

TEACHERS BEGIN SESSIONS TODAY

Two Days Meeting is Being Held at Fort Madison and Superintendent Aldrich is in Attendance Today.

OTHERS GOING FRIDAY

Practically All of the City Teachers Will Attend Sessions There Tomorrow—Fine Faculty Provided.

The first day of the two days' session of the Lee County Teachers' institute opened at Fort Madison this morning.

Practically all of the teachers of the city will be in attendance tomorrow.

Attendance from the rural schools is compulsory as this institute takes the place of the summer institute.

The faculty for this institute is composed of Dr. A. E. Bennett of Des Moines, E. Ruth Pyrtle of Lincoln, Prof. Edgar S. Kindley of Davenport and Prof. Hart of Cedar Falls.

CITY NEWS.

Ferndell buckwheat at Immigrants.

Ludwig is prepared to sell you shoes for winter wear at very reasonable prices.

Regular meeting of the Keokuk lodge, No. 106, B. P. O. E., tonight at 8 o'clock.

The revival service at the Pillgrims' Rest Baptist church is causing much spiritual enthusiasm among its members.

Regular meeting of Pukechuck encampment No. 7, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

A reception will be given this evening to members of the Congregational church and their friends.

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KIDNEY MISERY MEANS A WEAKENED SYSTEM

Wilkinson & Co., the popular druggists have established a new record in the sale of medicine. They say they don't believe any medicine ought to be paid for unless it does the user some good.

GERMANY

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official statement. "Northwest of Souain the enemy succeeded in making some temporary gains west of the Somme." (See high road) but afterwards were repulsed.

"The French attacks succeeded in the Tahure region, but afterwards stopped by our counter attacks."

END OF WAR PREDICTED. BERLIN, (via The Hague), Oct. 7.—Quick and overwhelming victories for the central empires and a speedy ending of the war will follow Bulgaria's entrance into the conflict, it is believed in military circles here today.

ADMITS FRENCH GAINS. BERLIN, Oct. 7.—The French attacks, it is admitted, carried German trenches on a front of 800 yards around Tahure.

"In the fighting on the Somme road, we took 591 prisoners," said the official statement. "All French attempts to pierce our line northwest of Beaumont failed, our troops taking 303 prisoners."

German artillery fire destroyed an entire Russian cavalry brigade that attempted an offensive south of Dryeviat lake, the war office reported. Between Boginskoye lake and Smorgon, the Germans took 1,131 prisoners.

FRANCE (Continued from page 1.)

pelled to flee, suffering heavy losses. An intense bombardment by both sides south of the Somme, north of the Aisne, around Tracy-le-Val and the St. Mihiel forest and on the sector of Ancheux, Dancourt and Canni was reported in this afternoon's communique.

The French chamber of deputies by unanimous vote today ratified the Anglo-French loan negotiated in America.

Wets are Determined. CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Officials of the United Societies and other liquor interests opposed to Mayor Thompson's thunderbolt Sunday closing edict, went to New York today to confer with national officials of brewery and distillers organizations, regarding possible court action to prevent enforcement of the long unenforced state statute which forbids Sunday liquor sales.

Whatever their plans, the liquor interests today promised as starting an action as was the closing edict.

Church Howe is Dead. AUBURN, Neb., Oct. 7.—Church Howe, for over forty years a prominent republican politician of Nebraska, died at his home here today. For a number years he served at America consul to Sheffield and Liverpool, England.

BARNEY'S ADVICE CONCERNING CIDER

State Food and Dairy Commissioner Tells Iowa Farmers What to do With Big Crop of Apples This Year.

TO KEEP CIDER SWEET

Keeping it Cool is One Requirement—Another is to Put in Small Amount of Benzoate of Soda.

Many Iowa counties are experiencing an unusually heavy crop of fall and winter apples and the problem of converting the windfalls and under-grade fruit into cash is in many places a serious one.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Barney, who has given this matter considerable attention, has prepared the following suggestions which may be useful to those who wish to utilize their excess crop of low grade apples:

Manufacture of Sweet Cider: The apples for this purpose should be clean, free from dirt, leaves, twigs and rotten fruit. Have cider-mill and press conspicuously clean and re-clean after each day's pressing.

Barrels and kegs in which the cider is handled should be thoroughly washed and then scalded with from three to five gallons of boiling hot water to each barrel. Do not put cider in a metal container. As soon as the cider is pressed, put it in the cellar or other place where it will be as cold as possible until sold.

Clean, cold cider will remain sweet for several days, whereas turbid and warm cider becomes hard very quickly. The appearance of cider, as well as the keeping qualities may be improved by first straining and then running through an ordinary cream separator.

The "working" of cider may be retarded for several days by the addition of benzoate of soda. The food law, however, does not permit of the addition of more than one-eighth of an ounce of benzoate of soda to the gallon. Larger amounts of benzoate may be injurious to the health of the consumer.

When the package must be labeled so as to show that fact. The sale of cider which has become hard or even slightly hard, is not permitted in dry territory, as such cider contains alcohol. Farmers selling cider in such territory should exercise particular care to see that their product is fresh and sweet.

Bottled Cider—Cider can be easily sterilized in bottles, jars or jugs in a manner similar to that used for putting up grape juice. Sterilized in this manner it will keep indefinitely and is preferred by many to grape juice as a summer beverage. It has about the same food value as grape juice.

Bottled Cider—Bottled cider is useful in the home kitchen. It may be made by boiling the sweet cider down to about one-fifth to one-sixth original volume, after which it is poured into sterilized bottles, jugs or jars and then sealed.

Vinegar—The manufacture of cider vinegar on the farm opens up an unlimited field for those having a large excess of low grade apples. While the manufacture of vinegar requires some care in order to secure a good product, anyone who will follow directions carefully will be sure to turn out a marketable product.

Mr. Barney has often pointed out the fact that many carloads of apples, cider and vinegar are shipped into Iowa each year and at the same time good fruit will be rotting in the orchards for want of a market.

THE WEATHER. Weather Forecast. For Keokuk and vicinity: Fair to night and Friday. Colder tonight with heavy frost.

For Illinois, Iowa and Missouri: Fair tonight and Friday. Colder to night with heavy frost.

Weather Conditions. The northern storm center has moved slowly to the Lake Superior region, increasing in intensity, and there were light showers from eastern Montana, through North Dakota to the upper Mississippi valley to northern Michigan.

The northwestern field of high pressure following, has moved down the eastern slope of the Rockies, with generally fair, cooler weather in the plains states, and freezing temperatures in the northern sections, extending southwestward to western Nebraska.

River Bulletin. Flood stage change. St. Paul 14 5.0 x0.4. La Crosse 12 4.1 0.0. Dubuque 18 5.1 -0.1. Davenport 15 5.4 -0.1. Keokuk 14 5.0 -0.6. St. Louis 29 12.5 -0.7.

Local Observations. Oct. 7. Bar. Ther. Wind w'thr. 6 7 p. m. 29.95 60 SW Ch'dy. 7 7 a. m. 30.15 41 W Ch'dy. Mean temperature 53; highest, 65; lowest 41; lowest last night, 45.

FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

OUR TODAY

YOU get up with a scowl on your face, a weight on your soul. You look out and see no sunshine. Drizzling rain dampens everything. It's soggy under foot. "Beastly weather," you mutter to yourself. "A bad day today," you persistent and pessimistically say to everyone you meet. There is no such thing as a bad day. Good days and bad days exist only in your own head.

Suppose it is raining. You get word that your salary has been doubled or that a forgotten uncle has left you a million dollars. What do you care about the weather then? Or suppose the person you love is dying. Unexpectedly a turn for the better comes. The doctor says your dear one will live. It is a good day, a great day, a happy day. It's what you think and feel about it that makes each day what it is.

When you get up in the morning throw back your shoulders, take a deep breath. Meet the new day like a man. Say to yourself: Another day—another life! For all we know it may be the only day we'll ever have. Let's make it the best day we can. Let's strive to see that it is a day worth while. Let's move a step forward in our work. Let's do all the good we can. Let's get all the happiness we can—today. Right now is the only time you can control. Yesterday is a record. Tomorrow is a secret. Today is yours, it is mine. The only way to really enjoy life, is to be helpful to others. Try it for the remaining days of this year.

—Author Unknown.

What the War Moves Mean

By J. W. T. Mason, Former European Manager of the United Press.

(United Press Leased Wire Service.) NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Complaints which are being made in London that the allies have muddled the Balkans situation are emphasized by the suggested probability that the king of Greece will be able to organize a coalition ministry.

For the moment there is much mystery concerning these troops. It is certain that a French army has disembarked, but there is no certainty that a British force has landed as well. There have been veiled suggestions, in fact, that the Paris and London governments are not in complete accord concerning the advisability of violating Greece's neutrality.

King Constantine apparently has quite decided that Greece shall not begin hostilities against the Teuton power. He has also concluded, apparently, that because Serbia offered to cede territory to Bulgaria, Greece is released from her treaty pledge to go to Serbia's assistance in the event of a Serbo-Bulgarian war.

If a coalition premier can be found who will support the king and who in turn can command the support of parliament, Greece will remain neutral unless Bulgaria begins an offensive campaign against her.

It is unlikely that the Bulgars will attack Greece. Such an act would be contrary to the aims of the Teutons, who want to prevent Greek aid being given to the quadruple entente. Bulgaria, too, in all probability will have enough to do to operate against Serbia alone. If Greece, therefore, is left alone by Bulgaria and if King Constantine is able to work his will with

than has been intimated in recent London dispatches. For several weeks Austro-German artillery has been conducting an intermittent bombardment of Serbian positions on the south bank of the Danube near Semendria, east of Belgrade. The Austro-German armies in this region, on Serbia's northern frontier, were reported to be commanded by Field Marshal Von Mackensen, who was said to have been withdrawn from the Russian front to direct the drive through northern Serbia to Bulgaria.

From other sources, it was reported that a second German army was concentrated on Serbia's western frontier. It is this army, apparently, that has crossed the Drina.

The Austro-Germans in all probability will strike quickly for the railway leading through Nish and Sofia to Constantinople. Bulgaria is expected to enter the war by invading Serbia's eastern frontier, cutting the Salonika-Nish railway and thus shutting Serbia off from railway communication with the outside world.

WILL BLOCKADE BULGARIA. ATHENS, Oct. 7.—The allies have served notice on Greece that all merchandise consigned through Greece to Bulgaria will be treated as contraband of war and confiscated. The British minister as representative of the allies, made public this announcement today though no formal declaration of war has passed between Bulgaria and the allied powers. The allies, it is understood, intend to impose a blockade on Bulgaria similar to that decreed in the British order in council against Germany.

The British minister was received by King Constantine yesterday, but was in conference with the king only a few minutes. The composition of the new Greek cabinet has not been announced. It is known that M. Zaimis, who will head the new ministry, also will occupy the portfolio of the minister of foreign affairs.

Killed the Baby. (United Press Leased Wire Service.) GREEN BAY, Wis., Oct. 7.—An argument as to which sister was to cut bread, resulted in the killing of the seven months old child of Peter Zimba, according to a confession made by Rosie Zimba to District Attorney Davis today.

Rosie told the attorney that she had the baby in her arms when she requested her sister, Frances, six years old, to cut some bread. An argument followed and Frances hurled the knife at her sister. It struck the child in the head, killing it instantly. The sister agreed that they would tell their parents that tramps killed

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LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

United Press Associations Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City Loaned Wire.

Grain Review. (United Press Leased Wire Service.) CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—The early wheat market furnished unusual price gymnastics again today. On heavy Wall street buying, prices were up sharply at the opening. Prices of 108 1/2 and 108 3/4, which represented over night advances of 2 1/2 and 1/2, rose to 110 and 109 1/2 within five minutes. Later, however, there were marked recessions under profit taking. At one time prices were down 2 1/2 and one cent below the opening.

Crop damage, due to lower temperatures, together with unusual wheat strength caused higher corn prices today. Opening was 1/2 and one cent above yesterday's close. Later December advanced one cent while May sold down 1/2, compared with the opening. Oats acted with wheat, being sharply up at the start, only to recede later.

Provisions were slow. Prices were sharply up for a short time. CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Butter—Extra, 27c; firsts, 26c; dairy extras, 23 1/2c; 25c; dairy firsts, 21 1/2c to 23c. Eggs—Firsts, 24c to 24 1/2c; ordinary firsts, 23c to 23 1/2c. Cheese—Twins, 13 1/2c to 14c; Young Americas, 15c. Live poultry—Fowls, 11c to 13 1/2c; ducks, 12c to 13c; geese, 10c to 12c; spring chickens, 13c to 14c; turkeys, 14c. Potatoes—Receipts 45 cars; Minnesota and Ohio and Wisconsin, 40c to 55c per bu.; Michigans, 48c to 55c per bu.

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New York Produce. NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Flour market firm, quiet. Pork market firm. Mess, \$18.00 to 19.00. Lard market stronger. Middle west spot, \$9.40 to \$9.50. Sugar, raw, market steady. Centrifugal test, \$3.60 to \$3.70; Muscovado 39 test, \$2.75 to \$2.85. Sugar refined, market quiet. Cut No. 10; crushed, \$5.70; powdered, \$5.00; granulated, \$4.80 to \$4.95. Coffee Rio No. 7 on spot, 7c. Tallow market firm. City, 6c; country, 6 1/2c; specials, 6 3/4c. Hay market steady. Prime, \$1.25 to 1.27c; No. 2, \$1.24c to \$1.26c; clover, \$1.00 to \$1.15. Dressed poultry market firm. Chickens, 18c to 27c; turkeys, 13c to 15c; fowls, 13c to 18c; ducks, 17c to 18c. Live poultry market unsettled. Ducks, 19c; fowls, 14c to 16c; chickens, 14c to 16c. Cheese market steady. State milk common to specials, 12c to 15c; skims common to specials, 4c to 12c. Butter market firm. Receipts 1,631. Creamery extras, 29c; dairy tubs, 21 1/2c to 23c; imitation creamery firsts, 23c to 24c. Egg market strong. Receipts 11,940. Nearby white fancy, 47c to 50c; nearby mixed fancy, 27c to 36c; fresh, 23c to 36c.

Chicago Cash Grain. CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Wheat—No. 3 red, \$1.10 to \$1.12 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.12; No. 3 hard, \$1.10 to \$1.11; No. 3 spring, \$1.06 1/2. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 64c to 64 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 64c; No. 6 yellow, 62c; No. 2 white, 63c to 63 1/2c; No. 3 white, 63c to 63 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 63c; No. 5 mixed, 62c. Oats—No. 3 white, 34c to 38c; No. 4 white, 31 1/2c to 34c; standard, 38 1/2c to 39c. Peoria Grain. PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 7.—Corn—Market 1 1/2c higher. No. 2 white, No. 3 white, No. 2 yellow, No. 2 mixed, 63 1/2c. Oats—Market 1c higher. No. 3 white, 35c. Chicago Seed Market. CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Rye—No. 2 nominal; No. 3, 90c. Barley—53c to 62c. Timothy—\$5.00 to \$7.75. Clover—\$12.00 to \$18.00. St. Louis Hay Market. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 6.—Hay—Market firm; receipts at St. Louis, 5 cars; at East St. Louis, 29 cars. Choice timothy, \$18.50; No. 1 timothy, \$15.00 to \$18.00; No. 2 timothy, \$12.00 to \$15.00; No. 3 timothy, \$8.00 to \$10.00. Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Hog receipts 5,000; market slow. 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$7.35 to \$8.55; good heavy, \$7.80 to \$8.40; rough heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.45; light, \$7.70 to \$8.45; pigs, \$5.25 to \$7.70. Cattle receipts 5,000; market steady. Steers, \$6.25 to \$10.50; cows and heifers, \$3.20 to \$8.05; Texans, \$6.00 to \$7.45; No. 2 yearling steers, \$7.50 to \$7.80; calves, \$5.00 to \$12.00. Sheep receipts 3,000; market steady. Native, \$5.60 to \$6.15; western, \$5.75 to \$6.55; lambs, \$7.00 to \$8.70; western, \$7.00 to \$9.10. St. Louis Live Stock. EAST ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—Cattle receipts 3,500; market steady. Texas receipts 700; native beef steers, \$7.50 to \$10.25; yearling steers, and heifers, \$5.50 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$6.50. Hog receipts 5,500; market 10c to 15c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$5.05 to \$8.50; good to heavy, \$5.00 to \$8.50; rough, \$6.00 to \$7.15; light, \$5.40 to \$8.50; bulk, \$8.10 to \$8.55; pigs, \$6.50 to \$8.00. Sheep receipts 1,300; market steady. Sheep and ewes, \$5.00 to \$7.75; lambs, \$5.00 to \$9.00. Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 7.—Cattle receipts 5,000; market strong. Steers,

the baby, but after being questioned by the district attorney, the elder girl broke down and confessed.

Making Hazing Unpopular. Burlington Gazette: A Filipino student enters Ames college. He was little acquainted with the ways and the customs of his white brothers. His primary purpose, however, is to acquire an education. He cannot see where any foolishness should be mixed up in this process and providence had not endowed him with an overabundant sense of humor, he was covetously regarded by his fellow students as an easy mark. What they would not do to him was not worth doing. They were not content to permit the brown brother to get his bearings, to sort of acclimatize himself. They were anxious to start work on him. As a base, he looked better than a million dollars to them. A party of the merry joshers met little Aguinado, or whatever his name

is coming across the campus. We presume it was the campus, because most things around a college happen on the campus. They told him to take off his hat to his superiors. He was slow about obeying and they essayed to uncover his raven locks with more force than discretion. The bareheaded Tasio; temper generation rebel. His ancestors a white with the bold moved had been pants, and he had a bold defend himself, he had a pocket knife, no doubt a size larger than the regulation. He unlimbered this weapon quickly that his assailants were astonished and started in on a mission of plain and fancy carving that was quite successful until overcome by superior numbers. It is safe to say he will not be hazed again. He will be let severely alone and be permitted his quest for an education unhampered by practical jokers.

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