete proved to the court that he had acted only as a peacemaker and so was dismissed.

APPARENTLY SOUGHT TROUBLE. Mollnell had previously been refused admittance to the saloon but last night he again entered the place. He started a fight and Kittilsen attempted to stop it, whereupon Grady interferred and within a few minutes, Kittilsen was flogged and but for the action of a few friends would have been beaten severely. After the battle had ended and Mollnell had been ejected he grabbed a brick and invited Kittilsen to come out. Then the officers arrived.

F. P. JORDAN KILLED IN AN AUTO WRECK

Brother-in-law of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett Meets a Tragic Fate.

Port Washington, July 13.—Frank P. Jordan, brother-in-law of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the well-known novelist, was instantly killed today in a collision between Mrs. Burnett's automobile and a trolley construction car. Mildred and Edith Johnstone, 18 and 29, respectively, sisters of Gilbert L. Johnstone, a neighbor, were taken unconscious to the hospital, where Edith died. It is feared Mildred cannot live.

EXCEEDED SPEED LIMIT

James Bennett Is Arrested and Fined \$10.

James Bennett was arrested last night by Officer Banker for exceeding the speed limit while rounding the corner at Seventeenth street and Third avenue. In addition to exceeding the speed limit, the driver had no tail lights on his machine and it also lacked a number. He was found guilty in the police court this morning and was fined \$10 and costs.

Attending Convention.

Mrs. J. H. Slaughter is in Springfield attending the state convention of the Order of Knights of Tabor. Mrs. Slaughter is grand representative from the local jurisdiction.

Licensed to Wed. William Voss ... Rock Island Edna M. Williamson ... Rock Island William C. Jamieson ... Davenport Dorothea C. Kinnamann ... Davenport Edward P. Heartley ... Kewanee Miss Mattie J. Anderson ... Kewanee Clyde Brewer ... Illinois City Eva Wiley ... Illinois City

Have Religious Ceremony.

Paris, July 13.—The civil marriage of Madame Emma Eames and Emilio De Gorgozza was followed today by a religious ceremony at a Catholic church.

Parson's Poem A Gem. From Rev. E. Stubbenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills, "They're such a health necessity. In every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain, USE DR. KING'S And be well again. Only 50c at all druggists.

DELAY DAMAGES IN BRIDGE WORK

Slow Progress of Construction of Rock River Structures Hurting City.

KEEPING THE FARMERS OUT

Some Experience With Outgoing Traffic Across Stream—Instances Given.

Complaint after complaint of the dilatory work of the Clinton Bridge company at the Rock river bridges and of the holding up of teams for hours at a time is being heard from all sides and at almost any hour of the day. And it is not a surprising fact that the complaints are so frequent and numerous, for the conditions, upon investigation, are anything but what they should be. In the first place, only a tenth of the number of men who should be employed are at work on the bridges, and only one span has been completed, whereas, with sufficient force, the work should have progressed much more than it has.

HURTING FARM TRADE.

Farmers who are desirous of bringing produce to Rock Island and purchasing supplies have been held up at the bridges time after time, and the result is that they are not coming in and the market for their stuff is not supplied. Yesterday, for instance, there was not a single load of produce on Market square, while there should have been at least a dozen loads. And within the last few weeks no hay has been brought in to the city simply because the bridges are impassable for such loads.

The company reported to the council last Monday that the material was all at hand and everything in readiness to push the work to completion. With the report offered to the municipal body the company asked for an advance of a part of the money for the work, but the commission rightly refused. If anything will rush the work, it is the fact that no money has been received nor will be received till the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the commission. The contract of the company says that traffic shall not be stopped at any time, but the reports show that for hours at a time farmers with heavy loads and light loads have been held up at the bridges.

STOPS TRAFFIC BOTH WAYS.

And people from this side of the bridges find it just as difficult to reach the country districts. If it takes the company months to bring the material to the scene of labor and to erect a single span, how long is it going to take to complete the entire work? That question is bothering many a farmer of the lower end of Rock Island county and many a Rock Islander. Something must be done at once to relieve the conditions.

SETTING UP LIGHTS

Bases for Ornamental Curb Posts Being Placed on Eighteenth Street.

SOME ON SECOND AVENUE

Entire Block Is Being Put in Order—Rest of Thoroughfare to Follow Soon.

The bases for new curb lights on the west side of Eighteenth street from First to Second avenue and on Second avenue, are being put in place and the standards are to be erected before the week is out if possible. The properties on which the lights are being placed are the Harms' hotel, the Majestic theatre and the Peoples National bank on both the Eighteenth street and the Second avenue sides, and all the buildings west as far as the Young & McCombs corner at Seventeenth street. The lights are to be similar to those installed at the New Harper, the Rock Island and the Safety building. They will have five globes each.

OTHERS TO FOLLOW SHORTLY.

The installation of the lights on Eighteenth street and on Second avenue is to be followed by the setting of the lights all along Second avenue from Sixteenth to Twentieth streets. The contracts for this latter job have already been let. The same style of standard will be used exclusively all along the line and when all the lights are in, Second avenue will be brilliantly lighted at night and the effect will be a very pleasing one since the removal of the many wooden telephone and telegraph poles with their myriads of wires.

DAVENPORTER ABSCONDS

Louis Wilms Ducks With Other Peoples' Money.

Louis Wilms, secretary of the Davenport Maennerchor, and collector for Louis Chaney, French cleaner, has departed. So has the purse of the Maennerchor, and \$55 which Wilms is said to have collected for Chaney and failed to turn over. Members of the Maennerchor recently became suspicious that all was not right with their secretary and they started an investigation. When Wilms learned of this he bought a ticket for Chicago. It is supposed, and left the city in such a hurry that he forgot to

return some \$50 which he had collected for Louis Chaney. Chaney, however, being related to Wilms by marriage, says he does not intend to prosecute.

PEOPLES NEW BANK TO OPEN SATURDAY

Improvements That Result in the Handsomest Institution in the Three Cities.

Cashier Carl Hellpenstell announces the opening to the public of the remodeled Peoples National bank Saturday morning. The interior, as is known, has been entirely remodeled and richly furnished and presents beyond question the handsomest banking room in the three cities. The improvement which has been going on for many months represents Mr. Hellpenstell's personal attention and efforts, and when the public sees what has been accomplished it will concede that the time and money expended has been to good account.

Personal Points

R. C. Willerton, chief clerk at the New Harper house left this afternoon on a visit to Bloomington.

Miss Henrietta Flanigan, 528 Twenty-fourth street has left on a visit to Chicago, Zion City and Willmette.

Miss Ellen Gale, librarian at the public library, left last evening for St. Louis where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hauberg have returned from their wedding trip east. Mr. Hauberg left yesterday for Elgin to attend the convention of the State Luther league, of which he is president.

A large party of twin-city people left yesterday for Elgin, where they will attend the State Luther league convention which will be in session there this week. The following are delegates from the Swedish Lutheran church and the Grace Lutheran church: Misses Esther Freeman, Phoebe Ahl, Alice Carlson, August Brisman, C. E. Carlson, Harold Peterson, Roger Peterson, John H. Hauberg and ... They will return next Monday.

ONLY CITY EMPLOYE MAY TAP WATERMAIN

Ordinance Along This Line Being Planned by Superintendent of City Waterworks.

Superintendent of Waterworks C. C. Wilson has been communicating for the last few weeks with other city water departments to find whether it is customary for the city to tap the water mains or to allow the plumbers who wish to make connections to tap the mains. His replies thus far indicate that as a general rule the cities tap the water mains and will not allow any one but an employe of the city water department to make a connection. In order to change the system in this city it is thought that an ordinance will be drawn up and adopted along the same lines as are followed in other cities. The ordinance will provide that only city employes be allowed to tap the mains and that any plumber who wishes to make the connection shall be made to pay a fee to the city for the privilege.

COLORED GIRL IS FINED

Bertha Edmunds Pays \$3 and Costs to Police Magistrate.

Bertha Edmunds and Agnes Pennington, a couple of colored "gals" became involved in a fight last night and the former struck the latter. For the offense she was arrested and this morning Justice C. J. Schroeder, acting police magistrate, assessed her \$3 and costs. The charge was as assault and battery.

ABANDONED HIS WIFE

Ova Carmack Placed Under Arrest at Instance of Spouse.

Ova Carmack was arrested last evening by Detective Caulfield on a charge of abandonment preferred against him by his wife. He was brought before Justice C. J. Schroeder this morning and his case was continued till Saturday.

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DRURY SCHOOL WINS A PRIZE

Gets \$15 in Books for Having Buildings and Grounds in Fine Shape.

TEN IN THE COMPETITION

Superintendent H. B. Hayden Acts as Judge in Deciding Winner—Hon. C. J. Searle Donor.

The Excelsior school of Drury township was today awarded the prize offered several months ago by Hon. C. J. Searle, who desired to give \$15 worth of books to the country school which had its building and grounds in the best condition. The award was made by Superintendent H. B. Hayden of the Rock Island schools who at the request of County Superintendent S. J. Ferguson acted as judge. Ten different schools were entered in the competition and the Drury school won out because of its well cared for grounds and its numerous fine shade trees including oaks, elms and hard maple. Miss Emma Anderson, a resident of Drury township, is teacher of the school and has been for three years past. She and her pupils entered into the contest enthusiastically and worked hard in getting their school lot in fine shape.

PRIZES NEXT YEAR.

Mr. Searle is enthusiastic about the improving of school grounds throughout the county and he will give two prizes next year under somewhat similar conditions. Instead of going to the best appearing school, however, the prizes will be for the schools which show the greatest improvement over their present condition. This makes it fair and equal for all and it is expected that nearly every school in the county will be in the competition. To the winner, \$25 will be given and to the next best \$10.

ADDEW MEMBERS

Roster of Modern Woodmen Shows a Total of 1,242,435 Belonging.

TEXAS LEADS IN THE GAIN

Illinois a Close Second During Month Just Passed—Newly Elected Officers to Report.

The Modern Woodmen society's membership statement for the month ended June 30 has just been completed by Head Clerk C. W. Hawes. The statement shows a beneficial, or insured membership of 1,181,300 in good standing, with total insurance in force of \$1,859,753,500. In addition, there are 37,635 social, or uninsured, members in good standing, and 25,500 benefit certificates issued but not yet reported as delivered to new members, making the grand total membership of the society 1,242,435, distributed among 15,062 local camps in good standing. Texas led in the net gain in membership and Illinois was second.

NEW OFFICERS IN SOON.

The new officers elected at the Buffalo meeting of the head camp will assume their duties on the third Tuesday of the current month. The new executive council, before adjournment of the current month's session, will appoint two general attorneys, three supreme medical directors, and head physicians for all the states of the society's jurisdiction, and three members of the board of inspectors.

RESERVES GIVEN CRUISING ORDERS

Local Division Leaves Here Saturday and Will Board Gunboat DuBuque at Chicago.

The eighth division of the naval reserve of Illinois which is made up of Rock Island recruits has received orders to report in Chicago Sunday for the annual 10-day cruise on Lake Michigan. Lieutenant O. L. Smith and Ensign Carl Clough will be in charge of the local squad of sailors which will leave here Saturday night for the Windy City. At that port they will embark on the gunboat DuBuque, which was brought up from southern waters this season to replace the gunboat Nashville, the boat formerly used by the naval reserve.

The officers of the local division have issued orders to the men to report tomorrow evening for drill at the Armory hall at 8 o'clock for final instructions. In addition to the local division those from Alton, Moline and Chicago will make the cruise at the same time on the DuBuque.

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Black Hawk Homestead Building, Loan and Saving Association will be held at the office of said association, suite 210 Peoples National bank building, on Tuesday, July 18, 1911, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing four directors for the period of three years, and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

H. H. CLEVELAND, President. T. J. MEDILL, Secretary.

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CLAIMS INNOCENCE

Dan Clifford Says He Borrowed Motorcycle Which Caused His Arrest.

RETURNS TO FACE CHARGE

Confident That He Will Be Cleared of Suspicion—Officer Thinks Otherwise.

"I will consent to return to Iowa without extradition papers because I am certain that my innocence of any wrong will be proven as soon as I am given a just hearing," was the statement of Dan Clifford last evening who was arrested Tuesday night for the alleged theft of a motorcycle in Cedar Rapids. Clifford had ridden to this city from the Iowa city and was evidently continuing toward Belvidere, his home town. Officer Carpenter of Cedar Rapids arrived yesterday afternoon and returned last evening with his prisoner.

SIMPLY BORROWED IT.

Clifford said that last Saturday he had been visiting with the man who owns the motorcycle and had simply borrowed it from him for a short period. He did not steal it, he claims. Officer Carpenter told Chief James W. Brinn of the local force that Clifford had borrowed the motorcycle for a short ride and as soon as he was out of sight he let it for the outskirts of Cedar Rapids and was seen no more by the owner of the cycle. He is confident that the prisoner will have a hard task to clear himself.

SIXTH REGIMENT TO CAMP AT DIXON

Adjutant General of State Orders Colonel W. T. Channon's Command to Report Aug. 19.

The Sixth infantry, I. N. G., of which company A of this city is a part, will go into annual encampment this year at Dixon, commencing August 19. The regiment, which is commanded by Colonel W. T. Channon of this city, will remain there one week, breaking camp on the 26th. The plan of having the entire state division in one camp at the same time as tried last year at Peoria and the year before at Elgin has been discontinued as too expensive. The adjutant general has assigned the other regiments of the state to their encampments as follows:

- First infantry at Elgin, July 29 to Aug. 5. Second infantry and Signal corps at Elgin, Aug. 5 to Aug. 12. Seventh infantry and field hospital corps at Elgin, Aug. 12 to 19. Fourth cavalry at Springfield, Aug. 12 to 19. Fifth infantry at Springfield, Aug. 19 to Aug. 26. Eighth infantry at Springfield, Aug. 26 to Sept. 2. Third infantry at Dixon, Aug. 12 to Aug. 19.

Escaped With His Life.

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes, H. B. Martin, Port Harrison, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything. I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C. for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all bronchial affections, 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

SICKNESS BRINGS SUICIDAL DESIRE

Mrs. Anna Merritt of Davenport Hunts for River Intending to Drown Herself.

A woman giving her name as Mrs. Anna Merritt was picked up by the Davenport officers about noon yesterday. She was taken to the police station and an effort made to discover her home. She was apparently affected by the heat, and the officers removed her to the Mercy hospital. It is said that before she was picked up she was in search of the river in which she intended to drown herself. While the lady was being taken to the hospital it was reported that she had disappeared from 1015 Perry street. A daughter is confined there by sickness, and it is thought that worry caused temporary mental derangement.

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