

PIONEER CITIZEN CALLED BY DEATH

C. G. E. Gyellenback, One of First Cabinet Makers in Illinois, Passes in Moline.

HAD BEEN AILING SIX MONTHS

Mrs. Kathryn Caron Expires at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Samuel Mace—Burial in Peoria.

Many residents of Moline today mourn the passing of C. G. E. Gyellenback, pioneer resident of the city and one of the earliest cabinetmakers in the state. Mr. Gyellenback passed away at the home, 1722 Third avenue, Moline, at 1:50 yesterday afternoon after an illness of six months with dropsy.

He was born in Sweden, Feb. 1, 1853, and came to America in 1881. Since that time he had lived in Moline continuously and was well known to all early residents. He acquired a reputation of being one of the best cabinetmakers in the country during his active business life.

Surviving him are the widow and two brothers in Sweden. Mr. Gyellenback was a member of Moline camp, No. 58, M. W. A., and was an honorary member of the Olive Male chorus. Funeral will be held from the home at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, Rev. R. S. Haney officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery. Request of the family is that no flowers be sent.

Mrs. Kathryn Caron.

Mrs. Kathryn Caron was called by death from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Mace, 1410 Fourteenth street, Moline, at 9:10 last evening. Death came after an illness extending over two months.

Kathryn Barry was born in Ireland, July 24, 1845. She came with her parents to America when 3 years old, settling in Syracuse N. Y. After a residence of 12 years there the family moved to Green Valley, Ohio, where Kathryn Barry grew to womanhood. Her marriage to Peter Caron of Union City, Ind., took place there Aug. 21, 1870. Mr. Caron preceded his wife in death by nearly six years, passing in 1910.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Caron moved to Union City, Ind., where they lived from 1870 to 1896. Mr. Caron then engaged in the confectionery and bakery business in Canton, Ill., where they remained for some time. Mrs. Caron had made her home with her two daughters since the demise of her husband.

She is survived by three daughters, Emma Caron of New York City, Mrs. S. G. Mace of Moline and Mrs. C. B. Rowley of Peoria. Other survivors are two grandchildren, Ettrian and Frances Rowley, of Peoria; a sister, Mrs. Cornelius Eright, of Atlantic, Iowa; and a brother, Thomas Barry, of Greenville, Ohio.

Remains will be sent to Peoria at 7 this evening. Funeral will be held

from St. Mary's church there at 9 Thursday morning. Burial will be in the family lot in Peoria.

Arvid Carlson Funeral.

Funeral of Arvid Carlson, veteran employe of the Moline Furniture company, will be held from the Rose and Barnard chapel, Moline, at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Herman Hjordholuse.

Mrs. Herman Hjordholuse, formerly of Hampton and well known in East Moline and vicinity, passed away in the Augustana hospital, Chicago, Sunday. Death came as result of leakage of the heart, extending over a considerable period.

Faye Underwood was born in Hampton, Jan. 16, 1889. Her marriage to Herman Hjordholuse took place March 17, 1915. Deceased had last made her home in Fairmount, Iowa. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. G. P. McNabney, Mrs. Walter Ellis of St. Paul, and Mrs. W. A. Hopkins of St. Louis, and a brother in Hampton.

Funeral will be held from the Hampton M. E. church at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon, Rev. J. V. Kennedy officiating. Burial will be in Hampton cemetery.

Strosahl Infant.

Robert Louis Strosahl, 6-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Strosahl of South Thirty-eighth street, Rock Island, died at the home at 6 this morning. Funeral will be held there at 2 tomorrow afternoon, Rev. I. O. Nothstein officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

NAME TOWN IN SOUTH FOR THE VELLE CAR

To the Velle automobile, manufactured by the concern of that name in Moline, comes a new distinction. A community in a southern state has selected its name from the Velle machine.

Many of the cars built in the neighboring city are owned in the southern district and as result the name is well and favorably known. A community directly north of Shreveport, La., has assumed such importance that it was entitled to the postoffice privileges and the residents gathered for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization and selecting a name.

Many meaningless titles were suggested and the discussion waxed warm until an enthusiastic Velle owner suggested that the town be called Velle, which in itself means progress, beauty and service. Furthermore, he argued that the name had stood for a high standard of ideals throughout these many years and that the new town could do no better than attempt to follow such worthy example.

The name was enthusiastically endorsed by several other Velle owners present and adopted unanimously. Uncle Sam promptly approved the petition and Velle, La., is now an established fact. Surely the Velle car should long continue to be popular in that territory.

Divorce Is Granted.

A divorce was granted Mabel V. Jacobson from Sankey Jacobson by Judge G. O. Dietz in the Moline city court today.

MAN IS RESCUED FROM VAT OF TAR

James Similitis is Found Struggling in Tank of Liquid at Lewis Roofing Plant.

BODY COVERED WITH SUBSTANCE

Fellow Workmen Discover Plight of Employe and Rush to His Aid—No Explanation Offered.

James Similitis all but met a horrible death when he fell into a large vat of tar at the Lewis Roofing company plant in Moline this morning. The man was unconscious when removed from the tank of liquid. He was covered from head to foot with the black substance and it was necessary to cut practically all the hair of his head in getting the face free so that respiration was possible. That the man did not meet death by suffocation is a miracle.

How Similitis happened to fall into the vat is not known, as no one witnessed the accident. He was in no condition today to offer an explanation. Plight of the man was discovered shortly before 7:45. He was drawn out by fellow workmen, unconscious and seemingly with life almost extinct.

Pulmotor Not Needed.

A call was sent to the police station for the pulmotor and city ambulance. Use of the pulmotor did not prove necessary, however, as Similitis was breathing when the ambulance arrived at the plant. The man was hurried to the city hospital, where he was attended by Dr. A. H. Arp. It was thought by the attending physician that Similitis will recover, although he will probably be confined to the hospital for some time. Similitis is a comparatively young man and lives in Moline.

DISSOLUTION FOR CONCERN CLAIMED

Defense in Damage Suit Try to Show Andrews Chemical Works Out of Business.

Judge F. D. Ramsay in circuit court this morning refused to allow the defense in the case of the Andrews Chemical works against Max Koehler, to offer in evidence certificate of the secretary of state of West Virginia showing dissolution of the company.

Counsel for the defense claimed that the dissolving of the concern acted as a bar from recovery by the plaintiff of the \$80,000 demanded as damages for alleged failure to carry out a contract to purchase the plant of the concern. Owing to the inability of C. J. Searle to be in court this afternoon because of a funeral, Judge Ramsay dismissed the jury until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ARSENAL CLOSING ON ANNIVERSARY

Government Plant Among Institutions Giving Employes Holiday On Washington's Birthday.

Celebration of the 184th anniversary of the birth of George Washington was general in Rock Island today. Flags were unfurled from public and private buildings and Rock Island arsenal, the banks, board of trade office and court house observed the day by remaining closed and giving the employes a holiday. Holiday hours were observed at the Rock Island postoffice.

The annual banquet of the Rock Island club, banquet of the Tri-City postal workers at the Rock Island house, and the Maennerchor concert and dance at Turner hall will be among the chief events this evening. Colonial parties and other social gatherings in keeping with the day will also be held tonight.

City Briefs

Buy a home or Reidy Bros. Tri-City Towel Supply company. For a express, call William Trefz

Escort from Rock Island commandery No. 18, Knights Templar, will go to Aledo tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral service of L. B. Morey, one of the members of the body.

B. E. Pinkerton, editor of the Monmouth Atlas, came to the city today in an attempt to have the trip of Rock Island chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, to the Maple City on March 1, for the purpose of conferring the past master and most excellent master degrees, changed to Monday or Tuesday of next week. Mr. Pinkerton is endeavoring to do this in order to avoid conflict with the banquet which the Tri-City Press club is to give at the New Harper March 1 in honor of F. O. VanGelder, returned Ford peace pilgrim.

At the meeting of Rock Island lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., last evening at Odd Fellow hall, further plans were made for the school of instruction to be held March 13.

Struck By Train; Killed.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Feb. 22.—Cecil Fowler, aged 30, was struck by Burlington train No. 6, Monday afternoon while walking on the tracks near Barnhart about 2 o'clock and killed. Papers on his person show Fowler to have been a farmer residing in Ohio. The body was taken to Fairfield.



TRUTH

If George Washington Had Been An Advertiser

He would have been careful to be truthful in every statement he made to the public. He would have backed up every assertion with the merchandise and service. Truth in advertising pays. This store has found it to be true. Month by month my business has been increasing. Month by month my fast growing list of customers becomes longer. Almost every day some man comes into my store and says, "Haege, I have been reading your ads and I have come in to make you prove what you say is true." That's the fellow I like to get hold of, because he is sceptical, because he doesn't believe that I can save him that extra \$10 on every suit he buys. My guarantee is a strong one, but the fact that my customers come back season after season is pretty good evidence that

"Haege Always Makes Good"

My stock of fine spring woollens is the best I have ever had and that is making a strong assertion, but I know you'll agree with me, if you will only come in and look. You'll not be urged to buy. When I say that I will make you an all wool suit to your individual measure at \$15 and \$18 that you will have to pay \$25 or \$30 for elsewhere, I mean every word I say and I am right here to back it up. I know that I can give you better values this season than ever before, because if I had to go out in the open market today and buy my present stock of fine woollens, I would be forced to pay a premium. But I protected myself long ago by early purchases and at the same time protected my customers. If you have never been in my store come in this week, come in and say, "Haege I'm from Missouri" and I'll show you.

HAEGE
"THE TAILOR WITH A CONSCIENCE"
1823 SECOND AVE. ROCK ISLAND

RADIO WIRELESS TEST A SUCCESS

Message Sent From Davenport Received by 25,000 Operators Over the United States.

NEW RECORD TO THE PACIFIC

Only 55 Minutes Required to Transmit Letter From Here to the State of Washington.

The message sent by wireless to governors of the states and mayors of the large cities last night from Davenport as a demonstration of the radio preparedness of the country's 25,000 licensed amateur operators, reached the remotest parts of the country through various relays, according to advices received today.

The message, signed by Colonel J. W. Nicholson, stationed temporarily at Rock Island arsenal, is as follows: "A democracy requires that a people who govern and educate themselves should be so armed and disciplined that they can protect themselves."

Boy scouts were on hand today to deliver the message to the various executives throughout the country. Fifty-five minutes from Davenport to Hoquim, Wash., was the record established. The message left the station of W. H. Kirwin in Davenport at 11 o'clock, central time. It reached Hoquim at 9:55, Pacific time, 55 minutes afterward, and was delivered to the Puget Sound navy yard and accepted for by the commandant.

Hears Many of Stations.

"I could hear the stations all over the country last night," Mr. Kirwin said today. "The adjustments were perfect and stations for 300 miles could hear

me. I think it was a complete success."

Mr. Kirwin is now satisfied that there are a large number of wireless operators in the United States who are capable of handling governmental matter with a high degree of accuracy.

ROTARIANS OBSERVE WASHINGTON BIRTH

George Washington's birthday was observed by the Rock Island Rotary club at the noon luncheon today at the Rock Island club with a patriotic program. Rev. David A. Johnson was principal speaker. He talked on George Washington as a soldier and statesman. Mr. Eddy, who is traveling about the country in the interest of the Boy Scouts, gave an interesting talk on this movement. Special music was furnished by the Mixer trio. The room and tables were decorated in the national colors.

WIRELESS CLUB FOR BOYS IS ORGANIZED

Last evening a group of boys gathered together in the "older boys" rooms at the Rock Island Y. M. C. A., to organize and make plans for a wireless club. This club promises to be a big success and should draw many boys to the association. At present there is no boys' organization of this kind in the tri-cities and from the enthusiasm shown at the first meeting the public may look for some far reaching results. From an educational standpoint there are scarcely any educational clubs which surpass such a one as this. In the club the boys will be taught how to make their own instruments and how to use them. It is also the purpose of the club to help the boys become skillful operators. Any boy in the city can join. The meetings are held every Thursday evening at 7:30.

The membership of the boys' de-

partment in Rock Island now stands near the 600 mark. It is expected that the mark will be passed before the month is over. It might also be interesting to note that the membership at Davenport department since a mem-

bership campaign, has been raised to 470, making it one of the largest in that state. Moline has nearly four hundred boys.

All the news all the time—The Argus

Sale Starts Wednesday Billings & Herzog 1611-13 Second Avenue, Rock Island

\$2 to \$5 Values

Just received, 120 La France Corsets at 30c on the dollar. Broken sizes, in Coutil and Batiste, mostly Front Lacing styles, including Pink Brocade, back lacing, nearly all sizes. It will pay you to get one.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Your \$1.00 Choice

D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema
—for 15 years the standard skin remedy—a liquid used externally—insistent relief from itch. the mildest of cleansers—keeps the skin always clean and healthy.
Ask your druggist about D. D. D. today. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

A KODAK LIKE THIS WOULD HAVE KEPT GEORGE OUT OF MISCHIEF

HUNTER'S
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Across the Street from The Argus