

DAY IN DAVENPORT

Overcome With Heat.—A cry of "mad dog" coupled with a series of bloodcurdling yelps and a mighty shuffling of many feet three hundred of spectators into a paroxysm of fear in the Crystal theatre, Davenport, Saturday night when a small poodle dog attached to a chain was overcome by the heat and with much difficulty was ejected from the playhouse.

Struck by Auto.—Chris Johansen, an employe of the J. J. Smith Lumber company, was struck and knocked to the pavement by an automobile Saturday afternoon near Third and Iowa streets.

Motor Craft Burns.—Fire thought to have been caused by an explosion Saturday night shortly after midnight destroyed a motor boat owned by Dr. E. A. Chattatrom near the Davenport boat club house.

Fine Improvement.—The proposed paving of the Brady street road, north from the city limits, will extend practically as far as Duck creek, as it is planned to improve about a third of a mile of the highway.

Delegates Return.—Davenport members of the Iowa State Manufacturers' association who attended the 11th annual convention of the association in Keokuk, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, returned to Davenport Saturday night.

Davenport plan for securing and financing industries.—80 Acres for \$12,000.—S. E. Sudlow, a Sherrard, Ill., banker, has sold to William Kahl of Buffalo, his 80 acre farm located seven miles northeast of Davenport.

Changes in Factories.—Several changes are about to take place in two of the big factories of Davenport and Bettendorf, that involve substantial advances for the men who make them.

Rise for Davenport.—Dr. Charles Ebert, formerly superintendent of the Davenport plant of the Corn Products company, has been appointed general manager of the western district of the Corn Products company.

Sold Old Grace Home.—The F. C. Grace home, northwest corner of Fourth street and Mississippi avenue, has been sold to Robert Abbot, who will occupy the house in the near future.

Licensed to Wed.—The following marriage licenses were issued Saturday: William Sims, Alexis, Ill., and Grace Sharp, Alexis, Ill.

WINS MANY TENNIS PRIZES AT NEWPORT



Countess San Esteban de Canogo, wife of the second secretary of the Spanish legation in Washington, is carrying off many tennis prizes at Newport.

Obituary Record.—Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Albaugh conveying the sad news of the death of Mr. Albaugh's brother, John, who died early Saturday morning at the family home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Illinois Farmer Tells How He Turned Failure Into a Financial Success.—(From Illinois Farmers' Institute.) The experience of M. W. Johnson in his efforts to produce an alfalfa crop is as interesting to others as it was profitable to him.

CHICAGO GRAND OPERA

In time past it has been the prevailing custom with operatic impresarios to announce their prospectus, possibly as early as 30 days previous to the first performance of their season, and then by reason of the idiosyncrasies of artists, to issue daily bulletins, announcing changes, both as to opera and cast.

He announces the engagement of the following well known artists: Sopranos —Mary Garden, Carolina White, Lina Cavalieri, Frieda Hempel, Florence Macbeth, Jane Osborn-Hannah, Minnie Saltzman-Stevens, Maggie Teyte, Maria Dorda, Frances Alda, Jenny Dufau, Alice Zepplini, Mabel Ringelmas and a number of others.

The regular repertoire will embrace: (Italian) "Barbieri di Siviglia," "Lucia di Lammermoor," "Pagliacci," "Cavalleria," "Rigoletto," "Hamlet," "Tosca," "Trovatore," "La Boheme," "Jewels of the Madonna," "Il Traviata" (French) "Jongleur de Notre Dame," "Carmen," "Louise," "Thais," "Samson," "Herediade," (German) "Tristan and Isolde," "Lohengrin," "Die Walkure," and "Parsifal."

There will be notable revivals of: "Fedora," Muratore and Cavalleri; "Gloconda," Bassi, Ruffo, White and Claussen; "Manon," Garden and Bonci; "Don Giovanni," Ruffo, Gorgina and Dufrance; "Linda di Chamone," Tita Ruffo and Rosa Raisa; "Puritani," Bonci and Macbeth; "Pelleas and Melisandre," Garden and Martelli; "Madame Butterfly," Amedeo, Bassi and Rosa Raisa; "The Girl of the Golden West," White and Martelli.

ALFALFA FAILED; WHEAT DID NOT

Illinois Farmer Tells How He Turned Failure Into a Financial Success.

"Last year," Mr. Johnson said, "I selected 10 acres of gently rolling land which had been rented for about 20 years and which was producing about 20 bushels of corn and 60 bushels of weeds per acre per annum. My first efforts were exerted toward clearing the land of weeds. I applied 20 loads of manure to the acre; the food ration from which it was made consisted of 15 per cent each of oats and bran, three per cent oil meal and two per cent blood meal fed with alfalfa hay.

"When the weeds came up good we disked the land and destroyed them; for some time we were busy with other things and the weeds got such a good start, we plowed them under. When the next crop started the land was disked, after which they grew rank and were once more turned under with the plow. We disked and harrowed at intervals until August 1, when we sowed 15 pounds per acre of alfalfa seed.

"We secured a fine stand of alfalfa and when it was about three inches high the fall army worms came along and took it as clean as if it had been burned. We plowed the field again and across one-third of it we applied 600 pounds per acre of rock phosphate; on another third 300 pounds per acre, while the remaining one-third received no phosphate.

"On the check strip, that part of the field receiving no phosphate the yield was 33 and 40 bushels per acre; where the 300 pounds per acre application was made, the yield was about 50 bushels per acre, and the one-third of the field receiving the 600 pound application averaged 65 bushels per acre, while about two acres of this division made 70 bushels per acre.

"I lost my alfalfa seed and the labor applied during preparation, but I gained 25 bushels per acre of wheat, which at 80 cents per bushel is \$200. This wheat grew so thick that it smothered the timothy and clover, and I am planning now to plow the land, apply enough rock phosphate to bring the supply up to 1,000 pounds per acre, and next spring sow one and one-fourth bushels of oats per acre and seed alfalfa.

"Last spring I plowed up an old pasture, disked and worked it down thoroughly, sowed one and one-fourth bushels of oats to the acre, and when the oats were three inches high I sowed inoculated alfalfa seed, harrowed the land both ways, and while it looked as though I were killing all the oats, it was the making of them, as they are the only ones that promise a crop in this locality. The stand of alfalfa is fine, about twelve inches high and much of it in bloom. When the oats are cut I will keep the weeds mowed and if the alfalfa proves a success, will try 30 acres in oats next spring.

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WATERTOWN

Mrs. Thomas Craig is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Nettie Smith of Chicago.

Mrs. Eara Shurbine and children left Monday for Canton to bring their household goods to make their home here.

Miss Dorothy Johnson of Rock Island visited several days with Miss Grethe Ausbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miles and daughter Celeste leave Saturday to visit relatives at McClure and other points south.

Mrs. Fred Chidester and children leave Monday for a visit with Galesburg, Canton and Monmouth relatives.

Ernest Peters leaves Saturday night for his home at Louisville after a four months' stay here.

John Miller spent Sunday with home folks at Colchester.

Mrs. J. Johnson and babe left Tuesday for a visit at Marselles.

John McGilvray and family spent the day here Saturday with relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Pearsall of Port Byron spent Wednesday here at the Otto Peterson home.

Paul Shepperd is greatly improved from his recent sickness.

Mrs. H. F. Durant and daughter Stella, Mrs. J. H. Black and daughter, Miss Mona, and Miss May Hill of Albany, Clayton Simpson and sister Miss Hattie and Paul Seltz of Rock Island have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Black.

Mrs. B. F. Hix and daughter Lulu leave Friday for an extended visit at Chester and St. Louis.

Miss Jerry Sykes of Hampton spent Thursday at the home of Miss Annie Peterson.

The families of S. P. Cosner and H. P. Cosner have returned from a several days' camping trip.

Thursday, Aug. 14, the Larkin clubs of the tri-cities will hold their annual picnic on Campbell's island.

The German Lutheran Aid society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. Benzenburg.

Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Swan spent Thursday in Rock Island at the H. S. Rose home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rah and sister, Miss Dena Rah returned home yesterday from a weeks' visit spent at Keokuk, Iowa, with a sister.

Miss Grace Anderson returned to her home at Woodhull after spending a week here at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Cady.

Ploy Duff is sick with malaria.

Mrs. W. M. Driggs entertained the East Moline-Watertown Thimble club on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday for the following: Rev. G. R. Cady and family and Rev. Thomas Coleman and family of Bethany, who are guests at their home.

Little Miss Leola Plerce gave a tea party Thursday afternoon for a few of her neighbors, among whom were Misses Nellie and Margaret Keene, Margaret and Mildred Peterson, Edith Hogue, George McNeal and Clifford Keene.

Harry Millett returned home Tuesday from a visit with friends in South Dakota.

John Lyons was removed from Walter Schave's home to the Moline City Hospital. He is suffering with typhoid malaria.

The Misses Elva and Ruth Allsbrow spent Thursday night with Miss Alphretta Allsbrow.

Miss Alma Swanson and sister Maude returned home Thursday on a ten days' visit at Chicago.

Miss Julia Fadden of Colona spent Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

Miss Amelia Herren of Moline was a Watertown visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Amanda Allsbrow, Mrs. Louisa Meister and Grandpa Margloth spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schaefer near Osborne.

Elmer Thompson of Sioux City, Iowa, is visiting with relatives here and at Hampton.

Mrs. Joe Bradford and three children and Mrs. Will Driggs, all of Moline, were Thursday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Driggs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Black of Moline, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Maher and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lovey of Watertown attended a family reunion held at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Black this week.

Mrs. S. D. Shepperd returned home after a five weeks' absence at the death bed and funeral of her father. Her aged mother came with her for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Allsbrow gave a birthday surprise in honor of their niece and house guest, Miss Wells of St. Louis. She was completely surprised, and received many beautiful gifts. Some excellent music was enjoyed and there was an interesting bean game. The prizes were awarded to Miss Minnie Lutt, Miss Ruth Allsbrow, Miss Wells and Fred Starofsky. The prevailing color was pink which was carried out in the refreshments. Those present were Misses Elva, Ruth and Alphretta Allsbrow, Ethel and Minnie Lutt, Edna Starofsky, and Messrs. W. Krees, A. Swan, Fred and Miss Julia Starofsky and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson.

Mrs. C. H. Cannon of Parkersburg, W. Va. and Mrs. R. B. Applegate and son Baird of Beatrice, Neb., arrived Friday for a short visit with their sister, Mrs. S. D. Shepperd.

Phil Pearsall is assisting his brother in the store for a few days.

Aviator and Pupil Killed. Brueck, Germany, Aug. 11.—Fritz Roessler, a German aviator, and a pupil named Stephen, were killed here

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SHERRARD

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Samuelson and daughter Florence left Wednesday for a three weeks' trip to Niagara Falls and other eastern points.

Dean Inman, a former principal of the public school, but late of Indiana, was here Tuesday. He is to teach in Aledo this year.

Mrs. Gust Jowert and younger son were in the tri-cities Monday.

Miss Catherine Angus of Matherville has been visiting relatives and friends this week.

Mr. Hobart went to Colchester, Ill., for a visit Wednesday and also to attend the picnic at that place next week.

Mrs. John Russell of Matherville visited her sister, Mrs. William Miller, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Hayes and son Elliott returned to Hector, Minn., last week after two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Elliott and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. John O'Mealla and two children were in Matherville from Friday till Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. George Dowsett.

Mrs. Henry Rhode returned home last week from Erie and Hillsdale after a week's visit.

Axel Johnson of near North Henderson was here on business Tuesday. Orin Tomlinson of Rock Island was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Hans Jensen and daughter

returned home Saturday from Blue Island and Chicago. Her mother accompanied her home for a visit.

Miss Florence O'Mealla left Thursday for Galena, Ill., for a visit with Mrs. C. C. Wilmetton for two weeks.

Ed Watson of Matherville was here helping to raise a house for Richard Pears. The house was moved to Matherville Tuesday.

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