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ALMA MATER. The oldest university Was not on India's strand, Nor in the valley of the Nile, Nor on Arabia's sand;

The oldest school to teach the law, And teach it deeply, too, Dividing what should not be done From what each one should do,

The oldest seminary, where Theology was taught, When love to God, and reverent prayer, And the Eternal Ought, Were deep impressed on youthful hearts

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W. J. Pilkington of Des Moines, editor of the Merchants' Trade Journal, has gone to Washington to appear before a joint session of the senate and house committees on postoffices and post roads in opposition to the passage of the parcels post bill.

Missouri is a "honey" state. Its 1910 production of that commodity amounted to 7,649,915 pounds, according to advance figures from its official Red Book for the present year.

At fifteen cents a pound, a fair wholesale value, this mass of sweetness, which it took many millions of bees to extract, slip by slip, as a tribute of existence, from flowers and other plants, was worth \$1,147,487. It is figured that at the same time nearly 20,000 pounds of beeswax was produced, which, at thirty cents a pound, was worth \$6,000.

FIND OUT BEFORE GOING. Before going off to some summer resort it would be worth while to find out about health conditions at the place you intend to visit.

IOWA CROPS EXCEL. Crop conditions are far better in Iowa than in any other middle western state and Iowa's corn crop will be larger this year than the 1910 crop, according to the monthly report of George A. Wells, secretary of the Western Grain Dealers' association.

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POSTMASTERS AT BLUFF PARK. The annual meeting of the third and fourth class postmasters of the First Iowa congressional district will be held at Bluff Park, Montrose, July 19 and 20. The program includes discussion of the following topics: "Penny Postage," W. E. Whetstone, "Work of League During Past Year," C. O. Berry.

"Compensation of Fourth-class Postmasters," Chas. Stevens, "Sunday Mail," Al. Roberts, "How to Improve Rural Service," S. M. Brinton, "Difficulties of New Register System," R. A. Gardner, "Accepting Checks and Drafts," Miss Alta Ott and Lew Walters, "Trouble in Rural Service," Lew Walters.

"A Handy, Well-equipped Postoffice," William Carden, "Improvements in Past Year," T. L. Parish, "Postal Savings Banks," J. A. Maxwell, "Recommendations of Postmaster General," S. W. Moorhead, "Shortcomings of Postmasters," Inspector.

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Friday afternoon a solemn mass was held at the home of E. J. Welda, the Presbyterian minister, Rev. Alexander, paying the last tribute of respect to one who had fallen asleep. Mr. Welda at the time of death was fifty-four years and ten days old, his faithful companion was with him till the end came and acquittal was made at Hickory Grove cemetery beside his two children. An osteopathic physician from Fort Madison was in the city Thursday, looking after paralysis cases. A negro escaped from the Mt. Pleasant hospital and was taken into custody by Marshal Kendle after quite a chase, the assistant superintendent arrived and returned with him to Mt. Pleasant on the 2:18 o'clock train Thursday.

The Vision of Life will be presented by the Rev. Alexander at city park on the evening of July 23. F. M. Johnson passed away at his home in this city Thursday morning in the eighty-fourth year of life from a complication of diseases, being a faithful soldier of the cross, was a veteran of the civil war, serving as lieutenant; a member of Tip Best Post G. A. R. and a Christian gentleman. Deceased is survived by his wife and three daughters and three sons. The interment will be made at Denmark.

The remains of the late Jacob Rempe were brought from Keokuk to this place Saturday morning for burial. He formerly lived here. Geo. T. Bowen of Quincy is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Brown. Mrs. Rose Harlin of Revere was called here by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Perlina Chessman, who is seemingly better.

Francis Hinson returned Sunday from a week's stay with relatives in Argyle. Mrs. Grover Sells and little daughter and Miss Nellie Marsh came in from Ft. Madison Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sells returned home in the evening. Edna Goldsberry returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends at Wayland. Elmer Richey made a business trip to Fort Madison Friday night, returning Sunday morning. Miss Thelma Lucas left Sunday for a visit with friends at Montrose. The Revere ball team went to Farmington to play ball Sunday. They won by a score of 9 to 8. Glen Davidson and wife left for their home in Alabama Sunday after an extended visit with the family of O. T. Davidson. J. E. Wallace returned Sunday after a week's outing. Mr. and Mrs. Cad Walker are rejoicing over the birth of a boy at their home, this being the fourth boy in their family. The father of John and Albert Reinert who has been making them a visit, left for Canton Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Albert Reinert. It is worse than useless to take any medicine internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.