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CITY NEWS.

Improvement in the city streets continue. As fast as possible the depressions are being removed and the streets smoothed. Mr. Clemenson of Montrose ordered a classified advertisement to run two issues in The Gate City. He wanted a farm hand. The efficiency of The Gate City's classified department was so pronounced that Mr. Clemenson called over the phone Saturday night to discontinue the advertisement as he had so many replies he was swamped.

PERSONALS.

L. R. Swanson has returned from a visit at Mt. Sterling, Ill. Miss Mary Barrackman of Bloomfield arrived in the city for a short visit with friends. C. H. Dodge returned Saturday night from a business trip to Galesburg. Mrs. Herman L. Monheimer of Chicago will arrive in the city on Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowitz and other relatives.

The Masculine Idea. Topeka Capital: A husband is one who feels that he has discharged all of his marital obligations when he provides his wife with a place where she can do housework for her board.

CHURCH DIRECTORY HAS BEEN ISSUED

Methodist Protestants, Through Enterprise of Pastor, J. O. Ledbetter, Present Interesting Volume.

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH

Present Spindly Edifice and Congregation Grows From Cottage Prayer Meetings Which Were Held.

A directory of the First Methodist Protestant church of Keokuk has just been issued. The book was off the press yesterday, and contains an interesting sketch of the church, and photographs of the pastor, the Rev. J. O. Ledbetter, his wife, the choir and the church building, besides a number of individual photos of officers and the like.

The book has been compiled by the Rev. J. O. Ledbetter, the wide-awake and popular pastor of the church. It is a most complete little volume replete with information and of interest not only to the members of the church but to people in the community. The advertising space has been generously taken.

There is a brief sketch of the history of the Methodist Protestant church covering the period from the year 1729 to the present day history of the denomination. Following this is a history of the First Methodist Protestant church of Keokuk. It was in the summer of 1906 when cottage meetings were first held, that the germ of organization which developed into the present church came to life. Those most prominent in devotion and who December 16, 1906, became charter members were as follows: S. L. Gregory and wife, Gertrude Meister and her son C. Ingram, S. B. McCoy and wife and their daughter Mae, Benjamin Crowell, Mrs. Ellen Hooker, Mrs. P. J. Furtney, Mrs. Isabel VanCamp, Mrs. George Banghart and Thomas Garlick.

The following from the history of the local church is of interest:

History of Church.

When the cottage prayer meetings began there was little or no thought of the organization of a Methodist Protestant church and the sole cause of the selection of our church was due to the fact of her "mutual rights" principles. When the number had sufficiently increased and the facts of no organization in the city with government that harmonized with their views, a more thorough research was made and S. L. Gregory having formerly been associated with the Methodist Protestant church explained as best he could its liberality in government and Gertrude (Meister) O'Brien joined heartily in recommending the same church and because of this influence a Rev. D. G. Jackson of St. Francisville, Missouri, was sent for who held a few meetings, preaching the gospel and explaining the government of the Methodist Protestant church. He communicated the outlook and desire of the people to Rev. J. H. Lucas, D. D., who was secretary-treasurer of the board of home missions of the Methodist Protestant church, who immediately came on the ground and was well pleased with the outlook, and stayed for a few days and explained the principles of our economy more perfectly. The society was left in the hands and under the management of Rev. Jackson and on December 16, 1906, he organized a Methodist Protestant church with thirteen members as afore stated. The church being organized it became necessary that a pastor have charge of the flock and the work carried forward and on the 17th of January, 1907, the board of home missions under the management of Dr. J. H. Lucas sent J. Carleton McCaslin of the Indiana conference to look after and take charge of the organization. The Horn's hall, at the corner of Eighth and Main streets was rented. It was here that the work began in earnest and knowing that no church can succeed without the enlistment of children, a Sunday school was organized January 24, 1907, by the election of the following officers—Superintendent, J. C. McCaslin; assistant superintendent, S. B. McCoy; secretary, Louise Schwarz; treasurer, Catharine Leighton; organist, Myrtle Harmon; librarian, C. Ingram Meister. However, about April 1st, C. O. Taylor was elected superintendent, J. C. McCaslin having resigned the superintendency.

Plans for Organization.

A revival meeting was begun in January, 1907, which continued for weeks and during the months of January and February 63 joined the organization. While they were worshipping in the Horn's hall, Rev. W. H. Streitenberger and Gels held a revival meeting which resulted in scores of conversions and great good was accomplished in his first meeting, he having held two meetings. In the spring of 1907 Dr. Lucas

came again to visit the church and make more definite plans for the organization and while here plans were laid and the site on which the church now stands was purchased.

On March 3, 1907, the Christian Endeavor society was organized with a membership of thirty-six. C. O. Taylor was elected president, W. F. Butcher, vice president; Lottie (Brunet) Butcher, corresponding secretary; Ethel Raber, recording secretary, and Effie McCoy, treasurer. This organization has proved a great success to the church and a source of training to the young people in lines of christian service. It was in this hall that the Ladies' Aid society was organized as will be seen on another page.

Church Home is Built.

In the second year of the organization they moved to the Woodman hall between Eighth and Ninth streets on Main street, and it was during this year that the ground was broke and the corner stone laid for the beautiful structure that now is the joy of us all. For some reason the erection of the building was delayed, and discouragement for a time rested like a mighty pall upon the new and inexperienced congregation. In this time of great need the board of home missions came to their rescue. August 18, 1909, Rev. J. Carleton McCaslin retired from the pastorate and from then until December 1st they were without a pastor, at which time Rev. J. C. McCain of the Indiana conference was appointed as pastor, and under his administration the house was completed and dedicated to the worship of God April 3, 1910.

During the time when the house was being built J. H. Lucas retired from the secretary-treasurership of the board of home missions and Rev. C. L. Queen, D. D., was appointed to fill out his unexpired term, and it was during his administration that the house was completed.

Pastors of Church.

Rev. J. C. McCain began his pastorate December 1, 1909, and during his administration the church was placed on a safe financial basis, and great credit is due him for his untiring efforts and skill in tiding the church over some things that threatened its destruction and she stands today a monument to toil and sacrifice and is one of the leading churches of our city.

In the summer of 1912 Rev. J. C. McCain presented his resignation very much to the disappointment of the board of missions and the great majority of the congregation, yet he thought it time for him to take up work elsewhere and on September 30, 1912, severed his relations with this church and took charge of the First church in Lawton, Oklahoma.

On October 1, 1912, Rev. J. O. Ledbetter of the Indiana conference was appointed pastor and is serving the congregation at this present time, and it is by his efforts that this directory has been made possible.

Photographs of Officers.

The photographs in the book include those of the church, showing all of the building, the pastor and his wife, officers of the Christian Endeavor society, A. M. Leighton president; Paul M. Cook, vice president; Miss Virgie Meyer, secretary, and Mrs. V. G. Parsons, treasurer; Mrs. E. F. Vinson, president of the Ladies Aid society; Mrs. S. B. McCoy, treasurer; Mrs. W. G. Parsons, secretary, and Mrs. Emma Anderson, treasurer of the flower fund of the society. This society has made \$1,404.33 which has been expended for church purposes since its organization in 1907.

Following the directory of the church membership are pictures of S. L. Gregory, class leader; the choir composed of Raymon Walker, Ed Vinson, chorister, A. Burgess, Isabel Walker, Mae McCoy, Fred Oiler, Kate Butterfield, Hettie Brunatt, pianist, and Tillie Oiler. The Sunday school officers whose pictures appear are W. C. Thon, superintendent; Carl Meyer, librarian; Virgie Meyer, treasurer; Mae McCoy, secretary, and Nancy Anderson, pianist. Mrs. Emma J. Ledbetter, the pastor's wife is chairman of the C. E. Missionary committee.

The book contains besides the pictures the names of the official directory of the church, and concludes with the pastor's letter to his people.

CITY NEWS.

—We carry a complete line of gas, gasoline and oil stores. When in need, see us. Seither & Cherry Co.

—Charles H. Dodge returned last night from Galesburg, where he has been for three or four days in the interest of the Baker-Dodge company, superintending the remodeling of the Auditorium theatre purchased there. The theatre will open June 29 with Walter West of this city in charge.

—The convention of the lumbermen of northeast Missouri left Hannibal yesterday afternoon on the Dubuque bound for Keokuk. The convention stopped over at Quincy, and left there after the delegates had been given a three hour trolley ride. The boat arrived in Keokuk early this morning and laid over at the local wharf. At 8 o'clock this morning the party was to be met by the local men, and escorted over the dam. The boat is scheduled to leave Keokuk at 3:30 o'clock and arrive at Burlington at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The boat will stop here again tonight on the return trip.

MAY START PROBE OF LABOR AGENCY

Letter From Keokuk Industrial Association to Indianapolis Commercial Club, Evidently Touched Match to Fuse.

SHIPPED MEN IN HERE

Employment Bureau Manager Says He Didn't Promise Labor, In Interview With Newspaper.

That the labor agencies which are shipping men west like the crowd which was sent to Keokuk last week, will be investigated, was intimated in letters received yesterday by the Industrial association from the bureau of public statistics of Indiana, and also from a newspaper clipping from the Indianapolis News, which printed Manager Towne's letter to the Indianapolis chamber of commerce.

Forty-one young fellows were practically stranded in Keokuk last Monday. They said they had come here on the representations of an employment agency in Indianapolis. Their troubles were related in detail in the columns of The Gate City last Monday. Manager Towne took the matter up with the chamber of commerce, and the Indianapolis News.

The director of the bureau of statistics has written Mr. Towne, that if he can locate any of the young men and will send them back to Indianapolis an investigation will be made with the view to revoking the license of the agency if the allegations made by the young men are true. There is a law in Indiana which prohibits the giving of any false information and bureaus are licensed under certain restrictions. Violation of any such restrictions means loss of license.

News Takes it up.

The Indianapolis News took the matter up with the Beard agency, the agency which the men declared was the one to which they applied. The managers deny that they made any promises of work to the men, and show duplicates of contracts which purported to have been signed by the men, in which it is stated that the money paid was not on promise of any work.

The agency states its relation with the C. H. & D. railroad and with the Wabash in regards the handling of the laborers, and denies any knowledge of why the men were forced to pay from Hannibal north.

Several advertisements which the agency had inserted were copied in the story which the newspaper published, and which stated the facts as told to Mr. Towne here, by the young men, and quoted in his letter.

Mr. Towne has the addresses of the young men who decided to ride the bumpers to Kansas, and he may turn them over to the director of statistics bureau as asked for.

EAGLES NOTICE.

All members who have not secured their parade uniforms are requested to attend to it now. The committee will be at the hall all day Sunday and Monday night. Don't let it go to the last minute.

CHAS. A. NOAKES, Secretary.

CITY NEWS.

—Don't forget the picnic to Bluff Park July 1st. Steamer W. W. 25 cents; children free.

—Keokuk lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers invited to attend.

—Listen a moment—Moose excursion next Sunday to Quincy on G. W. Hill.

—John H. Pettibone will succeed W. W. Copeland as postmaster of Burlington. The nomination of Pettibone has been sent to the senate by President Wilson. It was the impression for a long time that this place would go to Frank Norton.

—Read carefully all advertising found in The Gate City. The Keokuk business men are soliciting your patronage on the basis of exchanging dependable merchandise for cash. You get a square deal when you trade at home.

—The Quincy Journal of Friday evening contained the following item about excursions out of that city for Keokuk: The G. W. Hill of the Wishard line on Tuesday of next week will take the Christian church excursionists to Keokuk, giving Quincy people an opportunity to see the power house between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. That evening the same steamer will take the high school complimentary float, given by the graduating class, and on Thursday it will take those who attend the Congregational church excursion to Keokuk, and after supper will take the Otis fire brigade of the Otis Elevator company. On Friday the Hill will take the members of Luther Memorial church to Hannibal, and to Hannibal cave.

Celebration and Outings

July 4th is the day when almost everyone, young or old, expects to celebrate in some manner. Excursions, outings and various forms of amusements will be indulged in and every one will want something new to wear. Save time and money by coming to us.

Wash Dresses

Dainty, cool dresses in ratines, batiste, lawns, ginghams, in a combination of white and colors, also all white.....\$1.50 to \$12.50

Children's Dresses

Children's dresses for all occasions All white, plain or combination of colors in pleasing designs that please the little ones so much. Ages 2 to 1450c to \$4.98

Closing out of a lot of embroidery flouncings, edgings, bands and insertions at and below cost.

Men's Wear

Men's dress shirts in all whites, or white with stripes, with and without collars 50c. \$1.00. \$1.50

Wash Dress Goods

Ratines, voiles, crepes, tissues, ginghams, India linens, flaxon, Persian lawns and linens, per yard, from 10c up to\$1.00

Children's "M" knitted waists, ages 2 to 1315c to 25c

Children's Nazareth union suits. Ages 4 to 1250c

Children's muslin skirts in plain hems, with tucks and embroidery trimmed25c and 50c

Holeproof, Phoenix and Topsy silk and lisle hose for men and women. Hosiery in black, white, also colors, for men 25c to \$1.00

Children's muslin drawers with plain hem and tucks, also embroidery trimmed10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c

Kayser silk gloves, per pair.....50c to \$2.50

Children's parasols in plain or combination of colors10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Gingham wash skirts in a variety of patterns..... 50c and 75c

Children's hose supporters, "Wilson", per pair25c

Pin on, per pair10c

Men's B. V. D. "Porosknit" and balbriggan union suits 50c. \$1.00

Men's B. V. D. "Porosknit" and balbriggan shirts and drawers, each50c

Boys' "Porosknit" union suits, each50c

Boys' "Porosknit" shirts and drawers, each25c

Men's belts, suspenders, hose supporters, collar and cuff buttons, ties and sleeve holders.

Beginning Monday, June 29 and until further notice, our store will close every evening, except Saturday, at 5:30. Store will be open Friday evening, July 3. Closed all-day July 4th.

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CITY NEWS. THE CIGAR DISTINCTIVE RE The Acme of Quality and Workmanship 10 Cents W. H. Reimbold Maker of Havana Cigars LA RICA In the one that put "O K" in SM'OK'E Two Sizes, 3 for 25c and 10c straight WARD'S CIGAR STORE, 525 MAIN. King has recently been associated with John B. Lee Company of Minneapolis, insurance adjusters, but has now formed the partnership with George A. Newman of Des Moines in what promises to be one of the best adjusting firms in the west. His friends here in Keokuk have regarded his progress with interest and wish the firm of Newman & King a most prosperous career.