

DOWN CITY ITEMS

Methodist Church.

Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m. Choir practice Friday 8 p. m. The Standard Bearers are requested to be present at the choir rehearsal as it is desired that they occupy the platform at the Sunday morning service. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will have charge of the morning service Sunday. The speaker will be Mabel Allen, of China, who will have with her a Chinese lady, Miss Wong. This service is the society's annual thank offering service. At the evening service the pastor will deliver a sermon on "Christian Education."

Sunday morning, August 8th, at the hour of the morning worship Attorney General Cosson will address the people and citizens of Down City on "Universal Peace" or a kindred subject. The regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. will be held in the park next week Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. J. B. Glassburner will have charge of the lesson, the subject being "Glimpses of a Missionary's Life."

At the official board meeting Monday night the board decided to put on the "Every Member Canvass" Monday, August 16th. Ten teams have been selected to make the canvass and the members of the church are requested to plan to be at home that day and not take to the woods, so that it may be made as easy as possible for the canvassers. The canvass is all busy men. In the evening after the canvass is over there will be a banquet on the church lawn, combined with an entertainment; the latter will consist of music, readings, etc. Keep this date in mind and make plans to make it a great day and join in the good time from early morning until late at night.

Mr. John Larson, of Dunlap, was a pleasant guest the past week at the home of Mrs. Howard Brace. Mrs. Will Marr and youngest daughter, of Arion, were callers here last Wednesday.

Andrew Rule and daughter, Golden, were over from Harlan several days last week, the guests of relatives. Mrs. Martin Weiland went to Omaha last week to bring Albert Weiland home from the Methodist hospital, where he has spent the past six weeks or more. The little fellow underwent an operation and it is not yet determined as to whether the full use of the limb will be recovered or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on Sunday, July 25th. The little Miss tipped the beam at 10 1/2 pounds. Miss Helen Kule went to Council Bluffs Friday to spend a week with her brother, Fred, and his wife.

John McCullough has returned to Denison to remain indefinitely, having finished his work here. Mrs. James Baber and little folks went to Dunlap Friday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beard.

Mrs. N. R. Wilder was shopping in Omaha last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and daughters went to Carroll Saturday to attend the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birkhofer and Mrs. Fritz Koenekamp went to Omaha Thursday to attend the German singercraft, returning Friday evening. Mrs. Levi Clothier is entertaining a friend, Mrs. Lane, from Lamoni.

Mrs. Jasper Hahn, of Buck Grove, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Blain Iseninger, and four children, of Dalton, Neb., were visiting relatives and friends here last Friday. Reuben Huff was up from Woodbine last week, spending a few days at the W. W. Galland home, Mrs. Huff and the children having come up previously. The family returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Tom McCullough spent several days in Denison last week, visiting relatives and attending chautauqua. Word comes from Lincoln, Neb., of the serious illness of Levi Igou. Mr. Igou visited here at the home of his son, George, a few weeks ago and seemed in his usual health. His many friends hereabouts hope that he may have an early recovery.

Mrs. M. H. Bailey came up from Dunlap Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Howarth. Art Randall returned the latter part of the week from his trip to Daresden, Kans., where he attended a family reunion.

The Frank Glassburner family moved into town last Thursday and are now settled in the house recently vacated by the C. L. Radd family. Mrs. Dan Shumate and son, Ralph, spent Sunday in Dunlap at the home of her parents.

Link Rule was down from Boone last week looking after some business affairs. Mrs. Mamie Mulvihill came up from Omaha Saturday to spend Sunday at the parental, Henry Bell, home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and little folks were up from Woodbine Sunday spending the day at the W. A. Starkey home. Mrs. Paul B. Poitevin and three children, of Morrill, Neb., arrived last Thursday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Eva Gilliland and Mr. Herbert Nelson came up from Council Bluffs Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson. Mrs. Ed Riddle was in Denison last Wednesday.

Mr. Murphy came down from Aurelia Saturday to see his daughter, Mrs. Guild Ridd. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blackman returned to their home at Denison the day of the week after an extended sojourn here.

Miss Doris Bruner was an arrival from Waterloo last Monday morning for a visit with relatives. Miss Lulu Howarth and her Sunday school class picnicked last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ballantyne south of town. They had one of the finest kind of times and all enjoyed to the utmost the big picnic dinner. They feel greatly indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Ballantyne

for the use of their fine grove and also for providing such an abundance of good things for the dinner.

Miss Irene Smith arrived home Friday from a month's visit with relatives at Clark, S. D.

Vernon Winn is here from O'Neill, Neb., to spend some time at the home of his father, Lee Winn, on Pretty Prairie.

Mrs. Minnie Small and daughter, of Dunlap, accompanied by her nephew, Wm. Doser, of Omaha, and Jimmie Tank, of Kansas City, were here several days last week visiting at the Ed Mesenbrink home. They returned to their homes Saturday.

Mae and Ben Houston arrived home Saturday morning from a five weeks' visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Houston, at Montrose, Colo. Their father went to Omaha Friday to meet them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman and daughter, Leone, and C. L. Radd and son, Medford, started Sunday morning by auto for Witonska, S. D. Mr. Radd has the contract for the erection of a set of farm buildings on Mr. Coleman's farm near there, and the work will be begun at once.

Miss Etheline Tillet is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Kepford, Neb., to spend some time at the home of her father, Lee Winn, on Pretty Prairie.

Mrs. P. J. Halliwell and daughter, Jennie, were in Denison one day last week shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. Percy Dodge was down from Arion Saturday shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Zibe Nurse were up from Dunlap Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sol Miller went to Denison Saturday to visit over Sunday with her friend, Mrs. John Lochmiller.

Misses Mabel and Grace Tupper arrived last week from Springfield, S. D., to spend a couple of weeks at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Brinten Sharp, south of town.

Miss Martha Monkman and Mr. Ben Dickinson, of Harlan, spent the day Sunday at the Fred Thompson home on the prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willey attended the chautauqua in Denison Saturday evening. Mrs. Charley Hollins and son, Eldred, are spending the week in Logan with relatives while Mr. Hollins is at the W. O. W. encampment at Lake Okoboji.

Linus McBride was down from Denison Saturday. Mrs. J. H. Pearsall was hostess to the Friday club last Friday afternoon, about fifty members and guests assembling. The afternoon was devoted to fancy work and social chat, after which a tempting lunch was served.

Mrs. S. E. McElric, of Lincoln, Neb., was a pleasant out of town guest. Foster Hain, of Duck Grove, was seen on our streets Wednesday. Morris Rubin is back from Omaha and is again assisting in Herman's store.

Mrs. Val Talcott, of Arion; Dr. Martin Talcott, of Crofton, Neb., and Mrs. Bessie Seattles, of Jessup, were calling on friends here Friday. Mrs. Tom Munsey went to Denison Saturday to visit at the home of her son, Ben Wingrove.

The threshing season opened the first of the week with George Igou's machine at Tom Ahart's, Clark Best at John Gibson's and Rogers at John Griffin's.

Mrs. W. E. Fishel spent several days in Denison last week attending chautauqua and visiting at the home of her son, Herbert. Her sister, Mrs. J. R. Harker, of Mapleton, joined her there and came home with her Saturday for a few days' visit here.

The Sunshine club met last Tuesday with Mrs. O. H. Bruce. A most pleasant afternoon was spent, after which a three course lunch was served. Mrs. John Larson, of Dunlap, was an out of town guest.

Seymour Bond and wife, of Denison, were callers at the Will Seemann home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bean attended the circus at Carroll Saturday.

Dr. J. A. Brill, George Kule and Geo. Binnall autoed to Charter Oak Sunday. Miss Nadine Monroe departed Monday morning for her home at Clinton after a month's delightful visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young.

Herman Koenekamp was down from Denison Saturday visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Best. Mrs. J. F. Radd and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Guild Ridd, were visiting the former's daughter in Carroll Saturday and attending the circus.

Several large snakes have been killed in town recently. One killed the early part of last week near the elevator measured 6 feet and another Friday near the Gibson residence over five feet. It is thought they are driven up from the lowlands on account of the extremely wet season.

Word has been received here that Miss Margaret McNair, a former resident here but later of Omaha, has accepted a position as head nurse in a big hospital in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and sailed from San Francisco last Tuesday for that city to take up her work. Miss McNair is a graduate of Clarke's hospital in Omaha and is well equipped to assume the responsibility of her new position. Her friends here are delighted to hear that her work has been recognized.

The concrete bridge over the creek near Frank McHenry's has been completed, the necessary fill has been made and that part of the road is again open to the public. It is hoped

that the problem concerning the bridging of that stream has been solved permanently.

J. H. Killion has moved his plumbing shop to the room in the rear of the feed store.

The J. P. P. club was nicely entertained last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alex Wilson. The usual good time was had. A delicious lunch was an enjoyable feature. Miss Palmer, of Chicago, was an out of town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Sr., went to Carroll to the circus Saturday. Mrs. Lloyd Wells went to Denison last Tuesday evening.

Albert Smith and wife and the latter's father, Ben Monkman, all of Irwin, spent the day Sunday at the F. J. Thompson home.

Miss Lucinda McHenry arrived at home Monday morning from a two months' visit with relatives at Chicago and Middletown, Ill. When she left the former city on Sunday she caught a glimpse of the recent Eastland disaster, seeing the rescuers at work in the Chicago river near the scene of the disaster.

Mrs. Sam Aacker and two children came up from Omaha last week for a visit at the Frank Downs home. Miss Lottie Woodard returned Sunday from Council Bluffs, where she visited her parents, and will stay again with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Field.

Geo. Jackson, of Dunlap, was a business visitor here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes, of Washington, D. C., were pleasant visitors at the Arr. Randel and Ed Ahart homes over Sunday. They went to Defiance Monday.

Miss Marie Riddle has returned to Dunlap, where she will remain indefinitely. Miss Elsie Randel started Monday for Lewiston, Mont., where she will remain several weeks, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Guild Ridd and baby accompanied her father, Mr. Murphy, to his home at Aurelia Monday, expecting to remain indefinitely. Miss Ora Butterworth was in Council Bluffs last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Best and Glenn Leslie spent Sunday at Defiance with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Blohm and son, Julius, of Denison, visited the J. R. Best family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chamberlain and Trenna and Irma came down from Lake View the first of the week to spend a few days at home. Mrs. O. J. Judd had the pleasure of entertaining her mother, Mrs. Elmer, who arrived from Omaha Monday to spend a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent Sunday in Defiance with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steers. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Swasey and daughters, Ruth, and Alice Louise, spent the day Wednesday in Omaha.

Mrs. Sanford Radd and twin daughters, Leila and Leone, were down from Denison Friday to visit relatives. Mr. Hollins, Sr. is here from Logan attending to the baking at the City bakery during the absence of the regular baker, Charley Hollins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rolfs, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fishel and daughter, Nellie, autoed to Omaha Monday to attend the circus. John O'Meara and W. B. Gibson were at Fremont a few days last week attending the race meet. Elias O'Meara is there with the running horse he purchased a few months ago and they were just much interested in the races.

Miss Ruth Judd returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Omaha, Council Bluffs and Marion. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffen and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wilbeck returned on Saturday from Omaha, where they had been in attendance at the German saungerfest.

Miss Elsie Randel returned the early part of last week from her visit with her friend, Mrs. Jack Williams, at Woodbine. Mrs. McGrin and Mrs. McCaffrey, both of Denison, came Saturday to visit at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Ed Mesenbrink. They returned home Sunday.

Tom Makone, the popular auctioneer of Charter Oak, was a business caller here Wednesday. Seventeen men, comprising the degree staff of the local Woodmen of the World camp, left Monday morning for Lake Okoboji, where they will attend the state encampment of that order. The team is under the command of Capt. Charley Hollins. They went to Manila, where they went on a special train with about thirty other teams from adjoining counties. They go in full uniform and competitive drills and regular militia order will be held throughout the week. All expenses of the boys are paid by the order. They will break camp Saturday to return home. The local degree team, as well as the others in the company, won this trip in getting new members in their respective lodges. The boys anticipate a dandy time.

Mrs. M. A. Riley and two daughters and Mrs. Helveka and two sons spent a couple of days last week at the Adam Sharp home in Willow township.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will have charge of the services at the M. E. church next Sunday

morning. Miss Allen, who has been in the missionary service for over twenty years, will give the address. Accompanying Miss Allen is Miss Wong, a Chinese girl, whose presence will add much interest to the meeting. At the close of the services the annual thank offering will be taken.

The Royal Neighbors will be entertained next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Pearsall. John Brasel, who has been a pleasant guest at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brasel, for the past four weeks, departed Friday evening for his home at Lee Center, Ill. Mr. Brasel made many friends during his sojourn who will be delighted to have him come this way again.

The Dr. Potter family autoed to Atlantic last Thursday to spend the day with the doctor's sister, Miss Adelaide, who will be gone probably two or three weeks. Mrs. George Fenner, of Manilla, spent the day Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Baber.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Petersen and little folks were Sabbath day guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Baber. Florence Kaykendall was over from Charter Oak Sunday spending the day with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Kaykendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kremien and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Berry spent Sunday at Lake View. Albert Birkhofer was a passenger to Omaha Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Graul are enjoying a visit from their son, D. L. Graul, of Minneapolis. Miss Lulu Starkey is spending the week in Woodbine with relatives.

Elder Charles E. Butterworth has gone to Lake City to hold a series of meetings. Uncle Dan Howorth was up from Dunlap Wednesday making a farewell visit before he leaves for San Francisco to attend the exposition.

Mrs. R. G. Moore and Miss Gladys Acton, of Dunlap, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Brill. George Fritz left Tuesday for Ames to visit his daughter, Mrs. Paul Ahrens, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, of Denison, spent Sunday at the W. B. Gibson home. The W. F. M. S. will hold their regular monthly meeting next week in Logan park on Wednesday.

The Standard Bearers met last Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Bessie Alghader. After the study hour a social session was enjoyed and a tasty lunch served.

A big crowd of picnickers assembled in Enos Cross' grove last Sunday for a day's outing. The main attraction was a big picnic dinner, after which those who cared to do so engaged in playing croquet, pitching horseshoes, etc. A very nice time is reported. The affair had been planned for the previous Sunday, but was not held on account of the rain.

Misses Velma and Irene Baber are spending a few days at Ellis with their aunt, Mrs. Belle Liece. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goldsworthy were Omaha visitors Monday.

Chester Lyman was down from Carroll Friday visiting at the J. P. Ridd home. The Illinois Central have improved their property at this point by repainting their depot. Now if they would just see to it that electric lights were installed we would have nothing to complain of in their line.

Wave Williamson returned home on Sunday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Carroll. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuykendall were over from Charter Oak Friday to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs. E. H. Baber enjoyed a visit from her brother, George Soules, of Omaha, last Wednesday. Miss Mildred Butterworth gave a yellow tea Monday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Elizabeth Ingraham, of Little Rock, Ark. The hours were from 4 to 6. Covers were laid for sixteen, tea being served from small tables tastily arranged about the rooms. As indicated by the name the color scheme was yellow, the rooms being profusely decorated with yellow nasturtiums. An elegant lunch was served, the color scheme being carried out in the menu. The out of town guests were Misses Rhea Cummings and Jessie Hayes, of Denison, and Miss Eva Webber, of Omaha.

West Talcott, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Talcott, has a very sore hand, caused by getting it badly burned by a rope which was being used about a hay fork.

Notice to Bidders. Sealed bids will be received by the county auditor at Denison, Iowa, till 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, Aug. 12, 1915, for the construction of three or more concrete culverts and bridges, including one steel pony truss and one I beam span.

Sealed bids will also be received by the county auditor until 2 o'clock p. m. on aforesaid date for the construction of about 50,000 cubic yards of permanent road grade.

Bids must be accompanied by certified check for 5 per cent of bid. Plans and specifications may be seen at engineer's office after Aug. 5, 1915. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. P. J. PORTZ, 30-11 County Auditor, Crawford Co.



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