

DIG CONSOLIDATION PLANNED FOR GILMAN

PROJECT UNDER WAY TO MERGE
INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS OF
THREE COUNTIES.

WOULD USE NEW GILMAN
HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Proposal Contemplates Taking in Dis-
tricts of Marshal, Tama and Jasper
County—District Would Include a
Little More Than Eighteen Sections
—Election Probably Be Held in July.

School patrons of Gilman and the
rural districts adjoining the town and
near to it propose to organize a con-
solidated district. Their plans have
been advanced to the stage where the
petition for the consolidation has been
circulated and signed by the petiti-
oners, who Saturday presented it to Miss
Gertrude E. Miller, county superin-
tendent of schools, for her signature.
She signed it.

This proposed consolidation is of es-
pecial interest because it centers
one of the larger towns of the county
and proposes to consolidate into one
district independent districts of Mar-
shall, Tama and Jasper counties.

Have Building Already.
The school project has a distinct ad-
vantage over others of its kind that
have been started in the county. It
has a new and adequate building. The
plan is to use the building that was
built by the Gilman district three or
four years ago.

The territory included in the pro-
posed consolidation is districts 7 and
8 and all of district 6, except one-quarter
section, and one-quarter section in
district 9, Greencastle township, Mar-
shall county; district 3 and one-quarter
section in district 4, Highland
township, Tama county; and one-quarter
section of district 1 and five-
eighths of a section in district 2, Hick-
ory Grove township, Jasper county.
The total area is eighteen and three-
eighths sections.

Must Add School Equipment.
Altho the Gilman building is ade-
quate to the needs of the proposed
consolidated district it will be neces-
sary to add some more equipment to
it to teach domestic science, manual
training and agriculture to meet the
requirements of the state so that the
school can secure state aid. This aid
will be \$1,250 the first year and \$750
each succeeding year.

It is understood that the petition,
which bore the names of 133 out of a
total of 200 voters, will be signed by
Mrs. Mary Richards, of Tama county,
and Miss Olive Shelner, of Jasper
county, the superintendents of their
respective counties. The election will
probably be held some time early in
July, but the date is to be fixed by the
Gilman school board, which also calls
the election.

CENSUS TAKING PROGRESSING.

Enumerators Averaging Slightly Under
1,000 a Day in Return.
The census taking is going forward
steadily and at the rate of a little
less than 1,000 a day. So far only
one case has developed where infor-
mation was refused an enumerator.
The person who refused was sum-
moned to the county auditor's office
and when he was apprised of the
penalty the law fixes for not giving the
information asked for by the enumerator,
he quickly gave the information wanted.

County Auditor Dobson is making an
earnest effort to see that his enumer-
ators do not miss a single home and he
insists that they keep an accurate
record of every home they are not able
to get into and keep going back to it
until they find some one at home.

CHAUTAQUA AT STATE CENTER.

Summer Season of Entertainments
Opens Before Large Audiences.
State Center's ninth chautauqua
opened Saturday afternoon with a
concert by the Fifty-third Regimental
Band, of Cedar Rapids. The audience
and those that heard the evening pro-
gram and the programs of Sunday
were large.

The band played a second concert
Saturday evening to an audience that

was larger than in the afternoon. Sun-
day afternoon Dr. James S. Mont-
gomery, pastor of the National Metho-
dist Episcopal church (McKinley's
church), Washington, D. C., lectured on
the subject, "Americanism and
Greater Americanism" before a very
large audience. The band played a
prelude, and in the evening played its
closing concert.

Music lovers of this city and State
Center will be interested in the an-
nouncement made today by the State
Center chautauqua management that
Miss Emily Perkins, a well-known
pianist, of this city, assisted by
John Keenan, violinist, also of this
city, will play a prelude at 8:15 Thurs-
day evening. The prelude will pre-
cede the lecture by John H. Gross.
Louis Williams, an electrical enter-
tainer, gives a lecture and demonstra-
tions at 8:15 this evening. Tuesday
evening the Chicago Male Quartet will
sing and at 9 o'clock Homer B. Hul-
bert will lecture.

LEGRAND TO HAVE CHAUTAUQUA

July 23 to 27, Inclusive Announced As
Days For Attractions.
July 23 to 27 are the dates which
have been selected for the LeGrand
chautauqua. The program will open on
Friday, July 23, and continue thru
Tuesday, July 27.

The definite program has not as yet
been announced. Those in charge
promise a program fully up to the
standard which was set last year at
the first chautauqua held in LeGrand.

NIGHT SCHOOL STARTS TONIGHT.

An opportunity to learn shorthand
while employed during the day.
For the benefit of young people who
desire to increase their salaries, we
will start two classes in shorthand ton-
ight—one for beginners—the other for
those who wish to increase their sal-
aries. Monday, Wednesday and Friday
nights from 7:20 to 8:20. Our two ex-
pert teachers will have charge of the
work. Bring a friend with you. Only
one dollar a week. Central Iowa Busi-
ness College.

FARMERS AND GROWERS

Western Grocery Canning Factory
Now Accepting Acreage For Late
Cabbage—Farmers Having Lands too
Wet For Corn Should Plant it in
Cabbage.
Should you have a piece of land or
field which has been too wet for corn,
there is yet plenty of time to plant it
to cabbage.
We have a limited quantity of plants,
which we can furnish for \$1 per thou-
sand.
Call at our office for further par-
ticulars on this subject. Western Gro-
cery Canning Factory.

DIES IN WATERLOO.

Mrs. Ruby May Lawrence Succumbs to
an Attack of Poisoning.
Funeral services were held Sunday
afternoon from the Congregational
church at Green Mountain for Mrs.
Ruby May Lawrence, aged 19, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Skinner, of
Green Mountain, who died Friday in
Waterloo, where she had been working
for the past two months. Death was
due to blood poisoning. Mrs. Lawrence
was born in Eldora, July 17, 1895. On
April 8, 1911, she was united in mar-
riage with H. A. Lawrence, of this city,
a printer. Later they were divorced.
She leaves her parents and one child,
Edith, aged 2. There are also three
sisters, Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Jordan;
Mrs. Ethel Beale, of Denver, Iowa; and
Clara Skinner, of Green Mountain.

The funeral services were largely at-
tended and were in charge of Rev. G. P.
Barsalou. The pall bearers were Oscar
Lane, E. Summers, Frank Clark, James
Nichol, Frank Lynch, and Clifford
Howe. Misses Minnie, May and Ruby
Nichol and Clara Wise were flower
bearers. There were many flowers from
friends including a piece from the
Young People's Sunday school class, of
the Green Mountain church, and from
friends in Waterloo and Cedar Rapids.
Burial was in the church cemetery.

The Hillsbeck Funeral.
Relations and friends filled the Chris-
tian church at Persimmon to its ca-
pacity for the funeral services of Mar-
tin Hillsbeck, held Sunday afternoon
at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Scott officiat-
ing. There was also a short prayer
service at the home, one mile south of
Persimmon, at 1 o'clock. A profusion of
flowers were sent by neighbors and
friends, including pieces from the Lad-
ies' Aid of Persimmon and the Hansler
and Brooks factory, of Waterloo. The
pall bearers who were nephews of Mr.
Hillsbeck, were Oliver, Lloyd and Bos-

ton Finders and Will, James and
Charles Spease.
In attendance at the funeral from a
distance were Mrs. W. A. Fowler,
Sterling, Colo.; Mrs. Ethel Miller, San-
born; Mr. and Mrs. G. Ness, Randall;
Misses Edna and Mamie Arney and
Mrs. E. Hillsbeck, Albion; Mrs. Rose
Hill and Miss Georgie Turner, Lynn-
ville; Mrs. James Weatherly, Mr. and
Mrs. Delbert Hillsbeck, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Hillsbeck and Mrs. Charles Wiley, Lis-
comb; Mrs. O. Strom, LeGrand; Mr.
and Mrs. John Hanson, Waterloo; Mr.
and Mrs. J. L. Powers, Cresco; and
John Hillsbeck, Cedar Rapids.

HENRY A. CHURCH WEDS.

Son of Former Marshalltown Family
Marries in Los Angeles.
Friends of the family in the city will
be interested in the news of the wed-
ding of Henry A. Church, Jr., and Miss
Lucia Hontz, at Los Angeles, on the
evening of Thursday, June 17. The
ceremony took place at the First Con-
gregational church, a reception being
held at the parish building, at the close
of the service.

The groom is a former young man
of this city and is the youngest son
of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Church, former-
ly of this city who have lived in Los
Angeles for several years.
Mr. and Mrs. Church will be at home
after Sept. 1, at 1502 Victoria Park,
Los Angeles, the home of the groom's
parents.

In the Police Court.
Joe Seibert, R. Bradburn, a team-
ster, and George Smith, who were ar-
rested by the police for being drunk,
were in the mayor's court this fore-
noon. Seibert paid a fine of \$5 and
the costs. Bradburn paid the costs
and Smith was discharged.

Old Hen Mothers Family of Pups

A few weeks ago an old Plymouth
Rock hen brought off several chicks
in a nest in a chicken house at the
home of Adna Mansley, at Prairieville.
Nearby a litter of a mixed breed of
pups was born. A few days later the
pups were put in the chicken house,
as it was a convenient place to keep
them.

The pups mingled with the little
chicks and made friends with them
and their mother and soon there was
a happy but badly mixed family in the
chicken house.

Still later the love in the breast of
the mother Plymouth Rock for the
children of her own blood seems to
have cooled. At about the same time
the love for her four-legged little
friends increased. The outcome of
this change of maternal feeling was
that the hen forsake her chicks and
adopted the pups. Since then the pups
have been hers alone, her own chicks
being left to shift for themselves.

The old Plymouth Rock brooded the
pups, and they grew and thrived. Now
at the age of three or four weeks, they
are getting mighty husky for their
hen mother. In their puppy play they
wrestle their adopted mother about,
bite her head and maul her and are
generally troublesome and rough. But
mother Plymouth Rock stands for it
all, and tries to appear unconcerned as
she turns away her head, altho the
puppy teeth must nip sharply her
ears and head sometimes.

The guess is made that it is going
to be only a question of time and

growth of the pups until that hen
mother is going to be mighty sorry she
ever adopted that rough house crew of
four-legged children.

BOOMER BUILDING HOME.

Purchaser of Highview Property Im-
proving Lot With House.
One house begun and two others
planned for later in the season is the
interesting building improvement that
E. C. Boomer has under way for High-
view addition property. At the corner
of Fifth and Park streets, Boomer has
excavated for a two-story, eight room
modern house that will cost about
\$5,100. It will have four rooms on each
floor and has ground dimensions of
28x50 feet. Mr. and Mrs. Boomer and
family will occupy the new house about
Sept. 1, when they must give posses-
sion of their home at 111 North Second
avenue.

Boomer is also planning to erect two
bungalows that will cost about \$2,500
each next fall on the corner lot at
Fifth and Hughes streets.

MRS. TUTTLE INJURED.

Aged Woman Fractures Right Hip
When She Falls at Her Home.
When she fell from her chair at 7
o'clock Sunday morning, Mrs. Theresa
Tuttle, aged 82, sustained a severe
fracture of her right hip bone, at her
home, 10 North Fifth avenue. The
fracture is a bad one, and on account
of Mrs. Tuttle's advanced age, may
prove serious. She was resting fairly
well today.

Street Car Hits Taxi.

One of McCombs Brothers' taxicabs
had a front wheel knocked off and
the radiator badly bent about 9:30
Sunday night when a North Third

street car hit the machine as the
driver was endeavoring to turn around
on North Third street. In turning, the
driver "killed" his engine and before
he could get out of the way the car
hit the taxi. No one was hurt. The
accident occurred in front of Kemble's
greenhouse. The taxi driver was
Charles Blankenship and C. H. Mason
was the motorman.

MARRIED.

Kuchinka-Vyraska.
Pavel Kuchinka and Miss Stefanie
Vyraska, both of this city, were mar-
ried at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
James L. Denmead, 1011 West Main
street by Mayor L. S. Millard at 8
o'clock Saturday evening. The bride
has been a maid employed by Mrs.
Denmead.

A company of twenty friends of the
bride and groom witnessed the wed-
ding. The living room, in which the
ceremony took place, was gay with
cut flowers and potted plants. Refresh-
ments were served. The groom is
a laborer.

At the Hospitals.

Miss Helen Ogler, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. G. C. Ogler, of south of the
city, underwent an operation for ap-
pendicitis this morning at the Deacon-
ess hospital. Following the operation
Miss Ogler's condition was good.

Mrs. H. L. Brooks, of Greene, under-
went an abdominal operation this
morning at the Deaconess. Her condi-
tion was good following the ordeal.
Guy H. Corah, 606 North Second
avenue, who was operated at the Dea-
coness last week, continues to improve.

Writing Paper For Sale.
Special cash sale for this week, Kard
linen, 25 cents a pound. Willard's so-

ciety linen, 21 cents a pound. Engraved
Marshalltown box paper, 21 cents a
box, 35 cents. Initial paper and corre-
spondence cards, 25 cents per box. 66
cent initial paper and correspondence
cards, 39 cents per box. Simmons
Book Store.

SUITS SPONGED AND PRESSED.

Scottish Woolen Mills Samba Fur and
Delivers and Guarantees All Work.
The Scottish Woolen Mills, 12 North
First avenue, are giving special prices
on cleaning and pressing of suits. You
can now have your suit cleaned and
pressed for \$1, or sponged and pressed
for 50 cents. The work is guaranteed
to be satisfactory. Telephone 382; the
boy will call for and deliver your suits.
Watch for the announcement of this
store's removal sale, which will be
about June 25. Scottish Woolen Mills,
M. J. Jacques, Manager.

Licensed to Wed.
Pavel Kuchinka, laborer, aged 37,
and Stefanie Vyraska, aged 27, both
of this city.
John C. Butterfield, railroad signal
man, aged 25, and Mary G. Sittler, aged
24, both of Des Moines.

Notice.
Members of the International Team-
sters and Chauffeurs, Stablemen and
Helpers Union are requested to be at
meeting Wednesday night—Advertisement.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our friends and
neighbors for the kindness and sym-
pathy shown and flowers sent during
the death of our daughter and sister,
W. T. Skinner and family.

READ THE T.-R. WANT ADS.

THE JOBBERS' CLEARANCE SALE

THE FAIR IS A CORKER THE FAIR

6 and 8 West Main Street

OUR entire sales force of about 40 people has been scarcely ad-
equate to meet the rush that followed the announcement of this
extraordinary sale. It is a great pleasure to us to be in a position to
place before you such magnificent values and it is indeed gratifying
to note the hearty response announcement of this sale brought forth.

The Sale Goes On

Tomorrow, the Next Day, and All of This Week, With New Goods Arriving Daily
There are plenty of bargains for you, the lots are large, some exceedingly large, and the
second week of the sale is marked with even greater values.

<p>The Rush at the Wash Goods Counter Was Great And do you wonder at it when such low prices as we quote below prevail?</p> <p>Best 25c quality fine imported French tissue 13c Ginghams, strictly new, at yard.....</p> <p>These fabrics come in fancy novelty stripes, and plain decided stripes, pencil stripes, etc., a big assortment and no limit.</p> <p>One solid case of new crepes in white and colored ground with dainty floral designs; also stripes and plain colors, 12½c values, on sale at..... 7c</p> <p>Beautiful embroidered tissues, shadow, plaids, checks, stripes, etc., 27 inches wide, a standard 25c fabrics, in all the newest shades, on sale at..... 15c</p> <p>Another big lot of those elegant 40 inch floral voile lace cloths, embroidered stripe voiles, also new black and white checks and stripes, 50c value on sale at, yard..... 22c</p>	<p>New Wash Dresses, Hundreds of Them Added to the Sale One lot of about 50 tissue Gingham dresses, neatly trimmed in lace and embroidery; stripes, checks, 98c figures, etc., good \$3.50 values, on sale at only</p> <p>Beautiful \$5 wash dresses on sale at \$2.98</p> <p>They are fine voiles, Swisses, French tissues, organdies, in floral, polk-a-dot and stripe designs, also white embroidered dresses; any of them 2.98</p> <p>Beautiful fine organdie and voile dresses, also fine embroidered and lace dresses, elaborate creations in white or colors, sizes 16 years to 46 bust measure, values up to \$12.50; specially priced for this sale at each \$6.98</p> <p>Handsome dresses in many fine fabrics, fine organdies, embroidery voiles, seeded cloths, etc., \$10.00 values, on sale at..... \$4.69</p>
<p>Women's elastic ribbed union suits, lace trimmed, umbrella style, at..... 10c</p> <p>Women's fine lisle finish ribbed union suits, 39c value, all styles, on sale at..... 22c</p> <p>Men's Perosknit union suits, \$1 grade reduced to per suit only..... 55c</p> <p>Men's Athletic nainsook union suits, \$1.25 grade on sale at..... 59c</p> <p>SILK SHANTONG A 27 inch wash fabric, 50c values, on sale..... 19c</p> <p>MEN'S FINE DRESS HALF HOSE In all colors in silk and mercerized lisle, 39c grade on sale at per pair..... 19c</p> <p>HOUSE DRESSES Fine gingham or percale house dresses, on sale at..... 98c</p>	<p>Women's Gowns In fine crepes, cambric, nainsook, etc., fine lace or embroidery trimmed, also slip-overs; every style represented; \$1.00 values on sale at each 49c</p> <p>BATH TOWELS Bleached Turkish bath towels, size 16x32 fringed, best 12½c values at each..... 5c</p> <p>NECK PIECES 150 pieces beautiful fine new pieces, the latest styles, values up to 75c, on sale at each..... 25c</p> <p>PETTICOATS Women's gingham petticoats, at..... 25c</p> <p>Beautiful 45 inch embroidered Swiss flouncings, \$1 values, on sale at, yard..... 49c</p> <p>The best \$1.25 grade 45 inch flouncing, on sale at, yard..... 68c</p> <p>Children's white dresses neatly trimmed, sizes 2 to 6 years, 98c val. at only..... 49c</p> <p>Children's percale gingham and madras dresses, all sizes, on sale at..... 39c</p>
<p>New Silks From the Jobbers Clearance 36 inch striped taffetas colored ground with beautiful new color combination stripes, also black with white pencil stripe, the best \$1.25 and \$1.50 grade on sale at..... 79c</p> <p>27 inch plain colored taffeta and mes-saline, \$1.00 values at, yard..... 69c</p>	<p>Keep On a Coming The above items are only a few of the new arrivals that are added to this enormous purchase. Lots that have been closed out have been replaced with even greater values. The sale is on all this week.</p>

THE DIAMOND GIFT

People who know values realize that diamond jewelry reflect the personality of the wearer, and that inferior jewels make persons appear cheaper than their cost. This store has always been headquarters for fine sparkling diamonds—the kind that it is a pleasure to own.

New rings, pendants, bar pins, earrings and novelties mounted in gold and platinum, solitaire diamond rings from \$10 to \$350 each, Joseph quality thruout.

Jewelry of all kinds remodeled and repaired.
Old gold and silver taken in exchange

THE JOSEPH JEWELRY CO

JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS

22 East Main Street