

DAY IN DAVENPORT

Attempt to Rob Insurance Office—Burglars made a futile attempt to enter the office of Bischoff & Kuehl, 295 Harrison street, by forcing open a rear door. The police were notified by persons living above the office and half a dozen officers and city detectives were rushed to the scene. The would-be thieves evidently had been forewarned of the danger for no trace of them was found when the police arrived. The back door of the insurance office showed signs of having been tampered with, the burglars evidently having used an iron bar in their efforts to force the door open. Half a dozen suspects were arrested during the night but all were able to give an account of themselves and were released.

Many Suffer Hardships—More than 500 applicants for aid have been cared for during January by Overseer of the Poor James Hickey. Of these 463 are regular applicants who are cared for month after month by the county. No less than 40 transients—non-residents of the county—have applied to the overseer of the poor during the month for the necessities of life. "Many of the transients have drifted into Davenport from nearby cities and towns," said Mr. Hickey. "Work seems to be at a premium and those asking for aid are not of the class that refuses to work at anything it can find to do." The overseer and Mrs. Hickey are kept busy daily investigating cases of extreme poverty that are reported to them.

County Attorney After Bootleggers—County Attorney Fred Vollmer has begun a crusade against the bootleggers who have been making their headquarters in Bettendorf for several months and who are believed to be responsible for much of the lawlessness with which the town has been afflicted during recent months. Three of the bootleggers, John Lemas, Gust Galamis and Anton Lepas, were given preliminary hearings before Justice Miles Collins in Bettendorf and were bound over to the March term of the grand jury. Three pleaded not guilty. Their bonds were signed by G. A. Koester. All of the proprietors of the "blind pigs" are Greeks. For several Sundays past bootlegging operations have been especially noticeable. Women and children walking along the street have had to dodge one drunkard after another and in many cases have been insulted. This led the authorities to make a rigid investigation and it was discovered that the liquor was evidently coming from "blind pigs." The proprietors of three Greek restaurants were arrested charged with bootlegging and their trials held yesterday morning. Henry Thuenen and M. V. Gannon representing the accused and Assistant County Attorney Waldo Becker the state. The authorities announce that the crusade against the bootleggers will be vigilantly continued and that all "blind pigs" will be shut up as fast as discovered.

Licensed to Wed—Ralph Evert Burger, Cedar Rapids, and Agnes Kuba, Cedar Rapids; Leonard R. Knaack, Stockton, and Anna B. Koepfen, Davenport.

In District Court—The reply of the plaintiff to the defendant's answer in the suit of P. L. Donegan against the Tri-City Railway company was filed in district court. Suit is for damages which the plaintiff claims for being ejected from a street car for a ride on which he tendered a transfer. The final report of John Rasp, the surviving executor of the will of John Rasp, deceased, was filed. The report of sale of property by R. J. Tobin and D. J. Moore, executors of the will of James Moore, was filed. Judge Donegan approved the sale of property by Mathilda Meumann, guardian of Raymond E. and Adela Meumann. The will of the late Thomas J. Bawden was filed for probate. The estate is left to Annie Bawden, widow of the decedent, who is nominated executrix. The document is dated Oct. 11, 1895. A decree in favor of the plaintiff in

the suit of the Associates company against Orlando G. Tripp and several others, settling ownership to certain real estate, was rendered in district court by Judge Donegan yesterday.

Discuss Street Car Stops—Whether or not the Davenport city council will repeal the ordinance compelling street cars to stop on the "near" side at street intersections, will depend on the consensus of opinion of citizens attending the special committee of the whole meeting at the city hall. A few weeks ago a committee from the Tri-City Federation of Labor requested the council to appeal the near side stop ordinance. The condition of streets in inclement weather was the reason urged in asking the repeal. In order to ascertain how citizens of the city feel toward the new regulation the council decided to give patrons of street cars a chance to be heard before repealing the ordinance. Many street car men are in favor of the near-side stops. Arguments pro and con will be heard by the city fathers. Other grievances of street car patrons will also be heard.

Obituary Record—A resident of Scott county for over 74 years and

one of the oldest residents of Davenport, Mrs. W. F. Lewis died at her home, 304 East High street yesterday. She would have been 76 years old on the 29th of May. The deceased was born in Ohio and came with her parents to Davenport in the year 1839. At that time Davenport had but one general store and Rockingham was the metropolis of Scott county. Since coming to Scott county Mrs. Lewis had resided here continuously with the exception of four years, which were spent in Amsterdam, N. Y. Mrs. Lewis returned from Amsterdam two years ago and has since made her home at East High street. Previous to that time she had lived many years at Blue Grass. The funeral will be held from the home at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning with Rev. Leroy Coffman officiating. Burial will be made in Oakdale cemetery. Surviving are the husband and the following nephews and nieces: Mrs. H. R. Boudinot, Davenport; Mrs. Myra Robb, Newton, Iowa; Miss Effie Miller, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Fannie Tower, Oregon; Charles Miller, Davenport; Edward Buchwalter of the Locust street road; W. T. R. Humphrey of Le Claire; a brother of the deceased also survives.

After a lingering illness of several years duration, August Hamann, 51 years old, died yesterday morning at the home, 1019 West Eighth street.

Deceased was born Oct. 24, 1862, in Davenport, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamann, natives of Germany. He was reared here and attended the public schools. For many years he was employed by the Martin-Woods company. Later he became a member of the Davenport police force and for several years was driver of the ambulance. He was married when a young man to Miss Mary Cawiezell, the ceremony taking place here. She survives. In addition to his wife, Mr. Hamann is survived by three daughters, the Misses Josephine, Edna and Ida Hamann at home, three sons, Henry Hamann of Milwaukee, Wis., and Charles and Robert Hamann at home, one sister, Mrs. Mary Blocker of this city and a brother, Henry Hamann, also of Davenport.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Kate Quistorff were held yesterday morning from the Nissen & Hartwig parlors, with interment in the city cemetery. The services were held under the Salvation Army auspices at both the parlors and at the grave.

Washington — Letters threatening him with physical violence and death have been received by Senator Kenyon, author of the bill which will abolish Washington's red light district as soon as it is signed by the president. The letters were mailed in Washington and undoubtedly emanate from persons affected by the bill.

NOTORIOUS "DEATH CORNER" IN CHICAGO SCENE OF MANY CRIMES



"Death Corner," Oak and Milton streets, Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The murder of two Sicilians, said to be leaders of the mafia, at bloody "Death Corner," in the heart of "Little Italy," last week

brought the total of violent deaths at this corner in the last year and a half up to sixteen.

Most of these mysterious murders remain unsolved, though revenge is

generally credited as the motive. The Italians of the section invariably plead ignorance. The instrument always used in the murders is a sawed-off shotgun.

CAMBRIDGE

Mrs. D. S. Andrewartha spent last Tuesday in Davenport and Moline with relatives and friends, also calling on one of her Sunday school pupils, Edith Frederickson, who was successfully operated on for appendicitis in St. Luke's hospital.

Among those from here who attended the funeral of William Poppy held in Galva last Wednesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. G. Poppy, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Poppy, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Poppy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schumaker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith.

About forty relatives, neighbors and friends gave Mrs. Anna Roseane a most delightful surprise at her home in the east part of town last Tuesday afternoon. The guests brought well filled baskets and a dainty lunch was served during the afternoon. Before leaving for their various homes they presented Mrs. Roseane with a purse of money as a small token of the high esteem in which she is held by her neighbors and friends. Mrs. Ro-

seane is not able to walk without the aid of crutches as a result of an injury of over a year ago when she fell and fractured her hip.

A postnuptial shower was given in honor of Mrs. Elmer Wengstrom at the home of Miss Ella Record Jan. 19. There were 14 young ladies present and a delicious dinner was served at 6 o'clock. Games and music constituted the evening's pleasures, aside from the enjoyment all experienced in watching the bride undo her many beautiful and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Wengstrom left Cambridge for the new home in Moline Jan. 26 and the best wishes and congratulations of their friends go with them.

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