

FT. MADISON MAN IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF LEE TEACHERS

James W. Fish Succeeds Superintendent William Aldrich of This City as Head of the Association.

MEET HERE YESTERDAY

Teachers Are Given Opportunity to Test Courtis System—McGlade Gives Interesting Talk.

sonality was largely a matter of heredity, but also the result of training. The speaker said that people with mean natures and small souls should not teach.

Mr. McGlade concluded with a discussion of the benefit a scholar receives from his teacher. "The real test," he said, "comes when the student has been out in the world for a number of years. If you can look back on the school you taught and can call it hallowed ground, then your teaching has been a success."

The Registration

There were one hundred and fifty teachers who registered from Lee county. Following is the registration:

Keokuk—William Aldrich, R. L. Reich, Nina Reck, Harriet Solomon, Florence Backus, Bertha R. Craig, Anna E. Baum, George Springer, H. M. McClure, Elizabeth Kilroy, A. S. Gill, Alice Immegart, C. Raich, N. M. Conlee, S. A. Denison, E. S. Patterson, Mary Gampert, E. O. Wood, B. E. Rempe, Edith Jack, Norma M. Peters, Florence E. Brown, Ada Conrad, M. V. Bindle, Marietta Hops, Fanny Martin, Genetise Maloney, Verna Larson, Helen Kollmeyer, Mrs. Lillian McDowall, Lucia Pittman, Rebecca Wilson, Mary Cullin, J. P. Coyle, Mrs. C. P. Sheldon, Cora B. Reeves, Miss M. H. Norton, Maude Heuber, Grace Wright, S. Myrtle Mogehelsen, Helen Cullin, Helen Packer, P. C. Bayden, Carrie Gilmore, Kathryn Spears, Jessie Wilson, Alice Vermillion, Nellie Schuler, Emma Estes, Mabel Hinson, Katherine Blom, Pansy Beckett, Louise Dimond, Nina Phillips, Alma Bank, Mary Harrington, Mildred Narryle, Carrie Hanson, Alice MacGowan, Lillian Allen, Florence Gabriel, Emma Bindle, Olive J. Rice, Celestine Dickey, Elizabeth Miller, Mary Dickinson, Grace Van Grieken, Kate Van Grieken, Hazel Akerson, Justine Verburg, Dora Lachman, Nannie Slack, Elizabeth Neill.

Farmington—Elsie Satterly.

Primrose—Mary Barbon.

Moora—A. L. Cruze.

Fort Madison—Vallie Keeler, Mary Singer, Ida Fruehling, Edna Freeman, Lettie Anderson, Mrs. Ella Crouse, Vernie Ganett, Mrs. E. Casey, Louisa Smith, Leona Benson, Emma Klein, Gertrude Whitmore, C. W. Weeks, Signe Korklan, Beulah Strat, Selma Stempel, Margaret S. Arley, F. A. Welch, F. W. Fish, Mrs. Harriet English, Harriet Gordisch, Earle T. Smith, Glen Ogden, Iva Mayr.

Montrose—Jill Hurley, Dorothy Christensen, Viola Keith, G. H. Wahrer, Ethel Curtis, Edith L. Wahrer, G. W. Kennedy, Maud Singer, Nellie Faris, Ida Holmes, Gladys Hallum.

Sugar Creek—C. M. Whitmarsh.

West Point—Fredonia Harnagel, Freda Vonderhaar.

Jackson Outside—Max Veith.

Oak Grove—Elizabeth Laws.

Charlestown—Emma Norman.

New Boston—Kathryn Cochran, Ethel Ham'lon.

Donnellson—E. C. Lynn, Dorothy Wahrer, Freda Burghoffer.

Salem—Ada Garretson.

Croton—Karl Kemper.

Wever—Minnie Lange.

D. E. Hughes, Veda Kabrer, Lora Paget, Anna Enfield, Jessie Van Steenwyk, Louise Helwig, Olive Terrill, E. J. Stevens, John Barke, Anna Gae, Ellen Dalquist, Elizabeth Dunlap, Fanny Scovill, Opal B. Walkins, E. M. Miller, Grace D. Helsey, Helen Reiffauch, Ruth Binder.

Uses Test on Teachers.

Next on the program came a practical demonstration of the Courtis test by Prof. E. J. Ashbaugh of Iowa City. This test is to measure the efficiency of an entire school or body in addition, subtraction, division and multiplication through a new method. Prof. Ashbaugh demonstrated the working idea by testing the teachers. Leaflets containing the tests were given out and the process explained. Eight minutes were given for the adding of a number of columns of figures and four to the subtracting. Here is the result:

Out of twenty-four problems in addition, the average number attempted by the hundred teachers present was fifteen and the average number right was thirteen. Of the same number of problems in subtraction, the average number attempted was nineteen and the average number correct was seventeen.

The processes and computations of the tests were simple, and quickly done. The tests are for the purpose of showing which branch of arithmetic an entire school or class is weakest in so that that branch may be emphasized.

McGlade's Address.

The association program closed with an address by J. C. McGlade on "The Five Fundamental Factors in a Teacher's Life."

These five were given by the speaker, as follows:

- 1—Take into your lives as many simple pleasures as possible.
- 2—Eliminate causes of all unnecessary grief and worry.
- 3—Have a life apart from the daily routine, where things are happy and free.
- 4—Keep a due proportion in all things and with reserve power for those most worthy to be held.
- 5—Put yourselves into the lives of those you serve and with whom you work.

The speaker elaborated on each of these points in turn. His idea was that a teacher must follow all of these points to have a personality for it was personality that made for success. Mr. McGlade said that success as a teacher could not be accounted for on scholarship alone or want of success by lack of scholarship. This personality, he explained, was more than the outward life of the teacher. It included the subtle influences of environment, emotions, and decisions of the inner life. He said that per-

The Morning Sessions.

At the morning session of the association which was opened with invocation by the Rev. F. B. McAllister, Prof. E. J. Ashbaugh of the department of education of the University of Iowa, was the chief speaker. Following the address by Dr. Ashbaugh, there was an hour of round table conferences.

The high school section was led by Prof. J. W. Fish of Fort Madison, principal of the Fort Madison high school. Miss Lucia Granville Pittman of the English department of the Keokuk high school spoke on the subject "Co-relation Between the English Department and the Other Departments of the High School."

The grade teachers department was under the direction of S. A. Denison, principal of Carey school. Miss Signe Korklan of Fort Madison had for her topic the primary teacher's viewpoint of constructive language work in the grades. Miss Jessie Van Steenwyk of Keokuk, spoke from the intermediate teacher's viewpoint and Miss Emma Bindle of Keokuk, from the grammar school teacher's viewpoint.

County Superintendent E. C. Lynn

of Donnellson, conducted the rural teachers' conference. The subjects of eighth grade examinations, school law changes and summer schools were taken up in this round table.

The Courtis test, which was originated by S. A. Courtis of Detroit, was the subject of the talk by Dr. Ashbaugh. The test has for its object the equalization of arithmetical problems. By it, can be judged the standards of a class of pupils in arithmetical classes.

The standard of the pupils of Iowa is above that of the pupils of Indiana. Professor Ashbaugh found in the test given to 12,000 Iowa pupils.

The first program on Friday night was given by Prof. J. C. McGlade, and was combined with the motion picture program.

LAST CHANCE BOY MAY BE PAROLED

Mother Jones and Rockefeller Jr., Combine Efforts to Get Him Out of Prison.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—In Joliet penitentiary tonight is a "last chance" boy, sentenced to life in prison. He is Herman Coppes, 18, the youngest lifer in Illinois and perhaps the youngest in the world.

In the grade yard at Ludlow, Colorado, is the body of Harold Snyder, a youth shot down by mine guards in the famous Ludlow strike of 1913.

At two ends of a telegraph wire are Mother Jones, heroine of countless miners' strikes, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who, some day, will have most of the Rockefeller billion. They are working to give Coppes a chance, in repayment for the life of Snyder.

Coppes does not know that he is the central figure in the drama. He does not know that Mother Jones and Rockefeller, bitter foes for years, are united for once, in hope of freeing him, that he may take up life's duties that were denied Snyder.

Following the killing of young Snyder nearly three years ago, Mother Jones so bitterly attacked Rockefeller, an owner of the mine at Ludlow, that the young multi-millionaire agreed, it is said, to repay the life of the miner with a deed that would recover another youth for society.

The time for repayment came today. Mother Jones, her attorneys said, secured the promise of Rockefeller to pay all fees and to aid in every way possible the campaign to free young Coppes.

Coppes, when a youngster of fourteen, killed Mrs. Maud Sleep and her two children with an axe at their home near Plano, Ill.

Though the murder was brutal and one of the most sensational crimes in the history of Illinois, Mother Jones declares he was a victim of circumstances. His environs, she said, was such that could produce nothing but a criminal.

Mother Jones spent most of the week in Chicago, conferring with attorneys and one day visited young Coppes but did not tell him of the plan to free him. His liberty rests with Governor Dunne and the state board of pardons.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED IN RUN ON BANK

Participation in Anglo-French War Loan Brought Forth Many Threatening Letters.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 5.—Officials of the Farmers Deposit and Savings bank, which weathered a run of three days, issued a sensational statement tonight charging that the run was the result of a conspiracy carefully conceived and systematically executed. The officers declare they have positive knowledge that a master mind was behind the attack. Every effort is being made to apprehend those guilty of any connection with it.

The first intimation of the conspiracy reached the bankers following their announcement that they would participate in the Anglo-French war loan. At that time they received hundreds of threatening letters. These were followed by a well executed attack upon the financial standing of the bank through telephone calls and printed circulars. It was asserted that Allegheny county was divided into districts, each being thoroughly covered with telephone messages in which hints of a run on the Farmers Savings bank would be dropped.

The bankers stated the conspiracy was to involve all Pittsburgh banks in the run.

Drug Smuggling Ring

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 5.—The hand of the law, responsible for the killing of Tom Collins and the arrest of four reputed accomplices, reached out to San Jose and Sacramento today and held two women as witnesses of the alleged drug smuggling ring. That two women took part in the distribution of the "flake" on the Pacific coast is the belief of federal officials, who said tonight they expect a number of arrests that will destroy the drug traffic across the Canadian boundary.

Evidence gleaned since a revenue officer shot Collins while attempting to arrest him, tends to prove that the dead man was the leading spirit in a big drug traffic along the coast.

Mysterious Henry Ford

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—At least fifty-four varieties of mystery kept step with Henry Ford when he arrived in Chicago today to attend the annual banquet of the Michigan society at the Blackstone hotel.

The banquet tonight was Ford's first public appearance since his trip to Europe to bring the boys out of the trenches by Christmas, and he surprised the Michigan society by coming at all.

He had previously announced through his secretary, that publicity given his invitation would prevent him from coming.

The auto magnate reached Chicago late this afternoon, however. His trip to the hotel was shrouded with mystery, he kept his room number secret and slipped into the banquet hall through a line of reporters who awaited him.

He insisted that he should not be

WHITE SALE

Which Ends Saturday Night, February 12th

At this time you will be able to select from the largest line of white materials ever shown in Keokuk and at the same time make a saving well worth considering. We intend making this sale the greatest we have ever given and we are sure it will be, because we are offering greater bargains in spite of the fact that all cotton goods are much higher in price than heretofore.

<h3>Skirts</h3> <p>Ladies' skirt made of good cambric with embroidery flouncings, cut in a full liberal size, special 45c</p> <p>This line has lace and embroidery trimming, neatly made of good substantial materials, special 69c</p> <p>Lace and embroidery trimmed skirts, cut full, well made, neatly trimmed and are good \$1.25 values, special 93c</p> <p>Better grades of skirts with beautiful lace and embroidery trimming, special</p> <p>\$1.37 and \$1.79</p>	<h3>Gowns</h3> <p>Nainsook or crepe gowns, either high neck or slip over styles, nicely trimmed, special 45c</p> <p>Slipover or high neck gowns, either crepe or nainsook, with neat embroidery or lace trimming, special 69c</p> <p>A wonderful assortment of \$1.25 values in nainsook or crepe, any style or size at 93c</p> <p>We also show some better grades of gowns at \$1.37 and \$1.79 that are beautiful.</p>	<h3>Envelope Chemise</h3> <p>A good substantial garment with embroidery edge, well made and neatly finished, at 69c</p> <p>Great values at this price, made of good soft nainsook with neat trimmings, special 93c</p> <p>Neat lace and embroidery trimming on good material, cut in good liberal sizes, and well made, special \$1.37</p> <p>Corset covers that are cut full, well made and neatly trimmed, special at 22c and 45c.</p>	<h3>Drawers</h3> <p>A good 25c muslin drawer with embroidery trimming—all sizes open or closed styles, special 19c</p> <p>Embroidery trimmed or tucked ruffle drawer of good cambric, cut full and extra well made, special 22c</p> <p>In this line there are some beautiful styles either lace or embroidery trimmed and values that are worth 75c, special 45c</p> <p>Some very good values in Princess slips, special at</p> <p>93c and \$1.37</p>
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We will offer during this sale 100 pieces of 36-inch long cloth, put up in 10-yard pieces, a good value at \$1.25 piece. These will be sold during this sale in 10-yd. pieces only, special at **98c**

We have for this sale 35 pieces of new white materials for dresses and waist in every desirable weave, goods that are worth from 25c to 49c yard. All of them are 36 and 40 inches wide; your choice of the lot for **25c** only

5c yard

At this price we will have a fine line of venise edges, gupure edges and cambric edges, all in desirable patterns and grades that are worth 7c to 10c yard.

9 1/2c

In this lot we offer some regular 15c values in venise, gupure edges and fine swiss and nainsook edges suitable for children's clothes, etc.

\$1.00

When attending this sale we want you to look at the greatest values in shirt waists at **\$1.00**

We get a new lot once every week so you can always find something new.

We will offer, during this sale, the greatest value in Embroidery ever shown in Keokuk, and every piece in the lot is made of good reliable material and the workmanship is good. We are making great sacrifices on this lot at this price, and when you see it we are sure you will consider it a wonderful value at

10 CENTS A YARD

In this lot you will find Cambric and Nainsook Edges from 4 to 9 inches wide, 18-inch Corset Cover Embroideries, 18-inch Embroidery Flouncing and 22-inch Allover Embroidery. The values in this lot are from 15c to 35c a yard, but every line will be included at one low price—10c a yard.

23c

The values in this lot run from 35c to 45c yard and are all made of good materials and with nice neat work on them.

You will find corset cover embroidery, 17-inch cambric flouncing, 22-inch swiss allover, 27-inch swiss flouncing and other swiss and nainsook edges in widths from 3 to 12 inches. You have never had the opportunity of getting such values before.

One Yard of Embroidery for Every Girl's Dress

We have this embroidery on sale now and it will surely interest every mother. Only one yard of embroidery required for a child's dress and paper pattern FREE with each yard.

Price per Yard \$1.49

Children's Undermuslins

We will also show a line of children's muslin underwear including drawers, gowns, princess slips and skirts which will be sold at special prices. This season we are showing what we believe is the best line and best values we have ever shown.

During this sale we will offer Peppercell 9-4 sheeting, 81 inches wide, full bleached, a good dependable sheeting, a fine grade, special for **24c** YARD

We have arranged to have for this sale 25 dozen bleached Turkish towels, with an initial on each towel and most every letter represented. It is in our opinion the greatest value ever offered **25c** EACH

37c

We will offer one lot of 17-inch batiste corset cover embroidery and one lot of 17-inch batiste flouncings at 37c yard which are regular 49c values. Good materials and neat work.

95c

This lot of 27-inch embroidery flouncing with just a touch of color in the edge promises to be very popular this summer and the grade we are showing usually sells for \$1.25 a yard.

A full bleached linen finished table damask, full 70 inches wide, a good line of patterns for **49c** YARD

This is our regular 65c grade and is a good heavy weight.

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called on for an address and that reporters should be barred from the banquet hall.

A Modern Job.

Fremont Tribune: Mr. Bryan continues to protest his "personal loyalty" to the president, and at the same time he sticks the knife into the president's policies.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Keokuk postoffice, uncalled for, for week ending February 5, 1916:

Ladies.
Mrs. Lillie Hedrick.
Mrs. Roy Parnell.
Miss Marion Truper.
Mrs. E. W. Ziebert.

Gentlemen.
Edes Robe Tanning Co.
Funston Bros.
J. C. Haver.
George E. Leopold.
Mr. Earnest Mash.
Mr. John Nangle & Sons.
Mrs. Laurence Parcels.
Mr. J. Howard Tucker.

Persons calling for letters in above list will please say they are advertised.
E. P. McMANUS, Postmaster.

CHARLESTON.

At an early hour Tuesday morning, Feb. 1, 1916, death claimed our beloved pioneer, Jacob Schwarzentruer. He passed away at 1:30 o'clock a. m. at the age of 75 years, 7 months and 11 days. Deceased was born in Ohio the 21st day of June, 1840. He came to Iowa with his parents when he was four years old and has been a resident of Lee county ever since. He was united in marriage to Chris-

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Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

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Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

Anna Schone, nee Christina Wahrer, June 2, 1878. He was the father of eight children, one son, Joseph, preceding the father to the grave. Deceased is survived by his widow and two sons and five daughters: Charles Schwartzentruber at home, Daniel of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Emma Hirschler of California, Mrs. Mollie Marks of Keokuk, Mrs. Bertha Heafner of Jefferson township, Mrs. Clara Woodson of Mt. Hamill and Miss Dora Schwartzentruber at home, and two step-children, Wm. Schone of Donnellson and Mrs. Louisa Allen of Stronghurst, Ill. Also five brothers and two sisters, three nephews and eight grandchildren, besides hosts of friends.

Funeral services were held at the

What to Drink

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Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Christ of Donnellson officiating. Interment in Charleston cemetery. The pallbearers were George Benz, Jacob Wahrer and his four brothers, John Schwarzentruer of Nebraska and Daniel, Chris and Peter of Illinois.