

DAY IN DAVENPORT

Commits Suicide.—Thomas Madison calmly swallowed a bottle of carbolic acid Friday night at the livery barn of Phelps & Schultz.

Sends "30"—Saturday evening when Dr. August P. Richter, the veteran editor of Der Demokrat, closed his desk, it sounded his farewell as editor of that paper.

Valuable Violin Stolen.—A violin 113 years old and valued at \$800, the property of Gustav A. Thiering, 730 Brown street, was stolen Friday night from the Turner hall cafe while the owner was talking to an acquaintance.

Leave for Convention.—Fire Chief Peter Denger and Alderman William Gosh, chairman of the fire committee of the city council, are in New York City to attend the annual convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers.

Breaks Neck in Fall.—While going up a winding stairway on the way to bed at the Miller hotel on West Second street at 9:15 o'clock Saturday night, Michael Moran, 50 years old, fell from the third story balcony to the first floor, meeting instantaneous death.

stairs together to try and get to the room of the hotel without being seen by the proprietor.

Gasoline Fire.—The Davenport fire department was called to the G. R. Myer motorcycle shop Fifth and Brady streets, Saturday afternoon when a motorcycle gasoline tank exploded, endangering the building.

Rescue Drowning Man.—A man giving the name of Will McCann, and living at Lansing, Iowa, was saved from drowning about 9 o'clock Saturday evening, by a party riding on the river in the gasoline launch of Edward Crandall, 602 East High street.

Declare Dividends.—A stock dividend of 33 per cent totaling \$50,000 was declared Saturday morning by the Union Savings bank at a special meeting of the stockholders, leaving a surplus fund of \$100,000.

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Heavy Docket.—The heaviest docket in the history of Scott county faces the September term of district court which convenes in Davenport Tuesday, Sept. 9.

WATERTOWN Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wencke on Tuesday entertained the following relatives and friends; his brother John and wife of Geneseo and Mrs. Doll and children of Geneseo.

Mrs. William Parker went to Port Byron Wednesday to attend the Farmers' picnic.

Mrs. Maurice Shinnick of Rock Island was calling on Watertown friends Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Buckley, sister of Mrs. Nick Snider in the south part of town, died Thursday night at St. Anthony's hospital, Rock Island.

Mrs. C. J. Lindborg died Friday at 5 p. m. at her home, southeast of Orion. She was born in Sweden and came to America in 1875.

Milan called on old friends here Sunday. Emil Nelson of Canton, who has been sick at the home of his mother's, Mrs. Nelson, is able to be out again.

Church Services.—There were no services at the church Sunday on account of camp meeting and there will be none this Sunday.

Methodist Aid society met Wednesday at the church to sew and to arrange for a series of entertainments to be given soon.

Mrs. Robert Chidester and two children of Monmouth are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chidester and Mrs. P. P. Sheppard.

Mrs. Carl Woolenzien and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton attended a surprise party Thursday, which was given in honor of their mother at her home south of Warner's crossing.

Mrs. Bird Briggs of Davenport was a Watertown caller Wednesday. Watertown baseball team played in Port Byron yesterday. Watertown won, 9 to 7.

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Coal Valley Mr. and Mrs. Justin Washburn and daughter, Florence, of Silvis, were the guests of Walter Weaver during homecoming.

Rock Island Miss Pearl Sommerson, who has been under the care of a physician in Rock Island for the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Streed of Moline is visiting at the Sommeron home.

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Professor Ely, of the Wisconsin State University, in Writing on the Subject of Telephone Competition, said: "The object of the telephone is to bring people together, and the more completely it does this, the better it performs its functions."

"ABUSED COW IS COMING INTO HER OWN," ASSERTS BRINDLE; "POETS WILL BE ADDRESSING ODES TO US IN A YEAR OR TWO" - A cartoon illustration of a cow and a man with speech bubbles.

getting old. I don't give down the milk the way I used to and am to be killed this fall for beef. Under the old order it wouldn't pay to fatten me.

Advertisement for 'Panama and the Canal' book, featuring a 'Certificate of Presentation' and details about the book's content and price.

Advertisement for Young & McCombs, featuring an illustration of a man in a top hat and a man in a uniform, with the text 'LABOR DAY' and 'Every person connected with the firm of YOUNG & McCOMBS wishes to join with all America on this great day in honoring honest Union Labor.'

Advertisement for S.S.S. medicine, with the headline 'NO MERCURY-NO POTASH BUT A CERTAIN SAFE CURE' and 'Do you know why so many Specific Blood Poison Victims are also sufferers of stomach trouble or Rheumatism?'

Advertisement for Resinol Free for Skin Trouble, describing its benefits for various skin conditions like eczema and pimples.