

### ELVASTON MAN IS SURPRISED

Friends and Neighbors of S. C. Comer Pleasantly Surprise Him on His 76th Birthday Anniversary at His Home.

### OLD RESIDENTS RETURN

Former Residents Visit the Old Home at Elvaston—New Firm is Establishing Itself in Business.

ELVASTON, Ill., Oct. 17.—The continued beautiful warm weather is giving a great benefit to the farmers. It is ripening the corn crop so that the yield will be beyond what was expected both in quantity and quality. A number from here attended a Keokuk street fair last week and report it fine.

Nearly all from here are expecting to attend the dedication of the new Keokuk county court house next Tuesday, which will be a great gala day in the county's history.

Oscar Johnson was in Elvaston Thursday selling season tickets for the entertainment course to be held here the coming season, the first one of the list was given Thursday evening, which was a lecture by Marvin Williams.

Mrs. King and Miss Elsie Pennington were business visitors in Keokuk Tuesday.

Several of the Baptist ladies enjoyed a pleasant time quilting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Amanda Newman northwest of town.

Wednesday Rev. Redmon, Hiram Ingersoll, Perry Pennington and John Carson drove to the river to catch one of the finny tribe but all they caught was one poor little finny fish about 18 inches in length and of the German carp family, and the minister as the lucky catcher.

Mr. Frank Horney had the misfortune a week ago to have his thumb caught in a fodder or corn cutting paper, smashing it so that the doctor thought best to amputate it, but wait until last Wednesday when gangrene set in and he had it amputated. It seems to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. P. Williams is at the hospital in Keokuk and is being operated on today for some trouble of which she did not learn the nature. She has been declining health for more than a year and her many friends are anxious about her.

Mrs. Wm. Kerr and Jessie Campbell are also in the same hospital, both having been operated on and are improving rapidly.

Mr. Isaac Bartholomew of Milburn, Kansas, is here visiting old friends and relatives. He moved from our vicinity ten years ago.

Wm. Howes of Cannon City, Colo., has been visiting his brother, Samuel Howes, for the past week.

Wm. Karnahan of Eldorado, Kansas, is visiting relatives here.

Captain Robertson, formerly of the 18th Ill. Volunteers, now stationed at the state prison in Leavenworth, Kansas, is visiting his old comrades and friends at Hamilton and Elvaston and expects to remain here until after the dedication of the new court house at Carthage, which occurs on the 17th of October. He brings the cheering news that Major B. W. McCloskey will also be present. The district reunion of the Old Soldiers will also be held on the same date and continue over the 21st.

Mr. Clarence Tweede and wife of Missouri are visiting with Grandma Tweede and other friends and relatives.

A new firm is being established in the village in the old store building known as the Watt store room. They sell from Alexandria, Mo., and intend to put in a complete line of goods for general grocery and dry goods store. The cemetery trustees have purchased a fine iron gate to put in place of the old one which is badly needed.

George Smith and wife, living north of town, have put up a fine monument for their lot in the cemetery, and by Mr. I must say that Elvaston has just a nice little cemetery as can be found in any town of its size in Illinois.

On Wednesday, Oct. 14th, at Mr. Receipt That CURES Weak Men FREE.

and Mrs. James Lyllises, a surprise was sprung on Mr. S. C. Comer, it being that gentleman's 76th birthday anniversary. Quite a number of his old friends came in and passed the day by partaking of a sumptuous dinner and talking over past reminiscences. Mr. Comer was completely surprised and enjoyed it greatly.

W. C. Ewing, one of our enterprising young farmers, attended the sale of fine horses at the Graham farm, near Bowen and purchased one of the best horses sold, for nearly \$600.

Our schools are doing nicely and the children are seemingly all interested in their studies.

Two nice looking men were viewing our partially constructed trolley road last week, making an inventory of the amount of work done and the amount paid for right of way, etc. And we wonder what next.

Her Figure is Trim, Her Form Sublime.

The actress looked debonaire, though the play had been pronounced a frost by the critics.

"It's got to succeed," she explained, "and for that reason I'm not nervous. Last season I played seven new parts and I burned a lot of good coal for costumes. This season I am radiating with health. My form is ideally proportioned. I took the Marmola Prescription to get this sublime figure, and a woman's figure can not be nearer perfection than what Marmola has made of me. A doctor friend of mine gave me the prescription. He's a brick. It's so simple; just get at any drug store 1-2 ounce Marmola, 1-2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3-12 ounces Peppermint Water and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. Now I have the strength, enthusiasm and power of a dozen stars. I tell you I am going to be IT." With this the leading lady bowed the reporter out, calling after him, "If you have any lady friends tell them about Marmola, but impress upon them that there are cheap substitutes on the market that do not do the work." Marmola Co., Detroit, Mich.

THE MOST POPULAR BOOK OF TODAY

Every Up-to-date Man May Hear About It Tomorrow Afternoon at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The leading book publishers of the country say very frankly and without hesitation that the Bible is without any doubt the most popular book in the world. This is because there are more copies of it sold and read than any other single book published.

There is no other way of determining the popularity of a book. Notwithstanding this, there are hundreds of people and many of the men in Keokuk who know very little about this book of books, but they need not be ignorant of it any longer than they wish, for tomorrow afternoon in the Association hall Frank Newcom Palmer of the Winona Lake Preparatory School is to speak to men about this book and how to study it.

Dr. Palmer is not only a great bible student but is acknowledged to be one of the leading teachers in the country, for he has not only a large number of young men during the winter months but also in the summer.

During the Winona Lake assembly he instructs teachers who come there from all over the United States. It will be a rare privilege for any man, whether he cares anything about the bible or not, to hear him tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

This meeting is the annual fall bible rally of the Young Men's Christian Association. The bible study classes will form and begin their study during the coming week. The bible study as promoted in the Association is of a practical, up-to-date, discussion-club kind. The kind that brings the ideals of Jesus into every day things and men enjoy such study.

The men of Keokuk are invited and urged to enter one of these groups for this sort of study. There is no expense attached neither is it necessary to be a member of the Association.

ART EXHIBIT IS INTERESTING

Reproductions of Two Hundred Famous Paintings are Shown at the Y. M. C. A.

The famous Turner Art exhibit is now going on in the educational class room at the Y. M. C. A., the exhibition opening last evening and continuing through today and this evening.

The exhibit is being given under the auspices of the teachers of the Wells school and an admission fee of 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children is made to see the pictures.

The exhibit consists of two hundred reproductions of the most famous paintings of ancient and modern times, many of which are in the original colors and embracing a large variety.

Still life, war scenes, architectural designs, sculpture, farm, city and wild life are shown and the exhibit forms an interesting one. Some of the pictures are familiar, while others are reproductions of famous paintings which the visitor never remembers of having seen before.

The exhibit was an interesting one to the school children who were numerous all of today at the display. This evening there will no doubt be a large crowd present.

### CHURCH SERVICES

Christian church, Bank and Fifteenth streets: Morning service at 10:45; evening service at 7:30; Sabbath school, 2:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Elder E. Rhodes of Sandusky will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Music will be furnished by the H. T. orchestra and Miss Ollie Williamson will sing at the evening service. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

First Westminster Presbyterian church, Seventh and Blondeau streets, Rev. E. B. Newcomb, D. D., pastor: Services are temporarily held in the chapel, entrance on Seventh street. The sermons of tomorrow will be those announced for last Sunday, when services were necessarily discontinued. In the morning at 10:45, "Some Suggestions as to Parenthood;" in the evening at 7:30, "Getting Rid of Our Worries." A cordial invitation is extended to the public. The evening worship will be introduced by a service of familiar songs. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. with special "Rally day" exercises to which parents are especially invited. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

German M. E. church, Fourteenth and Johnson streets, F. L. Iltrordt, pastor: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth league bible study at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are invited and made welcome.

Preaching at the First Christian church, corner of Tenth and Blondeau streets tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by Elder Connor. Special business at this meeting, all members invited. Endeavor meeting services at 7:30; Sunday day school at 9:30.

St. John's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Concert streets, Rev. R. C. McIlwain, rector: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and song service at 4:30 p. m. At the morning service a quartet will sing, "O Blest Redeemer," and at the afternoon service, an anthem by the choir, "The Lord's Exalted." All sittings are free and the public cordially invited.

Trinity M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Potter, pastor: Preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30. There will be an anthem by the choir in the morning and a solo by Miss Ruth Zimmerman in the evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Junior league at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Epworth Volunteers at 6:30 p. m.

The services of the First Baptist church will be held in the Jewish synagogue, Eighth and Blondeau streets. Rev. J. F. Sanders, D. D., pastor: preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.; morning theme, "From Jerusalem to Rome;" evening theme, "Grace Made Visible." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Baker Mission at 2:30 p. m.; the Baptist Young People's Union at 6:30. Good music by large chorus choir. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to worship with us.

First church of Christ, Scientist, 716 Main street, second floor.—Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting 7:45 p. m. Reading room (same address) open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The First Methodist Protestant church, No. 824-826 Main street, Rev. J. Carleton McCaslin, pastor, 1423 Des Moines street.—Bible School 9:30 a. m. Mr. W. C. Thorn, superintendent. The rally program will be rendered consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues and anthems. Morning service 10:45. Subject "Living in the Spirit of the Lord's Day." Junior C. E. 2:30 p. m. class meeting 3 p. m. Mr. W. J. Walker, leader. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Miss May Ashley, leader. Evening service, 7:30. Subject "A Great Voice." Vocal solo, Mr. Edward Laubersheimer. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire spiritual help to attend the services of this growing congregation.

St. Paul's German Evangelical church, corner Eleventh and Exchange streets. Rev. J. Nuesch, pastor.—Sunday School at 9 a. m., preaching services at 10:30 a. m. on the mission topic, "The Great Harvest." This sermon will be preliminary to our Mission Sunday October 25th, and all our members and friends are kindly requested to attend. There will be no evening service, the pastor

will preach in Fort Madison in the evening. All are cordially invited and made welcome.

Swedish Mission church, corner of Fourteenth and Morgan streets. Remus Johnson, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. On Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m. Bible class Friday evening.

Bethel A. M. E. church, William A. Searcy, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30; preaching, 10:30; Class meeting, 12 m. Young men' Sunday lecture club, 3:30; 7:30, preaching.

First Congregational church, High street near Sixth. Pastor, Rev. G. C. Williams.—Services Sunday as follows: Bible school, 9:45. Preaching service, 11:00. Subject of sermon, "Bible Study and the Higher Life." In the evening the last service will be held in the old church, and several addresses will be delivered by some of the members and the pastor. It is hoped that all members of the church and congregation will be present at this service.

English Lutheran church, third floor of Hawke's hall, Eighth and Main. Services at 7:30 p. m. All are heartily welcomed. H. C. Weldner.

Letter Day Saints church, Thirteenth and Bank streets, Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Elder James McKirman. All are invited.

First Unitarian church, corner of Fourth and High streets. Public services at 11 a. m.; sermon by Rev. M. Rowena Morse, Ph. D., minister.—Sunday school at 9:30.—Study, "The Last Supper." Lesson text: This do in remembrance of me." 1 Cor. XI. 25; Luke XXII. 19. Woman's Alliance will meet with the Misses Mitchell on Pleasant avenue, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is desired. The Unity Circle will give a "Skiddoo Social," Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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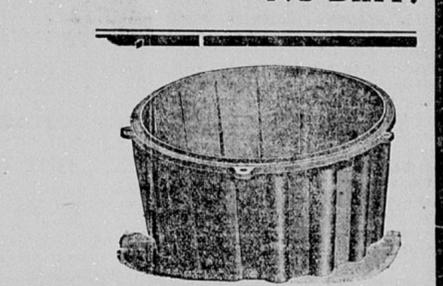


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