

# DAY IN DAVENPORT

**Graduates Receive Diplomas.**—The members of the graduating class of the high school were given their diplomas yesterday at an auditorium period. Nineteen students finished the required work and received therefore recognition in the form of a diploma. The Latin and the commercial courses had the largest number to graduate, six going from each course. The German and domestic science courses had two each while the English, science, and manual training course had one each. The following are the graduates: Edna Bolte, Melanie Preeters, John Boll, Julia Nelson, Phyllis Adelquist, Florence Taft, Ruth Nagel, Iola Parmelee, Dorothy Lusk, Eleanor Burmeister, Edwin Mofatt, William O'Malley, Frank Schultz, Frank Hanson, Harry Weaver, William Osborn, Joseph Reineke, Elliot Oakes.

**Monkey Tribe Not Yet Extinct.**—WANTED — 18 MEN WITH TEAMS — LOUIS MURPHY, 127 MOUND STREET, DAVENPORT.

A dozen men visited County Attorney Fred Vollmer yesterday morning and stated that they had answered in person the above advertisement in a Davenport newspaper the day before and that after driving to the number contained in the advertisement were informed that Mr. Murphy knew nothing of who inserted the ad. Many of the teamsters drove from East Moline and the county attorney has started an investigation into the latest "practical joke" episode reported to the authorities in two days. "When it comes to deceiving honest workmen this sort of thing should stop," declared the county attorney. "We are going to locate the man that inserted that ad and he will be prosecuted to the limit." No less than two score men appeared at the address given. Half of the men had teams and drove from great distances.

**Judge Speer Visits Davenport.**—Judge William O. Speer of Butte, Montana, a former Davenport resident, is in the city on business. Judge Speer left Davenport 34 years ago and went to Butte. In this length of time he has observed Butte grow from a town of 2,500 to a city of 65,000. In Davenport Judge Speer read law in the office of Brown & Campbell, then practiced for a time by himself and later formed a partnership with N. S. Mitchell under the firm name of Speer & Mitchell.

**Officers at Weddings.**—A number of weddings took place at the office of Justice L. E. Roddewig, the justice officiating. Miss Bessie Duncan and Arthur Brenner, both of Wilton, were united in marriage at a morning ceremony, with Miss Laura Duncan and Bert Duncan, sister and brother of the bride, as witnesses. The new home will be near Wilton, where the groom is a farmer. Miss Minnie Meyer and William Jorgensen, both of Davenport, were married by the justice, Miss Frieda Meyer and Louis Jorgensen, witnessing the ceremony. The groom is a clerk and the new home will be in this city. Miss Au-

gusta Meints and William Rusch, both of Grand Mound, were married in the afternoon at the office, the wedding festivities being in the evening at the home of the bride. The couple will live near Grand Mound, the groom being a well known young farmer. Frank J. Karstens of Davenport and Miss Elfrida Paul of Dixon, Iowa, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Phil Daum.

**Boy Confesses to Robbery.**—William Knitter, 18 years old, arrested in Buffalo for the theft of a woman's hand bag and held to the grand jury, is said to have confessed to stealing an overcoat and pocketbook from John Huls' rooming house, 1918 Rockingham road. Lieutenant Frank J. Lew had been given a description of the Huls robbery suspect. When Knitter was placed in jail the lieutenant notified Deputy Martens of his suspicions and the latter questioned the prisoner. In place of the coat which Knitter is alleged to have stolen he left another overcoat, and two pocketbooks in place of the stolen purse, according to the police.

**Licensed to Wed.**—Henry L. Schutte, Davenport and Adelaide N. Rochau, Davenport; Iva Draper, Walnut and Helen Elizabeth Murphy, Manlius, Iowa; Arthur Brenner, Wilton and Bessie Duncan, Wilton.

**New Rabbi Is Now in Charge.**—Rabbi A. Fridlander of New York has come to Davenport and taken charge of the B'nai Ames synagogue at Fifth and Warren Streets. The following officers of the congregation have been elected: President, Joseph Isenberg; vice president, E. Gellman; first trustee, I. Estess; second trustee, Mr. Klein; third trustee, J. Goldstein; secretary, J. Glassman; treasurer, H. Gordon.

**Obituary Record.**—Miss Bertha Rodler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rodler, died at the home of her parents, 2108 Harrison street, after a short illness. She was 19 years old. Miss Rodler was born Sept. 11, 1894, in Davenport. She attended the grammar schools in this city and later was a student at the Davenport high school. She had been seriously ill for only the past two weeks, but had been ailing for a year or more. Besides the parents, there survive four sisters, Mrs. Emil Buck, and the Misses Annetta, Hilda and Adelaide Rodler at home, and a brother, Hilmer, also at home. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the late home, with interment in Fairmount cemetery. Services will be private.

**Officers Turn Down Mail Order Bait.**—Officers of the Scott County Farm Improvement league received a scathing denunciation at the hands of the Riverside grange at Buffalo in a meeting attended by 150 farmers and stock raisers of that region. League officials were rebuked for apportioning a \$1,000 contribution, offered by Julius Rosenwald, the Chicago mail order king. The only man to escape the storm was

County Agriculturist G. R. Bliss, who was commended for his efforts in behalf of the work. All other officers received condemnation from the Riverside, who adopted resolutions voicing their sentiments. Some months ago Rosenwald offered to contribute \$1,000 to the Scott county league to promote agricultural work. After considering the proposition officials decided to refuse the donation, lest local merchants be offended. It was urged that the merchants contributed at regular intervals and their support was more to be desired than the \$1,000 donation from Rosenwald, whose financial aid would cease with the payment of the above named sum. It was argued that with the present feeling of the merchants in regard to mail order houses, the acceptance of Rosenwald's gift would be akin to a slam in the face as far as local merchants were concerned. In the resolution adopted Rosenwald was thanked for his offer and Bliss was commended. Officers of the Scott county league, however, received nothing but abuse.

**Council Adopts Theatre Safety Ordinance.**—Two ordinances were adopted by the Davenport city council. One provides for the safety of theatre patrons; the other regulates the hanging of electric signs over the streets of the city. The features of the theatre ordinance, which is an amendment to the ordinance passed some years ago, are as follows: One exit for each 100 seats on the parquette floor; one exit for each 100 seats on other floors; at least three exits on each floor of the theatre; aisles must be at least 40 inches in width; no seat must be further than eight seats from an aisle; aisles must be kept clear and exits always open during performances; picture theatre aisles must be 36 inches wide and no seat further than six seats from an aisle; fire-proof wall must be built between auditorium and stage; in theatres seating 1,000 or more, one fire standpipe must be installed with 100 feet of serviceable hose and at least four fire extinguishers; one city fireman must be on duty at all theatres seating 1,000 or more during performances; the ordinance also provides for proper inspection of theatres by the police and fire chiefs.

## COAL VALLEY

The old time sociable which was held at the Masonic hall Friday evening was well attended and a very interesting program was given. George Buch gave an address of welcome which caused much merriment. John Thompson gave several violin solos with Miss Nitz at the piano and the male quartet, composed of Mr. Miller, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Fall, sang several appropriate old time songs. Mrs. Carlson gave a reading and Ben Phillips an interesting talk as did Mr. Trevers of Moline. Those who were dressed in old time costumes were, Mrs. Herman Nitz, Mr. and Mrs. Board, George Miller, Mrs. I. Bailey, G. B. Krapp, Miss M. Patterson, Miss McDonald, Misses Ida and Tillie Nelson, Miss Lizzie Wilson, Mrs. Wormoth, Miss Dallagues, Mrs. G. Hutchinson and Mrs. Fred Myers and Gerlie Bedford. Mrs. Fred Myers of Rock Island took the first prize for 50 years ago style and George Miller, men's first prize as George Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Baird were awarded second prize. Those who were present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers of Rock Island, Mrs. J. Glenn, Mrs. L. Glenn and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmons and son, Allen, of Moline, and Miss Mary Lewis.

Homer Sharp of Rock Island visited at his parents' home a few days this week. William Myers of Rock Island visited his parents over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willhouse entertained a party of friends at their home Sunday including Mr. and Mrs. H. Bonnie and family of this city and a number of out of town guests. Mrs. Martinson of Rock Island visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eagle, a few days this week. Mrs. Cosner of Rock Island is visiting her mother here this week. Misses Pearl and Hazel Somerson visited at the Coulson home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fude, Mrs. Cosner and Miss Pearl Somerson visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtie Fude of Milan Sunday.

John Neibling returned from Oquawka Tuesday. Drew Donaldson sold his farm at public auction Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellis of Rock Island visited the Ellis home here Sunday. Miss Minnie Linquist of Rural visited her brother, John Linquist, a few days this week. Those who were in Rock Island Saturday are: Mr. and Mrs. F. Wylie and daughter, Frances, Mrs. Ross Uman and son, Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carlson and family, Rudolph Krapp, John Mielke, John Carlson, Ben Fude and Fred Frank. Joe Branberg is ill. Mrs. M. Slevers and Mrs. R. M. Gimpsey were shopping in Rock Island Monday.

The Home Talent Dramatic company will give a minstrel show Jan. 24. Mrs. Garfite of Milan visited friends in Coal Valley Monday. Mrs. H. Posten and family of Moline visited relatives here Sunday. Percy Britton of Moline spent Monday in Coal Valley. Charlie Buck drove to Moline Tuesday. A number of friends reminded little Elvira Slevers of her eighth birthday Wednesday.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the hardest to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all druggists.—(Adv.)

# SAND CLAY ROADS IN STATES SOUTH

Popularity of Type Due to Its Cheapness, Department of Agriculture Finds.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—There are at present about 35,000 miles of sand clay roads in the United States, mainly in the southern states, according to the office of public roads, United States department of agriculture. The time to work the roads is in the spring when the soil is damp. If the working of the roads is deferred until late in summer, when they are dry, they are not only much more difficult to put in proper shape, but the cost of repair is greater than if they were worked early in the spring.

Previous to 1894 comparatively little, if any, of these roads existed. The popularity of this type of road is due to the facts that it is cheap, comparatively firm and durable, easy to construct and repair, and that the materials out of which it is built are plentiful in many sections of the country. The sand clay road is made by mixing the sand and clay in such a way that the grains of sand touch each other, the spaces between the grains being filled with clay which acts as a binder.

The approximate mixture of sand and clay may be determined by filling a vessel with a sample of the sand to be used, and another vessel of the same size with water. The water is poured carefully into the sand until it reaches the point of overflowing. The volume of water moved from the second vessel represents approximately the proper proportion of clay needed.

The proper proportion of sand and clay can best be determined, as the work progresses, as some clay will contain more sand than others. In fact, clays are very frequently found which already contain about the right proportion of sand. If the road to be treated is sandy, the surface is first leveled off and crowned with a road machine, the crown being about one-half inch to the foot from the center to the sides. The clay is then dumped on the surface and carefully spread, so that it will be from 6 to 8 inches in depth at the center, and gradually decreasing in depth towards the sides. A layer of clean sand is then usually added, which is thoroughly mixed with the clay, either by traffic or by means of plows and disk or tooth harrows.

The best results have been obtained by thoroughly mixing or puddling the materials when wet. For this reason, it is desirable that the mixing be done in wet weather. The mixing can be left to the traffic after the materials have been properly placed, but this involves a whole winter and spring of bad road, and even then the mixing is not always satisfactory. In all cases it is advisable to dress the road with a road machine or split log drag after the materials have been thoroughly mixed, and to give it a crown of not more than one inch or less than three-fourths inch to the foot from the center to the sides. A light coating of sand may then be added. The use of the road machine or drag should be continued at frequent intervals until the surface is smooth and firm.

If the road to be treated is composed of clay, it should first be brought to a rough grade with a road machine. The surface should then be plowed and thoroughly pulverized by harrowing to a depth of about four inches, after which it is given a crown or slope of about one-half inch to the foot from the center to the sides. It is then covered with six to eight inches of clean, sharp sand, which is spread thicker in the center than at the sides. The materials should then be mixed with plows and harrows while they are comparatively dry, after which they are finished with a puddler during wet weather. If clay works to the surface and the road becomes sticky, more sand should be added. The road is then shaped, crowned, and ditched in the usual manner with a road machine. This should be done when the surface is soft, yet stiff enough to pack well under the roller or the traffic. Wide but shallow ditches should be provided on both sides of

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"In white and green glass bottles the beer is most affected by the action of the light. Such bottles are, therefore, absolutely inappropriate and should never be employed by brewers."

(Signed) Prof. Dr. F. Schonfeld.

From the Illustrated Brewery Encyclopedia, p. 99 (Illustriertes Brauerei Lexikon.) Published by Dr. Max Delbruck, Privy Councillor, Professor at the Royal Agricultural College and Director of the Institute for Fermentology at Berlin. Berlin: 1910.

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## WATERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Palmer of Hillsdale were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Palmer. The family of Scott, Allen spent Sunday in East Moline with the family of Joe Marland. Mrs. D. Hobbs of Moline was in Watertown caller the last of the week. Mrs. Mary Filbert is quite ill. Margaret and Clifford Peterson spent Sunday in Hampton with relatives. Thursday evening Miss Alice Wenka gave a party to a number of her young friends. A pleasant evening was had with games and music after which luncheon was served. Mrs. Vokes is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Booth, of near Hampton, Iowa. Miss Rose Mosher of Port Byron was calling Tuesday at the William Parker home. Monday evening the young people's

club met at the home of Eliza Coleman. After business a social time was had and light refreshments were served. Saturday, Jan. 24, the M. E. ladies will hold a bakery sale at the office of D. Y. Allsbrow. Little Lyle Brecher has suffered a relapse and is very sick at the home of his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vogler spent Monday in Rock Island with Mrs. Vogler's sister, Mrs. Wilhite. Mrs. C. O. Arenschield and daughter, Hannah, are spending from Wednesday until Saturday evening in Moline with Mrs. A. G. Abraham, who is giving a series of bridge parties this week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook of Rock Island were Sunday visitors at the Charles Nelson home. Mrs. C. Nelson attended the meeting of the Carnation circle at the home of Mrs. Daily at Silvis Friday. Miss Pearl Rose has returned to her home in Moline after a week's stay with relatives here. Mrs. A. Hostetter of Hampton was a Monday visitor at the Louis Taylor home. Mrs. B. F. Hix is sick. Mrs. Bert Shultz left Wednesday

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