

Day in Davenport

Accident at Bettendorf.—While engaged in piling steel plates at the Bettendorf shops, Fred Mitchell, 23 years old, suffered the fracture of both legs, when a heavy steel plate fell from the top of the pile. Mitchell had instructed the crane man to deposit the load of steel plates on the pile, and in so doing, the plate was dislodged, falling to the ground, and striking Mitchell on the legs. He was hurried to the ground. He was removed to Mercy hospital, where examination by Dr. Bything revealed the fracture of both limbs, midway between the knee and the ankle. The unfortunate man lives at the Deutches Gasthaus on West Second street. He is expected to be out in about a month.

Another Case of Smallpox.—A Mr. Ling, a machinist, residing at 821 Charlotte avenue, was discovered yesterday to have the smallpox and was taken to St. Robert's hospital. A brother also was taken down with the same malady June 28.

One Good Time.—The lure of the dulcet strains of a merry-go-round music box, a desire to ride the wooden horse and the other pine animals, the thrills of the shoot-the-chutes, the fascinating pleasure of the figure eight, coupled with an insatiable appetite for ice cream sodas, caused the downfall of one Fred Shelley, a farmhand, arrested before Magistrate Roddewig in police court yesterday morning charged with stealing \$30 from his employer, W. J. Louthen, a farmer living seven miles east of Walcott. The ill-gotten gain was expended by Shelley, who has ideas of his own on enjoying the butterfly life, as follows: 50 rides on the merry-go-round, \$2.50; 63 rides on the figure eight, \$3.15; two hours in a shoot-the-chutes boat, \$3.90; ice cream sodas, \$4.60; photograph postal cards of himself, \$2.25. The balance of the \$30 was accounted for by the prisoner, who said that he had "bought some candy," rode on every street car in the tri-city, saw all the sights at Watch Tower, and slept in a "hotel with running water in the room."

Davenport Girl at Summer School.—Forty-four students will be candidates for degrees at the 56th convocation to be held at the end of the summer school at the University of Iowa. This is the largest number in the history of the U. I. sessions. The degrees will be conferred July 25. Katherine L. Stewart of Davenport is a candidate for the degree of master of science.

Annual Prize Turnfest.—Arrangements have been completed for the annual prize turnfest, which will be held at the Northwest Davenport Turner hall Sunday, Aug. 3. A gold medal

will be presented to the best all around athlete in the following sports: High jump, broad jump and hop-skip-and-jump. The Davenport and East Davenport Turners, in addition to the Elbridge Turners are eligible to compete for the prize and it is probable that there will be many local athletes who will try for the prize.

State Fire Inspector.—H. H. Bye of Cedar Rapids, state inspector of factories, workshops and public buildings, arrived in Davenport yesterday for the purpose of making a careful investigation of complaints that many Davenport buildings are not equipped with fire escapes in accordance with the state law. Mr. Bye is representing the state fire marshal and is sent here to compel owners of buildings to comply with the state fire regulations. After serving notice on property owners whose buildings are not equipped with proper means of exit in case of conflagrations, the state inspector threatens to prosecute unless the state law is immediately complied with. He will probably be here a week making the necessary inspections.

Licensed to Wed.—The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by County Clerk Harry J. McFarland: Joseph Baer and Marie Fritscher, Bettendorf; Glenn Hood, Davenport, and Stella Lanum, Hannibal, Mo.

To Name New Member.—At the regular meeting of the Davenport city council Wednesday night Mayor Mueller will probably name the new member of the Davenport levee commission to succeed Commissioner of Public Works Arthur Compton, who is no longer a member of the commission since the statute creating that body was amended. The mayor stated yesterday that he had not decided who will be the appointee, but that he has several names in mind and would make the announcement later.

Asks Chief to Locate J. Turk.—Chief Decker received a letter from Greenville, S. C., asking him to locate Johannes Turk, supposed to be in Davenport, and wanted in Greenville in connection with the probating of a will and the administration of a large estate in which the man is interested. The letter states that Turk is supposed to be working in this city.

Church Notes.—Dr. P. H. McDowell, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, will preach in a number of New England churches during his vacation the last week in July and throughout August. He will be accompanied on the trip by Mrs. McDowell and their daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Anna L. Wash-

burn. They will leave next Monday, July 28, and will return home Friday, Sept. 5. There will be no regular church services at Calvary Baptist church during this period, as the auditorium will be redecorated and renovated. The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. meetings will be held as usual on Sundays, and the prayer-meeting on Thursday evenings will be in charge of the deacons of the church.

Fully 2,000 delegates coming from all parts of the United States, from Maine to California, are expected to be in attendance at the church efficiency congress, which will be conducted from Nov. 17 to 23 in Davenport. The sessions will be held in the First Christian church. The remodeling of the church building will be completed previous to that time, affording plenty of room for conducting the various departments of the congress. Twenty different departments will be conducted. Rev. Dr. Frank Cole, pastor of St. John's M. E. church, departed yesterday for the Glacier National park in Montana. After remaining there for a time he will join his family at Choteau, Montana, and remain until the expiration of his vacation the latter part of August. During his absence the pulpit of St. John's church will be filled by substitutes each Sabbath.

In District Court.—Fred Gruenwald, guardian of Charlotte Gardiner, filed through his attorney, Ira R. Tabor, an application for authority to pay the debts of his ward and to close the guardianship. Judge Donegan issued a court order granting the authority asked for.

Otto Eckhart was appointed administrator of the will of John Nickels by Judge Theophilus. The petition was filed by Attorney A. W. Hamann. Vera Carlton was granted a decree of divorce against her husband, L. S. Carlton by Judge Donegan yesterday. Cruel and inhuman treatment were the allegations in the plaintiff's petition. She was represented by Attorney J. A. Hanley. The Carltons were married Feb. 7, 1911.

Obituary Record.—Mrs. Mary Harrigan, who has not been down town for the past 18 years and who has never left the city since her arrival in 1895, but has lived at 224 East Seventeenth street since that time, died there at 6 o'clock Sunday evening after a brief illness at the advanced age of 82 years. Mrs. Harrigan came to this country from Ireland in the year 1860, and on coming to Davenport took up her residence in this city at the present home. Three years ago, in a fall, the aged woman sustained a fractured hip. For some time her life was feared for, but she gradually recovered. Deceased is survived by two daughters, Sister Mary Regina of the Mercy hospital convent, and Miss Joie Harrigan at home, and two sons, John and Dennis Harrigan of this city, besides one niece, Mrs. J. W. Walton of San Jose, Cal., and two nephews, Thomas Mahoney of San Francisco, and M. J. Mahoney of San Jose. The funeral was held at 8:30 this morning from the late home, with services at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart cathedral. Burial was made in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

Miss Tillie Anderson, a former Davenport, died Saturday evening at her home in Spokane, Wash. Death followed an operation. Deceased was born in Davenport, Aug. 24, 1871. Eighteen years ago she departed for the west. She took a course in a San Francisco hospital and graduated as a trained nurse. About this time her parents moved to San Francisco and she made her home with them. They later moved to Spokane, where both of the parents died. Surviving are the following brothers and sister: Alvin, Naches, Wash.; Helen, Naches, Wash.; Emil, La Crosse, Wash.; Richard, Newport, Wash.; Paul P. Davenport; Frank J. Spokane; Gustav, Mt. Vernon, New York; Mrs. Martha Cairns, Spokane, Wash. The funeral services and burial will take place in Spokane.

Windsor Friday to spend the day with Mrs. R. W. Brooks and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lemon left Friday for Cedar Rapids, Iowa to visit Mrs. Lemon's sister, Mrs. J. H. Cawthron.

Mrs. R. E. Calhoun, Mrs. J. T. Stead and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. S. M. Gillespie went to Viola Friday to visit friends.

Mrs. W. H. Passolt and children and W. H. Hartwell left Saturday for Waukegan, Wis., to visit Mrs. Passolt's parents.

Miss Rita Sandberg returned to her home in Chillicothe Saturday after visiting at the home of Mrs. James Hare near Millersburg.

Mrs. Emma Doolittle and little granddaughter and John Leek went to Preemption Saturday to attend the Orangemen's picnic held near that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Freise were Rock Island visitors Friday.

Miss Christina Mossburg, who has been making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Almquist, left for her home in Longmont, Colo., Wednesday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Almquist and little daughter.

Mrs. Lee Murray of West Point, Iowa returned to her home Saturday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jennings near Millersburg.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cabene, Thursday, July 11. Mrs. B. Balmer and son, Rex, left Wednesday to make an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Harper, and other relatives and friends in Atwood, Kan.

Miss Bessie Said left for her home in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa Saturday after a short visit with friends near Millersburg.

Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Dunlevy went to Preemption Saturday to attend the Orangemen's picnic.

Mrs. N. U. Brown and daughter, Miss Helen, who have been visiting relatives here went to Woodhull Thursday to spend a few days at the home of W. S. Bowen before returning to their home in Muscatine, Iowa.

Mrs. B. F. Parkinson of Keokuk came Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Alice Vance and other relatives.

LIKE BIRDS IN THE AIR

Wonderful Human Butterflies to Be Seen With Ringling Brothers.

The "Human Butterfly" act, the brilliant and dangerous aerial spectacle which amazed France last winter, is this year a feature of Ringling Brothers' shows. It will be seen in Moline exactly as it was presented there. It was engaged by a foreign agent of the show at a sum of money equal to twice that ever paid for a circus attraction in the past.

The three famous Ty-Bell sisters created the act. Holding by the teeth to slender steel cords these Venus-like girls hang from the dome of the tent. By means of intricate machinery on the roof of the tent, they are made to dart, fly and circle through space with the grace and ease of birds, while electric spot lights flood them with fantastic color designs. They are clothed in flowing robes of gossamer-like white silk and they wear long pinions of spun glass. The ethereal aspect of the spectacle is entrancing. Even while spectators sit, bewildered by the sublime splendor of the sight above them, they do not for a moment lose sight of the daring and the danger involved. It is a thriller of the most pronounced type. It does not depend on a mass of ponderous machinery to give a death-trap suggestion. There is real and not merely the semblance of danger in the act. This fact is quite evident at first sight.

This is a high-priced act and an absolute departure from stereotyped aerialistic. It must not be confounded with common iron-jaw performances that masquerade, by means of long

NAPOLEON'S BAD OMEN.

He Was Superstitious, and His Præ-sentiment Came True.

Napoleon the Great was exceedingly superstitious. The following is told as one of the illustrations of this: When Napoleon, in the spring of 1799, was lying before Acre he was anxious for news from upper Egypt, whether he had dispatched Desaix in pursuit of a distinguished Mameluke leader. Not many days after a courier arrived with favorable dispatches, favorable in the main, but reporting one tragical occurrence on a small scale that to Napoleon outweighed the public prosperity.

The commander as a brave man felt that any fate that awaited him would be better than to fall into the hands of the enemy. He set fire to the powder magazine. The vessel blew up and the crew perished.

For all this Napoleon cared little but one solitary fact that was in the report which struck him with secret alarm—this ill fated boat was called L'Italie, and in the name of the vessel Napoleon read an augury of the fate which had befallen the Italian territory. He felt certain that Italy was lost, and Napoleon was inconsolable.

But what possible connection, it was asked, can exist between this vessel on the Nile and a remote peninsula of southern Europe? "No matter," replied Napoleon, "my presentiments never deceive me. You will see that all is ruined. I am satisfied that my Italy, my conquest, is lost to France." So, indeed, it was.—New York Press.

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Several times it has been proposed to make two states out of the state of New York. In fact, resolutions have been introduced in the state legislature once or twice, but have died in committee. The purpose has been to include all of the present state south of Westchester county in a new state to be called (in one instance) the state of Manhattan. North of the Bronx district the name of New York was still to be retained. The surrounding islands of the south—all those of Long Island sound, Long Island complete and all of the counties comprising New York city—were to be embraced within the new state of Manhattan.

The creation of a new state confers a right that cannot later be abrogated and in this respect is unique in the establishment of political areas. After the people of the district in question have decided by vote that the carrying out of a new state is desired, congress passes upon the application. Up to this point congress is supreme. Once, however, congress agrees to the new state creation and the new state becomes an established fact, then no power of the republic can undo what has been done by legislative act. No repeal can revoke the privileges of a law abiding sovereign state.—New York Sun.

Pretty Useful Shoes.

It would be difficult to realize what the Frieslander would do without his klompen, or wooden shoes, for they have a hundred uses. With them he bails out his boat, corrects his children and scoops up a drink of water wherever he may be. He places in

them his worms for fishing, uses them as missiles in a free fight, digs with them, measures dry goods with them, and a hundred other things. The klompen are cheap; they cost about fifteen pence a pair, men's size, and Dutchmen's feet are not Claddell-like by any means.—Wide World Magazine.

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