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Hamilton Gate City

Hamilton, Ill., Sept. 3

Mr. J. W. Graham of Oklahoma City is visiting Wm. R. Tanner this week.
Mrs. C. P. Lindsey left for a visit with friends in St. Louis.
Erastus Hanson and family and Mrs. Adair Emmons were Fort Madison visitors, and while there, visited the state prison.
A. B. Harter visited his mother, Mrs. J. V. Harter, at Denver.
Fred Cunningham has returned from Minn., where he has been for several weeks.
E. M. Harter of Middle Creek was a visitor with his brother, A. B. Harter, this week.
Neal Daugherty was on a business trip in Missouri this week.
The band concert-moving picture show was well enjoyed last night by

a large crowd. They will give these entertainments every Wednesday evening until cold weather.
J. A. McCoy and son, Oscar, attended the Des Moines fair this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Canfield of Galesburg, are visiting the family of Rev. O. L. Peckenpaugh this week.
Mrs. B. F. Smith of Blanchester, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emily Young.
Mrs. Ira Coffman and Mrs. Joe Bridges visited in Keokuk Wednesday.
Burns Anderson was in St. Louis the first of the week on business for the Hamilton Lumber Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medley left Tuesday night for Memphis, Mo., to visit relatives and will also take in the fair.

ADVENTISTS OPEN LECTURE SERIES

Talks on Bible and Prophecies Will Be Made by Those in Charge.

Elder W. K. Smith and his associates of the Seventh Day Adventist church, have returned to Keokuk from Mt. Pleasant, where they have just concluded a very successful series of Bible lectures. They have pitched their large, new tent at the corner of Fourteenth and Blondeau streets, and will give the first of an intensely interesting course of lectures Friday evening, September 4.
The Seventh Day Adventists have for more than fifty years, made a very careful study of the Bible prophecies. Having compared prophecy with history, they find that every one that was to have been fulfilled prior to the present time, has met its fulfillment to the letter; and in view of this fact they, of course, have well founded confidence in those which are yet to be fulfilled, and others which are being fulfilled before our very eyes, with which many people fail to acquaint themselves. The present terrible war is the fulfillment of prophecy. Some people think this war the beginning of Armageddon; others do not. It is of vital interest to know for sure, and the Bible tells. This will be the subject of the Sunday night lecture. Friday night the subject will be "A Move in the Wrong Direction." No meeting Saturday night.
This entire lecture course will be free to the public. All are cordially invited to come and bring their Bibles with them.

Killed in the Alps.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] GENEVA, Sept. 3.—Paul G. Wilnot, an under graduate at Oxford university whose home is in South Dakota was killed by a fall from a precipice on the Gochner Alps on July 23. His body was recovered by a searching party yesterday. He and another American youth had attempted to explore the Alps without a guide and became separated in the mountains.

COPY NEWS.

—Mr. O. S. Arnold of Kansas City, formerly of the Blue Gas company there, has come to Keokuk to take charge of the sales department of the Consumers Wholesale Supply company. Mr. Arnold is a man of experience and ability and will be a valuable addition to the company.
—September 12th will be Keokuk cigar booster day. A half page advertisement appears in this issue announcing the movement. It is a good one. Buying Keokuk made goods means a larger number of men employed Prosperous factories are beneficial to the life of any city.
—West Keokuk band and Willing Workers social, Friday evening, 1709 Reid.
—J. B. Well has resigned as a director of the Keokuk Refrillers' league. In his place the directors yesterday chose Otto Rockenbach. The choice will be ratified by the league at the next meeting.
—The condition of Senator D. A. Young who is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia, shows little change today.
—There is little change in the condition of Dr. George F. Jenkins who is at St. Joseph's hospital, is the report from his bedside.
—There will be no issue of The Daily Gate City next Monday, Labor day.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR PAY VISIT TO DAM

Illinois Lodge Men Arrive Here Late Today to View Works in the River.

Officials of the Mississippi River Power company, Industrial Association and local Templars, met the delegation of Knights Templar which arrived this afternoon on the steamer Quincy from Quincy. The Templars will be shown through the power house during their short stay here.
The Templars are part of the Chicago knights who won several prizes at the grand conclave at Springfield.
—Read The Gate City want column.

COMMITTEES FOR OCT. 1 CONVENTION

Members of Civic League Who Will Serve in Various Capacities, Are Chosen by Mrs. Ayres, President.

ARRANGE FOR SESSIONS

Luncheon for Visiting Women is to be Given at Country Club, Permission Being Accorded.

Mrs. J. J. Ayres, president of the Civic league, has announced the following committees for the convention of the first district Iowa Federation of Women's clubs to be held here Oct. 1.

Transportation committee—Miss Anne B. Davis, Mrs. Leonard Matless, Mrs. Eugene S. Baker, Mrs. C. M. Rich, Mrs. B. B. Hobbs, Mrs. Harry Culklin, Mrs. Paul Dysart, Mrs. Lee A. Hamill, Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mrs. George Merriam, Miss Nettie Younker, Miss Caroline Baldwin, Miss Mary Irwin, Miss Agnes Trimble, Miss Elsie Buck.

Entertainment and reception committee—Mrs. J. J. Ayres, Mrs. D. A. Collier, Mrs. William Ballinger, Mrs. J. F. Elder, Mrs. Ralph Brownell, Mrs. James Cameron, Sr., Mrs. James B. Diver, Mrs. Harry J. Reeves, Mrs. D. B. Hamill, Mrs. E. S. Baker, Mrs. Wm. Logan, Mrs. Edgar Cochrane, Miss Sallie Carver, Miss Elizabeth Collier, Miss Lida G. Howell.

Credential and badge committee—Mrs. C. S. Pond, Mrs. Geo. D. Rand, Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Mrs. H. O. Whitney, Mrs. H. S. Walker, Mrs. O. S. Stambro, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, Mrs. W. G. Blood.

Subscription committee to receive the names of Keokuk men and women who wish reservations for the Grace Wilbur Trout lecture on the afternoon of Oct. 1—Mrs. D. A. Collier, Miss Anne B. Davis, Mrs. J. B. Well, Mrs. I. A. Sawyer, Mrs. Leonard Matless, Mrs. John Rovano, Sr., Mrs. Harry J. Reeves, Miss Rachel Roberts, Miss Julia Conroy, Miss Lucretia Hulskamp and Miss Laura Alton.

Luncheon at Country Club.

The luncheon will be held at the Country club, permission having been given by the directors of the Country club at a meeting held on Tuesday. The rules of the Country club provide that a fee shall be charged for any entertainment at which Keokuk residents not members of the Country club are entertained. To make this rate as small as possible for this civic organization, the directors individually paid the larger part of the fee, leaving only a small amount for the league to pay. The women very much appreciate the courtesy and feel that the delegates will go away with a better impression of Keokuk for having been entertained at the handsome club house.

PERSONALS.

The Rev. H. B. McElree and family returned from their vacation today.
Miss Louise C. Rollins of Kansas City who has spent two months in Keokuk, returned to her home today.
Miss Mary J. Gampert who has been visiting in Brooklyn since her arrival in this country from Europe, arrived today.
Mrs. E. L. McCoid returned yesterday from a two months' visit in Los Angeles.
Mrs. Ella Claggett Wolfe of Kansas City is visiting with her nieces, the Misses Graham, 607 Franklin.
The Rev. John C. Sage is at home after having spent the summer in Canada.
Mr. Frank E. Fuller, chorister of St. John's church, has returned from New York.
Miss Smith, the parish visitor of St. John's church, is at home from Oregon where she spent a part of the summer.
Mrs. W. J. Burgess and children W. Myrtle and Ethel Janice of Caruthersville, Mo., are visiting friends and relatives in this city.
Mrs. W. H. Heule and Mrs. V. R. McKay left this morning for St. Louis on the steamer Dubuque. They will be gone for ten days.
Charles Duke and two daughters of Monticello, Ark., returned to their home today after a short visit in the city. Mr. Duke is a former Keokuk citizen.

GERMAN VICTORY.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Sept. 3.—A despatch to the Daily Mail says that after three days of fighting the Germans have occupied the army corps centre at Amiens. That this may be so is not doubted here as there are no permanent fortifications there. The army corps with headquarters here, was the second commanded by General Picquart of Dreyfus case fame, but whether this was the force that defended the town is not known here.

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IS CHAINED IN THE BARN

Clark County Man Has Unique Method of Dealing With Some Midnight Visitors of His.

There is a farmer in Clark county, Mo., who can qualify to lead the detectives in a war on auto bandits. His method of handling automobile criminals or alleged ones, is certainly unique. Securely chained in his barn is an auto. He captured it and is holding it as a prize of war from some persons who were evidently intent on raiding his chicken coops, but who were scared off, and forgot to take the machine with them.
This man lives near Kahoka and is a chicken raiser. He has a number of fine springers, just ripe enough to make the best kind of fried chicken, and when he heard a big commotion in the vicinity of the hen roosts the other night, he decided it was time to investigate.
He took along his trusty shot gun as a means of detaining whoever the midnight marauders might be, and he saw an automobile near the coop. None of his chickens were ever known to patronize a joy wagon, and he decided that the late callers were not of their budding.
So he blazed away at some moving forms and made things so hot for the shadows that they ran, according to the man who was telling the story. They ran for safety, and forgot to take the machine with them.
The farmer thought the auto would make a nice little souvenir of their visit, and he realized, too, that as long as the property was left with him, he should take good care of it. He ran it into the barn, and has chained it there. When the owner appears, he will have to explain the chicken episode pretty well or he stands a big chance of not getting the machine back.

Prosperity Predicted.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—George W. Perkins of New York, on a business trip here today, forecasted an unprecedented wave of prosperity in the United States. "The present uncertain business conditions will pass as soon as we are able to readjust ourselves to the new conditions caused by the European war," said Perkins. "Eventually there will be unprecedented prosperity in as much as this country will be the only producing nation. Germany has been one of the big steel producing countries. It undoubtedly must look to the United States for steel as well as many other commodities."

FUNERAL NOTICE.

SLATTERY—The funeral of John P. Slattery will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Leave the residence, 1707 Ridge, at 8:30 a. m. Friends invited. Burial private.

SOCIETY

Send off for Newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sunley were given an unexpected journey last night when the members of the D. D. club kidnapped them at the union station and loaded them in a big excursion car and gave them a ride up Main street to Eleventh street. Their train was late and they were given an extra ride. When they departed last night on their honeymoon trip, the Sunleys were the recipients of many little attentions of this sort from their friends, who believed in letting the passengers know a bride and groom were on board.

Wedding Announcement Made.

Mrs. Josiah R. Roberts announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Madge Anderson Roberts, to Mr. Stewart Alexander Gibson, of Des Moines, at a 9 o'clock breakfast given to a number of friends at her home, 912 Exchange, this morning. The exact date of the wedding has not been set, but it will occur during the latter part of this month. Mr. Gibson is well known here, having been connected for some time with the local Stone & Webster company.

Y. W. C. A. Directors Meeting.

The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. met in regular monthly session on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Charles S. Pond presiding. Mrs. Anna Steele Robinson acted as secretary, and the financial report was made by Mrs. G. M. Covell. The activities of the association during the month of August were light. Mrs. R. F. Meinburg, chairman of the cafeteria committee, reported that 2,638 meals were served during August with an average daily attendance of 101. Mrs. John P. Hornish was elected a member of the directorate to fill a vacancy. The resignation of Mrs. H. C. Brown was received and accepted with regret. Mrs. Brown for eight years has been a member of the board. Mrs. J. P. Hornish, chairman of the social committee, reported plans for the social events of the year. A reception will be held this month for the new secretaries and the new members who shall be received into the association. The hour of closing the building was set for 10 o'clock instead of half past 10 as has been the rule. Miss Dinsdale, the new general secretary, spoke to the board of some of the policies which she hopes to carry out. Both Miss Dinsdale and Miss Nutting, the physical director, who came September 1, have made a very favorable impression on the association members.

Standard Bearers Elect.

The Standard Bearers, an organization of young women of the Trinity M. E. church, at their annual meeting held this week, elected the following officers:
President—Miss Belle Nell.
Vice president—Miss Gladys Englehardt.
Recording secretary—Miss Rose Pez.
Corresponding secretary—Miss Esther Nelson.
Treasurer—Miss Martha Tracy.

No Ladies' Society.

Because of the meeting of conference in Burlington, there will be no meeting of the Ladies' Society of the Trinity M. E. church this week.

Epworth League Meeting.

The Trinity Epworth League will hold a business and social meeting at the church at 8 o'clock this evening.

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, close in. 23 Blondeau.

STRAYED.

STRAYED—Black eight weeks' old pig. Notify Victor Peterson, Hilton Road.

GOT ONE AEROPLANE.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PARIS, Sept. 3.—It was officially announced today that one of the German aeroplanes which have been dropping bombs on Paris, was shot down by the troops near Compiegne. Two German officers who were in the machine are declared to have been killed when it collapsed and fell from a great height.

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