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OUR FLAG. (Tune: "The Watch on the Rhine.") No more is heard the clash of steel, No more resounds the battle peal;

No longer let the rich and poor With clouds of strife thy stars obscure.

May war and treason ne'er again, Our native land, thy banner stain, But peaceful may thy triumphs be, For God and home and liberty.

May all thy daughters, pure and good, Grow to a noble womanhood, And all thy sons be brave and strong, To help the right, to crush the wrong.

A San Francisco gambler says he will run open shop and take his chances. Well, that is what Boss Ruef did, and no man may say he did not have some golden chances.

If Mrs. Harriman decides that it is impracticable to establish a great university in California, she might build a vast garage in some large city for the free use of the deserving poor who own automobiles.

Reclamation of swamp lands would add \$1,500,000,000 to land values in the United States. In this instance we are justified in draining our natural resources.

New York wireless promoters are sentenced to federal prisons. Perhaps their punishment may be alleviated by the installation of some of their fake instruments by which they can talk with an unsympathetic world.

About as beautiful a bit of language and about as true as can be found anywhere is the following from Senator Bob Taylor of Tennessee: "I would rather fill my purse with money and keep it gates ajar to my happy girls while they linger under my roof than to clutch it with a miser's hand until the harp strings of youth are broke and its music forever fled."

IOWA BOOSTERISMS. Iowa never knows a crop failure. Iowa's farm products, including livestock, in 1910 were worth \$86,000,000, sufficient to pay off the bonded debt of every state and have \$60,000,000 left.

Iowa leads the world in the production of hogs, raising almost 2,000,000 more annually than its nearest competitor. Hogs on farms January 1, 1910, were worth \$73,000,000.

Iowa ranks second as a producer of beef cattle, being excelled in number only by Texas. But Iowa excels in the quality of beef cattle, as the average value of cattle exceeds Texas by \$12 a head.

Iowa has an annual state fair and exposition, the biggest event of the kind in the world and the livestock exhibits are famous wherever well-bred animals are admired.

Iowa ranks first in the production of oats, the 1910 crop being 181,440,000 bushels, and worth \$45,421,000. Iowa ranks second in corn production being only fifty million bushels behind its nearest competitor.

Iowa creameries make one-fifth of the butter consumed by the United States. These creameries make a pound of butter every year above home consumption for every man, woman and child living under the stars and stripes.

Iowa raises more poultry than any other equal area on earth. Iowa lays more eggs than the hens of any other state in the union. They lay one dozen eggs every year

for every man, woman and child in Uncle Sam's possessions; the last government report placing Iowa's egg production 99,000,000 dozen per year. Poultry and eggs last year were worth \$27,000,000.

Iowa leads the world in butter production and is second in dairying. Dairy products were worth \$50,000,000 last year. Dairy cattle were worth \$44,289,000.

It is because of all of these things and many others that Iowa people have built up and are supporting the greatest agricultural and industrial exposition ever known.

FARMINGTON.

Mrs. Sarah Cole, an aged resident of this place, died Friday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Knapp. The deceased is survived by two children, John Cole of Milton, and Mrs. H. F. Dunn of Farmington.

Mrs. George King of Chicago arrived Saturday for a visit with friends. Miss Pearl Anderson visited Farmington friends Wednesday afternoon while enroute from Bonaparte to her home in Warren.

Mrs. C. F. Doeling left Tuesday morning for Morarity, N. Mex., where she will spend the summer with her husband who is homesteading a claim; she was accompanied by Keith McCrary, who has been attending school here and by her nephew, Arthur Schulmeister, of Missouri Valley.

Miss Louise Michel, who has been teaching school in Hawarden, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. S. D. Bickmore returned Thursday from an eight months visit with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Dayton Ohio.

Decoration day services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist church. Rev. D. W. Phillips of the Congregational church delivering a most excellent address.

Miss Alma Frank has gone to Davenport for a visit with relatives. Mrs. J. H. Taylor and children have gone to Taintor for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick left Thursday for Ames where she will visit her daughter, Mamie, during commencement.

Mrs. C. W. Sherrick and Mrs. Esther Slee left Monday for a visit with their sons in Chehalis, Wash.

ST. FRANCISVILLE, MO.

Oh! for a rain; crops need rain bad. The Baptists observed Children's Day Sunday, June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Arnold of Keokuk visited Jesse Harsch and wife last week.

Mrs. Parsons has gone to Minnesota for the summer.

A social is billed for Thursday evening. Strawberries and ice cream will be served.

Perhaps we will get a good shower if we all turn out for a good time. Mont. Harsch and wife, Will Hudson and wife, Mrs. Sam Hudson and daughter, Miss Biddy, spent Sunday in Keokuk viewing the "dam."

Mrs. Rowan Boulware and daughter, Mildred, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Wayland.

Elizabeth Campbell is attending normal this summer in Kirksville. Miss Emily Campbell made a business trip to Kahoka last week.

Several from here attended memorial services at Kahoka Sunday.

W. C. T. U. convention in Wayland last week was well attended. Mrs. Jane Johnson is visiting in Keokuk for an unlimited time.

Miss Mabel Murray was shopping in Wayland Friday.

Mr. Campbell's barn was raised and work began in earnest this week. Corn plowing is the order of the day.

Mrs. T. C. Frost attended W. C. T. U. convention in Wayland. Miss Elizabeth Bennick visited over Sunday with Miss Lula Bryan.

BELFAST.

Rain is much needed in this vicinity at present. Mrs. S. O. Horsey died at her home early Sunday morning, living three miles north of here.

Miss Edith Johnson was a Croton caller Monday. H. Rider was a Keokuk caller one day last week. Mr. Lue Parsons was in Croton Saturday.

the ice cream supper at Croton Saturday night at the Woodman hall. Mr. Mark Harlan and family and Mrs. Harlan visited at the John O'Neal home last Sunday.

Misses Bessie Sherod and Ruth White from Farmington visited with Emma Nelson over Sunday. Miss Cora Simmins is visiting at the Lue Parsons home.

Mr. Lock of Farmington was in this vicinity buying cattle one day last week. Miss Clara Tell and Mrs. H. Horsey were in Farmington Monday.

SUGAR CREEK.

Myrtle Walker returned home Sunday after a few days visit with Mrs. Arthur Rowen near Canton.

Fritz Bushing and family of near Alexandria spent Sunday with Fred Zennirts.

Vera Schellenberger is visiting a few days with her brother Will Schellenberger.

D. R. Dunn and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berkhead.

Ethel Schellenberger went home with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Raymond, who was visiting her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brammer spent last Sunday with Morris Walker. Mrs. C. J. Alexander returned home last Sunday after a week's visit at Memphis.

Myrtle Walker and Elra, and Aileen McKinney spent Sunday evening with Virginia and Hazel Buchanan. Geo. Clark and family spent last Sunday with Emmet Fish.

FRANKLIN.

The terrible drought of the season makes the harvest look slim; early potatoes are an entire failure; oats are too short to cut with any machine; wheat is suffering from the Hessian fly; pastures look like in November; meadows bring hardly a quarter of a load of hay to the acre, hayloaders will be out of date.

From causes unknown, fire started in the garret of the frame kitchen of Phillip Kleber, west of town, Wednesday morning and through hard work the blaze was checked to its first place. As soon as the fire was discovered a general fire alarm was given by telephone and a large number of people responded, who worked hard before the flames were checked, but not until after the kitchen was burned.

Mrs. H. Straeh sold her property to M. F. Seyb for \$800. Mrs. Wm. Weber and son of Keokuk are visiting the former's parents, Herman Stenker, and other relatives.

Frank Fey of Adams, Neb., is the guest of relatives. Mrs. Straeh will have a public sale of her household goods and furniture Saturday, June 24. The lady will move to Burlington to spend her remaining days with relatives.

Mayor G. W. Hirscher handed in his resignation as mayor after acting five months as the town's executive officer. This makes two vacancies to be filled by that body, one councilman to fill the place of J. P. Dickson, which became vacant through his removal to Keokuk.

DONNELSON.

Outing at Bluff Park. A crowd of our young folks went to Bluff Park Sunday, not for a picnic as some said, but just for a day's outing. They drove down early in the morning, leaving Donnellson at 6:30. All had well filled baskets and ate dinner and supper in the park. To say that they didn't have a good time would be a false report. All certainly had a fine time. The day was pleasantly spent in talking, singing and eating and passed all too quickly for them. They left for their homes at a late hour, tired but happy. Those attending were: Misses Irma Holdefer, Etta Taber, Lizzie Scheck, Della Baust, Mary Fischer, Elma Roth, Anna Wegner, Julia Roth, Clara Wahner, Lillie Hotop, Elsie Melisser, Minnie Burdorf, Loretta Melisser, Hazel Wedel, Laura Seyb, Elda Dahms and Dora Scheck, Messrs. Wm. Gompf, Ed Wegner, Elmer Seyb, Ben Wahner, Lee Saar, Herman Ball, Otto Wahner, Fred Felkert, Chas. Runner, Henry Abel, Casper Pett, Carl Saar, Paul Burdgerf, Jake Renz and Herbert Paulth.

Miss Minnie Helm of near Baldwin Park, Calif., is visiting relatives in our vicinity.

Henry Mehl visited his son, Clyde and wife, at Agency, Iowa, the past week.

Miss Eva Kirby of Keokuk is visiting in our city.

Mrs. Rev. McCracken and children visited at the H. Scheffer home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Reid visited at Dan Wilson's Friday evening.

Misses Mabel and Mattie Holdefer have returned to their homes in Mt. Pleasant after a pleasant visit in our city.

Miss Julia E. Roth attended the graduating exercises at Keokuk Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Best of Fort Madison visited at the Chas. Holdefer home the fore part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Meinhardt, Mrs. Hugh Meinhardt, Mrs. Jacob Anton

and Miss Esther Goebel attended the graduating exercises at Keokuk Thursday evening, Miss Beulah and Adrian being two of the graduates. Mrs. M. Helm is visiting in Peoria, Ill.

Rev. Wm. Kreis attended conference at Lowden, Iowa. Miss Mabel Schmitt left for Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening, where she will attend normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holdefer and son, Morris Carl, of Smithville, Ind., arrived in our city Monday morning for a visit with relatives.

DENMARK.

Prof. Harry Dow and family of Farquette, Iowa, are visiting relatives here during vacation and attending the commencement exercises at Denmark Academy.

A new girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judy since Thursday, June 1st, mother and all the rest doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of Des Moines county spent Decoration day with Mrs. Sniff and daughter, Katherine, and attended the services at the Congregational church.

Mrs. George Smith of Kansas City will come today for a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Thompson of Fort Madison came out yesterday and spent several hours with his parents.

Frank Swift, a son of Chas. Swift, is visiting at the Asa Houston home. This young man left here for the west when 6 years old and this is his first trip back.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Danville attended services at the Congregational church Sunday.

Rev. H. M. Lyman, pastor of the Congregational church preached the baccalaureate sermon for the class of graduates of Denmark Academy at the Congregational church on Sunday, June 4th. A large crowd was present and the address of Rev. Lyman and the special music by the choir was much enjoyed by all.

Denmark observed decoration day in a very fitting manner. The memorial address was delivered by Rev. H. L. Henn at the Congregational church at 2:00 p. m., after which a line of march was formed by the G. A. R. Post J. B. Bowney, No. 453, and children with the flowers and marched to the Denmark cemetery. Each soldier's grave was decorated with many and beautiful blossoms and wreaths, and how the children did enjoy the fact that they were allowed to do even that much for the men who saved their homes for them. The services were concluded at the cemetery.

Mrs. Jessie Tschoepe and daughter from El Paso, Texas, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Smalley. Mrs. Tschoepe says she has been so near the "firing line" that she has both seen and heard some of the real fighting in Mexico.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will hold its regular Children's Day exercises on Sunday, June 18th. All are cordially invited.

Miss Pearl Hake, who has taught school in South Dakota the past year, is expected home this week. She will visit with Miss Irene Cummings at Farquette, Iowa, on her way home.

Mrs. Mary Gross has taken rooms at the home of Mrs. Sniff and will make her home there for awhile.

Mr. Eben Leveritt and son Prof. Frank Leveritt came from Ann Arbor, Michigan, Tuesday to visit relatives, and attend the fifty-fourth annual commencement of Denmark academy.

Mrs. Chas. Leveritt came Wednesday from Michigan for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Riddal, and other relatives.

Mrs. Burton of Ft. Madison is visiting her mother, Mrs. Riddal.

Mrs. Carpenter left on June 8th, to visit her brother, Dr. Hayes at Washington, D. C.

With the coming of the new school year, Denmark academy will enter upon a new area and will be known as "Denmark Academy and High School."

Thus passes the oldest institution of learning in the state of Iowa and the first west of the Mississippi river. Mrs. Bean of New London, Iowa, attended commencement yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wharton and family entertained Mrs. Mary Wharton and Mr. Oscar Bensinger and family of West Point yesterday.

Dr. Hill is sending announcement cards to his many friends here. The happy bride was Miss Kate Quinton formerly of Denmark, but now of Chicago and the little ceremony was performed at that place on Saturday June 2. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

The rain this morning was much needed and much enjoyed and more will be welcome.

At the Alumni reception last evening the "May Pole Weave" was given again and was much appreciated by all who saw it, which was a large crowd, as it was given about 8:30 p. m., and the moonlight was not bright enough. Those driving autos brought their machines around to where they could beautifully light the scene.

The commencement exercises were well attended, the graduates all did well indeed. The address by D. T. H. McMichael was a masterpiece, and all hope to hear him again at some future day.

Children's Day will be observed by the Sunday school of the Congregational church on Sunday, June 18. All welcome.

The missionary department of the Woman's Union of the Congregational church will meet June 14. Hostess, Mrs. Schowalter; leader, Mrs. Park; assistants, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Fred Henn.

The W. C. T. U. will meet June 21 with Mrs. Raymond Murphy. Miss Gladys Taylor of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting here with relatives and friends.

Mr. Wm. Blackington has returned from a trip to Chicago to visit his son, Fred. While there he and Fred went three hundred miles north of Chicago, up to the peninsula and visited his son's fruit ranch, where the trees were just in blossom. A week ago Wednesday, or May 31, Mr. B. wore a fur overcoat all day to keep comfortable. That was up at the ranch.

Mrs. Ella Woodroffe and son, Hugh, drove to Danville, Saturday, and then on to Burlington to attend a family reunion of the Bonner family to be held at the latter place.

Through the efforts of Prof. Hazen the Denmark Academy has been placed on the accredited list, which gives the Academy a scholarship in one of the three state schools. The scholarship this year was won by Chester Goss and he will enter the agricultural department at Ames this fall for a four years course.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trowbridge and daughter, Myrtle left today for Iowa City to attend the commencement exercises at S. U. L., when their son and brother, Roy Trowbridge will receive his diploma from the D. D. S. department.

The Misses Cowden and Cline have gone to their homes in Illinois since the closing of the year's work at the Academy, but Miss Cline will return this fall for another year's work, she being the only one of last year's faculty who cared to remain with the school another year.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith and son of DeKalb, Ill., have started for Vienna, where the doctor will study for the coming year. Mrs. Smith was a Denmark girl, being Miss Cora Deemer.

Mrs. Olivia P. Houston is recovering somewhat from her late indisposition and is now able to sit up part of the time.

The cherry crop is immense; the current bushes are loaded and beginning to ripen. The raspberries are the same, but the raspberries are beginning to need rain very much. Oats are heading out and promise a good yield, but straw a little short. A good rain will yet save the hay crop and while the corn has not suffered as yet, it will very soon need a good rain. Farmers have their work all up in good shape and not many of them have allowed weeds to grow in the corners this year.

SALEM.

Mrs. Cora Davidson Stanley, wife of Charles Stanley, departed this life Friday morning at the age of thirty-six years. Although a great sufferer for many months, she endured her illness patiently and without murmurs. Besides her bereaved husband, two sons and one daughter at home, she leaves her father and two brothers. The high esteem in which the deceased was held was partially attested by the large attendance of relatives and friends at the last sad rites. The funeral was held from her late home, four miles west of Salem, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. C. F. Carroll, pastor of the Baptist church of Hillsboro. Brothers of the deceased and of Mr. Stanley were pallbearers. Interment was made in the South cemetery at Salem.

The Farmers' Reading Circle and the members of C. I. De Lashmitt's Sunday school class of the M. E. church, crossed hats Saturday afternoon, following which they enjoyed an ice cream social in the park.

Thursday Salem Woman's club moved their library from the Stephen Ingrim property to the room over the Corbie grocery, in the Blecker block.

Mrs. R. V. Davidson and little son, Dale, came from Nichols Wednesday and remained until Monday, visiting at the parental homes, J. W. Hawkins and A. Davidson.

Mrs. T. B. Sater and little son, Thomas, returned to Danville Tuesday following a visit with the former's parents, J. T. and Mrs. Ingrim.

The Junior Endeavor gave a penny social at the Bliss home Friday evening. A goodly number were present and all had a delightful time.

Mrs. Byron Dawson and daughter, Mary, were visiting relatives and friends last week.

Children's Day was observed at the M. E. church Sunday morning. A good program was enjoyed.

Ada Buffington of Hillsboro is visiting at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buffington.

W. T. Shriner and son, Dee, will depart this week for their home at Chicago. They will drive through in their automobile.

Prof. M. M. Jones and wife have gone to West Milton, Ohio, to spend the summer vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Grant Corbie was a guest of relatives at Fort Madison the first of last week.

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Mrs. Rachel Kellum and daughter, Alma, spent last week with friends at Denver.

Miss Corbie Rook is at home from Cedar Falls where she attended school. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins are entertaining Mrs. King from Muscatine.

Miss Lottie Campbell spent Friday night with relatives at Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Lew. Albright came over from Danville Saturday and visited her mother, Mrs. Kate Carlisle.

A number of teachers from this

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place are attending Henry county normal at Mt. Pleasant. Friday evening commencement exercises of the High school were held at the M. E. church. The following program was rendered: Piano Solo—Miss Mary Bliss. Invocation—Rev. V. H. Ruring. Oration—"Conservation of Our Natural Resources," Pauline Collatt. Oration—"Socialism vs. The Individual," Laura Elghme. Vocal Solo—Mrs. I. O. Powers. Oration—"The Great Northern Wall," Zella Jordan. Music—"Ladies' Quartette. Class Address—Rev. C. S. Carroll. Piano Solo—Lona Turner. Following the program, Misses Pauline Collatt, Laura Elghme and Zella Jordan, were each presented with a diploma.

At the Congregational church Saturday evening an interesting program was rendered by the High school alumni. Miss Mildred Foreman was received as an honorary member. The alumni banquet was held at the home of Mrs. Keller.

At the Congregational church on Wednesday evening of this week, a reception for Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ruring will be held. A general invitation is extended.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sater and little son, Thomas, came from Danville Saturday to visit at the home of Mrs. Sater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ingrim.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman are enjoying a visit with Mrs. R. A. Ferguson and Mrs. C. Baldwin from Newton, Kansas.

After several weeks spent with her daughter, Mrs. Albright, at Danville, Mrs. Kate Carlisle arrived home Monday.

Mrs. Field, of Burlington, and Mrs. Rowell, of Chicago, spent last week at this place, guests of their sister, Mrs. Frost.

Mrs. Frank McMillan, from near Mt. Pleasant, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Jerome Campbell.

W. T. Shriner and son, Dee, of Chicago, are transacting business and greeting friends at Salem. Mrs. Anna Ledbetter, of Mt. Hamilton, was a guest last week at the home

of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Garretson. Miss Jennie Ingrim expects to depart this week to attend summer school at Cedar Falls. Mrs. Tyner is enjoying a visit with her father, W. Geese, from Aurora, Illinois. Misses Kate and Margaret Hoggatt came from Mt. Pleasant and spent Decoration day here. Mrs. C. A. Martin is entertaining Miss Davis from Mt. Pleasant. C. H. Cook and family were at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday night. Miss Mattie Gillard has returned from a visit with relatives at Danville. C. K. Hayes will enter summer school at Des Moines this week. Following a visit with relatives here, Mrs. Stewart returned to Richmond Wednesday. Dexter Fenn was a business caller at Donnellson Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook entertained at dinner Sunday J. C. Fisher of Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garretson and little son of Keokuk. Reuben Oldt, of Mt. Pleasant, Edgar Scott and two children of near Milton, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Oldt. After spending the winter with relatives in California, Miss Ola Lamm will arrive home this week. Miss Lydia Grim came from Marshalltown Tuesday to visit at the homes of her brother and sister, John Grim and Mrs. Bert Taylor. Mrs. Mattie Gillard has purchased Mrs. Susan Craig's property one block north of the park. Law and Reason. Let us consider the reason of the case. For nothing is law that is not reason.—Sir John Powell. The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by all dealers.