

DAY IN DAVENPORT

Child Causes Fire Run.—Because a little 4-year-old girl, with the falling of her sex, was seized with curiosity to see what would happen if she pulled down the hook on a red box on the corner, the Davenport fire department made a run of several blocks to Third and Myrtle streets Tuesday night. For several days in the past the child had been curious as to the contents of the little red box on the corner near her home. Finally an idea dawned. She climbed a telephone pole and turned a key in the little door. The cover came slowly open. Nothing happened. The baby, for she is hardly more, then noticed the hook in the box. Reaching up her hand she pulled down the hook. Still nothing happened. She crossed the street and started playing. Soon, with a clatter and clang, the central station division came up to the box.

Tuberculosis Hospital.—An official notice calling for sealed bids for the erection of the new county tuberculosis hospital building on the property recently purchased by the hospital board in West Davenport has been issued. P. T. Walsh is president and R. C. Ficke, is secretary of the board. The bids must be in the hands of the county auditor on or before Sept. 27. The plans for the new building were designed by Architect A. E. Ebeling. It will be 33 by 138 feet in dimensions, with three wings each 22 by 37 feet. It will be of brick and concrete construction, two stories and basement. There will be accommodations for 40 patients, together with nurses' quarters, dining room, kitchen, etc. Every room will have an outdoor sleeping porch. Plans for the method of construction were only adopted after a careful and complete investigation into similar institutions of this kind in various parts of the country. It will be strictly modern in every detail. It is expected to have the building completed within three to four months. Next year it is expected to erect a boiler house, laundry and possibly other buildings. About \$20,000 has been spent so far by the board in grounds and buildings. This leaves the sum of \$30,000 still available. Out of this sum the new buildings will be erected.

Licenses to Wed.—The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Clerk of the District Court Harry J. McFarland: John D. Maurgan, Waukoma, Iowa and Clara Portant, Davenport; Walter Leroy Clark and Reba N. Carpenter, Bettendorf.

Auto Manufactory.—Auto cars, diminutive automobiles which can carry but two people and are propelled by the same engine as drives a motorcycle, are to be manufactured in Davenport by a company headed by P. W. Skinner. One of the little cars has been turned out by the Wahle Foundry and Machine works by Harry Huebner and has been given a thorough test for several weeks. So satisfactorily has the little machine acted that local financial interests have decided to form a company and manufacture the auto car here. The men at the head of the proposition are said to have already received orders for 500 of the little cars, which will probably be marketed at a price of \$500. The auto cars will be propelled by a two cylinder engine friction geared with practically the same mechanical principles as a motorcycle engine.

Coast to Coast Highway.—L. G. DeArmand, secretary of the Davenport Automobile club, has received an announcement of a meeting to be held Sept. 23 at Lincoln, Neb., for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the western section of the coast-to-coast highway. The section will cover the territory between Sterling, Ill., and Salt Lake City. The Davenport

Commercial club and Davenport Automobile club are asked to send delegations to this meeting.

Prosecutor Arrives.—Assistant Attorney General Robertson arrived in Davenport yesterday to assist in the prosecution of Isaac Richardson, indicted by the grand jury for manslaughter. The case is the first jury trial at this term of court, and will probably be begun next week.

Traffic Ordinances.—The police auto patrol was technically placed "under arrest" Wednesday by Mayor Mueller. Recently the city council passed an ordinance against smoking automobiles on the streets of Davenport. One arrest has already been made under the new statute. Wednesday as Mayor Mueller was walking down Main street what should he see but the city auto patrol coming up Main street leaving a cloud of smoke in its path. The mayor rushed out into the street, stopped the patrol and ordered it taken at once to the shop for repairs. Giving an imitation of the fire chief's car on a death-defying race to a configuration, the siren screaming a warning signal to clear the streets, cost James Mahan \$5 and court costs before Magistrate Roddewig yesterday morning. Mahan was charged with violating the automobile whistle ordinance by making an "undue" amount of noise with his siren. He was arrested by Motorcycle Policeman Dahlquist. Tony Clark, a companion of Mahan's charged with the same offense, was dismissed.

Will German turned the corner at Second and Brady streets on the wrong side of the street, it is said, and was placed under arrest by Traffic Policeman Wasck.

Decree of Divorce.—A decree of divorce was granted to Lola M. Bauck by Judge Barker yesterday against her husband, William E. Bauck. Cruel and inhuman treatment was the allegation. The defendant did not contest the case. Mrs. Bauck was represented by Attorney Alfred Parsons. The Baucks were married June 25, 1910.

Obituary Record.—Following a long illness Mrs. Henrietta Steffen, an old resident here, died at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night at the family home, 224 West Third street. She was 79 years old. Mrs. Steffen was born Nov. 22, 1833, in Melendorf, Germany. She was educated in private schools in the old country and lived there until 21 years old. In the year 1854 she came to the United States, landing at New York City. She lived in that city for a short time and then went to New Haven, Conn. Later she came west to Moline, and on Dec. 11, 1855, was married to Herman H. Steffen. The family came to Davenport a few years later and since that time she has resided here. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the year 1905. The survivors are the husband, Herman H. Steffen; two sons, Emiel Steffen of Lincoln, Neb., and Henry Steffen of Davenport; and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Mahr and Mrs. J. C. Krause, both of this city. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock today from the family home with interment in Fairmount cemetery.

Mrs. Almee Ashburn, nee Haskin, formerly of Davenport and a sister of Mrs. S. P. Bowden of this city, died at her home in Moultrie, Ga., Wednesday after an illness of several months' duration. Death was caused by malaria. Deceased was born in Davenport 29 years ago, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haskins. Four years ago she was married to Howard I. Ashburn and since that time has made her home in Moultrie. Mrs. S. P. Bowden was called to Moultrie two weeks ago on account of the serious condition of her sister. Mr. Bowden left this noon for that city.

and will attend the funeral. Besides the sister, Mrs. Ashburn is survived by her husband and two daughters, Edna, aged two years, and Almee, one year old.

James Wier, 67 years old, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at St. John's ward of Mercy hospital, where he had been an inmate for the past two years. He had been seriously ill for only the past three weeks. Mr. Wier was taken to the hospital in the spring of 1911. He was quite well known here in the neighborhood in which he lived. He is survived by a niece, Mrs. Goff, of Kirkwood boulevard.

NAMED UNCLE SAM'S PRETTIEST GIRL



Miss Marie Tailer.

Grand Duke Michaelovitch, the czar's cousin, who is being wined, dined and feasted by Newport society, has bestowed on Miss Marie Tailer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tailer of New York, the distinction of being the most beautiful girl in the world, having come to this conclusion, so it is said, after he had made a collection of snap shots of the ladies he met at the fashionable eastern resort.

The grand duke, who is regarded as a close student of feminine charms and who is constantly on the watch for pretty women, has frequently declared that American girls are the most beautiful to be found anywhere.

ALEDO

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Root and Mrs. May Durning were Rock Island visitors Tuesday.

Miss Louise Bartlett went to Devonia, where she began school Monday.

Mrs. George D. Venable and mother, Mrs. Ward, went to Fountain Green Wednesday to visit Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. E. E. Harris, who is ill.

Miss Dorothy Garrett and brother, Master William, of Oklahoma City, Okla., who have been spending the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. William Garrett, left for their home Tuesday. Mrs. Garrett accompanied them as far as Galesburg.

Mrs. Charles Abercrombie returned to her home in Chicago Tuesday, after a few days' visit at the home of J. H. Abercrombie.

Mrs. Margaret Hart of Clarksburg, Penn., who has been visiting Mrs. A. M. Lemon, left for her home Tuesday.

A very charming wedding took place at the home of Postmaster Joseph H. Abercrombie Saturday evening, Sept. 6, at 8 o'clock, when his youngest daughter, Miss Ruth M. Abercrombie, became the bride of William C. Porter of Chicago. Rev. A. E. Moody, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, read the service, using the ring ceremony. Preceding the ceremony Miss Bessie Bassett sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Olga Junge of Rock Island, who also played for the trio. "Faithful and True," from Lohengrin, sung by Miss Bessie Bassett, Miss Edith Hall and Mrs. A. K. Phillips.

At the opening strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Miss Junge, Miss Kathryn Scott and Miss Abbie Burns formed an aisle with ribbons. Rev. Mr. Moody preceded the groom, who was attended by his brother, George Porter. They were followed by Master Roy Peck, as ring bearer. The maid of honor, Miss Lillie Junge, came next and last of all, unattended, came the lovely bride. Miss Junge played during the ceremony and at its close Miss Edith Hall sang "The Life Song," by Sidney Lanier. The bride's gown was white perle lace over white satin charmeuse, trimmed in point lace with point lace hair ornaments. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and buds. The maid of honor wore a gown of blue crepe de chine and carried a large bouquet of pink roses. The ribbon bearers wore white. The house was artistically decorated with hydrangeas, golden rod, myrtle, ferns and flowers. The bridal table was in green and white. Dainty refreshments were served to about 50 guests. Many beautiful and useful presents were given

by their many friends. The bride is one of Aledo's most popular and charming young ladies and has hosts of friends who wish her a happy life. Mr. Porter is a man of much ability, and has been employed for several years past in the Cook county recording office. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Porter left for a short wedding trip, and will return in a few days to depart for their new home at 156 High street, Blue Island, where they will be at home to their friends after Sept. 20. The guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, parents of the groom, his brother, George Porter, and sister, Mabelle Porter, and Mrs. Anna Abercrombie of Chicago, Mrs. Junge, Miss Olga, Frieda and Lillie Junge, Miss Florence Schneider and Haines Olson of Rock Island; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Babcock of Milan; Miss Nona Spahr of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Mrs. Emma Gore and daughter, Miss Kathryn, of New Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts of Moline; John Oliver Guthrie of La Salle, and Mrs. Edith Cabene Griffin and son, Robert, of Macomb.

Mrs. T. C. Henderson and little Miss Anna Lee Garrett went to Rock Island Wednesday, where Miss Anna Lee will enter the school, Villa de Chantal.

Miss Grace Rush went to Matherville Monday, where she has charge of the second and third grade room in the Matherville public school.

Mrs. Cecelia Coe went to New Windsor Wednesday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Griffin and children of Macomb are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Sells.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Simmons and daughters of Woodhull were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Simmons' sister, Mrs. A. A. Rice.

Mrs. Emma Gore and daughter, Miss Kathryn of New Boston, visited the first of the week with Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Moore.

Mrs. Mary Wells of Piper City returned home Tuesday after visiting at the homes of her sons, J. A. and W. K. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey have arrived home from an extended visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. W. Sample went to Viola Monday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cullison and Mrs. C. Hamilton were Rock Island visitors Tuesday.

Miss Nona Spahr of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, came Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. Lillian McKee and daughters.

The chautauqua committee of the Men's league of the First Presbyterian church have planned to hold the third Aledo chautauqua Aug. 13-23, 1914.

Miss Nellie Howard of Kidder, Mo., who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bowers, left for her home Monday. Her cousin, Miss Rilla Bowers, accompanied her to Woodhull, where she visited her cousin, Mrs. O. Overstreet.

Frank G. Swain, son of Mrs. Kittle Graham Swain, formerly of Aledo, but now residing in Whittier, Cal., came Tuesday for a short visit with his cousin, Mrs. Minnie Carroll. Mr. Swain recently passed the examination in Wyoming for the Rhodes scholarship, which entitles him to a three years' course in Oxford, besides paying all traveling expenses to England. The scholarship provides that six months of the year be spent in college work and six months in travel.

Mr. Swain is now on his way to Boston, Mass., where he, with about 50 other Rhodes scholarship boys, will leave Sept. 30, and will reach Oxford Oct. 7, where he will enter the law department of Wadham college, Oxford.

Miss Della Gearen of Tremont, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, went to New Boston Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Homer Mead went to Viola Tuesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. B. Bailey.

Mrs. Charles Durston and granddaughter, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Simmons, returned to their home in Woodhull Tuesday, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rice.

Mrs. Pearl Bonham and Miss Olive Harten were Rock Island visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Hefferman and son, Master Paul, of Chicago, came Saturday to visit relatives in Millersburg.

The social circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Wilson Friday afternoon. The committee is Mrs. John Harney, Mrs. Heald and Mrs. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAdams of Reynolds were guests at the home of their son, Samuel McAdams, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Warner went to Muscatine, Iowa, Tuesday, where she will spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. N. U. Bowen, and will visit her

cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy, in Thompson, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Root went to Kewanee Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scannell and attend the fair.

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Hanover—Dislodged from a barricaded house by fumes of burning sulphur, one of Hamburg's automobile bandits was killed and the other captured by police and gendarmes at Osterode. The robbers had murdered the cashier of the Communal Savings bank at Wilhelmshurg, robbed and murdered a hotel-keeper at Braunlage and shot dead one of the posse that stormed their refuge.

Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detton's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1601 Second avenue, Rock Island, and Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 Second street, Davenport.—(Adv.)

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