

# News From Nearby Towns

## DAVENPORT

**Find Indian's Skull.**—While grading Saturday in the vicinity of McClellan Heights, a party of workmen unearthed a skull, which close examination showed to be that of an Indian. The skull has not yet been classified and is now on exhibit in Proestler's barber shop on North Harrison street.

**Licensed to Wed.**—The following are the marriage licenses which have been issued in the office of Clerk H. J. McFarland of the district court: George E. Kinney, Davenport, Marie Lyons, Davenport; Charles J. Brandt, Coal City, Ill.; Elta A. Theleman, Davenport; S. Eloff Zulander, Carroll, Frank M. Coen, Davenport; William R. Baker, Clinton, Georgia; Holtz, Clinton; Seth Joy, Peoria, Ill.; Harriet E. Wheeler, Peoria, Ill.; Carroll T. Jones, Ottumwa, Pearl M. Johnson, Ottumwa; Johannes W. Giesen, Davenport; Johannes M. Weiman, Davenport.

**Telephone Company in New House.**—A year of preparation and one of strenuous work on the building and installing the equipment of the Iowa Telephone company came to a climax at 1:14 o'clock Sunday morning, when the connections of all the telephones in Davenport to the former exchange were severed and contacts made to throw the lines through the new building. The actual work of cutting over the exchange took exactly two seconds, practically ending the two years' work.

**Salt Shipments by Canal.**—The canal boat Niagara, from Chicago, with 650 barrels of salt on board, arrived in Davenport yesterday morning. The Niagara left Chicago Tuesday morning and was due in Davenport Saturday evening, but on account of breaking a propeller shaft at LaSalle, it was delayed. The rest of the trip from LaSalle was made with only one propeller. The Peerless is due here about a week hence.

**Auto Turns Turtle; Driver Injured.**—An automobile turning turtle on Ricker's hill west of Davenport Sunday morning about 7:30 o'clock resulted in the injury of Howard Nieswanger, owner and driver of the car, and the slight injury of another occupant of the car. Nieswanger suffered a broken

nose and a badly lacerated arm. He is now at Mercy hospital. The other injured man was taken to a hotel, but his injuries are slight. The other two occupants of the car were uninjured.

**Committee to Raise \$75,000.**—Promptly at half past 9 o'clock this morning the 30 members of the Greater Davenport committee emerged from the Commercial club, divided into six sub-committees and immediately began the campaign to raise \$75,000 additional in subscriptions to the stock of the Davenport industrial investment committee. Each sub-committee has been assigned a certain portion of the city to cover and is expected to secure its share of the total, \$12,500, \$1,250 in cash and \$11,250 in credit.

**Obituary Record.**—Mrs. Parthenia F. Johnson, aged 62 years, for the past 40 years a resident of Gilman, Iowa, where she had resided ever since. The survivors are four sons, Professor D. D. Johnson of Seattle, Wash.; C. I. Johnson of Meridian, Idaho; R. R. Johnson of Dixon, S. D., and J. F. Johnson of Newburg, Iowa, and two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Carson and Mrs. Milo Conger, both of this city. The body will be sent to the home in Gilman, where burial will be made.

**Lillie V. Koch, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koch, died at 2:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her home, two miles north of McCausland. She was born in McCausland April 5, 1898, being at the time of her death 14 years of age. The parents are the only survivors. The funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the home, with interment in Tiedje's cemetery in McCausland.**

**"Taking Aim."** It is agreed among anthropologists that "taking aim" is a human characteristic that even the anthropoid apes cannot be said to share. Apes and monkeys frequently throw nuts and sticks, sometimes with unpleasant consequences to others, but they show little or no ability to take accurate aim. The baboon is said to excel somewhat in this respect, but still it would never pass for a marksman. Accuracy of eye and the judgment of direction and

distance that are involved in real aiming have been developed only by man and are among the tokens of his intellectual superiority.—New York Press.

## A PERSISTENT ABBE

**Remance of Mountain Road Building in the Pyrenees.**

G. L. Freeston in "The Passes of the Pyrenees" quotes the story of Felix Armand, cure of St. Martin-Lys, who pierced a road through the magnificent Gorge de Pierre-Lys in order to bring prosperity to his poverty stricken village. The cure himself marked out the route, "hanging like a spider from the end of a rope over the awful precipices of the Pierre-Lys. After five years' incessant toil the workmen reached the huge mass of rock which blocks the gorge near Belvianes." Still he bravely incited his parishioners to persevere until in 1781 the tunnel was pierced which still bears the name of "Le Trou du Cure." The revolution stopped the work, but after the reign of terror the cure set to work again.

"A pity the man should be a priest," said Napoleon when he heard of Armand's heroic efforts. "I would have made him a general in my army." The cure's personal bravery was great. Once when a mine was about to explode a molester was seen riding round a corner. The priest instantly sprang out and extinguished a slow match just at its last inch. Armand was made an abbe, but he declined to leave his flock and was buried at St. Martin-Lys with the cross of the Legion of Honor on his breast.

**Then There's No Row.** "Gracious! That noise across the street sounded like a pistol shot." "Don't be alarmed. That was Mr. Gribber slamming the door of his residence as he left for town."

"Does he always slam the door so hard?" "Not every morning. There are some mornings when he and Mrs. Gribber don't meet at the breakfast table."—Spokane Review.

**The Boss Blower.** Time 4:30. Whistle blows in nearby factory. New office boy asks if it is time to go home. Old office boy says no. New boy calls attention to fact that whistle has blown. Old boy reports, "You wait till the boss blows."—Chicago Tribune.

The youth of a nation are the true tests of posterity.—Disraeli.

## MOLINE

**More Business Blocks to Rise.**—It is reported on excellent authority that the Mrs. Hannah C. Holtman property on Fifth avenue, adjoining that of the First Lutheran church on the west, has been sold at a figure between \$10,000 and \$11,000. The name of the purchaser is withheld. As conditions now are it is absolute certainty that early next spring ground will be broken for one or two fine three-story brick buildings on the south side of the avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, the buildings to be A. V. Esterdahl and Dr. A. H. Arp. The purchaser of the Holtman property, with its 42-foot frontage, has plans for building also in view.

**C. H. Maxon Chairman State Committee.**—C. H. Maxon, of this city has been honored by being named chairman of a committee of three superintendents, who are to be a general committee for the state. Purpose is to cooperate with other agencies that have been set to work to secure the passage of the so-called Cooley bill, providing for vocational training in the schools of the state. Announcement of the personnel of the committee was made by President S. B. Hirsch of the Military Tract Teachers' association at a meeting of the State Schoolmasters' club held in Peoria Friday and Saturday of last week. No other sectional teachers' association has named such a committee. Other members of the committee are Superintendents G. W. Gaylord of Canton and E. G. Bauman of Quincy.

**Velle Manager Resigns.**—Morton H. Luce, manager of the Chicago branch of the Velle Motor Vehicle company and known to many Moline people, has tendered his resignation. Plans for the future are not announced.

**Butterworth President Vehicle Association.**—William Butterworth of this city was elected president of the National Implement and Vehicle association at its 19th annual convention, which opened last Wednesday in Cleveland, continuing three days. T. M. Sechler of this city was honored by being named chairman of one of the standing committees. George W. Crampton, Joseph Dain, A. R. Ebl and O. E. Child participated in the sessions.

**Obituary Record.**—Remains of Carl Freeberg arrived in Moline Sunday night from Peoria, where death occurred Saturday after an illness of seven weeks of pneumonia. Burial occurred yesterday afternoon in Riverside cemetery. Services were held in the home of a sister, Mrs. Severin Sjöberg, 1917 Fourteenth-and-a-half street, by the Rev. N. P. Glemaker. Carl Freeberg was born in Westergotland, Sweden, June 20, 1865, and lived in Moline for many years. He conducted a Fourth avenue bakery shop. Ten years ago he removed to Peoria, where he had since made his home. May 21, 1892, Mr. Freeberg and Miss Marie Lilla were united in marriage in Moline. Surviving Mr. Freeberg are his widow and five children, Ernest, Stella, Carl, Rudolph, Gladys, and Frances, and the sister, Mrs. Sjöberg. Fraternal, Mr. Freeberg was a member of Swedish Olive lodge, No. 583, I. O. O. F.

## ALEDO

Mrs. Bert Curry of New Boston spent Wednesday here with her mother, Mrs. F. Cubbage, who has been very ill with pneumonia, but is improving.

Mrs. C. L. Gregory spent Wednesday in Galesburg.

I. N. Bassett and daughter, Miss Beattie, went to Chicago Wednesday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Frank Newton died at her home in Aledo Wednesday morning, after a few days' illness. She was stricken with paralysis Sunday and never regained consciousness. Funeral services were held at the home Friday morning and the remains were taken to Oquawka for burial.

Mrs. Ben Flynn and daughter of Davenport were called here by the death of Mrs. Flynn's mother, Mrs. Newton.

Mrs. O. C. Calhoun and Miss Bell Calhoun spent Thursday in Galesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meade of Bath, Mich., who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Ernest Miller and other relatives, returned to their home Friday.

A. A. Rice spent Monday in Galesburg.

A reception was given to the Columbian club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. K. M. Whitham, with Mrs. Whitham, Mrs. Harney, Mrs. Finch, Miss Bartlett, and Mrs. Gregory as hostesses. About 75 members of the club and invited guests were present. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves. A program was given consisting of a vocal solo by Miss Ruth Harney, a piano solo by Miss Eleanor Harney and a reading by K. M. Whitham. The treat of the afternoon was a lecture on "Browning, the Super-Man," given by Professor Robinson, instructor in

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English literature at Monmouth college. Refreshments were served at the close of the lecture.

Mrs. Caroline Gerbrich and daughter, Miss Dora, went to Burlington Thursday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Candor spent Thursday in Galesburg.

Miss Eva Wansing arrived home Thursday from Bernett, Ill.

Miss Ruth Sedgwick went to Joy Friday to visit Mrs. August Relander.

Mrs. J. P. Lemon went to Galesburg Thursday to spend a few days with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Lemon.

Mrs. E. Mosier of Joy spent Friday with her son, Glenn Robinson.

Mrs. Albert Hayes and two children returned to their home in Oquawka Wednesday after spending a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Summers and baby of Astoria came Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. E. Clements, and other relatives.

The death of James Monroe Wright occurred at his home in Aledo, Oct. 20. Mr. Wright was born in Bristol, Penn., April 11, 1834. He came to Mercer county in 1864, and lived on a farm near Aledo until 1876, when he moved to Aledo, which has since been his home. He leaves a wife and three children, Traverse C. of Seaton, Thaddeus of Huron, S. D., and Mrs. C. E. Duvall of Aledo. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 22, conducted by Rev. J. B. Bartle. Interment was made in the Aledo cemetery.

E. E. Emrick went to Carthage Wednesday on a short business trip.

Mrs. Catherine Finch and the Misses Goldie and Grace Mannon of New Boston visited relatives in Aledo Wednesday.

Mrs. Barrett of Viola is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Peters.

Mrs. Adella V. Stratton of Aledo and Daniel V. Stratton of Bayard, Iowa, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Sheats, at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, by Rev. Jones of Millersburg. Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Sheats gave a reception for a few friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vador will make a short trip through Iowa, and will be at home in Bayard about Nov. 1.

Miss Louise Bartlett, who has been spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Alexis and North Henderson, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Durston of Woodhull came Wednesday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Hubbell of Monmouth spent Thursday in Aledo and attended the Columbian club reception at the home of Mrs. K. M. Whitham.

Miss Myra Johnston went to Rock Island Wednesday to visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Alice Pritchard. Her mother accompanied her to Rock Island to spend the day.

Miss Laegler of Highland Park is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cobb.

Miss Grace Reed, who has been making an extended visit here with her cousin, Miss Ruth Harney, left Wednesday for her home in Hunnewell, Mo.

Mrs. Haley of Joy spent Thursday in Aledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Meade went to Rio Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. Meade's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Essley from near New Boston spent Friday here with Mrs. Essley's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tolle. Mr. and Mrs. Tolle have sold their home and will soon leave for their new home in Nebraska.

Miss Mabel Lingafelter went to Joy Friday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Roy Willis.

Aledo Camp No. 415, Modern Woodmen of America will give a free oyster supper at the M. W. A. hall Tuesday evening, Oct. 29, to which all mem-

bers and their families are invited. Music will be furnished by Shaw's orchestra.

Miss Pearl Larrance was reelected secretary of the Military Tract Teachers' association at the meeting held in Galesburg last week.

Mrs. D. H. Dean of Rock Island, who has been spending a few days with her sisters, Mrs. George Reynolds and Miss Cora Inguire, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Bailey and little son went to New Boston Friday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. R. J. McDonald spent Wednesday with her niece, Mrs. K. M. Saunders, in Viola.

Miss Goldie Mitchell went to Jacksonville Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. Elvin went to Joy Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. John Epperly, who is seriously ill.

N. H. Guthrie went to Chicago Wednesday to spend a few days.

Mrs. C. J. Noble went to Joy Thursday to attend a meeting of the Eastern Stars.

Mrs. Harry D. Marks of Denver, Col., came Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hause, and other relatives.

Mrs. M. O. Minor went to Champlain Friday to spend a few days with her son, Loyal, who is a student in the state university there. Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds and Miss Zevie Miller accompanied her as far as Peoria, where they spent the day.

The Sunbath club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Wendt Friday afternoon. About 20 ladies were present and the afternoon was spent in a social way.

Mrs. Emma Gleasman and daughter, Miss Ona, who have been making a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. J. Gridley, left Thursday for their home in Rockton, Ill.

The teachers of the South Side school gave a reception Friday evening to the parents of their pupils, the teachers of the North Side school and the school board which was well

attended. A short program was given, consisting of a vocal solo by Miss Cleo, the instructor of Music and drawing and other musical numbers and readings. Addresses were made by Rev. A. E. Moody and R. L. Watson. Light refreshments were served and the evening was spent socially, giving the parents and teachers an opportunity to become better acquainted.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Abercrombie, Saturday morning, Oct. 28.

**He Found the Ghost.** "Talking about ghosts," said the janitor of one of the best known concert halls in the city, "makes me think of the scare I got the other day when I went into the auditorium after some supplies I had left back on the stage. As I stepped into the place I heard a scraping and hauling on the stage. Some one was puffing and blowing and then whistling a bit. For the moment my hair began to stand up. I managed to get to one of the switches and turned on the light. There was the ghost! One of the piano houses had sent over one of their blind tuners to fix up a piano and there he had been working away in the dark, his tools scattered around the stage and parts of the piano strewn about."—New York Sun.

**His Punishment.** "What punishment did that defaulting banker get?" "I understand his lawyer charged him \$40,000."—Washington Herald.

**A Fiver.** "In what shape did he appeal to you for help?" "His appeal was V shaped."—Baltimore American.

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