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"Shepherd's Recipe."

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Opposite Union Depot.

FALL CONFERENCE

AUTUMN MEETING OF SOUTH-EASTERN IOWA BAPTIST WORKERS.

Will Convene at Mt. Pleasant Friday, November 13, for a Three Days' Conference—Ottumwa Are on the Program.

It is probable that a number of Ottumwans will attend the autumn conference of the Southeastern Iowa Baptist Workers which is to convene at Mt. Pleasant Friday November 13, for a three days' session.

The conference will be held in the First Baptist church of which Rev. De Wit Monroe Stiles is the pastor. On Sunday evening the pastors of the Methodist Episcopal, the Congregational and the Presbyterian churches have announced that they will give up their regular services and join in the conference.

The program for the three days is as follows:

Friday Afternoon, November 13, 1903. 3:00—Rally of members and delegates. Praise and worship of our King; Psalm 90. Rev. Fred B. Palmer, Charleston.

4:00—Greeting and assignment for entertainment.

Friday Evening.

7:00—Prayer for the King's spirit. Acts 1:8. Rev. T. S. Bovell, Burlington.

7:30—Address, "The Needed Equipment of a Twentieth Century Church." H. O. Rowlands, D. D., Davenport.

8:15—Address, "Progress of the Kingdom in the Orient." Rev. John Fifth, North Lakhimpur, Assam.

Saturday Morning, November 14, 1903.

9:00—Prayer for submission to our King. Psalm 51:10-17. Rev. Edwin MacMinn, D. D., Burlington.

9:30—Address, "The Authority of our King." Rev. R. D. Echlin, Washington.

10:00—Address, "The King's business Requires Heads." Rev. R. S. Walker, Keokuk.

10:30—Address, "Supporting the Kingdom." Rev. D. D. Proper, Des Moines.

Discussion.

Saturday Afternoon.

2:00—Praise the King for His Good-

PEOPLE ARE DELIGHTED

COLON POPULACE FRANTIC WITH JOY OVER ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

REPUBLIC STRENGTHENS

Cities Pledge Fealty to the New Government—Troops Hasten to Colon—Diplomatic Agent for New Republic is Appointed.

Colon, Nov. 9.—The people here are frantic with delight at the United States' recognition of the defacto government of the republic of Panama. The municipal councils at Penonome, Emperor, San Carlos and Arraijan have announced their adherence to the new republic.

Atlanta at Colon. The United States cruiser Atlanta arrived here Saturday.

Troops Hasten to Colon. Paris, Nov. 9.—The Patrie Saturday publishes in a dispatch from Antwerp, an interview with Gonzales Torres, consul general of Colombia, who says he has just received a dispatch from Colombia announcing that 7,000 troops are about to arrive at Savannah on their way to Colon.

Diplomatic Agent Appointed. Panama, Nov. 9.—M. Philippe Bureau Varilla has been appointed diplomatic agent of the republic of Panama at Washington. He was financial agent of the Panama Canal Co. His first official act was to officially notify the junta that the United States had recognized the defacto government of the republic of Panama.

France Wants Assurances. Paris, Nov. 9.—Before giving formal recognition by France of the new republic of Panama Foreign Minister Delcasse has decided to secure a specific declaration that the new regime will carry out Colombia's former obligations in connection with the canal and other French property interests.

A Belated Dispatch. Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—A dispatch to the state department from Minister Beaupre, dated Bogota, November 4, says there were rumors of trouble and an insurrection there on that date.

Maine Will Go South. Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—The battleship Maine has been ordered to Colon. She sailed Saturday from the New York navy yard for Hampton Roads where she will coal and proceed to destination.

Blockade Raised at Puerto Plata. Captain Briggs of the cruiser Baltimore cabled the navy department Saturday from Puerto Plata on the north coast of San Domingo, announcing his arrival and stating that the Cherokee was discharging her cargo. This indicates that the blockade has been raised.

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DOCTOR INDICTED.

Des Moines Practitioner Alleged to Have Caused Girl's Death.

Des Moines, Nov. 7.—The Polk county grand jury reported an indictment against Dr. William R. Trotter yesterday, charging him with the crime of murder in the second degree. The indictment charges Dr. Trotter with the death of Miss Cora Lacey, which occurred in this city Monday, October 28, as the result of a criminal operation performed upon the girl by Dr. Trotter. Dr. Trotter's bond was fixed at \$10,000, in default of which he will remain in the city jail, where he has been held under suspicion since the day of the girl's death.

The grand jury did not report upon the case of Gregory, who has acknowledged himself responsible for the girl's condition, and is being held in custody pending the investigation of the case by the grand jury. Gregory's testimony before the grand jury was made public yesterday and is substantially what has been published in these columns before, that he loved the girl and tried to marry her, but that fate was against him.

WAS HYPNOTIZED.

New York Girl Says Strange Woman Cast a Spell.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 9.—Abducted by a strange foreign woman, whose black eyes cast a hypnotic spell, and carried half way across the continent before she could escape. This is the story told by Miss Clara Josephine Coffin, the young daughter of a prominent family, who disappeared from her home in East Orange, N. J., last Tuesday, and who has just arrived at Omaha. The story was told by Miss Coffin to Joseph Crow, master of Omaha, whose wife is related to Miss Coffin's father, J. Edward Coffin, a dealer in securities, with an office at 26 Broadway, New York City.

PICKS CLEVELAND FOR NOMINEE.

Former Senator Allen of Nebraska Analyzes Recent Election.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 9.—Former United States Senator William Vincent Allen, in an interview yesterday said the result of the election in New York City points to the nomination of Cleveland for president by the democratic party. He does not regard the result in Nebraska as a defeat for the populist party. He said it was simply a democratic set-back. The populists, he thought, had no intention of abandoning their organization.

TELLS OF CRIME.

Charles C. Goven, Chicago Embzeiler, Surrenders at Portland, Ore.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—On the anniversary of his disappearance from Chicago, Charles C. Goven, who is alleged to have embezzled \$90,000 from Henry Botsford and the Provision Dealers' Dispatch, voluntarily surrendered to the police of Portland, Ore. A Pinkerton, head of the National Detective Agency, in the Portland hotel, Portland, Ore. Goven was placed under arrest on charges of being a "Nell" after a warrant had been issued in this city on complaint of William G. Finn, assistant secretary of the company. The prisoner will be brought to this city on Monday.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

This market is furnished by Wears Grain Co., Chicago, E. C. French, Suite 18, Hoffmann building, Agents.

Wheat—Open High. Low. Close. Dec. 78 78 77 77 1/2. May 78 78 77 77 1/2. July 74 74 73 73 1/2.

Corn—Dec. 44 44 43 43 1/2. May 43 43 42 42 1/2. Oats—Dec. 35 35 34 34 1/2. May 36 36 35 35 1/2.

Port. Jan. 11.90 12.00 11.90 11.97. May 12.05 12.05 11.97 12.05.

Lard—Jan. 6.82 6.90 6.82 6.87. May 6.80 6.85 6.80 6.85.

Short Ribs—May 6.30 6.35 6.30 6.35. Jan. 6.20 6.27 6.20 6.25.

Duluth—Today, 278; last week, 293; last year, 236. Minneapolis—Today, 975; last year, 959.

Chicago—Today, 127; last week, 109; last year, 172. Chicago, Nov. 9.—Wheat, 127 cars; corn, 188 cars; oats, 220 cars.

Wheat—Today, 1,696,000 bushels, and last year, 1,885,000 bushels. Corn—Today, 437,900 bushels, and last year, 450,000 bushels.

Wheat—Today, 777,000 bushels, and last year, 699,000 bushels. Corn—Today, 600,000 bushels, and last year, 385,000 bushels.

Wheat, 290,000 bushels; corn, 152,000 bushels; oats, 23,000 bushels. Wheat has increased, 2,839,000 bushels; corn has increased, 144,000 bushels; oats his increased 266,000 bushels.

Opening—Wheat, unchanged; corn, 1/2 lower. Closing—Wheat, 1/4 lower; corn, 1/2 lower. Receipts today, 27,000; left over, 2,000; estimated tomorrow, 8,000; of fiscal receipts yesterday, 11,000.

MARKETS BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Visible Supply. Chicago, Nov. 9.—The visible supply of wheat today is 25,155,000; a year ago, 36,998,000. Corn, today, 7,776,000, a year ago, 7,700,000. Oats, 9,245,000, a year ago, 7,832,000.

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago, Nov. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; steady to strong. Good to prime, \$5.00@5.50; poor to medium, \$3.50@4.75; stockers, \$2.00@4.15; cows, \$1.00@3.50; Texas, \$3.00@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; steady to 5c lower. Mixed butchers, \$4.45@5.30; good to choice heavy, \$4.85@5.50; rough, heavy, \$4.40@4.75; light, \$4.70@5.25; bulk sales, \$4.70@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 35,000; steady. Sheep, \$2.00@3.35; lambs, \$3.50@5.75.

Chicago Produce Market. Chicago, Nov. 9.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$2.05; No. 3 red, 78c; No. 2 hard, \$2 1/2@85c; No. 3 hard, 86c@87c; Dec. opened, 87c@88c; highest, 88c; lowest, 77c; closing, 77c@77 1/2c.

Corn—No. 2 white, 44c@44 1/2c; No. 3, 44c; No. 2 yellow, 45c; No. 3 yellow, 45c; Nov. 43c; Dec. opened, 44c@44 1/2c; highest, 44c; lowest, 43c; closing, 43c@43 1/2c.

Oats—No. 3, 34c; No. 2, 34c; No. 1, 34c; No. 2 white, 35c@36 1/2c; No. 4 white, 32c@34 1/2c; standard, 36c@37 1/2c; Nov. 35c; Dec. opened, 35c; highest, 35 1/2c; lowest, 34c; closing, 34c@35c.

Pork—Jan., \$11.97; May, \$12.05@12.87. Lard—Jan., \$6.87; May, \$6.85. Ribs—Jan., \$6.25; May, \$6.35. Rye—Dec., 54c. Timothy, \$2.95. Clover—Nov., \$10.50@10.60.

Handsome American Scarfs

Full 52 Inches Long

With six large, beautiful dark brown tails. This is a special purchase and these Scarfs are finer than any sold in town at \$7.50 each. This week we offer them at

\$5.00 each

Canadian Mink Cluster Scarfs, the kind sold in other stores at \$3.98, we have for one dollar less a great bargain at only

\$2.98 each

Regular \$1.50 grade Cluster Scarfs, with six tails, Sale Price

95c each

ATTEND THE BIG CLOAK SALE AT ONCE

Don't Wait Until the Best Things are Gone

A line of Ladies' 45-inch, also full length, fine grade Kersey Coats with large cape and collars, newest sleeve, guaranteed Satin lining, regular price, \$16.50, this week only

12.50

A \$10.00 Wonder

Monday we will put on sale a new line of high grade all Wool Kersey Coats that look and wear like the other fellow's \$15.00 garments, made with or without cape, stitched collar, Velvet trimmed, Skinner's Satin lined, Black and

Colors, all sizes, sale price

10.00

Petticoats

5 different styles, extra grade Black Mercerized Petticoats, with 3 ruffles, 4 rows stitching, accordion pleating, with ruffled edge, regular price, \$1.50 to \$1.89, sale price

\$1.25 each

Corset Sale

Discontinued numbers in W. B. Thompson's and Warner's Corsets, nearly all sizes, all worth \$1.00 each, while they last, choice,

50c

Underwear

Misses' \$1.00 all pure Wool Union Suits, sale price, each

75c

Misses' 50c grade fleece lined, Silk taped Union Suits

35c

Ladies' warm Fleece Vests and Pants, each

25c

We sell the best 50c grade Fleece lined Underwear in Ottumwa

39c

Shirt Waists

Closing out a line of \$1.98 and \$2.25 well made, neatly finished, late style Vesting Waists, at each

1.50

A nicely made all Wool Flannel Shirt Waist, in dark colors, at each

95c

Comforts and Blankets

Large size Silkoline Comforts, with soft, clean Cotton filling, knotted, each

95c

Extra large and fine Silkoline Comforts at a pair

1.48

Monday we will sell our very best \$1.25 11-4 heavy weight soft Fleece dark Cotton Blankets

95c

\$3.50 grade 4-lb. dark Wool Blankets, at a pair

2.75

Dress Goods

\$1.00 grade 45-inch heavy black Whip Cord Serge, at a yard

75c

54-inch Black Wool Venetians, hard twisted thread, Satin finish, sale price, a yard

1.12

Rich finish black

Peau de

Sole Silk

at a yard

69c

St. Louis Store

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

W. J. DONELAN & CO.

Barley—Cash, 38c@58c. Flax, 90c@94c. Peoria, Nov. 9.—Corn, steady. No. 3, 44c. Oats, steady. No. 2 white, 35c@35 1/2c.

Chicago Poultry Market. Chicago, Nov. 9.—Poultry, steady. Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 8 1/2c@9c; springs 10 1/2c.

Chicago Butter and Egg Market. New York, Nov. 9.—Butter, firm. Extra creamery, 22c; common to choice 16c@22c.

Eggs, strong. Firsts, 28c@29c; seconds, 25c@27c; refrigerated, 20c@20 1/2c.

New York Butter and Egg Market. Chicago, Nov. 9.—Butter, easy. Creameries, 15c@21c; dairies, 14c@18 1/2c. Eggs, firm, 20c@22c.

New York Poultry Market. New York, Nov. 9.—Poultry, alive, nominal. Dressed, firmer. Chickens, 11 1/2c@12c; fowls, 11c; turkeys, 16c.

St. Louis Produce Market. St. Louis, Nov. 9.—Wheat—Cash, nominal. Dec, 87 1/2c. Corn—Cash, 41c; May, 40 1/2c. Oats—Cash, 26c.

New York Produce Market. New York, Nov. 9.—Wheat—Dec., 85 1/2c.

LOCAL MARKETS. There are no changes in the local wholesale markets this morning. In the retail markets, sugar has decreased one-half cent and there are several new arrivals.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Live Stock. Choice hogs, 110 to 150 lbs. 4.50. Choice hogs, 150 to 200 lbs. 4.70. Choice hogs, over 200 lbs. 4.80.

Choice cows, 4.25@4.50. Stags, 3.50@4.00. Cows, per cwt., 1.60@3.00. Heifers, per cwt., 2.45@3.25. Sheep, 2.00@3.50. Lambs, 4.00@4.75.

Poultry. Spring chickens, dressed per lb., 15. Old hens, dressed, per lb., 12 1/2. Ducks, dressed, per lb., 13.

Oysters. Oysters, bulk, per quart, 40. Oysters, select, per can, 45. New York Counts, per quart, 50.

Game. Wild duck, 35@50. Quail, per pound, 10@12.

Flour and Feed. Flour, per sack, 75c@1.00. Corn meal, 10 lb sack, 15. Graham flour, 10 lb per sack, 25.

Corn chop, per cwt., 1.15. Shorts, per cwt., 1.15. Oats, per cwt., 1.15. Bran, per cwt., 1.00.

Coal and Wood. Soft coal, lump, per ton, 2.75. Soft coal, coal, per ton, 2.25. Wood, per cord, 3.50@4.00.

Tea, Coffee and Sugar. Tea, Imperial, per lb., 25.50, 75. Gunpowder, 25.50, 75. Japan, 25.50, 75. English Breakfast, 25.50, 75. Oolong, 25.50, 75. Ceylon, 25.50, 75.

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