

DAY IN DAVENPORT

Chiropractic Suit on Trial.—Inability to learn chiropractic because she could understand no language but German is the cause for action in a suit against the Palmer School of Chiropractic brought by Lena Devens on trial before Judge Donegan in the district court. Mrs. Devens says she paid several hundred dollars tuition to the Palmer school for a course in chiropractic. After she had matriculated and begun the study of the new healing science she discovered that owing to her inability to readily speak and understand English she was making so little headway that she decided to drop the course. She claims that the Palmer school refused to return her tuition money. Wherefore Mrs. Devens brought suit asking \$1,200 damages. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Carl Lambach and the defendant by W. M. Chamberlin and C. H. Murphy. The jury is composed of the following: Charles Bickel, August Bucke, G. B. Deyo, J. C. Heiser, E. J. Hoffbauer, Hugo Lamp, A. L. Metzger, H. W. Miller, N. A. Pauly, William Pollitz, Charles Schurr and J. J. Zimmerman.

Saratoga Hotel is Completely Razed.—The old Saratoga hotel has been wiped off the map. The last section of the wall, which had been left standing, was torn down and by noon yesterday nothing remained of the once famous hostelry. The building, which has been razed to the ground and work of excavation, which was begun a week ago, is now being pushed to the limit. Work of tearing down the old building was begun on Jan. 23.

Pleasant Valley Meeting Saturday.—A meeting of the Scott County Farm Improvement league will be held at Pleasant Valley Saturday of this week at 8 o'clock, the arrangements committee being P. J. Johannsen and G. E. Ashford. Speakers will be C. W. Lau, who will talk on "Spraying the Orchard," B. T. Seaman, "The New Farmer," and G. R. Blits, "The Onion Thrips and Hog Cholera."

Milk Dealers Convene.—The Iowa Milk Dealers' association opened its annual convention in this city today. Speakers and authorities of international repute have been secured, and several hundred dealers from all parts of the state are in attendance. All sessions will be held at the Kimball hotel.

Union to Open Store.—To slash the high cost of living to the consumer in half and at the same time give the farmer higher prices for his products is now the inflexible purpose of the Street Railwaymen's union, according to a decision said to have been reached at a recent meeting of the union, and to do this the union proposes to form a company capitalized at \$10,000 to conduct a cooperative store. Plans are even now said to be maturing regarding the forming of the company, and within a few weeks space will be rented in one of the downtown buildings for the store. According to statements there will be 1,000 shares in the company, all to be sold at par value, \$10 per share. The manager and officers of the company will be elected by the shareholders. According to the members of the union the farmer is getting too little for the products that he grows, while the consumer pays too much, the middleman garnering

practically all of the profits. The purpose of the cooperative store is to slash the commission house profit by cutting the cost to the consumer and by paying better prices to the producer of the vegetables and other edibles than he is receiving at the present from the commission man. Whether or not the plan will materialize remains to be seen. The street car men say that they will spare no efforts to complete the forming of the company and will take up much of the stock in the corporation themselves.

Bettendorf Company Remembers Stockholders.—The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Bettendorf company was held at the Commercial club. The meeting was well attended. The reports of the officers read to the stockholders showed the past year to have been a very successful one—in fact the largest in volume of business in the history of the company. The volume of business carried over from last year will operate the plant until June 1 at its present capacity, employing 1,600 men. Other large orders are in prospect which practically assures the continuance of the plant at its present capacity for the remainder of the year. The showing made the past year is very gratifying to the stockholders. This is especially so when the difficulties under which the company has been laboring in taken into consideration. This handicap consisted principally in the shortage of labor and the scarcity of houses in which to accommodate the employees. As a timely remembrance for the stockholders, the annual 7 per cent dividend on the preferred stock was declared. This will result in the distribution of over \$160,000 among the stockholders. Officers and directors were reelected as follows: President and treasurer, J. W. Bettendorf; first vice president, M. Bettendorf; second vice president, J. H. Bendixen; secretary, C. N. Voss; assistant secretary, W. O. Calvert; directors, J. W. Bettendorf, M. Bettendorf, L. P. Best, C. N. Voss, J. H. Bendixen.

Two More Smallpox Cases Reported.—Two more cases of smallpox were reported to the Davenport health department. The patients are T. H. Jan, 28 years old, 1631 Iowa street, and W. Tiedke, 22 years old, 491 West Eighth street. Both men were taken immediately to St. Robert's contagion hospital. There are five cases of smallpox now under quarantine at the hospital.

Charges Children With Fraud.—Charging that in her feeble condition she was taken advantage of by her three children and cheated out of property valued at several thousand dollars, including a bank book with deposits of \$1,400 and two city lots, Mrs. Catherine Meerjans filed a petition in equity with the clerk of the district court asking the return of the property. Eighty-seven years of age and feeble both in body and in mind, Mrs. Meerjans said she did not know what she was doing when she signed over her property to her three daughters, Elizabeth Wulf, Mary Ebr and Maggie Rehe. She received nothing in return for her \$1,400 bank book, she states, and her two valuable city lots went into the possession of her children in return for "\$1 and other valuable consideration." Mrs. Meerjans asks a decree returning her property

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with 6 per cent interest from Feb. 17, 1913, when she signed it away.

A WASHINGTON BUD



Miss Tudelle Vinson Hughes.

Miss Tudelle Vinson Hughes, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. James A. Hughes of West Virginia, is the latest debutante in the congressional circle at Washington. Miss Hughes made her bow to society at a large tea given by her mother.

CAMBRIDGE

R. Louise Fitch and niece, Mary G. Fitch of Peoria, spent last Monday in Kewanee, where the former attended a meeting of the D. A. R.

James H. Reed, the superintendent of highways of this county, left last Tuesday on a business trip to the northern part of the county. He will also visit in Whiteside county.

Miss Bessie Curtis of Sheffield, after spending a few days with Miss Helen Turner, left last Tuesday for Kewanee, where she is one of the teachers in the public schools.

Rev. D. S. Andrewartha was a business caller in Chicago the first part of last week.

Henry Moden of Clay Center, Kan., arrived in Cambridge last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hale left last Tuesday for Moreland, Ky., where they will make an extended stay.

Mrs. L. L. Angevine of Osco attended a meeting of the M. I. W. club which was entertained at the home of Miss Helen Turner last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Talbot visited with relatives and friends in Galva Friday.

Herbert Eastman visited from Thursday until Sunday with his parents in Galesburg.

Mrs. Ray Jones and daughter, Lillian, and Mrs. Mary Jones left last Wednesday for a visit with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Horr, and family in Abingdon.

Miss Ruth Lockey left last Wednesday for Kewanee where she has employment.

Ray Jones left Sunday for Abingdon where he will visit with his sister, Mrs. Horr.

Miss Lillian Holmquist returned home last Monday from a few days' visit with relatives in Galva.

Mrs. Gust Sandberg left last Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hotchkiss, in Rock Island.

Mrs. Myrtle Bentley and son, Elmer, came home last Monday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Victoria.

Mrs. J. W. Reno left last Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Kewanee.

Miss Emma Fragg spent a portion of last week with Miss Luella Hoghen of Nekoma.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. Jacob Rogers last Tuesday. Twelve members responded to roll call on patriotism. A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Justina Hutchinson on the life of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, and Mrs. Odella Sherrard very ably handled her subject, "The Unlimited Resources of the Mississippi." After a time spent socially, delightful refreshments were served by the hostess. As the club is about to lose Mrs. Bristol as one of its members they took this opportunity to express their regret and at the same time give their best wishes for success in her new home. Mrs. Hutchinson, the president, with a few remarks, presented to Mrs. Bristol in behalf of the club a lavalliere.

Emil Peterson of Cambridge and Miss Minnie Flessenkemper of Davenport were married in Davenport last Tuesday. The wedding was a very quiet one, the attending witnesses being Miss Medie Peterson, a sister of the groom, and Mrs. Matilda Hardtman, both of Cambridge. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. August Peterson of this place and is an industrious young farmer. After a short wedding trip to Fort Madison, Iowa, the happy couple will make their home on Mrs. Hardtman's farm, south of town, which place Mr. Peterson has been farming the past year.

Fred Scoville, who resides in Munson township, met with an accident last Tuesday morning that will confine him for several weeks. Mr. Scoville fell from a load of hay and had the misfortune to fracture both wrists, breaking the right in two places and the left in one. A local physician reduced the fracture and the patient is now getting along nicely. Mr. Scoville's many friends will be grieved to learn of the unfortunate accident that befell him and will wish him a speedy recovery.

Monday afternoon, Feb. 2, was not only the time on which the ground hog saw his shadow but it was also the time of a merry gathering at the home of Mrs. Olof Krans. It being her birth-

day, a few of her friends planned a surprise and went in and spent a pleasant afternoon with her and also presented her with a number of beautiful gifts.

Class No. 7 was royally entertained at the lovely country home of the Sherrards last Tuesday evening by Mesdames J. B. Taylor and M. E. Jordan. Progressive dominoes was the game of the evening at which four people tied for the first honors and in a deciding game of dominoes Ray Sherrard proved the winner and received a picture for his prize. Rollin Sherrard easily carried off the booby prize not even winning a single game. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Loyal Daughters of the M. E. church met in the church parlors Monday evening and were entertained by Miss Mary E. Farrar.

The Social Hour club met at the home of Mrs. John V. Sherrard Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10, and the readers were Mesdames G. W. Hutchinson, C. H. Hunt and J. M. H. Hunter.

J. D. Stiers left last Tuesday for a short trip to the Pan Handle country in Texas, where he owns a section of land. Mr. Stiers will also make a trip to Brownsville and other points in Texas before returning to Cambridge.

Ralph Grant returned home Saturday from a short visit with relatives in Lynn Center and vicinity.

Maurice Wiencke of Geneseo spent Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiencke. He will leave some time this week for Greene, Iowa, at which place he has employment.

Rev. Henry C. Brown spent last Tuesday in Kewanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart visited with relatives and friends in Kewanee last Tuesday.

The Misses Agnes Lindburg and Ida Snyder of Kewanee were in Cambridge last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Warner and Mrs. Kate Trairs, after spending a few days with Mrs. G. Jackson, left Monday for their home in Kewanee.

William Taylor of Britt, Iowa, arrived last Wednesday for a short visit with relatives and friends in Cambridge and vicinity. Mr. Taylor is pleased with his home in the Hawk-eye state.

Mrs. Matilda Hardman spent last Tuesday in Rock Island.

John Nye, daughter Edith, and son, Harold, after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Cambridge left last Wednesday for their home in Evanston. They were accompanied by Mrs. Alfred Nye and daughter, Kate.

Rev. P. S. Miller was a Rock Island caller last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Poppy spent last Monday with relatives and friends in Galva.

Ferne Baugh of Davenport visited the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baugh.

Nellie Kellogg left last Tuesday for a short visit with relatives and friends in Kewanee.

Arthur Anderson and S. P. Erlanson shipped stock to the Chicago market last Tuesday.

Miss Florence Bloomberg left for her home in Lynn last Tuesday after a short visit at the Claus Grant home.

Attorney B. A. Tyler returned last Monday from a few days' business trip to Trenton and other points in Missouri.

Mrs. J. F. Gran and daughter, Mrs. William Hedstrom, spent Tuesday in Rock Island and Davenport.

Mrs. Frank Butler of Geneseo was a guest of relatives and friends in Cambridge the fore part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sandberg and daughter, Alma, left last Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Moline.

Miss Edith Peterson, after spending a short time with her cousin, Mrs. Charles Larson and family, left last Monday for her home in Alnsworth, Iowa.

Ed Hultgren of California arrived last Wednesday morning for a visit with his family who have been here for some time past. Mr. Hultgren's parents also reside in Cambridge and he has other relatives and friends who will be glad to see him.

B. D. Wright visited with his mother in Toulon last Monday.

Miss Mildred Robertson, after spending a few days with relatives and friends in Cambridge, left last Monday to resume her school work in Galesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swan and baby left last Monday for Athol, S. D., where they will make their home.

Mrs. B. Hadley, who recently underwent an operation at the Augustana hospital in Chicago, returned to her home in Cambridge last Monday. She was accompanied by her sister, Dr. Caroline Eaton, who had been with her since her operation.

Mrs. Fred Rhodes of Toulon arrived last Monday for a short visit at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. M. Turner and family and also to attend the Rebekah installation. Mrs. Rhodes is a past noble grand of the Toulon lodge.

At a special meeting of the Cambridge Rebekah lodge No. 517 held last Monday evening the annual installation ceremonies took place in its beautiful lodge room before a large concourse of people. Mrs. Emma Turner, district deputy grand master, installed the elective and appointive officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Turner was assisted by Mrs. Odella Sherrard as deputy grand marshal and the following officers will have charge of the Rebekah lodge the coming year:

Noble Grand—Mary Poppy. Vice Grand—Elsie Conser. R. S. Odella Sherrard. F. S.—Nellie Sodergren. Treasurer—Kate Nye. Warden—Helen Turner. Conductor—Emma Kipping. R. S. N. G.—S. W. Poppleton. R. S. N. G.—Emma F. Turner. R. S. V. G.—Lydia Smith. L. S. V. G.—Anna Cookes. I. G.—Cora Fredericksen. O. G.—V. J. Poppy.

The floor work as given by the Rebekah drill team was very good and reflected much credit upon every one of the ladies who took part in this work as well as the instructor. Immediately following the installation the guests were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in social conversation and various games of amusement.

New York—A jury in the United States district court has acquitted Mitchell Kennerly, a New York publisher, on a charge of violating the United States postal laws by sending an obscene book to a purchaser through the mails.

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Pepsin Gum. Text: 'You'll wake up with a good taste in your mouth if you chew this after every meal. The refreshing digestion aiding mint leaf juice does it. BUY IT BY THE BOX at most dealers for 85 cents. Each box contains twenty 5 cent packages. Chew it after every meal. It stays fresh until used.'

A VETERAN DRUGGIST TELLS FACTS ABOUT PERUNA.



Mr. L. A. Richardson, Marine, Ill., writes: 'I have been engaged in the retail drug business here for the past forty years. During this time I have seen many patent medicines come into use, flourish for one or two years and then gradually disappear. There are very few of these remedies that possess enough real merit to insure them long life. Peruna has always been a good seller with us, with a marked increase from year to year. The change in the formula some years ago, by the addition of the slightly laxative properties, has made it a reliable remedy for constipation and for colds. If taken hourly in teaspoonful doses by adults it will break up the worst cold in two or three days' time. I take pleasure in urging my brother druggists to recommend it for these two ailments. Mr. Richardson's credit rating in the Hayes Druggists' directory is "A," which means high, the very best. Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.'

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ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Nine-Tenths of All Stomach Trouble Said to Be Due to Acidity. A Physician's Advice on Cause and Cure. A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the vital organs, were directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach which in turn was due nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritated and inflamed the delicate lining of the stomach, but also set up the most dangerous of all ailments, the contents of the stomach. It is interesting to note that he condemns the use of patent medicines as well as of medical treatment for the stomach, stating that he and his colleagues have secured remarkable results by the use of ordinary bisulphated magnesia, which, by neutralizing the acidity of the food, removes the source of the trouble. He contends that it is as foolish to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stepped on a nail to rub liniment on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack, and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid and the stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid; remove the acidity, and there will be no need for medicine—the inflamed lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heartburn should get a small bottle of bisulphated magnesia from their druggist and take a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after meals, repeating 75 minutes, necessary, this being the dose which the doctor has found efficacious in all cases. (Adv.)

MATHEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Tomlinson of Cable were visitors here Wednesday.

The Haymakers will give their second annual ball at the Russell opera house Thursday evening, Feb. 19.

Ladies are requested to wear either calico or gingham dresses. Men's costumes must be overalls, straw hats, bandana handkerchiefs and common shirts. The music for this occasion will be furnished by Stroehle's five piece orchestra of Davenport.

Clyde Rosenberg has sold his restaurant stock to Russell and McGonigle. Mr. Rosenberg has not decided what he will do in the future.

Miss Ethel Johnson of Sherrard was a week end visitor with friends here.

The Matherville Dramatic club will present the four act comedy drama entitled "A Fisherman's Luck," at the Russell opera house Monday evening, Feb. 16.

The cast of characters is: Thomas Manly, Hugh McGonigle; Uncle Davy, L. F. Handley; Squire Hammond, William Hallstone; James Hammond, John McGonigle; Si Kidder, George Roquist; Rev. Mr. Medhurst, Hayden Prichard; Mrs. Manly, Sarah Vipond; Rose Prescott, Ollie Trego; Ruth Manly, Grace Ogden; Little Ruth, Millie Prichard.

John Russell was a business caller in Reynolds Thursday.

The new machinery put in by the Tri-County Light and Power company, at the Edwards river power house is ready for use. The first test of the large generators was made the middle of the week.

Improvements have given Matherville an up-to-date opera house. New folding chairs have been installed and other improvements made which will add much to the comfort of the patrons of the opera house.

Reed Tomlinson, who had a paralytic stroke last fall, has recovered so he can go from his room into the dining room to his meals. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his improvement.

Mrs. Martha Handley of Rock Island visited relatives here the past week.

The hard times dance given at the Boden opera house Friday evening was largely attended. Prizes were awarded to Caleb and Ethel Purvis for having the best hard time costumes.

Tony Loncarich was in Aledo Saturday.

Alba Joneson of Rock Island was

here the past week assisting Mart Rhen in the Sullow bank.

John Miller celebrated his eightieth birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Murt Connor, Saturday.

William Huffman is visiting in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sherrard entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening.

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