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—Arithmetic				
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Mark the ones that you think will help you the most and mail it to us today. If you do not find any that will help you, call at our school, state your plans, and we will assist you. There will be no obligation on your part, but we shall be glad to have an opportunity to extend a courtesy to you. If you can't attend our day school, come to our night school and by studying a few hours each week, you will acquire a training that will give a boost for a better position.

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MASONIC LODGES JUBILEE MEETING

New Temple is Scene of Gathering of Over 200 Members of Order, Friday Evening to Celebrate Opening.

JOB. R. FRAILEY SPEAKS

Fort Madison Man Declares New Home is Credit Not Only to Keokuk, But All Lee County.

Two hundred Masons and Eastern Stars attended the jubilee at the new Masonic Temple Friday evening. The members of Elmin chapter, Damascus Commandery, Gate City chapter and Harbottle and Eagle lodges attended the banquet which was served in the handsome banquet hall in the basement of the beautiful building. Joseph R. Frailey of Fort Madison made the principal address of the evening and his speech was a gem of oratory of the sort which only Joe Frailey can deliver. Mr. Frailey spoke of the spirit of Masonry in Keokuk, and complimented the local lodges on the handsome building which they are now housed in. Mr. Frailey declared it was an asset for both the city and the Masons to have such a beautiful building. Mr. Frailey said that the new Keokuk temple surpassed any for a city of this size and that not only Keokuk but the entire Lee county felt a pride in such a building. Mr. Frailey's remarks were well received, and his unstinted praise of the building and the committee which had charge of the construction met a hearty response with the assemblage. Other talks were made by J. O. Boyd, attorney for the Mississippi River Power company, and by A. E. Matless. Both of these speakers made excellent talks and were well received. The menu which preceded the program of toasts was of the following good things: Tomato Soup, Chicken Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Pickles, Olives, Ice Cream, Coffee, Apple Pie. The guests at the jubilee inspected the new temple, the various rooms, the lodge room and the entire structure. Dedication Date in Future. The dedication of the handsome new Masonic temple will be held at some future date. The exact time has not been decided upon, but it is probable that some Sunday in October or early November will be selected. The jubilee meeting Friday evening

was in no sense a dedication of the new building. The formal dedication of the building will be an event of much ceremony. When the date for dedication is officially decided upon, invitations will be sent out to the lodges in this section of the state. There will be special speakers here for the ceremony, and the day will be one of the most historic in the history of Keokuk masonry.

Mother of Eighteen Children. "I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I took three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 165 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

TURN TO AMERICA AT FIRST CHANCE
Englishmen Will Look This Direction When It Comes Time to Talk Peace.
[By Wm. G. Shepherd, United Press Staff Correspondent.]
LONDON, Sept. 5.—In the English parliament there is a party of men who at the first sign of hope that gleams through the war cloud, will turn to the United States. Francis Nielson is one of the members of a group in parliament who believes England must fight with all her might as long as fighting is absolutely necessary but that she ought to seek peace at the first honorable moment. Nielson said to me: "It ought not to be thought in America that the overtures of President Wilson have fallen on deaf ears in this country. I hope the day will come when his influence in the matter will be felt throughout Europe. It is a pity the example he set in Mexico—one of patience and deep understanding—has not been followed in Europe."

Y.W.C.A. NOTES
Open House.
This Sunday afternoon there will be open house at the Y. W. C. A. building, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Members and friends are asked to call in and get acquainted with the secretaries. There will be music during the afternoon. Miss Helen Whetstone will contribute several entertaining numbers.

Everygirl.
The third edition of Everygirl, the paper published by the girls' council, has just come from the press and will be sent to the members the first of the week.
New Secretaries.
As the new secretaries become more familiar with their changed environments, matters begin to assume a new and vigorous activity. There will be much interest awakened in Y. W. C. A. circles by the time for settled indoor entertainment, study and exercise arrives. The beginning has come.

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we see it here. It is the few land owners of Europe who make up the ruling class that supplies the diplomats, the military, the armament makers, devise the laws, administer the laws and can, as we see now, bring a continent, within a few days time, into a conflagration whose glare glitters over the whole world. "Why should not the United States be asked to settle the European conflict? The United States is made up of Germans, Englishmen, Frenchmen, Russians, Austrians and Servians, and of all the other peoples who are fighting or are likely to fight in Europe. "Of course England is in it now and this nation is fighting for its very existence. We must win, we are committed and everyone must exert his energy to bring this war to a speedy conclusion. It is, however, a bitter pill for many of us to swallow that we should be so entangled as to assist Russia in gaining a greater influence in Europe. Anyway European diplomacy must go and the people must have a chance in international affairs after this."

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The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., Sept. 6, 1914.

We've all heard of the pearly gates that open wide, but of course have never seen them. Warsaw has the next thing to them, the names of two intersecting streets, in pearl set in a new corner cement sidewalk. This is quite a novelty and beautiful as well. Nothing too good for Warsaw.

Warsaw will gladly welcome the electric smelter works and satisfy the company as to eligible site on rail and river, and convenient for hands to get to and from work. Next to Keokuk, Warsaw has superior advantages which the company will do well to investigate before locating. It is understood that the company is not suited with sites shown in Keokuk and also in Hamilton. Time for Warsaw committee to get busy, it would seem. The recent rains are helping the laws, the late peaches, and some tomatoes and making fall plowing much easier. The corn crop is just about half what it would have been had plenty of rain fallen about five or six weeks ago.

Mrs. Wm. Saak has sold her property on Sixth and Crawford streets, to Henry Hichteman of near Sutter. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Powell have removed to Columbia, Mo., which will be their temporary residence. A force of men is engaged in cleaning brick and piling iron scrap at the ruins of the White mill. Mr. White expects to rebuild at once on the old site, one story, and of Hamilton hollow tile. Warsaw is certainly glad of his decision.

Russell Barth of Keokuk, formerly of Warsaw, was calling on old friends on Friday. Miss Jeannette Worthen returned Friday to her school in Boulder, Mont. Beautiful colored souvenir postals of the old Fort Edwards and also of the monument marking its site have just been issued and will prove valuable to our visitors this coming celebration.

Druggist Brinkmann has just installed a handsome counter candy show case. A. J. Buckert is located in his new store which is the lightest in the city. J. A. White is making some handsome hat show cases for him. The canning factory is a busy place these days and is neat, clean and sanitary, and has cement floors which were put in last fall. The pack of tomatoes is some 400 cases ahead of last year at this time. Quality of tomatoes offered is excellent. John W. Parker, superintendent of bridge construction on the T. P. & W. railway is putting in a substantial reinforced cement culvert at the mouth of Lafayette street creek. Warsaw's amusement season opens Sept. 18th, with Swiss Bell Ringers at Kuse's Dreamland theatre. This is Warsaw's only theatre now and will be run in connection with "movies."

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Word was received here by relatives on Friday that a nine pound girl had arrived at the home of Mrs. Merle Moore of Fulton, Mo. Mrs. Moore was Miss Merle McMahan, a daughter of Thos. J. McMahan of Oklahoma City. Mr. J. B. Dodge of Hill-Dodge & Co., has been ill the past week, but is improving. Capt. Fred S. Ratterman has bought the Mississippi cafe, No. 1632 Broadway, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Denver, Col. It is a most desirable location and he is doing well. Fred will succeed no matter where you put him. He has the best wishes of his host of friends here who miss his ready smile and hearty hand shake. It is probable that the Ohio Oil and Gas company will soon bore for oil in this vicinity, they having almost secured all of the options they want. Miss Annetta Dennis of LaHarpe has returned home after a short visit with her aunt Mrs. Ed. Plank. On Monday the advertising committee of the Ft. Edwards celebration will start out on a booster trip with four automobiles, or as many as will go, to make the tour of a dozen or more cities and towns. Warsaw's hand has donated its services and will accompany the committee and play courtesy Banners and pennants will cover the auto. The scheme is a big one and will certainly make the public "sit up and take notice." Adam Buckert has bought the interest of his partner Harry H. Grant in the iron brood coop business, and will hereafter conduct it alone. Richard Simpson of Chicago is here visiting his grandmother Mrs. M. Nagel. Miss Lizzie Ritchie of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Emily A. Knox. Miss Ritchie resided here with her parents when a young girl, her father being agent of the T. P. & W. railway. Misses Eunice and Marie Worthen were guests at a house party last week given by Dr. and Mrs. J. W.

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Parker at their home in Peoria.

An auto parade has been planned for one day of the three of the centennial celebration.

The heathen of all countries have "the call" on "so-called" christian nations these war days. They can laugh at these nations with derision and scorn and say, "Keep your missionaries at home; we are as christian as you are and don't need them. If you are following your Christ just now we don't want to hear anything about Him."

Miss Gertrude Kessel has returned to Monmouth to resume her position in the public schools. The cement foundation of the Wm. Koch house is ready for the carpenters.

Mrs. Mary I. Schaefer has returned from St. Louis where she went to purchase fall millinery. The copper window frames and the prism glass for the new front of the Eymann store are being fitted by experts.

The interior finish of Miss Eaton's new home has been delayed by the recent White fire. Albert J. Buckert has installed in his new store large show cases for the display of men's hats. The cases were made by J. A. White. Mr. Buckert has also added to his equipment five large counter show cases with antique oak frames.

The ball game at Hamilton between Warsaw and Hamilton Sunday afternoon will be a "rubber" and consequently will be extra interesting. Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Keokuk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eymann the past week.

Public schools will open Monday, Sept. 7, but as it will be Labor day, the session will be only half the day. The enrollment promises well. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Maxwell and white have returned to their home in Shonewater, Wis., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Maxwell's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worthen.

Capt. Frank W. Miller, formerly in charge of the St. Louis harbor boat has been appointed harbor master of St. Louis, well earned and deserving. Frank is a former Warsaw boy. They all "get there" when they leave home.

On July 28th the winner of the medal round on the golf links of Luzerne, Switzerland, was Mr. Al G. Scherer, formerly of Warsaw, but now of New York City.

On Thursday morning, Sept. 3, at 10 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Stella Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. J. Johnson of Warsaw, to Mr. Albert Hansmann Kessler of Lewistown, Mont. They will make their home in Lewistown where the groom is employed by the firm of C. H. Shoemaker & Co. The newlyweds are well known and highly respected and carry with them to their western home the best wishes of many friends for their future happiness.

—Read The Gate City want column.

The Settlers Mob of 1852

This happened through General Hugh T. Reid, as agent of the New York Land Co., endeavoring to dispossess farmers who had settled and built homes on what was known as the "half-breed tract," which included much of the lower half of Lee county, Iowa.

They professed to have acquired title through what was known as the "Deersie title." The settlers claimed title by purchase or barter with the half-breeds—who at that time numbered about forty-five or fifty in Keokuk proper, some of them being De Louie, Hood, Watie, Matthews, La Motte, who were for the most part, half French.

Reid employed constables and the sheriff to oust the settlers by piling their household effects out in the roads. This incensed the settlers who formed a mob out on the Planx road, near the old powder magazines. They were on horseback and came into town to a meeting place at Seventh and Blondeau, and were addressed by Dr. Isaac Galland who espoused their cause in a ringing speech. The mob then proceeded to General Reid's house, at 349 High, with intent to shoot him.

John T. Griffey was doing carpenter work at the house and at the approach of the mob, he opened a trap door in the floor, through which Reid dropped into a hole. Griffey covered the door with shavings and also covered it with his work bench.

The mob searched the house thoroughly but failed to locate Reid and then retired to hold a further conference. Spies reported that Reid was certainly in the house and the mob returned, but Reid learned of their returning for a further search and he came out of the hole, mounted a fast horse, drove over the bluff at Concert street and made for Missouri along a well beaten path which followed the river. The mob in pursuit fired their rifles, one shot taking Reid's hat off. The mob returned with it on a pole and paraded the streets.

The settlers then made up a fund to employ counsel to fight their case in the courts. A lawyer named Ferguson Wright, compromised their case and retained the funds, which in turn led to his being mobbed at Twenty-second and Blondeau and soundly beaten with gads.

B. F. Messenger and Captain May, a steamboat captain, were champions of the half-breed title which favored the settlers. This matter was litigated in the courts for the succeeding forty or fifty years.

Daily Thought.
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