

SUDDEN ATTACK BRINGS THE END AFTER 63 HOURS

Otto Huber Dies Without Having Regained Full Consciousness.

RELATIVES UNRECOGNIZED

Blood Clot in Brain Placed Him Beyond Earthly Aid—Funeral to Be Held Monday.

Death came to the relief of Otto Huber, stricken with cerebral hemorrhage last Wednesday, at 11:50 last evening. For 63 hours he had lain at his home, 2214 Third avenue unconscious or practically so. He was never at any time able to recognize members of his family gathered about the bedside.

From the first he was beyond the aid of medical or surgical science. A blood clot had formed in the brain and there was no means of reaching or dissolving it. Those who had been summoned to minister to him could only note symptoms which foretold the approach of the end. Several times there were striking spells which indicated that death was at hand but repeatedly the vitality of the patient asserted itself.

The funeral services will take place at the residence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and will be private. Interment will be in Chippianock cemetery.

All banks in the city will be closed during the afternoon because of the fact that Mr. Huber was president of the People's National and German Trust & Savings banks of this city. Mr. Huber was a lifelong resident of Rock Island. He was born here Jan. 19, 1866, the son of the late Ignatz Huber, who was a Bavarian and came to this city in 1851, being one of the city's pioneer brewers. The son attended the public schools, later the state university at Champaign for three years and then studied for two years abroad, graduating from the Institute of Technology at Weissenfels, near Munich, Bavaria.

Returning to Rock Island in 1889 he entered his father's business and had been connected with the brewing industry in this city ever since. In 1892, when the Rock Island Brewing company was formed through a consolidation of the local interests in this field he was one of the leading promoters. He was elected secretary and treasurer and had held that position ever since.

In 1902, Mr. Huber was one of the organizers of the Illinois State Brewers' Association and was its first secretary.

In 1902 he became vice president of the People's National bank of Rock Island, succeeding his father in that office. Later he was elected president of the institution, and also was president of the German Savings bank, which was formed in 1912.

Mr. Huber was a promoter of large brewing enterprises outside of the city. In 1892 he organized the Seattle, Brewing & Malting company, consolidating four of Seattle's brewing plants. The concern is today the largest and most prominent west of Milwaukee and St. Louis. In 1907 he organized the Des Moines Brewing company, of which he was president.

Mr. Huber was not allied with any political organization, but gave his support to those men and measures that in his opinion represented the best principles. He never held public office but served as a member of the Rock Island park board which planned Long View park.

Fond of Sports. He was prominent socially in the tri-city and was a member of several social and fraternal organizations, among them being the Rock Island club, the Davenport Commercial club, Chicago Athletic club, Elks and was a life member of the Rock Island Arsenal Golf club. He was a man fond of close athletic sports, being an enthusiastic cyclist and golfer.

Mr. Huber never married. He took an active part in the social life of the tri-city and Chicago, his genial qualities and liberality making him a general favorite. Although a man possessed of wealth and one who had received many advantages, he was unspoiled and of unassuming nature. Warm hearted and sympathetic, he was ever ready to extend a helping hand to those less fortunate than himself.

Mr. Huber's death was particularly untimely because he was unable to see the completion of the residence to the erection of which he had given much of his time during the last year. This residence, which would have been ready for occupancy during the present year, is planned on a scale which makes it the most elaborate in the three cities and it is probable that it will cost, when completed and furnished, not less than half a million dollars.

Those left to mourn his passing, are his mother, Mrs. Catherine Huber.

Banker and Business Man Suddenly Called



Otto Huber.

and two sisters, Miss Amelia and Miss Lillie, all at home.

Bank Directors Express Sorrow.

Directors of the People's National bank, C. E. Marshall, James P. Murphy, William Roth, E. L. Vernon, Robert Wagner and G. D. Hueston met at a meeting this afternoon adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, Otto Huber, who has been a director and officer of this bank for the past 22 years, has been suddenly stricken by the hand of death from his field of labor and usefulness, and

Whereas, during 22 years of intercourse with him, his board became acquainted with his sterling integrity and many other good qualities, social and benevolent, be it

Resolved, That in his death, this bank has lost a president who has contributed largely to its financial prosperity whose judgment was ever sound and reliable, and whose conservative counsel have been of lasting advantage and benefit to the bank. And he is far from

Resolved, That as a tribute of the esteem in which he was held by this board, these resolutions be entered upon the record of the bank and a copy furnished to his beloved mother and sisters.

The following resolutions were adopted by the German Trust & Savings bank:

Whereas, Otto Huber, who has been president of this bank since its organization, has passed away from us, and

Whereas, during the organization of this bank and also the period it has been in business, he has endeavored himself to be by his integrity, sound judgment and many other worthy qualities, be it

Resolved, That we deeply deplore his untimely death, by which we feel we have lost a very conservative and able counselor and friend, and be it further

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their bereavement and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the bank and a copy thereof presented to the beloved mother and sisters.

These resolutions were stated by the following directors: J. A. Apple, C. A. Bopps, C. F. Giesler, A. H. Humber, G. O. Hueston, N. A. Larson, Henry Lemburg, C. B. Marshall, L. S. McCabe, Carl J. Miesler, James F. Murphy, John A. Murray, L. Ostrom, Van V. Reeves, William Roth, E. L. Vernon, J. L. Vernon, Robert Wagner, Franklin P. Welch.

SENTIMENT STRONG FOR REDUCING THIS CIRCUIT

S. R. Kenworthy, president of the Rock Island County Bar association, announced this morning that a meeting of the organization will be held the middle of next week, for the purpose of considering further steps toward the securing of a reduction in the size of this judicial circuit.

The matter has already been presented to the Henry county bar and it is said that the sentiment there is unanimously in favor of a smaller district, in order to relieve the congestion in legal work which always exists here.

The other counties in this district are also to be canvassed relative to the project. It is believed that there will be no opposition to the plan, which will have to be taken to the legislature, if a restricting is attempted.

MARRIES SISTER-IN-LAW AND GETS FIRST LICENSE

The first marriage license for 1915 was issued to Frank DeVries and Mrs. Valentine DeVries, both of Rock Island, were married. The knot was tied this morning by Judge Oliver Olson, who also officiated at the former marriage of the bride. Mrs. DeVries was a sister-in-law of the groom, having married his brother, now deceased.

PERSONAL POINTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Stader and Stephen J. Stader, Jr. have departed for their home at Norwood, Ohio, after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stader, Sr., 602 Third-street.

Miss L. H. Harris, county superintendent of schools, is home from Springfield, where she has been attending the annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' association. She was honored by being elected secretary of the county superintendents' section.

STORER JOHNSON DIES ATREYNOLDS

Pioneer of Edgington Township Falls to Recover After a Bad Fall.

IN COUNTY SIXTY YEARS

Born in Indiana in 1847, Came Here in 1848 and Was Long a Prominent Farmer.

Storer Johnson, for over 60 years a resident of Rock Island county, passed last evening at 10 o'clock at his home in Reynolds. He was 87 years of age and 10 days ago suffered a hard fall which lacerated the end. He had been in feeble health for several years.

Deceased was born May 12, 1827 in Switzerland county, Ind. On November 12, 1848, he was united in marriage to Miss Rebecka Weaver, and the same year came to Rock Island county, locating in Edgington township, which has been the family home ever since.

For many years Mr. Johnson was engaged in farming but was forced to retire because of his age and moved to Reynolds. His wife died eight years ago. The following children survive: Mrs. Ella Muegel, Mrs. Olive Taylor, Mrs. George Weaver and Mrs. Iva Johnson, all of Reynolds; Mrs. Martha Aspin, Williamsburg, Iowa; Mrs. Ada Walker, Conway, Iowa; Mrs. Margaret Otto, Galva, and Joseph Johnson, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mr. Johnson had been a Mason for many years and took great interest in the work of that fraternity. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church and burial will be made in the Reynolds cemetery.

Krueger Funeral.

The funeral of Miss Edna Krueger will be held from the late home on 11th street in the evening of the day Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and from the German Evangelical church at 2 o'clock. Rev. P. J. Rolf will have charge of the services, with burial in Chippianock cemetery. Miss Krueger was a daughter of Charles Krueger, proprietor of the Twin-City Rendering company, died at 10:15 yesterday morning at St. Anthony's hospital, after suffering for several months with a complication of diseases. For the past week her condition had been critical.

She was born in Germany July 2, 1848, and was brought to this country when but two years of age, settling in Rock Island where she had lived since. She received her education in the public schools of the city. Miss Krueger was popular among the younger set of the city and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her passing.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krueger, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Charles Albert and Mrs. Elmer Jackson and four brothers, Fred, Carl, Henry and Herman, all of this city.

The following are the active pallbearers: Edward Ernst and Adolph Schmidt; Arthur Lutz, Fred Krueger and Edmond Vogt. Six girl friends have been named as honorary pallbearers: They are: Gustie Kauke, Martha Schmidt, Olga and Selma Parnick, Della Vogt and Bertha Beckstein.

Krohn Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Krohn will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 1518 Twenty-fifth street, and at 2:30 from the German Lutheran church. Rev. Ph. Wilhelm will have charge of the services, with interment in German Lutheran cemetery.

Stacer's Funeral.

The funeral of Jacob Stacer, who died suddenly while tending the furnace at the home, Thursday afternoon, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the late residence, 1028 Seventeenth avenue. From the home the funeral cortege will proceed to Coal Valley, his former home, where burial will be made in Coal Valley cemetery.

Buck Funeral.

The funeral of George W. Buck, well known farmer and prominent in G. A. R. circles, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his home in Coal Valley. The R. H. Graham post, G. A. R., of Moline, had charge of the services. Interment was in Glenwood cemetery at Coal Valley. Mr. Buck passed away at Dixon, Miss., where he intended to spend the winter.

Schroeder Funeral.

The funeral of Chris Schroeder, who was found dead in bed Thursday morning, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home of his son, Fred Schroeder, 901 Fourteenth-and-a-half street. Rev. W. J. Rolf had charge of the services with interment in Chippianock cemetery.

TWO BANKS TO CHOOSE NEW PRESIDENT JAN. 12

A president will be elected to succeed the late Otto Huber at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's National and German Trust & Savings banks, to be held Jan. 12.

REALIZE \$228 FROM SALE OF RED CROSS STAMPS

During the holiday season just closed the Helpers' circle of King's Daughters undertook the sale of Red Cross seals for Christmas packages and in the city sold 28,000 from which, together with a number of donations they will realize \$228. The committee

in charge of the placing of the seals and their successful sale is composed of Mrs. F. W. Hansen, Mrs. W. J. Sweeney, Mrs. Ben Mitchell and Mrs. C. C. Carter. The proceeds will be used by the circle in carrying on its work in connection with the relief and prevention of tuberculosis, which is the special work of this particular circle. The circle is much gratified with the result of the sale and wishes to thank the public for its liberal support.

STIFEL COMES TO SEE JOE BERGER

Owner of St. Louis Feds Wants Islander and Makes Good Offer.

Otto Stifel, millionaire brewer and owner of the St. Louis Federals, was in the city today to see Joe Berger relative to securing the islander's services for the third circuit. He left on a noon train for Chicago, without obtaining much satisfaction from Joe. When interviewed by an Argus reporter Berger stated that Stifel had offered him considerable more money than he received from the White Sox this past season. Joe was traded to the Yankees this week, and he is now waiting to hear from Colonel Ruppert, the new owner of the New York Americans.

"If the terms offered me by Ruppert are what I expect, I will stick with organized baseball this coming season," said Joe. He intimated, however, that he would jump to the Feds if Ruppert did not make the contract suitable to his demands.

GENESEO

The horse show which was to have been held in connection with the Farmers' institute near Saturday has been called off on account of the prevalence of the hoof and mouth disease around Geneseo.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Ackerman, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this city, have returned to their home in Perry, Iowa.

The installation of officers of Geneseo chapter No. 12, R. A. M., and Stewart Lodge No. 52, A. F. & A. M. will take place at Masonic hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooke and three children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Cooke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Schurzman, on South State street. While here Mr. Cooke is attending the farmers' institute.

The work of installing the new water works, which was delayed on account of not having the wire cables, was resumed this morning and the work will be completed in a few weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Taylor and children, who have been visiting at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. C. Taylor, returned to their home in Acker, Ill., Tuesday.

Otto Anderson of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson in this city.

S. J. Arnold and grandson, Dale Pierce, spent Wednesday in Moline on business.

Dr. F. H. Arnold, who spent Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Arnold, returned to his home in Chicago, Wednesday.

Henry Shoemaker of Peekin, Pa., Clyde Shoemaker of Weintach, Ind., and Clarence Shoemaker of Huntington, Ind., are visiting with their sister, Miss Carrie Phelps and their brother, Frank Shoemaker, in this city.

Raymond Edburg, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Edburg in this city, left for his home in Fargo, N. D., Tuesday.

William Lord McKinney of Philadelphia will occupy the Unitarian pulpit at both services Sunday morning and evening.

Alderman and Mrs. J. C. Stevenson left Tuesday for Bloom, Miss., where they will spend the remainder of this winter.

Owen Beatty of Urbana, Ill., is visiting at the home of Ralph Spencer in this city.

Attention K. of C. The next regular meeting of Allouez council No. 628 will be held Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 8 p. m.

Business of importance.—(Adv.)

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

OPPOSE LOCATING CITY SANATORIUM

Property Owners of South Rock Island to Plan Fight Against Commission.

SAY ACTION IMPOSITION

Meeting at Center Station Will Be Held and Freeholders Will Discuss Procedure.

Property owners of South Rock Island will meet at the town hall, Center Station, at 8 o'clock this evening for the purpose of locating thereon a tuberculosis sanatorium.

One freeholder in that section who was instrumental in calling the meeting, in an interview today stated that a plan of fight would be determined upon tonight, claiming that the majority of people living in South Rock Island would oppose the erection of the institution in that locality even into the courts.

He stated that the city had purchased one acre, easily accessible to the public and with sewer, water and other accommodations close at hand. He stated that at the site more recently purchased by the council all of these features, were lacking and declared that the city was imposing upon the people of that section.

First Protest a Week Ago. The initial protest from this section came in a letter to the city commission a week ago, signed by a score or more of property owners of South Rock Island, and protesting against the location of the sanatorium on the proposed site.

The city commission at its meeting Monday practically ignored the petition and did nothing further with it than to receive and to place it on file.

At a special meeting Wednesday the council after learning that the site to the Williams site was clear, voted to pay \$1,500 to the owner, and Rock Island now holds possession of the land.

NEW TERM IS TO OPEN ON MONDAY

Unusually Heavy Docket Is Ready for Consideration in Circuit Court.

GRAND JURORS TO REPORT

Seventy-Three Applications for Final Naturalization Papers Will Be Acted On.

What promises to be an unusually heavy legal erud will be started Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the January term of circuit court will open. Judge H. V. Orsted will be on the bench.

The grand jury will report at that time. The attention of the court will be occupied Monday and Tuesday with naturalization matters, there being 73 applications for final papers to come up for consideration. The rest of the week will be taken up with motions and other routine matters.

The first jury panel will report a week from Monday, at which time it is expected the original calendar will be ready for consideration.

Fires Appeal. This morning in circuit court there was filed an appeal bond in the sum of \$1000 in the case of Mrs. Anna Koops, administratrix of the estate of St. Helman Koops, against the railroad. The case now goes to the appellate court.

Recently a jury saw the plaintiff a woman for \$2,200. Seattle's Marshall represented the widow, and Abraham Hurst & Stafford the defendant company.

RETREAT CLOSES AT THE HOSPITAL

Sister Mary Gabriel Rechosen Mother Superior at Election Later.

The annual retreat of the Franciscan sisters at St. Anthony's hospital came to a close Thursday with the celebration of high mass conducted by Father Hugelius, G. F. M., and with the reception of three novices, Sister Mary Philomena, Sister Mary Agnes and Sister Mary Raphael. One novitiate, Miss Anna Hendricks of St. Louis, was given the veil and she took the name of Sister Mary John. At the close of the retreat, by special appointment of the bishop of the diocese, Dean J. J. Quinn, assisted by Father Hugelius and Father Kelly of Moline, conducted the election, Sister Mary Gabriel being rechosen as mother superior, with Sister Mary Hyacinth, Sister Mary Christopher, Sister Mary Jane and Sister Mary Bernard as her assistants. Sister Mary Bernard has come from Kewanee to assume the position of superintendent of the nurses' training school, Sister Mary Bernard going to Kewanee to fill the position made vacant by Sister Mary Bernard's removal here.

Young & McCombs ROCK ISLAND'S BIG QUALITY STORE

Announces a Most Extraordinary Sale of Beautiful

German Astrakhan Lamb Coats

These Coats were made up by one of the best known and most reliable manufacturers in the United States on order. The order was canceled—the manufacturer had to sell the Coats at once—we luckily heard of it and bought them at the manufacturer's cost prices.

Not a Coat in the lot is a "second" or "special," made for sale purposes, but every Coat is guaranteed to be of very best quality, at prices to \$35.

Dependable Astrakhan Coats which show the smartest dictated style for winter wear—these Coats will be marked for immediate clearance.

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NEW YORK LASSIE IN AN UP-TO-DATE SKATING COSTUME



\$15,000 DAMAGES FOR HIS INJURIES

George DeVaney, Davenport, Files Case Against McCarthy Co.

LOCAL COMPANY INVOLVED

Plaintiff, Who at One Time Had Presidential Aspirations Hurt in Davenport.

But for \$15,000 damages for injuries received during the construction of the new Black Hawk hotel, DeVaney would have filed in circuit court this morning in George DeVaney, Davenport, against the Rock Island Bridge & Iron works and the McCarthy Improvement company, Seattle & Marshall, representing the plaintiff. This is the first case started for the May term.

Although only the proceeds has been paid, it is understood De Vaney claims he was actually hurt in a fall one month ago and that he was laid out for the year of the structure. The McCarthy Improvement company had the contract for the erection of the building and the bridge across the substructure.

Would Be President. De Vaney had attracted considerable attention in Davenport through the announcement of his candidacy for the presidency of the United States on an independent ticket. His plans for the formation of a new party failed, however.

APPLICATION FOR AID IS REFUSED IN COURT

The application of Mrs. Lucy Varsch, widow, for a widow's pension was denied by Judge N. A. Larson in circuit court this morning, when it was found one Lee Varsch was not a citizen of the United States at the time of his death. He had taken out one first naturalization papers, but not the second and therefore the petition for aid had to be denied.

LICENSED TO WED

Frank De Vries, Rock Island Mrs. Valentine De Vries, Rock Island Mrs. Louise, Moline Mrs. Eleanor Peterson, Moline Charles Higgins, Silvis Mrs. John Hill, Silvis

Rags Catch Fire.

The women were called at 10:55 p.m. according to extinguish a blaze at the home of Henry D. Folsom, 1128 Fourth avenue. The fire started in a quantity of rag and in cleaning a stove, and was put out before the department arrived, no loss resulting.

ILLINOIS THEATRE TONIGHT Z-U-D-O-R-A 5th Episode—The Case of The Perpetual Glare. Sensations With Startling Rapidity—A Multitude of Thrills PERFORMANCE AT 7 P. M.—5 CENTS ANY SEAT