

DAY IN DAVENPORT

Merchants' Organization Elec's Officers.—At the annual election of officers of the 300 block merchants organization, H. R. Plath of Plath Bros., jewelers, was elected to head the organization for the ensuing year. Following is the general result of the meeting: President, H. R. Plath; vice president, E. J. Kistenmacher; secretary, M. Hirsch; treasurer, Dick Waters. The work of the past year was reviewed and the secretary's report was to the effect that one of the most successful years in the history of the booster organization had just closed.

300 Harvesting Ice at Le Claire.—Work of harvesting the ice at Le Claire was begun, according to W. A. Shirk, president of the LeClaire Savings bank, who was a Davenport visitor yesterday, and over 300 men are employed. Indications point to the best field in years. "The ice is 10 inches thick and of exceptionally fine quality," said Mr. Shirk. "In fact the finest ice in this part of the country may be found at LeClaire. Orders are pouring in already, and one dealer has contracted to supply a Davenport concern with 60 carloads."

Local Company to Build Hotel at Dubuque.—The Central Engineering company of Davenport was awarded the contract for building the "New Julian" hotel at Dubuque, an eight story hotel to cost \$350,000. Decker French, president of the Central Engineering company, announces that work will begin at once and that construction of the big hotel will be rushed in order that it may be completed the first of next year. The structure will be of reinforced concrete construction and will be modern in every particular. It will be built on the site of the former Julian hotel, destroyed several months ago by fire. The new structure is fireproof throughout. Over 50 men will be employed on the job beginning with next month.

Licensed to Wed.—Leonard C. Hamann, Stockton and Meta Kroeger, Stockton; Frank Hansen, Dixon and Anna Margaret Bohlsen, Buena Vista; John Faustian, Stockton and Martha Juergens, Stockton; Charles E. Womert, Davenport; and Hazel Schutter, Pleasant Valley.

Big Orchestra for Turner Mask Ball.—An orchestra of 16 pieces has been secured for the annual mask ball of the Davenport Turngemeinde which will take place at the Grand the evening of Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. The decorations committee has been hard at work and has arranged for such elaborate decorations that the hall bids fair to be turned into a veritable fairyland. One of the features of the mask ball will be the program in the opera house for which several entertainers from the vaudeville stage have been secured. Subscription so far indicate that over 1,000 people will attend the event. Reservations of seats will open next Monday.

Short Course Veterinarians Condemned.—Claiming that they are unjustly treated by the laws of Iowa regarding the treatment of hog cholera, over 100 veterinarians of the state, who are convening at the Kimball hotel here, went on record by passing resolutions condemning the laws, which allow laymen to take up a short course in an agricultural school and then to treat cholera infected hogs on an even basis with the veterinarian who has spent four years or more learning the business. The veterinarians claim that it takes just as long to learn their profession as any other profession and that they should be protected the same as a physician, dentist or lawyer by the state laws. "Contrary to protection," said one of the speakers, "the laws work against

us. At the present time there is nothing to prevent any man from going to Ames, taking up a short course of a year or more, then getting a license to inoculate hogs with serum for the prevention of cholera and compete with men who have put in four years learning the same thing. Then where are we veterinarians who have attended the same 'school' perhaps that our competitor has, except that we studied two years longer. Do the laws protect us? I should say not. The law allows these men to enter our field for which we have spent four years studying. This is not just."

In District Court.—The will of the late Michael Dillon was admitted to probate and John C. Higgins appointed executor by Judge William Theophilus in district court yesterday. Suit to quiet title to certain property in Davenport was filed by Mary G. Underhill against the unknown heirs at law of Archie Gree and the unknown claimants of lots 8 and 9, block 8, Adam Noel's addition to the city of Davenport. Sadie L. Dickson filed a petition of suit for divorce against her husband, John F. C. Dickson. The Dicksons were married in Rock Island, June 29, 1908, and lived together until Sept. 1, of the same year, according to the wife's petition. Cruel and inhuman treatment is the charge.

Obituary Record.—Henry Sorenson, a resident of this county since 1883, died at his home in Eldridge, after an illness of several months at the ad-

COTTONWOODS IN CITY MUST FALL
 People Believe Tree is a Nuisance—Giant on L. J. Winter Property Cut Down.
 Public sentiment in Rock Island is fast becoming antagonistic to cottonwood trees. This winter many of these big shade dispensers are being cut down, the giant at Nineteenth street and Tenth avenue not escaping. This tree had stood at this corner on the property of L. J. Winter for many years, but its disagreeable method of distributing seeds caused its death. The cottonwood tree makes an excellent shade. No one, however, in July and August can enjoy that shade, for the fine cotton covered seeds fly everywhere.

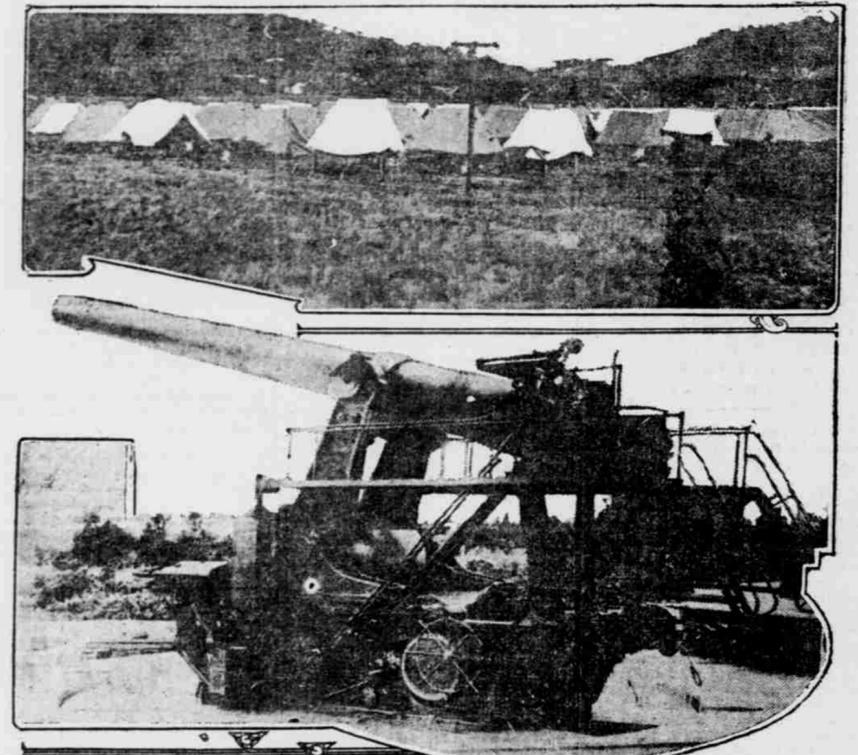
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Mrs. Charles Orkerbloom visited over Sunday with her son Carl who is attending school at Augustana college. The Streed family gave a concert at Viola Saturday night. M. and Mrs. Burnise Beane of LeGrand, Iowa, visited the Streed family over Sunday. Rev. Henry Brink was called to Alpha to preach the funeral sermon of William Epperson. Friday afternoon 80 of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson met at the Lutheran church and

ZUMA

Owing to the cold weather Sunday church services conducted by Rev. Mr. Aten were attended by a small audience. Mrs. Fredericka Rice and two children, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Rice's sister, Mrs. Minnie Wainwright, returned to their home at Abingdon Monday. Boyd McMichael shipped cattle to Chicago last Wednesday. M. Cooper of Davenport visited friends in this community last week. George Oliver has taken a position as clerk at Millard Whiteside's store

UNCLE SAM IS GETTING READY TO FORTIFY THE PANAMA CANAL



Top, encampment of artillery men at Corozal; bottom, one of the 22-inch disappearing guns to be mounted at the entrance of the Panama canal.

Corozal, Panama, Feb. 12.—Despite the protestations of certain extreme peace advocates, Uncle Sam is preparing to fortify the Panama canal, and do so good a job that it will be next to impossible for any foreign power to

take this strategic point away from him in time of war. Artillery men are now encamped at Corozal and will remain in this vicinity until the big guns which are to be manned have been placed into position as part of the fortifications of the big waterway.

A prominent naval officer who visited the canal zone recently declared that had the United States failed to fortify the canal, this failure might some time have resulted in making trouble between the United States and England.

"Everything on the Atlantic coast from Cuba to Trinidad is in the control of some other power," he said, "and Great Britain owns most of them. It is a simple business proposition. Either we will control that canal or England will. Mind you, I am not trying to get up any war scare. I cannot imagine a situation which would bring about war between us and the

mother country. Nevertheless, is it wise or sensible to let any other power, no matter how friendly our relations with it may be, control that canal.

"Suppose Great Britain to be at war with some other power and needing the Panama canal very much. Such a case actually arose in 1882, when she needed the Suez canal. She simply took it. It was, of course, a violation of neutrality, but England's motto has always been to hit first and apologize afterward. A thing which very few laymen ever understand when they discuss war is that there is no such thing as politeness in a fight. All the conventions ever made at The Hague will go by the board in a second if one nation declares war on another. If any nation needs that canal it will take it if possible, and without waiting to declare war. If England needed to blow up the Gatun locks she would do it and afterward apologize humbly."

went in a body to their home to remind them of their 25th wedding anniversary. A dainty lunch was served and a purse of money left by the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Cambridge visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson. Monday evening a number of the members of the O. E. S. took advantage of the beautiful moonlight and fine sleighing and drove to Coal Valley to visit the order there. They report a good time.

A Strong Indorsement.
 W. H. Holmes of the Decorah, Iowa, Journal, says, "I have been a sufferer from piles and hemorrhoids for years. I got no relief until my druggist recommended Meritol Pile Remedy. Before I had taken half the package the distress was gone and I have had no trouble since. I would not take a thousand dollars and be back in former condition." H. O. Rolfs, Rock Island, Ill., exclusive agent.—(Adv.)

in Joalin and will now run the grocery wagon while Bert Wainwright, former clerk, will look after the agricultural department.

Frank Wake was a business caller at Ambrose Searl's home Monday. Charles Behrendt has been sick the past week. Dorothy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Opendick, is quite ill with sore throat. Rolia Whiteside was a business caller in Moline Monday. D. W. Mumma was a business caller in Port Byron Monday. Cecil Nicholson of Moline is visiting relatives here for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wainwright and children were guests of Mrs. Minnie Wainwright Sunday.

Miss Hazel Wainwright, who is Crescent central operator at Port Byron, visited with her mother from Friday until Monday morning. Yerna Mumma, student at the Port Byron academy, was home from Friday until Monday. Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Swegler

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RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
 World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
 Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912

MATHERVILLE

Joseph Jackson was a Monmouth visitor over Sunday. Harry Blackstone attended a skating party at Alexis Friday evening. Charles Doozee and family of Cabie have moved into Mrs. Martaa Handley's house in Boden, where Mr. Doozee will be employed for the season as a farm hand for David Williams of that place. Mrs. Otis Whan of Aledo was a visitor Sunday at the Alex Simpson home. Co-ed, Dismissed, Sues School. Champaign, Ill., Feb. 12.—Miss Marie Seebach of Peru, Ill., a student from 1907 to June, 1909, in the state university here, brought suit today for \$20,000 against the trustees and the faculty of the school. No details accompanied the filing of the suit, but it is said to have been brought because she was dismissed from the university for failure to keep up in her studies. Miss Seebach, a former Northwestern university student, is the daughter of a retired farmer. She was a member of the Chi Omega sorority and was well known socially. Washington—Because it was shown that the bullet found in a dead man's body was of the kind used in marine corps rifles, the house committee on claims reported favorably on a bill to grant \$2,500 to the widow of Andrew Riganopolous, a fisherman whose body was found near where marines had been engaged in rifle practice. All the news all the time—The Argus.

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