DAY IN DAVENPORT

Wanted in Ottawa.—John Bernes was placed under arrest and released on $300 bonds to appear when wanted on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. A warrant had been sworn out in Ottawa, Ill., a few days ago, charging the man with the offense. It seems the trouble was caused over a restaurant of which Bernes was manager and which was owned by an Ottawa woman. The place was closed and Bernes came to Davenport. It is probable that the case will be settled without the man having to return to Illinois.

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Must Equip Fire Apparatus.—Fire Chief Denger yesterday served notice on Alderman Otto Kuehl, chairman of the grounds and buildings committee of the city council, that the city hall must be equipped immediately with fire escapes to conform with the state law. The matter will probably be taken up at the next meeting of the committee of the whole, when the report of the buildings' committee will be presented. The chief insists that at least one stairway escape be placed on the building to be used in case of fire.

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Knights Templars to Denver.—The members of St. Simon of Cyrene commandery of the Knights Templar, who will attend the triennial conclave at Denver next week, left on the grand commander's special train, which departed at 6 o'clock this morning. About 15 went from this city.

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Bites Officer's Finger.—When Officer Frank Flannery interfered in a fight at Zum Altendorf and endeavored to place Frank Fullert, a waiter, under arrest, the latter resisted by biting the officer's finger, and yesterday morning in police court Flannery exhibited a heavily bandaged hand. Fullert's teeth pierced the flesh almost to the bone, the officer said. The prisoner was charged with intoxication. He was sent to jail for 30 days by Magistrate Roddewig.

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Bulletin Changes Hands. — Carl White yesterday morning completed a deal with J. G. Sorenson, by which the former will have full ownership of the Advance Amusement Bulletin, a weekly amusement paper published in this city. Mr. White will also assume the management of the sheet. For several months past, Mr. Sorenson has been conducting the weekly here, but was forced to relinquish his ownership on account of business calling him away from the city.

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Novel Plea.—Is lack of patriotism a sufficient grounds for obtaining a decree of divorce? This is the question which the court must decide when it hears the allegations set forth in the petition of Martha Danson for a divorce against her husband, Sam K. Danson. Among other allegations set forth in the plaintiff's petition filed yesterday morning by Attorney J. A. Hanley, she states that her husband refused to take her and the children to Fourth of July celebrations. Another allegation in her petition is that her husband also refused to bring to her hot salt bags when she was ill. The Dansons were married Oct. 5, 1904, according to the petition. The man owns a farm two and a half miles east of Princeton.

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Prize Winning Dogs.—The August number of Fox and Hound and Trappers World contains pictures of two prize winning dogs belonging to M. J. Kirkman of Davenport. The two bull terriers captured the two principal prizes at the show of the LaCrosse, Wis., Kennel club in 1912. One is Lady Defender who won the first novice and first open at the show, and the other is Kirkman's Jere, who won the second.

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Association Meeting.—The Davenporters attending the Iowa State Manufacturers' association at Keokuk this week returned today. Davenport was represented by Secretary Norwood of the Commercial club and over 20 prominent local business men.

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Seeking Friends.—A letter has been received from Mrs. Carrie A. Colling of Portland, Ore., asking for information regarding two old residents of the city of Davenport. She asks for the addresses of James W. Delano and Albert P. Hall. The directory does not give their names.

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Licensed to Wed.—Marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Harry J. McFarland yesterday as follows: Edgar P. Young, Mount Clair, N. J., and Beatrice V. LeClaire, Davenport; Elmer Zost and Marie Hofer, Davenport. A dispatch from Chicago announces that William F. Moeller of Davenport, and Miss Emma Mahrt of Fort Dodge, Iowa, were licensed to wed in that city.

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Building Permits.—Permits for four new residences have been issued by Clerk Fred Freidholdt of the Davenport board of public works. Building activity in Davenport, especially in dwellings, is excellent, according to the number of permits issued thus far by the city.

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Obituary Record.—Albert Strathmann, 37 years old, died at 11:30 yesterday morning the family residence, 1836 West Sixth street, after a lingering illness. Strathmann was born in Davenport and has made this city his home all of his life. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Strathmann, three brothers, Julius, Fred and Walter Strathmann, and one sister, Mrs. Alice Robertson, all residing in Davenport. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

PRETTY BLOUSE OF CREPE DE CHINE

This pretty blouse is suitable for crepe de chine or China silk, plain or flowered. The trimming consists of lace insertion and bands of colored silk. The tab at the front of the neck is finished by a silk tassel.

LEADS AUTOISTS ON LONG JOURNEY

Carl G. Fisher.

Vice President Carl G. Fisher of the Lincoln Highway association and owner of the Indianapolis speedway, recently lead a party of Indiana autoists over the proposed Lincoln highway, which is to connect both ends of the nation with a well built roadway over which automobile touring parties will be able to travel from ocean to ocean. It was the first time a party of autoists had gone over the long route.

Several millions of dollars have already been subscribed toward making the highway a reality, and a bill is now before the U. S. congress calling for a large contribution for its construction.

THE FLY ON THE PANE.

It Will Crawl to the Top, but Will Fly Back to the Bottom.

A fly on a window pane will crawl to the top, fly back to the bottom and crawl up again. This order is seldom reversed—why no one knows. It is on record that a fly crawled up a window pane thirty-two times, returning each time a-wing.

Hens scratch for food with the sun behind them, the reason being that the rays reflect on the minute particles. A blind hen will pick grain and not miss a kernel.

Cats seldom lie with their feet to the fire. Usually they lie on the left side. Dogs lie with their fore paws to the fire.

A mouse will ignore a food supply sufficient for a meal and run great risks to nibble at a wholesale supply. It will hide at the source of food supply and not depart therefrom until actually disturbed. It isn't true that a mouse runs to its hole at the first alarm.

Find a harmless little snake the length of a lead pencil and provide a box for it in the house, visit it daily and at the end of three months it will crawl to you for food.

Goldfish usually swim around a globe to the right. They can be taught to take a fly out of the hand in six weeks' time. The presence of other fish in the globe is generally ignored by goldfish. Drop a piece of chip on the surface of the water and it will frighten a fish.

Sheep spend more time grazing than do cattle and horses. Sheep will eat for twelve hours out of twenty-four.—New York World.

Origin of a Song.

The grumbling of a negro groom led to the composition of the immortal "Old Folks at Home." While waiting for a change of horses at a Kentucky hostelry the composer, Stephen Foster, author of so many beloved darky melodies, heard a melancholy negro murmur as he threw a set of harness to the ground: "I's sick an' tired o' dis life. I wisht I was back wif de ole folks at home."

"Where may that be, Sam?" asked Foster.

"Oh," answered the darky, "way down on de Suwannee river."

The result was the song as we have it today.

Quick Relief for Rheumatism.

George W. Koons Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot; had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Davenport.—(Adv.)

Poems Written for The Argus

Psalm of Life—Just Now

By Harry W. Dennie.
(No Relation to H. W. L.)

Tell me not in mournful numbers
Life is but an empty dream,
(And the weather man but slumbers
Doping "showers"—wow! What a scream!)

Life is real, life is earnest,
And the grave is not its goal,
(Piffle! Ain't this here the sternest
Weather next the Sulphrous Hole?)

Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate,
(Just the same, we're daily stewing,
Ditto nightly—ain't it great?)

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
(Sure we can—with this behind us,
But just now—gee! Give us time.)

L'Envoi.

Weather man, before this paper
Goes to press—you might "strike fire,"
So, to "hedge" on such a caper,
I'll just say you (are) (ain't) a
most mendacious and pernicious charter member of the Ananias club.

Note—It's up to the editor to cross out the right word in time, but s'help me, he might forget, y'understand.—The author.

Loved "Father of Waters"

By George Carlock.

Breathe softly, loved waters while heaving to sea—
Breathe softly, loved waters, my birthland is leaning to thee—
Yon Marguerite dreams, ever sweetly yon dreams,
Breathe softly, loved waters, 'neath the moon-gold gleams.

Blue current, wide streaming to southland's fair flowers,
Thy waters, e'er gathering, deepening, lowers;
Magnolias and roses are touched by thy springs,
Where mockbird's heart breaks with the joy that it sings.

The crimson sky-canvas of waking, clear morn
Throws heaven's rose kiss, pure as lips of first-born,
And beauty reflects from the bosom of deep
Like mother to babe at her breast soft asleep.

How dear is the land that nursed me and my love!
How dearly it leans to thy breast as a dove!
Mown meadows, prolific of sweet-scented hay,
Spread balm o'er thy soft blue, the whispering day.

Hearts, breathing soft song with hty billows are crooning,
Enfolded by arms to them dear, but a-swooning
With yearning, my heart ever wretched and weary,
Heaves for the white arms of my beautiful dearie.

Breathe softly, loved waters, while heaving to sea—
Breathe softly, loved waters, 'twee fairest and me—
Yon Marguerite sings, ever sweetly yon sings,
Breathe softly, loved waters, 'neath meadow lark wings.

Someday

By W. W. Robbins.

Some day, in green fields Elysian,
My past life comes back to me,
And the future's veil has risen,
So that all beyond I see;
For Someday has no time limit,
That is reached by days and years,
And sweet hope is ever present
For to soothe away all tears.

In this new delightful Eden
That Someday has now restored,
I would found a field of labor
Where no class should be ignored,
No denomination corner
What in right belongs to all,
With no serpent in man's clothing,
There to bring about a fall.

Then when all my limitations
Were removed by gift of time,
I would make my reputation
By the writing of this rhyme.
But, that day that waits on others
I have never yet possessed,
And the promise for to use it
Is a weakness now confessed.

But a weakness so compelling
That we almost think it fine,
And we lose our reputation
Banking on this gift of time;
Banking on the strength of others
When we should ourselves be strong,
Pushing on the wheels of progress,
For to help the world along.

We can square that gift from others,
Who have toiled through ages past,
Only by a like remittance
When our usefulness is past.
But the debt we owe to nature.
To ourselves and to our God,
Claims the best, there is within us,
While we toil above the sod.

But the best is so obstructed
By the worst in life we know,
That we zig-zag on our journey,
Making forward progress slow.
And the great big things worth having,
That we covet for our own,
With a side-step, bring disaster
To the fondest hopes we've known.

So, between opposing forces,
We must wage a constant strife,
If the better impulse fails us,
There will be a wasted life.
Tame contentment is a bluffer
That but indolence doth teach;
Better far that we should hunger
For the things beyond our reach.

Better far that we should suffer
For some cause both good and great,
Than to sit down idly, waiting
For the blighting hand of fate.
And I know no better slogan
For to help us on our way,
Than to get right down and promise
To do better yet some day.

COUNTESS TORBY MAKES HIT IN SOCIAL ENGLAND; AT 21 SHE'S FAMOUS BEAUTY

Countess Zia Torby.

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The county teachers' annual institute will be held in the township high school building in Geneseo Aug. 25-29. Miss Sarah L. Montgomery, instructor in the teachers' college, Columbia university, will teach primary methods; W. S. Wilson, dean of the college of liberal arts in the University of Iowa, Iowa City, will lecture on history and economics; Dr. Nathaniel Butler, dean of the school of education, University of Chicago, will lecture on pedagogy; H. A. Winters of Wenona, Ill., will conduct a short course in corn judgment, and R. G. Butler, supervisor of penmanhip at LaCrosse, Wis., will teach penmanship. Monday evening Superintendent O. J. Kern of Winnebago county will give his stereopticon lecture, "Beyond the City Limits in an Educational Way."

Miss Jessie Kerr is visiting Mrs. Roy Lough of Osco.

The Rock Island Baptist association will hold its annual meeting this year in Orion. The meeting will begin Tuesday evening, Sept. 2, and continue during Wednesday and Thursday.

S. D. Lipton has purchased a new Reo automobile of Frank Brown of Osco.

Miss Alice Farnsworth, of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. E. L. Bucklin and little son of Chicago, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Charles Chase.

Mrs. Hans Shult has returned home from a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. August Johnson of Osco, and her son, Rev. Frank Shult of Geneseo.

Miss Carrie Edmondson of DeKalb, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Callaway.

Rev. Earnest Shult returned from Milan Grove Tuesday.

J. M. Johnson has moved into the Henry property.

Mr. and Mrs. Sivers of Rainy Rivers, Canada, are visiting at Albert Swanson's home. Mrs. Sivers is a sister of the late Mrs. Swanson.

Mr. Ray of Bradford has moved his household goods to Orion and will act as city electrician.

Following is the program for the opening of the new music pavilion Thursday evening:

"Dedication March" (Scouton)—Orion orchestra.

Song, "Hark, 'Tis the Signal" (Carl Bohm)—Chorus.

Grand American Fantasia (Theodore Tobani)—Orion orchestra.

Song (Selected)—Ladies' quartet.

Violin Solo (Selected)—Miss Lillian Westerlund.

Address—Judge L. E. Telleen.

"Toreador Son," march from Carmen—Orion orchestra.

Song, "Song Is Resounding" (Albert Randegger)—Chorus.

Musical Novelties—Myldrid and Ivan Streed.

Bits of Remicks Hits (Lampe)—Orion orchestra.

Goodnight Song—Male quartet.

Miss Gertrude Dusenberry is visiting in Coal Valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and two children visited in Cambridge Sunday.

Elmer and Roy Kettering left Monday on their motorcycles for their summer vacation trip in Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri.

Hazel, Leona and Carl Westerlund are visiting at the G. L. Peterson home in Moline.

Miss Benster has returned to her home in Moline after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. William Kettering of Orion.

J. R. Goddard is clerking in G. H. Wayne's store.

Mrs. E. Shult is visiting friends and relatives in Abingdon and Bushnell.

Woodbridge Clifford has departed for the state of Maine to spend the remainder of the summer with his mother.

The Lutheran Sunday school will hold its annual picnic in the park Friday, Aug. 15. Good programs have been prepared for both morning and afternoon, consisting of songs, recitations and addresses, commencing in the forenoon at 10 o'clock and in the afternoon at 2:30. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence McDonald of Rock Island are visiting friends in Orion.

Lucille and Helen Bailey have returned from near Coal Valley where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Carlson and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Peterson Sunday.

Miss Maude Wilson has returned to her home in Chicago after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Bailey.

Dr. Booker T. Washington will be at Geneseo chautauqua Sunday afternoon, Aug. 10.

Miss Minnie Lundin of the Times force is spending her vacation in Iowa. She was accompanied by Miss Ella O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dilley have moved their household goods from Davenport to Orion, an dwill make their home here again.

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