

# NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

## DAVENPORT

**Falls Through Skylight.**—Arising during the night in his sleep, T. Snider fell through a skylight at his rooming apartments, over Kneueppel & Ott's harness shop on West Second street, and was only slightly bruised. He was at his work again yesterday with only a cut wrist.

**Charges Defamation.**—Alleging that the acts of the defendant has brought about a defamation of her character, Ethel Fuller yesterday filed suit against George Christopholis for the sum of \$5,000. She alleges that he had her arrested on Aug. 17 for disturbing the peace and asserts that the case was dismissed. She further claims that the defendant is a dangerous man, inasmuch as he always carries a revolver, and that he threatened to kill her. Attorneys McGuirk & Collins appear for her.

**Sues Railway Company.**—Suit against the Tri-City Railway company for the sum of \$18,000 has been filed in the district court by Attorney William Chamberlin in behalf of Grant Bitterman. The plaintiff alleges that on May 21, while in the employ of the defendant company as fireman, he was working on top of a pole, when the pole broke and threw him to the pavement. He alleges negligence on the part of the defendant company and claims his injuries are permanent. The accident happened at Fourth and Harris streets.

**Licensed to Wed.**—Robert Cramer, Sunbury, and Minnie Holst, Benneth; Dr. Arthur H. Rucker, New York city, and Ida Stark, Davenport; Andrew Lambie and Katie Zabasky, Davenport.

**To Go to Rome.**—Another student will be sent to Rome to be educated at the expense of the diocese of Davenport at the American college. Thomas C. Donohue of the graduating class of St. Ambrose college has been selected. Mr. Donohue's home is in Holbrook, Iowa. He graduated with high honors from St. Ambrose last June. He will leave early in October for Rome. He was a member of the football team last year.

**Obituary Record.**—John A. Showalter died at his home in Bettendorf yesterday morning at 2 o'clock after an illness of several weeks' duration, at the age of 83 years. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1828. He had been a resident of Scott county for over 50 years. For the past three years he had made his home in Bettendorf. Deceased was married in Davenport to Bridget Norton, who survives him. He is also survived by four sons, R. G. William E. and Maurice Showalter of Bettendorf and H. A. Showalter of Davenport.

**Mrs. Emily Comstock Pfabe passed away yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock at her home, 204 1/2 West Third street, after a long illness, at the age of 54 years.** She was born in Ohio Aug. 20, 1877, and received her education in Albion, Mich. Later she moved to Davenport. She was married in Clinton, Oct. 30, 1907, to Richard Pfabe, who survives her. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. S. H. Harding, and two brothers, Scott and Fred Comstock, all of Chicago. The funeral will be held at the late residence, 204 1/2 West Third street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be private. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

**Mrs. Hilda Marie Murray passed away yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eckstrand, 935 Grand avenue.** She was born in Jonkoping, Sweden, Nov. 19, 1890, and was 20 years of age at the time of her death. She was married to Edward Murray June 2, 1910. Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eckstrand; five brothers, Carl, John, Henry, Arthur and Albert Eckstrand, and two sisters, Ruth and Edna Eckstrand, all of this city. The funeral will be held at the Bates chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

**Wooden Leg, No Work, Dead.**—St. Paul, Ky., Sept. 2.—Hiding for five years the fact that he had a wooden leg, and despondent when the dis-

## WOMAN PEACE CHAMPION SAYS QUEEN OF ENGLAND WILL BE GREAT POWER FOR GOOD



Mrs. Elmer E. Black

Mrs. Elmer E. Black, chairman of the American Peace and Arbitration League, has returned from Europe with the declaration in an interview, that Queen Mary of England is not merely a figurehead, but exerts great influence for the good of her people.

covery led to his discharge by a railway company for which he worked all that time, Louis N. Bagby, aged 28, shot and killed himself today.

## Sherrard

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ingles returned home Friday from Monmouth, where they attended the chautauqua for three days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Samuelson returned home Friday after a 10 days' trip through Minnesota and Dakota.

Mrs. Ralph Johnston of near Preemption came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, till Monday.

William Gibson, Jr., and wife of Oakalosa, Iowa, took the morning train in Sherrard Monday for an extended trip in the west. They will return to Sherrard before they leave for their home. Their son William is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, while they are on their trip.

Mrs. Amil Carlson and sister, Miss Millie Thor, returned home Wednesday from Moline and Milan after a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Julia Parks and baby of Rock Island came Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jane Frew.

Mrs. Kate Logan and Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon returned to Kewanee Thursday after a two weeks' visit with their niece, Mrs. Gurney Farrow.

The ball team of Washington, Iowa, played in Sherrard Friday and Saturday. They defeated the Sherrard boys both days.

James Gibson returned to Marshalltown, Iowa, last week after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson.

John Nelson visited with his mother, Mrs. Alma Nelson, at Mathersville, Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Robertson went to Mathersville Sunday for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. John O'Mealia and three young children returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her sisters, Mrs. Henry Wilson of Taylor Ridge and Mrs. George Dowsett of Mathersville.

Mrs. Vance Sherrard is visiting her son, Ernest, Sherrard, and wife at Mathersville.

Mrs. John Meurling of Taylor Ridge is visiting Mrs. Vance Sherrard. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davison of Har-

## MOLINE

**In a Horse Race.**—Fast horses, not speeding autos, were the cause for the arrest and fining of Robert Kroeger of South Moline Thursday. His competitor in the race which ended disastrously for him was Dr. S. R. Kennedy, veterinary surgeon. "Doc," it seems, had been driving his prize stallion at a fast clip, passing all the farmers' rigs and throwing dust in his wake. He was arrested Thursday afternoon and charged with fast driving. Instead of pleading guilty, he raised a wall and blamed Kroeger for the race. He says Kroeger cracked his whip and started the speedfest. His horse became frightened and followed. Magistrate Gustafson continued the case for 10 days.

**Licks a "Masher."**—For administering a beating to Glen Moore, whom he alleges was flirting with young women employed in his bakery, Frank Langbehn was arraigned in court Thursday afternoon and fined \$5.05. Langbehn asserts Moore was bothering the girls and refused to move on when admonished to do so. Seeing that verbal arguments failed to have visible effect on the alleged "masher," Langbehn resorted to physical tactics and succeeded in his purpose. He paid willingly for his privilege of assault.

**Stouffer Gets Contract.**—Contract for the erection of an office and power house in East Moline for the People's Power company has been let to A. C. Stouffer, general contractor. The structure is to be built on the north side of First avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, East Moline. Construction of the office will start at once and the power house will be erected in the spring. The cost of the entire structure will exceed \$7,000.

**Wanted the Evidence.**—Frank Romanosky abused his wife-sky and was placed in jail. Asked if he was guilty or not guilty, he said he didn't know until after he had heard the evidence. His case will be continued for 10 days, during which time he will be on good behavior and secure work. If he fails to perform either provision of the magistrate's mandate he will be obliged to serve 40 days in the county jail.

**Colored Women in Trouble.**—Two women of color, Miss "Gawgle" Elucid Evans and Carrie Jenkins, were arrested for improper conduct on the streets Thursday evening. They entered a plea of not guilty to disorderly conduct and their cases were continued until 9 this morning. The officer who arrested the dusky maids asserts they were noisy and solicited money from men on the streets.

## Aledo

Mrs. Minnie Hollenback went to the tri-cities Monday for a short stay.

Misses Myrtle and Hilda Lundblad and Miss Amelia Anderson went to Rock Island Monday to spend a short vacation.

Mrs. John Rupert and Mrs. J. C. Rupert went to Moline Monday to see John Rupert, who is ill at the tri-city sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Humphreys and two daughters of Alexis have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Welsh, who spent a few days here, left Monday for their home in Sheldon, Wis.

Mrs. Kate L. Anderson of Columbus, Ohio, arrived here from Keithsburg Monday to visit friends and to attend the Love reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nicholls and baby of Galva, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nicholls, left Monday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hunt of Chicago arrived here Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Emma Graham and daughter, Mrs. Ella Reynolds.

Mrs. Dickson and Miss Dickson of Quincy reached here Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dines.

E. R. White of Wyanet came Saturday to visit at the home of Mrs. T. Cowan and family.

James Brown left Monday for Omaha on a business trip.

Roy W. Cowgill arrived Saturday from Mattoon to join his wife and

## Reynolds

The Misses Beatrice Minter and Myrtle Vanatta returned home Sunday from a week's visit in West Liberty, Iowa.

C. L. Boyles has been visiting at the home of Marion Boyles in Gibson, Iowa.

About 125 people attended the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps picnic at H. E. Ketzle's home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Patmore and the Misses Merriman and St. Peters of Nebraska visited at the home of Mrs. J. C. McConnell last week.

Miss Ruth Wait returned home Saturday from an extended visit in California.

Mrs. R. M. West of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Johnson.

Mrs. G. H. Fassett, Mrs. Ella Wheaton and the Misses Pearl Fassett and Iva Johnson returned home Friday from Cambridge.

Mrs. Will Clark of Alexis returned home Monday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mellett.

Mrs. Gust Olson and daughter Mae were in the tri-cities Monday.

Mrs. Walker and daughter Alta of Moline were guests last week of Mrs. Haefele and Mrs. Davis.

Miss Lillian Morgan of Sherrard is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Gauley.

R. P. Wait went to Gibson, Iowa, Tuesday.

A large number of people from Reynolds and vicinity went to the harvest home picnic at Norwood Wednesday.

The Epworth league held a business meeting Tuesday evening at the parsonage.

The Misses Dora Snow, Eliza Weaver and Ida Millett are attending the Baptists' County association meeting at Cordova.

Rev. J. F. Leigh spent Monday in Rock Island.

The Woman's Missionary society held the annual tea at the home of Mrs. John Parks Thursday.

niece in a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Boone. Congressman James McKinney arrived home Saturday to spend a few weeks with his sister, Miss Adelaide McKinney. Mr. McKinney was one of the three members present on each of the 109 days that congress was in session.

W. Earl Freeland of Rock Island delivered an address in the M. E. church Sunday evening. This was an Epworth league rally service and Mr. Freeland is the district president of that society.

Miss Stella Van Meter has resumed her duties in the bank after a vacation of several weeks.

Miss Mary Donichy of Chicago arrived here Monday from Galesburg to be the guest of Miss Ruth Abercrombie.

Miss Beasie Cooper left Tuesday for Macomb to attend the funeral services of Alfred Bayliss. Miss Cooper is one of the critic teachers in the school in Macomb this year. The members of the Order of Eastern Star went to Woodhull Tuesday to hold a picnic at the home of Mrs. H. E. Walters, one of their non-resident members.

Mr. Turner and two children, who spent six weeks here with relatives, left for their home in Philadelphia, Pa., Tuesday.

Miss Pearl McKee left Tuesday for a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. J. H. McNeal and daughter, Mrs. Fred Vance, left Tuesday for a short stay in the tri-cities.

Among those who took the car here Tuesday for the Muscatine excursion were Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Adams, B. F. Cullison, John Ruse, and Mrs. Thomas Cooper and Mrs. Thomas Hunter of Keithsburg.

The members of the United Presbyterian Sabbath school held their annual picnic in Sugar Grove Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Farrar of Huntington, Cal., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Butcher left Tuesday for Fairmont, Neb., to visit friends.

Mrs. S. Almqvist started Tuesday for Shenandoah, Iowa, to visit friends a few weeks. Miss Frieda Almqvist accompanied her as far as Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Laird and daughter Mildred of Galesburg, who were the guests of Misses Bertha and Emma Smith left Tuesday for their home.

Miss Jeanette Riddell of Rock Island concluded her visit in Aledo Tuesday and left in the evening for New Boston.

F. Merryman and daughter, Miss Nellie, Miss Mary St. Peters of Kearney, Neb., and Mrs. Martha Patmore of Alliance, Neb., were the guests of friends in Aledo Tuesday and went to Alpha Wednesday to attend the soldiers' reunion.

Mrs. G. W. Reed went to Rockford Wednesday to spend a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. John Andress.

The Misses Henry of Peoria, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Thede, left for their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickson and baby started Wednesday for Napanee, Canada, to spend several weeks with relatives.

A large delegation of the members of the G. A. R. went to Alpha Wednesday to attend the soldiers' reunion.

Mrs. Bessie Duff of Davenport visited here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whitsett, Mrs. Duff and her brother Craig, left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Preemption.

Mrs. S. E. Williams and daughter went to Rock Island Wednesday for a visit.

Mrs. J. M. Spence of Humbolt, Kan., and her sister, Mrs. Babcock were visitors in the tri-cities Wednesday.

Mrs. Retta Scott and sister, Miss Rosa Dool, who are here from Missouri, left Wednesday for a short visit with relatives at Preemption.

## Mathersville

Ernest Sherrard is making preparations to erect a fine new building, which he will use as a pool hall and restaurant combined. Kern brothers of Sherrard have the contract.

Two engineers were here from Monmouth Monday to survey Main street, so as to establish a grade line for concrete walks.

The Misses Mable Sherrard and Jessie Farrow of Sherrard visited here Monday.

Work on the new school house is coming right along. All the rooms are finished as far as the lathing and plastering and the roof is finished. Only three of the rooms are expected to be used for school purposes. There will be a hot water furnace and water will be piped to the hall for drinking and washing. The building is expected to be completed by Oct. 1st, ready for school. John Edgar of Joy is to be principal.

John Handley Jr., and T. J. McCullough spent Friday in Monmouth.

John Handley Sr. spent the week end visiting in the tri-cities.

Mrs. J. Hughes and daughter Ella,



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who have been spending the summer here, left Tuesday for their home in Beverly, Mo. Mrs. Milton Beers of Cable visited Mrs. John Russel Monday. Mrs. Ida Bengston and son Lenord

spent Wednesday in Aledo. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halt spent Tuesday in Rock Island. Mr. and Mrs. William Kerns are now residents of Mathersville, having moved here from Sherrard Tuesday. Frank White and sister, Bertha, of Cable were Mathersville visitors Tuesday.

## You Couldn't Blame the Poor Gink for Going Under

By Munhall



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Who does not know of the value of sage and sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft, glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur. If properly prepared, the Wyeth Chemical Company, 24 Cortlandt St., New York City, put up an ideal preparation of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur. It is sold by all leading druggists for 50c and \$1.00 a bottle, or is sent direct by the manufacturers upon receipt of price. For sale and recommended by the Harper House Pharmacy.