

Mrs. Maggie Pearson is reported sick.

Rev. Gordon and I. P. Johnson left Tuesday morning for Keokuk to attend the convention.

Stephen Melton and Miss Dora Huston were married Friday.

The choir rendered a sacred concert Sunday evening.

Children's day exercises will be held on Sunday, June 24th, owing to the delay of the programme.

As Mrs. Nelson Carr and son, Junius Brown of New York City, N. Y., were driving to town, the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mrs. Carr out and bruising her considerably. The buggy was demolished.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. club met at the home of Miss Florence White last Tuesday. After the transaction of business they were treated to ice cream and cake. They will give a concert at the home of Samuel Barnes, June 21, for the benefit of the church.

FRASER.

The weather has been very pleasant. Revs. Roey, Underwood and family, L. G. Garret and Mrs. Mable Coleman left for Des Moines to attend the state convention.

Sunday services at 11 o'clock, Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Children's day exercises at 7:30 Sunday was witnessed by a crowded house and was the grandest ever held in Fraser. The church was nicely decorated and the programme was as follows:

- Song, Sunday School; Prayer, E. Payne; Recitation, Dora Taylor; Dialogue, nine little girls; Song, Sunday School; Recitation, Little Herbert Thomas; Dialogue, Eva Barber and Josie Woods; Song, Sunday School; Recitation, Garfield Fulton; Dialogue, May Bell Underwood and Rosa Barber; Song Sunday School; Recitation, Little Minnie Bryant; Dialogue, twelve girls; Song, Sunday School; Welcome Address, Superintendent L. G. Garrett; Response, Rev. J. Underwood; Song, Sunday School.

Tuesday night is Young Peoples' prayer meeting. Mrs. M. Emery is some better at this writing.

Rev. Roey preached in Ft. Dodge and returned home Monday morning.

MT. PLEASANT.

Miss Mary Moseley, youngest daughter of Mr. Henry Moseley, graduated from Normal course from Mount Pleasant Academy, June 5. Her subject was "Our Early Training." Miss Moseley has a sweet clear voice and we were all pleased to hear her. Mt. Pleasant is certainly proud of her five young lady graduates this year.

Mr. Ed. Moseley of Helena, Montana arrived in our city last week to visit relative and be present at the graduation of his sister, Miss Mary.

Mr. James Johnson of Ottumwa was in the city last Friday and Saturday on business.

Mr. Alfred Coalson bought the residence of the late Mr. Henry Johnson last Saturday.

Mr. Earl Moseley of Ottumwa accompanied by his sister Mrs. Luella Shelton and her son Carl came to hear their sister graduate.

Mrs. J. A. Carter has been indisposed. Mrs. Clay Reed went to Burlington last Saturday on business.

Mr. Joe Arbuckle still keeps very sick.

Mr. O. Folks of Burlington was a Sunday visitor in our city.

Mrs. Rhinehart went to Keokuk last Tuesday.

Miss Myra had a bad attack of asthma last Monday night.

Our delegate, Miss Lydia Bartlett left for Keokuk last Wednesday afternoon.

Children's day exercises were held at Second Baptist church last Sunday, under charge of Miss Maude Arbuckle. The children did fine.

Next Sunday the children of the A. M. E. Sunday School will hold Children's day.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Rev. T. A. Clark returned Saturday evening, bringing with him his two little daughters who will spend a few days in our city.

Mrs. Hester Whiddon has returned from a weeks visit at Yankton, S. D.

Messdames Johnston, Parsons, and Wright, came down on the excursion from Yankton, Sunday, and spent the day visiting friends, returning in the evening.

Mrs. M. Smith is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. John Morgan had the misfortune to lose his valuable horse last week.

Mr. Isaac Watkins and his daughter Miss Edith, arrived from Sioux Rapids, Iowa, Saturday morning, to reside permanently. They will make their home with his daughter, Mrs. Early.

An entertainment was given Tuesday evening to defray the expenses of the delegates to the Sunday School convention

which convenes at Keokuk. Mrs. James Washington has opened a neat little ice cream parlor in the rear of their store and is serving first class ice cream.

Mr. George Washington, who has been running a fruit stand in this city for a number of years, has sold out and will rest for a while.

Great preparations are being made for Children's Day which will be held on the 17th. There will be an excellent program rendered at each service during the day.

The Young People's meeting which is held at 3:30 was not very well attended last Sabbath, perhaps on account of the excursion. We hope to have a large attendance on Children's Day.

ACUTE SENSES OF THE SAVAGE

Scientific View of Their Alleged Superiority to Civilized Man.

In his last lecture on the "Senses of Primitive Man" W. H. R. Rivers discussed the acuteness of hearing in savages. In this respect none of the Torres Straits natives were superior to one of the Europeans composing the expedition, while the majority were inferior. No great weight, however, could be attached to the observations, because all the people were divers—an occupation that certainly damaged the ears to some extent. To investigate their range of hearing a Galton's whistle was used, and it was shown that they could hear very high notes. Their sense of smell was tested by means of a series of tubes containing solutions, of varying strength, of odorous substances like valerian and camphor, and the results, while not altogether satisfactory, tended to show they had no marked superiority in this respect over the members of the expedition. With regard to taste it was very difficult to get information, as the natives, naturally enough, did not like strange objects being put into their mouths. One fact, however, was noticed, which was interesting when it was remembered that sweet and bitter were probably our most definite sensations and that was the complete absence of any word for bitter. For the sense of temperature the data were very scanty, but it was found that the natives had points on their skin specially sensitive to cold exactly as was the case with Europeans. As to touch, when tested to see how close the points of a pair of compasses must be put on the skin before they ceased to be felt as two, their sensitiveness was in general better than Europeans, but there was always the doubt whether they were really able to bear pain with more fortitude. However, the conclusion that the Murray Islanders were distinctly less sensitive than the Europeans in the expedition was supported not only by their subjective statements, but also by object tests depending on the conditions of the blood pressure. In the discrimination of weight it was curious that these natives, who had no abstract idea of weight and no word to express it, and who, moreover, could have had no practice, were more accurate than a practiced European. Finally Dr. Rivers, while commenting on the defective knowledge of some of the senses he had treated and on the absence of comparative data, concluded that in general the sense organs of the savage were not markedly superior to those of the normal of average European, and that the recorded instances of apparent extraordinary acuteness were to be explained by his habits of observation and specialized knowledge.

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Explosives Confined and Unconfined.

There is a widespread misapprehension in regard to the devastating effect of high explosives. When unconfined the effect even of large charges of them upon structures is comparatively slight. At the naval ordnance proving ground, so long ago as 1884, repeated charges of dynamite, varying from five pounds to 100 pounds in weight, were detonated on the face of a vertical target consisting of eleven one-inch wrought-iron plates bolted to a twenty-inch oak backing, until 400 pounds of dynamite had been so detonated in contact with it, and yet the target remained practically uninjured, while at Braamfontein the accidental explosion of fifty-five tons of blasting gelatin, which was stored in railway vans, excavated but 30,000 tons of soft earth. Thus at Fort Lee, on the Hudson, but two tons of dynamite placed in a chamber in the rock and tamped brought down 100,000 tons of the rock; at Lamberis, Wales, two tons and a half of gelatin dynamite, similarly placed, threw out 180,000 tons of rock, and at the Talcan Mawr, in Wales, seven tons of gunpowder placed in two chambers in the rock dislodged from 125,000 to 200,000 tons of rock.

The Ages of Men.

A great man does not always attain a ripe old age; in fact, hardly half of the greatest men of modern and ancient times have reached the limit of age set by the Bible. Among statesmen: Mirabeau was 42; Pitt, 47; Caesar, 55; Richelieu, 57; Cromwell, 59; Frederick the Great, 74; Diderot, 75; Bismarck, 83; Talleyrand, 84. Of great conquerors: Alexander the Great died at 32; Napoleon at 51; Hannibal at 53; Marlborough at 72; Blucher at 76; Wellington at 83; Xenophon at 86; Moltke at 91. The age of the decease of philosophers was: Spinoza, 44; Descartes, 53; Aristotle, 62; Socrates, 68; Linnaeus, 70; Copernicus, 70; Galileo, 78; Kant, 79; Plato, 82; Newton, 84; Humboldt, 89. The longevity of great writers, poets, varies from Byron, 36, to Sophocles, 90. To painters death came at ages varying from Raphael at 37, to Titian at 90.

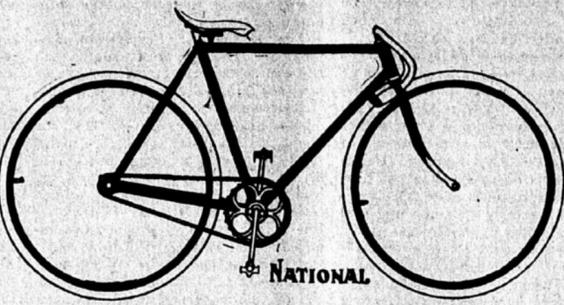
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There is always compensation. Our angels go out that our archangels may come in. Unhappy is the man for whom his own mother has not made all other mothers venerable. It is poor wit who lives by borrowing the words, decisions, mein, inventions and actions of others. What an absurd thing it is to pass over the valuable parts of a man, and fix our attentions on his infirmities. Virtue will catch as well as vice by contact; and the public stock of honest, mainly principle will daily accumulate. A greater value should be set on having received instructive and useful lessons than of possessing great store of wealth; for the latter is transitory good, the former is durable. There is scarcely a generalization for one sex which does not apply equally to the other, so perfectly alike in nature are men and women. The difference is only in circumstances. GROWTH MAKES THE GLAD CHRISTIAN. A half success may be a whole failure. The place of prayer becomes the bosom of God. He who falls before Him will be raised beside Him. The greatest motive forces are the ones that cannot be moved. To jump down a man's throat is a poor way to get to his heart. If our hands would touch humanity, our hearts must touch Heaven. God may deny you many toys, but He will certainly give you the kingdom. There was more dancing over the golden calf than over two tables of stone.

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