

TEACHERS ARE AT SEA

INSTRUCTION IN AGRICULTURE AND OTHER SUBJECTS BOTHERS SCHOOLS.

MANY PROBLEMS IN SMALL RURAL DISTRICTS

Economic and Other Important Studies Must Be Taught in One-Teacher Schools—County Superintendents Have Work Cut Out For Them in Installing New Departments.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Oct. 18.—In a letter sent out today to county superintendents concerning the teaching of agriculture, home economics and manual training in the one-teacher rural schools, State Superintendent Devoe warns against some of the notable causes of failure in teaching agriculture. He enumerates as follows: Teaching text book "agriculture only," teaching subject which has no application to their localities; season sequence is not followed; no field trips are taken; no experimental work is undertaken.

Many problems are being presented to county school superintendents and school teachers in small rural schools in providing for the teaching of these subjects which under the new law must be a part of the one teacher school as well as the larger and better equipped schools. The law specifies that the necessary equipment must be provided by the school board. Many of the buildings are small, however, and require additional room if much equipment is needed.

Cooking in Every School.

As to home economics, the department suggests that cooking "not be required in every school." There are school rooms too small to make it possible to find a place for the oil stove and domestic science cabinet," says the department. "Under such circumstances lessons in sewing is all that would be advisable to attempt. The department recommends that cooking equipment be put into selected schools only, select as many as possible where conditions are favorable concerning room and ability of the teacher to teach the new subjects."

The same suggestions apply to putting in the manual training equipment for wood-working as concerning the material for cooking; better not attempt to start wood-working in all the schools at once," advises the state superintendent.

The state superintendent points out that many helpful bulletins from Ames and the government and especially warns against teaching text book agriculture only. "Better omit the use of the text book than to omit the observation trips and the experimental work."

The most difficult and important work of the county superintendent during the present school year and possibly for two or three years, in the opinion of State Superintendent Devoe is the installation of the new subjects.

Survey to Start Nov. 8.

The survey commission appointed by P. P. Claxton, United States educational commissioner, to make a survey of the Iowa state educational institutions, has fixed Nov. 8 as the date for starting the personal inspection work at the state institutions. The members of the commission expect to begin at Iowa City on or about that date and spend four days at the state university, then four days at the state agricultural college at Ames and then three days at Cedar Falls at the state normal school.

The commission already has considerable data with reference to Iowa's educational institutions which it has secured by correspondence. What the members of the commission will look into especially is the number of pupils in the various classes to ascertain if some classes are maintained which are not large enough to warrant their continuance; the extension work and its efficiency; the amount of class room used and necessary and in general the efficiency of the systems and management.

It will be remembered that the government is making this survey at the request of the state board of education. The state board is anxious to know the most approved educational systems as recommended by the educators whom the government has selected to make the survey. This is the first survey of the kind which the government has undertaken since establishing its department of education.

INSTITUTE AT HANFORD.

Best of Talent Secured For Three Days Session, Opening Tuesday.

Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, Oct. 18.—The farmers' institute will open a three days' session at Hanford on Tuesday, Oct. 19, among those from outside the county on the program are Prof. I. E. Stout, Mount Vernon; Professor Coverdale, of Ames; Professor Pearce, of Ames; Prof. John Edwards, of Waverly; Mrs. Freeman R. Conaway, of this city, chairman of the press committee of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs, will talk on "Closer Relation of City and Country People." Hanford people are making elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of guests.

LIBRARY CORNERSTONE LAID.

Fitting Ceremony Held at Traer—Many Documents Enclosed.

Special to Times-Republican. Traer, Oct. 18.—The formal laying of the cornerstone of Traer's new Carnegie library took place on Friday afternoon and was witnessed by a goodly number of people from town

and country, including the public school children. After music and prayer, Dr. Brown, president of the library board, proceeded to the laying of the cornerstone. Among the interesting documents inclosed were: Carnegie's first letter in regard to his donation; the key to the old rest room, which was maintained by the W. C. T. U. and their colors; a list of the members of the W. C. T. U. of the Alpha Club, of the P. E. O.; a copy of the first Eastern Star, and a list of the town council; a copy of the town ordinance governing the library. Prof. Bangs gave a brief history of the library movement. Secretary Wilson spoke very interestingly of Andrew Carnegie, a personal friend. The singing of America closed the exercises.

SUES SALOONIST'S ESTATE.

Woman Whose Husband Was Murdered Asks For \$50,000.

Sioux City, Oct. 18.—For the killing of Charles Peterson in the Ed C. Schaefer saloon on December 26, 1914, by William Flanagan, Mrs. Mary Peterson, the widow, asks \$50,000 from the Schaefer estate, in a suit filed yesterday in the district court. Mrs. Hattie Schaefer, administrativeatrix of the estate, and the London and Lancashire Guaranty and Accident Company are made the defendants.

Mrs. Peterson alleges that Schaefer sold her husband the liquor which caused him to become intoxicated and get involved in the quarrel with Flanagan, who shot him down. Flanagan was convicted of manslaughter at the March term of the district court and was given eight years in the Anamosa reformatory. Schaefer is blamed by Mrs. Peterson for her husband becoming a habitual drunkard. For a year prior to Dec. 26, at the time he was murdered, the widow asserts that Schaefer and his employees sold her husband liquor and changed him from a temperate and industrious man to a drunkard. When going to the Schaefer saloon in Dace street, Mrs. Peterson says, her husband became frequently intoxicated and neglected his business as butcher at one of the packing plants.

INJURED BOY WILL LIVE.

Joseph Neumayer, Hurt in Automobile Accident Explains Cause of Mishap.

Special to Times-Republican. Carroll, Oct. 18.—Physicians have announced that Joseph Neumayer, who was seriously injured, while his younger brother Leo was killed, in the automobile accident near Mount Carmel, this county, last Friday, has a good chance of recovery. Since his return to consciousness, the mystery of the accident has been cleared up. Joseph was driving the car and in turning out to pass another car the steering apparatus became locked and caused the car to turn turtle.

Mrs. Charles Oswald was the first one on the scene, she arrived before the wheels of the overturned car had quit spinning. She called for assistance, but Leo, the younger of the boys, soon died, having received injuries to the head and neck. Fred Neumayer, the father, member of the board of supervisors, returned home Saturday evening from a belated trip to Oklahoma, and first received the sad news in the daily papers while at Omaha.

The funeral of the dead boy will be held at Mount Carmel, the parish presided over by Father Huesman. The young man was prominent in the community in which he lived and will be missed from the school where he took prominent part in literary work.

Toledo News Items.

Special to Times-Republican. Toledo, Oct. 18.—Ross Grau, from Moultrie, is here visiting his home folks. He reports he is enjoying farm life, notwithstanding weather conditions of this season.

Potatoes are selling on the street for 30 cents per bushel.

One of the best jobs of cement work in our city is being completed about the grounds of the new school building.

Leander Clark College football team suffered a 33 to 0 defeat at the hands of Simpson College on the Simpson gridiron, since which a few more players appear on the hospital list.

A meeting of citizens, called recently to consider the matter of band concerts for the season of 1916, evolved into a booster bunch to revive and reorganize the commercial club.

J. H. Marken returned home Saturday evening from a several days' business trip in the interest of his farm near Dumont.

President M. R. Drury, of Leander Clark College, has been called to California to attend the funeral of his sister, who for several months had been confined in a sanatorium suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Ben Greene returned from Gladbrook Saturday evening, where she had been to care for a new granddaughter in the home of Mail Carrier S. Carson.

A petition is being circulated by citizens asking the city council to call a special election to vote on a proposition of a \$12,000 bond issue for water works extension.

Mrs. H. W. Ward has returned from a short visit to her son, Robert, who is superintendent of schools at Central City.

ELDORA PILES UP SCORE.

Defeats New Providence, on Home Field, by Score of 54 to 0.

Special to Times-Republican. Eldora, Oct. 18.—Eldora high triumphed over New Providence high Saturday by a score of 54 to 0. A total of eight touchdowns was scored by Eldora, these resulting from forward passes, end runs and line smashes. Mable played a good game for New Providence, he alone being able to make any gains. Captain Pelsen was out of Saturday's game and his place was filled by Brown. Eldora has now increased her number of victories to four. Ackley will be met next Saturday on the Ackley field.

Hampton to Open New Hospital.

Special to Times-Republican. Hampton, Oct. 18.—The Lutheran hospital here will be officially opened by a reception this evening. The furnishings and equipment are installed and ready for work. Some delay has been experienced but this has been overcome, and all is now in readiness. In fact, a few emergency cases have already been accommodated.

Open house will be a feature of the evening and the public is invited. It is said that pretty nurses will be on hand at the traps bowls to supply all who are thirsty. On Wednesday and Thursday the business of the hospital will open with a large clinic and it is expected that many physicians from this territory will be here, many with patients.

ODD FELLOWS GATHER

DELEGATES ARRIVING IN WATERLOO FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION OF ORDER.

AUXILIARY BRANCHES WELL REPRESENTED

Patriarchs Militant and Rebekahs Coming in Force—Wednesday to Be Big Day, With Grand Parade and 3,000 Visitors Expected—Howard Sweeney to Be Installed as Grand Master.

Waterloo, Oct. 18.—Fully 500 delegates and visitors had arrived in the city by noon today to attend the state convention of three branches of Odd Fellowship—the grand lodge, the Patriarchs Militant and the Rebekahs assembly. It is expected that 3,000 visitors will be in attendance at the grand lodge session on Wednesday, when Howard Sweeney, of this city, will be installed as grand master for the ensuing year.

The streets are in gala attire and the local committees have made most elaborate preparations to entertain all visiting Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Wednesday will prove the big day of the convention when more than 2,000 visitors are expected here from all parts of the state. A big parade at 1:30 p. m. will be a feature in which all branches of the order will participate. Marshalltown and Cedar Rapids will send special delegations for this day. Following a memorial service will be conducted at the Walnut Street Baptist church. The Cedar Falls band will play at the convention headquarters at the Hotel Russell-Lamborn in the evening. The subordinate degree work will be exemplified by the degree starts at Fairfield, Ogden and Cedar Rapids lodges in the Army hall.

More than 150 representatives are expected here for the encampment: 250 for the subordinate orders and 250 for the Rebekahs. The sessions will be held in the Pythian temple, Masonic temple, Army hall, and Waterloo theater.

DAMAGES AGAINST MOTORIST.

Stenographer Awarded \$2,250 Verdict Against Auto Owner.

Sioux City, Oct. 18.—Miss Margaret Geiker, a stenographer, was awarded \$2,250 damages against Julian White, a motorist, by a jury in the district court.

The typist, who was knocked down by White's motor car at Thirty-third and Jackson streets on July 1, 1914, sued for \$5,000. She testified that as a result of being struck by the motor car her right arm was permanently injured so that her work as a typist at \$15 a week was impaired. While admitting that she had received a salary book from her employer, the Standard Oil Company, since meeting with the injuries, Miss Geiker told the jury that she could not take dictation as fast and could not get out as many letters in a day as she did before she was injured. Miss Geiker is a daughter of John Geiker, state representative of the Woodmen of the World.

DEATH OF ELI W. CARSON.

Civil War Veteran Passes Away at Home in Union.

Special to Times-Republican. Union, Oct. 18.—Eli W. Carson, a highly respected citizen, and veteran of the civil war, died Saturday at 4:30 p. m. at the home of his son, Herbert H. Carson, aged 75 years, following a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Carson was born Nov. 14, 1838, at Morgan, Ind. He was married Oct. 16, 1861, to Melissa Humphreys, who died at New Providence, Dec. 1, 1903. To this union were born nine children, seven of whom are still living: Mrs. Sidney Doane, of Hubbard; Mrs. Frank Geiker, of White; Edward, Herbert and Clair, of Union; Clayton, of Liscomb; and Roy, of Armstrong. Mr. Carson served three years in the rebellion in the Thirty-eighth Iowa infantry.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the M. E. church, with interment in Union cemetery.

NORTH IOWA DENTISTS MEET.

Brief News of Traer.

Special to Times-Republican. Traer, Oct. 18.—Sam Martin is painfully ill of pleurisy, but his condition is not thought to be serious.

Mrs. B. Frank Thomas returned on Saturday from a fortnight's stay in Albuquerque, N. M., with her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Porterfield, formerly of Traer.

Roy Karr, of Geneseo, seriously injured the bone of his leg in getting out of a wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thomas celebrated their silver wedding on Saturday. It was strictly a family affair and was given at the B. Frank Thomas home. The couple was presented with one half dozen solid silver knives and forks. Later in the evening the P. E. O. chapter, of which Mrs. Thomas is a member, surprised the company and presented Mrs. Thomas with a P. E. O. sash.

Mrs. H. C. Pierce, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. Frank Hartshorn, a foster daughter of Clarion, for several weeks, is better and is expected home in a few days.

Tip John McNeal received word that her son, Norval, who went to Virginia a short time ago, had been injured.

Business Halts For Funeral.

Special to Times-Republican. Denison, Oct. 18.—The banks and all leading business houses in the city closed their doors Saturday afternoon during the funeral of Mr. Fred Kadoch, one of the victims of the building which collapsed on Tuesday. The German Methodist church, where the services were held, would not hold more than one-third of the people who wished to attend.

Iowa Pioneer Dead in Texas.

Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, Oct. 18.—Married in Johnson county nearly 78 years ago, the second of the first two girls to become brides here, Mrs. Mary Ritter, aged 98, is dead in Orange, Tex., says a message from that city. Her husband, Justice of the Peace Benjamin Ritter, died here years ago.

the G. A. R. after having spent the summer at Little Falls, Minn., at the home of his son Fred. Mr. Penfield will pass his 90th birthday if he lives till Feb. 1 next.

The Congregational church has received from the Congregational church of Livingston, Mont., notice of the formal presentation of the resignation of its pastor, Rev. Edward W. Cross, and of its acceptance by the church, together with resolutions unanimously passed by that church, of regret at the severance of pastoral relations and of high recommendation of the pastor to the church in Grinnell. Mr. Cross notifies this church that he plans to preach his first sermon as pastor here on Nov. 14.

Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Douglas, of this city, are having the pleasure of a few days' visit from their daughter, Mrs. Faith Douglass Hodgson, and her two children, whose home is at Ames.

The dairymen that supply the city of Grinnell with milk have recently had an inspection of their plants by the state dairy inspector, Dr. A. E. Thompson, who was accompanied in his rounds by the city health physician, Dr. E. E. Harris. Samples of the milk from ten different dairies were taken and sent to Des Moines for analysis and the health physician will have results later.

Harry I. Sanders and D. O. Porter, both of whom have long served the International Harvester Company's interests, have resigned. Their positions have been filled by Fred Blakely, of Osceola, and Gene Crosswalk, of Earlham. Mr. Porter has a position with the Acme Harvesting Company, of Peoria, Ill.

PURSE SNATCHER AT TRAER.

Highwayman Attempts to Rob Treasurer of Club on Streets of Town.

Special to Times-Republican. Traer, Oct. 18.—Traer has always been reasonably free from highwaymen, but they seem to be getting the habit here. A few evenings ago Mrs. John Sherrett was returning from the Alfa Club, of which she is treasurer. The members had paid in their dues that afternoon and she had a considerable sum in her bag. It was early evening, and she was leading her little daughter. As she passed the alley north of the McTurk place a man rushed out and snatched at her purse. She happened to have a good hold on it, and instantly reminded the would-be-thief that the purse was hers, whereupon he released his hold and disappeared down the alley. Mrs. Sherrett obtained a good view of the fellow and thinks he is a stranger in town.

WANT BIBLE IN SCHOOLS.

Executive Council of State Teachers' Association to Recommend Study.

Des Moines, Oct. 18.—The educational council of the Iowa State Teachers' Association will recommend to the convention to be held here during the first week in November, a course in bible study for the high schools of Iowa, according to an announcement made here today. This study course will be incorporated in the report of a special committee which has been investigating similar courses for Indiana, North Dakota and Colorado.

The proposed course, it was said, will follow closely the North Dakota plan which lent itself readily to use in Indiana, and has several years of history to recommend it, having been used since 1912. The course, according to the committee, is divided into four equal parts, two in the new testament, and two in the old testament, each part being complete in itself. Each of the four provides material for about fifty lessons so that the work of any two parts taken together would be equivalent to a half year's work in any high school subject. The plan provides that if the work is done satisfactorily the pupil shall receive the same credit as in any other subjects that is taken for one school semester.

The purpose of the course is to give the boys and girls of Iowa high schools an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the literature of the bible as a part of their general education and culture. The only requirement is that the candidate for credit shall show to the high school principal sufficient evidence of a satisfactory knowledge of the course. To obtain this the plan provides for a uniform examination on the course thruout the state at least once a year.

As the adoption of the course in any community is depending on the sanction of the school board, it is proposed that the course of study be submitted to each school board for approval and to the state department of education.

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Advertisement for Gothic Arrow collar. Text includes: "GOTHIC THE NEW ARROW 3 for 25c COLLAR IT FITS THE CRAVAT".