

DAY IN DAVENPORT

Wulf Residence Burglarized.—While the family was viewing Barnum & Bailey's circus parade on Rockingham road, a block from the home, a band of daring burglars entered the residence of Herman Wulf, president of the Davenport Malting company, 1451 West Third street, about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, made a careful search for valuables, and escaped with loot worth \$600. A \$250 diamond ring, a diamond brooch worth \$175, a valuable gold watch and chain, four gold rings and \$15 in money were among the list of missing articles. So clever was the work of the robbers, who seemed to have been experienced jewelry thieves, that the robbery was not discovered until nearly an hour after members of the family had returned home. The doors of the house were both locked and entrance was gained by means of a skeleton key, presumably fitted to the kitchen door. After securing the valuables the robbers relocked the door through which they had entered the residence, thereby throwing off the immediate suspicion of members of the family upon their return home. The missing diamonds and jewelry was mostly taken from rooms on the second floor of the house. In one bed room the diamond ring was locked in a drawer. This was opened by a small brass key which the thieves left behind and which furnishes the only clue. The robbers had more than an hour's start before the robbery was reported to the police. It is believed the burglary is the work of a clever, organized gang that makes a business of following the circus and looting dwellings while families are interested in the big attraction.

Boy Injured.—Eddie Teeter, aged 9 years and living at 803 Ripley street, was struck by an I. & L. car at Davis station, just above Bettendorf, about 8 o'clock Sunday evening, while waiting for the car. A crowd was waiting to get on the car, and the boy got too close to the track, the car striking him and cutting a deep gash on his head. He was brought to Davenport on the car and given medical attention.

Land In Jail.—A runaway horse hitched to a one-seated buggy, dashing madly down Second street, was caught by the police late Sunday night near Second and Harrison streets and brought to the station. A few blocks distant, at Second and Warren streets, a woman lay on the pavement and a short distance from her a man was picking himself up—the two had occupied the one-seated rig. After the runaway had been stopped the police went in search of the owners of the rig and found the man, who gave his name as Bert Howard, and the woman, claiming to be Beatie Johnston, staggering down the street. The two had been thrown from the buggy, the police say, while under the influence of liquor. The rig belonged to a Moline livery barn. Howard and the Johnston woman were arrested for intoxication and arraigned in police court yesterday. The man was sent to jail for 30 days; the woman's sentence was 15 days.

Former Davenport Injured.—Friends here have received notice of an accident suffered by Mrs. Ed Emerson, wife of the former manager of the Fair store, at her home in San Francisco. Mrs. Emerson was cranking her automobile when the crank slipped in her hand and broke her arm.

Breaks Neck In Dive.—Charles E. Schramm, the Burlington, Iowa, dry goods merchant, who died yesterday from a broken neck sustained while diving in the river, was well known in Davenport. Mr. Schramm was diving in a shallow place in the river Thursday afternoon and struck bottom. Several vertebrae were dislocated, and despite a delicate operation, death followed. He was one of the proprietors of the Schramm Dry Goods company of Burlington.

Whitaker Will Filed.—The will of the late John H. Whitaker was filed for probate yesterday by Attorney J. A. Hanley. The St. James hotel property, Front and Main streets, and property with a 92-foot frontage, on the north side of Second street between Brady and Perry streets, is left to the sons, Orlo, Ellis and Ralph, share alike. The remainder of the estate is left to the widow, Nellie C. Whitaker, who is appointed executrix, and to Harold Whitaker, a son, and Mrs. A. M. Compton, formerly Gertrude Whitaker, daughter of the deceased. One-third of the remainder is bequeathed to the widow; two-thirds to be held in trust by her for Harold and Mrs. Compton until the former attains the age of 25, after which it is to be divided between them. The will is dated July 17, 1908.

Appointed Gynecologist.—Dr. Arthur Goetsch, son of Marx Goetsch of Northwest Davenport, a graduate of Rush Medical college of Chicago university in 1912, and of Brighton hospital, Harvard Medical school, has been appointed resident gynecologist at St. Francis, the largest hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Seeking Night Clerk.—The Davenport police are looking for one C. B. Steward, night clerk at the Peerless hotel, Second and Perry streets, who is reported to have removed \$15 from the hotel cash register and to have left the city. The alleged robbery occurred some nights ago and since that time the officers have found no trace of the missing clerk, who is believed to have made good his departure. The police of surrounding cities have been notified to be on the lookout for Steward.

Attends Bankers' Meet.—President J. H. Hass of the Davenport Clearing House association, who has returned from attending the special meeting of bankers from all over the United States in Chicago Saturday for the consideration of the administration currency bill, reports that the deliberations of the meeting will in all probability have an important effect in modifying the provisions of the bill.

Police System Arrives.—Much of the equipment for the new police call system to be installed in Davenport this fall has already arrived and work has been started on the installation of the famous Gamewell system. The big switchboard arrived some time ago; many of the police boxes had already been shipped. The system is being installed under the supervision of City Electrician Al Goldschmidt, who expects to have the work completed before Jan. 1.

Licensed to Wed.—The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Clerk of District Court Harry J. McFarland: Jacob Regenwether and Blanche Leonard, Maquoketa; Fred Humes and Catherine Sprague, Rock Island; Clifton D. Hunt, Scloto, Ill., and Oris Schultz, Avon, Ill.

Resumes Church Work.—Beginning with next Sunday, regular morning and evening services will be resumed at St. John's Methodist church. Dr. Frank Cole, the pastor, who has been spending the past month on his brother's ranch in Montana, returned yesterday from the west.

Obituary Record.—Mary B. Muhs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Muhs, Davenport, R. R. No. 6, Fairmount road, died at 5 o'clock Sunday morning at the family home after a lingering illness. She was 5 years old. The child was born in Davenport Aug. 9, 1908, and had lived here all her life. The parents are the only survivors. Funeral services were held today at 2 o'clock from the home, with interment in Fairmount cemetery.

Following a prolonged illness of several months, Wilford Russell, a well known young man of this city, passed away at 11:15 o'clock Sunday night at the family home, 925 Farnam street. Mr. Russell was 26 years of age. The young man became ill several months ago. He was born in Davenport Oct. 12, 1886, and received his education in this city. He had a wide acquaintance here and leaves many friends. He is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, and two brothers, Arthur and Louis Russell, all of Davenport. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the family residence, 925 Farnam street, with services at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart cathedral. Interment will be made in the family lot in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

Tramp Tinmith Leaves Fortune.—Minneapolis, Aug. 26.—Edgar Allen Sionne, a wandering tinmith, who had made his headquarters for the last ten years in Minneapolis, was buried yesterday at Lisbon, N. D., where several months ago he chose a spot as his final resting place. His will leaves \$10,000 to a local church, \$4,000 to a Manitoba theological school, the rest to relatives in the East.

Duluth.—Mrs. John McAlpine, widow of a Duluth lumberman, believed to have been murdered, gets all except \$15,000 of his large estate under a will filed for probate. Mr. McAlpine left a \$500,000 estate, exclusive of life and accident insurance totalling \$205,000. The will is of such character that administration of the estate will be taken almost entirely out of the hands of the probate court and left to the executors, one of whom is the widow. A stepson is cut off.

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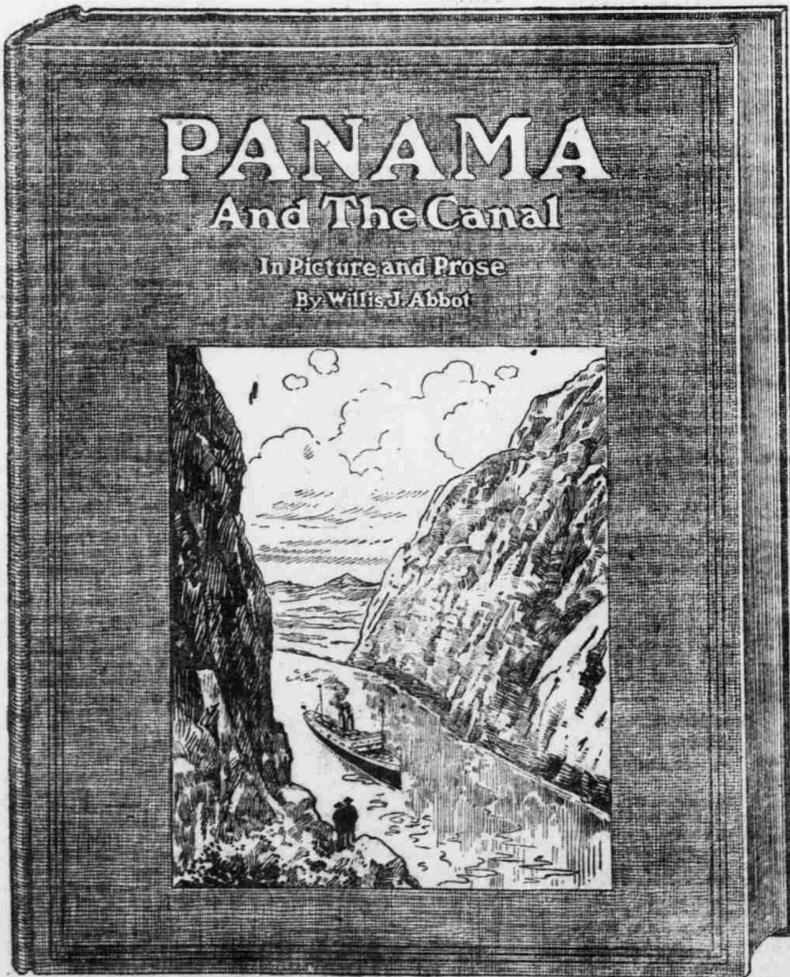
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