

Mrs. Lillian McEwen is visiting relatives in Waterloo this week.

Mrs. Victor Morgan spent Sunday with her parents in Independence.

A marriage license was issued last week to Geo. A. Underwood and Sophia Kress.

H. C. Rogers and son, Ross, of Newell Ia. visited relatives in this city yesterday.

Don't fall to attend the lecture to be given by Hon. Walt H. Butler at City Hall to-night.

Miss Ethel Harrison returned home last Wednesday from Indiana where she spent the winter with relatives.

Make your own ice cream. It is a short job, George Lister says, when you have one of his five minute freezers.

Ed Raymond, of Independence, was in town Thursday called here by the illness of his father, Charles Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billhorn, residents of Honey Creek, are the proud parents of a girl baby born last Sunday morning.

H. W. Russell has accepted a position with the Arnold Electric Company of Chicago and will remain there permanently.

Several new iron bookcases were received last week from Milwaukee for the Clerk's and Recorder's offices in the Court house.

Frank Emerson, of Strawberry Point has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Emerson for several days past.

Miss C. I. Cameron who has been visiting her relatives in this city for several weeks returned to her home in Chicago last Friday.

Miss Grace Ford expects to go to Iowa City the last of the week for a short visit with her sister, Pae, who is attending the State University at that place.

Housekeepers will find sound advice in the Quaker Mill company's new announcement. There is no better flour made anywhere than that produced by this company.

Letters addressed to Miss Ida Adams, Miss Violet Kelber, John McDonald, J. H. McFadden, and E. W. Lawrence are advertised as unclaimed at the post office in this city.

Dr. G. W. Miller, of Des Moines and Dr. F. P. Webber, of Cherokee, both members of the state board of Dental Examiners spent the day last Friday with their friend and associate Dr. J. T. Abbott of this city.

Miss Sarah McGee, of Chicago is a guest of her uncle, Irvin McGee and family who reside in Coffins Grove. She is on her way to Tremont Neb. to pay a visit to her parents who were at one time residents of this city.

Mrs. Jane Flack removed her household goods to Delhi the first of the week, her son Newton having established himself in business there about a month ago. He was in the city last Monday and reported business better than he had anticipated.

The order has been issued for the mustering out of the 49th Iowa at Savannah Ga. the thirteenth of this month. They have been stationed there since their return to this country from Cuba and will come directly to this state after they are mustered out.

Mayor Steadman says he hopes there will not be any necessity to enforce the ordinance in relation to removing rubbish, but if necessary it will be enforced and that right speedily. Take warning and, if you have not already done so, clean up your premises and the alleys adjacent thereto.

News has been received here of the sudden death of Mrs. Tilliston at her home in Jersey City N. J. last Friday morning, her death being caused by paralysis. The deceased was a sister of Chas. Perkins of this city and was well known here having visited here on several different occasions.

Alex Blake the old-time hotel keeper at Strawberry Point, has located at Oelwein to conduct a hotel in that city. Pete Kaitz, another former food dispenser at the Point, has also located at Oelwein for the same purpose. Is there anybody left at the Point to cater to the wants of the "inside man?"—Postal Card.

Owing to the great amount of work which the Relief Corps has undertaken in preparing a reception and banquet for the returning soldiers of the 49th residing in Delaware county, it is requested that every member of the W. L. C. who is willing to assist in any way will report promptly to the president, Mrs. R. W. Tirrill.

Harry Stewart has taken to the road, being now in the employ of M. M. Walker & company, of Dubuque as a traveling salesman. Harry's long experience in the retail trade will prove a great service to him in his new field and his genial personality and correct business methods will aid him in making customers among the retail merchants in his territory, and enable him to be a valuable man to his employers.

The alarm of fire was sounded last Sunday evening in consequence of a small blaze in the first floor of the Russell building on Main street occupied as a feed store by S. Turner. Smoke was first detected coming through the floor of the second story. The alarm was immediately given and the fire companies promptly responded and extinguished the flames before much damage was done. The origin of the fire is a mystery, no one being able to offer a satisfactory solution.

Manchester will have a "rest room," not the kind where the ever-weary rest—but where those who are tired from having done something of account may seek rest and refreshment. It will add much to the pleasure of the country people going there to trade and also tend to make the stores less crowded. It is a pattern well worth following, and sooner or later no doubt all well equipped general merchandise stores will number among their inducements pleasant rest rooms.—Edgewood Journal.

Mrs. W. H. Norris visited friends and relatives in Central City last Monday.

Hon. J. W. Miles is adding a new barn to his residence property on Union street.

Note what Kalamity says a dime will buy at the Phinder store any day this week.

S. W. Cummings, of Golden, has one hundred bushels of seed corn for sale. See his notice.

John Kelly who resides three miles north of town shot a large cown near his home last Sunday morning.

Miss Bessie J. Anderson arrived home last Thursday night from Chicago and will spend the summer in this city.

Commander R. W. Tirrill expects to go to Des Moines the last of the week on business in connection with the G. A. R.

Al. Hollister, Joseph Hutchinson and Lefe Matthews are in Tennessee inspecting some timber land with the view of purchasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Langridge, of Manokota, formerly of this city are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy baby at their home last week.

Hugh Clemens left for Shohomish Wash. last week on a business trip. He will also visit with his mother and brother, Carl, who reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Johnson, of Cedar Rapids visited friends and relatives in this vicinity last week. They are contemplating locating here.

Dell Skinner left for Ft. Dodge Monday morning where he has located on the I. C. R. R.'s new road that is being built from that place to Omaha.

Mrs. S. Purvis and Mrs. M. A. Newman returned home last Wednesday morning from New York state where they visited with relatives for several months.

Rev. Chas. Hamilton leaves the first of next week for Minneapolis to attend the national convention of Presbyterian churches. He is commissioner from the Dubuque Presbytery.

Sarah Elizabeth Conrod, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrod who reside seven miles west of here, died of pneumonia last Saturday morning. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

The annual alumni banquet will be held on Friday evening June 2nd at Pythian Castle. Active preparations are being made and a choice program is being arranged. The management requests all who expect to attend, to procure their tickets of the invitation committee before May 25th.

A. J. Collinge received a letter Monday from his son, Will, who is in Kentucky. The letter was dated April 25th, and he said that he was enjoying the best of health and had no thought of returning home. He spent most of the winter prospecting and is now located on what he thinks will be a paying claim.

The ladies of the Woman's club will meet next Monday evening, May 15, with their president, Mrs. Helen Hawley, to hear her report of the biennial Federation meeting just attended. This is the last meeting of this club for the season, and it promises to be a very interesting meeting. All members are requested to be present.

An official special train passed through here last Wednesday carrying a number of I. C. R. R. officials en route to Ft. Dodge, to inspect the Central's proposed road from Ft. Dodge to Omaha. A. W. Sullivan Chief Superintendent and David Sloan General Engineer were among the party and are making an overland inspection of the survey.

State Secretary McGee, of the Y. M. C. A. and Secretary Boettcher, of the railroad Y. M. C. A. at Waterloo, were in the city last Monday in conference with the local board of directors in regard to the choice of the successor of Secretary Mathews, whose resignation was handed in last week. Nothing definite has yet been decided upon, but the board's selection will probably be announced next week.

A concert by "The Canadian Jubilee" Singers, will be given at the Central Opera House this Wednesday evening. This troupe is said to be one of the finest colored companies of its kind in existence. The entertainment consists of instrumental as well as vocal numbers and the renowned Miss Underwood, known as the "Black Melba" is also with the organization. Seats are on sale at Boynton & McEwen's jewelry store.

The work of repairing the broken water mains is fast nearing completion. The city has had a large force at work for several weeks, and at the present time all but three water patrons have been connected and the work on the pipes belonging will be furnished this week. The city has used a car load of pipe in repairing the broken ones and will have expended a little less than \$1500 when the work is completed. Supt. Robinson of the water works is entitled to much credit for so promptly putting the system in running order again. He has devoted his entire time to the work for nearly a month and has lowered over nine blocks of piping below the frost line.

To say that the senior class of the High school are "enjoying themselves" would be but a faint description of these last few days of school. Their latest social gathering was held at the beautiful farm home of John Marshall, three and one-half miles northwest of this city. A large majority of the class attended and filled a delightful evening with games and music. A business meeting followed, after which the guests were taken to the dining room to enjoy a veritable banquet. Supper over, the jolly crowd bade goodnight to their hospitable schoolmate, Miss Elizabeth Marshall, and were brought back to town in the two large carry-alls.

The class flower selected was the lily of the valley; the colors, green and gold, and the class motto will be, "Thus ends our first lesson." A speaker to respond to the toast at the Alumni banquet was also chosen. Harry Thompson will represent the class in this capacity. A few more such meetings which are to follow will close up the happy school days at Manchester for the class of '09.

Will and John Hogan are in Chicago on business this week.

I. T. Walters left yesterday morning on a business trip to Illinois.

Dr. J. W. Scott was in Central City last Monday on professional business.

Marshall D. B. Allen is out again after his recent attack of pneumonia.

Lee Shaffer, of Central City, is visiting relatives in this city, a guest at the home of E. E. Morse.

M. Beeher has gone to Philadelphia, Pa. in his official capacity of State Insurance Examiner.

Optician Weld, of Waterloo, will examine eyes free at Boynton & McEwen's store on May 18th and 19th.

Mrs. Helen M. Hawley returned from Burlington Monday, spending Sunday at Cedar Rapids the guest of Mrs. G. F. Van Vechten.

Elmer Chapel is expected home soon from the Moody Institute, Chicago. He will help his father, E. H. Chapel in his business.

Mrs. Belle Bradley-Schofield who has been visiting friends and relatives here for several weeks returned to her home in New York City last Monday evening.

Mrs. D. N. Cooley, of Dubuque, was the guest of Mrs. R. W. Tirrill in this city last Monday. She was on her return home from Burlington where she attended the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs held there last week.

U. S. Senator Cal Clark, accompanied by his daughter, Laura, arrived in the city yesterday morning for a short visit with his father, Dyrk Clark, who has been here for several weeks, departed yesterday for his home in Omaha.

Capt. Summerside received a notice yesterday from the post master general, informing him that the post office in this city has been raised to the grade of a second class office and that his salary commencing July 1, will be \$2,000 instead of \$1,900 as heretofore. Captain, accept our congratulations.

John Eller returned last Saturday from Kirksville, Mo. where he went a couple of weeks ago with his son, Peter, who is taking treatment at the Osteopathic institution there. It was while he was there that a terrible destructive cyclone passed over that country. Mr. Eller assisted in removing the dead and injured from the ruins at Kirksville.

A number of the local K. P.'s went to Waterloo Monday night in response to an invitation from the lodge in that city. Judge E. P. Seeds was among the speakers on the program and those who were in attendance from here say that never have they experienced more genial hospitality or a better time in attendance from different parts of the state.

A number from here will attend the semi-annual meeting of the Dubuque Association of Baptist churches and ministers, which is being held at Quasqueton this week. Among those in attendance are Rev. C. P. Lusk, Dr. C. W. Doonan, wife and daughter, Eva, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh, Clarence Miller, Blanche Grommon and Ed. Lusk. The latter will read a paper before the meeting, on Porto Rico.

Arrangements are being actively carried on for the annual Dubuque County Old Settlers Reunion. It will be held June 22nd at the usual place on the Fair Grounds in this city. The program will be announced later. It is earnestly requested by those who have the matter in charge that all whose names appear on the program will put their productions in writing, in order that they may be preserved as a part of the records of the association.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. are planning an entertainment to be given in this city to the members of company E soon after their return home. A banquet and reception will be tendered them and a public program will be given. The preparation of the program is now in progress and the management are endeavoring to secure Col. D. B. Henderson as the principal speaker. The date has not been decided upon, and further particulars will be given later.

Fred Mosier, of this city, shot two wolves and found a nest containing eleven young ones at the Backhock last Saturday. R. D. Hooker, a resident of Richland township, captured one old and seven young ones the same day in the same vicinity, and old settlers say it was not a very good day for wolves, either. They were brought to this city Monday by the captors to receive their bounty, which is \$5.00 apiece for the old ones and \$2.00 apiece for the young ones. Sheriff Fishel destroyed the scalps the same day.

A young woman, named Elvina Schultze who resides with her parents on a farm near Garnaville, in Clayton County, is becoming noted on account of a strange magnetic power which she seems to possess. She has demonstrated by numerous tests in different parts of the state her ability to locate lead and other kinds of ore by simply walking over the ground with a V shaped oak rod about the thickness of a lead pencil. L. C. Preussner, of this city and Mr. Middleton, of Richland township, employed her to prospect for mineral on section sixteen, in Richland township, and accompanied by her father, she came to Manchester one day last week and went over the ground and marked the places in Richland township where lead ore could be found, which she assured her employers was not of sufficient quantity to warrant any great outlay to procure. She went from Manchester to Dubuque and Monday evening's Journal of that city contains more than a column article in relation to her truly remarkable gifts.

Real Estate Transfers. (For week ending May 9th.) James T. Williamson & wife to Jas. McCullough \$25,000 & 3/4 A in SW 1/4 Sec 21 T19 R 2 E. 100.00

W. S. Gibson to Cecelia Benson. 17 1/2 sec 21 T19 R 2 E. 100.00

Mrs. Kate Hamilton to Jacob Risler. Lots 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 of subd. of NW 1/4 sec 21 T19 R 2 E. 65.00

John Hardy & wife et al to town of Hope. 1/2 sec 21 T19 R 2 E. 25.00

Harriet Moulton & wife to town of Hope. 1/2 sec 21 T19 R 2 E. 25.00

E. J. Nichols to J. H. Beatty. Lots 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 of subd. of NW 1/4 sec 21 T19 R 2 E. 100.00

H. D. Wood & wife et al to J. F. Selig. 1/2 sec 21 T19 R 2 E. 75.00

L. E. Lamm to Wm. H. Bartz et al. 1/2 sec 21 T19 R 2 E. 800.00

Lecture To-Night.

Hon. Walter H. Butler will deliver a lecture at City Hall this (Wednesday) evening on "Paris and the Evolution of 1900." The lecture will be illustrated with stereoscopic views, which will add much to its interest. Mr. Butler is acknowledged to be one of the best orators in the state, and those who attend will spend an enjoyable and profitable evening. The prices of admission are 15, 25 and 35 cents. Seats may be reserved at Story & Abbotts by paying 10 cents extra.

The Rest Room.

It is now thought the Room will be opened by the first of June. The voting committee has completed half the canvass and have funds sufficient subscribed to run the enterprise half a year including matron, and it is believed the balance of the list to be solicited will respond with a ready and willing support. This feature has taken much longer than was intended as the work falls on a few who can devote but a small portion of time to it but they are faithful and it those who favor the project would assist them by stating to either member of the committee what they will contribute it would expedite matters very much.

The committee is composed of the following women—Mrs. I. D. McEwen, Mrs. Huftalen, Mrs. J. Davis and Mrs. W. F. Pinner.

They will also receive articles which although not all needed in the Room, with the sanction of the owner, could be sold and turned into money for meeting unlooked for incidental expenses some of which have already appeared.

Mrs. L. Richmond has been secured to act as matron and we believe the committee are taking every precaution to have the place satisfactory to all.

CLIMATE AND CROP BULLETIN

Of the Iowa Weather and Crop Service, for Week Ending Monday, May 8, 1920.

DES MOINES, IOWA, May 9, 1920.

The mean temperature of the past week was above normal, the average daily excess ranging from 2 to 9 degrees. On the morning of the 4th frost was observed at many stations, but no damage resulted. The rainfall was ample in all districts and somewhat excessive in portions of the southern and central sections. Weather conditions have been favorable for the growth of grass and all small grain crops and the soil is in good condition. Pastureage is now sufficiently advanced for the full support of stock.

A large area has been prepared for corn and planting will be in full progress as soon as the conditions of soil will permit. In numerous localities a fair beginning has been made in planting. Apple, plum and cherry trees are generally in bloom. In respect to leafage, bloom and general growth of vegetation the season is now about as well advanced as the average of recent years.

Epworth League Convention. One of the most successful and inspiring Epworth League Conventions of the State was held at Manchester, April 25, 26, and 27th. About one hundred pastors and delegates were in attendance, representing almost every district in the State. The visitors were cordially greeted by members of the Manchester League at their homes. At the opening service Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the M. E. church which was beautifully and appropriately decorated with the League colors—red and white, Rev. Pinner, pastor and president of the local chapter, gave an address of hearty welcome. The president, Rev. J. H. Lusk, of the Junior League, presided at the Epworth League Convention. The convention was fortunate to have present on this day, Miss Susie Mills, State Supt. of Jr. League who conducted the Junior League Parliament at 4 o'clock. She outlined valuable courses of study, which when followed results in a more thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the Bible among the little folks than sometimes shown by the older ones at the present time. As Miss Mills could be in attendance only this one day, she held meetings apart with the Junior League and Jr. delegates. She proved herself a source of inspiration and help to every one interested in the Epworth League. Attend the Church Services. A unique and interesting manner by Mr. Chas. Hoies of Quasqueton. At the evening service, after several numbers of choice music by the Manchester choir, Prof. J. W. Dickman of Fayette introduced the subject of "The Relation of the Epworth League to other church schools." He made a strong plea for the attendance of young people at christian schools. Both the League and other church schools are to be recognized as the best of the means of spiritual thought the eternal good of mankind. The object of both is the benefit of the youth which constitutes its members, to enable them to keep spotless from the world, and prepare for the stern duties of life. Go to these christian schools and learn to read. The message of God in the state of the rocks, eternal truth in nature, and learn through study of the history of the races that "righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people." It is the educated christians who have moved the world. Not education alone, not christianity alone, but the two united. It is necessary to prepare for the conflicts of the future and it can be accomplished only by the joint effort of our schools and Epworth Leagues. Prof. E. Barnes of Epworth Seminary, followed in a few earnest and forcible remarks, presenting the fact that the schools have been the center of power ever since their beginning. The strength of a nation is in the intellectual and moral character of its people. Not in army or navy but in the moral life behind them. All the great moralments which have been of any benefit to the world originated in the schools. The church school is a reproach to recognize them. They are sacred places. On Thursday forenoon, after the services of prayer and song, the reports of local chapters were listened to with much interest. The reports on the whole were encouraging, showing that the Epworthians of this district are thoughtful, earnest and sincere workers in their Master's cause. Under the division of the Spiritual Department, Mr. F. C. Reeve, of Hopkinton, conducted the theme of "Spiritual Education" urging the taking on of the whole armor of God as found in Eph. 6: 10-12. Mrs. Fred Howe, of Handalia, brought to the attention of the audience, "Loyal Piety" defining it as the demonstration of our love to our Savior. The State Department was next presented by Miss Louise Baier, of Dubuque, the District Vice-President of that Department. Her suggestions were helpful and practical, advising the same spirit of cordiality in the prayer meetings as in the social. "Christian Citizenship" was carefully and thoughtfully discussed by Miss Mary Metcalf of

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HOUSE TO RENT. The Denton residence is near the High School building is for rent. Inquire of W. H. Tirrill. 1917

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The convention was fortunate to have present on this day, Miss Susie Mills, State Supt. of Jr. League who conducted the Junior League Parliament at 4 o'clock. She outlined valuable courses of study, which when followed results in a more thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the Bible among the little folks than sometimes shown by the older ones at the present time. As Miss Mills could be in attendance only this one day, she held meetings apart with the Junior League and Jr. delegates. She proved herself a source of inspiration and help to every one interested in the Epworth League. Attend the Church Services. A unique and interesting manner by Mr. Chas. Hoies of Quasqueton. At the evening service, after several numbers of choice music by the Manchester choir, Prof. J. W. Dickman of Fayette introduced the subject of "The Relation of the Epworth League to other church schools." He made a strong plea for the attendance of young people at christian schools. Both the League and other church schools are to be recognized as the best of the means of spiritual thought the eternal good of mankind. The object of both is the benefit of the youth which constitutes its members, to enable them to keep spotless from the world, and prepare for the stern duties of life. Go to these christian schools and learn to read. The message of God in the state of the rocks, eternal truth in nature, and learn through study of the history of the races that "righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people." It is the educated christians who have moved the world. Not education alone, not christianity alone, but the two united. It is necessary to prepare for the conflicts of the future and it can be accomplished only by the joint effort of our schools and Epworth Leagues. Prof. E. Barnes of Epworth Seminary, followed in a few earnest and forcible remarks, presenting the fact that the schools have been the center of power ever since their beginning. The strength of a nation is in the intellectual and moral character of its people. Not in army or navy but in the moral life behind them. All the great moralments which have been of any benefit to the world originated in the schools. The church school is a reproach to recognize them. They are sacred places. On Thursday forenoon, after the services of prayer and song, the reports of local chapters were listened to with much interest. The reports on the whole were encouraging, showing that the Epworthians of this district are thoughtful, earnest and sincere workers in their Master's cause. Under the division of the Spiritual Department, Mr. F. C. Reeve, of Hopkinton, conducted the theme of "Spiritual Education" urging the taking on of the whole armor of God as found in Eph. 6: 10-12. Mrs. Fred Howe, of Handalia, brought to the attention of the audience, "Loyal Piety" defining it as the demonstration of our love to our Savior. The State Department was next presented by Miss Louise Baier, of Dubuque, the District Vice-President of that Department. Her suggestions were helpful and practical, advising the same spirit of cordiality in the prayer meetings as in the social. "Christian Citizenship" was carefully and thoughtfully discussed by Miss Mary Metcalf of

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