

REID SPEAKS ON SCHOOL SYSTEM

Address Delivered Before St. Paul's Young Men's Club, High School Head Explains Aims.

EFFICIENCY KEY NOTE

School Tries to Develop Qualities That Will Help Students Fit in Any Position Offered.

The Keokuk system of public schools was explained and defended by Dr. Robert L. Reid, principal of the high school in an address delivered at the meeting of the Men's club of St. Paul's German Evangelical church last night. Dr. Reid told the club just what the educational system of Keokuk accomplished; why it should be as it was instead of similar to the one at Gary, Ind. and other industrial places, and also of the progress of the last few years and its aims for the future.

Dr. Reid said that the Keokuk system did not pose as a vocational system that prepared the individual to go to his life work and exhibit the earmarks of a specialist at once. Rather, it furnished the vision and foundation and general cultural elements that would make him fit in and become adjusted to any new system that chance offered. The student wouldn't have all the skill that goes with vocational training, but will prove himself more efficient on a broader basis.

Dr. Reid discussed the Gary vocational plan, but said that the school system there was a peculiar one that had grown over night with a peculiar industrial system. It was a necessary and right one. But in a place like Keokuk where the roots of education were old and deep, there could be no revolutionary upheaval of the established form; rather it had to come gradually as the industrial growth of the city warranted it. He explained that this gradual change was coming about and that it was entirely a natural and desirable change.

\$1,000 For Each Iowa.

Attention was called to the fact that the state of Iowa spends on an average of \$1,000 for educational purposes on each individual within its borders from infancy, in an effort to make him a good and desirable citizen, and that the state provides educational facilities for the youth of the state between five and twenty-one years of age. Dr. Reid pointed out that with the three new kindergartens, Keokuk was providing educational facilities for students from four to twenty-one years.

The home, church and school were given as the vital factors in making children efficient. Dr. Reid emphasized that efficiency was the keynote to all educational enterprises. The key was now for industrial, civil, political and spiritual efficiency. The function of the school, according to the definition was to form correct habits, and provide for the efficient transfer of the habits to life adjustments.

That the school is becoming more efficient, Dr. Reid said was apparent through the great increase in attendance during the past several years, with a corresponding increase in the population of the city. This showed that the efficiency of the school was being recognized.

Noticed by Business Men.

Dr. Reid said that he had asked a number of business men if they had noticed any increased efficiency in

To the Editor of The Gate City:
Kindly announce my name as a candidate for the office of mayor, subject to the primary March 13. Also state that I am not allied with any candidate or candidates for councilman, and have made no pledges or promises to anyone, for any office to be appointed by the council.
Respectfully,
Ed. S. Lofton

GRANTS PERMIT IN WILCOX CASE

Court Finds That Montrose Druggist Is Proper Person to Sell Intoxicating Liquors.

HE MUST PAY THE COSTS

No Inheritance Tax Can Be Collected From the DuPont Estate, Court Finds—Other Rulings.

The application of F. O. Wilcox for permission to sell intoxicating liquors has been granted by Judge Hamilton in the district court, in the decision handed down this afternoon. Mr. Wilcox is a registered pharmacist at Montrose. The court finds that the reasonable convenience and necessity of the people of Montrose make the granting of the permission proper, and that Wilcox possesses the character and qualifications necessary and is worthy of trust. The court finds that the application should be granted upon compliance with the law.

The law provides that in case of a controversy of this sort, all of the costs must be paid by the applicant before the permission is valid.

Can't Tax Estate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles L. DuPont in which the state has entered claim for collateral inheritance tax, the court finds that the tax cannot be granted. The property, according to the findings, is the property of E. I. DuPont de Nemours company and is not subject to collateral inheritance tax.

Other Rulings Made.

In the case of Clyde Hull vs. Victor LaBonte, defendant's motion for security for costs has been sustained. The plaintiff is given until Feb. 23 to file bond.

In the case of McCutcheon vs. Patterson motion for more specific statement is sustained as to two paragraphs.

In the case of Grace Steele vs. the Hippodrome Theater Co., et al. motion to quash service is overruled.

FUNERAL RECORD

Andrew Peterson.
The funeral of the late Andrew Peterson was held from the residence, 303 South First street, this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Burial was made in Oakland cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Franzen.

Mrs. J. M. Alberts.
Funeral services for the late Mrs. J. M. Alberts was held from the residence, 906 Johnson street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was made in Oakland cemetery.

Mrs. Caroline Dufek.
The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Dufek was held from the home, 1412 Bank street, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Father George Gieglinger.

PERSONALS.

George S. Tucker and E. E. Coombs went to Excelsior Springs this morning where they will stay for a few weeks.

SOCIETY

Call Black 665 For Society Editor

LINCOLN.

"Great captains with their guns and drums, Disturb our judgment for the hour, But at last silence comes; These are all gone and standing like a tower Our children shall behold his fame; The kindly earnest brave far-seeing man, Sagacious, patient, dreading praise, not blame, New birth of our new soil, the first American."

Guild Reception Yesterday.

The reception given yesterday afternoon by the Graham hospital guild in connection with its annual linen shower, was largely attended and was a delightful affair in a social way. A generous contribution of linen was received for which the members of the guild wish to thank their friends. Refreshments were served during the afternoon by a committee of which Mrs. Marie Radaach was chairman.

Lincoln Week Observed.

This is Lincoln week throughout the United States and in the schools Lincoln poems and stories and incidents in the life of the greatest American are being told. Among the new things being told this year is of the bust of Lincoln which is being made by James Novelli, an Italian immigrant, who came to this country in 1890, a little boy. He did clay modeling in the public schools of New York and under the most discouraging conditions and in poverty he pursued his studies in this country and later went to Paris and Rome. He learned of Lincoln very early in his first year in school and ever since Lincoln has been his ideal. Now that he has had recognition as a sculptor, he is working on the colossal bust of Lincoln and critics who have seen it, say it is to be one among the great Lincoln memorials.

Miss Alexander Teaches Dancing.

Friends of Miss Virginia Alexander will be interested to know that she is giving dancing lessons at the Majestic, one of the most fashionable hotels at Hot Springs. The Hot Springs Sentinel Record of Monday contains this complimentary notice: "The Majestic Hotel announces the engagement of one of the premier dancing teachers of the country, Miss Virginia Alexander, of New York. She is a pupil of the Castle House, of Professor Miles, of Professor Duryea, all of New York, and of Professor Duque and C. Howard of Paris. She will give dancing lessons by appointment."

Alpha Triet Today.

Mrs. Thomas Pond was hostess to the members of the Alpha Triet club today at her home on Grand avenue.

C. W. B. M. Yesterday.

One of the unusually interesting meetings of the C. W. B. M. auxiliary was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Hennings. Mrs. William Dooley was chairman of the committee in charge. Following the program, refreshments were served by Mesdames Hennings, Dooley, Clark, Rankin, Charles and Betts.

Valentine Card Party.

The Ladies' society of St. Mary's Catholic church entertained a large company of friends this afternoon at a Valentine card party in St. Mary's hall.

To Give Two Lectures.

On Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and again at 8 o'clock, Prof. Charles C. Nutting of the University of Iowa, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Wonders of the Deep Sea." Professor Nutting has had unusual

An Unfailing Way To Banish Hairs

(Beauty Notes)
Ugly hairy growths can be removed in the privacy of your own home if you get a small original package of delatone and mix into a paste enough of the powder and water to cover the hairy surface. This should be left on the skin about 2 minutes, then removed and the skin washed and every trace of hair will have vanished. No harm or inconvenience can result from this treatment, but be sure you buy real delatone.

opportunities to study the life in the deep sea and the lectures promise to be of very special interest, dealing as they do with a phase of sea life little known by ordinary people. The lectures are to be given under the patronage of the student branch of the Y. W. C. A.

To Entertain at Tea.

The four circles of the First Christian church will entertain at an afternoon tea in the Y. W. C. A. series on Wednesday, February 16, in the Y. W. C. A. building.

W. R. C. Meeting Tomorrow.

The W. R. C. will hold its regular business meeting tomorrow afternoon at half past two o'clock in Cameron's hall.

Entertained Friends.

The Misses Margaret and Ruth Kinnaman entertained a party of young women friends at their home, 904 Concert street, last evening. Music and dancing was enjoyed. A two course luncheon was served. Those present were: Mrs. Ralph Schouten, Mrs. C. Kinnaman, Anna Ewers, Ida Esley, Leola Hovey, Adeline Henemen, Jennie Kaufman, Nellie Moffit, Ruth Mills, Marie Harsch, Mabel Crockery, Josephine Kinnaman.

Entertained at Tea.

The following ladies entertained one hundred ladies today at an afternoon tea in the Y. W. C. A.: Mrs. J. P. Peterson, Mrs. W. A. Pubinsky, Mrs. B. L. Gilliam, Miss Emma Bindel, Miss Florence Gabriel and Miss Mary C. Jackson. A short program which included two readings by Mrs. A. E. McPherson, a piano solo by Miss Meador and a vocal solo by Mrs. E. G. Welsman after which refreshments were served.

CITY NEWS.

—Fire sale of men's furnishings goods of all kinds. Jones, the hatter, 327 Main street.

—Keokuk camp of W. A. No. 622 will hold its regular meeting tonight at Woodman hall. All members are requested to be present.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Jacobs, 215 South Sixth street. C. S. Townsend will be the leader.

—Attend dance and card party tomorrow night given by Div. No. 1. A. O. H. in hall 9th Bank. Admission 25c. Agnes orchestra.

—Catherine Mary Loter, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Loter of 529 North Thirteenth street, died at 1:50 o'clock this afternoon. Catherine was born April 27, 1911. Besides the mother and father, a baby brother survives.

—Bargains in men's and ladies' gloves, men's and boys' hats and furnishings goods of all kinds. Jones' fire sale. 327 Main street.

Harding for Governor.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Feb. 9.—Lieutenant Governor W. L. Harding announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor in the June primaries today. He issued a statement in which he says the state should not eliminate individuality; government by commission is growing too rapidly; progressive improvements should be left to those who pay for them; an endorsement of law enforcement and a reference to the veto law, was made.

DEATH OF C. W. ACKLEY TODAY

Keokuk Man Succumbed to Stroke of Apoplexy in Hospital at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

WAS BORN IN KEOKUK

Is Survived by Father and Three Sisters—Body Will be Brought to Keokuk Tonight.

C. W. Ackley, known to his many friends here as "Bud" Ackley, passed away at a hospital at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., early this morning from apoplexy. Mr. Ackley had been ill for three years. The body will be brought to Keokuk tonight and will be taken to the undertaking establishment of I. S. Ackley.

The decedent was born in Keokuk on August 5, 1876, being thirty-nine years of age at the time of his death. He had resided in Keokuk all of his life with the exception of the last three years.

For many years he was employed at the Huskamp Bros. shoe factory in various capacities. Later he worked at the J. C. Hubinger Bros. company cereal plant. About three years ago he was overcome with the heat while working at the plant and had to be taken home. Since that time he had been ill. He was taken to the hospital at Mt. Pleasant on May 10, 1913.

He is survived by his father, W. H. Ackley of this city, and the following sisters: Mrs. H. E. Chick, Mrs. J. F. Lyngar and Mrs. W. H. Ackley of Kansas City, Mo.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Wm. Selther and children left this morning for their home in Kansas City, Mo., after a two months visit with relatives.

D. E. Reed left today for Hannibal on business.

CITY NEWS.

—Jones' fire sale now going on in all lines of gent's furnishings. 327 Main.

—The body bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Caroline Dufek, which was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, were Frank Dufek, Ed. Heine, Henry Seeman, Henry Weigman, Albert Glewe and William A. Weber.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Neiswander, 402 B street, announce the birth of a son born Tuesday.

—Edward O. McCutcheon, the six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCutcheon, colored, of 217 Burke street, died at 1:00 o'clock this afternoon. The baby was born on Aug. 9, 1915, in this city. Besides the parents, a sister, Mary McCutcheon, survives.

Try to Pacify Indians.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 9.—Three men will try to pacify nearly 25,000 Navajo Indians, reported to be engaged over the recent killing of one of their number who resisted arrest. Frank A. Thackery, superintendent of the Pima reservation near here, and two other federal officials were to leave Flagstaff, Ariz., today on instructions from Washington. Plans to send a large force into the Navajo reservation, first suggested when the Indians were reported to be taking the war path, have been abandoned. No further alarming reports have been received. The three men will make the trip on sleds over almost impassable snow drifts.

Clears Away Pimples

There is one remedy that seldom fails to clear away all pimples, black heads and skin eruptions and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy. Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, black heads in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is safe, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 25c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins. Zemo, Cleveland.

Billiards and Bowling

FOR SALE—BILLIARD TABLES. Brand new, carom and pocket, with complete outfit, \$115; second-hand tables at reduced prices. Easy payments. Bowling alleys and accessories. Cigar store fixtures a specialty. Send for catalogue. THE BRUSH-WICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO., Dan. export, Iowa. L. C. Sanders, Agent, Blackhawk Hotel.

Want Column

WANTED.—To rent small house on north side; state price and location. Address E, care Gate City.

WANTED—Five or six room modern house. Phone 309.

WANTED—Furnished rooms in modern house, for light housekeeping. Phone 309.

WANTED—Modern furnished room by young man. Can furnish references. Address C, this office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, electric lights and heat, board optional. Special Sunday dinners 85c. Phone Red 1914.

FOR RENT—Five room and one seven room house. Call 602 Concert. Phone 728 Red.

FOR RENT—To congenial lady roomer, having employment during the day, nicely furnished room in modern home. Would wish someone partly for company as am alone in large home. Call Black 1193.

FOR RENT—Three or four room housekeeping apartment. Inquire 928 Bank.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Three used pianos in perfect condition. Haines Bros. mahogany, cabinet, upright, \$140.00; Hinz oak, upright, can't be told from new, \$150.00; square piano, \$25.00. On time if desired, must be sold as we need the room. Duncan-Schell Furn Co.

FOR SALE—Five room partly modern house, corner lot, with building site in rear. Edith Miller, 400 North Fifth.

FOR SALE—Timothy hay in stack, \$11.00 per ton; alfalfa hay, ensilage cured, \$10.00 per ton in barn. J. A. Petty, Montrose, Ia.

FOR SALE—Extra fine set of pups, well bred, live and white. Trickle pups. Just right for next fall's work. Whelped Nov. 19, 1915. All males. Call at 725 North Ninth street.

FOR SALE—Fine new strictly modern six room house, corner lot 50x140, located on Eleventh and Franklin. For price and terms see J. R. Roberts, 801 Main street.

LOST.

LOST—Silver mesh bag on South Fifth street, containing \$1.00. Phone 1386, or Dunlap, Sixth street fire station. Reward.

LOST—Pearl earring with black drop. Return to 215 North Third street.

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Kansas City Cash Grain.

[Furnished by Long Commission Co., 403 Main. Telephone No. 100.]
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.24@1.28; No. 3 hard, \$1.19@1.23½; No. 2 red, \$1.28@1.32; No. 3 red, \$1.24@1.28; No. 3 red, \$1.09@1.17.

Corn—No. 2, 70c; No. 3, 68½@69½; No. 4, 65c; No. 2 yellow, 71½@73½; No. 3 yellow, 71c; No. 4 white, 71½@72½; No. 4 white, 69½@70c.

Oats—No. 2, 47@48c; No. 3, 46@46½; No. 2 white, 50@52½; No. 3 white, 49@50c.

Clearances.

Wheat and flour, 1,388,000.

St. Louis Cash Grain.
[Furnished by Long Commission Co., 403 Main. Telephone No. 100.]
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 9.—Wheat—No. 2 red, new, \$1.32; No. 3 red, new, \$1.24@1.31.

Corn—No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 72½c; No. 3 yellow, 73c; No. 3 white, 75c.

Oats—No. 2, 49@49½; No. 3, 48c; No. 3 white, 49@50c; No. 4 white, 47@48c.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

WESTERFIELD—The funeral of the late Mrs. Isadora Westerfield will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Crimmins & Chase. Friends invited. Burial private.



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LOWITZ
Special Notice!

New spring silk and light weight wool dresses to sell at.....\$5, \$10, \$15, \$19
New spring skirts, all the newest ideas, to sell at.....\$1.98 to \$7.98
New spring waists, cottons, silks and party blouses, to sell at...\$1.00, \$1.98, \$4.50
New spring flowers and plain sateen and silk petticoats to sell at.....\$1.00, \$1.98, \$2.29, \$4.98
New spring house dresses and crepe kimonoas to sell at.....\$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$2.25
New silk kimonoas, 1916 models, to sell at.....\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.98, \$10.00
New spring childrens' dresses by the dozens, to sell at.....39c, 50c, 79c, \$98c, \$1.29, \$2.98

And remember I will continue to make shipments for the continued February Great White Sales now going on. Sets 25c to \$2.98 that will cost later 40c to \$3.75.

I will also pick up and express late Winter Suits, \$20 values to sell at \$7.50. Also \$20 Cloaks to sell at \$5 and \$6.98 and \$35 Plush Coats to sell at \$15.

Remember on account of the dye and raw material, also labor situation, prices are going sky high this spring. This is no joke but a guaranteed fact, so buy now and save 20 to 50%. Furthermore we positively accept just 1/2 profit during February to encourage early sales.