

**Generalizations Impossible.**  
The truth is that age and power of achievement cannot be linked in sweeping generalities. It all depends upon the individual. One man may reach his highest mental powers before thirty and then decline, just as one man will reach his greatest physical strength before forty and then begin going downhill, while the mind of another may be most active at sixty or seventy.

**STANDARD IS RAISED**

**NORMAL TRAINING LAW TENDING TOWARD GREATER TEACHING EFFICIENCY.**

**FEW FAIL TO PASS AUGUST EXAMINATION**

Because of Shortage of Teachers Some Boards Disregard Requirements—Twelve Weeks of Training Required May Be Secured at Number of Colleges of State.

Special to Times-Republican.  
Des Moines, Sept. 13.—Only one-twelfth of those taking the examination for state teachers certificates in August failed, according to the report given out by the state superintendent's office today. This is the smallest per cent of failures ever recorded in a state teachers' examination and is due, the state officials say, to the new normal training law which requires teachers who are to take examinations to have at least twelve weeks of normal training before taking the examination. Heretofore about one-fifth of those taking the examinations have failed.

There were 523 August examinations and forty-four failures. There were 401 certificates issued and seventy-eight of those taking the examination have not entirely completed their work. Assistant State Superintendent Joseph believes this new normal training law will raise the standard of Iowa teachers materially. He favors a law here similar to that of Maine where one year in advance of high school work is required of those who would become teachers before they can take the examinations for state certificates.

It is not always easy to find teachers in Iowa, however, who have taken this normal training work, and some boards, in their anxiety to secure teachers, are disregarding the requirement. In fourteen counties of the state where examinations are to be held Sept. 16 and 17 this requirement will be waived, for these counties are short of teachers and are anxious to secure them.

"If school people will have a little patience in our putting this law in operation they will find it will work out to the benefit of our schools," said Assistant Superintendent Joseph. "The great trouble in this state is that we have too many teachers who have not had sufficient preliminary training. This twelve weeks normal training can be secured at a number of the colleges of the state and those who would become teachers can find it comparatively easy to take such a course."

**OPEN CHURCH CAMPAIGN.**

Evangelistic Meetings to Be Held in Two Mason City Churches.

Special to Times-Republican.  
Mason City, Sept. 13.—Rev. A. F. McGarrab, secretary of the church efficiency bureau of Chicago, will arrive in this city on Saturday next and will spend one week in the various churches of this city in helping to perfect better organizations. He works in all departments from the home department and cradle roll in Sunday school to the church organization proper. He spends a day in each church. On Sunday, Sept. 13, the Mingen evangelists, a team composed of seven workers, will open a series of meetings at the Christian church and on Sunday, Sept. 20, Evangelist Smith, of Los Angeles, Cal., opens a campaign in the Methodist church. Beginning Wednesday of this week a spiritual campaign is to be waged in this city for four weeks.

**EXPECT BANNER YEAR.**

Grinnell College Authorities Anticipate Increased Attendance.

Special to Times-Republican.  
Grinnell, Sept. 13.—Unusually large numbers of students returning early, together with promises of many more to enter in the fall, indicate that Grinnell College is about to enter upon the most successful year of its history. Advanced registration points to a greatly increased enrollment for the coming year. The college opens Wednesday, Sept. 15, on which day the first regular classes will meet. The new women's quadrangle is nearly completed and all but two of the cottages will be ready for occupation at the time of the opening of college. The general reception, the first social gathering of the year for all the students, will be held in the great dining hall and commons of the quadrangle on the evening of Sept. 18.

**MACBRIDE MADE PRESIDENT.**

Chosen Executive Head of Association of American Universities.

Special to Times-Republican.  
Iowa City, Sept. 13.—Dr. T. H. MacBride, president of Iowa university, has been elected president of the Association of American Universities. The chief executive of S. U. I. has just returned from the Panama-Pacific exposition, and while on the coast he attended the seventeenth annual national convention of the above named organization at the University of California, Berkeley, Cal., and was there chosen to succeed Dr. Earl R. Vincent, president of Minnesota university, retiring. President MacBride plans to secure the convention for Iowa City in 1917. Iowa has never held the presidency before although former president George MacLean was president of the Association of Presidents of Universities.

**AFTER DELINQUENT AUTOISTS.**

Names Sent to County Attorneys For Legal Action.

Des Moines, Sept. 13.—W. S. Allen, secretary of state, this week will send to county attorneys a list of auto drivers who have not paid the 1915 registration fee.

According to the lists which have been made up ready for mailing, there

are 10,000 delinquents. It is probable that a number of these cars have been junked and will not be used. County attorneys are expected to look after delinquents. They will report to the state the number of cars which are out of commission, and will compel automobile owners who have been using their cars to pay the registration fee.

The state is now issuing auto number plates in the 145,000 series. As the first 7,000 numbers were reserved for motorcycles the total number of autos licensed this year is 138,000.

**CHARGED WITH DESERTION.**

William Nessler Alleged to Have Left Family in Need.

Special to Times-Republican.  
Traer, Sept. 13.—William Nessler, who has been living on the home place, seven miles southeast of Traer, left his wife and children last week, after selling nearly all their personal property and taking with him \$800 in cash. He left his wife and children only one cow, the chickens and two pigs.

He sold thirty acres of corn for \$230. Drink is supposed to be largely responsible. He was caught at Newton, arrested for wife desertion and brought back to Vinton. He was given a hearing under \$500 bond, which he furnished. His brother-in-law filed the information. Nessler denies the desertion and says his family and puts up the claim that he was merely going to Des Moines to buy a car.

**Biliousness and Constipation.**

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes: "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

**Red Oak.**

The barn on the Jim Keyte farm, six miles from Red Oak, was struck by lightning and burned Tuesday. Two Jersey bulls, twenty-five tons of hay, besides some farm implements were destroyed.

**Montezuma.**

The merchants of the town got together and decided to adopt the cooperative delivery plan. Under the new system which will go into effect on Monday, Sept. 20, two teams will do the delivery for all the stores. The town will be divided into two sections and deliveries will be made at stated hours during each day.

**Muscatine.**

The Rev. Frederick Richter, of Clinton, president of the Lutheran Synod of Iowa, will be the principal speaker at the dedication ceremony which will be held at the new building at the German Lutheran Orphan's and Old People's Home, on Muscatine Island, on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 10, according to announcement made this morning by the Rev. Mr. Reinemund, who is in charge of the home.

**Signorey.**

The disappearance of Myrtle Miller from her home in the north part of the county, near White Pigeon, is still a mystery. Miss Miller is making her home with the John Rah family and is about 12 years of age. On Monday she went to school as usual and on her way home from school she disappeared. Neighbors traced her from the school to near the home, where all trace of her was lost. It is thought she was taken away by some one in an automobile. The entire surrounding country is being searched for the missing girl.

**Keokuk.**

A rather unusual suit was filed here when Cordelia Caloway, executrix of the estate of Edward Caloway, filed action against the Popel & Giller Brewing Company, for judgment for \$3,000. Mrs. Caloway claims in her petition that her husband had paid the company \$3,000. This amount she alleges, was for intoxicating liquors, which she alleges were illegal sold to defendant under the state statutes. Plaintiff also alleges that money was paid under an agreement to be paid back, but this has not been done.

**Davenport.**

The Iowa Sons of the Revolution at their annual meeting here started a movement, which has for its object the education of the throngs of Europeans, who, it is expected, will come to the United States when the war ends. They plan to have printed in the languages of the immigrants, pamphlets containing a short history of the United States and some of the requirements for citizenship. They intend to induce the newcomers to take out their first papers as soon as possible and learn the duties of Americans. Committees in every city will assist the immigrants in mastering the language and learning the customs.

**West Branch.**

West Branch was visited Wednesday afternoon by a small cloudburst which lasted about an hour and a half, in which time fully six inches of water fell. The storm reached some distance west and north and when the high water reached here it flooded the town; some places it was three feet deep. The worst was in the residence of Mrs. Davidson, who was taken out of a window and taken away in a wagon. W. O. Frazee's store floor was covered to a depth of four inches. The blacksmith shops and several other buildings were full of water. The water being driven on the flat escaped being flooded by from one to three inches.

**OPEN SUNNYSIDE FARM**

**SOCIAL CENTER HOUSE NEAR FOREST CITY IS FORMALLY DEDICATED.**

**JASPER THOMPSON'S GIFT TO COMMUNITY**

Building Erected For Use of Neighborhood, To Promote Better Social Spirit—To Be Used For Neighborhood Sociables, Public Meetings, Lecture Courses, Etc.

Special to Times-Republican.  
Forest City, Sept. 13.—Jasper Thompson was the hero of the hour Saturday, when "Sunnyside Farm" was formally dedicated. His name was everywhere spoken in praise because of what he has done for the betterment of the people. He has built at his own expense a beautiful social center house and this was turned over to the people for their use in building up in that neighborhood more of a social spirit. The building will be used for neighborhood sociables, public meetings, lecture courses, anything and everything that will have an upward lift in this life.

There is nothing in the west just like it. The idea is to follow out some of the old eastern customs which were long ago forgotten, to bring the boys and girls back to the farm, and to

**Southern Iowa Items**

At times during the downturn the wind blew quite hard. There was also considerable lightning but no damage is yet reported. School children and several grown persons were taken home in wagons. The town was in darkness Wednesday night on account of the light plant being flooded. About twelve feet of the big belt was soaked but it is hoped it can be repaired by tonight. The flood left a thin coat of mud and slime on all floors.

**Davenport.**

George M. Schmidt, of Davenport, a brother of the late William O. Schmidt, died suddenly Friday afternoon while in a rowboat near the mouth of Rock river. Heart trouble was the cause. His body was found by Charles Sehner, of Rock Island, when the boat had drifted to the shore of Big Island. Schmidt had a summer home on the island. His body was found about 1:30 Friday afternoon and death is believed to have resulted but a short time before. Mr. Schmidt was between 50 and 60 years of age. Coroner Meyers of Rock Island certified and the town will be brought to the Hill undertaking establishment in this city.

**Chariton.**

The corner stone of the new Catholic church, which will be a handsome \$15,000 structure, was laid Thursday with imposing ceremonies. The name of the church has been changed from "St. Mary's" to "Sacred Heart." The ceremony was held at the new building at the German Lutheran Orphan's and Old People's Home, on Muscatine Island, on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 10, according to announcement made this morning by the Rev. Mr. Reinemund, who is in charge of the home.

**Davenport.**

Masons of Davenport have purchased a site for a new Masonic home by buying of Curtis Von Koeckritz the southwest corner of Seventh and Brady streets, the old Trinity cathedral site, for \$22,000. The property extends 192 feet on Seventh street and 150 feet on Brady street. The property is occupied by the old church and rectory buildings and is now used as a chiropractic college. Von Koeckritz purchased the property a few years ago for investment purposes. The purchase is made by a committee representing all of the Masonic orders. The site for its future development are not now completed and do not contemplate an immediate erection of a new Masonic temple. The site will be retained until the Masonic bodies find erection of a new temple imperative.

**Muscatine.**

Deputy Federal Revenue Collector and Inspector Hugh McGovern, of Davenport, made an unannounced visit to almost all of the tobacco dealers, brokers and commission men, theaters and pool halls in the city during the past day or so, and as a result found several who had thus far not complied with the federal regulations in regard to the emergency war tax. These few were compelled to pay a penalty of 50 per cent of the tax for delinquency. When interviewed Mr. McGovern stated that the people subject to this tax in Muscatine were more prompt in its payment and that there were fewer cases in which the revenue had not been paid, than in any city which he had visited. He also stated that there were less cases than he had expected. He completed his work here today.

**Washington.**

Coroner G. W. Hay and Sheriff R. H. McCarty were summoned to Brighton Thursday to investigate the finding of the lifeless body of James Farber, of Brighton, at his home in the east part of that town, with a bullet wound in his forehead and a revolver lying nearby. It is probably a case of suicide. Farber was last seen alive Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock and his body was found twenty-four hours later. He had been ill lately and neighbors became alarmed when the milk which was delivered at his home had not been taken inside. They tried to gain an entrance by the doors, but they were all locked and Mayor Shyrook was summoned to the scene. Under the mayor's direction one of the doors was battered down and an entrance effected. Farber's body was discovered lying on the floor with a bullet hole in the center of the forehead and a revolver with an empty chamber lying near his hand. The body was removed to the Wood Undertaking rooms and the Washington officials notified.

stock and to rural life. No one enjoys the real and the genuine in life better than the donor of "Sunnyside Farm." He is a personification of the ideal man selected for the social center. Now in the days of automobiles when miles in rural districts are covered by minutes it is not a difficult task to assemble hundreds of farmers and their families in a short time, and they greatly enjoy this coming together.

The auspicious dedication on Saturday of "Sunnyside Farm" and the large company gathered to receive the gift, put a new spirit in hundreds of those who attended. For a time at least commercialism was forgotten in the thought that at least one man had struck the harmony of concordant notes. The community, Forest City, and Iowa, applauded the noble act of Jasper Thompson. The leading speech of the occasion was made by Senator Kenyon, Governor Clarke and Archbishop Keane were unable to be present.

**GILLINGS AIDS FRIEND.**

Will Act as Temporary Superintendent of Algona District.

Special to Times-Republican.  
Mason City, Sept. 13.—Rev. J. S. Gillings, of Sheldon, has been appointed district superintendent of the Algona district, to succeed Rev. J. S. Whitfield, whose health would not permit him to close up the work of the conference year as he so much desired. The Northwest Iowa conference meets at Fort Dodge in October and Rev. Mr. Gillings will get reports in the best shape possible. It is understood that he is not a candidate for appointment, desiring to remain in pulp work. He accepted the work temporarily in order to help out a man he esteems very highly.

**Traer News Notes.**

Special to Times-Republican.  
Traer, Sept. 13.—George Kennedy has quit the Baker Lumber Company and has gone to Clear Lake, where he has accepted similar employment at an increased salary.

The firm of Burt & Elliott, who have been making a patented end-gate here for several months, find their business growing to such an extent as to warrant them enlarging their capital and output. On Saturday they took three new members into the concern, Will Young, Jimmie Logan and Clifford Shortess. It is understood that Mr. Shortess will have charge of the city office.

Ed Speer and family will not come to Traer to live as they at one time contemplated. They have rented the 120-acre farm of the Robert Speer estate near Geneseo, near the home place and will take charge of it next season.

Miss Olga Scharfberg, who has been at home a greater part of the summer, has returned to Cedar Rapids, where she has accepted a position in the telephone office.

Bert Zearfoss, manager of the telephone exchange, has moved his family from the telephone office building into rooms in Miss Harper's residence in west Traer.

Mrs. A. J. Farnham, Sr., has been very low with heart trouble the past week. Her condition has been critical at times. She is in the care of a trained nurse.

Fred Van Vliete, who recently submitted to an operation in Brainard, Minn., does not improve as it was hoped he would.

There is a new son at the home of Emil Jacobsen.

Miss Jennie McIlwraith is in Traer for a farewell visit before leaving for Pocatello, Idaho, where she will teach the coming year.

Miss Lucretia Owens has returned to the state of Washington for the present but plans to return to Tama county to teach this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loop and daughter are here from Oklahoma for a visit of a couple of weeks with relatives and former neighbors. They came here in an early day and lived for many years in south Perry township. Mr. Loop is 85 years old and his wife not much younger, yet they are hale and hearty.

Will Brubaker has rented the Wolf farm near Dinsdale, to be vacated by George Scanton, at \$8 per acre. Lester Fleming will occupy P. O. Sieh's farm in the same vicinity.

Ed Kalonpek and wife, in Geneseo, have another daughter.

Mrs. Mary Canfield has been in Traer visiting the past fortnight. She has decided not to open her house here but will go to Weyburn, Canada.

**AFTER SUFFERING TWO LONG YEARS**

**Mrs. Aselin Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Minneapolis, Minn.—"After my little one was born I was sick with pains in my sides which the doctors said were caused by inflammation. I suffered a great deal every month and grew very thin. I was under the doctor's care for two long years without any benefit. Finally after repeated suggestions to try it we got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the third bottle of the Compound I was able to do my housework and today I am strong and healthy again. I will answer letters if anyone wishes to know about my case."—Mrs. JOSEPH ASELIN, 606 Fourth Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

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to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Staveland.

Miss Jessie McTier, of Rushmore, Minn., a niece of Mrs. Andrew Sloss, will make her home here and attend high school this year.

Mrs. Joe Vojtech is critically ill as the result of an operation made necessary during her confinement. The child was sacrificed in order to save the mother.

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