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DEATH VISITS KIRON VICINITY

Miss Ethel Clauson, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clauson, Dies at Her Home Saturday

WAS ILL BUT THREE WEEKS

News of Death a Great Blow to Relatives and Many Friends—Funeral Largely Attended

KIRON, Nov. 16—Special—The grim and unwelcome visitor, death, visited this locality early Saturday morning and a deep cloud of sadness was thrown over the peaceful home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clauson, four and a half miles southeast of Kiron, by the message delivered to one of the members of the family, Miss Ethel, summoning her to leave the shores of time and come to the abode beyond the valley of death.

The unexpected message and untimely death of this splendid daughter and young lady has thrown, not alone the family and relatives, but a large circle of friends, into deep mourning. After an illness of but three weeks, first contracting a cold, penumonia set and succeeded in ending her young and prospectful life.

The news of her death on Saturday morning came as a blow to her many friends, who entertained the best of hopes of learning of her recovery, as her condition a few days prior to her death was reported as most favorable. Only a few hours before she passed away a sudden change in her condition took place from which she never rallied. She was conscious to the last and realized that she soon was to leave her home and dear ones, and shortly before the end came bade her parents and sisters a farewell, then requesting her father to sit down by the side of the bed while she went to sleep, and thus her spirit left its earthly tabernacle and took its flight to the celestial home beyond.

Ethel Marie Clauson was born at the old homestead, where she died, on Aug. 2, 1899, where her childhood days were spent and where she grew to womanhood. Possessing a most genial and sunny disposition, she was a favorite, not alone in the home, but among her large circle of friends. She was a fine young lady with many splendid traits and true character, which won her admiration and highest esteem of all who knew her.

At the age of thirteen she was converted and became a member of the Baptist church, where she remained a respected and valued member.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon. A short service was held at the home at 12 o'clock, which was attended by a number of neighbors and friends, after which the remains were taken to the Baptist church where the funeral service was held, conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. I. Peterson. A large number of relatives and friends of the deceased and the stricken family attended to pay their last respect. The impressive and solemn service will long be remembered by all present. The pall bearers were Mamie Gustafson, Nelly Peterson, Gladys Johnson, Bernice Clauson, Lydia and Myrtle Tureen.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community in their keen loss. The parents have sustained a deep loss in the detah of their devoted and loving daughter; the sisters have lost a most cheerful, helpful sister and companion. In her circle of friends she will be greatly missed and her smiling face and cheerful and pleasant ways will long be remembered by them.

At her death she had attained the age of 21 years, 3 months and 11 days. Why thus stricken down in the prime of her life, when the future held so much in store for her, is a question that remains unanswered, but the Divine Ruler who never makes a mistake had plans that were otherwise. Blessed hope and assurance that she left with her loved ones that she was ready to go to be with her Saviour is a comfort to them in their deep bereavement. While gone from the family circle and her friends she awaits them at the great reunion in the bye and bye where no more circles will be broken. Rest in peace, Ethel.

BUCK GROVE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarthy, of Omaha, arrived Monday for a few days' visit with Mrs. John Griffin and family. They left for home Thursday.

Miss Matilda Holdsworth, of Manilla, is visiting with her brother, Ed, and family.

Will White, of Sioux City, visited his sister, Mrs. J. P. Welsh, and family a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holdsworth are the happy parents of a little girl, born over a week ago.

John Zimmer's new house is nearing completion and they hope to move in very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmer, of Missoula, Mont., arrived Monday to visit Dr. and Mrs. Bonney for a few weeks. Mrs. Zimmer used to live here and used to be Miss Pearl Bonney. She has many friends in this vicinity who will welcome her back.

The change in the mail facilities that went into effect here Sunday are very inadequate to the business done in this office, and there certainly will have to be a change of some kind made in order to serve the people in the way they should be.

Miss Lucy Kane was a Dunlap visitor Sunday.

Dr. Bonney went to Council Bluffs Tuesday to attend a bee keepers' meeting, expecting to be gone several days.

George Frey is carrying the mail as substitute for Mr. Docherty for a few days.

Hans Didier has charge of the Nicholson cream station at this point.

Perry Chief: Thus far the farm bureau has acted in a conservative manner in their efforts to get prices for grain which will insure the farmers against loss and the people generally are with them. As long as their demands are just the people will stay with them.

Burlington Hawkeye: The men who make up Iowa's constitutional revision will have to listen to a lot more isms than those who framed the constitution of '57 ever dreamed of.

IOWA STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Study Center to be Held at the Court House in Denison on Next Saturday, November 20th

Supt. F. N. Olry has arranged for another study center and urges the teachers of the county to plan on attending. The program will be carried out at the assembly room of the court house on Saturday, November 20th. The following is the program as outlined at this time:

9:40 a. m.—High School Teachers, Civics, Fred D. Cram. Grade Teachers Primary Reading, Haziel Lindeman. Rural Teachers, Play as Part of Education, Macy Campbell.

10:40—High School Teachers, The American Teacher and the New World Relationship, Macy Campbell. Grade Teachers, Silent Reading, Haziel Lindeman. Rural Teachers, Civics, Fred D. Cram.

11:40 to 1:15—Noon Intermission.

1:15—High School Teachers, Civics, Fred D. Cram. Grade Teachers, Play as a part of Education, Macy Campbell. Rural Teachers, Silent Reading, Haziel Lindeman.

2:15—High School Teachers, Social Leadership, Macy Campbell. Grade Teachers, Civics, Fred D. Cram. Rural Teachers, Primary Reading, Haziel Lindeman.

3:15—Dismissal.

Train east at 7:00 p. m.

Train west at 3:40 p. m.

Train to Deloit and Boyer at 7:15 p. m.

This program promises to be one of the very best to be held this year, so please plan to be here for the four sessions.

No progressive teacher can afford to miss this study center.

Meetings will be held in the rooms at the court house. Rural teachers, court room, third floor; grade teachers, assembly room, first floor; high school teachers, board of supervisors room, second floor.

Bring your friends with you.

F. N. OLRY,
County Superintendent

BOYER ITEMS

Edward and Thomas Darling were Denison business callers Monday.

Miss Esther Harding was an Odebolt caller Monday.

Floyd Darling, of Deloit, was a guest at the Bob Darling home the past week.

Chas. Kropf was a Deloit business caller Tuesday.

Walter Neumann was a Denison business caller Tuesday.

Gustav Stehr was transacting business in Denison Tuesday.

Otto Martinson was an Omaha visitor Tuesday.

Geo. P. Swartz was a Kiron business caller Friday.

Mrs. Fred Neumann visited at the parental, Chas. Campbell, home in Deloit Friday.

Mrs. Walter Neumann and Miss Amanda Nissen were shopping in Denison one day last week.

C. S. Johnson, of Kiron, was calling on Boyer friends Friday.

Mrs. Martha Munster and daughter of Ricketts, were calling at the H. G. Retman home between trains Friday.

Miss Alice Nellest spent the week end with relatives in Odebolt.

Arthur Maak was a Deloit business caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Kropf and daughter were Kiron business callers Friday.

Thomas Dixon and Geo. Maynard were Kiron business callers Monday.

Edw. and Chas. Kropf motored to Denison Monday on business.

Webster City Freeman Journal: It is a good thing for the county, we believe, to have some free lances in congress like LaFollette, but it is not a good thing for them to have the balance of power, as they are usually too dictatorial.

ANOTHER SURPRISE WEDDING

Miss Genevieve Quade and Peter Jensen Quietly Married Wednesday Evening by Father Phelan

The many friends of Miss Genevieve Quade and Peter Jensen were surprised to learn of their marriage Wednesday evening, which took place at the home of Father Phelan, pastor of the St. Rose of Lima church, at 7:30 o'clock. They were attended by Miss Lillian Quade, sister of the bride, and Ivan Gary, a cousin of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quade and is a most estimable young woman with a host of friends in the community. For several years she has been employed in the grocery department of the Balle-Brodersen store, where she won many friends by her pleasant and courteous treatment.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Jensen and is a young man of sterling character who holds the respect and esteem of everyone.

Following the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding supper was served.

The Review joins with the many friends of this estimable young couple in extending congratulations.

OBSERVE ARMISTICE DAY

Home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Reynolds Scene of Most Fitting Observance of Armistice Day

DOW CITY, Nov. 16—Special—The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Reynolds was the scene of a most fitting observance of Armistice day, when a unique and genuine surprise was perpetrated upon Mr. Reynolds Thursday evening. The guests present were his friends and comrades of the 39th division, who enlisted together in the ranks of the army from Dow City, namely: James Turnlund, Morris Heffernan, Guy Rockwell, Floyd Rigsby, Asa Dwine and Linus McBride. All were in attendance with the exception of Mr. McBride who is in Omaha and was unable to be present at this time. The one feature of the evening was a splendid course dinner served at 7 o'clock. The remaining hours were spent in visitation and reminiscing on army days and the like, and the occasion was enjoyed to the fullest extent by all.

THE HOTEL BUSINESS

Lincoln Journal: The head of one of the largest chains of hotels in the country believes that room prices will never come down. He bases his argument upon the disappearance of the profits from the bars, which he claims were formerly high enough to take considerable load from the general overhead. It is the opinion of travelers that the present scale of prices is extortionate. If it is caused in part by high rentals they will exercise their power of choice and go out to lower priced hotels even if they are obliged to seek the suburbs. If it is caused by an excess of service they will patronize houses where they are expected to serve themselves to a certain extent. The modest traveler often prefers to carry his own bag and do other trifling chores rather than to wait upon an attendant who will do nothing willingly without a fee. As for the hat room briganda, they have already driven some patronage away from the places where they have been licensed to rob the public. The whole hotel business has been built on extravagance. While prices may not be too high for the luxury and the service furnished, the public will be better off with more modest accommodations at a reasonable price.

Carroll Herald: No, Clyde Herring will not have any part in the house cleaning. His slogan, "clean Iowa," never had any place in the campaign, for the reason that the republicans had nominated a ticket which stood for honesty and a clean administration. The republicans in the June primary had taken all necessary steps and made it quite unnecessary to go outside the party to have capitol renovated.

SEALS ON SALE DECEMBER FIRST

Under Direction of Iowa Tuberculosis Association in Co-Opertaion With Red Cross, Christmas Seals Sold

WILL DISTRIBUTE 26,000,000 SEALS

It Is Hoped to Realize 10 Cents Per Capita for the Entire State As Result of the Sale

Christmas seals will be placed on sale in every county in Iowa about December 1st, under direction of the Iowa Tuberculosis association in co-operation with local public health, child welfare, Red Cross and similar organizations.

These seals are sold every year to finance anti-tuberculosis, public health, child welfare and other social work. The greater percentage of the receipts is retained in the local communities to be expended in co-operaion with he Iowa Tuberculosis association staff workers in improving public health conditions.

This year 26,000,000 of the seals will be distributed in Iowa, as well as large quantities of health bonds, seal buttons and other literature. It is hoped to realize 10 cents per capita for the entire state as a result of the seal sale.

The American Red Cross has participated equally with the tuberculosis association in past seal sales, but this year his endorsed the sale and agreed to co-operate in the work of placing them before the public, permitting the entire receipts to be used under the direction of the local organization and the Iowa Tuberculosis association.

As a result of the seal sale it is expected that greatly enlarged public health programs can be put into effect in Iowa counties next year. In many counties the proceeds will be combined with Red Cross funds to finance additional county nurses, of facilities the work of present ones.

The elimination of tuberculosis is the ultimate goal of the seal sale movement and child welfare work has been adopted as one of the best means of bringing about the destruction of the "white plague."

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

War Department Sends to Iowa List of Men Awarded Distinguished Service and Congressional Medals

The Iowa war roster commission, of which Col. Frank Lyman is in charge, has recently received a copy of the report compiled by the war department at Washington, giving general information in regard to the awards by the government of the distinguished service cross and congressional medals. Iowa has ninety-four men in the list, and among the list we call attention to the name of Earl A. Hoffman, of Denison, a member of Co. C, 341st machine gun batallion. The report says of Mr. Hoffman: "severely wounded while dressing wounds of twenty-three of his platoon, he continued his work until he fainted and was evacuated."

Davenport Democrat: If Iowa democrats elected four members of the lower house of their state legislature, they did better than the democrats of New Jersey. They only elected one. He is Mayor Henry Runyon, of Belvidere. Mr. Runyon automatically, therefore, becomes minority leader in the New Jersey house. He expects to nominate himself for speaker. It goes without saying that Mr. Runyon is young, snappy and good humored, and that he is looking forward to an enjoyable time.

COL. PAUTSCH AT FALLS CITY

Denison Auctioneer Assists in Sale of Real Estate Out in Nebraska—Gets Good Notice

Col. Ben Pautsch, of Denison, was at Falls City, Neb., last Tuesday, where he assisted in the sale of some real estate. The Falls City Daily Journal has the following to say about the colonel's work:

"Col. Ben Pautsch, of Denison, Iowa, assisted Col. S. B. Clark yesterday in the general farm sale 12 miles northeast of the city, at which time the land belonging to the Peters estate was sold at auction. Col. Pautsch is a graduate of the Missouri auction school and did himself credit in the sale and made many friends while here. Everything at the sale brought fair prices and the land sold for $170 per acre, which was considered a fair price for land lying so near the Missouri river bluffs."

HIPPEE CONCERT COMPANY

Dow City Lyceum Course Number on Next Friday Evening at School Auditorium—Splendid Attraction

DOW CITY, Nov. 16—Special—The leading attraction of this week will be the second number of the lyceum course on Friday evening, November 19th, at the school auditorium. At this time the Hippee Concert company is to be present and will render a fine musical program consisting of solos on the xylophone, trombone, flute, piano and violin. Xylophone-cornet and trombone duets, flute, violin and piano trios, brass quartet numbers, novelty drum numbers, pianologues and ensemble orchestral selections will also be presented, and the entire program promises to be very unique and pleasing to all and will, without a doubt, be a concert that one cannot afford to miss. The party is composed of Earl H. Hipple, Azel A. Osborne, Mrs. Earl H. Hipple and Chris Nnudson, all of whom are thoroughly experienced in concert work.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Sabbath of Nov. 21, 1920.

The regular preaching services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

In the morning the pastor will preach the second of the series on the subject, "America's Great Institutions." His evening theme will be "Incontrovertible Testimony."

The Sabbath school meets at 11:45 a. m.

We are glad to note the special missionary interest shown by our different classes. The organized class of which Miss Moss is the teacher, is now making special arrangements to gather dolls and material for the Christmas season on behalf of the missionaries work which they are supporting in the south mountains.

Junior Christian Endeavor had a very good session last Sabbath evening with an unusually large attendance, and the little folk active and responsive. Topic next Sabbath will be "Great Thanksgiving." Leader, Ralph Smith.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor will hold their regular business session this (Wednesday) in their room at the church, time of meeting being 4:15 p. m. Their topic for next Sabbath will be "Thanksgiving Habits." Leader, Robert Cochran.

The senior Endeavor was fairly well attended last Sabbath evening, and the spirit and interest of the services good. Topic next Sabbath evening "Thanksgiving Habits. Leader, Miss Marjorie Lyon.

The Westminster club will have an all day meeting this (Wednesday) at the home of Mrs. Theresa Cochran as the final preparation for their bazaar to be held December 4th. All who are interested and desire to render any assistance, please notify Mrs. Dibb or Mrs. Stafford. We are glad to say the spirit and interest shown indicates a successful bazaar.

Our Woman's Missionary society meeting which was held last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jacob Sims, the president, was well attended, spicy and full of interest. Mrs. McConnaughey gave a detailed report of the Presbyterian missionary work in Alaska in which it was disclosed that we had twenty organized churches and including the out stations we have in all about sixty, with full plans and arrangements to establish more this year. At the roll call responses were given in the way of reports from our missionary activities in India, after which the hostess served the society with a fine lunch.

W. R. C. INSPECTION

State W. R. C. Inspector, Mrs. Miller, of Maquoketa, Visits Dunlap and Inspects the Relief Corps

DUNLAP, Nov. 16—Special—The W. R. C. held their yearly inspection on Monday of last week at their club rooms, the inspection being prefaced with a delightful banquet served at noon to the members and their guests in the dining room.

The inspector was Mrs. Miller, of Maquoketa, and she showed herself to be well versed in the work. Mrs. Miller is a very intelligent lady, possessed of a pleasing personality, and made many friends during her stay in Dunlap. She gave the ladies many valuable suggestions in the carrying out of the work.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. R. L. Child, one of the charter members, in a few well chosen words, presented Mrs. Miller with a small present as a token of her work during the afternoon and showing the esteem in which that lady is held by the ladies here.

Mrs. Clara Keogh, as alternate delegate, was given credentials for the state meeting to be held during the week, but sickness prevented hr attending the meeting, and Mrs. W. A. Davie went in her place.

Mrs. Henry Pease, of Dallas, Texas, was an out of town guest at the meeting.

THE GO GETTER SPIRIT

Some business people are well satisfied if they can get as large a volume of trade as they had the year before. Others constantly lay out greater marks of achievement. During the coming years they are always hoping to sell 20 per cent or 50 per cent more than they did during the year that has passed.

People of that type are usually good advertisers. They realize that a business, to increase its output, must constantly be getting new customers and drawing patronage from greater distances.

To accomplish that they must use some form of solicitation. A newspaper advertising is the least expensive form of publicity, it is the one most commonly employed.

A concern that is working so determinedly along these lines to make new friends is going to make unusual efforts to please the public. It can be depended upon to go the limit in making low prices and hunting up bargains to attract the people.

KIRON ITEMS

Olof Sthran, who has been spending the past summer on a farm near Pingree, N. D., returned to Kiron last week for an over winter stay, expecting to return to North Dakota next spring.

Leslie Clauson came home from Ames Saturday to visit over Sunday at the parental home and to attend the funeral of his cousin Monday afternoon. He returned to Ames Monday evening.

O. E. Clauson went to Denison Monday, expecting to remain the balance of the week, being drawn as a petit juror.

Corn picking is going on at a rapid rate in this locality and will continue for a couple of weeks yet, as there is a big acreage yet to pick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schurkey, of Denison, came to Kiron last week to spend some time on the old homestead west of town to assist their son, William, and wife during corn husking time.

Paul Lundberg left last week for Kansas for a short visit with relatives and friends.

DULY OBEERVES ARMISTICE DAY

People of Kiron Celebrate Armistice Day in a Befitting Manner—Good Crowd Present at Exercises

CHARLEY SAUNDERS, SPEAKER

Ladies Serve Splendid Dinner in Hotel —Afternoon Exercises in New Garage Building

KIRON, Nov. 16—Special—Armistice day was celebrated in Kiron and in spite of the disagreeable roads and busy corn picking time a large number turned out to enjoy the affair which proved a success in every detail.

The program and planning were under the auspices of the American Legion boys and they were complimented upon the splendid arrangement and program as carried out.

A splendid and abundant dinner was served by the ladies at the hotel building, which was praised by all partaking and proved the fact that Kiron has some very excellent cooks.

After the dinner hour the crowd gathered in the new garage building of Larson Bros., where the program of exercises was held. After a number of well rendered selections by the Kiron band and songs by a male quartet, C. J. Saunders, of Council Bluffs, was introduced. He delivered a very able address, appropriate for the occasion. He is a most pleasing and interesting speaker, who holds the attention of his audience, and presented facts that made all feel proud of being American citizens and residing in the prosperous United States, enjoying privileges and advantages that could not be excelled anywhere.

Mr. Saunders most eloquently paid a high tribute to the United States soldier boys and the important part carried out by them in the recent war; of their unflinching courage and determination to do their duty.

After the address a number of articles which had been donated to the boys were sold at auction, the proceeds going towards the paying of the expenses of the doings.

The Kiron band assisted greatly in entertaining the crowd and to many the music proved a surprise.

The entire affair was enjoyed by all attending, and many requested that the legion boys give another entertainment before long. The proceeds of the dinners, tag sale and auction netted a most satisfactory sum, which enabled the boys to cover all the expenses and leave a balance in their treasury.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Lee Winn and Emil Zimmerman shipped a car load of cattle to Omaha Tuesday. They accompanied the shipment.

D. P. O'Brien was a visitor in Denison this week end.

Otto Watje was a business caller in Denison Friday.

Matt Wolf is going to pick corn on the Clarence O'Meara farm next week.

Miss Dorothy Ahart was a visitor at the E. Bennington home one night the past week.

John T. Griffin and Mr. McCarthy are picking corn at the T. Fitzpatrick place.

Lee Winn drove to Denison Sunday afternoon accompanied by his son, Forrest, and Miss Alice Watje, who returned to their school duties.

Mrs. Emma Weller has spent the past week visiting her daughter near Denison.

On account of the shortage of coal in Buck Grove the Weller brothers went to Denison after hard coal.

Miss Amelia King, of Des Moines, spent the week end at the Thos. Ahart home.

P. Griffin was a business caller at the county seat Saturday.

Carpenters from Denison are putting the finishing touches on the new house of John Zimmer this week.

Corn huskers are in great demand in Washington township at present. Good corn and good wages to all who want to make an honest living.

Mrs. Brown returned from Omaha Sunday afternoon after a pleasant visit with friends at that place.

Miss Mary Showers is at home from her school duties at Dow City.

Miss Annie Weller is spending the week at West Side with friends.

Miss Mae Collins spent the week end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Houlihan, in Denison.

Mrs. Thos. Fitzpatrick attended a meeting of the D. of I. at Dunlap Sunday.

Miss Anna Biernes, of Denison, spent the week with her brothers, Frank and Maurice.

Miss Johanna Zimmer spent Sunday with Hyacinthe O'Brien.

WORCESTER SAVING PLAN

What is called the Worcester Saving Plan of encouraging thrift among wake earners was presented to the recent convention of the American Bankers association at Washington as a scheme that might well be adopted all over the country.

This plan has been tried out for a year at Worcester, Mass. By consent of factory employees, as a result of a campaign conducted by savings bank officials in the factories, the workmen consent to have a regular portion of their wages deducted and put on deposit to their credit in some local savings bank.

There are now 5000 operatives who are cooperating in this plan. It greatly increases deposits in the banks.

It creates a fund out of which houses can be built and which can be loaned to assist manufacturing and farm operations in the neighborhood. Such a plan should be of great benefit to any community where it is energetically pushed.

Mason City Globe Gazette: The senate is safely republican for four years and the republicans should let LaFollette roam alone. It is time for him to be either a republican or take on some other label.

Knoxville Express: Hope springs eternal in the democratic breast. The pessimistic had hardly conceded Senator Harding's election when the sanguine fellows began showing that it is impossible for republican rule to continue longer than four years.

News and Comment About Iowa People and Events

—BY—
J. W. JARNAGIN

At the late election the people of Iowa voted in favor of a convention to revise the constitution of the state. Under the provisions of the constitution the matter of a revision must be submitted to the voters every ten years, corresponding with the taking of the national census. The state farm bureau federation favored the proposed convention because farmers feel the need of a change in a certain section that will legalize collective bargaining. Well posted men of affairs aver that there will be but few changes made as the old document has stod the test of time in a remarkable way, what changes required having been made by amendment to the constitution from time to time. Prominent legislators state that there is nothing in the proposed constitutional convention that need interfere with the revision of the code. It remains for the coming legislature to make provision for the selection of delegates and the time of holding the constitutional convention.

The educational council which met recently in Des Moines expressed itself in favor of legislation providing for better care of feeble minded children. Other legislation which was recommended included a minimum salary of $1,200 for the normal school graduate with one year of experience; a requirement of the equivalent of high school education for any teacher; an increase in the maximum rate of taxation for school purposes to $100 per pupil, and increase in the rate of interest on school bonds to at least 6 per cent.

A second party of European medical men, four doctors and professors from the University of Brussels, came to the University of Iowa recently to visit the hospitals and laboratories of the college of medicine. They are making a tour of some of the leading medical centers in the United States for the purpose of acquainting themselves with medical education in America. Members of the party are Dr. W. Jules Bordet, bacteriologist; Dr. Rene Sand, professor of public health; Dr. Antoine Depage, general surgeon, and Dr. Dustin, pathologist, all from the University of Brussels. They are accompanied by Dr. J. Canby Robinson, of Johns Hopkins university, who is acting as companion during the trip. The noted Belgian men are in America as guests of the Rockefeller foundation.

Here is a bit of gossip that is being whispered in political circles. Wilber Marsh, of Waterloo, is the Iowa member of the democratic national committee, and also treasurer thereof. Hon. D. P. Hogan, a republican, represented Cass county in the legislature a few years ago. Mr. Hogan was a banker at the little town of Massena. He became interested in the farm loan bank proposition and studied up the matter until he became something of an expert and was called to Washington in conference with friends of the measure when pending. After farm loan banks were established by law McAdoo, then secretary of the treasury, appointed Mr. Hogan president of the farm loan bank established at Omaha for the accommodation of a half dozen adjacent states. Wilber Marsh was not consulted when the appointment was made, but rather ignored. At the democratic convention at San Francisco, so the story goes, E. T. Meredith was trying to swing the Iowa delegation to McAdoo for president and Marsh was trying to swing it for Cox. A vote was taken and the Marsh following had a majority of one and under the unit rule this took the entire delegation to Cox. After Mr. Cox was elected Mr. Marsh went among McAdoo's friends and suggested that they tell Mr. McAdoo that if there were any more appointments to be made involving an Iowa man his post office address is Waterloo. This offended McAdoo's friends and they resolved that they would not contribute a cent to democratic campaign funds as long as Marsh was treasurer. The story further goes that this accounts for the shortage of funds during the campaign.

Anna Case, the noted singer, while a guest at Hotel Fort Des Moines, lost a diamond ring valued at $4,000. Considerable of the commotion was occasioned when the loss was discovered. A search of the premises was instituted and Carl Johnson, the colored houseman, found the precious jewel. So delighted was the lady that she gave Mr. Johnson $100 as a reward. The young man has been the envy of all of the colored folks about the hotel ever since—and some white ones also.

A report from Fulton, Mo., says: Nineteen insane soldiers were transferred this week from the Fulton state hospital to the special government hospital at Knoxville, Iowa, which the government has at that place. A special Pullman car was provided and nine members of the hospital staff accompanied them. Among them were Supt. M. C. Biggs, W. R. Taylor and R. M. White, members of the board of managers, and Steward Charles Wilson. With the transference of the patients to the Iowa institution only eleven more remain here. These will be transferred to Knoxville as soon as the necessary formalities have been gone through. At one time there were 80 insane soldiers at the local hospital and more than 100 have been cared for. Fifty per cent of these were benefited to such an extent that they were declared well by the hospital physicians and sent to their homes. A number of others are out on probation.

Iowa state institutions milk a lot of cows—783 altogether during the year ending September 1st, last. The cows are maintained at a profit, if the cost of feed and the value of the milk alone are compared. The fifteen institutions got $210,767 worth of milk from the 783 cows and the cost of feed was $83,895. The net profit, therefore, on this basis, was $126,872. Of course the labor costs the state nothing and interest on the investment is not included in the report. There was a decided increase in the average quantity of milk gotten from the cows in 1920 as compared with 1919. It grew from 6,955 pounds to 7,689. It is the purpose of the state to improve the grade of the livestock held by the institutions as rapidly as possible. During the year 106 cows gave more than 10,000 pounds The net value of the milk in the past year was nearly $10,000 more than the year before.

Mike Kelly, of Van Horne, Benton county, has been clerk of Union township for 53 years, but was defeated at the late election by his republican competitor. At every election since 1867 Mike's name has appeared on the ticket and this is the first defeat in all that time.

Charles R. Clark is dead at Montezuma, Poweshiek county, at the age of 78 years. He doubtless held the record for service as a Sunday school superintendent. For 52 years he presided over the Methodist Sunday school in his home town, although never affiliated with that denomination, retaining membership in a Baptist church at Davenport, there being no church of that denomination in Montezuma.

On the night of the election returns were received at Monticello, Jones county, by the high school wireless equipment. Leo Locher, now a student at Ames, returned to his Monticello home to receive the wireless message. He was a wireless operator aboard a U. S. destroyer located in the English channel for a six months' period during the war. The high school plant has proven to be practical and effective. Most of the telegrams picked up were sent from the government naval wireless station five miles out of Washington. The dispatches intercepted were those sent to the naval vessels up on the high seas.

A steamboat trip down the Mississippi, to be followed by a trip through the Gulf of Mexico and the Panama canal and up the Pacific coast to San Francisco and later to Portland, Ore., is in store for Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Burke, who have just left Ames on the first leg of their journey. Mr. Burke is a newspaper writer and expects to gather material while on the trip for some feature stories. He is a son of the late Richard Burke, who years ago published newspapers at Oskaloosa and What Cheer, and is a nephew of Hon. John Burke, treasurer of the United States, and former governor of North Dakota.

A report which Prof. Ira S. Condit, of the Iowa State Teachers' college faculty, made at the annual session of the Iowa State Teachers' association at Des Moines as secretary of the college and university department, shows 7,478 bachelors of arts and 2,104 bachelor of science degrees were conferred by Iowa colleges and universities during the five year period from 1915 to 1919. The report also shows 164 master of arts degrees were conferred in this period, together with 214 master of science and 98 doctor of divinity.

Mrs. Clair N. Dack, of Des Moines, and Mrs. Della Dashhiell, of Indianola, are direct descendants from Edward Doty. Edward Doty was the fortieth signer of the Mayflower compact. He was but seventeen years of age and came in the Mayflower as a member of the family of Stephen Hopkins. He received an allotment of land but he was a man of energy and at his death left a considerable property. He was married June 6, 1734, to Faith Clark, the daughter of Triestam Clark, who had joined the colony in 1632.

Twelve years ago Pelegrino Logli left sunny Italy to make his fortune in the land of the free, leaving behind him the one girl, Miss Pasgreni Zenlolia, who was to follow as soon as the proposed home could be established, says the Melcher Union. Fortune smiled upon the young man and finally brought him to Melcher, Marion county, where he secured a lot and erected a neat and comfortable home. Six years ago all was ready for a happy marriage and all arrangements were completed. Then the war cloud descended and he could not go to Italy nor could she come to the United States but letters of assurance of faith continued and the young couple waited until the war cloud passed. On October 8th they met in Chicago and were married. They came at once to their Melcher home, and on Sunday, October 10th, went before Father Dohmen, where a religious ceremony was performed. Mr. Logli is a man of 36 years and is a prosperous coal miner. The bride is 35.

A few weeks ago the Drovers Journal, Chicago, published some figures about the profits made on the farms belonging to the state institutions in Ohio. J. H. Strief, a member of the Iowa board of control, noticed the favorable comment so he proceeded to show what Iowa is doing at her institutions. His report follows, being the result of 1919: Anamosa, debit $122,061.23, credit $162,317.79, profit $40,256.66. Cherokee, debit $73,066.30, credit $113,211.39, profit $40,206.09. Clarinda, debit $72,520.99, credit $110,002.00, profit $37,481.01. Davenport, debit $36,391.42, credit $43,863.33, profit $7,371.91. Eldora, debit $42,193.47, credit $63,726.56, profit $21,533.42. Fort Madison, debit $68,101.61, credit $71,198.66, profit $2,118.45. Glenwood, debit $76,528.15, credit $125,424.89, profit $48,896.74. Independence, debit $85,007.55, credit $124,392.07, profit $39,384.52. Knoxville, debit $19,180.70, credit $22,074.02, profit $2,893.32. Marshalltown, debit $15,091.29, credit $16,901.97, profit $1,893.68. Mitchellville, debit $17,896.95, credit $21,104.00, profit $3,207.05. Mt. Pleasant, debit $131,187.61, credit $188,207.03, profit $57,019.42. Oakdale, debit $39,672.34, credit $48,553.65, profit $8,881.31. Rockwell City, debit $17,368.81, credit $19,525.69, profit $2,156.88. Woodward, debit, $94,994.65, credit $124,855.10, profit $28,866.46. Clive (custodial farm), profit $9,244.75. Total profit, $351,372.66. From Sept. 1, 1919, to Aug. 31, 1920, the milk production at the fifteen institutions totaled 6,244,314 pounds, a total value of $218,552.04, showing a profit to the state of more than $130,000. At the international dairy show in Chicago last October one of the bulls from our institution herds, King Pieterje Fayne Ormsby 245382, took first premium.