

## METHODISTS IN DISTRICT SESSION

Council Bluffs District M. E. Conference in Two-Day Session at Denison—Enjoy Program.

### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

W. J. Elliott, Banker of Cedar Rapids, Presents "The Need of the Hour" in Closing Session.

The Council Bluffs district conference which has been in session for the past two days came to a close last evening after a most instructive and inspirational program had been rendered. The conference was under the supervision of Dr. W. H. Cable, the most efficient district superintendent, and up to date and vital subjects of interest to preacher and layman alike were freely discussed.

Monday afternoon Dr. John Lowe Fort presented the subject of "The Unit System" in a way that convinced all the hearers that there was not only a great need of church efficiency, but that there was a program provided to meet the modern situation. The unit system by which members and constituents of a church might be divided into groups under the direction of suitable leaders, and every member given definite work to do, seems certain to solve many of our church problems. Rev. John F. Arnold was present as a representative of Simpson college and gave a short address, also Dr. A. E. Griffith, representing the Iowa Methodist hospital and Rev. E. A. Bradford, student pastor at Ames.

Monday evening Rev. H. T. Davis, of Epworth church, Council Bluffs, spoke on the subject "Stewardship in Action." Rev. Davis' address was full of suggestions and demonstrated clearly what pastors and people can accomplish when the tithing system is put into operation. Monday evening Dr. Fort of Chicago again appeared on the program with the subject "Lifting up the Cross."

Tuesday forenoon a sacramental service was conducted by the district superintendent, and then after an extended business session Rev. M. A. Gable gave a short talk on "Preparing for Conference."

Tuesday afternoon the devotional service was led by Rev. C. A. Calkins. Rev. A. S. Cook presented a thoughtful discussion of the subject "Ministerial Ethics." He emphasized the fact that if all ministers would rightly put into practice the love and good will of a true christian brotherhood most of the difficulties from bishop down to pastor would be eliminated. Dr. A. E. Slothower gave a scholarly address at this session upon the sub-

ject "Our Conference Claimants." He reviewed the sacrifice and service of the ministers of the past and pointed out the great number of christian heroes who had made possible our present state of civilization, and who had laid the foundations of our christian institutions.

Tuesday evening the temperance committee presented the following report:

"While there are some virtues to be gained under the stress of war, there are also many evils to be guarded against. Evils which sorely afflicted the people in times of peace become greatly magnified in times of war. Yet under the stress of the hour we are apt to wink at things which we have always vigorously opposed.

"Again economic readjustments which become imperative in times of world struggle call insistently for universal sacrifice on the part of the people so engaged.

"Therefore, since our government is refusing to use its legitimate power in prohibiting the use of grain and coal and labor for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, since the National Red Cross is systematically encouraging the use of tobacco and cigarettes by including the same in the comfort kits which are given to each man in the army.

"We, the members of the Council Bluffs district of the Des Moines conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, resolve:

"First, that we will encourage our people to give active christian support to the election of proper candidates to the Iowa legislature next fall.

Second, that we will continue to urge our people to make insistent protest to our United States senators and representatives against the economic and moral waste in the continued manufacture of intoxicants and that we demand national prohibition as a war measure, and

"Third, that we will not be silenced by any influence."

Then the secretary read the following report of the resolutions committee:

"The Council Bluffs district conference, a part of the Des Moines conference of the Methodist Episcopal church assembled in its ninety-second semi-annual session, wishes to take this means of extending its hearty thanks to the citizens of Denison, to the members of the local congregation, particularly to the ladies of the Aid society who have so graciously provided us with such splendid meals, and to Brother Boyd and his family for their generous cordiality and hospitality.

"We want also as a conference to extend a note of appreciation to Dr. Cable for his untiring energy and enthusiasm in making our district meetings occasions of real inspiration and

enjoyment. We are glad to have had the opportunity of meeting with you and of participating in your sessions. We are glad to have had the opportunity of meeting with you and of participating in your sessions. We are glad to have had the opportunity of meeting with you and of participating in your sessions.

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## ENLIST UNDER SPECIAL CALL

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### TO TAKE MECHANICAL TRAINING

Some Go to Ames and Others to Des Moines—Send and Friends to See "Them Off."

Roll of Honor.

Ralph Weberg, Denison.  
Vernon Berg, Denison.  
Clarence K. King, Denison.  
Julius J. Pruehs, Charter Oak.  
Edward Schroeder, Schleswig.  
Richard Bachhaus, Schleswig.  
Roy H. Moeller, West Side.  
Herman Pacholke, West Side.  
Robert Michaelson, Arlon.  
L. H. Hanley, Dow City.  
James Francis Hook, Manilla.  
Milan John Schweiger, Manilla.  
Carl Emmett Barrett, Manilla.  
John Mathew Dougherty, Manilla.  
C. W. Grime, Manilla.  
Thomas A. McMahon, Manilla.  
John R. Tate, Denison.

Seventeen husky Crawford county men will leave Denison Saturday morning to take special training in mechanical branches, some at the State college at Ames and other at Grinnell college. These young men enlisted under a special call received by the local board last week for men to take special courses as mechanics. The names of those who are leaving are given at the head of this column. The first ten will go to Ames, the other seven to Des Moines college, Des Moines.

The men will leave over the Chicago & Northwestern Saturday morning, taking the Hawkeye Express, which leaves at 10 o'clock. The Denison band will furnish music at the court house square at 9 o'clock and at 9:30 a procession will be formed for the march to the station.

Business houses will be closed between the hours of 9:30 and 10:05 to permit business men and clerks to see the young men off.

The local board as yet has not completed the list of names of the young men who will be inducted into the service during the week commencing on June 24th. Crawford county is called upon to furnish 36 at this time. Owing to the fact that many of the men in class 1 who have low order numbers were unable to answer summons on account of slight physical disability the board will have to investigate these cases and if the trouble is overcome the men will be inducted at this time.

## SUPT. J. J. JOHNSON ENLISTS.

Prominent Instructor and Superintendent of Dow City Consolidated Schools Enlisted in Artillery.

Supt. Jacob Johnson, of the Dow City consolidated schools, enlisted Saturday in Omaha in the heavy artillery. Professor Johnson has returned to Dow City pending orders to report for duty. He is above the draft age, but notwithstanding this fact has seriously been considering entering the service for several months past, awaiting the time when he could get into a branch of the service which appealed to him. We understand that he will attend an officers training camp.

Professor Johnson has scores of friends in Denison, having resided here for a number of years. He was instructor of manual training and penmanship in the Denison schools and resigned his position here a year ago to take the position of superintendent of the new school at Dow City. He is an able instructor and the people of Dow City will greatly regret his departure.

## SUFFERS PARALYTIC STROKE.

Mrs. Harry Scaggs Suffers Slight Stroke at Her Home on East Chestnut Monday Morning.

Mrs. H. Scaggs suffered a paralytic stroke at her home on Monday morning and has been in a most precarious condition since that time. Her sister, Mrs. L. D. Harrington and sister-in-law, Mrs. R. D. Allison, of DeWitt, were summoned to her bedside and arrived Tuesday evening. Her daughter, Mrs. Richard Robinson and family who recently left for California, have been sent for, and are expected here in a few days. A report this morning is to the effect that Mrs. Scaggs is somewhat improved and her many friends trust that she will be able to make a complete recovery. Mrs. Scaggs is one of the pioneer residents of Denison, coming here when the town was first laid out. She has been active in the Women's Relief Corps work and is a member of the Rebekah order.

A big baseball game is scheduled to be played at Vall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, between picked teams from Denison and Vall. The entire gate receipts are to be turned over to the Red Cross fund. The game is attracting considerable attention among the ball fans of both Denison and Vall. Denison has a number of classy players and these are being rounded up in shape for the contest. Vall has a surprise in store for the county seat boys and the dopesters claim it will be a walk away for the Irish team. The game promises many thrills and doubtless there will be a good crowd in attendance.

## NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO ROSTER

Thirty-Seven New Names Added to Membership List of Commercial Club at Friday Night Meeting.

### CLUB DONATES \$25.00 TO R. C.

Members of Summer School Attend Meeting and Participate in Talks—Auto Ride is Carried Out.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Commercial club was held on last Friday evening. The attendance was not as large as had been hoped for but the meeting proved to be a most interesting one and was enjoyed by all present.

Members of the faculty of the summer school attended the meeting and A. C. Fuller who is in charge made a short address as did Prof. A. W. Graham of Missouri Valley and Prof. H. E. Smith of Newton.

The club voted to donate \$25.00 to the local Red Cross fund, turning that amount in on "Tom and Jerry," the famous Red Cross roosters. It was also decided to adopt one of the Belgian orphans and the club will send funds for its welfare during the war.

The club to entertain the faculty and students at this meeting of the normal school at a reception in the near future. The reception will be held in the club rooms and the entertainment committee was instructed to give the guests a musical program interspersed with short talks. Refreshments will also be served.

The club also decided to give the visitors an auto ride and this was carried out on Tuesday evening. Autos gathered at the dormitory at 8:45 last evening and the visitors were taken for a ride through the city and surrounding country. It was a most enjoyable occasion for the guests who were loud in their praises of the Denison booster spirit.

Geo. Naeve, chairman of the membership committee, had a surprise in store for the club when he read the names of 37 new members. The new members taken in were as follows:

John Burdine, P. L. Engle, Walsh Naughton, James Collins, Dr. C. B. Tice, Frank L. Paup, W. C. Pollock, Webb Stump, Louie Watje, Walter Watje, W. M. Hinkley, Ed Duncan, P. J. Portz, Wm. Hintz, Rudolph Brandt, Henry Minter, John Heiden, Walter Heiden, C. L. Nicholson, Dan Gillett, J. Ernest Lewis, P. B. Hendrickson, Emil Groth, Moritz Johansson, A. T. McGuire, Ray North, Glen North, Herman Otto, Wm. Richardson, Martin O'Shea, Lee Coburn, Leo Weber, Leslie Tomkins, R. C. May, Chas. Rank, Henry Maak, J. C. Glenn.

## CAMP FIRE ENTERTAINMENT

Camp Fire Girls Give Interesting Entertainment Friday and Saturday—Have Poor Attendance.

The entertainment given by the Camp Fire girls of this city under the supervision of Mrs. R. O. Dobb, on Friday and Saturday afternoon of last week, was a most interesting and enjoyable affair. The first part of the program consisted of a medley of popular war songs, sung by the Camp Fire girls, an original reading by Edna Mae Simpson, some very pretty dances by Abbie Anna McHenry and Sarah Pfarr, a reading by Loween Faul and a clever original Hoover song, arranged to the tune of "A Perfect Day" sung by Maxine Robinson. Following this an illustrated talk was given by Mrs. R. O. Dobb, telling of the Camp Fire girls work during which sixty slides were shown, picturing the various phases of their entertainments and methods. At the close of this interesting talk 1100 feet of motion pictures were shown, which also pertained to the activities of the Camp Fire girls' organization. It is regretted that the entertainment was not very well attended as the girls had hoped to realize a fund to assist them in the support of a French War Orphan. Those attending however, greatly appreciated the efforts put forth by these young girls and commended them on the unusual talent displayed.

Mr. E. C. Chamberlin very kindly donated two watches which were raffled off each afternoon, the lucky numbers being drawn by Unabelle Luney and Madeline Stenglin.

## GEO. LAMBERTY'S MOTHER DIES.

Mrs. Anna Lamberty Passes Away at St. Anthony Hospital in Carroll on Last Sunday Morning.

Mrs. Anna Lamberty, mother of Geo. Lamberty of this city, passed away at the St. Anthony Hospital in Carroll Sunday morning after an illness of several months duration. The death of Mrs. Lamberty came as the result of a physical breakdown, the immediate cause being due to heart trouble.

The deceased was about sixty-six years of age at the time of her death. The Lamberty family were residents of Arcadia for a number of years where Mr. Lamberty died about a year ago. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Lamberty made her home at Carroll, but for several months has been confined to St. Anthony's hospital. She leaves to mourn her death, four sons and two daughters.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at Arcadia and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery at that place. Charles Lamberty, of Camp Cody, New Mexico, will be there to attend the funeral.

The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

## RECORDER CRAMER FALLS IN LAKE

Instructing Boy Scouts in the Art of Swimming, Prominent County Official Gets Wet.

### REV. HAMILTON IN SAME BOAT

Both Gentlemen Take Unexpected Dip in Waters of Wall Lake When the Boat Capsizes.

Rev. C. E. Hamilton and W. A. Cramer, county recorder, accompanied a number of the Boy Scouts to Lake View Monday for a week's outing. From reports reaching this office the campers are having the time of their lives, and they are not giving the fish a moment's rest. Word comes from the lake this morning that Rev. Hamilton and Cramer figured prominently in an episode that created considerable concern at the camp. They rowed across the lake in the forenoon and by the time they were ready to return the heavy wind had made the lake rough. When out considerable distance from shore the boat capsized and both were compelled to swim to shore through the heavy breakers. Cramer has always had the reputation of being one of the best oarsmen and swimmers in this section. For years he has practiced swimming in the cool sparkling waters of the placid Boyer and his friends maintain that he is as graceful as the famous Annette Kellerman in the water. Cramer, according to reports reaching this office, did not display his skill yesterday and the boy scouts held their breath until he had reached shallow water, fearing that each stroke would be his last. In the excitement he lost his gold watch. The recorder is giving the scouts lessons in angling and large catches of bull heads are reported.

## COUNCIL OF DEFENSE MEET

There will be a meeting of the Crawford county council of defense on Tuesday, June 18th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of important business. This meeting was called at the request of a number of the members who have thought it advisable to have a meeting in the near future. The meeting will be held at the gymnasium unless otherwise ordered. It is the purpose of a speaker for the occasion can be secured, someone who has been in touch with scenes at the front. The business for the meeting is of such a character that a full attendance should be had. Do not overlook the date of the meeting.

# June Sale of Silk Dresses at Unusual Prices

A sale of special interest to the particular women who desires a dress of unusual style together with the very highest quality of materials; at below the manufacturer's prices



**A Few Suggestions**  
Come prepared to buy. Don't complain if we are unable to wait on you the minute you come on the floor. Come with the expectation of seeing the greatest line of silk dresses we have ever offered at the prices quoted.

These Beautiful Dresses are made up of taffetas, foulards, Georgettes, crepe de chine, charmeuse and satins, in the most beautiful colors for summer wear—navy, pearl, Copenhagen, Nile green, sand, peacock, taupe, tan, flesh, white and black. Some are trimmed with dainty collars and cuffs with dainty lace; others have embroidered collars; some are dead trimmed. All are very dainty and most desirable for summer wear. Offered in three lots:

LOT NO. 1--Not a garment in this lot sold for less than \$19.50, special June sale price **\$9.85** | LOT NO. 2--These garments sold up to \$42.50, specially priced for the June sale at **\$17.97**



LOT NO. 3--This lot offers the choice of our entire stock at only **\$24.87**  
WE EARNESTLY ADVISE EARLY SHOPPING



## June Sale of Silks for Summer Wear

The prices quoted below are less than the present cost to manufacture, therefore this June Sale of should be of more than usual interest to women who appreciate quality as well as price. Georgettes, crepe de chine, satin and messalines are among the different varieties offered. Read carefully the following prices and descriptions--then prepare to shop early while assortments are at their best.

**June Sale Wash Dresses**  
Shown in dimities, gingham, organdies, voiles. Plain colors and fancy stripes and plaids. Wash dresses are very desirable garments for summer wear. Our showing is particularly fine and at the prices we are asking they are especially attractive.  
Some are trimmed with collars and cuffs of pique. All are shown in the most fashionable models. Our offering is divided into two lots:  
Lot No. 1--Garments regularly sold at \$9 to \$11; priced this week at **\$6.95**  
Lot No. 2--These are garments that sold regular up to \$15; price for this sale **\$8.95**

**Beautiful Crepe de Chine**  
In navy, light blue, plum, Copenhagen, brown, pink and black. This material is very fine for Summer dresses and comes in the 40-inch width. Very specially priced our June Silk Sale, per yard **\$1.47**

**One Lot Satins and Messalines**  
In Copenhagen, white, pink, champagne, lavender, navy and black. Shown in the 36-inch width. An exceptional value at the special June Silk Sale price; per yard **\$1.39**

**Elegant Georgette Crepe**  
Offered in apple green, pink, light blue, Copenhagen, pearl, Yale blue, dark green, white, flesh, navy and black. This material also comes in the 40-inch width. Specially priced for our June Silk Sale, per yard **\$1.69**

**Foulards, Taffetas & Messalines**  
One lot of about 150 yards. The widths range from 24 to 26 inches. The color selection is very good. For our June Silk Sale we offer you the choice of the entire lot at, per yard **87c**



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