

SCHOOL YEAR IS LENGTHENED

Pupils Will Have to Attend Public Schools Nine and One-half Months Each Year Instead of Only Nine.

BOARD WORKS OVERTIME

In Session Last Night From 7:30 Until 11 O'clock—All Teachers Have Been Re-elected for Another Year.

The school board was treated to a heavy meeting last evening with the most important business of a routine nature being the lengthening of the school year from nine to nine and one-half months.

Only three Iowa cities have school years as short as nine months. They are Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs and Sioux City; those having nine and one-half are Des Moines, Ottumwa, Burlington, Clinton and a number of others; those having ten months are Muscatine, Davenport and Dubuque of the larger cities.

The chief reason seemed to be that more thorough work can be done in the extended period. It is not the intention to increase the number of studies, but rather to do better work in those now being taught. Very many teachers will be highly pleased by the change, feeling that efficiency in their work will be greatly increased.

All of the permanent teachers now on the pay roll were re-elected at the same salary, except a few who began low and are gradually being raised annually.

The committee on building and repairs was instructed to inspect the old McKinley school building, with a view to fitting it up for manual training and domestic science and report to the next board meeting.

The action of the board a week ago in excluding only children sick with certain contagious diseases, like mumps, measles and chicken pox, but allowing other children from the same family to attend school, was rescinded and the previous regulations are now in force. Thus all persons living upon premises in which any contagious disease exists are excluded.

J. A. Dunlap was authorized to have a new flag staff built at the Torrence school, to replace the one struck by lightning last Sunday evening.

The committees on teachers and salaries, which is a full board, composed of all members of the school board, worked hard from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, and then the meeting was held from 10 o'clock until 11, making a stretch of three and one-half hours.

The board also decided to install domestic science in the schools. A report of this matter is given in another column of this issue.

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SALEM.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Robert Conkle at Mt. Pleasant at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening when Mr. Conkle's niece, Miss Della Harper, of Mt. Pleasant and Arthur Thompson of Salem were united in wedlock. The marriage rites were performed by Rev. Weston, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. Complimentary to their son and his bride Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson gave a pleasant reception at their home Thursday to which were invited relatives and friends of the newly wedded couple.

A very enjoyable party was given

THE ANT.

Facts About One of Nature's Most Industrious Creatures.

When spring comes with all its wealth of opening buds and new flowers, the ant is preparing for a season of profitable industry.

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Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Rachel Gough in honor of her daughter Leda's fourteenth birthday anniversary. The party was a surprise and was planned by a number of school-mates of the young lady. The evening was delightfully spent in various amusements.

A large number of the friends of Mrs. Enoch Berry gathered at her home, west of town, on Monday evening. The occasion was her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. R. M. Swan and Mrs. T. B. Sater of Danville were Saturday guests of the former's brother and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ingram.

Mrs. A. Davidson went to Hamilton, Ill., Saturday. While there she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. L. Guy, and family.

Saturday Mrs. Kate Carlisle returned from Mason City, Neb., where she spent several weeks with her son Charles and his family.

Mrs. Lucy Davis and her daughter, Mrs. A. Lamm, returned Thursday from a few days' visit with relatives at Mt. Pleasant.

Azur Barton came over from Birmingham Thursday and purchased Mrs. Mattie Gillard's property on Depot street. Consideration \$1,250.

Mrs. Myrtle Griggs and son Master Robert of Mt. Pleasant enjoyed a visit with relatives at Salem last week.

Mrs. Charles Pickard passed through Salem Thursday, enroute from Mt. Pleasant to her home at Cottonwood.

"Keokuk Konzert Kompany" will give an entertainment at the Congregational church on the evening of May 6.

Mrs. Oglevee and her daughters, Miss Edith and Mrs. C. D. Rawhauser, were Keokuk visitors Wednesday.

Mildred Pidgeon came from Mt. Pleasant and spent last week with her father, A. C. Pidgeon.

Mrs. Kate Hogratt of Mt. Pleasant was entertained by relatives here, a few days of last week.

Grant Corsbie was called to Indiana Sunday by the serious illness of his father, Jonathan Corsbie.

Miss Mabel Smith came from Ottumwa Saturday morning and spent the day at the C. Scott home.

Fred Feldman has moved from Mt. Pleasant to the Judy farm south of Salem.

Mrs. Wyatt is at home following a visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Miller have moved to Missouri.

C. K. Hayes is teaching the Hobson school, just west of town.



TO-NIGHT Caretob Tablets

THE GROCERS AT BURLINGTON

Are Being Royally Entertained, Big Banquet Last Night Being a Feature.

Burlington Hawk-Eye: It certainly takes grocers to make things hum.

Burlington is an old, old town, but it has not been often that such a big bunch of full-blooded, live-wire fellows have so completely won their way into the hearts and sympathies of its people.

The contagion of the harmless merrymaking of the visiting "retail merchants of Iowa has spread to even the straightest laced residents of the city, and yesterday evening the streets, with their gala illumination and flying bunting, awakened memories of bygone carnival days. Tonight when all the formal functions of the convention are over, and the delegates are free from their deliberations and are waiting for their trains to return them to their homes, a great time is anticipated and crowds of Burlingtonians, even larger than those out yesterday, will no doubt throng the streets to pay their farewell to the good fellows who have been the city's guests. Regardless of age or conditions the delegates are to a man like boys out on a Saturday holiday, once the business sessions are over. The gulf-between the dignified and scrupulous parliamentary conduct observed in the convention hall, to the care-free hilarity seen everywhere on the streets, is bridged as easily as though it never existed, and perhaps it really does not exist.

The Keokukians displayed this terse and self-explanatory slogan: Late to bed And early to rise, Work like Hell, And advertise.

After the Rats.

As a country Germany has fewer rats than any other in the world. This is due to the interest taken by the government in their destruction. If a boy applies to the mayor of his town he is furnished with traps and paid half a cent for every skin he brings. In large towns there are 100 boys at work all the time. The cost of traps and bait makes each skin cost the government about a penny, but as every rat destroys five dollars worth a year, this makes a tremendous saving.

The mice, though destructive, are not looked after by the government. It is expected that every household will protect itself. However, a reward of a penny is paid for every three skins.

Thoroughness Pays.

Although the time is one of rush, thoroughness will pay in the long run.

LABORERS COME FOR DAM WORK

Thirteen Foreigners Arrived Last Evening on the Steamer Du-buque to Work on the Power Dam.

LOG RAFT HAS ARRIVED

Rafter North Star and Bow Boat Harriet Brought Down Part of Raft for Taber Lumber Co.

Thirteen foreigners arrived last evening aboard the steamer Dubuque, which touched the local port at 10:30 o'clock. These men, who come from St. Louis, are for work on the other side of the river on dam construction and each carried with him a new trunk, in which were contained the clothes and other belongings of this foreign class of labor. Gradually the number of men employed on the other side of the river is being increased, and in a short time another importation of Macedonians from St. Louis will be received here.

The Dubuque had a light trip last evening and pulled out for Burlington at 11:10 o'clock, passing through the bridge draw at that hour. The boat will return down stream this evening and leave at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning for St. Louis.

The raft boat North Star and bow boat Harriet towed half of a large raft to the Taber Lumber company's dock yesterday afternoon and returned to Fort Madison shortly after, where the remaining part of the large consignment of logs will be gotten and brought down to the local saw mill. The little steamer Grace, which has been doing dredge work and assisting in clearing out the log harbor at the Taber mill water front, returned up stream yesterday afternoon.

At 7 o'clock this morning the steamer C. Brusso went up stream with three barges of shells for an upriver button factory.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

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WARREN, IOWA. Quite a number from this vicinity attended the commencement exercises given at Donnellson Friday evening, April 29.

Mrs. John Kincaid is on the sick list but is better.

Mr. Jim Dresser and family spent Sunday with Mr. Bassett and family. Fred Shark and Alfred Hohl spent the latter part of last week visiting friends in Argyle.

Misses Elsie and Loretta Meisner were calling on relatives in Donnellson Saturday.

Prof. H. Hebel of Dover will begin his spring term of school at the Waverly district Monday, May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wedel and daughters, Winnifred and Hazel, spent Sunday with C. Shark and family.

Mr. Isom Hufford and John Schoelne are enjoying great sport in breaking a western colt. It was Mr. Hufford's intention in the spring, to invent an airship, but he says "breaking a western can beat airships."

Mike Wedel transacted business in Keokuk Saturday. Lillie Meinhardt and Delbert Henkle

BAD DREAMS

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attended church at the Baptist church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hohl attended the school exercises given at Theroff's hall Friday evening.

Rev. Butler will preach his regular sermon at the Emberry church Sunday, May 8. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

We are informed that Mike Neadel is going into the cream separator business.

Mrs. Bassett and daughter, Grace, are expected to arrive home this week after a several weeks stay in New Mexico, where they have been visiting relatives.

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PERSONALS.

T. J. Wall traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis was a pleasant railroad caller in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kimball and Mrs. W. B. Kimball of Nauvoo were Keokuk visitors today.

Geo. N. Marshall of Ft. Madison was in the city today on business.

D. W. McDevitt of Chicago is in the city on business.

Sherman I. Rutledge, local manager of the Bell Telephone exchange at Des Moines was a visitor in the city today. He will leave tomorrow morning with Mrs. Rutledge for Burlington, where they will finish packing, having secured a place of residence in Des Moines. Mr. Rutledge, who will be head of the Des Moines exchange of the Bell system, said today that the number of phones now in use in Des Moines of his company is closely hugging the fifteen thousand mark, which shows the rapid growth of business. Mr. Rutledge has had marked success in the telephone business since his start here a number of years ago, and his hundreds of friends wish him continued advancement.

C. E. Schoff, representing the Carpenter Paper company, was in the city today, calling on the trade.

Joe Seither left yesterday for Kansas City on business.

Attorney Will Howell came home last night from St. Louis, where he had been looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Jacob Busch left this morning for El Reno, Okla., and White Deer, Texas, to visit her son and daughter, and expects to return June 1.

Ernest E. Crawford went to Quincy this morning to visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. V. B. Holliday left this morning for Chariton and Creston, where she will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF MOON MAY 23

Present Month is One of Unusual Interest to Astronomers of the World.

Astronomers will find the present month one of unusual interest, for aside from the visit of Halley's comet, a total eclipse of the moon is scheduled for May 23. The eclipse will occur at a very convenient time for observation, but will be visible during the latter part of the eclipse only, as the moon will not rise above the horizon sufficiently early. The unusual sight will occur late in the afternoon, but the moon will be fairly well up in the sky before it is in total eclipse.

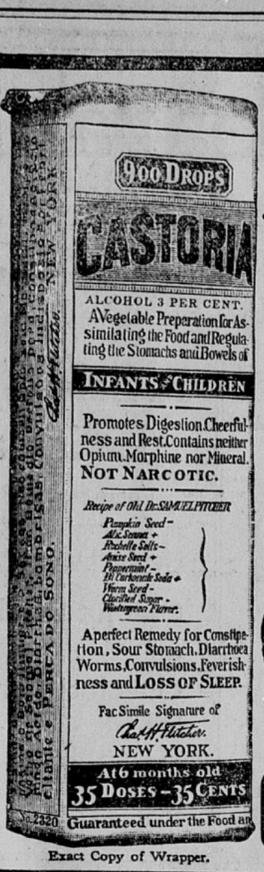
At 5:10 p. m. the moon will be visible above the horizon and at 5:55 the total eclipse begins. The time on which the various changes occur follows:

Moon enters penumbra . . . 3:46 p. m. Moon enters shadow . . . 4:44 p. m. Total eclipse begins . . . 5:55 p. m. Middle of the eclipse . . . 6:21 p. m. Total eclipse ends . . . 6:47 p. m. Moon leaves shadow . . . 7:58 p. m. Moon leaves penumbra . . . 8:56 p. m.

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Triumph for Americans.

The English hostess for various reasons, the principal one being that she cannot help herself, now accepts the invasion of her American sister, the magnificence of her entertainments and the wonderful individuality of her costumes with equanimity, says a writer. The days are long since past when the American woman had difficulty in making a place for herself in English society, and past also are the days when she was treated as a curiosity and expected to act and talk after the manner of the immortal Daisy Miller. Nowadays she reigns supreme. In fact, it is fashionable to be American.



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Table with columns: Daily Range of Prices, CHICAGO, May 5, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes WHEAT, CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD, RIBS.

Table with columns: Chicago Live Stock, CHICAGO, Ill., May 5.—Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; estimated tomorrow, 7,000; left over 2,500; market, strong, 15@20c higher; quality, good; clearances, good; mixed, \$9.35@9.65; heavy, \$9.55@9.70; rough, \$9.35@9.50; light, \$9.30@9.65; bulk, \$9.55@9.65; pigs, \$8.70@9.50.

Table with columns: Chicago Car Lots, Today, Last yr. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats.

Table with columns: Northwest Receipts, Today, Last yr. Includes Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg.

Table with columns: Chicago Cash Grain Market, CHICAGO, May 5.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.12@1.15; No. 3 red, \$1.08@1.13; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.11@1.14; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.06@1.13.

Table with columns: Kansas City Receipts, KANSAS CITY, May 5.—Hogs, 6,000; cattle, 2,000; sheep, 4,000.

Table with columns: Omaha Receipts, OMAHA, May 5.—Hogs, 9,000; cattle, 5,500; sheep, 5,700.

Table with columns: Local Grain Market, KTOKUK, May 3.—Today's local markets furnished by the O. A. Talbot company.

Table with columns: Local Produce, KEOKUK, May 3.—Today's local produce market furnished by the S. P. Pond Co.

Table with columns: Local Live Stock, KEOKUK, May 3.—Today's following live stock market is furnished today by Joseph Haubert.

Table with columns: Peoria Cash Market, PEORIA, Ill., May 5.—Corn—No. 3 yellow, 60 1/2 @ 61; No. 4 yellow, 58c; No. 3 mixed, 60 1/2 @ 61; No. 4 mixed, 58c; no grade, 54 @ 57c.

Table with columns: St. Louis Grain, ST. LOUIS, May 5.—Cash wheat—Strong, No. 2 red, \$1.17 1/2 @ 1.18 1/2; No. 3, \$1.07 @ 1.15; No. 4, 95 @ 1.07; No. 2 hard, \$1.14 @ 1.17; No. 3, \$1.09 @ 1.10; No. 4, 95 @ 1.05.

Table with columns: Estimated Receipts Tomorrow, Wheat, 19; corn, 69; oats, 113; hogs, 9,000.

Table with columns: China's Destructive River, The Hoang-ho, the "Yellow river," of China, is probably the most destructive of rivers. In one flood it is believed to have killed 1,300,000 persons. It cut a new channel to the sea through hundreds of miles of densely populated country and swept away more than 1,000 villages.

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