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APPOINTMENTS BY M. E. CONFERENCE

Rev. C. H. Kamphoefner Returns to Webster City—Other Selections Made.

The northwest Iowa annual conference of the Methodist church in session at Forest City the past week completed its work Sunday, Bishop Quayle reading the appointments at the close of the afternoon services.

The members of the local church, and the people of the community in general, are to be congratulated that Rev. C. H. Kamphoefner was again returned to Webster City. He has been pastor here during the past seven years, a pastorate which in length of service continuously in one field is exceeded by only one other in this conference, that of the minister at Spencer. Rev. Kamphoefner's work in this community has been an open book and his return to this place speaks more forcibly of his successful labor than any words which might be spoken by the Freeman-Tribune.

Only one change was made in district superintendents, Geo. S. Whitfield, of Estherville, taking the place of Robert Smylie as superintendent of the Algona district, the latter having been appointed as field secretary of the Iowa Methodist hospital.

The following appointments will be of interest to Webster City people:

- Webster City, C. H. Kamphoefner.
- Dows, F. W. Simpson.
- Alden, W. G. Muhleman.
- Duncombe and Highview, William Bottom.
- Kamrar, Arthur Bottom.
- Eagle Grove, S. M. VanCleve.
- Fort Dodge—First church, W. H. Spencer; Riverside, C. E. Litzell; Epworth, E. E. Clements.
- Gowrie, J. L. DeWitt.
- Hubbard, W. D. English.
- Lehigh, Carl Hammer.
- Newell, C. A. Bates.
- Rowan, Allen Bishop.
- Williams, L. E. Wardle.
- Luverne, A. G. Peterson.
- Buffalo Center, J. W. Peterson.
- Armstrong, Alonzo Pruitt.
- Nemaha, Earl Hanna.
- Wall Lake, Ephraim Robbins.
- Britt, W. W. Tyrrell.
- Clarion, C. H. VanMetre.
- Popejoy, L. A. Dale.
- Radeliffe, A. C. Calkins.
- Stratford, C. A. Anderson.
- Vincent, M. J. McCabe.
- Woolstock, W. H. Welch.
- Lake City, A. H. Bryan.
- Storm Lake, E. S. Johnson.
- Rev. F. W. Ginn, formerly pastor of the local church, suffered a nervous break down during the year, and at his own request was placed on the list of retired ministers. F. H. Linn, formerly of Stratford, was also retired at his own request.

The conference voted to accept the invitation of First church, Fort Dodge, to hold the 1915 session of the conference in their new church now in process of erection.

The lecture delivered by Bishop Quayle Friday evening on "Napoleon Bonaparte, Democrat," was pronounced by many to be the greatest lecture ever delivered before that body. He has been secured to deliver this lecture in the Methodist church of this city on Dec. 29th, the occasion being the second anniversary of the dedication of the new church.

Death of Aged Man.

E. D. Garrett, aged 78 years, died at the county farm Saturday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. He had suffered a paralytic stroke the previous Tuesday and never recovered. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. J. T. Teal of this city and had made his home with her for seven years. His increasing disability made him a charge which she was unable to care for, so he was removed to the county farm last June where he remained until his death. The remains were taken to Illinois Sunday night by Mr. and Mrs. Teal, there to be laid by the side of his wife, who preceded him in death many years ago.

NO ADVANTAGE TO EITHER SIDE IN BIG BATTLE

London, Oct. 5.—As a result of the flooding of the country in the neighborhood of Waelhem a heavy German siege battery was engulfed and lost.

Paris, Oct. 5, 10 a. m.—Official bulletin just given out admits that the French have given ground at certain points, but states that no decisive results have yet been reached.

London, Oct. 5.—Arrangements have been made in Russia, according to official reports, allowing exports to all countries and permitting exportations to neutral countries for home consumption.

Peking, Oct. 5, 2:30 a. m.—The Japanese are proceeding along the railway to Trinan. The troops who occupied the station at Wet Hsien have been reinforced. These Chinese have not withdrawn from the line, but are not opposing the Japanese march.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The president of France is now at the front, cheering the men and congratulating upon their marvelous fighting. He reports that conditions are satisfactory.

The big battle is still raging with more or less severity, but neither side has gained much in the past week. The allies can stand still at greater advantage than can the enemy, hence when there is no gains on either side the allies are really benefited.

London, Oct. 5.—The following German official statement was received here last night by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company:

"The situation throughout the entire theater of war becomes daily more favorable to German arms.

"The Austro-Hungarian commander in chief, Archduke Frederick, and the heir presumptive to the Austro-Hungarian throne, Archduke Charles Francis, have inspected the greater part of the Austrian northern army and expressed themselves well satisfied with the splendid warlike spirit among the troops.

"The Russian troops, which crossed the Carpathians and entered the district of Marmaros, have been repulsed and driven back in disorder in the direction of the Galician frontier."

STORY OF THE PEOPLE IN FRANCE

Peace Sunday is Observed at the Congregational Church—Two Fine Addresses.

Sunday was an unusual day at the Congregational church. Peace Sunday was observed in the morning when very neat programs printed in colors were distributed to the audience and responsive peace prayers voiced by pastor and people. Appropriate music was rendered by the chorus choir. The subject of Rev. Metcalf's sermon was "The Great Illusion of War." One of these popular illusions is that war is glorious. Poets have sung, artists have painted and books have been written depicting the glory of militarism but Rev. Metcalf said the letter "I" should be dropped from the word glory in describing war and then we would have "gory"—a more fitting term for war. Another illusion is that war settles anything. The victors may dictate the terms of peace, etc., but the diplomats must do the settling after the war is ended. The ideas and principles must all be thrashed out after the cannon's roar is stilled. Still another illusion is the notion that any nation or people can be conquered. The foe may be overpowered and lose in armed conflict, but the principles and ideals for which the vanquished fought are never conquered. These different points were enlarged upon and illustrated by citations from history.

In the evening, Rev. Metcalf delivered the first of a series of lectures on "The Rising Tide of Democracy in Europe," his topic being "The Story of the People in France." The history of that nation from the time of the French Revolution down to the establishing of the Republic of France and the principal struggles of the French people for liberty were briefly passed in review. France was the first nation to light the torch of liberty in Europe and her course has been a thorn in the flesh of her neighboring kingdoms and autocracies. Herein lies one of the underlying causes of the present great upheaval—the reign of the common people being a menace to thrones and principalities in all Europe.

To say that the story was interestingly told would be commonplace. Aside from being a real thinker and an able word painter, Rev. Metcalf brings a ripe scholarship to the discussion of any subject he may have in hand. That those who follow these lectures will have a pretty clear conception of the causes which underlie and have led up to the present great crisis in Europe is clearly evident from hearing this initial address in the series.

Large audiences were present both morning and evening.

Will be Made Into Cottage.

Drs. E. E. Richardson and Robert Beck will take possession of the new Richardson office building in about one week. The frame building formerly used by Dr. Richardson, which was moved over on First street and has been occupied by him as an office building since, it is his intention to move to his lot in the vicinity of Lawn Hill school. The foundation is already laid for the reception of this building, which will be converted into a five room cottage with bath. The cottage will be all on the ground floor and a wide gable and porch added to the front.

Autos Collide.

History repeated itself Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock when a car driven by Mr. Larson, residing west of the city, in turning the corner at Division and Seneca streets ran into a car coming south on Seneca driven by Gale Pearce. The two cars ran together squarely in the middle of the street but the Pearce car was uninjured. The Larson car had the steering gear bent and other parts wrecked, necessitating its removal to a garage. Neither of the car occupants was injured.

For sale, 190 cords of dry stove wood. Martin phone 1807. L. T. McCartney.

PETITIONS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

James Kephart Asks Judgment Against Hamilton County for \$500.

Geo. W. Lee has filed a petition in the office of the clerk of the district court asking judgment against Zitterell & Sullivan for \$200. The petition states that the defendants entered upon property owned by plaintiff—lot 8 northwest quarter of the northeast quarter section 6-88-25—and took sand and gravel therefrom.

James Kephart asks judgment against Hamilton county for \$500, claiming that sum due as janitor of the court house, alleging that he was removed from said position without due process of law.

Lansing company asks judgment against J. E. Oimstead for \$162.05 alleged due on note and contract.

Webster City Savings Bank asks judgment against The Hamilton County Independent Telephone company for \$1,013.72 alleged due on notes.

F. M. Shippy asks judgment of W. A. McCollough & Sons and W. A. McCollough for \$5,000. Plaintiff avers he is damaged to that amount by defendants repudiation of contract whereby plaintiff was guaranteed certain territory in which to sell feed troughs made by defendants in Webster City.

McNee & Sons ask judgment against R. C. Richie and wife for \$54.07 alleged due for goods.

Security Title & Loan Company asks judgment against Jacob Sweigart for \$75.60 claimed due on account.

Only Eight Left.

The passing of Joseph Adams brought to the mind of Capt. F. E. Landers the fact that only a handful now remains of those who enlisted in the Civil war from Hamilton county. Eight men out of the 163 enlisted from this county are now alive. These are James Brock, John N. Maxwell, John McFarland, Nelson G. Omstead, all of whom enlisted in Company A, Iowa Infantry; J. M. Jones, U. S. paymaster; Lars Henderson, Company I, 16th Iowa Infantry; Thomas Fisher, Company F, 2nd Iowa Cavalry; Eri Dodge, Company A, 48th Iowa Infantry.

Last Friday the young men's Sunday school class and some of the men of the church at Highview met and reshingled the church, after which the ladies served a fine picnic dinner for them.

MRS. JAMES MULLEN CALLED TO REST

Former Resident of This City and Later of Williams is Called by Death.

Mrs. James Mullen, who lived on a farm west of town for many years, also resided in this city for two years, and moved from here to Williams a year ago, passed away at the family home in the latter place Friday morning after a long illness. Mrs. Mullen suffered with a complication of ailments and her death was not unexpected. She was well known among the Catholics of this city and was a devoted member of that church in Williams. The deceased is survived by her husband and a sister residing in Clair, Iowa. Four sons also are left to mourn her death—Father James Mullen of near Dubuque; Will and Frank Mullen, Williams; George Mullen, who lives in Colorado. Two adopted daughters, Irene and Mary, both living in Boone, survive the mother.

The funeral services, conducted by five priests, were held yesterday in the Catholic church at Williams.

Mayor's Court

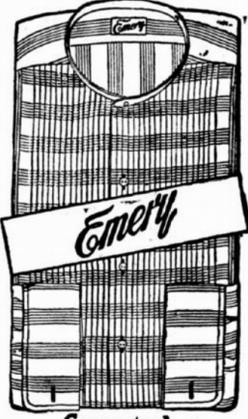
Lee Spangler was the central figure in a fistie encounter on Seneca street late Saturday evening and was sentenced in mayor's court this morning to thirty days in the county jail. This is not the first time he has appeared in mayor's court, so no leniency was shown. One out of town man was fined for drunk and disorderly conduct \$10 and costs, and several other drunks were lined up to receive sentence.

Rev. Percy to Remain.

The state conference of the United Brethren church closed at Des Moines Sunday. Rev. R. K. Percy, pastor of the church in this city, was returned for another year. Rev. Percy has made many friends during his pastorate here, all of whom will be glad to know that he is to remain another year.

R. W. Clark of the Crooked Creek railroad went to Gowrie today to superintend the work of taking up a steel turntable which the Crooked Creek will have installed here. Mr. Clark took one workman from this city with him but was compelled to procure the rest of his workmen in Fort Dodge. He hired fifteen men Saturday to go with him to Gowrie, offering them good wages and also their expenses while gone. But one of these fitted men, who wanted work so badly, showed up today.

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ALLIES SEIZE GERMAN TRENCHES

Battle on Left Wing Still Without Decisive Result, Says Paris Announcement.

MORE BRITISH CASUALTIES.

Official Press Bureau Gives Out List of 727 Killed, Wounded and Missing.

Paris, Oct. 5, 10:57 p. m.—The official announcement issued by the French war office last night reports progress in the region of Soissons, where several of the German trenches have been taken.

The battle on the left wing is in full swing without any decisive result having been attained.

The text of the communication follows:

"First—On our left wing the struggle is in full swing in the region of Arras, without any decision having as yet been reached. The action has been less violent between the upper valley of the Ancre and the Somme and between the Somme and the Oise. We have made progress in the region of Soissons where some of the enemies' trenches have been captured.

"Second—On almost all the remainder of the front, the lull already noted persists. In the Woevre region we have made some progress between Apremont and the Meuse and on the Rupt-de-Mad."

The following statement was issued by the French war office at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon:

"First—On our left wing, after having repulsed all the enemy's attacks we have resumed the offensive at several points. At other places our positions are well maintained.

"Second—On the center nothing noteworthy has taken place as far east as the Argonne region. In the Argonne we have driven the enemy back toward the north. In the south of Woevre we are making progress, but very slowly.

"Third—On our right wing in Lorraine and the Vosges there is nothing new."

London, Oct. 4, 9 p. m.—A list of casualties in the battle of Aisne, issued last night by the official press bureau includes 727 men and non-commissioned officers. Heretofore the lists of this battle have been confined to officers. Last night's list shows 55 killed, 330 wounded, 33 wounded and missing and 309 missing. Of the killed the Royal Field artillery, Royal Horse artillery, Queen's Bays and Dragoon Guards predominated.

An additional list of officers was issued, showing six killed, eight died of wounds, seventeen wounded.

Suffers Fainting Spell.

C. H. Neely suffered a severe fainting spell Saturday evening while standing on Second street near the Orpheum theatre, and was taken immediately to his home. He has been feeling fairly well lately, although not in the best of health. Today, however, he is much better.

World's Series.

Running score of world's series of base ball games. Each and every play described. Seats for every afternoon. Received over our private wire. E. W. Wagner & Company, over Isis Theatre.