

OLD SETTLERS OF COUNTY PRESENT

Pioneers and Early Comers in Lee County, Attending All-Day Reunion and Picnic at Fort Madison Park.

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER ILL.

J. D. M. Hamilton of Topeka is Unable to Attend Meeting Much to the Regret of Everyone.

[Special to The Gate City.]

FORT MADISON, Ia., Sept. 17.—Fair weather greeted the Old Settlers and Pioneers of Lee county who gathered here today to celebrate their special day. The picnic and celebration was postponed from last week because of the heavy rains which fell all during the day. The weather today was more to the liking of the old settlers and their friends. The park was crowded with old settlers from all over the county. Keokuk sent a big delegation for the festivities.

The absence of J. D. M. Hamilton, who was to have made the address of the day, was felt with the keenest regret by everyone who attended the reunion. Mr. Hamilton was stricken yesterday afternoon and removed to a hospital so serious was his condition. An attack of heart trouble was the form his sudden illness took. It was too late for the committee to secure a substitute speaker, but local men will make short talks this afternoon.

Judge W. S. Hamilton received a message yesterday telling of the illness of his brother and made arrangements to go to his bedside at once. Later messages were more encouraging, however, and he remained in Fort Madison.

Judge Deemer was not able to attend, as it had been hoped that he might. He was on the program for this afternoon but failed to arrive.

J. F. Daugherty of Keokuk replied to the address of welcome this morning. The program for the day which was carried out follows:

9:00 a. m.—Concert at Lakeside park. Meyer's Fort Madison band.

10:00 a. m.—Motor boat races at Lakeside park. Evinrude class.

10:30 a. m.—Hydro-aeroplane flight by Roger W. Jannus, St. Louis. Mr. Jannus' air and water craft, "The Water Fowl," will start on the lake at Lakeside park, glide rapidly on the water and gradually ascend to a height of several hundred feet, alighting on the water again after a flight of from fifteen to thirty minutes duration.

11:00 a. m.—Assemble at Pioneer park. Exercises at Pioneer park. Selection from the band. Call to order by the president, Patriarch Hiram Pickard. Invocation by Rev. A. J. Zaiser. Vocal selection from the choir in charge of Prof. C. W. Weeks. Address of welcome by Mayor A. P. Brown. Response by Capt. James F. Daugherty of Keokuk. Adjournment for dinner.

1:30 p. m.—Reassemble at Pioneer park. Selection from the band. Call to order by the president. Old time melodies by grand chorus of one hundred voices. Music by band. Volunteer speeches. Another selection by grand choir. Pioneers and old settlers' business meeting and election of officers. Adjournment at the park.

3:30 p. m.—Motor boat races.

4:00 p. m.—Jannus' second flight in hydro-aeroplane.

RIVER CONVENTION UP AT STILLWATER

President Wilkinson Discusses Needs of River in His Opening Speech Yesterday.

The annual convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association was opened yesterday at Stillwater by the address of President Thomas Wilkinson of Burlington. President Wilkinson pointed out what he considers the needs of the river. Among other things he said:

The river is full of untold transportation possibilities and opportunities. It holds within itself the magic key to unlock the door leading to success for every industry on its border. But opportunities themselves do not make men, or cities. They must be taken hold of with a firm grasp and used to every possible advantage.

An idle river floats no boats. Make the river work by providing it with every facility of efficiency and economy that will compel it to carry on its waters the commerce of its valley.

It will then furnish the cheapest transportation obtainable for every commodity that can be floated upon it, a factor which controls the destiny of commerce and industry everywhere. Efficient river transportation would make commerce and in the wake of commerce would come industry. Increase of population, wealth and power, into this imperial Mississippi valley.

CITY NEWS.

—Big reduction in price of cylinder records: All 2-minute indestructible, 20c; all 4-minute indestructible, 35c; double disk Columbia records, 10 inch, 65c; 12 inch, \$1.00. Do not pay more for these are the best records made. Sutlive Bros., 312 Main.

—A divorce was granted yesterday in the district court at Fort Madison to Ethel Adams from her husband Allen Adams. The couple are both from Keokuk. The decree was signed by Judge Henry Bank, who is presiding at this term of court at Fort Madison.

—Charles A. Wright, janitor at the Lee county court house, went to Fort Madison this afternoon to attend the reunion of Lee county's old settlers.

PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Butler of La Harpe, Ill., are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bihlman of Live Oak, Calif., are visiting his uncle Fred Korschgan.

ENGLISH TROOPS IN THE BATTLE

Kitchener Says There are 175,000 British Soldiers in France Now.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Sept. 17.—In the house of lords this evening Earl Kitchener, the minister of war, declared that the tide has turned everywhere in favor of the allies. He stated that while the struggle is bound to be long, England has good grounds for looking forward to its end in quiet confidence.

At the present time, Kitchener said, England has in the field more than six divisions of troops in addition to two cavalry divisions.

In opening his address Earl Kitchener spoke in the highest eulogistic terms regarding Sir John French, the British commander in chief, who he said has met every difficulty presented by the situation in a manner that proved his worth as a soldier.

"Thanks to his superb leadership," continued Kitchener, "the British army has been able to at all times to fight a fight that has thrown terror into the enemy. Nothing has been wanting. His every move has shown he has foreseen what was to come and he has so distributed his forces that the strongest of German blows have spent their weight without bringing in the disaster their authorities had planned.

"The latest advices from the front do not change the published statements. The government is taking the people of the nation into its confidence so far as it is able. Every bit of information that can properly be made public, is published.

"Our troops have met the difficulty of the campaign with a good heart. They are now waiting for the general forward movement with a good heart. When the word comes, England can depend on her soldiers to give an account of themselves of which all true Englishmen will be proud.

"Although the struggle is bound to be a long one, England can look forward to the final outcome with quiet confidence. England now has in the field more than six divisions of troops and two cavalry divisions."

The statement by Kitchener that the army in the field now consists of "more than six divisions and two cavalry divisions" is most significant. It means there is not less than 175,000 Englishmen now fighting in France and almost positively confirms the report that the New Zealand and Indian troops are already in the line.

The regular British "expeditionary army" according to the regulations, consists of "one cavalry division and six divisions of the other branches of the services." Kitchener says there are two cavalry divisions in action which may mean an entire division of Indian troops. A cavalry division comprises four brigades of three regiments each, two horse brigades, two engineer troops, one signal squadron and four signal troops, one aeroplane squadron, one cavalry train and four field ambulances; total establishment, 485 officers, 10,195 mounted men and 24 guns.

ACTIVITY IN ITALY.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph, wires that all of the Italian reservists in France have been ordered to report to the colors on September 28.

The above report, if true, undoubtedly means the complete mobilization of the Italian army to participate in the war. The word from Italy agrees that pressure for the government lineup on the side of the allies is becoming intense. In addition, Petrograd advices says Russia has decided very clear to Italy that if she desires to secure Austria-Italian provinces, she must expect to take them by force of arms as she can hardly expect to have them given to her as a prize for mere neutrality.

Reply from Germany.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Germany has acknowledged the United States' informal inquiry concerning further peace overtures with a non-committal comment, President Wilson told callers this afternoon. Just how this comment went, he would not say. The reply came from the German chancellor.

Society

Reception for Dr. F. G. Beardsley. A reception for Dr. Frank G. Beardsley, new pastor of the First Congregational church, will be held at the church temple this evening at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. E. B. Newcomb will make the address of welcome on behalf of the ministerial association and there will also be a few informal talks by members of the church. Light refreshments will be served.

To Entertain Society. Mrs. Thomas Reddie, 213 North Fifth street, will entertain the Women's Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Herrick Arrives Safely. Friends have received word of the safe arrival in this country of Mrs. H. T. Herrick who has been in Europe for six months. She expects to spend the winter in Cleveland.

Swedish Ladies Aid. Mrs. Emil Lindstrand, 713 North Fourteenth street, was hostess to the Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Evangelical church this afternoon at a business and social meeting.

Trinity Society Meeting. Mrs. H. M. Anschutz, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Chapman and Mrs. Oscar Swanson, entertained the Home Missionary society of the Trinity M. E. church this afternoon. Following the program and business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

In Honor of Mrs. Brownell. The following is from the Boise, Idaho, Capital News of Sunday:

Mrs. William A. Brownell of Keokuk, Iowa, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Harold Brownell of Halley during the summer, and later has been the house guest of Mrs. T. K. Little of this city, having come to Boise to attend the announcement party of Miss Little's engagement to her son, was the honor guest at a small and delightful informal bridge party at the home of her hostess, Wednesday. Pink gladioli and roses graced the living room and stummen flowers were brilliantly in evidence in the dining room. The favor for the afternoon was won by Mrs. Gwinn. Mrs. Brownell returns to her home in the east this week.

1844 MOVEMENT IS SUBJECT LAST NIGHT

Much Talked of Matter Is Discussed by Speakers at Adventists Tent.

[Contributed.] A continuation of the much talked of 1844 movement, together with a candid study of the great sanctuary question, of which the investigative judgment is a very important part, were taken up at the tent last evening.

It was clearly proven from the word of God that the earthly sanctuary and the services carried out therein, were typical of the services in the great heavenly tabernacle which "the Lord pitched and not man."

Heb. 8:2. The sanctuary on earth was cleansed once each year, when the high priest entered the most holy place and before the Lord, who met with them over the mercy seat, made atonement for the sins of the people; but the heavenly sanctuary will be cleansed once for all, and Daniel 8:14 tells just exactly when the great anti-typical day of atonement or the investigative judgment should begin, and it is indeed solemn to know that three score and ten years have passed since it had its commencement. Just at that time the first angel's message of Revelation 14:6, 7 went to all the world, and it, with the second and third angel's messages which follow, are now being carried to earth's remotest bounds. A thorough study of these three great messages will be taken up Saturday night.

The lectures tonight, and Friday night will be very helpful toward a clear understanding of these important messages of Revelation 14, also the great eastern question which will be fully canvassed Sunday and Monday evenings of next week.

Last night the large tent was again filled to the extent of its capacity and many were seated upon chairs around the outside, so great is the interest in the very important subjects that are being studied.

TROUBLE STILL LURKING IN MEXICO

British Ambassador Carden Was Given His Walking Papers by Carranza.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Information that Sir Lionel Carden, former British ambassador to Mexico City had been handed his passports by Carranza, has been in the possession of the American government for fully two weeks according to reliable sources today. Carden is understood to have been persona non grata with Carranza because the latter believed him antagonistic to the constitutionalists and favorable to the Cordero oil interests in Mexico. Carden is now on his way to England, and from

The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., Sept. 17, 1914.

Governor Dunne of Illinois has issued a proclamation, designating October 9, 1914, as "State Fire Prevention Day," and recommends that the people of the state observe it by a general cleaning up and removal of rubbish, trash and waste from their premises, and that all heating apparatus and chimneys be carefully gone over and placed in a proper condition for winter use. The governor states that the fire loss of Illinois averaged \$1,000,000 per month for 1913, and that most of this was preventable; 400 people lost their lives by fire that year in Illinois. The governor also urges careful factory and public building inspection, and fire drills in same. The state fire marshal, Walter H. Bennett, issues bulletin No. 11 accompanying this proclamation which details the causes of the 10,000 fires for that year and offers many good suggestions for the prevention of fires. He says over 60 per cent of the total fire loss was the direct result of carelessness. The following rules are strictly urged to be complied with: Do not allow rubbish or combustible material to accumulate on your premises. Do not allow accumulations of useless goods to form in your cellars and basements. Do not store combustible materials around stoves or furnaces. Do not keep matches or candles in closets. Do not keep matches where they can be reached by children. Do not keep combustible rubbish or ashes in wooden receptacles. Do not use kerosene in starting fires. Do not allow children to play around bonfires. Do not keep oil mops or oily rags where they can ignite spontaneously and cause fires. The proclamation and state fire marshal's bulletin were received by Chief Earl Wallace of Warsaw volunteer fire department.

The four bronze tablets have been placed on the Ft. Edwards monument, and all the work is completed. On the south tablet appears this inscription, in raised letters: Erected September, 1914, to commemorate the establishment of Ft. Edwards, built by Major Zachary Taylor, 3rd U. S. Infantry, September, 1814. Abandoned July, 1824. Below this on a small bronze plate inserted in the front edge of the base, is this inscription: Edward F. Dunne, governor; Commissioners Phil Dillam, chairman, Louis Lamet, secretary; John H. Hunsate, Judge Chas. J. Scofield, Judge W. J. Franklin, Jas. B. Dibelka, state architect. The west tablet has a bas-relief of Major Zachary Taylor; the north tablet shows the old fort copied from the Ivins drawings; the east tablet has a bas-relief of the first executive of Illinois, Governor Ninian Edwards.

Our popular city marshal, Mr. Bennett, has received an urgent call from the state fair officials, to act as special policeman during the eight days of the state fair at Springfield, but all honor to him, he feels that he should care for home interests first.

Ralph Stephens, electrician, is rewiring the Eymann building throughout and installing handsome fixtures.

The Delta Alpha class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will give a social entertainment in the church parlors Tuesday evening, September 22.

Rev. John C. Sage of Keokuk, and Rev. Dr. Rudd of Ft. Madison, were callers on Rev. Geo. Long on Tuesday.

The last band concert of the summer was given on Main street, no special street corner designated. There was a large turn out by both town and country. We regret the concert is over, for they have been a pleasure and a benefit to this community.

Rev. A. E. Cole has been returned by conference, as pastor of the Methodist church here. Congratulations.

An automobile and trade parade is being planned for September 30, Monday day; the committee is receiving considerable encouragement from auto owners, lodges and business men.

there will go to Brazil, where he has been accredited by his government.

Carden's removal was reported here to have been peremptory. Carranza, it is understood, took this step without making any representation to the British government to ask Carden's withdrawal. For a long time there has been ill feeling between Carranzistas and Carden. Carranza, it is understood, did not even consult any American official about his action.

Carden's published criticism of the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico was regarded in administrative circles today as unfair and untrue. Officials were inclined to view it as the outburst of a diplomat admittedly personally disgruntled at the Carranza administration. Officials pointed out today that a similar anti-American interview was credited to Carden last spring and repudiated by Carden although generally believed to have been actually made by him. Spring-Rice was endeavoring today to reach the steamer on which Carden is a passenger, for confirmation or denial by Carden of the authenticity of his supposed interview.

A high diplomat here today stated that he would not be surprised if France should withdraw her ambassador to Mexico because of the treatment of nuns and monks by the constitutionalists. In diplomatic circles

generally, and there is no doubt that it will be a success.

The mayor has issued a proclamation for clean-up week next week, so everybody will have on his "best bib and tucker," by September 29. The circular space in the center of the park, left for the fountain, has been filled with rich earth and sown with grass seed; in the center will be a large vase with a gigantic plant, and surrounding it will be four cement urns placed at regular intervals and filled with flowers. The second cement walk—from northeast to southwest corner of park—will be complete in time for the celebration.

Mrs. Herbert S. Ferguson and babe of Lynn, Mass., will leave tonight for her home, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffmann.

The St. Louis Republic for next Sunday will contain a full page historical article on Fort Edwards and Warsaw. The managing editor sent an advance copy of the page, and the pictures of Zachary Taylor, the fort and monument have been especially well grouped. Although the Republic published a short story on the monument several weeks ago, it was not included in the fast mail edition which comes into this section of the country. Mr. Ledbetter, the managing editor, then offered to run a more elaborate article on the fort. He has shown an unusual interest in the event, and has been particularly anxious to see that the Republic gave it proper attention in the interest of readers in this region.

Miss Fannie Ehle left Wednesday evening for Chicago, where she will attend the dressmakers' convention, and study the latest fall and winter styles.

Rev. S. K. Krughoff is the new pastor of the German M. E. church, who succeeds Rev. Siple, who has resigned and will remove with his family in about one week to Edwardsville, Ill., his former home, where he will act as stated supply for that district. We regret exceedingly the departure of Rev. Siple who has made many friends during his stay here, and we wish him success in his new field.

Warsaw will play ball with Hamilton next Sunday, September 20, for \$100 prize, at league park, Keokuk.

The Popel-Giller Co. are getting out a beautiful colored lithograph calendar for 1915 with photo of Ft. Edwards, and the monument, with the big brewery in the distance; they received the proofs from the printer yesterday. They are very fine. This enterprising firm has also just received 20,000 souvenir postal cards with the same picture on the face of it.

The Woodmen and R. N. A. camps of Hamilton and Mallard have been invited to put a float or decorated automobile in the trades and auto parade September 30.

The annual mission feast of St. John's Evangelical church will be held Sunday, September 20. The program will be as follows:

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Rev. W. Kreis.

10:30 a. m.—Festival sermon, Rev. K. Brunn, of Sutter, Ill.

2:30 p. m.—Rev. Ernst, of Keokuk, Rev. W. Kreis, of Donnellson.

7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. Natzie, Rev. K. Brunn, of Sutter.

Closing address—Rev. E. H. Jagdstein.

There will be choir singing at all these services under the direction of Mrs. E. Berlin. All are welcome. A special invitation is extended to the mission friends of Keokuk.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a "market" at H. H. Grant's store, Saturday, September 19.

The Swiss Bell Ringers will have a good audience Friday night, at Dreamland theatre, judging by the seat chart. The next attraction will be on Tuesday, September 22, "The Under Dog," a strong heart drama.

It became more evident that serious difficulties in securing complete recognition from foreign powers confronts the constitutionalists.

Mayor Had an Axe.

BELVIDERE, Ill., Sept. 17.—The telephone system in Genoa, DeKalb county, was put out of commission today when the mayor, leading a gang of laborers armed with axes, chopped down all the poles on the business streets because the company ignored the city's order to remove the poles to the alleys. Other lines were being attacked when the mayor was served with an injunction.

Moving Out of Very Cruz.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Six army transports are on their way to Vera Cruz today to bring back General Funston's army. Three have left Hampton Roads where for some weeks they have been held in readiness for European work. Two are coming from Colon and one is going from Galveston. The evacuation of Vera Cruz will be complete within two weeks if plans do not miscarry. Secretary Garrison insisted today it had not been finally decided where the troops would be taken, but probably to Galveston. Arrangements were made today by representatives here of several foreign nations to get their citizens out of Mexico.

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New long tunics of crepes, granite cloths, etc. Every desirable color and style . . .

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The last issue in style. The biggest values ever offered in new skirts. Give them one glance

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Your choice of any \$5 rain-coat, extra special . . .

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Your unrestricted choice of any summer silk or cloth dress in any color or style. Values to \$20 . . .

\$5.00

Your choice of any spring suit or coat left. Values to \$20 . . .

\$2.98

THE WANT COLUMN

WANTED.

WANTED—Elevator boy at the Grand hotel.

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FOR RENT—Two houses furnished or unfurnished, also an apartment, 727 North Ninth and 826 Leighton. Call at 727 North Ninth.

FOR RENT—Seven room house and barn. Inquire 929 Franklin.

FOR RENT—New five room cottage, \$10.00 per month. J. A. Roberts.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, 618 North Thirteenth street. Inquire Home Tea Co., 716 Main street.

FOR RENT—Dwelling, 723 Morgan, eight rooms, bath, gas, barn. Inquire within, or 727 Morgan.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, bath, gas, barn. \$18.00 per month, south side. Phone Black 1894. 322 Main.

FOR RENT—Two 5 room houses, 1526 and 1528 Exchange street. Phone Black 518.

FOR RENT—Eight room dwelling, 716 North Seventh, furnace, electric lights, bath, range. Ben B. Jewell, 315 High.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, 1023 Times; five room house, 1803 Conert. Enquire Peterson Bros.

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FOR SALE—Apples, 500 bu., 4 1/4 miles

south of Warsaw. Seabury Chandler.

FOR SALE—Fine gentle Shetland mare pony, two fine Shetland colts, new buggy and harness. N. J. Hancock, 1807 Exchange.

FOR SALE—One large ice box, bargain. Swift & Company.

FOR SALE—Good rubber tired Columbus phaeton; set heavy, brass mounted, single harness; large size Round Oak stove, used one winter. Phone Red 793.

FOR SALE—One good work horse, cheap. Diamond Mill, 22 South Twelfth.

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