

DAY IN DAVENPORT

Jager May Build Hippodrome.—Henry Jager, liveryman and member of the Davenport police and fire commission, closed negotiations through which he secured the property east of his livery barn, 213 East Fourth street, from R. Tenebom. While definite plans have not been completed, Mr. Jager stated that he was seriously considering the project of erecting a hippodrome on the site. The acquisition of the Tenebom property gives Mr. Jager a frontage of 123 feet on Fourth street and 150 feet on Perry. The location is considered an ideal one for a big amusement house, and if plans carry the hippodrome will be built this spring.

Big Saving in Enforcement of Laws.—One million dollars have been saved to the consumers of Iowa, particularly the housewives, since July 1, by a strict enforcement of the Iowa weights and measure law, declared Deputy State Food Commissioner F. Flynn. Mr. Flynn further states the crusade inaugurated in Davenport last summer against the ice dealers and other merchants had a state-wide influence. He believes the enforcement of correct weights and measures has since July 1 saved the citizens of Iowa no less than a million dollars. Mr. Flynn is now devoting his attention to the enforcement of the new sanitation laws of the state.

Davenport at Concrete Meeting.—L. G. DeArmand, assistant secretary of the Davenport Auto club, left for Chicago to attend the national conference on concrete road building. He goes as a representative of the club and because of the present great interest being shown in the club's new loop road, the "Black Hawk Trail," much information of value to the members is expected from this conference.

Is Arrested for Wife Desertion.—Charged with having deserted his wife and with having refused to contribute to her support, John Kollong was placed under arrest by Constable Phil Kahles on information sworn out before Justice Phil Damm by County Attorney Fred Vollmer. Kollong is a bartender in the Louis Martens saloon on West Second street.

Religious Bodies in Will Bequeath.—The will of the late Benjamin Barr, filed for probate in district court by Attorney L. M. Fisher, reveals many bequests to local religious, philanthropic and beneficent institutions. Among the bequests are the following: People's Union Mission of Davenport, \$500; People's Union Mission of Davenport, \$100, the net income of which is to be used to purchase medals for children connected with the mission; First Presbyterian church of Davenport, \$100, in memory of the decedent's wife, Ann Barr; Rev. W. H. Blanche and wife, \$200, in memory of Mrs. Barr; the Lend-a-Hand club of Davenport, \$50; the Y. M. C. A. of Davenport, \$300; to the following grand-children is bequeathed the sum of \$100 each, Harry F. Barr, Fred J. Barr and Rhoda Myers; the sum of \$1,000 and property in Scott county and in Ramsey county, Minnesota, is left to Dale H. Kendall, grandson of the decedent; the rest of the estate is divided in equal shares between Francis D. and Clarence J. Barr, children of decedent. The German Trust company is nominated executor. The will is dated Feb. 13, 1909.

Former Minister Here Succumbs.—Rev. A. D. Greif, for over 27 years a minister of the Lutheran Trinity church of Davenport, died yesterday at 5:30 o'clock at his home at Charter Oak, Iowa, following an illness of about four months. Acute stomach trouble is given as the cause of his death. He was slightly over 65 years of age. For over a quarter of a century Rev. Greif made Davenport his home, as pastor of the Lutheran Trinity church. He was well known among the German population of the city and leaves many friends who will mourn his death. Four years ago he resigned from the Davenport church and came directly to Charter Oak, Ia., and has lived near there ever since. A native of this county, Dr. Greif preached his first sermon at Serebin, Tex. From there he was called to Little Rock, Ark., where he spent several years. Later he went to a city in Illinois, and received a call from the Davenport church. His wife, Mrs. Louise Greif, to whom he was married in New Orleans, still lives, as does also a son, Rev. H. P. Greif, a minister at Williamsburg, Ia., and a daughter, Mrs. Otto Westphal of Davenport. The entire family was present at the time of his death.

Delinquent Tax Sale.—The sale of city property for delinquent taxes will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the office of City Treasurer W. G. Noth. The list of property on which city taxes remains unpaid for the year is about the same as that of a year ago, according to the city treasurer. Many of the delinquents have come to the treasurer's office this week and paid their taxes, thus removing their property from the delinquent sale list.

Licensed to Wed.—Wm. Steffens, Davenport; Jennie McCoy, Davenport; Jarl Mackek, Bettendorf; Victoria Ketsack, Bettendorf; Louis Gilman, Davenport; Beckey Schor, Davenport; John G. Baker, Davenport; Natalie Buemann, Davenport; Martin W. Gibson, Cedar Rapids; Elma C. Johns, Chicago.

Seek Fenstermacher Family.—A communication from C. E. Beckel, 112 Markey street, Bethlehem, Pa., was received yesterday by City Clerk Hugo Moeller asking him to locate members of the Fenstermacher family, thought to be living in this vicinity. The communication states that the writer "has something of interest to communicate to members of the Fenstermacher (Fenstermacher or Windowmaker) family, or descendants of same." The city directory was consulted but no trace of the family was found.

Loss of Over \$100 When Auto Fires.—A loss of over \$100 was sustained, when a Ford automobile, owned by F. G. Hays, 737 East Fourteenth street, caught fire from an overheated engine. The blaze was confined to the engine and was smothered with a blanket by Mr. Hayes, before the department arrived.

Obituary Record.—Mrs. Lucile Fielding, 31 years old, died yesterday morning at the Moline City hospital, immediately following an operation. She was taken to the hospital Monday. For some time she has been living at the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. Williams, 1423 Marquette street. The deceased was married to Otto Fielding, March 3, 1909. She resided for some time in East Moline. Two years ago she underwent an operation in Kansas City. The sister and the husband are the only survivors.

Frank Wansing, returned to her home in Chicago Wednesday.
G. W. Allison was a business visitor at Taylor Ridge Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIntyre and two children and Miss Cornelia Rohan went to Keithsburg Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. McIntyre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willis.
Miss Grace Coffland of Joy spent Saturday with relatives in this city.
F. L. Church was a business visitor in Knoxville Tuesday.
Mrs. H. A. Cullison went to Alpha Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. T. White.
Ralph Bishop of Galesburg spent Sunday here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Freise.
Attorney James A. Allen went to Keithsburg on legal business Monday.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Lillian McKee Thursday afternoon.
J. W. Edwards was a business visitor in Rock Island Monday.
A chicken supper was served in the First Presbyterian church parlors Thursday evening.
S. J. Bolton spent Saturday with relatives in Alpha.
Ernest Croson of Joy was a business visitor here Monday.
The Fairy Sewing club was entertained by little Miss Helen Stead at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stead, Saturday afternoon. Eight members of the club and several visitors were present and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon during which refreshments were served.
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hogenstogler, who have been visiting Mrs. E. P. Sedgwick to Orion Tuesday to make an extended visit before returning to their home in Harrisburg, Pa.
Mrs. H. J. Fisher of Joy came Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Noble.
Dr. F. C. English of William and Vashit college delivered an address in the Millersburg Presbyterian church Sunday morning and one in the Methodist Episcopal church in the afternoon.

Loss of Appetite.
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NEW YORK.—Thirty-seven thousand and seventy-three immigrants from Ireland landed at this port during 1913, an increase of more than 3,000 over 1912, according to Michael F. McDermott, president of the Irish, Emigrant society. These immigrants brought a total of \$1,983,703.

ALEDO
M. Garber of Reynolds was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.
The Chrysanthemum club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. E. M. Miller at her home on East Ninth street Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. W. A. Davis went to Woodhull Monday to spend a few days with relatives.
E. R. Petrie and children and Miss Margaret Petrie went to Biggsville and attended the funeral of Mrs. Petrie's mother, Mrs. Rowley which was held in that city Sunday.
Misses Martha Cooke and Lorraine Parkinson spent Saturday and Sunday in New Boston with Miss Parkinson's sister, Mrs. J. B. Ballard.
Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Grant Brown and son, Everett, Mrs. W. Brown and James Rex and Irvin Walmer went to Pontiac Monday to attend the funeral of their uncle, John Balmer.
Mrs. George A. Cooke went to Springfield Wednesday where she met Justice Cooke and attended a dinner given by Governor and Mrs. Dunne Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fender and Miss Helen Nylm of Monmouth returned home Monday after visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Nylm.
Mrs. A. Mays of Joy came Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Hebel.
Mrs. C. H. Ellsworth, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

GRAFT IN PERSIA.
Officials Pay For the Privilege of Fleecing the Public.
It would be difficult for a Persian who has not traveled to understand American excitement over what the newspapers here call "graft." My motherland, Persia, is not yet quite awake to the possibility of a man's serving the public for a certain fixed salary and taking nothing more. In Persia they take it for granted that every officeholder will "gouge" people whenever he gets a chance.
There are no lawyers in Persia, so there are no jokes about lawyers' appetite for gold and silver. If you have ever had a costly lawsuit on your hands you may think that makes matters simpler, but getting into trouble means being squeezed for money, wrung for money, as if you were a piece of wet cloth in a washerwoman's strong grip.
This is how it is managed: First, you see, the governor of a city or of a province never has a definite salary from the state—not at all. On the contrary, he pays the state treasury several thousand dollars more or less for the privilege of being governor and of making up what he can out of the enterprisers. He is not an elected officer; he is more like a "concessionaire" at one of your big expositions, who offers a large sum for a chance to run a restaurant or to provide ice cream soda or candy.
The governor (or mayor) of a large Persian town may have perhaps 100 to 150 employees under him. Of these only a few house servants (cook, coachman and the like) have fixed wages. The incomes of the others depend upon the amount of money which they can help turn into the great man's hands in the form of fines and taxes. You can guess whether the neighbors are fond of them!
Suppose now you live in Persia. You have leased a piece of ground or you have sold some goods and the other man does not pay. You dun him. Then you threaten him. Then you go to the governor and make a complaint. An officer arrests your debtor and takes him before the governor's secretary for examination. Possibly he can convince that important personage that it is not a just debt. If he cannot do that he would better put all his wits to work to convince the secretary that poverty makes it quite impossible to pay up.
This is where many of the 150 under employees get their chance. A large part of their occupation is hunting up facts about everybody's property, everybody's business, everybody's income. They know an amazing number of things which your debtor supposed were safely secret. They produce information whenever information is wanted.
Your man's pretense that business is bad and that he is all but bankrupt is brushed aside, and he is made to produce an amount of money considerably larger than the original debt. "Made" to produce it? Yes. There are shocking things that can be done to him if he hesitates too long, and he knows it. So, like a child aware that there is an ugly stick waiting in the corner, he usually does not hesitate too long. He saves his skin and hands over the money. You get maybe 80 to 90 per cent to satisfy your claim—that is, the officer of justice practically collects from you something for his own services. The rest goes to the governor and such of the employees as may be considered in the case.
Perhaps you have a shop in the town bazaar or market place and some poor good-for-nothing steals a chicken that was hanging on the wall. If a woman was the thief she is most likely fined—possibly whipped if she has no money to pay a fine. If the culprit is a man they punch a hole through the cartilage of the lower end of his nose, put a cord through the hole and lead him in this painful disgrace all around the bazaar. The officer collects as he goes along a few cents from this shopkeeper and a few cents from that one as an acknowledgment of the officer's service in publicly exposing a thief.
Naturally it often happens that some outrageous robbery occurs or some body is brutally murdered, and the guilty one is unknown. Then the governor's detective agents set to work. Anybody may be arrested on suspicion and examined either as the probable offender or as a witness. If the suspect has plenty of money he can always prove his innocence or his ignorance by paying cash to the examining officers, though, since there is no regulated tariff in such matters, the proceeding may be quite expensive.
If the suspect is too poor to make things right with the examiners or too stubborn to tell what he knows—and sometimes, I am afraid, if he really does not know anything to tell—they have some "third degree" methods warranted to make a man say something. One such method is what they call the "bastinado." It is whipping the soles of the bare feet with slender rods. Often live coals from a pipe are put on the shaven head of a prisoner to make him confess. Sometimes—but no. Probably you would not care to hear any more along this particular line. Persian inventions in this department of criminology are clever in their way, but not things to describe in full detail.—Leon Medem in New York World.

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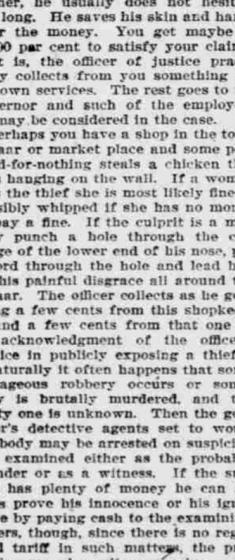
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DECIES FAMILY ON THE PACIFIC COAST



Lady Decies and daughter Eileen.

Lady Decies, who before her marriage was the beautiful Vivien Gould of New York, has just gone to California with her husband and daughter Eileen to spend five weeks. The California visit over, they will return to their home in England. The accompanying picture of Lady Decies and her daughter were taken just a few days ago.

WHO TOLD THE TRUTH?

Feminine Life From the Viewpoints of Home and Business.

Who told the truth?
They met in the subway one morning, a young mother and a young professional woman. They had been friends at school, but sons had passed, and now, after some ten years, they began to discuss their present jobs—of motherhood and journalism. However, journalism seemed to fill most of the time, and motherhood was dismissed after a few desultory questions about Billy, whose fame consisted in being seven years old and just entering school.
"Oh, tell me about your work," said the mother.
"There is quite a bit to tell of it," said the egotistical woman of business, and immediately launched upon the joys, woes, disadvantages and advantages of the business woman's career.
"My, but that is most interesting!" said the mother, whose eyes were popping out of her head at the mere mention of the famous persons the journalist knew. "I certainly shall buy your magazine and read it!"
"Grand Central station!" mumbled the guard.
"Goodby," said the mother. "Your life is certainly worth while."
"Goodby," replied the journalist. "Not nearly as much worth while as yours."
Who told the truth?—New York Tribune.

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