

LEE COUNTY BOY'S BRIGHT CAREER

Aven Nelson Born Near Keokuk and Educated in This Vicinity Winning Laurels in Wyoming.

PROFESSOR OF BOTANY

In the University of the State and Author of a Very Valuable Text Book on Mountain Flora.

The Laramie, (Wyo.) Republican of a recent date comes to The Gate City, containing a very elaborate report of the graduation exercises of 1912 of the Wyoming University, which is especially interesting to the people of Keokuk and vicinity. A key to this interest is given in the introductory lines preceding the interesting report of the exercises in which the Republican says:

"The commencement addresses were this year delegated to the capable hands of Prof. Aven Nelson, Ph.D., and Prof. Justus Soule, A.M., who have completed twenty-five years of faithful and efficient work in the University of Wyoming, Dr. Nelson being the first speaker of the day. Taking the theme 'The Growth of Wyoming as Affected by Its Moral Conditions,' Dr. Nelson delivered a message evidently very close to his heart. From a point of view acquired by constant journeyings about the state, he spoke with force and feeling, pointing out handicaps to the most rapid development as they appear to his vision." He delivered an entertaining address full of instruction and good counsel.

Dr. Nelson is a native of Lee county and was born near Summitville only a few miles out from Keokuk. He attended the Salem school where he received the foundation for his eminent standing in the educational world. Later he attended the State Normal School of Missouri at Kirksville, that state.

Possessed of no capital except an indomitable will, backed by a capable mind, never-tiring industry and application, habits of continued studiousness and the true spirit of concentration he is what is usually termed a self-made man who is oftentimes the best made man, and those in this vicinity who remember him as a struggling boy feel proud of his achievements and present high rank.

The class of 1912 is the twenty-second class to be graduated from the University of Wyoming and rounds out the twenty-fifth year of Dr. Nelson's faithful work in the institution, as it did of his mate in delivering the two annual addresses, Dr. Soule. Besides attending to his arduous duties in the university as professor of botany, Dr. Nelson has found time and opportunity to show much ability in authorship. One of his offerings is a text book on botany, entitled "Spring Flora of Intermountain States." The aim of the volume of 204 pages is to assist in the making of the names of the commoner flowers of the western mountain regions familiar as household words. It will give to the student of this little book a full knowledge of all the hundreds of plants treated. These plants are divided into families and these into smaller groups down to the very last word and making their identity complete.

The table of contents embraces "General Key to the Families," "Ferns and Horsetails," "Seed Plants," which is divided into the pine family, the grass family and the willow family; "Glossary," "Suggestions to Students" and a complete index.

A reviewer says of the volume, "Dr. Nelson is to be congratulated and the University of Wyoming highly complimented, the one as the author and the other as the workshop for his genius as a botanist. The whole state will profit and with it the whole intellectual west."

First Mass at St. Peter's.

Rev. Father Basil Vogt, O. F. M., ordained priest, Friday, June 28th, in St. Anthony's Church, St. Louis, Mo., by the Most Rev. Archbishop J. Glennon, will sing his first Solemn High Mass in St. Peter's Church, Sunday, June 30th, at 10:30 a. m. The officers of the Mass will be, Rev. J. Dunnion, Arch-priest; Rev. G. Gliginger, D. D., Deacon; Rev. M. W. Kissane, Sub-deacon; Mr. C. Melberg, Master of Ceremonies. Father Vogt was born in Keokuk, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vogt, 1703 Exchange St.; he is brother to Mr. H. Vogt of Dubuque, to Carl Vogt of this city, and to Sister Alcantara, order of B. V. M., of the Blessed Sacrament Convent school, Chicago, Ill. All are cordially invited to attend the Mass. Father Vogt will give his blessing to all after Mass. We congratulate the young priest, his honored parents and relatives. Ad multos annos.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Owens and daughter Helen left Saturday afternoon for Springfield and other Illinois points to visit with relatives and friends for about ten days.

Mrs. Geo. Russell and children and Mrs. Ott Jordan of Garden Grove, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Pyle, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Frank Moore and son Francis left last evening for their home at Quincy after a very pleasant visit with Keokuk friends.

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Church Announcements

TIME OF SUNDAY SERMONS, LOCATION OF CHURCHES, TOPIC OF SERMONS AND SPECIAL MUSIC TO BE GIVEN AT THE VARIOUS SERVICES

Preaching at the Eighth street hall, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. Johnson, pastor of Baptist church.

Union Baptist Church, Thirteenth and High. Rev. Bowles of Fort Madison will preach morning and evening. All are invited to attend these services.

At Bethel A. M. E. Church, corner 7th and Morgan streets. Rev. Jonathan Brewer, minister.—Regular preaching at the morning and evening services. You are invited.

Redeemer English Lutheran Church Fourteenth and Johnson streets. Sunday school every Sunday forenoon at 9:30 o'clock. Divine services with preaching by the pastor this morning at 10:45 o'clock. Visitors heartily welcomed; the unchurched cordially invited.

Swedish Methodist Church, corner 12th and Concert streets, Nels Pearson, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 and Epworth League 10:30 a. m. There will be services in Melrose M. E. church on July 7. Rev. McGaw of Keokuk will supply the pulpit. A kind invitation is extended.

First Christian Church, corner 10th and Blondeau streets. R. W. Lilley, 829 Morgan, pastor.—Sunday service: Morning, 9:45. Bible school, 10:45. Communion sermon, Evening, 7:00. Endeavor meet: 8:00, song service, sermon, baptizing. Glad to have you come and worship with us.

First Westminster Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Blondeau streets. Rev. E. B. Newcomb, D. D., pastor.—Services at 10:45 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Morning sermon on "A Gradual Victory;" evening, "The Gospel Not Obeyed." A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m.

St. John's Church, Concert and 4th streets. John C. Sage, pastor. Rev. R. C. McIlwain, D. D., rector-emeritus.—Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, with sermon by the rector, 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services of this church.

Bank street Christian church, S. A. Cook, minister.—Services today: Preaching at 11 o'clock; subject, "The Christian Philosophy of Life." Preaching at 8 o'clock; subject, "Back to Christ or Forward to the Judgment." Bible school at 2:30 o'clock. C. E. meeting at 7 o'clock. Mid-week meeting Wednesday at 5 o'clock. All are invited and all are welcome.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Tenth and Main. James M. Brown, pastor.—Morning subject "Life Everlasting;" evening, "Replete Religion." Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:45; Junior League, 2:30; Epworth League 7; evening sermon, 8; Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Strangers made welcome at all services.

United Presbyterian Church, Ninth and Blondeau streets. Rev. Harry B. Foster, pastor. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. Christian union 7 p. m. Preaching at Summitville at 3 p. m. No evening preaching service. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 o'clock, "Christ Fulfilling the Law." Matt. 5:17.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Mission Church, corner of Fourteenth and Morgan streets.—Aug. F. Tornblom, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. Otto Strandin, former pastor of this church, will preach at morning and evening services. A cordial invitation to our Scandinavian people.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 726-728 Main St., second floor. Services 10:45 a. m. Subject "Christian Science." Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 7:45 o'clock. Reading room same address open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

St. Paul's German Evangelical Church, corner of Eleventh and Exchange streets. Rev. J. Nuesch, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching service at 10:30 a. m. on the subject, "The Dry Land Shall Become a Pool of Water." The pastor has returned from his western trip and will preach the sermon. No evening service. All are cordially invited to attend and made welcome.

First Congregational church, Sixth and High streets. Pastor, Rev. G. C. Williams.—Services Sunday as follows: Bible school, 9:45. Morning worship 11. The Royal Arcanum will attend on invitation of the church. The pastor will preach from the discovery of brotherhood. The choir will sing Thy Sun Shall no More go Down, by Woodward, and Miss Carolyn Baldwin will sing the offertory solo, Open Thou Mine Eyes, by Bailey. Visitors cordially welcomed. No evening service.

First Baptist Church, Eighth and Blondeau streets. Rev. J. F. Sanders, D. D., pastor.—Pastor's study in the church. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Baker Mission Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. The Baptist Young People's Union at 7:00 p. m. Good music by chorus choir, Miss Baldwin, leader. Solo by Miss Baldwin. We extend a cordial invitation to strangers and those who have no church home to worship with us.

First Unitarian Society, Fourth and High streets. Rev. Edward Hughes, minister.—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Topic, "The Teaching of an Eastern Sage." Sunday school at 9:30. Meeting of the Teacher's Study Club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. Burrows, 17th St. and Grand Ave. The meeting of the Woman's Alliance is omitted this week. The church will be closed during July and August. Services being resumed the first Sunday in September.

Second Presbyterian Church, G and Reid streets. Pastor, J. C.



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Hughes, 1718 Park St.—School and Bible class morning at 9:45. Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Source and Supply;" evening subject, "Conditions That Should Be Accepted." Special music will be rendered at both services. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Preparatory service for communion Wednesday 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to above services. —Reac The Daily Gate City.

E. Willet has gone to Bevier, Mo., where he will visit with relatives. Mrs. Belle Starkey, of Quincy, is a Keokuk visitor here at the present time, with friends, and after her visit is concluded here, will go to Hawkes Nest for a visit with friends.

Health and Beauty Answers

M. de W.: If you will shampoo occasionally with plain canthox you will be delighted on how quickly your dull, brittle, unmanageable hair will become soft and lustrous. Just dissolve a teaspoonful canthox in a cup hot water and your shampoo is ready. Rub briskly as you pour a little at a time on the head and it will dissolve every atom of dust, dandruff and excess oil. Rinsing leaves hair and scalp immaculately clean and the hair then dries quickly and evenly.

Grace T.: I would not advise taking "patent" medicines. Your "worn-out" feeling and lack of appetite indicate a sluggish, poison-laden condition of the blood, and the best and safest thing of which I know is an old-fashioned karene tonic, made by dissolving 1/2 cupful sugar in 1/2 pint alcohol, then adding 1 ounce karene and hot water to make a quart. Take a tablespoonful before meals and in a short while the blood will be free from all poisons. Nothing can take the place of this simple karene tonic as a body-builder and strength-giver for youth or old age.

Maude: It would be a shame to hide the beauties of violet blue eyes behind glasses, and I truly believe you can avoid wearing them if you will use this harmless, strengthening eye-tonic: Into a pint of cold, clear water dissolve an ounce crystals, then put 2 or 3 drops in each eye daily. This simple crystals tonic reduces inflammation, overcomes the watery condition, and to weak, dull eyes gives strength and brilliancy. For removing foreign particles and taking out soreness the crystals eye-tonic is unsurpassed.

Mrs. T. S.: Cutting the hairs on the cheek only encourages them to grow thicker and heavier. Mix a little powdered detelate and water and spread on hairy surface, then after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be left smooth, firm and hairless.

Tess: The nightly application of pyroxin to eyebrows with finger-end will encourage a thick, silken growth. Your stubby lashes can be made to grow long and curly if you apply pyroxin at lash-roots with thumb and forefinger. Use care and don't get any pyroxin where no hair is wanted.

C. T.: No woman who prizes her complexion will think of choking the skin's lungs with powder or greasy creams. Dissolve 4 ounces spurmax in 1/2 pint witch hazel (or hot water), then add 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine and you will have a lotion far superior to powder, and at a trifling cost. The spurmax lotion should be applied sparingly and rubbed lightly until it dries. It is invisible when on, cleanses the skin of impurities and gives to the complexion a refinement and gentility truly delightful. This does not rub nor blow off and perspiration falls to spot or streak it.

B. L. T.: I frequently advise the use of a quinzoin hair-tonic, because of the very beneficial effects following its use. To prepare it, add 1/2 pint water to 1/2 pint alcohol, then pour in 1 ounce quinzoin. The scalp should be massaged with this at least once a week. A few treatments stop falling hair and restore the original gloss and soft fluffiness. This is especially fine to banish dandruff and encourage a healthy growth of long, thick, brilliant hair.

Agnes: (1) I appreciate your grateful feeling toward me for suggesting the spurmax skin-lotion. (2) Your weight is unusual, but that need not worry you, for reducing it is a simple matter if you use parnots. In 1 1/2 pints hot water dissolve 4 ounces parnots, and when it cools take a tablespoonful before each meal. This is a harmless, inexpensive fat-dissolvent, and while it is positive, its action is so gentle that not the slightest inconvenience is experienced. This method leaves the flesh firm and the skin smooth and clear.

M. L.: With the approach of summer it is necessary to safeguard the skin against freckles, tan and sunburn. This can be done by using a simple almozoin cream-jelly on the face, neck and arms before retiring at night, then in the morning applying a spurmax lotion (for formula, see answer to "C. T."). The almozoin cream-jelly cleanses the skin of pore-dirt, blackheads and other impurities and gives to it a rose tint and velvety softness, at the same time protecting it against the ravages of the sun's rays. To make the almozoin cream-jelly, dissolve 1 ounce almozoin in 1/2 pint cold water, to which is added 2 teaspoon-