

DOW CITY ITEMS.

Mrs. Leslie Holcomb visited with her friend, Mrs. Zibe Nurse, of near Dunlap, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Claude Blackman and children came down from Denison Wednesday and will spend several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carey. Will Sterrett purchased a new Ford one day last week of our local dealer...

man at Scott's garage for a number of years, has given up work there and will take a similar position at Hous-ton's garage. He will commence work Monday. Mrs. Gid Hawley, of Woodbine, came up Sunday to see Chan Holcomb. Joe Pearsall came Sunday for a visit from Nebraska City. He will remain until after the fourth. George Igo and wife were in Omaha last Wednesday visiting the big stores. Ruth Glassburner was up from Woodbine Saturday. Velle Sowles drove over from Manilla Thursday to see his daughter, Mrs. Gene Baber. Mrs. Albert Birkhofer and Mrs. A. Ahart were in Omaha Sunday to see Helen Birkhofer, who is in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. George Cowham and daughter, of Odebolt, motored down to Dow City Saturday for a visit with the Clarke families. James Baber, southeast of town, has been in very poor health of late, being afflicted with Bright's disease. J. B. Guassburner and wife autored up from Woodbine Sunday to spend the day with friends here. Link Riddle has purchased a Ford and Arthur Brown has an Overland. Chan Holcomb, whose illness was mentioned last week, is improving, a fact his many friends will be glad to learn. Arch Laird and family left Sunday for Omaha for a several days' visit with relatives. Guild Rudd came down from Lake View and spent several days at the parental, J. F. Rudd, home. Marie Cheeseborough has returned to Carroll after a week's stay with her parents, John Rudd and wife. Frank Honz is expected home the first of the week from Iowa Falls to spend his vacation. He is still night operator for the Illinois Central and this is his first visit home since going to Iowa Falls. Miss Elsie Randell went to Dunlap Saturday for a visit with her friend, Mae Wright. A number from here attended the conventions in Denison Saturday. Mrs. Ed Ahart was in Dunlap visiting friends Sunday. Mrs. Jake Reeser was a county seat visitor Saturday. Will Sharp, Sr. and Albert Starkey were Omaha visitors Saturday. Robert Hunt and Elizabeth Newton motored to Logan on Sunday. Mrs. Roy Brockman, of Denison, visited Sunday at the Victor Keehner home. Vada Adamson together with her sister Lavina, and Leta Straight spent Sunday at the Keehner home. J. O. Gilliland went to Council Bluffs to spend Sunday with his family at that place. J. A. Dodge, of Woodbine, was a guest of Ed Johnson and family here Sunday. Mrs. Rash Rowlings, of Moorhead, was here Friday and Saturday visiting at the Alfred Jackson home. Mrs. Eliza Winters, of Manning, was here Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. Arthur Brown. Mrs. Frank Binnall entertained the Sunday school at her pleasant country home southwest of town last Thursday afternoon. A splendid time was had and about forty were present. John Cramer had his hand badly cut Friday. He was setting up a window when the accident happened. Geo. Fener and wife, of Manilla, and Mrs. Artman, of Perry, called at the Gene Baber home Saturday evening. Mrs. Nett Goddard entertained the G. H. C. Club on last Wednesday afternoon. The usual good time was had. A two course lunch was served by the hostess. Henry Omstead and family of Dunlap spent Sunday here with Frank Thompson. Mrs. Ed Johnson and daughter Winifred returned Friday after a two weeks' visit with her mother at Council Bluffs. Eldredge Killion and sister May arrived here from Lohrville Sunday and will spend the Fourth here visiting their many friends and relatives. Mrs. D. J. Wilcox returned to her home in Clinton after a week's sojourn at the home of her sister, Mrs. Graul. Eather Turnlund is in Council Bluffs visiting at the home of her brother Elmer and family. Word comes from Dunlap that Howard Alexander of that place, was married there on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Scharff, of Sioux Falls, was here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudd. Mrs. Scharff will be remembered as Edith Rudd. Harry McQueen is enjoying a visit from his mother, of On. S. L., who arrived Sunday. Bessie Alexander came up from On. S. L. to visit her parents, Albert Alexander and wife. E. F. Rudd was an Omaha visitor Sunday. John Gilroy, of Harta, was here Sunday to see his sister, Mrs. Leslie Howarth. Druggist Allan has rented the Joe Stepanek residence and will move at an early date. The Pricella Club was entertained at the Mott McHenry home last Thursday, a goodly number being present. A splendid lunch was served and every one reports a good time. Mrs. Sarah Thomas of Minnesota, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jake Reeser. Lella Baker, of Sioux City, came down Thursday to visit her grandparents John Rudd and wife. Millie Malone was in Sioux City Thursday and Friday of last week. Bert Cooper was called to Rolite on account of the death his uncle Fred Stone of Chicago, was a Sunday visitor at the Leslie Howarth home. Rev. Essex and family arrived here Saturday from New Hanford and will take up their residence here. We welcome them to our midst. Mrs. Allen is enjoying a visit from her Aunt Mrs. E. R. Warke of Miller, S. D. Mrs. Leslie Howarth took her son Daniel to Omaha Thursday, where he



HON. WILLIAM J. BRYAN Who has been engaged as a special attraction for our Chautauqua. He will deliver a characteristic Bryan address on live public measures.

underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids. Mrs. Martha Lueck of Arion spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Breen here. Mrs. Allas Barnes will leave Monday for Wall Lake, at which place she will make her home in the future. Mr. Henry Mayne and family and Miss Lena Barber, of Harlan, Sunday-eyed with Mrs. Leslie Howarth. The Wm. Lueck family went to Little Sioux Sunday on a fishing expedition. Saloniaki a Sty of Squalor. Saloniaki resembles most parts of the eastern Mediterranean in being a picture of beauty from a distance and a sight of squalor near at hand. It is, in fact, a squalid Levantine town in a beautiful medieval setting, comely in the mass, unpleasant in detail. As you survey Saloniaki from the water it has a dignified air that accords well with its historical renown, being set in stately isolation upon the steep slopes of its bare hills and girded by ruined but still massive walls that rise to a great Venetian citadel on the landward side. Graceful white minarets that the Turks built are sprinkled about among the houses, and the quay, that is the chief street of the town, lined with picturesque Greek sailing craft, stretches for a full mile along the water's edge. But ashore, shut in by the narrow street of the "Frank quarter," your vivid impression of squalor and sordidness soon makes you forget the graceful picture from the sea.—G. Ward Price in London Times.

Kings and Shaving. The classic case of a king who knew better than to let anybody else shave him is that of Dionysius the elder, tyrant of Syracuse, who appears to have been unable to shave himself, for he is said to have resorted to the uncomfortable device of singeing off his beard with hot walnut shells, says the London Chronicle. We may suspect that Napoleon's was another case of the kind. Rogers asked Talleyrand whether Napoleon shaved himself. "Yes," replied Talleyrand; "one born to be a king has some one to shave him, but they who acquire kingdoms shave themselves." That way of putting it pleasantly emphasizes the practical superiority of the parvenu to the helpless, spoiled child of heredity, but prudence probably entered into the matter also, if Talleyrand's statement was correct. Gunpowder and Artillery. There is abundant evidence that the origin of gunpowder and artillery goes far back in the dim ages of the past. The Hindu code, compiled long before the Christian era, prohibited the making of war with cannon and guns or any kind of firearms. Quintus Curtius informs us that Alexander the Great met with fire weapons in Asia, and Philostratus says that Alexander's conquests were arrested by the use of gunpowder. It is also written that those wise men who lived in the cities of the Ganges "overthrew their enemies with tempests and thunderbolts shot from the walls."

Our National Parks. Our fourteen national parks, with the name and size of each, are as follows: Yellowstone National park, in Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, 2,142,720 acres; Yosemite National park, California, 719,622 acres; Glacier National park, Montana, approximately 915,000 acres; Mount Rainier National park, Washington, 207,300 acres; Sequoia National park, California, 161,597 acres; General Grant National park, California, 2,536 acres; Crater Lake National park, Oregon, 159,390 acres; Wind Cave National park, South Dakota, 10,522 acres; Platt National park, Oklahoma, 843.22 acres; Mesa Verde National park, Colorado, 42,576 acres; Sullys Hill park, North Dakota, 790 acres; Casa Grande Ruin, Arizona, 487 acres; Rocky Mountain National park, Colorado, approximately 229,000 acres; Hot Springs reservation, Arkansas, 911.63 acres.—New York Times.

London's Last "City Poet." Elkannah Settle, a copy of whose rare "Augusta Triumphans" is in the Guildhall library, is forgotten by an ungrateful posterity, but was once a prominent personage in the literary world at London and considered a serious rival to Dryden, by whom he is satirized as "Doeg." He was the last of the "city poets," retained at a salary of £8 a year to perpetrate triumphal odes for lord mayor's day, and similar passages, and his verses, as Wilkes observed to Dr. Johnson, matched the queerness of his names. Settle was a most prolific poetaster, but somehow never prospered, though he repeatedly turned his coat in religion and politics. He was reduced to playing "the green dragon" at Bartholomew fair and died a poor brother of the Charterhouse.—Westminster Gazette.

THE SUPREME ISSUE.

The colonel's statement to the progressive national committee does not give all the reasons why Hughes should be elected. It was not so intended. The supreme issue, in our opinion, preparedness against the economic conditions at the end of the great war, was barely mentioned. Whether our mills, factories and mines shall close, and millions of employes be thrown out of employment, while the millions of gold that have been flowing to this country since the war began flow back to Europe, is the great issue for November. But the colonel's statement does not cut the ground out from under all individuals who declared that his election as president meant the salvation of the country. There is nobody who really believed that who can consistently refuse to support Mr. Hughes.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DUNLAP ITEMS.

Word was received here Sunday morning of the death of Barbara O'Connor at Ottumwa, from an acute attack of appendicitis. Barbara was about sixteen years of age and had attended the parochial school here during the year and was in Ottumwa for the purpose of attending summer school. Her family reside in the south. She will be very much missed by her part of town. To them is extended the heartfelt sympathy of the community schoolmates in the convent here. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sheehan, of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting here, the guests of friends. Harold Tinker is very acceptably filling the position of assistant in the post office these days. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wheeler, of Mead, Ia., Colo., are making their regular visit here now at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wheeler. Geo. Rawlings, of Onawa, visited his brother, J. T., Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers are proud parents of a son, born to them last week. Mrs. Anna McNally, of Woodbine, is here seeing that the new nephew of hers gets the proper care. The Camp Fire girls served dinner in the city hall the fourth for the purpose of raising sufficient funds to go camping later in the season. Mr. Alexander and Miss Addie Hayes were united in marriage in Omaha one day last week. Mr. Alexander is the proprietor of one of the pool halls here. B. F. Lawson, of White Butte, S. D., is here visiting friends. News was received here of the death of Mary A. Scofield on May 17th. She was one of the pioneer residents of Dunlap. Harry A. Little, of Webster City, spent the fourth with his family here. The new business block of Chris Schroeder across the street from the post office is rapidly nearing completion. Mr. Schroeder will occupy the downstairs with his tailor shop and there will be housekeeping apartments on the second floor. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schaffer, of Wyoming, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bailey. Milner Schaffer, the little grandson, has been spending some time at the home of his grandparents. Mrs. Thos. Lehan and Misses Bess and Nettie Lehan and Jen Burke autored to Omaha last Thursday in the Lehan car. Miss Helen Tinker, who has been teaching in Omaha the past year, is spending her vacation at home. Dunlap chautauqua August 2nd to 10th inclusive. Watch for announcements. Dr. H. A. Cobb motored to Ida Grove Sunday, having received the news of the death of a brother-in-law at that place.

BOYER ITEMS

Miss Ruth Nelson visited her sister, Mrs. Seth Anderson, last week. The Boyer and Deloit Epworth Leagues and their friends held a union picnic in the woods the fourth. An ice cream party was held at the home of John Sykes Saturday night as a result of the charity money received from Christ Kravynhagen, who was married to Miss Kathrine Conners at Odebolt on Saturday, June 24th. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson, Mrs. Samuelson and Andrew Erickson, of Odebolt, spent Wednesday evening at the Ed Henriksen home. A large number of friends of Mrs. Louie Thiede helped her celebrate her birthday Wednesday evening. A royal good time was given them. Ben and Chas. Peterson took possession of the C. S. Johnson store and began business July 1st. We welcome them in their new business and wish them prosperity and happiness in the new undertaking. Ben Peterson will move his household goods down this week and make their home west of the store. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will move their goods to Kiron as soon as the invoicing is finished. They have lived in our midst more than thirteen years and have many friends who regret to see them leave. Mr. Johnson is a very active business man and has built up a large business since he came here. Besides conducting the general store he has had the post office in charge. He also bought hogs and popcorn, which made the town more of a trading point. We hope that the family may enjoy their beautiful new home in Kiron and be as successful as they were here.

ARION ITEMS.

When Wall street sets out to scare the country to death it usually means that the public has something that Wall street wants to buy. Rev. J. H. Priestley and family left Saturday for Running Water, S. D., to spend the fourth. Wm. Eggers, who returned from Crofton, Neb., Saturday, says that Crawford county corn looks much better than the most of the corn he saw on his trip. The esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Remy are held was shown at the farewell party given to them last Tuesday evening. A large crowd of friends of the town and neighboring country gathered on the lawn and played various games. Ice cream and cake were served and a set of silver knives and forks were given to them. Mr. Remy expressed thanks for himself and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Remy have been such good citizens, so willing to help in any work for the benefit of the town, that we will miss them, but hope the best life has for them in their new home at Spencer, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKee are now taking charge of the I. C. depot and are living in the rooms there. Miss Helen Bell and George Lind say were carnival visitors Friday. Arden Bell and Miss LaVanche Butler surprised their friends by going to Sioux City the past week and being married. This popular young couple have a host of friends who extend best wishes for their happiness. Dr. Verne Talcott was up from Dow City to spend Sunday. Clement J. Welch, of Denison, was an Arion caller Sunday. Mrs. Howard Matthews, of ElReno, Okla., is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodrich. Mrs. Matthews is slowly recovering her health after a very severe attack

of inflammatory rheumatism and is hoping that a change of climate will be of benefit. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Galland, Miss Evelyn Marr and little niece, Irma, came from Chicago to spend the fourth here. Aunt Sally Tripp and niece were visiting Arion relatives last week. Aunt Sally's many friends are glad to see her in such improved health. Edward Butler, came home June 24th from Ann Arbor, Mich., for the summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Barbe, of Denison, were entertained at the Henry Dodge home at dinner Sunday. Miss Grace Weaver, of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting at the homes of Mrs. H. Wingrove and Mrs. J. Turnlund. Mrs. Ward Towne entertained her club last week. A large number of ladies enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with fancy work. Mrs. Towne served a fine luncheon. Misses Pauline Palmer, Grace Butler, Alta Mackey, O. W. Nelson and family, L. C. Butler and family, Earl Kenford, Foster Kenford and Curtis and Vinton Reynolds were among the carnival visitors from Arion last week. The lateral ditches are now finished and it is hoped that they will be a success. There is some question of the first one, owing to the way the old river bed is filling up. Mrs. Earl Wade and children went to Wayne, Neb., to visit her sister.

Germania Blue Bird Feature Announcing Rupert Julian in "Naked Hearts" taken from Lord Tennyson's "Beautiful Maud" Monday, July 10.

An All Star Cast Including Douglas Gerrard, Francella Billington, Zoe Bech, Jack Holt and Nanine Wright. A City Attraction Don't Fail to See it Wednesday Eve Fourth Episode of Peg 'O the Ring

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