

DAY IN DAVENPORT

Bakeries Charged With Violations.

Two bakers and one proprietor of a lunch room are charged with violating the state pure food laws in information filed in Justice Malne's court by M. E. Flynn, assistant state dairy and food inspector. Unsanitary conditions under which food products are made and exposure of food where it may be contaminated by flies and vermin is the basis of the food inspector's charges. The three defendants are Sam Lebo, doing business at a Sam's Lunch room, 312 Perry street, A. Hiegal, who conducts a bakery on east Third street, and Ed Haglund, proprietor of the Berlin Bakery on west Second street.

No Damage in Three Fires.

No damage was sustained in three small fires. The first alarm came in when grass at Locust and Mound streets started from a lighted cigar, the second from 511 West Sixteenth street, where a chimney burnt out and the third in the rear of the City cemetery where a pile of leaves was aflame.

To Rid City of Nuisance.

The county authorities have started a fight which it is believed will put out of business the notorious negro joint operated by Jodie Walker, and located at 110 East Fifth street. County Attorney Fred Vollmer has filed information against the place in district court, his contention being that the

place should be classed as a nuisance. The action is a direct result of the police raid on the Walker place Wednesday night, which resulted in the arrest of two women and three men. Josie was given a 30-day sentence in the county jail. The authorities believe they can effectually close the joint for all time. The Walker woman is an old police court offender, and has been a thorn in the flesh of the powers that be for years.

Injured Stealing a Ride.

William, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Augustine, 114 1/2 Harrison street, narrowly escaped death yesterday when in attempting to "hook" a ride on a wagon, he lost his balance and fell under the wheels. The accident occurred at Fifth and Main streets. The boy was helped to his feet by a policeman, and although badly shaken up and somewhat bruised, was none the worse for his experience. He was removed to his home.

Protest Against Increased Rates.

Thorough investigation into an increase in railroad freight rates between Davenport and Salt Lake City and points in the west taking the same rate will be asked by Traffic Commissioner Danner of the Commercial club, who has received a copy of the new tariff. There is a material advance in both the class and com-

modity rates. If the new tariff is reported as justified by the commission after an investigation it is probable that no further protest will be made, but in behalf of local shippers Commissioner Danner believes an investigation into the rate increase ought to be made. Davenport shippers do a considerable volume of business in the territory affected by the increased rate and will be saved several thousand dollars annually if the old tariff is restored.

Claims Damages for Collision Injuries.

Claiming that he was severely injured when struck by an automobile owned by P. C. Petersen, J. A. Driver filed suit in the district court, asking \$1,027 damages. He says he was struck while boarding an East Third street car at the corner of Third and Brady street.

St. Patrick's Day Program.

The program to be given at the St. Patrick's day entertainment next Tuesday evening at the Burtis is announced. It will be under the auspices of the local division of the A. O. H. The program follows:

- Chairman.....E. M. Sharon
 - Duet, Concerto... (P. Tschalkowsky)
 - First movement, Erwin F. Sindell
 - Orchestral parts, 2nd piano.....Mrs. T. D. Starbuck
 - Song and Recitation.....(a) "Be Sure He's Irish," (b) "Irish Names."
- Master Jack Kane Reading, "The Soul of a Violin"....

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Police Troubled by Gunmen.

Armed with a wicked looking 44 calibre Colt automatic revolver, and with a big supply of cocaine concealed on his person, a gunman was captured in a local pool room by Detectives Kinney and Brady. He is being held by the police pending an investigation as to his past record. When taken to the station the prisoner gave his name as J. L. Brannow and claimed to be in northern Iowa. When searched several packets of cocaine were found on Brannow's person. It was learned that Brannow entered Emels' drug store at the corner of Third and Harrison streets and attempted to purchase a quantity of cocaine. He was refused. After the man had departed, the drug clerk missed a large bottle of expensive perfume. A visit was made to his rooming house and in a suitcase was found a holster and belt. Armed with an automatic revolver, J. F. Pula early yesterday crawled into a cellar and successfully held the police at bay for over an hour. The siege was finally lifted after reinforcements had arrived from headquarters. Pula was bundled into the auto patrol and subsequently lodged in jail.

Divorce Mill in Action.

C. R. Slaughter has filed petition for divorce from Carrie M. Slaughter. He states that they were married in 1893 and lived together until January, 1912, when the defendant deserted him. Daisy LaRea Donnelly has filed a petition for divorce against Lawrence Thomas Donnelly charging cruel and inhuman treatment. She asks the custody of a minor child. Application to modify a decree of divorce is made by Vera Carleton against L. S. Carleton. She states that she secured a divorce in July 1913, and was given the custody of their two children, Harry and Laurel. The defendant was granted the right to have the children brought to him at reasonable times and as he has only visited them once the plaintiff asks that the divorce decree be modified by the elimination of this stipulation.

Obituary Record.

Word has been received here telling of the death of Gilbert Mougey, until last May a resident of Davenport, which occurred Wednesday at Cambridge, Mass., after a brief illness. Mr. Mougey was a member of the local chapter of Elks, Masons and Eagles, and was well known throughout Davenport. The body will be brought to Cincinnati, Ohio, where burial will be made. His wife, mother, two brothers and two sisters survive. Richard Theilen, Jr., seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theilen, died at the family home, 1552 Prairie street, after a lingering illness. The baby is survived by the parents and a sister, Nevada. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home, with interment in Fairmount cemetery. Benjamin Liddle, 92 years old, for 44 years a prominent and well known resident of Marengo, Iowa, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. McElroy, No. 7, Schriker Flats from injuries sustained in a fall 12 weeks ago. The body was sent this morning to Marengo, where services were held at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, with interment in the family lot in Calvary cemetery, by the side of his wife.

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MILITANCY NOT DEAD IN ENGLAND; PANKHURSTS STILL ACTIVE



London, England, March 14.—The recent activities of the suffragists give the lie to reports sent out of England last month that the militant movement is on the wane. The warlike women were never more active than they are today, and the government never was more worried. The Pankhursts are as active as ever while out of jail, though it happens that just now both Mrs. Pankhurst and her daughter, Sylvia, are behind the bars. The latest development of suffragist militancy is the art of "suffragette." Militants who are assigned to politi-

cal meetings and to get in a word for suffrage are being coached in the new art, the chief feature of which is ability to twine arms and legs around a chair or pillar in such a way that it would take a small army of ushers or policemen to pry the disturbers loose. The system worked well on its recent trial at a meeting addressed by John Burns in Streatham until the head of the local government board ordered the stewards to remove the chairs as well as their occupants from the hall. The Labor party, which despite its

advocacy of equal suffrage, is being attacked because of its alliance with the Liberal government, has hit on a novel plan to meet this latest move of the suffragists. Husky women stewards are being employed to deal with the interrupters, and, as one labor leader explained, the plan is a distinct success, because on account of a subtle point of militant psychology, the sense of martyrdom is less comforting when one is ejected by a member of one's own sex. At a recent demonstration the militants cried despairingly: "Why didn't you send your men to put us out." It has become an open secret that Christabel Pankhurst is anxious to end her long exile in France, for she knows that her mother is not well enough to take up the arduous duties of commander-in-chief. Christabel knows that she can return to England as a free woman only on condition she discards the extreme principles of militancy of which she has been chief exponent. She is said to believe now that such militancy has run its course and that the future appeal must be made on moral grounds. Sylvia Pankhurst, a later recruit to the militant field, is not yet ready to abandon it as a lost cause, and she is particularly anxious to test her East End "people's army" in a parliamentary demonstration, or in raids like those she made last autumn on the prime minister's house in Downing street. Hence the friction with her sister in the autocracy of the society. Sylvia does not believe the government will give the vote until the country is on the verge of revolution, and she believes she can start the revolt in the East End. Other leaders share her belief that a revolution could be started in the congested East End, but they are not at all sure that once started it could be controlled in favor of votes for women. They prefer their own elaborate schemes for making the lives of public men uncomfortable, and, while not objecting to violence, prefer to keep its use within their own hands. The failure of the Pankhursts to give the forward command for this new plan of campaign has made several members of the war cabinet restless and the overthrow of the Pankhurst triumvirate seems imminent.

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