

# CASPER RAPP; AN OLD CITIZEN

Veteran of the Civil War Died Yesterday Afternoon, After a Week's Illness.

## BORN IN PENNSYLVANIA

Came to Keokuk Soon After the War of the Rebellion and Had Since Resided Here.

Many people in Keokuk who have known him so long and favorably, will feel a sadness when they read the announcement of the death of Casper Rapp, a long time, highly esteemed resident of the city with a record for good citizenship, as a loyal soldier and an honorable career throughout his entire life, that warmly commended him to the esteem and confidence of this entire community. He died at the home of his son William Rapp, in West Keokuk, at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, of a complication of ailments which became serious a week ago yesterday.

He was born at Harrisburg, Pa., March 30, 1842, and had passed his three score and ten. He enlisted during the civil war in Company E, of the One Hundred and Fifteenth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers and served as a true soldier through the war.

At the close of the war, or soon after, he came west, locating at Keokuk, which had since continued to be his home. His wife died about nineteen years ago and for many years he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. George Greaves, 1102 Main street. Recently Mrs. Greaves went on a visit to friends, away from Keokuk, and her father being stricken with illness during her absence, the son took him to his home, where he died. Mrs. Greaves was wired concerning his illness and she hastened home. At 8:30 o'clock last night the body was returned to her home, to await arrangements for the funeral.

### Known as Cap Rapp.

Casper Rapp, his given name shortened by his friends to "Cap," was well known by almost all the residents of the city. He was a genial companion whose company his friends greatly enjoyed. He was a member of Torrence Post and was popular with the veterans of the civil war and comrades of the post. He was an active and industrious man throughout his entire residence in the city. He was employed at the Rock Island railroad shop here twenty years and retiring from that work was engaged as janitor at the Carey public school building for about twelve years. This place becoming too exacting for a man so far advanced in years, he resigned his position there and later had been employed as janitor at the Trades and Labor Assembly hall.

He was a familiar character in Keokuk and always received a kindly greeting in whatever company he was thrown. There was a frankness in his very nature that commanded respect and a pleasing humor that made him a popular and welcome companion at all times. There was a marked individuality about him that was noticeable even among strangers who would casually meet him. The comrades of Torrence Post will sadly miss him and the entire population of this vicinity will call to mind his many good qualities as they read the sad announcement of his death.

He is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. George Greaves of this city, Mrs. Joe Winking of Hannibal, Mo., Arthur Rapp of St. Louis and William Rapp of Keokuk, all of whom were summoned to his bedside, and will attend the funeral, which will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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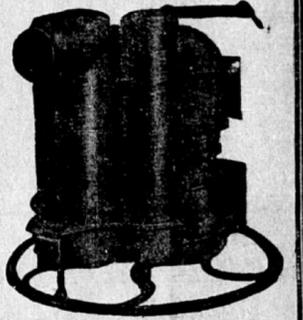
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## Church Announcements

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

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner Twelfth and Morgan streets. Rev. A. G. Fjellman, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 and evening service at 8:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Unitarian Church, Fourth and High streets. C. F. Elliott, minister.—Sunday school at 9:45. Services at 11 o'clock. Subject of discourse, "Savings, Spending and Giving." The Woman's Alliance meets with Mrs. John Lang, 1023 Palean street, Monday at 3 p. m.

First Christian Church, corner Tenth and Blondeau streets. R. W. Lilley, 829 Morgan, pastor.—Sunday services: 9:45 a. m. Sermon by Rev. W. D. Endres. 7 p. m. Senior and Intermediate Endeavors meet. 8 p. m. sermon by Rev. W. D. Endres. You are invited to these services.

Congregational Church.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Brotherhood 10 o'clock. Morning service, 10:45. Evening service 8 o'clock. Dr. Geo. H. Kemp of Minneapolis will speak at both the morning and evening services. The choir will sing an anthem at both services.

St. Paul's Evangelical Church, Eleventh and Exchange streets. Rev. A. C. Ernst, pastor.—Hours of worship, 10:30 a. m. Sermon, "Christus das Wahrhaftige Licht der Welt." 7:30 p. m. English sermon, "Powers That are Preserved." Sunday school, 9 a. m. Visitors are invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 723 Main street, second floor, entrance on Eighth street.—Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of lesson sermon, "Soul and Body." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting 7:45. The Christian Science reading room is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:30. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

The United Presbyterian church, corner of Blondeau and Ninth streets. Rev. H. B. McElree, pastor, 803 Franklin street. Sabbath school at 9:30. L. A. Hamill, superintendent. Morning service at 10:45, subject of sermon,

"The Christian's Two-Fold Influence." Evening service at 8:00 o'clock, subject "The Unchangeable Christ." Y. P. C. U. at 7:00. Preaching services at Summitville at 3 p. m., preparatory to communion.

Swedish Methodist Church, corner Twelfth and Concert streets. A. W. Carlson, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Epworth League devotional meeting, 7:00 p. m. Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Mrs. Ed. Mohler and Mrs. Alf. Lindstrom will entertain the Ladies Aid society on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alf. Lindstrom, 1108 Franklin street. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

St. John's Church, Episcopal, Concert and Fourth streets. Rev. John C. Sage, rector. Rev. R. C. McIlwain, D. D., rector-emeritus.—Sunday after Ascension day. Holy communion, 8 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service 11 o'clock, with sermon by the rector. Subject, "Manhood." To this service the local posts of the G. A. R., with the ladies' auxiliary societies are invited.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Mission church, corner Fourteenth and Morgan streets, Wm. L. Hawkinson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 and communion at 11:30 a. m. Remember our mission meeting which begins on Friday evening at 7:45, also Saturday evening and throughout Sunday. Several pastors will be here to preach, and special singing by J. Jacobson of Des Moines. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The First Methodist Protestant church, Twelfth and Exchange streets. J. O. Ledbetter, pastor, residence 1417 Bank street. Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor. Subject "Sight Restored." Rev. Frank Butterfield of Marne, Iowa will preach in the evening at 8:00 o'clock, subject "A Flight for Life." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. Good music at all these services and you have a hearty welcome to join with us in worship and make this a great day unto the Lord.

Second Presbyterian Church, Reid and G streets. Pastor, J. C. Hughes, 1718 Park street.—Morning school, 9:45. Afternoon school Rock Hall, 2:30. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Government of God in the World." Evening subject, "The Essentials in the Foundation of a Good Character." The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. Louis Sells at her home 1427 Reid street, Wednesday afternoon. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30. The public cordially invited to attend.

Bethel A. M. E. Church, corner Seventh and Morgan streets. J. P. Sims, pastor. Parsonage, 415 North Seventh street.—Morning service, 10:45. Preaching by Dr. Scott of Chicago, Ill. Subject of sermon: "The Christian Soldier." Class and roll call, 12 noon. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. At 3 p. m., the pastor will preach the annual sermon for the Morning Star Society No. 1. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Dr. Scott. Subject of sermon, "The Pale Horse and His Rider." Great interest was manifested in the meetings the past week. There was an increase in attendance at each of the meetings. Dr. Scott is an earnest,

forceful and enthusiastic preacher. He will speak on the following subjects this week: Monday evening, 8 o'clock, "Come, Let Us Reason Together;" Tuesday evening, "My Bed Too Short;" Wednesday evening, "Dry Bones;" Thursday evening, "The Prodigal Son;" Friday, "Heaven a Better Country." The public is cordially invited to all these services. Do not miss one service this week. You can't afford it.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal church—Corner Tenth and Main. William H. Nell, pastor, 619 Morgan. Sunday school at 9:30. Henry Krueger, superintendent, with a good set of teachers and officers, and classes for all ages. All invited. Rev. C. L. Tenant, district superintendent of Burlington district will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Following the morning sermon will be the sacrament of the Lord's supper, and every member is urged to attend. Junior league at 2:30 p. m. Miss Anna Ritter, superintendent. Epworth league devotional meeting at 7 p. m.

First Westminster Presbyterian church, Seventh and Blondeau streets. Rev. E. B. Newcomb, D. D., pastor. Morning service 10:45, with sermon on "He Came Eating and Drinking." The music will include Gounod's "Sanctus," by the choir and the solo, "The Prodigal Son," by Miss Leah Morgan. The evening service at 8:00. Sermon on "The Ten and the One." Special music "Jerusalem, O Turn Ye," by the choir, and the solo, "Evening Prayer," by Mrs. Schouten. Young people and strangers are especially invited to the evening service. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m.

Redeemer English Lutheran church, Fourteenth and Johnson streets. M. Engel, pastor, 1405 Johnson street.—No morning services. Evening services at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Next Sunday morning at 10:45 sermon will be conducted. Cordial invitation to all.

### EXCHANGES PULPITS WITH REV. LILLEY

Kirkville Pastor to Study Local Christian Church Sunday School Organization.

Reverend W. D. Enders comes to the First Christian church tomorrow for the purpose of exchanging pulpits with Reverend Lilley for the day. Rev. Enders is from Kirksville, Missouri, and his mission in this city is to study the organization of the Christian Sunday school with a view of perfecting a plan by which he can reorganize his school at Kirksville. The public is cordially invited to attend the morning and evening services. The Sunday school at this church

has maintained an average which exceeds that of any school in the city for several weeks. The new method of instruction by the use of motion pictures is creating great interest as they appeal to the youth as well as aged. The presentation of "The Star of Bethlehem," yesterday afternoon and evening afforded all present an opportunity to obtain a beautiful lesson relative to the birth and nativity of Christ. The public in general are cordially invited to attend these lessons each Saturday afternoon and evening. No admission is charged.

Put On Your Thinking Cap. Ed. Howe's Monthly: In Italy, where the railroads are owned by the government, the employes are threatening to strike for a minimum wage of sixty cents a day. At present some of the men receive only forty-three cents a day.

The engineers who pull passenger trains between Cincinnati and Cleveland, on privately owned railways, receive \$10.25 for a day's work of less than eight hours. In France, on government owned railways, passenger engineers receive \$2.07 for a day's work. Still, the passenger fare in France is 69 per cent greater than in the United States, where the pay of engineers is 400 per cent greater than in France. Between London and Liverpool, a distance of 200 miles, the first-class passenger fare is \$7.50, while from Cincinnati to Toledo, a distance of 211 miles, the fare, including a parlor car seat, is \$4.75. The engineers handling the train from London to Liverpool receive \$2, in contrast to \$8.20 paid engineers for the run between Cincinnati and Toledo.

Social Good in All These. There is a great deal of social good to be done in putting down gossip, in preventing misunderstandings, and in keeping friends with everybody.—Jowett.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. List of letters remaining in the Keokuk postoffice, uncalled for, for week ending May 23, 1914:

- Ladies. Mrs. E. H. Snodgrass.
- Gentlemen. Mr. L. E. Allen. Mr. H. J. Fields. Mr. L. R. Forbes. Mr. J. Edwin Griffith. Ole Hall. Mr. Sam T. Manatt, Jr. Mr. F. K. McKey. Mr. Maurice O'Brien. Mr. Charles Smith. Mr. F. H. Talbot. Persons calling for letters in above list will please say they are advertised. E. P. McMANUS, Postmaster.

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