

ATONEMENT DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Special Services Will be Held Saturday of This Week, Celebrating the Day.

AS OLD AS CENTURIES

Reminiscences of Hundreds of Years Cling to This Church Holiday and Its Observations.

The Day of Atonement will be observed on Friday and Saturday of this week, by those of the Hebrew faith. The initial service is held in the evening of the 17th of September. The ending of the 18th of September is devoted to it. The ritual of the day is public and congregational, but its significance is personal.

The day brings the people together, because they share the limitations of human nature and because they are equally aware of the fact that careers, whatever they may be to others, satisfy or dissatisfy themselves in accordance with our moral or immoral interests. This Holy day gives opportunity for earnest thought on inner life. The difficulties men encounter in the course of a busy year may prove, after self-examination, to be not "decrees" of God but instances of their shortcomings. The ancients frankly and humbly called them "sins," says a statement prepared by the central conference of rabbis.

Century Old Reminiscences.

The reminiscences of centuries cling to this day of days and make its lessons suggestive and impressive. In ancient times priestly solemnities invested it with dignity and the persecutions of later times gave it pathos and intense fervor. It is always a salutary experience to face the facts of life as they are, to realize that there are illusions and delusions, to bring home to ourselves the truth that we work under the limitations of mind, heart and will. Men who feel their responsibilities will neither ignore this reminder nor evade the appeal. They will frankly avow the shortcomings of their common human nature in the midst of their fellowmen. The day of atonement is not for selfish privileges, as little as for penitence which is merely penance. It is for moral uplift by which one may acquire moral strength. The first act of moral health is humility.

The ritual of the day expresses openness, sympathy and a desire to attain to a moral will. And so do the customs of the day. Fasting is meant as a discipline of self-control, the renunciation of many virtues. Concentration upon the problems of character makes it easy and noble. Public confession of sins is an act of will, an assertion of the best in one's self. The day brings men together in a consciousness of their common mortality. Judaism makes men genuinely democratic; it makes them realize that they are equal before God.

One phase of the ritual of the day is the thought and memory of the dead. Each man thinks of the void that has come into his career through the loss of kindred and of the obligations he has because of it. And all think of the eminent dead, of the men of efficiency and world-influence, who have served and advanced the good of the world. In this too there is evidence of the democracy of Judaism. Whatever their origin or place, the great and good are mentioned with appreciation.

Rounding up the Gang.

United Press Leased Wire Service. CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Chicago police tonight believe they were close to capturing the Armour robbery in which the multi-millionaire packer's wife was beaten over the head with a revolver. They believed that when the Armour robbery is solved, the names of members of the gang that robbed a dozen other residences in the neighborhood of the Armour home also will be known.

In connection with the search for the robber band, four men and a woman were held at headquarters tonight. One of the men has been held since Thursday. The remaining four prisoners were taken late today. All, according to Captain of Detectives P. D.'Brien, have police records. On some were found jewelry which the police say was stolen.

The four held are William McLain, alias Corby McLain; Joseph Carville and his wife, Mabel; George Conroy and Don McLain. All are under 24.

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First African Baptist Church of This City to Hold Meetings This Week in the Evenings.

SPEAKERS ARE SECURED

Rev. P. Thomas, Pastor of Church, Addresses First Session This Morning—Singing Program.

The First African Baptist church of Keokuk, which has the distinction of being the oldest colored Baptist church in the state of Iowa, will celebrate its fifty-third anniversary this week with meetings to start this morning and extend through next Sunday, Sept. 13.

Rev. P. Thomas, pastor of the church, who has been here during the past year, has been planning for these meetings for some time and they promise to be of exceptional interest to colored church members. The meetings will be held on each evening of this week with the exception of Saturday, and a different speaker will make the principal address each evening. The sessions will be open to the public.

At 11 o'clock this morning Rev. Mr. Thomas will deliver the opening address. This afternoon from 2 to 3:30 o'clock an informal reception will be held in the church building at Seventeenth and Main streets. Short talks will be delivered and an interesting program has been prepared for the event. An evening meeting will be held at 8 o'clock at which Rev. Mr. Thomas will speak.

All coming evening meetings will start at 8 o'clock. On Tuesday evening Rev. D. B. Butler, pastor of the A. M. E. church of this city will speak and on Friday evening Rev. J. H. Helm of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church will deliver the anniversary sermon. The speakers for the other meetings have not been secured as yet, but will be announced from the pulpit from time to time. Besides the speaking there will be a song service each evening. A choir will sing and the music program will be under the leadership of Mrs. Georgia Carwell. On Tuesday evening the old members of the church will compose the choir.

CITY NEWS.

Wanted—Expert fitter, apply Monday morning, Royal Cloak Co., 420 Main street.

The September term of the district court will open Monday at P. M. Madison. The grand jury convenes in the afternoon and according to the schedule of cases, will have a busy time. There are seven who are in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury and several out on bonds.

James F. Fulton, manager of the Keokuk Industrial association, will leave early Monday morning for Des Moines to attend the meeting of the traffic association of the upper Mississippi river cities. He represents Keokuk and the local industrial association.

Howard Kellogg is the new son who arrived last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kellogg, 817 Franklin street.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. C. Kneer and daughter Jeanette of St. Joseph, Mo., will arrive this evening for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bartruff.

Dr. George Branch, city; Roy Rankin, who is visiting friends and relatives here, spent the day at Keokuk. Dr. G. Walter Barr was in Keokuk last night and is spending today at Hamilton.

Lutherans in Controversy. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Sept. 11.—A big fight is promised in the sessions of the general council of the Lutheran church in session here early this week when dissatisfaction that is being manifested with the manner of conducting the affairs of the office of general secretary of the foreign mission board is aired.

It is learned that a resolution has been prepared to abolish the office which pays a big salary.

Dr. George Branch of the Pennsylvania synod now holds this office and his friends are rallying to his aid. The opposition claims the office is superfluous and will make a fight to abolish it, and some interesting discussions are anticipated. Last evening the laymen of the council with their ladies and local laymen held a banquet at the Moline club rooms and several interesting addresses were heard.

Miss Taft's Watch. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] OAKLAND, Calif., Sept. 11.—One Greek, badly frightened, is at liberty tonight because Helen Taft, daughter of former President Taft, insisted he must not be prosecuted. Police found him trying to "hook" her watch, lost or stolen—when she was here recently. They freed him, however, because he pleaded he had found it, and because of Miss Taft's request.

Wants Divorce from Pastor. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 11.—That Rev. Jacob Corlia, pastor of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran church forced her to spend her \$10,000 personal income to sustain personal household expenses and that he attempted to coerce her into buying a tombstone for his last wife, was the testimony of his wife suing for divorce today. The pastor denied all charges.

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REPORT OF JURY ACCEPTED BY CITY

City Council Passes Resolution Adopting Report of Appraisers on Bridge Approach Land.

WARRANTS TO BE DRAWN

Mrs. Mary McCarthy, Owner, to be Paid \$3,600—Grades Established by Resolution.

The report of the appraisers jury that assessed the damages sustained through the condemnation of land belonging to Mrs. Mary McCarthy over which the new bridge approach will be constructed, at \$3,600 on Friday, was accepted by the city council yesterday and a resolution was passed adopting the report.

The city clerk was authorized to draw a warrant for the \$3,600 in favor of Mrs. McCarthy.

A resolution was passed yesterday establishing the grade of Times street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and the alley in block 12 of Reeves, Perry and Williams' addition to the city of Keokuk.

The grade will be established as follows:

At the intersection of Times street and Clinton place, 164 feet.

At the angle of Times street just south of Clinton place, 165 feet.

At west side of Twenty-second street, 161 feet.

At point between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets in alley through block 12 in Reeves, Perry and Williams' addition, 120.50 feet.

Mayor Moorhead spent part of Friday with Commissioner Schmidt in inspecting grading work being done in West Keokuk. He expresses himself as well pleased with the progress of the work. Reid street from the end of the car line out to J street has been greatly improved.

Hair Made Curly In Single Night

[Woman's Tribune.] It has been discovered that the application of liquid silmerine actually makes straight hair curly and wavy in a single night! Also it acts as a perfectly harmless hair beautifier and dressing. It has the peculiar quality of drying in pretty waves, swirls and creases.

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Palmer for Governor.

Mason City Times: Answering the inquiry as to who is William B. Palmer, suggested for the democratic nomination for governor, The Sioux City Journal explains that he is a Sioux City manufacturer of candy. Should Mr. Palmer receive the nomination the democratic campaign song would undoubtedly be, "In the sweet by and by."

Difficult to Agree.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: Peace, we are told, depends upon the freedom of the seas. And the freedom of the seas depends upon what you call freedom. Neither Britain nor Germany has yet been able to settle upon any definition satisfactory to one another nor to the United States.

One Sure Test.

Topeka Capital: Here is a handy rule for the guidance of those who endeavor to use discrimination in the matter of selecting their reading mat-

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60c	6th Week	22nd Week	1.00
70c	7th Week	23rd Week	.90c
80c	8th Week	24th Week	.80c
90c	9th Week	25th Week	.70c
1.00	10th Week	26th Week	.60c
1.10	11th Week	27th Week	.50c
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