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A CHRISTIAN CHINAMAN

People of Denison and Dow City Hear a Converted Chinaman Speak Sunday July 12.

Those interested in the cause of foreign missions were well pleased on Sunday July 12 by the presence in our county of a returned missionary Dr. Olinger and a native pastor, Rev. Huong. They spoke at the German Methodist church in the morning at the English Methodist later in the day, and at Dow City in the evening. It is hard to tell which of the men should be most honored.

Dr. Olinger has been a Chinese missionary for thirty-eight years and so is one of the veterans of the Methodist work in China. He can speak a number of the 300 dialects spoken by the Chinese, read the written language, interpreted Chinese into German and English before audiences in Denison, and is one of the leaders in educational and religious work in the Flowery Kingdom. He stated that thirty-six years ago the Chinaman with him, became a student in the theological school he was teaching, and since then had been a local preacher, presiding elder and now was principal of a high school for boys.

Rev. Huong was dressed in native costume with shaven head and long queue. He is of large frame, wears spectacles, speaks with much earnestness, and must be fully fifty-five years old. His addresses showed him to be a man of great intelligence, his ideas being well connected and always interesting. Some of the things he said were as follows:

It is less than one hundred years ago since the first missionary came from Europe to China and labored ten years before he had a convert; there was so much prejudice against the foreign people. Things have not gone on at that pace, for now there are hundreds and even thousands of converts each year. While it was thought by many Chinese that the Boxer rebellion would wipe out the new religion yet instead it acted in just the opposite way, for now the bible religion is stronger and more respected than ever. I live among poor fishermen on the coast. In my three presiding elders districts there are 130 chapels. All but three have nothing but dirt floor and when it rains the people have to kneel in the mud. Our people support the pastors and send mission money to India. This last we ask them so that they will get the habit of giving to something that they cannot see. It takes a young person five years to learn the written Chinese language, but when he has it, he can go to Japan and Corea and communicate with the educated class of people. In default of paper, one educated Chinaman can talk to another by making the characters on his hand, the motion of the free hand communicating to the eye. He said there was need of help in a financial way to build churches, parsonages and support the schools. He was not taking up any contributions now for that purpose. The speaker said he devoted four hours a day to the boys and two to the girls

teaching them. Such native preachers do more good than many missionaries for they know the customs and the language. All who heard the Chinaman were well pleased. Dr. Olinger said that Huong gave a different address in main each time showing his great intellectual powers.

\$25 FOR M'GREGOR.

Denison Commercial Club Responds to Appeal From Sister City.

It is not so long ago that our people have forgotten the seeming tidal wave of water which swept through the streets of McGregor, Iowa, carrying destruction in its tracks. Such was the damage to the town that the citizens sent out an appeal to the people of the state for help. The Denison Commercial Club responded with a check of \$25 which was highly commendable. McGregor is on the Mississippi river where the Milwaukee road crosses to Prairie du Chien. The main street is in a valley and heavy rains cause an immense quantity of water to accumulate in a short order.

WILL MAKE GOOD

Prof. Kies Will Please the Britt Patrons

Britt Tribune: The superintendent elect for the Britt schools was here and professed to be delighted with the list of names of patrons of the school that was sent by the high school notifying him that he was not wanted here. He seemed to be lamenting the long tedious wait before entering on his field of action. The people be d—d, four families besides the school directors wanted a change.

We would say to Bro. Bailey at Britt that Prof. Kies is not to blame for what has occurred at Britt in the past and that it is not a fair deal to him, to discount his work in the Britt schools for the coming year. Prof. Kies is a fine educator, popular with the students and the public. He has made a big success at Dow City and the people there would be tickled to death to have him back again. He is an expert at foot ball and base ball, and that will please the boys, and an honorable gentleman which will please everybody. We know it is hard to see a good man put out of the schools through intrigue and spite. The punishment for that should come on the school board, and not on the man who comes with the intention of doing the best possible for the schools. Prof. Kies is now instructing in the summer school at Denison in the college where Prof. Bagge, of Garner, was at one time an instructor.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for a case if it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The various classes in the Methodist Sunday school are incited to good attendance by a prize now given every three months. The prize, a handsome silver cup, was bought by Mr. E. W. Pierce and so is known in the school as the "Pierce Cup." On last Sunday the award was made and it came to the bright class of little girls taught by Mrs. Penney.

Green McAhren and a number of Denison men have been busy at Schleswig for some time putting down cement walks. On Saturday night they completed a fine walk running west from the Baxter Reed bank past the McGarvey drug store and on to the hardware store. There is some cement gutter to be put in on the Main street, and enough more to keep Mr. McAhren busy some time.

We are pleased to see a wall and gutter going in on South Main in front of Mr. Criswell's residence. There has been great ravines washed out there in the past.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I have picked up stray on my farm, south of Denison on June 30th, a dark red heifer about 15 months old, white belly, recently dehorned. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. ERNEST POLESKE, 28 2t.

Sunday School Column

Side Lights on Next Sunday's Lesson for Teachers and Pupils.

By CHAS. K. MEYERS.

Sunday School Association Officers.

President, W. C. Van Ness, Denison. Vice President, J. B. Alfred, Manila. Secretary and Treasurer, Chas. K. Meyers, Denison. Department secretaries are as follows: Home department, Mrs. Pierce, Denison. Normal department, Prof. E. W. Fellows, Denison. House to house, Mrs. Harper, Dow City. Primary, Mrs. Voss, Denison. Temperance, Sears McHenry, Denison. Missionary, Miss Sadie Neeley, Manila.

July 26. Saul Rejected by the Lord—1 Sam. 15:13-28.

The lesson of this date when viewed in all its bearings brings to us mighty warnings. It contains one of the greatest verses of the Old Testament, one which if engraven on the hearts of all readers would prove powerful in shaping their lives. Here it is. "To obey is better than sacrifice and to hearken then the fat of rams."

Some may at first not understand the full import of this verse, but it means that God looks at the heart; that to obey Him is the first need; that God's wisdom penetrates all hypocrisy and the real motive of the heart is what counts, and not the mask ones wears before the world. It means that heart worship of God true obedience, classes as pure gold, and outward formality of worship great pretensions of religion and holiness as putrid filth. To offer sacrifices and to burn the fat of rams, was in the ancient days the showing of great respect and love of God, but far above the outward things ranks, OBEYING GOD'S COMMANDMENTS.

Now for the lesson story: It will be remembered that Saul a country boy was made the king of Israel; that at the beginning he was humble and obedient. Tracing his history along we find him assuming the priestly office of Samuel before the Lord, as bible students will find in 1 Sam. 13:8-13, and that then he was warned that he did foolishly, in that he had not kept the commandment of the Lord his God. Later he is told to act in the capacity of a sheriff to execute justice on a tribe of people who were bandits, cruel marauders, and to spare them not, because their history, and life showed them not worthy to live. Saul was to step forth as did the United States into Cuba to destroy the cruel Spaniards if they would not desist from their horrible doings. Saul was not to enter into this war for the sake of the enrichment of himself or his people. The sheriff was not to take possession of the criminal's watch, his money, his clothing. Saul was to return with no spoils of war.

Saul disobeyed, he took captive the king of the bandits to show him off before an admiring people, he brought back sheep, oxen and plunder, for a triumphal return from war. The prophet Samuel goes to meet him, and Saul extends greeting to Samuel showing him great honor, and commends himself in that he has done what God had commanded. When confronted with the property of the bandit in his possession, Saul puts up the excuse that this was the fault of the soldiery, and that anyway the spoils were to be "sacrificed unto the Lord".

Then Samuel said "To obey is better than sacrifice and to hearken than the fat of rams." When Saul saw his false pretenses were of no avail, he broke down and said he had sinned and asked Samuel to pardon his sins. Alas, then it was too late, he had sinned away his day of grace and it was decided that another should be king over Israel in Saul's place. It is the same awful, old, old story of selfishness, pride, grasping for gain, desire for glory from men, overcoming what one knows is the path of honesty and rigid obedience to God's commands. As in Old Testament days it was no excuse after getting things wrongfully to say, "I will give them to the Lord" so the despoiler of his neighbors at the present day cannot put in a successful justification that he took to give to God. So it will again be seen that a lesson taken from the history of the Jews 1000 years before Christ was born, has most vital bearing on our conduct this day.

"Wanted, capable men with some money to work with in North-eastern Iowa. Good profits in this enterprise." Address J. B. Smith, care Review Office, 26 2t. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.00. "In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I considered it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had used it in 1902, believe it would have saved me a hundred dollars' doctor bill." Sold by Ph. A. Schlumberger.

OMAHA MARKET LETTER.

South Omaha, July 18, 1908. Unevenly distributed receipts the past week have contributed largely to a very uneven market. Cows and heifers were lower the first of the week, but a good demand and small receipts brought about a reaction, and closing prices are little different from a week ago. In stocks and feeders there was quite a lively trade the first half of the week, but later the demand dropped off and the close was weak with quite a few cattle unsold. The best fleshy steers are about 10 to 15c higher than a week ago. Good to choice 1250 to 1550 lbs. bvs., \$6.25 to \$7.25; fair to good 1050 to 1300 lb., bvs., \$5.50 to \$6.00; common to fair steers, \$4.25 to \$5.25; fair to good stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.10. Price for hogs have also been decidedly irregular, but in the main the undertone to the trade has been strong. Weights are lighter than last year, and the heavier and butcher grades have the call and command a slight premium, although, as has been the case for some time past, the range is narrow, quality is more of a consideration with buyers than weight. July 18, \$6.40 to \$6.50, light \$6.30 to \$6.42, mixed \$6.35 to \$6.40, bulk \$6.37 to \$6.42, average \$6.40.

Take a Vacation.

Now is the time to take a vacation, get out into the woods, fields, and mountains and visit the seashore, but do not forget to take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy along with you. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained on railroad trains or steam ships. It is too much of a risk for anyone to leave home on a journey without it. For sale by Ph. A. Schlumberger.

KIRON.

Chas. Larson on his way home to De Kalb, Ill., from Omaha, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, E. E. Lawrence, stopped off at Kiron to visit with relatives and friends the first of the past week.

Editor Hamilton, of the Odebolt Chronicle, and wife made a brief visit in Kiron Friday afternoon. Our office acknowledges a pleasant call from this able editor.

Mrs. A. Selby, of Odebolt, was a visitor several days last week at the home of Mrs. C. G. Carlson.

Mabel Larson and Nina Fellows visited relatives and friends in Kiron over Sunday, returning home to Odebolt on Monday.

Alfred Gradine, who has been sojourning in the west for several months, writes that he will soon be back to Kiron again.

Willie Cook unloaded a brand new steam threshing outfit on Friday and expect to do considerable threshing in his neighborhood this fall.

The postoffice department notified the postmaster last week upon the complaint of the condition of the roads on rural route No. 2 that unless the roads are properly repaired and placed in condition so as to make them passable the withdrawal of rural delivery from neglected roads will follow.

Nels Winquist went to Alcester, S. Dak., Friday to remain a couple of weeks looking after his farm interests and to visit his son Charles and friends.

A. Nerby and two daughters, of Omaha, visited with Kiron relatives between Thursday and Saturday. Mr. N. returned home Saturday, his daughter remaining and will stay for some time.

Wm. Strahn was a business visitor to the towns of Rolfe, Schaller and other points in northern Iowa last week.

Rev. Frank Lavine, Enoch Lavine and Ephraim Lavine drove to Ellis early Tuesday morning, where they took the train for Alta, Storm Lake and Meriden, Iowa.

Bert Loomer went to Onawa on the excursion train Wednesday to attend the Fireman's tournament.

Haying has been going on at a lively rate during the fine weather the past week and tame hay is mostly all stacked. The corn has made remarkable progress the last ten days and has brought it along so as to vouch for a fine crop, if nothing will check it. The small grain which will soon be ripe promises a satisfactory yield.

Mrs. Frank Ahl, of Salt Lake City, who has been visiting the S. P. Rose family the past three weeks, left for a visit with relatives at Des Moines.

The Baptist Sewing society sale at the hall on Wednesday evening was well attended and a very satisfactory sum was realized from the goods sold. Wm. Lindberg auctioneered the sale.

Aug. Henkel and L. Messenbrink, of Boyer, was transacting business in Kiron on Thursday.

Oscar J. Larson went to Chicago on Tuesday to attend the marriage of a friend and visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. William Stephens and children, of Arthur, are visiting at Benson's home this week.

Rev. A. Lagerquist made a business trip to Omaha during the first days of last week.

Miss Lillian Sthran went to Lake View Saturday to spend Sunday together with two girl friends from Sioux City.

Lina Rosen, of Stramsburg, Nebraska, was a pleasant visitor with the Lavine sisters between Thursday and Monday.

Richard Lillieholm, of Denison, has been added to the Cedergreen establishment to assist in clerking and hauling cream.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, who has spent several weeks with her son and relatives at Bronson, Iowa, returned home to Kiron on Friday last.

Gust Lind purchased a half interest in the blacksmith shop in which he formerly owned an interest at Arthur and moved his family to that town on Friday. He has fully proven the old adage that a rolling stone gathers no moss. Since leaving Arthur some two years ago he has made a trip to Sweden, afterwards returning and locating in Nebraska and from there to Kiron.

Olof Paulson and three children drove over from Boyer on Saturday to visit relatives and transact business with Kiron merchants.

Peter Miller and family were "autoed" to Pomeroy by Martin Johnson on Saturday, where they visited friends, returning home Sunday evening. Pete said that the trip was enjoyed greatly.

Martin Johnson and John Olson started from Council Bluffs Monday morning going overland in Martin's automobile.

Among the many from Odebolt, who came to Kiron Sunday afternoon to attend the Selma Bloom funeral we noted Col. A. S. Tesquist.

Clason Bros. had one of their white horses killed on Friday night by running into a barbed wire fence and cutting his throat. A jackass roaming the street was the cause of the trouble. There is a heavy fine for letting animals of this kind run at large, but some people seem to think they can disregard laws and rights of others.

The temperance lecture by Capt. Brown at the Kiron hall was attended by a very large audience. He gave a strong anti-saloon speech and one that will surely count in favor of the prohibition party on the day of election.

Oliver Larson and Anna Tellgren have filled the position as "hello girls" at the telephone central in the absence of the Bloom sisters, who were called home to the bedside of their sister Selma. The work has been new and trying and the girls have worked hard to do their level best to master the complicated key boards. All should have patience, knowing the circumstances and we'll guarantee that very few would have been as successful in filling the duties required as the girls have been.

The entire community has been saddened by the untimely death of Miss Selma Bloom which occurred at her home north of Kiron on Friday afternoon. For some time she has been a sufferer which developed into a serious nature and on Friday it was found necessary to have an operation performed, but being too weak to undergo the operation, she kept failing until at the evening hour her spirit was released from its earthly home. The death of this esteemed person has brought deep sorrow and gloom into her home; among her large circle of friends and acquaintances. For a long time she was the faithful and obliging hello girl at Kiron and at which time she became acquainted with a large majority of Kiron people. Selma Josephine Bloom was born in Ida county, April 1, 1883, and after three weeks illness died at the age of 25 years, 3 months and 16 days. She leaves father, mother, four brothers, two sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn her death. The funeral which occurred on Sunday afternoon was attended by a very large number, the number being estimated at over eight hundred. A very brief service was held at the home, when the procession of nearly a mile long formed, followed the remains to the Lutheran church, where funeral services were conducted. Long before the procession reached the church the church was filled. The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Christianson which was most solemn and impressive. At the close of the services 643 persons by actual count filed by the white casket to take a last look on the face of their departed friend. The large floral offering was very nice and bore testimony to the esteem and regard in which she was held. Her remains were laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

STATE OF IOWA. Crawford County. (SS-In Probate. In the matter of the estate of D. J. Butler, late of Crawford county, deceased. Notice of Appointment of Administrator. To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of July 1908 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, in and 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 July 16th, 1908. L. C. BUTLER, Administrator. Conner & Lally, Attorneys for Administrator. 17-3t

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

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GOING EAST.	
No. 12. Chicago Special, local to Boone.	9:47 a m
No. 4. Atlantic Express, (local)	2:25 p m
No. 16. Chicago Passenger, (local)	7:09 p m
No. 6. Chicago Limited	8:08 p m
No. 2. Overland Limited	12:35 a m
No. 8. Los Angeles Limited	11:48 p m
No. 46. Freight to Boone	12:15 p m
GOING WEST.	
No. 1. Overland Limited	5:44 a m
No. 25. Council Bluffs Local	6:22 a m
No. 3. Pacific Express, (local)	7:48 p m
No. 15. Fast Mail (local)	1:06 p m
No. 7. Los Angeles Limited	10:05 a m
No. 11. Colorado Special	9:22 p m
No. 47. Freight to Council Bluffs	11:50 a m

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GOING NORTH.	
No. 46. Accommodation	6:05 a m
No. 42. Accommodation	2:45 p m
ARRIVE DENISON.	
No. 41. Passenger	2:40 p m
No. 45. Accommodation	3:50 p m

INLINOIS CENTRAL.

GOING EAST.	
No. 4. Chicago Express (daily)	9:15 a m
No. 2. Chicago (daily)	7:52 a m
No. 92. Way Freight (except Sunday)	10:35 a m
GOING WEST.	
No. 1. Omaha Limited (daily)	6:23 a m
No. 21. Chicago - Minneapolis-St. Paul Express, (daily)	1:48 p m
No. 91. Way Freight (except Sunday)	1:00 p m
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SATURDAY, JULY 18.

M. Shuptor and wife to Chas Shives sq qr, 20, 84, 38, \$12000. Henry A. Tillet wife and to J. P. Jones and U. G. Johnson n hf ne qr se qr n hf se qr ne qr se qr, 16, 82, 39 \$2500.

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