

DAY IN DAVENPORT

Chief Examines Fire Escapes—As the result of an inspection of buildings fire escapes by Chief Dengler...

and for housewives. They are planned to interest and instruct; to be a source of inspiration to those who are engaged daily in housework...

13th District Main Near Completion. It is announced that the 13th district main sewer would be completed by March 15...

Citizen Must Be Interested Says Pastor.—"Poverty is due to the complexity of society. It is a product of the city, and so far as it is a product it must be solved by the city..."

Bettendorf Holds School Election—One hundred and eighty-six votes

ried 22 years ago to Miss Minnie Fritz. He is survived by 11 children. Mrs. Andine Anna of Norwood, O. Frank Vurecher of Rock Island; George, Joseph, Wilmer, John, Jack, Henry, Ursula, Edward and Katherine Vurecher at home...

ONE PISTOL BALKS 100 BOY-HUNTERS

Escaped Reformatory Youths Stand Off Farmers' Posse For Five Hours.

SURRENDER WHEN HUNGRY

Single Pursuer, Who Attempted Capture by Ruse Shot in Throat.

Aurora, Ill., March 11.—Three boys who had escaped from the state reformatory at St. Charles were captured yesterday afternoon in a small grove near Big Rock...

This weapon proved potent. With it one of the youths earlier in the day had persuaded Elmer Dean, a farmer, that they were a dangerous trio...

The farmers were armed with cowbells, scythes, axes, shotguns, and pitchforks, but the menace of the pistol and the distaste for manhunting children prevented them from approaching within rifle shot of the grove...

"We'd been there yet," one of them told Sheriff McBriarty. "If we hadn't been hungry, that bunch of yaps didn't dare to come within seein' distance of us, and if they had we'd apposed 'em."

The boys, William French of Chicago and William Bookman and George Fairchild of Jacksonville, fled from the St. Charles home at about 10 o'clock Monday night. They were missed almost immediately and descriptions of them were sent out by telephone.

Farmer's Ruse Fails.

Aware that they would have to outstrip the telephone if they got away the boys traveled all night. Morning found them on the outskirts of Big Rock footing it west as fast as they could go...

Dean, however, was one of the farmers who had been telephoned to by the St. Charles authorities. He had identified the boys as the fugitives as soon as he saw them. He started to drive away, but when he turned toward the village the boys became suspicious...

Starved Out By Siegers.

The three boys meanwhile had kept on going west. When they reached a grove about two miles west of Big Rock they found further progress blocked by the open fields and the activity of farmers in the distance...

They were scarcely established in their stronghold before the farmers had surrounded it. The latter, however, showed no particular eagerness for a closer acquaintance with them.

As the hours went by the boys grew

colder and hungrier. Finally young French spoke up. "Aw," he said, "what's the use? They're going to get us. Let's surrender; we'll get a square meal anyway."

ALEDO

There was no school in the public schools of Aledo Friday and the teachers spent the day visiting the schools of various cities.

Miss Laura Beers returned to her home in Alpha Saturday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bolton. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Bolton and daughter, Miss Beulah, who will spend the day with relatives.

Miss Mabel Vance went to Viola Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Ed Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fender and family moved to a farm near Milton, Iowa, this week. They were accompanied to their new home by Mr. Fender's mother, Mrs. J. O. Fender, who will make them a short visit.

The Misses Elizabeth and Virginia Gordon of Oquawka spent a few days this week with their brothers, Paul and Kenneth Gordon, at William and Vashit.

The Columbian club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Vernon leader. About fifty members were present and the following program was given:

Subject, "Germany." "The Army and Military Service"—Mrs. Vernon.

"Duelling"—Mrs. Harney. A paper on "Prince Bismarck and Frederick the Great" was prepared by Mrs. Freeman and read by Mrs. Ray.

Roll call, "Military Heroes," was responded to by Mc. N. P. and R. club members.

After the program, Miss Elizabeth Martin of Monmouth, vice president of the Fourteenth district of Illinois State Federation of Women's Clubs, gave an address concerning the work of the clubs of the district.

Mrs. M. F. Mathews, chairman of the civil service department, then introduced Attorney O. E. Carlstrom, who gave a short talk and answered all questions on the privilege of franchise that the ladies wished to ask.

Mr. Carlstrom's kindness was very greatly appreciated by the members of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan moved to Knoxville this week where they have rented a farm for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starkey spent Thursday in Viola with Mr. Starkey's grandfather, S. J. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Detwiler arrived home Wednesday from a two months' trip through Texas and New Mexico. They spent a few days with their daughter, Miss Violet Detwiler, who is teaching in the Presbyterian mission school in Dixon, N. M.

Mrs. Albert Bodeen and daughter returned to their home in Ophim Saturday after making a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson.

The Misses Jennie McIlwain, Minnie Rigg, Sara Crabb, Anna Bloes and Bertha Coffland went to Rock Island Friday to spend the day visiting the schools of that city.

Mrs. J. F. Thomson of Joy came Friday to visit her brother, J. H. Retherford.

The Continental Brick company's plant resumed operation Thursday after a 30-day shut down for the installation of some new machinery. The company expects to manufacture ten million face brick during the next nine months. It expects soon to have a working force of 75 men with a semi-monthly pay roll of \$2,000.

From five to thirty cars of brick have been shipped each week during the past winter. Practically the entire product is taken by the Hydraulic Press Brick company. Most of the product goes to Illinois and Iowa points. The company has orders on its books calling for every brick its plant can produce between now and next September.

Among the large contracts for face brick is that of the new Fontenele hotel at Omaha, requiring one-half million select face brick; the hotel Julien, Dubuque; the Black Hawk hotel, Davenport; besides school buildings at Tama and other points in Iowa.

O. A. Helfrich of Carthage is the new superintendent at the Continental plant. He is a graduate of the department of ceramics, University of Illinois, and is an expert in clay manufacturing.

Mrs. Arthur C. Sells spent Wednesday in Galush with her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Cabene.

Mrs. Fred Balmer and daughter, Mildred Louise, of Joy attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Babcock held in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Willis went to Viola Friday to visit at the home of her nephew, Charles Ashenburt.

Mrs. J. F. Chapin of Keithsburg spent a few days this week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. W. W. Hampton.

The Priscilla Sewing club was entertained by Mrs. Hettie Garrett at her home on South Maple street Thursday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

L. B. Turner was a business visitor in Rock Island Thursday.

Mrs. R. C. Elvin went to Joy Wednesday to make a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noonan have moved to a farm near Monmouth.

One Rub in Time Saves Nine. Don't wait until your hair is gone, but keep all you have if possible.

CARRANZA PLANS ATTACK ON MEXICO CITY WITH 8,000 MEN



Mexican rebels ready for battle.

An attack on Mexico City by 8,000 men, striking from Tepic territory, is the next move on the constitutional program, according to a recent announcement. Francisco Elias, a representative of Carranza, stated a few days ago that the defection to the rebels of the federal gunboat Tampico had caused the supreme chief to drop his plans of concentration along the border, and throw southward nearly half the rebel forces in the field.

were cast at the annual school election held in Bettendorf, when F. C. Siebenarter was elected treasurer, R. W. Petersen director for three years and J. E. Holzner director for two years. Siebenarter's plurality was 25, Petersen's 68 and Holzner's 29 ballots.

Stafford Wills Probated—Veva M. Stafford, a granddaughter, is the chief beneficiary in the will of Mary A. and Joseph Stafford, filed for probate. In the will of the former, Miss Stafford is left \$1,000 and the house furnishings, while a daughter, Etta Sorrows-free, is left personal effects and the remainder goes to two sons, W. J. Stafford and Henry L. Stafford. Henry L. and Veva M. Stafford were appointed executor and executrix. The will was filed by A. W. Hamann. In the will of Joseph Stafford, filed by Carroll Bros., the wife is named executrix. The wills were drawn in May and September of 1911.

To Improve Home Service.—Word has been received from W. J. Kennedy, director of the department at the state college at Ames, that they will send Miss Bentley, an expert in household science, to conduct a series of talks on housework, to be given March 16, 17 and 18 in Davenport, under the auspices of the Lend-a-Hand club. These talks are arranged especially for women and girls whose employment is housework; for those who earn their living in domestic service

as keeping his office clean, we may elect officials by the dozen and the streets will not be clean. The street department is only on 'aid' to the citizens. Your attitude towards citizenship and your sense of obligations are the things on which cleanliness of streets depend."

Charles Lau's Alfalfa Field—Charles Lau realized \$2,375 from two acres of alfalfa in 1913. Mr. Lau's field harvested 64 tons to the acre and he received \$19 per ton. He made three cuttings. H. E. Deems of Burlington harvested five tons of alfalfa to the acre this past season. He had a field of 27 acres in this crop. Mr. Deems has been feeding his alfalfa to dairy cattle.

Bettendorf Co. in Capital Increase.—Capital stock of the Bettendorf Lumber & Supply company was increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000 by an amendment to the articles of incorporation filed with County Recorder Frank Holm yesterday by Cook & Balliff. Frank J. Igo is president of the company and W. C. Calvert secretary.

Obituary Record.—Ulrich Vurecher, a native of Davenport, but a resident of Buffalo for the past 45 years, died at his home there after a lingering illness. He was 55 years old. Deceased was born in Davenport July 17, 1858, and with his parents moved to Buffalo, when 10 years of age. He was married

to his home. Two sons by an early marriage, Don and Brainerd Cameron, will be succeeded by their mother's death. Don is in New York and Brainerd in Ohio. The death of Mrs. Hall will come as a grievous affliction to her husband, William John Hall. They have been associated, since their marriage in their devotion to music, in conservatories at Cedar Rapids, Minneapolis and St. Louis.

L. Hoensch, aged 77 years, died at the Old Folks home following a stroke of paralysis. Deceased had been a resident here for the greater portion of his life and was well and favorably known. He leaves a wife. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the Home chapel and interment was made at the Home cemetery.

To Bed With Drum and Shot. From the following story it would seem that the cadets at West Point are not the only persons who sometimes find taps and the sunrise gun annoying.

The wife of one of the officers there had a colored maid who was giving satisfaction and was apparently well pleased with her position. Mrs. Brown was therefore amazed when Sallie came to her and told her she could not work there any longer.

"Will you tell me why you are leaving, Sallie?" her mistress asked. "Mis' Lizzie," she answered, "Ah likes you an' Ah likes de kumud an' Ah likes de chillen. But Ah can't stay nowhar whar Ah has to be drummed to bed at night and shot out of bed in de mawnin'."—New York Post.

Kansas City—Mayor Henry L. Jost was nominated without opposition at the democratic primary to succeed himself. Harry E. Barker, a merchant, was nominated for mayor at a republican convention.

Quick Relief for Rheumatism. George W. Koons Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detton's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift her hand or foot; had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Davenport.—(Adv.)

FACE DISFIGURED WITH ERUPTION

Spread Over Entire Face. Itched and Burned Terribly. Heavy White Crust. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Made Complete Cure.

810 East Elm St., Streator, Ill.—"A running sore broke out above my right eye which spread over my entire face. It started as a small pimple. I scratched it open and the contents of this small pimple ran down my face. Wherever this ran a new sore appeared. They itched and burned terribly; I couldn't touch my face it burned so. It disfigured my face terribly and I couldn't be seen for everyone was afraid of it. It itched like a disease of some kind; it was all red and a heavy white crust on it. Everybody kept out of my way, afraid I would spread. I lost rest at night and I couldn't bear to have anything touch my face, not even the pillow. I had to lie on the back of my head. I was always glad when morning came so I could get up. It was extremely painful.

"I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I commenced using them. I used the sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the twenty-five-cent cake of Cuticura Soap and a half box of the fifty-cent size of Cuticura Ointment. It took three weeks to complete the cure." (Signed) Miss Caroline Miller, Apr. 30, 1913. Cuticura Soap 25c. and Cuticura Ointment 50c. are sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free with 3c. size box of Cuticura. Send for Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston.

Bile Inhibits Germ Growth

We are told that all disease is simply an excess of germs. Germs get under the skin and make a sore. It festers and becomes inflamed. Where one germ gets under the skin millions go into the body with the food we eat. They should not hurt us a particle, and would not if the Bile flowed freely. Bile stops—inhibits—the breeding or multiplication of these germs, and, as long as it flows freely, we have no trouble. May Apple Root was called "Mandrake" in the Bible. The Doctors call it "Podophyllin." For ages it has been used as a Bile-Starter. In the old

form it griped and sickened—but now it is put up in a formula called "Podolax," in which all the old faults have been eliminated. Children take it without resistance. It releases the Bile as sure as you take it. Bile purifies the food in the intestines after nature's own method. The blood abounds with life and no foreign germ can breed or multiply in the Bile-purified food. A 50c bottle of Podolax will prove this, and you will say—"Why didn't I know some one thought of this before?" To offer you something as good as Podolax is to question your judgment.—(Adv.)

Don't "Wear Out" Your Cough or Cold—Smooth Out with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tree-Honey.

Surprise Package!



THE first loaf of KLEAN-MAID Bread is always a Surprise. It is a revelation to see how clean, how pure, how delicious bread can be when it's made according to the KLEAN-MAID formula, in our spotless bakery, where cleanliness is a religion and not a catch-phrase.

And after the first surprise you will not be satisfied with any other than

KLEAN-MAID BREAD

You will realize the absurdity of your own home baking—the folly of your sweltering struggles with fear of final failure.

KLEAN-MAID NEVER FAILS

There is no "surprise" after the first loaf. After that you know it's going to be clean, because no hands touch it but yours when you untie the wrapper. You know how good it tastes; how it combines nutty flavor with all the elements of nutrition and digestibility. Let KLEAN-MAID Surprise you now. And after that Stick to It!



H. KORN BAKING CO., Rock Island, Ill.

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS

REGULAR MEETING MARCH 2, 1914. City Council Chamber, Rock Island, Ill., March 2, 1914.—The city council met in regular session at 3 o'clock p. m., Mayor Schriver and all commissioners present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held Feb. 23 and the special meeting held Feb. 25, 1914, were read and approved.

Commissioner Rudgren submitted the weekly pay roll for week ending Feb. 28, 1914, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes T. Manuel (\$12.60), Al Fuller (2.10), H. Niece (3.15), P. Heverling (14.70), P. Loze (12.60), B. Ranson (12.60), W. Eckermann (12.60), C. Schlemmer (10.50), J. Marris (12.60), F. Dunaway (12.60), William McGuirk (12.60), W. Godfrey (6.30), L. D. Powell (12.60), H. Utke (12.60), F. Gest (8.40), J. Stroehle (2.10), Emil Frank (14.70), Joe Lothringer (13.65), Al Suggen (13.65), H. Mortell (12.60), Ed Caulfield (2.20), John Nelson (16.80), Bert Nichols (16.80).

Totals \$251.05. Recapitulation. Street and bridge account \$137.55, Sewer account 23.10, Waterworks expense account 56.80, Reservoir expense account 33.60.

Total \$251.05. Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the weekly pay roll just read, in amount of \$251.05, be allowed. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Rudgren submitted a list of claims for salaries, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes H. M. Schriver (208.33), M. T. Rudgren (166.66), Robt. R. Reynolds (166.66), Archie Hart (166.66), Jonas Bear (166.66), Wallace Trechler (50.00), James F. Witter (50.00), Oscar L. Johnson (50.00), Ina D. Stone (25.00), Nellie Swanson (5.00), Velma Hickman (25.00), Oscar O. Litt (12.50), George Newberry (52.50), P. Frey (45.00), C. Milow (37.50), J. Valentine (37.50), C. Holst (37.50), C. Lundberg (25.00), M. Talbot (35.00), H. Barber (33.75), A. Bashaw (32.50), C. Swanson (32.50), C. Miller (32.50), A. Schmidt (43.63), W. O'Neill (40.00), H. Bloomquist (37.50), B. Stephens (33.75), H. Herman (40.00), C. Glass (37.50), E. Schadt (37.50), A. Merk (35.00), James Brinn (50.00), L. Kramer (61.66), Herman Sehnert (41.66), Thomas Cox (41.66), John Furlong (37.50), Art Kinsley (37.50), Joe Frankhoeuser (37.50), Charles Bleuer (37.50), John Johnson (37.50), John Kinney (37.50), Dennis McCarthy (37.50), David Fitzgerald (37.50), William Pittsimmans (37.50), Charles Ginnane (37.50), E. P. Kell (37.50).

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Gus Kirsch (37.50), Fred Gruby (37.50), Walter Lloyd (37.50), Rollin Berry (37.50), Mike Collins (37.50), John Sullivan (37.50), John Holzhammer (37.50), Mrs. M. Schroeder (37.50), G. G. Craig (37.50), A. Pratt (37.50), John Joers (37.50), William Godfrey (37.50), Mrs. L. Dumbauld (37.50), V. Murphy (37.50), J. H. Stapp (37.50), R. W. Sharp (37.50), W. H. Wise (37.50), H. Morgan (37.50), N. Holtzner (37.50), Joe Wheelan (37.50), P. Schenbricker (37.50), Ed Caulfield (37.50), C. Skinner (37.50), A. J. Simmers (37.50), C. Atkinson (37.50), H. H. Harris (37.50), George Etzel (37.50), Thomas McLean (37.50), Fred Ehnke (37.50).

Recapitulation. Salary act \$1,092.47, Fire dept acct 723.63, Police acct 879.88, Health acct 137.60, City hall acct 50.00, Electrician acct 40.00, Bldg and elect. insp. acct 50.00.

Total, general fund \$2,372.58. Waterworks ex. acct. \$446.00, Reservoir exp. 144.00. Total waterwks. fund \$590.00.

Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the list of claims for salaries just read in amount of \$2,372.58, be allowed. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the engineer's payroll, in amount of \$30.30, be allowed. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that N. M. Olson be allowed \$75. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Hart read reports for the month of February from the chief of police, police matron, plumbing inspector and building inspector, which on his motion were ordered received and placed on file.

Mayor Schriver read a communication relative to the pool hall on Eleventh street and Twelfth avenue.

Mayor Schriver offered a resolution that the communication relative to the pool hall on Eleventh street and Twelfth avenue be received and placed on file. Carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor Schriver offered a resolution that the pool hall ordinance be adopted. Carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor Schriver offered a resolution that the bid of the E. A. Lord Construction company for the construction of certain walks on certain streets and avenues in the city of Rock Island, be accepted. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Bear offered a resolution that all work to be done in the department of public improvements during the season of 1914 shall be done by home labor, as far as practicable. Carried by unanimous vote.

Adjourned on motion of Commissioner Reynolds. M. T. RUDGREN, City Clerk.

All the news all the time - The Argus.