

THE UNIVERSALIST STATE CONVENTION

To be Held at Osage Sept. 21, 22 and 23—Local Pastor on the Program.

The seventy-third annual session of the Iowa Universalist convention with the Ministers Conference, Young People's Christian Union, Women's Universalist Missionary Association and Sunday School Union, will be held at Osage on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 21, 22 and 23, in the Universalist church of that place.

The sessions open on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and close Thursday evening with a "fellowship banquet," at which Rev. Effie McCollum Jones, D. D., of Waterloo, will preside and five minute speeches delivered by prominent speakers, followed by the closing address of the convention—"The Old Task and the New Methods," by Rev. E. Dean Ellenwood, of Elgin, Ill.

Rev. H. L. Haywood, pastor of the local church, is on the program for an address at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon when his subject will be "Religious Certainty," the lecture delivered by him here last Sunday morning.

Rev. Joseph F. Newton, D. D., of Cedar Rapids, who delivered an address here last spring at the formal installation of Rev. Haywood as pastor of the local church, is upon the program for the address on Tuesday evening, while Mrs. Georgia R. Alcott, of Chicago, widow of the late Rev. Alcott, who was pastor of the Universalist church of this city about nine years ago, is upon the program for an address during the Sunday school session on Thursday, and also for a five minute speech at the banquet to be given Thursday evening.

Other speakers of prominence from this and neighboring states will take part in the deliberations of the convention, the entire program being an interesting one.

Among those appointed as delegates from the Webster City congregation are Mrs. Ella Burleson, John Carey, Mrs. A. R. Burleson, Mrs. B. C. Mason, P. J. Brandrup, E. P. Prince, Mrs. W. E. Brown, J. J. Peterson. These will be joined by Mrs. A. Foster of Iowa Falls.

PERSONAL BRIEFS.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

—Miss Jessie Hummel leaves tonight for Des Moines, where she will be a senior in Drake university this year.

—Miss Kathryn Mason will leave in a day or two for Des Moines to complete her course in music at Drake university.

—George McGee left yesterday for his home in Farley, after a two days visit with his sister, Mrs. James Kephart and husband.

—Mrs. Asher Howard of Minneapolis, is in the city called by the illness of her father, John Robinson. Mrs. Howard was formerly Miss Alice Robinson of this city.

—Mrs. W. H. Bahrenfuss has returned home from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Waterloo.

—Miss Frances Hall of Williams is visiting friends in the city.

—Mrs. Walter Ambrose and children of Blairburg are here visiting the former's mother, Mrs. C. C. Burton and family.

—Mrs. A. J. Buzick of Blairburg is in town today visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hyatt.

—Mrs. Harrison Davis, who lives on the east side, went to Fort Dodge today for an over Sunday visit with her son.

—Douglas H. Huff of Woolstock was in the city this forenoon.

—Miss Christina Weseloh, who has been visiting her brother, John Weseloh and wife, north of town, returned today to her home in Fort Dodge.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bailey, of west Division street, are spending the day in Fort Dodge.

—Miss Zella Mae Soltow, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Soltow, who live on east Dubuque street, went to Fort Dodge today for a visit with her aunt.

—Misses Vera and Stella Baker, of the east side, went to Fort Dodge today for an over Sunday stay with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Blaine and family. From Fort Dodge they will go to Omaha and Council Bluffs for a visit with relatives.

—Miss Emma Miller, fifth grade teacher, is spending the week end

at her home in Kamrar.

—Mrs. Paul Potter and baby of Chicago, who have been visiting relatives in this city, will leave tonight for their home.

—Mrs. B. Detlor of Chicago, for many years a resident of this city, who has been spending three weeks among old friends and neighbors here, leaves tonight for her home.

—S. C. Boratz of Lebanon, Ohio, and Isaac Boratz of Tama are in the city for a few days visit at the W. H. Bahrenfuss home.

—Armour Pugh goes to Des Moines tonight for an over Sunday visit with his parents.

—Dr. McCauliff, Dr. Berg, Harry Hotchkiss, C. H. Richeson, H. J. Buell and R. E. Channer, are expected home tonight from their two weeks hunting and fishing trip in Minnesota.

—Mrs. Jennie M. Barr and son Paul will spend tomorrow with the former's mother in Fort Dodge.

—Harold Wilkinson, a high school student, is spending the week end at his home in Williams.

—Herschel and Ernest Goodrich have returned from a business trip around Blue Earth, Minn.

—Miss Maude Bateman expects to go to Ames tonight for an over Sunday visit at the home of her uncle, J. W. Bateman and family.

—Mrs. Cyrus Robie and children of Blairburg spent yesterday here at the I. B. Stafford home.

—Mrs. Esther Caruth of Ellsworth spent a short time here yesterday while on her way to Williams, called by the serious illness of Mathew Caruth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold O'Breiter of Oklahoma City, Okla., are spending a few days in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin while on their way to Washington, D. C., to attend the National G. A. R. encampment which convenes there Sept. 28th.

—Mrs. W. O. Rauworth returned yesterday from a business trip to Carroll and left in the afternoon for Iowa Falls on business also.

—Mrs. Kathryn Gray and little daughter of La Crescenta, Cal., who have been visiting at the W. E. Gosard home, left yesterday afternoon for a visit with friends in Ames.

—Mrs. John R. Brown of Bank street went to Des Moines yesterday for a visit with her daughter, Miss Marie Brown, who is employed there.

—Mrs. S. B. Bair, a member of the Board of Supreme Managers of the Royal Neighbors of America, expects to go to St. Paul next Wednesday where she will join Mrs. Alice Gilliland of Rock Island, another member of the board, in an extended trip through the west. The two ladies go on business connected with the lodge and during their trip will attend over forty meetings. They will visit the states of Colorado, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Washington, Oregon and California. A week's pleasure trip will be enjoyed on a tour of Glacier National park, and another week will be spent in Los Angeles. While in California they will attend both expositions and take many side trips. They will return home about the 1st of December.

Proclamation and Notice of Special Election.

To the qualified voters of Webster City, Iowa:

Whereas at a special election called for that purpose and held in the City of Webster City, Iowa, on the 30th day of August, 1915, the voters of said City declared in favor of organizing under Chapter 14-D, Title V, of the Acts of the 36th General Assembly of the State of Iowa, commonly known as the City Manager Act; and whereas said statute devolves upon the Mayor of said City the duty of calling a special election within ten days thereafter for the election of three councilmen.

Now therefore, in obedience to the requirements of said statute, I, P. M. Banks, as Mayor of said City, do hereby proclaim and give public notice that a special election will be held in said city on Monday, the 11th day of October, 1915, for the purpose of electing three councilmen to constitute the council of said City under the proposed plan of government. The terms of office of said councilmen will terminate at the regular biennial municipal election in March, 1917.

Polls will be open from seven o'clock a. m. until seven o'clock p. m. of said day, at the usual voting places of the several precincts unless otherwise fixed as provided by law. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my official signature at Webster City, Iowa, this 7th day of September, 1915.

P. M. Banks,
Mayor of Webster City, Iowa.
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G. M. Rouse is improving the billboards about town. They will be made a uniform height, repainted, etc.

A SLIGHT AUTO-MOBILE ACCIDENT

Collision Occurs at top of Hill While Returning from Football Game.

As the long line of automobiles were returning from the football game at the ball park Friday afternoon, a slight accident occurred. The automobile driven to this city each day by Ray and Roy Daniels of Kamrar, who attend high school, was being driven by McKinley McCollough when the collision happened as the car was going up the hill just this side of the ball park. The Smith Veach car was directly behind the Daniels car. Clarence Veach was at the wheel and his cousin, Miss Blanche Fairfield, and Miss Lucille Smith, also residing west of town, were in the rear seat. The Daniels' car stopped suddenly at the top of the hill and Mr. Veach was unable to turn out in time to avoid the collision. However, no one was hurt and no great damage done save for the breaking of the tail light on the Daniels car and the head lights on the Veach machine. Small damage was also done to the radiator and fender on the Veach car.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOT-BALL TEAM DEFEATED

Picked Team Wins the Game at Riverside Park by the Score of 14 to 0.

An enthusiastic football game was played Friday afternoon at Riverside park between the members of the regular high school football team and a picked team among whom were a few of the alumni and others. The members of this team were Helmick, France, Noel, Pugh, Maywald, Schroeder, Baird, Daniels and Bateman. The score was 14 to 0 in favor of the picked team. The game was largely attended, practically the entire high school turning out to see the fray, which was intended more for a practice game for the high school team than anything else.

The next game will be played next Saturday at Iowa Falls with the high school football team of that place. On Oct. 9th a game will be played in this city between the high school team and the East High team of Des Moines.

Ray Schroeder, a member of the alumni team, was injured in Friday's game and had to retire from the contest. His right elbow was dislocated and the physician thinks some of the ligaments may be torn.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. L. LITCHFIELD

Died at the Home of Her Son in Waterloo After a Short Illness With Pneumonia.

Mrs. Margaret L. Litchfield died at the home of her son, E. C. Litchfield, in Waterloo Friday, after a very brief illness, of pneumonia, at the age of 86 years, three months and 18 days.

Margaret L. Litchfield was born in Watertown, New York, May 30, 1829, of New England and Dutch stock. She was the widow of Lyman Litchfield, who died in Webster City, at the age of 70 years, in 1894. The deceased was a member of the Plymouth Congregational church at Waterloo, to which she transferred her membership from the Congregational church of this city. She is survived by three sons, John S. Boynton, H. L. and E. C. Litchfield, all of Waterloo.

The family came to Iowa in 1876 and to Webster City in 1879. Mr. Litchfield engaged in business here, laying the foundation for the large and successful manufacturing institution now operated by his sons in Waterloo under the name of the Litchfield Manufacturing company. The business was moved from this city to Waterloo in 1903 and Mrs. Litchfield had made her home with her son Edgar C. since that time to the day of her death.

The funeral services were held at the home in Waterloo, 118 Franklin street, at 8 o'clock Sunday

morning, and the remains brought to this city and a funeral service also held in the Congregational church here at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Litchfield will be remembered kindly by a large number of friends in this city. She was a consistent member of the church of her choice for many years—a good woman and mother, friend and neighbor. She retained her faculties to the last and was unusually bright and active for one of her age.

Some Timely Suggestions.

Eds. Freeman-Tribune: At the risk of being charged with being talkative, I am telling you some of my thoughts concerning developments, recent and pending. Without special reference to our recent departure from time honored methods of city government, one is impressed with the importance at this juncture in the city's history, of using cumulative wisdom of the community in establishing our new policy, which I trust will continue to be progressive—constructively so.

It occurs to me that there is opportunity in Webster City, the same as in Washington, D. C., for first class constructive statesmanship and also that we have the material from which to select the statesmen.

The most distinguished of our American statesmen emanated from communities similar to ours. Very well; let every citizen who "cares," who is proud of our city and who believes in doing things carefully, at once cast about in his mind and community for the persons best fitted and adapted to be on the aldermanic board—carefully estimating the relative availability of his several neighbors.

The distinction of being chosen and elected may be supposed to exceed that of aldermen of the past, in the ratio of one third to one seventh, and the opportunity for distinguished service in the same proportion. There is the possibility, of course, of becoming identified with Iowa's most successful city government, Webster City being the Iowa pioneer in adopting the city manager plan, and it is devoutly to be hoped that the success of Webster City's new government will serve as a happy example, rather than as a warning to our sister cities. This will of course depend largely upon the success of the new councilmen in selecting a manager. Mr. Carnegie is said to know but little about armour plate, etc., and Mr. Krupp, of Essen, Germany, concerning gun manufacture; but they, "the spirits of the enterprises," knew men—the man for the place. Our voters have shown initiative in courageously proceeding to upset the old order of local government, familiar to us since childhood, to make way for what they deemed progressive and more efficient methods of transacting the city's business, conserving her resources and developing her interests. The change was, it may be assumed, to come anyway out of the womb of Time.

In seeking for aldermanic timber, desired results should be carefully considered. If it is just to fill up vacancies that material is wanted, then most any old chunk will serve. Most any kind of a stick will do with which to "execute" law and order; but when it comes to first class executive ability, in the interests of law and order, our implements should not be of gnarled lumber, Sound, straight grained oak, maple and ash—second growth hickory would not be bad for the elastic member, and would be less brash than ash and we may, as I understand it, select from anybody's yard—all three from the same ward, should any one ward prove so rich in good men. Men is what the commonwealth now seeks—clean, straight, sane, well balanced, capable, faithful fellows—largely tainted with town-pride and strongly suspected of being part "pep."

They are undoubtedly in town; but their discovery will depend upon the earnestness of the search and their election upon the fidelity of their constituents-to-be. In other words the success of the adopted plan of government depends from right now upon universal interest on the part of the entire population, in the success of the "plan" and, incidentally, in the October 11th election and, as the proper preliminary, in the petitions.

W. H. Cook.

One of the prettiest of the new fall windows dressed during the past week, is the Selz Shoe store window. The display of shoes is tastefully arranged against a background of tall cattails from some country pond and is exceedingly attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson will move in a day or two from their home on the north side into the Mrs. Ollie Warren home in the 900 block on west Elm street.

GARTER SNAKE WITH TWO HEADS

Captured by Ditcher of This City While Working on a Farm Near Williams.

A ditcher of this city by the name of Clodfelter, who has been working on a farm near Williams, while digging a ditch last week, stepped accidentally on what he supposed was a garter snake. To his surprise two heads instead of one reared up and removing his foot, he found the reptile had two heads—one where it should be and the other on the end of the tail. He captured the snake and brought it in a glass jar to the Freeman-Tribune office and to several stores where it was exhibited Friday afternoon to crowds of the curious who never saw anything like it. The snake was allowed to crawl about the floor of the Ziegler & Stow barber shop and strangely enough both heads appeared to control its movements. The larger head seemed to have the most control for the creature would wriggle in that direction longest. All at once it would remain motionless and then effort was apparently made to crawl in two directions at once; the larger head would finally win out and the thing would travel longest in that direction. The smaller head upon the tail of the snake was like the larger, having eyes, mouth, tongue, etc. It is one of the strangest freaks of nature ever exhibited in this city.

Secures New Cook.

George Selimis, who has been cook at the Royal Cafe since the opening of the same, has resigned his position. Mr. Selimis will probably return to Eagle Grove where he will accept employment—either there, or in Minneapolis. The Royal Cafe has secured the services of Louis Koutavas of Rochester, Minn. He was employed as chef for the Elk's Club of Rochester and his record in the line of fine cookery is such that the management of the Royal Cafe feel themselves particularly fortunate to have secured him.

The Census.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Isham are the happy parents of a fine son, born Saturday morning at Mercy hospital, Mankato, Minn., Free Press: Mr. and Mrs. Artis Busby of West Vernon are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine ten pound daughter, who came to gladden their home Thursday evening. As this is the first grandchild, Grandma and Grandpa Busby's joy is unbounded. Both parents and grandparents are receiving the heartiest congratulations from their friends over this momentous event. The little one will be called Laura Margaret, after her grandmother.

Petitions Filed in Court.

O. A. Kellogg has filed a petition in the office of the clerk of the district court asking judgment against E. E. Ashpole for \$130.40 alleged due on note.

The Liquid Carbolic Co. asks judgment against F. C. Ruegitz for \$320.25 alleged due on notes.

Farmers Savings Bank of Woolstock asks judgment against R. C. McCollough for \$227.60 alleged due on notes.

Anna E. Olson, administratrix of the estate of Joseph Olson, asks judgment against E. E. Anderson for \$258.10 alleged due on note.

Anna Williams, administratrix of the estate of J. Williams, asks judgment against L. A. Gere for \$256, said to be due on note.

State Bank of Ellsworth demands judgment against Norman Lakin and Eddie Lakin for \$7,364.72, alleged due on notes.

Invitations have been received here by friends to the coming marriage of Miss Evelyn Trumbull Hurd and Mr. Walter Keith Ross, the latter being an old time Webster City boy, second son of Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Ross. The bride to be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hurd of St. Paul, Minn., and the ceremony is to be performed in the Woodland Park Baptist church of that city on Tuesday evening, Oct. 5th.

There is a persistent rumor that a new five and ten cent store is soon to be opened up in this city to be owned by the Woolworth Company, who own a string of such stores throughout the middle west. To the casual observer there would appear to be quite a sufficiency of notion stores in Webster City.

Mrs. D. Cooter has moved from the C. J. Pitcher residence on Division street to the Mrs. C. P. Prosser home on east Walnut street.

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