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To be held at Council Bluffs, Oct. 22-24 - Outline of Program

THURSDAY EVENING OCT. 22. President's Address, Supt. H. E. Wheeler Shenandoah

LECTURE... Prof. A. B. Storrs, Ames FRIDAY MORNING OCT. 23. Address... Hon. Geo. D Perkins Sioux City

CONFERENCE... will be held from ten to twelve. FRIDAY AFTERNOON OCT. 23. Address... Cedar Falls

ADDRESS... Cedar Falls Address... Des Moines Reception to visitors by Council Bluffs Teachers

FRIDAY EVENING OCT. 23. LECTURE... Prof. De Motte SATURDAY MORNING OCT. 24. LECTURE... Dr. Arnold Thompson

THE following conferences will be held on Friday morning. Methods... Cedar Falls

Music... Council Bluffs Foreign Languages... Main Grinnell

English... Iowa City Graduated Schools... Kansas City Geography... Chicago

Primary work... Chicago Special High School Topics... Des Moines

Supt. H. E. Wheeler, Shenandoah President Miss Kate McGuire, Adair Vice President

Supt. D. E. Brainerd, Logan Secretary Supt. Mans. Glenwood, Secretary

Prin. F. C. Ensign, Council Bluffs, Chairman Executive Committee. One thousand teachers expected.

### COLLEGE NOTES.

Too late for last week. Miss Agnes Corry is now boarding at the dormitory.

The workmen have finished the repairs on the interior of the college, much to the relief of teachers and students. The rooms are now quite inviting.

The students are beginning their preparations for the fall declamatory contest which is to be held at Thanksgiving time.

On Friday evening the Zaonian Literary Society formally presented the Master's cup to the Atheneum Literary Society. The Zaonian's have had the cup for a number of years, but at the annual contest last spring, the A. L. A. society was the winner, and consequently hold the trophy for one year at least.

Misses Margaret and Christine Highstreet, and Miss Graves, of Arcadia, visited old friends at the college on Monday. They bring word that Mr. Wm. Highstreet has not recovered entirely from the effects of being nearly drowned. An account of the accident at Council Bluffs was published a few weeks ago. Mr. Highstreet expects to return to Coe college soon, but the sisters will go to Colorado for the benefit of their health.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses were issued by Clerk Paul since Sept. 7th. Chas. Ed. Dean, Sac County Ida M. Darling, Boyer

Roy E. Kent, Carrie Belle Jordan Daine F. Nemitz, Morgan

Theresa Ackelbein, Morgan Elbridge Taque, Kirkman

Lola Purdy, Manilla H. G. Barrett, Iowa Falls

Lottie McClure, Iowa Falls Claude Aken, Webster City

Carrie Staley, Denison

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### Buck Grove Letter.

E. E. Marks left on Monday last for a visit with his brother-in-law.

Jack Jones, of Denison, was a business caller on Thursday.

O. M. Bicknell returned home from Downybrook, N. D. on Wednesday, after being on his claim for six months.

We regret very much to hear of the death of Mrs. J. H. Doyal of this vicinity. She was taken to the Sioux City hospital, where she underwent an operation which proved fatal. She leaves three sisters and two brothers besides her husband, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

We were very much grieved to hear of the accident which happened to Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Dow City, last week. While driving home, the buggy tongue fell and ran into the ground, upsetting the buggy. The team became frightened and ran away, dragging Mrs. Davis some distance. She was badly bruised but is not serious. Mr. Davis was thrown out on his head and was unconscious for some time. He was taken to Dow City and an operation performed, as he had broken the tendons in the back of the neck. He is getting along nicely at present, and the doctors think he will recover. We are glad to hear it was not more serious.

The new bank is now being erected. The grading is done and sand and brick are being hauled.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wiley, of Dow City, were business callers on Thursday.

Mr. Lyles, of Defiance, called on Back Grove friends a few days last week.

Dr. Bonney went to Charter Oak on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. Silas Allen went to Nebraska, where she overseen the packing and shipping of her household goods to this place.

Dave Houston and friend, of Dow City, made a short call here on Saturday.

It is contemplated that Buck Grove is to have a newspaper.

Mrs. Jack Griffin and son, of Neola, are visiting with friends here.

Mrs. Jess Bennett and daughter are visiting relatives here.

The Misses Lura Moffitt and Susie Miller went to Denison Saturday.

Mr. Fred Downs is having a large barn erected on his farm two miles west of town.

Miss Marie Gigax and niece May, went to Schleswig to visit with her brother for couple of weeks.

Mrs. B. Sherman, of near Defiance, met with an accident in some way, falling down cellar. She was not seriously hurt, but badly bruised. She is getting along nicely at this writing.

The little son of L. E. Carpenter have been on the sick list for some time, but is better at present.

### ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

For week ending Sept. 23 letters for the following persons remain unclaimed for at the Denison Postoffice: P. L. Monihan C. W. Van Vleet J. T. Smith Anna Friedrichsen Mrs. Burt Sherman Mrs. F. E. Fox N. C. Rhodes Mrs. Denham John R. Brown Mrs. Blanch Paxton Daniel Kimbler Blanche Kelly John Bernham C. H. Koch Miss Hansen

When calling for the above please say advertised.

F. W. Meyers, P. M.

### Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his place in Denison township, section 30, one mile north of the poor farm two miles east of Arion and five and one-half miles south-east of Denison on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1903.

At 10 a. m. the following property to-wit: Four horses, 1 mare 12 year old, one roan mare 3 year old, 1 grey mare 7 years old, 1 black colt one year old, 42 head of cattle, 1 thorough-bred Polled Durham bull, 10 milch cows, 8 2-year old steers, 4 yearling steers, 3 2-year old heifers, 4 yearling heifers, cows and heifers are with calf, from Polled Durham bull, 12 calves, 35 spring shoots, 2 lumber wagons, 2 plows, 2 cultivators, pulverizer, feed grinder, grass mower, 3-section harrow, hay rake, 2 sets work harness, hay rack, hog rack, some house goods and many other articles.

### FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 14 months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. JOHN F. HOLST, W. J. McAHREN, Auctioneer. ALBERT HELSLEY, Clerk. 77-2t

### Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on his place in Section 2, Washington township, 5 miles south of Denison and 3 miles northeast of Buck Grove, on WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7.

Commencing at one o'clock the following described property: One mare, weight 1150, one mare, weight 1000, 50 head of cattle, consisting of 40 milch cows, 11 two-year-old heifers, 1 yearling steer, 10 two-year-old heifers, 5 yearling heifers, 10 spring calves, 1 Angus bull one year old, 40 head of sheep, Sandwich grinder with 4-horse power, wagon, two-seated canopy top buggy, two-seated spring wagon, Deere corn planter with 120 rods of wire, Standard mower, Standard hay rake, Deere disc harrow, New Departure cultivator, 14-inch double plow, hand sheller, Cornhusker, 2 bob sleds, 4 horse drag, set of work harness, set of double buggy harness, and other articles.

Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount one year's time will be given on approved notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. OTTO HINK, W. J. McAHREN, Auct. ALBERT HELSLEY, Clerk. 77-2t

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### THE NAVAL ACADEMY

HOW PROPOSED CHANGES WILL AFFECT THE CADETS.

Under Present Law They Must Serve Six Years Before Receiving Commissions—How Superior Cadet Brownson Did Away With Hazing.

Much interest is felt in navy circles, especially among the naval cadets, in the report of the board of visitors to the United States Naval academy, which has just reached the navy department. For some time past there has been much dissatisfaction among the cadets because commissions are withheld for two years after graduation from the academy. By the operation of the present law a graduate from Annapolis is compelled to serve two years after graduation and pass a second examination before he becomes an integral part of the navy. Although performing the duties of an officer, he has no commission, and in case of disability before final examination would be barred from receiving the benefits of a commissioned officer in the service.

The naval school feels that it deserves the same consideration that is extended to the Military academy at West Point, the graduates of which receive commissions in the army as soon as they have passed examination after the regular four years' course.

The board of visitors of the Naval academy, in its recent report, recommends final graduation at the end of the four years' course and the immediate granting of commissions to the graduating cadets. In regard to admission to the academy the visiting board recommends that candidates be nominated one year in advance of the entrance examination and also that candidates be admitted upon certificates from certain schools, the said schools, whose certificates shall be accepted, to be determined by the academic board.

Captain Willard Herbert Brownson, superintendent of the Naval academy, received high praise from the board of visitors, his management of the institution being unreservedly commended.

Captain Brownson has been superintendent of the Naval academy since October of last year, having been appointed by President Roosevelt. The selection at the time was regarded in the nature of a high compliment to Captain Brownson, as the whole naval personnel was closely scanned to find

the officer best suited to meet the unusual conditions with which the superintendent will have to contend during the next few years. The famous institution is to be entirely rehabilitated, buildings and improvements costing more than \$8,000,000 are to be completed, the corps of professors and midshipmen is to be largely increased, and the work could be entrusted to none but an officer of exceptional ability.

While at the head of the academy Captain Brownson will win his commission as rear admiral, which fits in with the determination of the navy department that hereafter only an officer of that grade shall command the academy station, which from every point of view is now becoming a more important post than any of the great navy yards.

Captain Brownson had a tour of duty as commandant of cadets nine years ago and has always maintained a great interest in the institution, from which he was graduated in 1845 and at which he has several times been instructor. A notable reform Captain Brownson has accomplished since becoming head of the academy has been the stamping out of hazing. This he did by placing the cadets upon honor.

Captain Brownson is famous as the man who fired the shot that reverberated around the world and gave notice that the United States would brook no interference with the commerce that had the protection of its flag. This was in the harbor of Rio Janeiro in 1848 in the *Medea* naval insurrection.

At that time Brownson was in command of the *Detroit*, and with other vessels under Rear Admiral Benham was protecting American shipping interests. When the insurgent naval force under Admiral De Gama on the battle ship *Aquidnan* threatened to sink the American ships if they refused to give safe escort to the American coffee ships to their docks the *Detroit*, firing a 6 pounder across the bows of the leading Brazilian ship, started up the harbor cleared for action. The other ships of the American squadron were prepared for action, but their services were not needed. The single shot of the *Detroit* caused the collapse of the blockade. Before the breaking out of the Spanish war Captain Brownson was sent to Europe to buy war vessels. Then he was ordered home and placed in charge of the converted cruiser *Yankee* and performed splendid service. Captain Brownson has a charming wife, two handsome daughters and one son.



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### Notice in Probate.

STATE OF IOWA. Crawford County ss. In the matter of the estate of Henry Reussat late of Crawford county, deceased. Notice of appointment of Administrator.

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that on the 16 day of Sept. 1903 the undersigned was duly appointed administrator of the above entitled estate, and all creditors of said estate are notified to file their claims in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for Crawford county, Iowa, within one year from the date of this notice, according to law, and have the same allowed and ordered paid by the said court, or stand forever barred therefrom. Dated Sept. 15, 1903.

ANDREW REUSSAT, Administrator. CONNER & LAILY, Attys for Administrators.

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Original Notice. In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Crawford county, Iowa. Augusta Haddock vs. Henry Haddock, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of September, 1903, a petition will be filed by said plaintiff, Augusta Haddock, in the office of the clerk of the District court, Crawford county, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between you and said plaintiff, also alimony in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and further asking decree of said court that plaintiff be awarded the custody of all her minor children. For further particulars see petition when on file.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon on the second day of the next October, 1903, term of said court which convenes at Denison, Iowa, on the 15th day of October, 1903, default will be entered against you for all the relief asked for herein and for the full amount of plaintiff's claim for alimony and for costs.

Dated, Denison, Iowa, Sept. 8th, 1903. P. W. HARDING, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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