

DAY IN DAVENPORT

To Purchase Site.—Purchase of the old Trinity church property at Seventh and Brady streets for \$23,000 was favored at a mass meeting of seven Masonic lodges at the Masonic temple. Buying this site was recommended by the finance and location committees of which A. F. Lawson was joint chairman. The report of the committee was approved by the mass meeting and the action of the meeting will now come up for ratification before each of the seven Masonic lodges. If these lodges ratify the proposition they will appoint a committee of two with power to act. The purchase of the Trinity church property, now occupied by the school of the Davenport College of Chiropractic, will not involve the immediate sale of the present temple site at the northeast corner of Third and Main streets. This corner will be retained until a good price can be obtained and in the meantime the Seventh and Brady streets corner will be retained, according to the present temporary plans. If the purchase is made eventually a magnificent temple will be constructed in place of the present old stone structure. The location is one of the nearest available to the heart of the city, and in buying it the Masons of Davenport will be following out the lead of other Masonic lodges in various parts of the country which have built handsome and modern temples within the last few years not far from the business centers of their respective cities. The property has a frontage of 156 feet on Brady street and 192 on West Seventh. The meeting Thursday night had an attendance of over 150. The Masons have an option on the proposed new location.

from Chicago, where he had been attending the national dairy show and has been one of the principal exhibitors during the past week.

Sending for Clover Seed.—Roy C. Bishop, crop expert of Livingston county, Pontiac, Ill., has written asking for clover seed. This is the second call for the same article G. R. Bliss has received from Illinois this month. Professor A. C. Erwin of Ames has asked G. R. Bliss to give a talk on potatoes before the short course to be held at Ames the first week in January. Mr. Bliss will also be one of the speakers at the Muscatine county short course the first week in January. That formaldehyde treatment will lower the amount of smut on oats is a great degree has been proved by a series of experiments carried on by the County Crop League, results of which show 26.5 per cent smut where no treatment was given and 2.2 per cent where formaldehyde was used. The experiment was tried out on 14 farms in Scott county, the acreage being 460.

Not Liable for Damage Claim.—LeRoy Scribner has filed a claim of \$102 against Scott county for damages to himself and automobile for running into a bridge in course of construction near Pleasant Valley, Oct. 22. County Clerk Ed Collins believes the county will not be liable. The bridge is being built by a Des Moines contractor.

Hagerman Not Yet Returned.—Harry L. Hagerman, the local contractor, under arrest in St. Louis on several charges, including selling of mortgaged property and obtaining money under false pretenses, has not as yet been returned to Davenport. In addition to the criminal information filed against him there are also on file in the district court scores of suits and mechanics' liens.

Hofeldt Enters Plea of Guilty.—Charles E. Hofeldt yesterday entered a plea of guilty to the charge of fraudulent conveyance and will be sentenced by Judge Barker next Thursday. He has been out on bail for several weeks. Hofeldt was represented by A. L. Ray and Miles Collins.

Widow is Given \$750 as Pension.—Mary Brinkmann, widow of the late Frank R. Brinkmann, was yesterday granted a widow's allowance of \$750 by Judge Maurice Donegan. She was represented by A. W. Hamann.

Trying to Locate Relatives.—Two letters have been received by Chief Hans Schramm of the Davenport police from parties out of town who are anxious to hear from relatives and friends, said to be living in Davenport. One letter asks for information regarding Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks, and is written by Mrs. Hicks' sister, Mrs.

Gouldie May Larson, of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Larson writes that her name was formerly Mrs. Goldie M. Cooley and that she last heard from her sister when the latter was living at 91 Willow street, Des Moines. She says that she is heart broken as she has not heard from her sister for some time. The other party sought is George Rouse, who left Rock Falls, Ill., about a year ago. He is said to be employed in one of the factories either in Davenport, or in Rock Island or Moline.

Obituary Record.—At the age of 81 years, Christian Beguhn, one of the pioneer residents of the county, died at 3:15 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home on McGee's lane. He had been ill for several months. Mr. Beguhn was born in Mecklenburg, Germany, Nov. 21, 1832. When a young man he came to the United States, coming directly to Scott county the year he landed at New York. Mr. Beguhn was one of the pio-

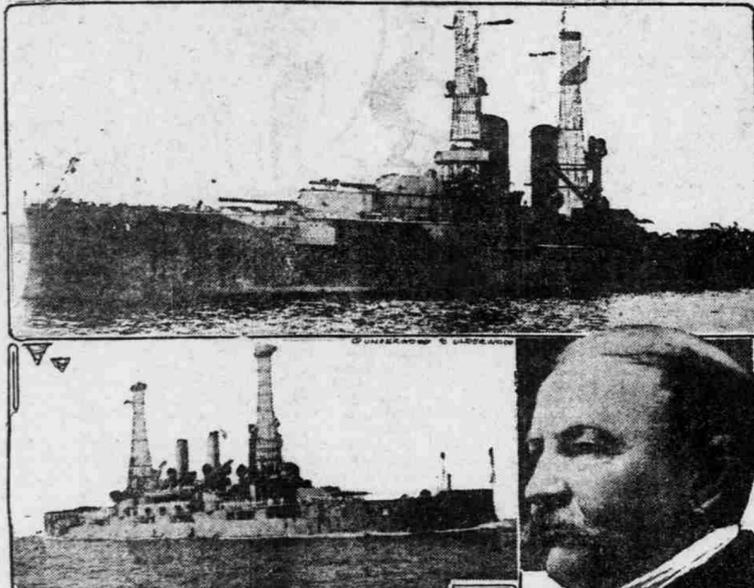
neers to settle in Davenport. He has made this city his home ever since. The survivors are three stepsons, Henry Milt, John Olsen and Nicholas Olsen, and four daughters, Mrs. Chas. Nye, Mrs. Chas. Lange, Mrs. Herman Strubehn and Mrs. Henry Speth, besides five grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the late home with interment in the City cemetery.

Mrs. Katherine Ketelsen died at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of her son, Henry Ketelsen, 31 West Tenth street, after an illness of several years duration, at the advanced age of 85 years. She was born in Wobbenboel, Schleswig, Holstein, Germany, Aug. 11, 1828. In the year 1854 she was married to Ketel Ketelsen. In the year 1880 the couple came to America, landing at New York City. They came west, directly to Marengo, Iowa, where they resided ten years. At that time, in the year 1890, Mr. and Mrs. Ketelsen removed to this city and since that time have

lived here. Mr. Ketelsen died July 15, 1903. She leaves to mourn her lived here. Mr. Ketelsen died July 15, 1903. Five children survive: Mrs. Anna Wiese, Bernard Ketelsen and Miss Clara Ketelsen, all of this city, besides a brother, Martin Peterson of Oxford Junction, Iowa. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the home of the son, with interment in Oakdale cemetery.

Miss Cecelia Marie Peterson, who although she has lived here but a year was widely acquainted, died at 5 o'clock Thursday evening at a local hospital, after a brief illness. She was but 20 years old. She was born April 27, 1893, in Minnesota. Her home was in Jasper, Pipestone county, Minn. Her father and sister were present at the time of her death. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Peterson; two sisters, the Misses Ida and Caroline Peterson, and three brothers, John, August and William Peterson, all of Pipestone county. Burial will be made in Jasper Monday.

North Atlantic Squadron is Nearing Europe



Battleships Utah (top) and Connecticut; Rear Admiral Badger.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Within a few days Europe will have the opportunity of seeing another American battleship squadron—nine of the finest fighting ships that sail the seas. Rear Admiral Badger and his North Atlantic fleet will touch first at Gibraltar and later cruise in the Mediterranean. The war-

ships under his command are the Wyoming, Utah, Florida, Arkansas, Delaware, Vermont, Connecticut, Kansas and Ohio.

These vessels will be prepared to return on a moment's notice to do service in Mexican waters if need be. However, it seems unlikely that they will be needed, as Uncle Sam already

SILVIS

Mrs. C. Hull has as a guest Miss Eva Whitsett of Atchison, Ill. Mrs. C. W. Reed, Sr., is visiting relatives at Kansas City. Mrs. M. D. Wheatcraft is ill. Ben Yockes, who fell bruising his head severely last Thursday, has recovered from the injury. Miss Gladys Sincow has returned home from a visit in Sherrard. Mrs. Hood was taken suddenly ill last Sunday evening while visiting Mrs. Mammond of Fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young had as a guest last week M. E. Paxton of Kansas City. Mr. Paxton is general manager of the Green railroad hotel system. Mrs. J. A. Johns had as a guest her mother, Mrs. Young of Buchanan. Last Wednesday afternoon the home of the Misses Peterson in the country south of town was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering, it being the semi-monthly meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid society. After some time spent in sewing and general sociability a nice lunch was served. Miss Inga Rasmussen and Miss Alice Brown, the former of Hillsdale and the latter of Osborne, visited relatives here Friday. Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. E. Hollister of Kansas are the parents of a little daughter, who arrived Monday, Oct. 20. Mrs. Hollister will be remembered as Miss Evelyn Wilson, who taught school here for a number of years. John Brown of Osborne spent last week here with relatives. The Methodist Sunday school gave a Halloween social Friday evening at the church. Last Monday evening at the Memorial Methodist church the first entertainment of the lecture course in charge of Rev. Loyd Thompson was given by Rev. Scott Hershby who spoke on the subject, "How to Win." The affair was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Louis Giesenhagen returned home Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Carr of Port Byron. Mrs. James Shannon has arrived home from a month's visit in California. Word has been received here that George Schmidt of Silvis and Mrs. Westerland of East Moline were married Monday, Oct. 13. They will reside for the present in East Moline. Miss Blanche Sullivan of Moline visited relatives here Saturday. R. Rettick and family have arrived home from a visit in Hillsdale. Miss Inga Rasmussen of Hillsdale and Miss Alice Brown of Osborne spent last Friday in Silvis. Miss Florence O'Melia of Sherrard,

WATERTOWN

Mrs. W. W. Wilson and baby have returned home from the southern part of the state after a visit with relatives. Mrs. Ben Rah has returned from Steelville, Mo., where she attended the funeral of a sister. Myrtle Shultz, who has been ill, is so far improved as to be able to be out again. Otis Allen has returned from Marshalltown, where he was taken a few weeks ago, threatened with typhoid fever. He is able to return to work. Mrs. William Pilbert, Jr., and children visited from Friday till Monday in Port Byron at the home of the former's father, Charles Schafer. George Cook has returned home after an absence of several weeks in the Dakotas. Lulu Hix is able to be at school again, after a week's absence from sickness. Arthur Allsbrow of Rock Island was a Watertown caller Friday. Mrs. George Boyle entertained friends from Davenport at dinner, Sunday. Rev. C. M. Osborne attended the Baptist convention held from Monday until Friday at Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Driggs spent from Saturday evening until Monday at the home of their son, William, and family in Moline. A birthday dinner was served Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. W. M. Driggs. Mrs. A. Browning had as guests this week her sister, Mrs. Benjamin, and family, of Hillsdale. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Loy and daughter, Golda, spent Sunday in Rock Island at the E. K. Ausbrook home. Misses Grethel Ausbrook and Dorothy Johnson of Rock Island were Saturday visitors here at the home of Mrs. Fred Chidester. Mrs. Amanda Allsbrow and daughter, Miss Alphretta spent Sunday in Rock Island at the home of Mrs. H. S. Rose. The school board is fitting up the old store room on the corner of Eighth avenue and Second street for the children of the third and fourth grades. Mrs. H. S. Rose of Rock Island entertained at a dinner Tuesday in honor of her 54th birthday. Those present were: Mrs. J. D. Allsbrow, Mrs. E. D. Sheppard and Mrs. L. H. Lewis, all of Watertown, her son, Arthur and wife, Mrs. Spencer Allsbrow and her two daughters, Elva and Ruth. A splendid dinner was served. Mrs. Rose received many nice gifts. The Methodist Aid society met Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Vogter. Twenty-one members, seven visitors and four children were the guests. Everything was in Halloween style and an afternoon was spent which will long be remembered. The next regu-

lar meeting will be with Mrs. Rolla Bailey. Mrs. Wood of Moline spent Friday with Mrs. R. Bailey. Miss Anna Carrigan has returned from a week's visit at Marseilles. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson and children spent Sunday at Port Byron at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents. Miss Pearl Rose of Moline spent Monday and Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. G. E. Peterson. Mrs. Charles Nelson of Lyndon was a visitor Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Wise. Mrs. George Cook has been very sick at her home, but is improving nicely. Mrs. L. Zollars and two daughters, Ruth and Ethel, of Denver, Col., returned Friday to their home, after a brief visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Zollars. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walker and Ward Veach visited with relatives at Zuma the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wencke are entertaining relatives from Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cosner of Moline were Wednesday and Thursday visitors at the H. P. Cosner home. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Corbin of Minneapolis are visiting here at the home of the former's father, James Corbin. James Corbin, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Sunday, is slightly improved.

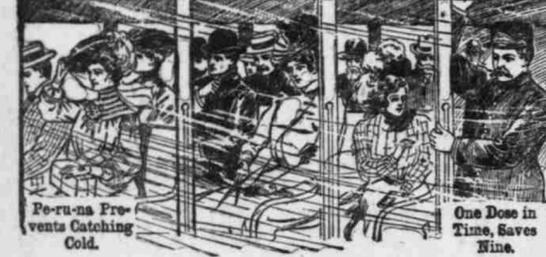
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Catching Cold on the Street Car



Many people persist in riding on the street cars, insufficiently protected by clothing. They start out perhaps in the heat of the day and do not feel the need of wraps. The rapid moving of the car cools the body unduly. When they board the car perhaps they are slightly perspiring. When the body is in this condition it is easily chilled. This is especially true when a person is sitting. Beginning a street car ride in the middle of the day and ending it in the evening almost invariably requires extra wraps, but people do not observe these precautions, hence they catch cold. Cold are very frequent in the autumn months, and as the autumn advances they do not decrease. During the autumn months no one should think of riding on the car without being provided with a wrap. A cold caught in the autumn is liable to last through the entire winter. Great caution should be observed at this season against exposure to cold. During the pleasant days of autumn, the liability of catching cold is great. No wonder so many people acquire muscular rheumatism and catarrhal diseases during this season. However, in spite of the greatest precautions, colds will be caught. At the appearance of the first symptom, Peruna should be taken according to directions on the bottle, and continued until every symptom disappears. Do not put it off. Do not waste time by talking it over. Begin at once to take Peruna, and continue taking it until you are positive that the cold has entirely disappeared. This may save you a long and perhaps serious illness later on. Cold Caused Deafness. Mr. Turner Sampson, R. F. D. 5, Manchester, N. H., writes: "I have been troubled with catarrh in my head by spells for a number of years. Last July I took a hard cold and was deaf in one ear. I got discouraged and thought it would never be any better. "I was advised to try Peruna. I took one bottle and was cured. I would advise anyone who is afflicted to give Peruna a trial, believing that they will experience the relief that I have." She Took Cold Easily. Mrs. C. E. Long writes from Box 496, Lindsay, Cal., as follows: "My little girl had a cough that had been troubling her for four months. She took cold easily, and would wheeze and have spells of coughing that would sometimes last for a half hour. "Before she began taking your Peruna she suffered everything in the way of cough, colds and croup, but now she is well and strong as she has ever been in her life."

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