

MISS CHAPMAN TO ST. PAUL.
Former Supervisor of Writing in Public School Gets Good Position.
Miss Luella Chapman, for five years supervisor of penmanship in the public schools of this city, has been elected to a similar position at St. Paul. Last year Miss Chapman was supervisor of penmanship in the Decatur, Ill., schools.

Small Fire at Liscomb.
Fire, due to a defective chimney in the J. R. Johnson home at Liscomb, caused small damage to the dwelling at 5 o'clock this morning. The fire got a start in the rafters under the tin roof over the kitchen. Prompt discovery and the help of neighbors kept the loss down to a nominal sum. This is the second fire in the Johnson home within a year.

RECEIPTS OF FAIR WILL BE \$15,000

COST PROBABLY DOES NOT EXCEED FORMER YEARS AND MAY BE LESS.

SHOULD BE BALANCE OF ABOUT \$2,000 LEFT

Balance Will Not Be Enough, However, to Pay For Permanent Improvements For Which Association Owes—Receipts Other Than From Admission Will Be About \$5,000.

The total receipts from the county fair will be about \$15,000, Secretary W. M. Clark estimates. In addition to the gate receipts of \$10,000, the fair association collected thru the office of Secretary Clark about \$4,000 additional. To be added to those amounts are receipts of the fair there will be \$300 of state aid money that will be paid this fall and \$300, the latter the price for which the fair association sold its interest in the merchants' exhibit hall.

These figures make the receipts from the fair itself about \$14,000, which is the state aid and sale of the interest in the merchants' building, \$1,100 more.

May Have Money Left.
Until all the bills have been received and paid Secretary Clark will not know what the cost of the fair has been. Based on the experience of recent years, the cost will probably be \$12,000 to \$14,000, which does not include what has been paid each year for permanent improvements. Using this estimated cost as a basis, the fair association will have money enough to pay all expenses, but may not have much money left to apply on its debt for permanent improvements made this year.

Expenses May Be Less.
Secretary Clark thinks it not improbable that the expenses of the fair may be less this year than last. It is thought that the item for labor hired to prepare the grounds will not be as large as formerly, as not so much work was necessary to put the grounds in condition.

For permanent improvements the association owes about \$2,500. Of this amount \$1,500 is owed for permanent improvements made this year. The permanent improvements added this year included the addition to the agricultural building and fixtures in it that cost about \$500, and the ladies' toilet that cost about \$500. In addition some money was spent on making the drives and walks in the grounds more permanent.

It is not improbable that it will be necessary for the association to carry part if not all of these obligations in the form of a loan over until another year.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Casino.
Being a fighting paragon has been the experience of William S. Hart in several of his pictures, and in "The Apostle of Vengeance" he has another opportunity to use his extremely mobile face for some rapid changes of expression, and also to use his lithe and powerful body for a rattling good fight, without which many spectators think a moving picture is incomplete. Hart appeared in this picture at the Casino Sunday night before good-sized audiences.

He takes the part of David Hudson, a minister who is the eldest son of a sturdy Kentucky mountaineer. He is brought face to face with the problem of choosing between avenging the death of his father, killed in a feud, or else remembering the scripture which teaches "To Me belongeth vengeance and recompense." How he decides what to do and makes peace among the warring factions and succeeds in retaining his ministerial dignity is forcefully depicted. Mr. Hart's acting is up to his standard, and the scenic effects, which include a tremendous rain storm and a fight wherein the loser is hurled into a mountain stream, are particularly effective. The Keystone comedy is called "Love's Getaway."

At the Strand.
Lou Tellegen, recently before the public eye by reason of his marriage to Geraldine Farrar, makes an excellent priest, as may be seen in the production of "The Victory of Conscience," at the Strand Sunday evening. Tellegen is supported by Cleo Ridgely and Elliott Dexter, two notable in the movie world, and the picture is one of a distinctive character. Tellegen and Dexter take the parts of Count Louis and Dimitri, two French gentlemen of adventure, who entice Rosette, an inn keeper's daughter to Paris. Count Louis reforms, however, and becomes a priest, and Rosette, after having fallen from grace, reforms, too, and becomes a sister. How the two meet again in their religious world, and die together, instead of living happily, is told in a dramatic and powerful manner.

As the reformer priest, Mr. Tellegen's acting is unusual. He makes a very striking appearing character, and his dramatic work is good. Miss Ridgely is both pretty as the dancer and demure as the sister, while Elliott Dexter makes a good Dimitri, who is wicked to the last. The scenes, which are supposedly laid in France are very effective. A Paramount travel picture was also shown to the good-sized audiences.

At the Odson.
Seekers after morbid information as to supposed ways and means of enticing young girls into the white slave traffic were shown the "inside workings" of this system at the Odson Sunday evening when the play called "The Girl Without a Chance" was presented to a fair-sized audience.

How a little Italian girl, who came to this country, was induced to lead a life of shame, and eventually was rescued, was told by a capable cast. Of interest locally was the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Al Gorrell, old favorites, who are with this show. Mr. Gorrell takes the comedy part of Jerry Sullivan, and his wife portrays the character of "Big Ann."

Report Another Car Stolen.
M. C. Rookoff, local automobile dealer, reported to the sheriff's office this morning that a new seven-passenger

automobile had been taken from his garage in the Marshalltown Buggy Company factory early this morning. Rookoff thinks that whoever took the car came down early this morning after the buggy company employees had opened up, and ran the car out. The auto was a new Jeffrey and carried a dealer's number, 1625.

PAINTERS FINISH WORK.

Lincoln Highway Crews Leave County and Go West.
The two crews of Lincoln Highway painters which have been working in the county for the past few days touching up signs have finished their work, and left the county this forenoon for the west. They found the signs in general in excellent condition here, and did not have to do a great deal of repair work.

The Marshall County Motor Club paid for the work done by the painting crews while they were in this county.

Actress Chooses This, Her Native City, For Wedding

Local theater goers will have an opportunity next Saturday night to witness a real wedding on the stage. The bride will be Miss Elsie Eddy Rockefeller, a member of the "September Morn" company, who will become the bride of Gatty Jones, of Los Angeles, also member of the company.

It was a matter of sentiment that induced Miss Rockefeller, or Miss Eddy, as she is known in stagemod, to choose Marshalltown for her wedding. This city was Miss Eddy's birthplace, and as she was to appear here soon she determined to put off her wedding, which was originally planned for two weeks ago, until the company made its appearance here.

Miss Eddy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockefeller, who lived here in the latter '90s and up to 1900. Their daughter Elsie was born in December, 1887, and a few years later her parents moved to Sioux City, where Mr. Rockefeller died two years ago. Having an ambition for the stage, Miss Eddy a few years ago joined a musical show under the same management she is now working.

She has risen from the chorus to the more difficult work of playing parts, and is now understudy to the leading soubrette role. Mr. Jones has a juvenile role and is said to be a remarkably clever dancer.

It is the hope of Miss Eddy's mother that she will be able to be in the city for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Rockefeller is now recovering from a recent surgical operation, and it may be impossible for her to be here. Miss Eddy is a niece of W. G. Craig, 902 Anson street.

Mayor Millard has consented to perform the marriage ceremony for this native daughter and the wedding will take place just prior to the opening of the performance.

Public Sale.

On Saturday, Sept. 23, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m., at 208 South Seventh avenue, Marshalltown, Iowa, we will offer for sale one eight room house, toilet, electric light and gas, good cellar. House in good repair. Lot 60x90 feet, alley lot. Has nice lot of fruit on lot. House rents for \$18 per month. This will be a chance to get a good home cheap. It will be sold on easy terms to good party. Terms made known day of sale. P. B. Byrnes, owner. Plumb Bros., Mason & Shoemaker, A. P. Mason, auctioneer; T. J. Shoemaker, clerk. We will have autos at sale barn to take you to place of sale.—Advertisement.

TO LEASE LAND FOR GARBAGE DISPOSAL

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES CONTRACT FOR ERECTION OF ABATTOIR EAST OF CITY.

L. R. WILLARD INTERESTED AS PROMOTER OF PROJECT

Mayor and City Clerk Authorized to Enter Into Lease and Contract For Use of Thirty-Six Acres Used as Public Dumping Ground For Erection of Fertilizer Plant.

Preliminary action, paving the way for the establishment of an abattoir or plant for the conversion of the city's garbage into fertilizer and for the disposal of all the city's offal, was taken by the city council this forenoon. It authorized the mayor and city clerk to enter into a contract and lease with the Atlas Disposal Works for the leasing of thirty-six acres on which was built the old municipal sewage disposal plant and the handling of the city's garbage.

Interested as the promoter of the Atlas Disposal Works is L. R. Willard, president of the Marshall Oil Company, and associated with him is his son-in-law, Dr. H. W. Householder. Of essential importance to both the promoter and the city is the provision in the contract that the Atlas Disposal Works is to erect on the leased ground a garbage disposal plant to cost not less than \$10,000, and which may cost twice that amount, or even more.

The lessees, according to the terms of the contract, are within a year to construct a plant to reduce garbage, offal, carcasses of animals and similar waste products into fertilizer. The plant is to have capacity large enough to handle all this waste matter the city will produce.

The land leased is northeast of the city, near the river, and has been a dumping ground for city refuse for many years.

Lease For Twenty Years.
The lease runs for twenty years, at the rate of \$9 a year. Altho the city leases the ground it reserves the right to go on the premises to inspect the property, remove filth and offal, or to reconstruct the old sewage disposal plant or to build a new plant for sewage disposal if it so desires. But in case the city wants the land for this purpose it is to leave available for the Atlas Disposal Works not less than five acres upon which the abattoir is to be operated.

The lessee is given the right to remove all the buildings erected at the termination of the lease. Other provisions of the contract and lease are that the lessee is to furnish a means of access into the grounds, for persons to dump garbage. The lessee is to clean up the premises and keep them clean.

Still to Be Dumping Ground.
The land is to be maintained as a city dumping ground, and the Atlas Disposal Works is to convert into fertilizer such of the offal as is convertible, and the rest it is to dispose of

by other sanitary means. This arrangement will allow any one to haul garbage to the place.

The city, however, agrees when the disposal plant is put in operation that it will close all other public dumping grounds in the city and compel by ordinance that garbage shall be dumped on the leased ground.

The land has been owned by the city for many years. During the Pierce administration the city built a sewage disposal plant that was never used.

During later years carcasses of animals, garbage and offal of all kinds have been dumped on the land until it reeks with stench.

At different times the city has made an effort to get the land cleaned but always without much success. Last year the city gave the rent of the land

free to a tenant under an agreement that the tenant was to clean the refuse from the land and dispose of it, but this was never done.

Councilman McFarland, under whose department the control of the land for sewage purposes comes, believes that the contract and lease made with the Atlas Works will solve the problem of the disposal of garbage of the city, much of which is now being dumped on the open ground.

In the District Court, J. I. Paul has filed suit against J. W. Lowe on a claim for \$36 for rent. Application was made for a landlord's lien and attachment.

Mrs. Goldie B. Williams was granted a divorce from James E. Williams Saturday afternoon.

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