

AGED MOTHER'S LIFE IS ENDED

Mrs. Bertha Wilmes Died Peacefully at the Home of Her Daughter in This City.

AGED NINETY-SEVEN

The Funeral Will be Held at 4 O'clock This Afternoon at the Same Place.

The long and eventful life of another of the faithful old mothers of Keokuk has passed away.

"In the deep stillness of that dreamless state Of sleep, that knows no waking joys again."

At the remarkable age of ninety-seven years, she experienced the life of wonderful vitality, retaining her mental and physical strength apparently to the very end.

Mrs. Wilmes was born in Prussia, Germany, at Diffeedorf, about ninety-seven years ago, which would make her the oldest resident of the city.

Her maiden name was Bertha Lohman, and was married to Robert Wilmes in the old country.

one of her ribs was broken and from the accident is dated the beginning of her physical decline.

Mrs. Wilmes had been keeping house for her son on the south side. When she met with her last accident on Friday evening, June 26, her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Bonham, hastened to the home of her suffering and had the loved old mother removed to her home where she had the most careful attention.

STEEL BARGE TO SHOW POSSIBILITIES

Will Endeavor to Show That Freight May be Economically Carried.

Mayor Moorhead has received some further advice regarding the self-propelled freight barge of steel, which will be seen at Keokuk on its maiden trip on the river from New Orleans to St. Paul.

Along with this communication from Bernhard are several from the public officials of New Orleans and some matter pertaining to the proposed route together with a map of the section to be covered.

The Home Beauty Parlor by Betty Dean

Mrs. M.: I am certain a daily massage with an almond cream-jelly will soon dispel your wrinkles and clear the skin of local impurities.

B. X. L.: I have found a splendid spring tonic and regulator which can be made at little cost by putting 1 ounce cardene (from druggist).

Elsie: You can make that cleansing, invigorating shampoo mixture mentioned in last issue by dissolving a teaspoonful canthrox in a cup hot water.

Lola: This is my recipe for a valuable skin lotion: In 1/2 pint hot water or which haze dissolve 4 ounces sum-mex, which you can get at any drug store.

discolorations and restores the rosy tint of healthy maidenhood. This lotion is invisible when on and gives an added touch of loveliness to the faintest complexion.

Mrs. G. E. S.: To make your too-fat figure round and just right, dissolve 4 ounces of parnotin (from drug store) in 1 1/2 pints hot water.

J. O.: Try the crystos eye-tonic I have frequently mentioned in these columns and I am certain you will obtain prompt relief from your sore, watery eyes.

Flo: For a good hair-tonic, I put 1 ounce quinzoin (your druggist keeps it), into 1/2 pint alcohol, then add 1/2 pint water and you will have a pint of the very best tonic for hair and scalp.

Betty Dean's Beauty Book, \$5.—Advertisement.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The federated clubs of Kansas have started a campaign for preserving "first things" historically. They have planned a movement in all the counties of the state so that it is not likely that any historical relics or spots will fail to receive attention.

Comparatively few people in Iowa know that Osage, Iowa is the headquarters of the American Society of Curio Collectors and that an Iowa woman, Mrs. F. May Tuttle is the national president.

Two of the foremost equal suffrage workers in America were Iowa women. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Equal Suffrage association is a native of Davenport and of Chicago.

The president of the International Sunshine Society, Cynthia Westaver Alden was born in Afton, Iowa. She was for years a New York newspaper woman.

The Iowa Press and Authors club of Des Moines has planned a unique home coming for this fall in the Iowa Authors Home Coming which will bring to Des Moines men and women of literary fame from all parts of the country.

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 evening service at 7:45 p. m. All are welcome to these services.

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. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Redeemer English Lutheran Church Fourteenth and Johnson streets. M. Engel, pastor, 1405 Johnson street.—Morning services at 10:45. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. No evening services. Ladies' Aid society will not convene this week, but next week, July 15, at the parsonage, 1405 Johnson street.

Baptist church.—Sunday school at 9:30. At 10:45 there will be communion service; the communion meditation will be given by the pastor. His subject will be: "In Search of a Phantom." Baker mission services at 2:30. In the evening at 6:45 there will be Young People's service at which officers will be installed. F. B. McAllister, pastor.

The United Presbyterian church, corner of Blondeau and Ninth streets. Rev. H. B. McElree, pastor, 303 Franklin street.—Sabbath school at 9:30. L. A. Hamill, superintendent. Morning service at 10:45. Subject of sermon: "The Growth of the Church." Y. P. C. U. at 7:00 o'clock. Union service at 8:00 p. m. in the Trinity church. Sermon by the Rev. Frank G. Beardsley. The public cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Bethel A. M. E. Church, corner Seventh and Morgan streets. J. P. Sims, B. D., pastor. Parsonage, 415 North Seventh street.—Morning service in the church at 10:45. Class meeting, 12:00 noon. Sunday school changed from 2:30 p. m. to 9:30 a. m. Afternoon service 4:30 at Rand park. Preaching by Rev. J. O. Ledbetter, pastor. First Methodist Protestant church. This afternoon service is meeting with a great deal of enthusiasm and satisfaction. Let us give Dr. Ledbetter a good hearing. There will be no evening service. It is hoped that we will have a full choir, visiting choir members from other

Iowa has two colonies within its borders, which are among the most interesting to be found any place. One is the Amama colony near Iowa City, composed of five villages, which are conducted along socialist lines. Its inhabitants form a religious sect and their conduct of life, dress, customs, buildings, etc., are all defined in their religious law. It has been in existence since about 1850. The Holland colony at Pella about which so much has been said and written is the other peculiar colony.

The first Iowa Audubon society was organized in Keokuk by Mrs. J. B. Diver and Mrs. D. A. Collier was its first president.

The first woman to be admitted to the practice of law in the United States was Mrs. Belle Mansfield, an Iowa woman, a sister of Judge W. J. Rabb who is well known to many Keokuk people.

PARK MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

To be Addressed by Mr. O. B. Towne—The Public is Invited and Urged to Attend.

The first of the July series of open air meetings, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be held at Rand park at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon and will be addressed by Mr. O. B. Towne, on a popular subject. A chorus will lead the music and a quartet will render some special selections. The public is invited and urged to attend.

Iowa is Seventh. Cedar Rapids Gazette: Only six states in the union rank ahead of Iowa in the number of publications. There are 948 newspapers and periodicals published in this state, which ranked fifteenth in population in 1910. The only states having more newspapers than Iowa are New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Texas, Ohio and Missouri.

Church Announcements

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

St. Mary's Catholic church, corner Fourteenth and Johnson streets, Rev. George Gliginger, pastor.—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.

St. Frances de Sales Catholic church, Fourth and High streets, Rev. James Dunlop, pastor.—First mass at 8 a. m.; second mass at 10 a. m.

Salvation Army, 518 Main street.—Sunday services: Sunday, 11:00 a. m., holiness meeting; subject: "Christian Perfection." Sunday evening, 8:00 p. m., subject: "A Type of Sin."

St. Peter's Catholic church, Ninth and Bank streets, Rev. James Gillespie, pastor, Rev. S. Davis, assistant.—First mass at 8:15 a. m.; second at 7:30 a. m.; third at 9 a. m.; fourth at 10:30 a. m.

First Congregational church, Sixth and High, Rev. Frank G. Beardsley, S. T. D., pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 10:45. "The Providences of American History." The public is invited. No evening worship.

First Westminster Presbyterian church, Seventh and Blondeau streets, Rev. E. B. Newcomb, D. D., pastor.—Morning service at 10:45. No evening service, on account of the union meeting at Trinity M. E. church. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m.

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 evening service at 7:45 p. m. All are welcome to these services.

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. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Redeemer English Lutheran Church Fourteenth and Johnson streets. M. Engel, pastor, 1405 Johnson street.—Morning services at 10:45. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. No evening services. Ladies' Aid society will not convene this week, but next week, July 15, at the parsonage, 1405 Johnson street.

Baptist church.—Sunday school at 9:30. At 10:45 there will be communion service; the communion meditation will be given by the pastor. His subject will be: "In Search of a Phantom." Baker mission services at 2:30. In the evening at 6:45 there will be Young People's service at which officers will be installed. F. B. McAllister, pastor.

The United Presbyterian church, corner of Blondeau and Ninth streets. Rev. H. B. McElree, pastor, 303 Franklin street.—Sabbath school at 9:30. L. A. Hamill, superintendent. Morning service at 10:45. Subject of sermon: "The Growth of the Church." Y. P. C. U. at 7:00 o'clock. Union service at 8:00 p. m. in the Trinity church. Sermon by the Rev. Frank G. Beardsley. The public cordially invited to attend all of these services.

HELPFUL WORDS

From a Keokuk Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms suggest weak kidneys. If so, there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Your neighbors use and recommend them. Read this Keokuk testimony.

Thomas G. French, 200 South Eighth street, Keokuk, says: "My back was very sensitive and I had pains in my head and neck. While suffering in that way, I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills at Wilkinson & Co.'s drug store. The results of their use were so satisfactory that I willingly give this public statement."

churches are requested to unite with our choir in singing the praises of God. All are very cordially invited to these services.

The Upper Room Mission will hold the regular services on Sabbath, July 5, 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m., and at 8 o'clock p. m. Rev. Dr. Henry B. Barnes, leader. All the mission workers are cordially invited to be present and bring others with you. Rev. J. O. Ledbetter preached at the mission on Friday night and Rev. W. H. Nell preached on Saturday evening and the Salvation Army ladies gave valuable aid at Fourth of July meeting. All friends of the mission are cordially welcomed.

St. Paul's German Evangelical church, Eleventh and Exchange streets. A. C. Ernst, pastor.—Divine services, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. At 2:00 p. m. a quarterly congregational meeting will be held, at which a report will be given of the district conference held at Acklay in June. Wednesday evening, 7:45, meeting of all Sunday school officers, teachers, Bible classes and adults interested in the school. The pastor will deliver an address, presenting an outline of a well organized Sunday school. Reports will be made of the recent Sunday school convention at Kahoka, Mo. Welcome.

Second Presbyterian Church, West Keokuk. Pastor, J. C. Hughes, 1719 Park street.—Sunday school and Bible class 9:45 a. m. School Rock Hall Mission 2:30 p. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Death of Christ," evening subject, "The Call to Service." The Lord's supper will be observed at morning service. All the members are urged to be present. Solo will be sung at evening service by Emery S. Hughes. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. The public cordially invited to attend.

Normal school scholarships for the several townships of the county have been awarded by Superintendent Farris. Miss Ruth Eddington, of Fountain Green, was awarded the Carthage college scholarship.

A. Y. M. C. A. has been organized in this city, C. C. Haradon, who has been located at Pontiac, having been placed in charge, to begin his work September 1.

The following directors have been elected: One year—J. S. Palmer, W. E. Lyon, J. W. Williams, I. C. Davidson. Two years—G. B. Miller, J. A. Baird, E. P. Cutler, J. P. Beckman. Three years—R. N. Smith, J. E. Williams, Ed. Hoch and Guy Helfrich.

The engagement of Miss Florence McCollom, of this city, to Dr. Paul White, was announced at a party given by the Misses June and Enid Sympton Thursday afternoon, the wedding date being August 12, 1914.

The old building, the property of the late Mary Williams, was destroyed by fire, under the direction of the board of health, the past week. Mrs. Sallie Ober, of Chagrin Falls, O., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Cornellius Hull, of Burnside, and spent several days the past week with friends in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Johansen and little daughter, Amy Josephine, went to Nauvoo Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. Davis.

Mrs. Fred King and daughters left Wednesday for their new home at DeLancey, O., stopping a day in Chicago.

Thos. Shaw and Thos. B. and niece, Miss Alta Shaw, of Dallas City, were county seat visitors Friday.

Miss Wahnetta Burner attended the Epworth League convention at Avon, and visited Miss Florence Palmer in Galesburg, the past week.

Ed. Mack has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Elsea visited in Lomax a day the past week.

Miss Lela Trone, of Burlington, was a Carthage visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. O. E. Vickery and Miss Lula Ayers were in Quincy Tuesday.

Another Chapter of it. Marshalltown Times - Republican: The Webster City Freeman-Tribune and the Marshalltown Times-Republican are for getting together upon every issue except the eligibility of Judge Lee.—Sloux City Journal. Not a fair statement. The trouble is not over Lee's eligibility, but the constitutional provision. The T-R. wants it settled by the supreme court. The Freeman-Tribune wants to settle it itself.

Polarine advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and a car, with text: "5,918,098 gallons sold in 1913. 1,536,232 gallons more than 1912. One Oil for Nearly 300,000 Cars. We have studied every motor ever built and have produced one grade of oil to meet the need of every make and type. Nearly 300,000 motorists in the Middle West alone use Polarine. Maintains the correct lubricating body at any motor speed or heat. Also flows freely at zero temperature. Reduces wear to the minimum—makes your good car stay good. Use the winter-and-summer oil—POLARINE. It adds life and power to every motor. STANDARD OIL COMPANY (AN INDIANA CORPORATION) Makers of Lubricating Oils for Lading Engineering and Industrial Works of the World"

PRICE BROS. Wall Paper advertisement: "Remnant Sale Remnant Sale PRICE BROS. Wholesale and Retail Wall Paper July and August Clean Up Sale of Remnants and Job Lots of Wall Paper. Sold at Factory Cost Endless Variety of All Grades. Sale will continue 60 days commencing July 1, PRICE BROS. 415 Main Street Phone 691 Remnant Sale Remnant Sale"

O'Harra Farm Mortgage Co. advertisement: "Are You Seeking a Safe Investment If so, buy a FIRST MORTGAGE on good farm land, which will net you 5 1-2 to 6 per cent interest on your money. The interest and principal will be collected, by us, when due, without any expense to our clients. We have been in business 33 years without one SINGLE foreclosure. O'Harra Farm Mortgage Co. ROY C. BURNER, Mgr. Cor. 5th and Main Sts. Keokuk, Iowa"

Irwin-Phillips Co. advertisement: "ESTABLISHED 1856 One of the largest Wholesale Dry Goods, Notion, Underwear and Hosiery Houses in the Middle West. Manufacturers of Indian Head Dress Shirts, Work Shirts, Overalls, etc. Sole Agent for 'Tom Boy' Hosiery, New York Prices Duplicated. IRWIN-PHILLIPS CO., Keokuk, Ia. Hamilton, Ill."

IOWA STATE FIRE LIGHTNING WIND advertisement: "INSURE IN THE IOWA STATE of Keokuk FIRE LIGHTNING WIND Phone 100"

John Opstelten and CHICHESTER'S PILLS advertisement: "John Opstelten For Moving, Storage, Transfer Special attention given to moving Planco. Bell phone Red-944, 1528 Morgan. CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic cover, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. Be sure you get the real thing. Always reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE"