

# CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALLS REV. BAKER

Poplar Bluffs, Mo., Pastor, Has Been Secured to Take Place of Rev. R. W. Lilley Who Resigned Recently.

## TO COME IN SEPTEMBER

New Preacher Has Excellent Reputation as Church Builder and Comes Well Recommended to Local Field.

Rev. William Baker of Poplar Bluffs, Mo., will be the successor to the Rev. Robert W. Lilley, as pastor of the First Christian church here. Rev. Baker has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Poplar Bluffs church to be effective Sept. 20. His official board has taken no action on it yet, but Rev. and Mrs. Baker expect to come to Keokuk about Sept. 22.

Rev. Lilley resigned his charge at Keokuk in July, and has been in Chattanooga work since that time. He accepts a call to a Missouri charge this fall. Rev. Lilley will be missed in Keokuk, but his successor will be welcomed both by the church people and the people of the community.

Rev. Baker is an aggressive pastor. In regards to the activities of the church. He has practically doubled the membership of the Poplar Bluffs church during his pastorate there, and his church is one which is doing very aggressive work in the various lines of activities.

### Praise from Present Charge.

The Daily Citizen-Democrat of Poplar Bluff, Mo., has the following to say regarding the new pastor of the local church:

Rev. William Baker, pastor of the Christian church in this city, has tendered his resignation as the pastor of the local church and it is to be effective on September 20. He delivered the resignation to the chairman of the official board, but so far the church has taken no action on it.

Rev. Baker is going to Keokuk, where he will become the pastor of the First Christian church of that prosperous Iowa city. He and Mrs. Baker will depart from Poplar Bluff to enter upon the new ministry about September 22.

The Keokuk church is a big congregation and the city and community is a great field and while with much sorrow, Rev. Baker has concluded to withdraw from the pleasant associations that have continued for about six years, to enter the work in the new field.

### Church Has Large Growth.

The Christian church has had an enormous growth under his ministry. Between four hundred and twenty-five and four hundred and fifty members have been added under his administration, which means the strength of the church has been doubled.

At the present the church is strong and doing a very aggressive work. The various auxiliaries are energetic, including a graded Bible school. The news of the resignation of Rev. Baker will be received as a distinct shock to the membership of the church, and will be sorrowfully received beyond that circle, for Rev. Baker and his estimable wife have been active factors in the forward movements of the city and they have done a great work of appreciation for which extends to all the Christian and even non-Christian forces of the city. The efforts of Rev. Baker have been crowned with success and he will live long in the hearts of Christians of all denominations in Poplar Bluff.

## OWENS IS BOUND OVER ON CHARGE

Negro Accused of Slashing Man. Is Nabbed—Name Preliminary Hearing.

John Owens, the negro wanted in connection with an assault on Roy McCullough, was arrested yesterday and brought to trial before James S.

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"I took your Compound before baby was born and feel I owe my life to it." — Mrs. WINNIE TULLIS, Winter Haven, Florida.

Purrows, justice of the peace. He waived preliminary examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. His bond was placed at \$150.

Owens is charged with slashing McCullough with a bowie knife last night, but was later recognized by some one on the steamer Hill, whence he had gone and had secured a job as roustie on the boat. The police nabbed Owens when the boat landed here yesterday morning.

An information was filed in the court of Justice John Leindeckler late yesterday afternoon by Louis House against Ole Carlson and Mary House. He charges the defendants with disturbing the public peace by using indecent and blasphemous language.

## Random Sketches

Old Time Insurance Ad. It is interesting and pleasant to live in the past for a while—sadly pleasant at times. Even an old book, pamphlet, or a bit of card board that has gone through the printer's hands will bring about pleasing conditions and hasten the imagination with pictures of long ago.

There lies on my desk two attractive mementos of the dim past—trifling in their intrinsic value, but of much consideration to the owner, and in the bank of his reverential memory they represent a large amount. They are two large size pieces of card board, white in the beginning, but now somewhat tinged with age, and it is this tint which time has wrought, that has added to their value month by month. They must be returned to him; they will be. The writer knows and appreciates the great store placed upon such trifles to many, but precious jewels, in the eyes of those who reverence the past and the keepsakes and souvenirs that come down through the vista of the years.

In the light of the present advancement in the job-printers' art it is hard to describe the embellishments of these two old cards, dating as far back as 1872. They advertise an insurance agency located in Keokuk. It is done in rule work, interlinked in a unique style, which would do credit to an expert designer and manipulator of the job printer's art of the present day. The rules form six distinct cards and the rules are so placed that these rule-formed cards lie overlapping each other in an artistic way, giving an attractive effect, each of these cards bearing the advertisement of

## PUBLIC OPINION

The Motor Fire Truck. To the Editor of The Gate City: To the city council and the citizens of Keokuk:

Do we need motor fire fighting equipment? Yes, we do; and we need it badly. Why? There are several reasons. First: The city is growing, in spite of the fact that we still have a few knockers in our community. Second: Our fire department is handicapped in the way of equipment. If you don't think so just take a good look at the facilities our boys have to work with; then glance around this town at our wholesale and retail stores, public buildings and dwellings, not outside, but inside, where the danger is.

Third: Some people imagine that they have fire-proof buildings. That is a peculiar thing, as we can see, by statistics, that the so-called fire-proof buildings are burning every day, and in cities where the fire fighting facilities and equipment far surpass ours. Fourth: The cost. That seems to be the sticking point just now. But, if you will figure a little, you will find that it would not cost any one tax-

payer more than 25c, and would it not be better for us to pay the price for this equipment now than to take the chances we are taking every minute that we exist, under the present conditions. Fifth: Last but not least, our firemen are underpaid. Why? I'll tell you. Every time that they answer an alarm, who knows if one or several of them may not lose their lives. Of course you will say that a man at that kind of work knows what he is doing, or should know what chances he is taking; that granted, is not twenty-four hours a day for seven days a week, on duty, worth more money than our firemen receive? I think it is and I hope you all do, too. There are many other reasons for favorable and quick action on this matter, and as a taxpayer I am willing and glad to stand my share of any expense or indebtedness that might be incurred in the way of giving Keokuk better fire equipment. We need it and I hope that you will all concur with me in this matter. If the city council proceeds favorably in this matter, don't knock, but uphold their action, and, if you believe in their going ahead, give them your views and your support on the question which confronts them. W. A. K.

# Hamilton Gate City

Hamilton, Ill., August 23

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Moore, at their home on Aug. 20, had their annual family reunion and those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Donald of Seymour, Ia., W. H. Moore of Mastona, Ia., Mr. Frank Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore and family of Lover, Mo., J. E. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harrison of Keokuk, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wood of Kahoka, Mo., E. G. Moore, Grand Falls, Montana, and Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Tolland of Cripple Creek, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Galford of Keokuk, Ia., after which they enjoyed a sumptuous dinner and spent the rest of the day in visiting among one another.

Miss Winifred Groves has been on the sick list for several days but is improving. Forrest Moore, son of Henry Moore of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting relatives and friends in the city. Mrs. Fred Tucker and daughter Miss Bernice Wright of Ferris have been the guests of relatives and friends for several days.

Sam Faulkner and family of West Point were guests of his brother Frank Faulkner this week. Mrs. J. W. McCoy of Humeston, Ia., and Miss Nellie McFarland of Des Moines, Ia., visited from Saturday until Thursday with J. A. McCoy. Mr. Eaton of Decatur is spending a

few days with his brother and family at their Hotel Granite. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mahler, Edward and Alfred Mohler and Miss Anna Enberg of Keokuk, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. R. Enberg, for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Walton Daw left for St. Louis, Missouri this week making the trip in their car.

Mr. James Elder, Frank Elder and Lou Elder and Mr. L. F. Wetzel and E. E. Bumbauld attended the field meet in Basco Thursday. Dr. and Mrs. Vaughn have for their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schumaker of Chicago, who are taking their wedding trip in a motor boat, coming on the Hennipen canal to Rock river and then on the Mississippi river. They will return by the way of the Illinois river to Chicago.

The dental offices of Dr. Vaughn and Covell, beginning June 3 will be closed on Wednesday afternoon through the months of June, July and August. Miss Cordelia Eshom is a Mendon visitor this week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peters has been made happy by the birth of a little son Monday evening. contract for the laying of nearly two miles of four feet concrete walk has been let to a Keokuk firm. The work will commence at once.

Don't forget to attend the ball game Sunday between Carthage and Hamilton at Fairview ball park. Game called at 2:30.

An insurance company represented by the Keokuk agency. There are other printed announcements in the blank space left, but not enough to give even a hint of crowding or to mar the artistic beauty of the ingenious design. One of the attractive lines in the blank space is "Jo. Collins' Agency." In one of the cards is a happy design of scroll work formed of rules, unique and pretty.

Now these cards were issued in Keokuk from the insurance agency of a citizen well known in the city even to this day, still an able, energetic, honored citizen, still known as "Jo. Collins but whose legal signature is J. A. M. Collins, who continued in the insurance business here for many years, and then went into other enterprises, for a long time, secretary of the Keokuk Loan and Building association, probably the first and only secretary of that prominent and successful organization until a few years ago. He is now one of the Keokuk commissioners, under the commission form of government, just as active and efficient today as he was in other lines in the other days of his life.

It is second hand information, that in those days when the cards described above were printed, the printers, probably astounded at the elaborateness of the design, placed a rather steep estimate on the work, more than Mr. Collins thought it was worth. He finally prevailed upon the house to allow him to do the difficult rule work with his own hands. This was agreed to and Mr. Collins set to work with the motto "There is no such word as fail" emblazoned on his banner. He had never had any experience or practice in the "art preservative," but an examination of the old card, the cards within cards, the delicate rule work and the taste of the general design, at least as to the elegance of his work, and it is a characteristic illustration of the man. Difficult undertakings, successfully executed lie in illustration all along his eventful life-path, and this incident is only one of the proofs.

Costly Treatment. "I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

## FIRE SWEEPS FARMS. BURNING BIG AREA

Denlire and Barr Places are Both Damaged by Blaze Starting on Tracks.

Fires starting along the K-line tracks swept up the bluff and over the fields of L. E. Denlire and Mrs. G. Walter Barr, doing damage amounting to several thousand dollars, this side of Galand. The land lies on top the bluff east of the lake shore drive where the latter is on the upper level. Denlire had a large pasture burned completely south of the Barr farm. Then the fire swept northward through the very dry grass and other vegetation of the old Lyons homestead, house and barn which were surrounded by the flames. Men fighting the fire saved the buildings, although the barn was afire at one time. A large and fine cherry orchard and a small peach orchard were completely destroyed by the fire there on the Barr farm.

Denlire's loss is estimated at something under \$2,000, and the loss on the Barr farm is between \$1,000 and \$1,500.

## ALL READY FOR PICNIC THURSDAY

Harvest Home Coming Picnic Will be Held at Kilbourne Park on That Day.

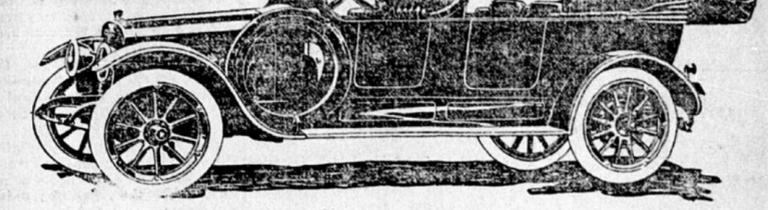
The harvest home coming picnic which will be held at Kilbourne park on Thursday, under the auspices of the Trinity M. E. Sunday school promises to be a most enjoyable affair. All of the committees have their part of the work under way and the events of the day are planned. The following sports will be on for the girls and boys: Girls' sports—Volley ball, two teams of six persons each; cracker race; flag race; soap bubble race; button contest; peg leg race; watermelon race; clothes pin race; roller skating race.

Boys' sports—Relay race, two teams of six each; pie eating contest; Irish mail race; shoe and stocking race; coaster wagon race free for all boys; 100 yard dash. It is desired that a full attendance be present at Sunday school today that each boy and girls may be made fully acquainted with all transpiring as regards this picnic to be held at Kilbourne park, August 27.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

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