

# NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORS

# CIRCUS ROCK ISLAND, THURSDAY, JULY 16

## DAVENPORT

**Auto Strikes Boy.**—John Eckstrand, 12 years old, a messenger boy in the service of the Western Union Telegraph company, was run down and painfully injured by an auto on West Fourth street Monday night. The lad was delivering a message on his bicycle when in front of 915 West Fourth street he was struck by the auto and thrown to the pavement. The owner of the auto sped on without stopping to look after the welfare of his victim. Dr. Braunlich was summoned and found the lad to be suffering from a slight concussion of the brain. He was also badly cut and bruised.

**Nearly Another Murder.**—There came very near being another fatality in colored circles yesterday morning in the block on Fifth street between Brady and Main streets. Mattie Harris, the belle of the row, was the cause of the disturbance and it is stated previous to her show of animosity two rival suitors had a fight over her. Then the quarrel sifted down between Mattie and one of her suitors named Sam Wade, a Rock Island dining car waiter. Picking up a brick bat, Mattie whirled it at Wade. The missile struck him in the forehead over the right eye and inflicted a deep gash in the flesh. In falling the victim struck the sidewalk on the back of his head, and another deep gash was inflicted there. Dr. Sata was summoned and attended to the man's injuries. At first it was feared

the injuries might prove fatal, but after the wounds were sewed up and dressed, Wade rallied and was reported out of danger. After the assault, the woman escaped to Rock Island in a hack, where she was arrested by Police Captain Phelan and Officer Kinney. The charge of assault with attempt to inflict great bodily injury has been lodged against her.

**Tax Values In.**—City Assessor Ignatz Hild and Deputy Assessor John Gundaker have completed the compilation of the taxable values of property, both real and personal, in the city of Davenport for the present year of 1908. These show an increase of \$12,415 in taxable value and an increase of \$1,824,830 in actual value, over the previous year of 1907. This year's taxable values are given as follows: Real estate, \$13,473,195; merchandise, \$2,577,635; other personal property, \$6,346,545; total personal property, \$8,924,180; total taxable value all property, \$22,397,375.

**Auto Repairer Burned.**—Ed Loving was fearfully burned Monday evening at the garage of the Maxwell-Meteor Auto company on Third street, a few doors west of Main street. Mr. Loving was at work underneath an auto at the time. He had an electric light globe with a long cord attached, with which he was working. Getting the cord entangled in his feet, he struck a short circuit and the globe was broken. The sparks occasioned there by ignited some two gallons of gasoline which Mr. Loving had drained from the machine he was repairing

and a fierce explosion followed. The man's clothing took fire and in terror he rushed about the garage. Finally he was covered with blankets by Proprietors William Ehlers and Percy Duerr and the flames extinguished. Mr. Loving's arms, legs and the back of his neck were severely burned. He was removed to St. Luke's hospital, where his wounds were dressed, after which he was taken to his home on West Third street. It will be three or four weeks before he will be able to be about again. The escape from meeting with a fatality was certainly a very close one on the part of Mr. Loving.

**Coroner Holds Bennett Woman.**—"We, the jury, find that the deceased, Mary Mason, came to her death by being struck upon the head by a sharp instrument in the hands of one, Lulu Bennett, producing a fracture of the skull and injury to the brain, on July 12, 1908, in the city of Davenport, Scott county, Iowa. Signed, O. F. Matteson, J. W. Rosenbaum, Bert Hayes." The above was the finding of the coroner's jury which investigated the cause of death of Mrs. Mary Mason, the white woman, who died Sunday night at St. Luke's hospital from the effects of a murderous attack made upon her by Lulu Bennett some time past midnight Saturday.

**FOSTER.**  
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Peppers, who passed away at their home in Muscatine Friday morning, was buried in the Illinois City cemetery Friday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Drugg returned to Muscatine Saturday after spending the past two weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. William Danner and little son are spending a few days at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. William Peppers of Muscatine, who is in a very serious condition. At last reports little hopes were entertained for her recovery.

The carpenters who commenced work on Ed Feldman's house early last spring are now completing it.

Mrs. Frank Wright of Rock Island spent a few days this week at the home of her father, J. H. Foster.

Miss Belle Reynolds has returned to her home in Rock Island after visiting for a short time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds.

The Pine Bluff Methodist ladies will serve their luncheon at the home of Mrs. August Anderson July 15.

Mrs. Robert Bryants and daughters, the Misses Mildred, Neelen and Roberta, arrived Sunday from St. Louis, Mo., and will visit for an indefinite time at the homes of Thomas Watson and George Fryermuth.

Mrs. T. Watson and Mrs. M. McDevitt of Red Oak, Iowa, visited Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Foster.

Miss Adelle Brogan, who is visiting at the home of her grandfather, J. H. Foster, is carrying her right arm in a sling as a result of a severe sprain received Tuesday evening by accidentally falling on the walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Rebbedeaux and three children of Muscatine are visiting for an indefinite time at the home of Mrs. Rebbedeaux's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Shirkey.

**COE.**  
A new hardwood floor is being put in the Adelpia school house. Dan Eipper is doing the work.

Mrs. John Liphardt and Mrs. Fred Phillips of Rock Island were callers at the home of Charles Ashdown and family last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashdown went to Geneseo last Saturday to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Sample and Mrs. Richard Ashdown were in Watertown last Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Genung is still quite ill. John Gerkin had his abraded resharpened last week.

Miss Rosencrans of Newark, N. J., is here on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Genung.

The ice cream sociable at the Bethel church last Thursday night was a success financially. The amount of \$33.25 was cleared.

The pupils of Miss Matilda Liphardt gave a recital at the home of Mrs. Silas Simpson last Wednesday. The following program was given: Piano duet, "Fough Riders," Matilda Liphardt and Zeila Feaster; vocal solo, "Everybody's Happy When the Sun Shines," Anna Feaster; vocal solo, "Grandmother Brown," Grace Camp; piano solo, "At Daybreak," Lola Donahoe; vocal trio (selected), Mildred Camp, Mrs. Donahoe and Matilda Liphardt; piano solo, "Nodding Daisies," Grace Camp; piano duet (selected), Matilda Liphardt and Edith Scott; piano solo, "Lily of the Valley," Mildred Camp; piano duet, "La Princess," Virgil Elpper and M. Liphardt; piano solo, "Melody Waltz," Robbie Pearsall; piano duet, "Glenn Waltz," Merrill Trowbridge and Miss Liphardt; vocal solo, "I Want to Pawn My Dolly," Edith Scott; vocal solo, "Sing Me to Sleep," Bertha McConnell; piano duet (selected), Miss Liphardt and Hazel Cain; vocal duet, "Whose Little Girl Are You?" Virgil Elpper and Edna Simpson; vocal solo, "My Imogene," (b) "In the Shadow of the Maples on the Hill," Hazel McConnell.

## MOLINE

**At Work on School.**—Yesterday Contractor Robert Ed started his men to lay the brick walls for the home of the manual training, sewing and domestic science departments of the Moline public schools. Mr. Ed says that he will complete the work in schedule time, and Safe & Anderson will put on the finishing touches, and from the way they are going at it, there seems to be little doubt that the building will be ready for occupancy Sept. 1.

**Bad Fire Treated.**—A gasoline stove exploded in the meat department of Charles R. Dixon on Fifth avenue just east of Fifteenth street yesterday, and for a while it looked as though it would be a disastrous blaze. The fire department, however, arrived promptly and extinguished the blaze before any serious damage had been done. Mr. Dixon had lighted a burner on the gasoline stove to heat some water, and it is thought that a spark dropped into a can of paint which was standing close by, causing the explosion.

**Stop Work on Road.**—Mayor Johnson of East Moline decided a vote at a special meeting of the council Monday evening. It had been moved that the work on the bluff road be stopped, and when a vote was taken Aldermen P. G. Stange, Charles Drakley and Charles Daniels voted aye and Aldermen Woodruff, Wiley and Salzmann voted no. The mayor voted aye. At a recent meeting of the council decided to improve the bluff road running from Thirteenth to Nineteenth street, ordering that it be cut to grade. This would cost approximately \$2,200, two-thirds of the money in the first and alley fund. Residents in the First and Second wards complained that they were not getting a fair shake, as the bigger part of the money this year would be spent in the Third ward improving that road.

**Ill on Ship.**—When the Illinois naval training ship Dorothea reached Milwaukee late Monday afternoon, William Lovell of Moline, who is with the Moline division of naval reserves, was taken to the emergency hospital. He was taken seriously ill while on board the boat, and his condition became such that it was necessary to bring him to the hospital.

**Obituary Record.**—Mrs. Hedda Fors died Monday afternoon at the home, 343 Tenth street, in her 72nd year. Mrs. Fors was born in Sweden, and was there married to Mr. Fors. They journeyed to America in 1869, coming directly to this locality, where they had ever since lived. Mrs. Fors leaves her husband and three children: Mrs. Charles Chelstrom of Orion, and Anna and Lawrence at home. Two sisters in this country and a brother in Sweden also survive.

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**Resting Their Muscles.**  
When a man is tired he stretches his arms and legs and yawns. Birds and animals, so far as possible, follow his example. Birds spread their feathers and also yawn, or gape. Fowls often do this. Fish yawn. They open their mouths slowly until they are round, the bones of the head seem to loosen and the gills open.

Dogs are invertebrate yawners and stretchers, but seldom yawn unless they have a cold. Cats are always stretching their bodies, legs and claws, as every one knows who has had a cat for a pet.

Horses stretch violently when and after indulging in a roll, but not as a rule on all fours, as stags do. A stag when stretching sticks out his head, stretches his fore feet out and hollows his back and neck as though trying to creep under a bar.

Most ruminant animals stretch when they rise up after lying down. Deer

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do it regularly; so do "cattle." This fact is so well known that if a cow when arising from lying down does not stretch herself it is a sign she is ill. The reason for this is plain—the stretch moves every muscle of the body, and if there is an injury anywhere it hurts.

**Coffee In Jamaica.**  
You see all those bushes with red berries strung among their branches? That is coffee, and the taller trees among which it is growing are pimento, from which the world gets its allspice. It looks like jungle, does it not? Yet many thousands of dollars would not buy that one hill slope. Among the lovely flowers humming birds sparkle as they fly and hover; butterflies as large as the birds dispute the honey with them. As you turn round the corner you surprise parties of tiny ground doves, and every now and again the larger pea doves flit across the road. Up from the valley below the sounds of voices and laughter. Stop your carriage and look down. Those are the works on a coffee estate, and those flat terraces partitioned off into squares are the "barbecues" upon which the berries are dried. You can see that some of the squares are a different color to the rest. The dark ones are those that are covered with coffee; the others are those which have not yet been filled.—Exchange.

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