

DAVENPORT DOTS

A. W. Vander Veer, chairman of the board of park commissioners, has been questioned a good deal of late in regard to the concerts to be given in Central park. The building of the new band stand there has made it impossible to give a concert for some time, but soon after the stand is completed a concert will be given. The workmen are busy on the contract, and the platform will soon be done.

Constable Holliday made a call upon a party named La Moke, living on West Third street adjacent to the new Wessels flats, Tuesday evening. La Moke had seized upon the plans and specifications employed in the work being done by the Hawkeye Construction company, and refused to give them up, saying the construction of the flats was a damage to his property. He thought he had the right to keep the plans he had seized and thus prevent the continuance of the work, but the constable unaccompanied him.

There is on file in the office of the county clerk the executive pardon extended to E. S. Jenks, the well known contractor and builder, who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary in November of last year, for the crime of forgery. The date of the pardon is Aug. 4. Mr. Jenks came to the city on Saturday and is now employed at carpenter work.

John Rothermel, Louis Roddewig, Adolph Ewers, Louis Boeckelmann and Phillip Sontag are camping at the mouth of the Wapsie, angling for the finny tribe and waging exterminating war upon the mosquitoes.

Miss Grace Birdsall of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived yesterday, and is the guest of Miss Janet Chambers.

The local recruiting station has been doing a little during its dull season. The summer generally finds the young men from whom the army is largely recruited working on farms, and there is not much to do but to keep open shop. The local station has been very successful this summer. James W. Fritz, of Cresco, Iowa; James W. Price, of Kewanee, Illinois, and Henry Frietsch have gone to Fort Flieger, Wash., to join the coast artillery which is about the only branch of the service seriously in need of men. Martin L. Coryell started for Fort Wayne, Mich., to-

day where he will become a part of the detachment of the Fourteenth infantry stationed there.

The property of Martin Greeley, who lives on Division street near Bowditch, abuts the creek on the north which flows diagonally between Division and Harris streets in the block between the Rockingham road and Bowditch. Yesterday the creek was a raging torrent, and its path was swept clear of everything. A wood pile was shifted fully 100 feet from where it stood without disintegration. But worse than all was the drowning of 40 chickens which were the pride of the Greeley home, and the hope of its larder. Martin works at the arsenal, and his visions of fried chicken and fresh eggs in his dinner basket have vanished with the torrent in the creek.

One of those heavy thunderclaps accompanied an electric bolt that visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fidler, at Tenth and Tremont Tuesday morning. At about 2 o'clock a chimney, extending into the air from a two-story portion of the house, and having a metal top and studded by three guy wires, was struck, and the bolt from there evidently went in three directions, along the guy wires to different parts of the house. The guy wires are gone, and part of the cornice and shingles were knocked off at two places, the shingles falling to the ground ablaze, while a hole was knocked in the roof at another point. The storm had already awakened members of the family, and while they distinctly saw the blazing shingles falling past the windows, the house fortunately did not catch fire, doubtless owing to the heavy rainfall at the time. Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDaniel, of Chicago, who are visiting at the Fidler home, Mr. and Mrs. Fidler, Frank, Sarah and Nellie Fidler, were all more or less shocked, and several were positive that flames came right into their rooms when the bolt struck the house.

John M. Helmick returned yesterday from Valley City where he made one of a little colony of Davenporters who have become accustomed to spending the summer there. J. L. Mason bought property there some time ago, designed for a summer residence, and Mr. Helmick followed suit in buying land. Byron Whitaker and Rev. F. L. Thompson both have summer residences there now, and next year there may be more Davenporters in the colony. Mr. Helmick has purchased his property with the in-

tention of making permanent improvements, and is looking forward to the time when the interurban railways get into running order so that he can make his residence at Valley City. The colony is about ten miles above Davenport, and it is the only place on the river in this vicinity where the bluffs run down to the river. There is a fine and a wide view, and the situation of the Davenporters' residences is an ideal one.

J. L. Siegfried, brother-in-law of Julius Schlueter, the man drowned down the river a couple of weeks ago, returned last evening from Louisiana county, where he identified the float-er found in the river Monday as the body of his relative. The remains were in such condition as to prevent identification by means of features and marks on the body. However, Mr. Siegfried identified the float-er positively by the number of the watch found on the clothing and by the clothing itself. He says there is not the slightest doubt that the body is that of his brother-in-law, Julius Schlueter, it will be recalled, came to his death by drowning. He was jumping to land from the bow of a launch and miscalculating the distance fell into deep water and did not return to the surface alive.

Fire destroyed the barn on the farm of D. Reginnitter Son's company, near Valley City, early Wednesday morning. There were about eighteen tons of hay of this season's cut in the building, part of which belonged to the owners of the farm and the other part to the tenant, Hennings. Nothing was saved as there was no way in which to rescue the property until the fire had made too much headway. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars. The theory of the origin of the fire is that it was started by a lightning bolt which struck the barn at the time of the heavy storm. The barn is located on the line of the D. R. I. & N. W. tracks.

His Sighting Threatened. "While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Iowa. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for a while we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. All druggists.

MOLINE MENTION

The annual picnic of the Northwestern Iowa and Northwestern Illinois Woodmen Logrolling association is in progress at Prospect park, several thousand strangers, mostly Woodmen, being in the city. This afternoon the drill teams are having their contests and this evening there is to be dancing, etc.

Capt. Simons, of Quincy, who will have command of the Second ship's crew during the training period on board the Dorothea next week, was in the city Tuesday and completed arrangements with the local division. The men leave this city for Chicago next Saturday evening, where they will arrive about 6 o'clock Sunday morning. They will board the Dorothea immediately upon arrival and will take breakfast aboard her, after which they will cruise to Manistowic. They will be gone six days on the water and will return on Sunday Aug. 24.

Members of the First Methodist church, to whom the matter was referred, decided last evening that the Labor day excursion should be run over the Rock Island road to Peoria, starting at 7 a. m., and returning start back at 7:30. The committees in charge includes Rev. M. V. Crumbaker, C. P. Smalley, F. A. Burgston, L. A. Vinton, W. A. Jones, E. B. McKeever and others to be named. Messdames E. B. McKeever, L. A. Vinton and Miss Jennie Wake are to have charge of the sale of refreshments.

The master in chancery's sale of part of the Jacob Stewart estate was held Tuesday afternoon in South Moline. W. H. Christison secured three of the largest lots for a total of \$3,770. William Eckhart purchased two lots for \$890. The following purchased a lot apiece: M. Simonson, \$480; Caroline Paul, \$1,533.34; John McGraw, \$460; R. E. Oberlander, \$865; E. D. Kohn, \$333.34; Emma Boenitz, \$360; Henry Daebelliehn, \$825; N. O. Johnson, \$860; J. D. Metzgar, \$465.

For the second year the contract for furnishing of coal during the winter season at the various public school houses was let to teamsters, this time it being Henry Washburn, Abe Johnson, F. S. Melin and M. Nibert, who are successful. They will sell and haul all the coal needed for \$3 a ton during the season.

Wood & Peck, the attorneys, today received a check for \$5,000 from the C. R. I. & P. Railway company, being the amount allowed as damages by the court for the killing of Henry Keeley in this city. It will be remembered that Keeley lost his life at the Thirteenth street railway crossing in September, 1897. Suit was instituted against the company for \$5,000 damages on behalf of the widow by Wood & Peck. Since that time it has been in court, was twice tried and at last appealed to the appellate court by the defendants. The appellate court reviewed the case and affirmed the verdict for \$5,000 granted by the circuit court.

Miss Estella McCarthy, who resigned her position in the grade school corps of the city at the meeting of the board of education last night, will attend the University of Illinois at Champaign in the fall.

During the storm Tuesday night, lightning struck the chimney of Fred Meyer's house on Fourteenth avenue and Twelfth street, completely demolishing the brick yard work and alarming the occupants of the house. When the brick began rolling down the roof, Fred says he thought the devil was playing marbles, until he was finally convinced of the true situation. Fifteenth street work suffered the usual washout from the flood. Trees were broken in various parts of the city, one large tree between the residences of George H. Huntoon and John McEniry on Sixth avenue being badly splintered.

Miss Kathryn Leopold has returned from a six weeks' visit with friends and relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Grace Warrington has returned from a vacation trip to Chicago and St. Joe.

Miss Fannie Entrikin, who submitted her resignation as high school librarian to the board of education, will attend the state normal school upon the opening of the fall term.

E. J. Dwyer, an employe of the new telephone line, while working with a draw-knife, yesterday made a slip and cut his knee-cap to the bone with the knife.

Hilbur, the 9-year-old son of Charles Hedlin, of 2522 Fifth avenue, while sliding down the cellar door yesterday struck a piece of broken glass and cut a gash in his leg 3/4 inches long. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

The fire alarm from box 61 yesterday afternoon took the department to the barn owned by Mr. Shibley, near Sixteenth avenue and Fifteenth street, where some boys playing in the barn had set some hay afire. A few buckets of water extinguished the blaze.

All the news all the time—The Daily Argus.

NEWS OF RIVER.

Stations.	Danger Line Feet	Height, Feet	Change, 24 hours
St. Paul	14	2.1	-0.1
Red Wing	14	2.6	0.0
Reeds Landing	12	1.2	0.0
La Crosse	12	2.5	-0.1
Prairie du Chien	18	2.0	-0.2
Publique	15	2.8	-0.1
Le Claire	10	1.9	-0.1
Davenport	15	2.5	-0.3
Des Moines Rapids	15	2.8	-0.1
Keokuk	15	4.8	-1.4
St. Louis	20	16.7	-0.1
Omaha	18	9.4	-0.1
Kansas City	21	10.1	0.3

The congregation of the German Lutheran church last evening gave an excursion on the C. W. Cowles and barge that was patronized by about 1,000 people, and was a success socially and financially.

Steamboat Inspectors Sloan and Tracy are in the city for the purpose of inspecting the ferry, T. J. Robinson, the Ruth, City of Hudson, and other local craft.

The Ruth and Winona were down and the R. D. Kendall, E. Rutledge, Ruth and Winona went north. The W. J. Young departed for Burlington. At 6 a. m. the stage of water was 3.50 and at noon it was 3.35. The temperature at noon was 76.

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