

DAY IN DAVENPORT

Heirs Missing.—There is an estate worth several thousand dollars in England awaiting the heirs of William Hughes, well known to old residents of Davenport as a wealthy and eccentric recluse, who died about six years ago. As far as is known Mr. Hughes left no relatives with the single exception of a nephew, who has moved away from Davenport and whose present residence is not known. To discover this nephew or some other heirs of Mr. Hughes, William Owen, 10 Harp street, Holyhead, England, arrived in Davenport yesterday. Mr. Owen will run down every clue that may lead to the discovery of this nephew, as an income of several thousand pounds a year is left him. Mr. Hughes will be remembered as a lavish giver to church projects in the early days of Davenport. He was a member of the Baptist church, to which denomination he made repeated gifts. He was also noted for his many philanthropies to poor people. Most of his charities showed his eccentric disposition. He owned several farms and had a large income in addition. He had never married. Mr. Owen was told that he at one time owned a carriage factory here, also a mill, and that he had large timber interests. The present estate in England yields an income of several thousand pounds annually. It is left by a brother of the former Davenport.

Charged With Manslaughter.—The case of the state of Iowa against Isaac Richardson, charged with manslaughter in the death of Arthur Wundrum, was begun yesterday afternoon before Judge Donegan in district court. Attorney W. M. Chamberlain and C. H. Murphy appeared for the defendant. County Attorney Fred Vollmer and Assistant County Attorney Waldo Beckler are prosecuting the case. The afternoon session was consumed in endeavoring to secure a jury from the September panel. It is believed the jury will be chosen today and the case is likely to consume most of the week in district court. Richardson was proprietor of the saloon at the rear of which was a barn where young Wundrum slept during a cold winter night in January, 1912, dying the following day from the effects of exposure. The defendant is charged with having been guilty of ordering the youth taken to the barn when the latter was intoxicated. The case will be stubbornly fought on both sides.

Verdict Accidental Death.—Chief of Police Schramm, after making an investigation into the death of Johann Kubisch, who was fatally injured Saturday night in a plunge from the balcony down the stairs at the Lyric theatre, has failed to find any evidence of foul play and the police believe the death was purely accidental. No one was seen with Kubisch when he entered the theatre and there are no clues to support a foul play theory.

Carriers Federated.—Herman Paulman, the delegate of the Davenport postoffice clerks to the convention of the National Association of Postoffice Clerks held last week at Cleveland, Ohio, has returned home. He reports that the resolution favoring the affiliation with the American Federation of Labor passed the convention and action was taken for a referendum vote by the members of the organization the country over. Similar action was taken at the same time by the National Association of Letter Carriers, which was held last week at San Francisco. Davenport was not represented at this convention, but the resolution favoring the affiliation of the JC-post was adopted. The original resolutions were drafted at the meetings of the local clerks and carriers and brought before the national convention.

National Route Satisfactory.—While deploring the fact that the tri-cities lost the Lincoln national highway, though having the best route across the state of Iowa, the Davenport Automobile club feels that the matter is now lost, though without any apparent reason from the directors of the Lincoln Highway association. The sentiment that Davenport will never be less draw much traffic from the national route because the better highway passes through the city, is expressed by L. G. DeArmand, secretary of the Davenport Automobile club.

Declare Dividend.—The German Savings bank, at a directors' meeting yesterday, declared its regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable to stockholders on Oct. 1.

Obituary Record.—Claus Klindt, a resident of this county for many years, died yesterday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Hartwig Peters, 1325 West Eighth street, after a brief illness at the age of 78 years. Deceased was born Jan. 29, 1835, in Hoehndorf, Prussia, Germany, where he received his education. When 19 years of age he emigrated to the United States. After landing in New York, Mr. Klindt made his way west to Scott county. Two years later he settled on a farm in Lincoln township. In the year 1862 deceased was married to Miss Anna Horst, who preceded him in death two and one-half years ago. The aged couple retired from farm work five years ago and came to Davenport. Mr. Klindt was well known here. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Hartwig Peters, Mrs. Henry Schneckoel, Mrs. Henry Koch, Mrs. William Moeller, Mrs. John Lipstein, Mrs. Margaretha Kerdel and Miss Kate Klindt, and Herman Klindt and Henry Klindt of Maysville. A daughter

peremptory orders to prevent citizens of Dixon from providing auto rides and theatre parties to convicts now engaged in state road work in the vicinity of that city. The governor's position in the matter is made plain in the following telegram:

"Hon. E. M. Allen, Warden Joliet Penitentiary: Am informed by Mayor Brinton, Dixon, that some misguided enthusiasts are preparing to give automobile rides and theatre parties to convicts working roads at Grand Detour. This is either effervescent emotionalism or a scheme to advertise a theatre. Stop it at once."
"E. F. DUNNE, Governor."

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Miss Hazel Dodson of Galesburg returned home Saturday after a few weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Zentmire.

Mrs. S. S. Johnston and daughter, Miss Ethel, and the Misses Odessa and Frances Sheats were Rock Island visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Walker and little daughter, Inez of Keokuk, Iowa, came Saturday to visit Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scott.

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W. F. Primley of Lincoln came Friday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Harten and attend the Mercer county fair.

Miss Jessie Lemon went to Joy Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Vance.

About fifty people went from Aledo to Viola Friday and attended the reunion of the McCreight and Nevins families, held at the home of J. W. McCreight and daughter, Miss Bertha. Among those present were Dr. Arthur McCreight, formerly of Aledo, but now of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and his family who are enroute for Germany and Austria, where Dr. McCreight will take a post-graduate course in advanced medicine and surgery.

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Philadelphia—After bequests amounting \$500,000, the will of Julia Garrett, one of the richest women in Pennsylvania, leaves the residue of her estate to Isaac Talmall Starr, for years a close friend and fiscal agent of the family. It is said Miss Garrett's estate amounts to more than \$10,000,000. Cousins are expected to contest the will. They are remembered in amounts ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

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Mrs. H. O. Baness and baby daughter Mary Isabelle of New Boston, spent Thursday with Mrs. Baness's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bateman.

Miss Katherine Emrick left Wednesday for a short visit with friends in Burlington, Iowa and Carthage.

Miss Martha Wheeler of Uniontown, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lewis.

Laczi McWharton was a business visitor in Rock Island Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Rensenhouse of Jones Crossing, Mich., left Wednesday for her home after visiting her son P. D. Rensenhouse. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Rensenhouse for a short visit.

Mrs. Ruth Harney arrived home Wednesday from Chicago where she has spent a few weeks with relatives.

Ed Middaugh of Galesburg came Thursday to make a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Middaugh.

Mrs. Guy Lord is visiting in Clinton, Iowa with her mother, Mrs. R. J. Roman.

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