

CASES DISMISSED

JUDGE C. W. VERMILION MAKES FIRST ASSIGNMENT OF CASES FOR AUGUST TERM.

Presence of Attorneys, Court Officers and Jury Panel Gives Busy Appearance to Court House—Several Old Cases Dismissed.

From Tuesday's Daily. The making of an assignment which will cover the work of the Wapello county district court till September 16, and the dismissal of several cases occupied the time of Judge C. W. Vermilion yesterday afternoon after the opening of the August term of court.

The following are the cases dismissed: Aldula Gibbons vs. Daniel Gibbons, Cora Hammersley vs. Bert Hammersley, W. H. C. Jaques vs. G. W. Reynolds et al., H. S. Meiskey vs. Oestdick Cigar Company, Lock & Key Advertising Company vs. G. B. Chapman, Globe Tea Company vs. W. J. Dugan, Globe Tea Company vs. P. J. Joice, J. H. Merrill vs. Stein & Shane.

Assignment. The following is the assignment made yesterday afternoon:

Law. August 30—Mississippi Valley Press Agent vs. Geo. Miller.

Chancery. August 31—Ottumwa L. B. & Savings Ass'n vs. A. E. Park et al. Amy Owens vs. John O'Donnell. Iowa National Bank vs. Ottumwa L. B. & Savings Ass'n. C. M. & St. P. Railroad vs. I. H. Hammond et al. Margaret Castle vs. C. B. Gattie. W. H. Stevens et al. vs. John Ford et al.

September 1—Mary P. Lotsepeich vs. Wm. Kight, J. B. Sax vs. Anna E. Baker et al. September 2—John H. Morrill vs. P. S. Wilson et al. Mary P. Leighton vs. City Savings Bank. City Savings Bank vs. Mary P. Leighton. Fred F. Logan vs. Erie Logan.

Probate. September 6—Miller vs. Armstrong. Overturf vs. Overturf. Last Will of Lucinda Lewis.

Law. September 7—Lillie Smith vs. H. A. Boedker et al. Manhattan Electrical Supply Co. vs. Ottumwa Traction & Light Co. Catharine Graham vs. Ford & Cheadle et al.

September 8—A. D. Moss vs. Geo. Z. Cowan et al. J. F. Newell vs. Wm. H. Lint et al. Wm. Fritz vs. Erastus Hunter, Jr.

September 9—P. A. Loveland vs. J. H. Cremer, sheriff, et al. Otto Breinhorst vs. H. A. Ostleik et al.

Criminal. September 13—State of Iowa vs. John Harris. State of Iowa vs. G. M. Morrison. State of Iowa vs. Fred McDermott. State of Iowa vs. Henry Johnson-Arthur Fisher.

State of Iowa vs. Henry Johnson-Arthur Fisher. September 14—City of Ottumwa vs. Stella Mason—Mary Swanson.

Law. September 14—W. S. Moak vs. G. H. Stisser. Hannah E. Vaughn vs. Geo. B. Owen et al. Florence Lewis vs. Harriet Metz. September 15—Elizabeth Eslinger vs. C. B. & Q. R. Co. et al. Mary L. Wilson, Admr. vs. Wapello Co. Anna Mier vs. Phillips Fuel Co. L. O. Johnson vs. Ernest Bucholz et al.

September 16—Claude Warren vs. Cyrus V. Armstrong. State of Iowa ex rel. vs. Hervey Smith. Wm. R. Lansing vs. Geo. Morrison. Lowenberg & Co. vs. Jesse B. Bowan.

THE LAST SERMON.

Closing Services of Conference Year Were Held at Bloomfield Sunday.

Bloomfield, Aug. 30.—The last sermon of the conference year was delivered at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Potter, who leaves next week for Sigourney to attend the annual Methodist conference of the Southern Iowa district, which opens Sept. 7. Bishop W. F. McDowell presiding. Rev. Potter will depart next Monday and will probably remain for a few days after the close of the session, owing to his relation to the conference as secretary and also as a member of the board of examiners. The record of the past four years during Rev. Potter's ministry here shows the number of deaths have been 19, number of baptisms 10, number received into membership 283, number dismissed by letter 105.

The report of finances follows: 1901—Missions and benevolences \$ 740.00 Pastors, P. E. and Bishop... 1,316.00

1902—Missions and Benevolences... \$ 788.00 Pastors, P. E. and Bishop... 1,316.00

1903—Missions and Benevolences... \$ 838.00 Pastors, P. E. and Bishop... 1,358.00 For I. W. U. ... 2,135.00

1904—Missions and Benevolences... \$ 915.00 Pastors, P. E. and Bishop... 1,358.00 For I. W. U. ... 2,135.00

Total amount collected... \$13,426.00 Personal and Otherwise.

Ola Barton, of Moulton, porter of the Moore House, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Stansberry, also of that city, spent Sunday with Mr. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barton.

Miss Sena Sweet, who has been spending the summer with her pa-

rents, leaves this week for Centerville to teach in the high school, having held the same position during the past eight years.

In view of the union tent meetings which open next Sunday prayer meetings will be held all over the city tonight and Friday evening. Six cottage prayer circles will be held in private homes this evening and eight on Friday evening. On Thursday evening a union prayer service will be held at the Methodist church.

On Wednesday evening Rev. W. S. Mitchell, of Boston, a former Bloomfield boy, will give a stereopticon lecture, "Evening With Paul Revere," at the Methodist Episcopal church for the benefit of the Junior League missionary fund.

Miss Zella Bridges, accompanied by Roy Carley, were recent guests of friends in Centerville.

Hon. H. H. and Palmer Trimble of Keokuk, spent Monday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brennenman entertained friends Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baldwin of Litchfield, Ill., who have been spending some time with relatives in the city and county. Prof. and Mrs. Ed Collins, of Iowa City, were out of town guests.

Prof. J. F. Treasure, of Kirksville, Mo., former principal of the public school here, was the guest of friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stein and Mrs. Leah Siskles, of Ottumwa, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. Loeb here.

Misses Alma Lowenberg of Ottumwa, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duckworth recently.

S. Berry, of Mexico, Mo., formerly of this city, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Dr. Maud Barker and baby, of Leavenworth, Kansas, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunlap and visiting relatives in Troy and other parts of the county.

L. W. Connor, of Royalton, Minn., is visiting friends at this place while en route to Troy, where he made his home for many years, having settled there in 1850.

Sam Ryan, who resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ryan, seven miles west of the city, received severe injuries Sunday by trying to hold a runaway team belonging to Earl Miller, who was driving with a friend.

The horses became frightened and as they started to run Mr. Ryan caught the lines, but instead of holding the team he was dragged some distance and the wheels passed over his body. He was removed to his home in an unconscious condition and a physician was immediately called. He received a severe cut in the head which required several stitches and was bruised about the body. His injuries are not dangerous and his recovery is fully expected.

Mrs. S. S. Stanley and daughter Myrtle spent Sunday with friends in Moulton.

Mrs. Ida Brecklad and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Rhoad of Oskaleska came down Saturday morning for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. C. Parrott and other relatives hereabouts.

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A surgical operation was performed Saturday upon Mrs. Jerry Williams of Coalfield, by Dr. E. L. Bay assisted by Dr. F. M. McCrea.

The following young people from Grays Creek took their dinners and had a fishing party on the Des Moines river near the mouth of Bluff Creek, Thursday: Misses Maude and Nina Albaugh, Jessie DeTar and Debbie and Susie Brunt; Messrs George DeTar, Roy Vance, John James, Floyd Bert and Leonard Brunt, Chester and Samuel Albaugh and Johnny DeTar.

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The band did not play Saturday evening.

Kidd also accompanied him to Allerton is expected home soon.

Charles I. Norman of Pleasant township, Monroe county, has been selected as one of the trial jurors of the September term of court at Albia.

Misses Florence and Ida Goehring came up from Ottumwa Saturday to visit with John Ward east of town.

P. E. Moss of Lincoln Center, Kans., was an over Sunday guest at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Danforth. Mr. Moss formerly lived here but left Eddyville about 26 years ago and is now a real estate agent.

Miss Bessie Munn who has been a guest of her uncle, Dr. E. M. Knox, the past five weeks, returned to her home at Kirksville, Mo., Saturday.

The democrats of Columbia township held a convention at the city hall at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Gid Dotts was selected as chairman and O. H. Seifert as secretary of the meeting. The following delegates and alternates were selected to the county convention at Ottumwa next Saturday.

Delegates for first precinct—Frank Kussart, O. H. Seifert, Gid Dotts and Joe Johnson. Alternates—R. M. Beamer, B. R. Newell, J. F. Hall and S. H. Lamis. Second precinct delegates—Pat Cogley. Alternate—J. M. Blake. Frank Kussart was elected as committeeman for the first precinct for the coming year and George Theunison was re-elected committeeman in the second precinct.

Misses Enoch, Maude Saunders and Berdeen Riegdon of Albia drove over and visited here Saturday. They were accompanied home by Miss Grace Burns.

Mrs. Monica Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Emily of Los Angeles, Cal., have been visiting Mrs. Johnson's brother, Anton Mayer, north of town and with relatives in Oskaleska.

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Albia, Aug. 30.—Word was received yesterday by Mrs. Lizzie Martin that her son, W. W. Martin, better known as "Win," was very low with stomach trouble at his home in Berthoud, Colo. His brother Frank left for that place yesterday evening, after receiving the second telegram that he was barely alive, having had a severe hemorrhage.

The Thirty-sixth Iowa veterans will hold their reunion in Albia, October 4 and 5. A fine time is anticipated by the members at this meeting.

The Farmers' Institute will meet in this city next Saturday afternoon at 10 o'clock. All farmers are urged to be present as officers are to be elected and other important business transacted.

Mr. Lee Clark and daughter Nellie are visiting relatives and friends in Nebraska.

Best Jones was fined five dollars and costs yesterday by Mayor Hardenbrook for disorderly conduct and for disturbing the peace.

The Cosmopolitan Carnival Co. begins its street fair here next Monday, Sept. 5, and will exhibit each day from that date until Sept. 10. It promises to be a very entertaining affair.

Among the arrivals from the world's

ning, but it is expected that concerts will be given regularly hereafter.

A six act drama, entitled "A Modern Woodman" was played at the opera house Thursday night by Oskaleska people for the benefit of the Oskaleska people of Modern Woodmen. The attendance was fair.

Miss Stella Hays has recovered from a spell of sickness.

RUSSELL. Russell, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Litzenberg left Sunday on No. 10 for Chicago to visit her son Earl for a short time.

Harriet Curtis, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her parents, Wm. Curtis and wife at the present time.

Wm. Woodman returned Thursday from Des Moines, where she has been visiting the past ten days.

Mary Ford, of Kansas City, is visiting her sisters, Mesdames Thos. O'Donnell and Homer Adams.

H. B. Sutton and wife, of Chariton, spent Sunday at the Elliott home.

Walter McKinley expects to leave Monday for the mountains in the camp of benefiting his health, having been afflicted with throat trouble for some time.

Mrs. Ed Potts returned Friday on No. 10 from quite an extended visit in Winfield, Mo., during which she visited her sisters, Mesdames Thos. Edith Harrison.

Genevieve and Herbert Nelson returned Saturday from a month's visit with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Everett.

COMPETINE. Competine, Aug. 30.—Monday evening a very jolly crowd of young people met at the Baptist parsonage for a lawn party, given for Miss Anna Megan, who departs for college at Mexico, Mo., Sept. 10. Owing to the coolness of the evening the time was spent indoors playing games. Light refreshments were served, after which Miss Megan gave a number of readings and with "many goodnights" the guests departed at a late hour.

Miss Ethel and Messrs. Carl and D. Huff entertained Wednesday evening, in honor of their cousins, Misses Bluff and Mrs. Craft, of Council Bluffs, who have been spending the summer here.

This part of the county was visited by a fine rain Sunday afternoon.

Wm. J. Megan went to Sigourney Thursday to attend the Baptist association.

CHARITON. Chariton, Aug. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson returned home this morning from a visit in Ottumwa and Eddyville.

Lon Baker returned home Monday from a visit in Des Moines with his daughter.

Miss Sadie Smith returned to her home in Osceola, Ill., last evening, after a two weeks' visit with relatives near Freedom.

Mrs. Jennie Galloway and mother, City, Kansas, are the expected guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Van Arsdale, of Pomeroy, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Van Arsdale, in Lincoln township.

Chariton and vicinity was visited with a severe electric storm Sunday night, doing considerable damage to the hay stacks in the country. The tent, under which Evangelist Clark is conducting meetings, was blown down, but no serious damage was done. One of the large tents of the Gentry Bros. shows was damaged so bad that it cost them a loss of \$400.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sivill came last evening from Milford, Illinois, for a visit with their son, Thomas Sivill.

Mrs. Saunders Bagley, her real home last night from a visit in Des Moines. Anna and Nellie McGowan came yesterday from Knoxville for a visit with their mother, Mrs. O. Carroll.

J. A. McDonnell, of Ott., was in the city Monday on business.

ELDON. Eldon, Aug. 30.—Miss Clara Heinz returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Des Moines.

L. W. Hall was an Ottumwa visitor today.

Misses Ethel and Zula Conrad left yesterday for Chicasa, Oklahoma, to visit relatives.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society at the West, are giving an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. J. H. Church street on Wednesday evening, Aug. 31. Hours of serving, 3 to 9 p. m.

Sheriff H. C. Cremer, of Ottumwa, was in the city on business yesterday.

Chas. Davis of Iowa City, returned home last evening, after a pleasant visit with Eldon relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott and children returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Des Moines and Rockwell City.

Miss Nettie Russell has returned from a visit with friends in Ottumwa.

Miss Bess Walker is visiting relatives in Ottumwa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baker left this morning for St. Louis.

fair this morning are: Frank Sharpe and wife, Frank, Maud and Jennie Malken.

C. L. Ritchie is on the sick list this week.

Frank Clark, dealer in fine stock, was in Albia this morning transacting business.

A heavy rain fell in this vicinity yesterday morning and last night and it is still raining.

DOUDS. Douds, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Elizabeth Sperry is visiting with her niece, Mrs. Frank Morse and family near Eldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Finney, of Eldon, visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives at this place and Leando.

Wm. Kidd, of Bushnell, Ill., is visiting with relatives in town and vicinity.

Mrs. L. M. Raney, of Plattville, Colo., is visiting with her brother, F. C. Drake, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Harwood, of Keosauqua, visited over Sunday with relatives in town. Mrs. Harwood remaining over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Gardner, with her younger sister Flossie, of near Benton, are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Bertha Thomas, who has been visiting with friends in Colorado, returned home last week.

Dr. T. G. McClure and son Clarence went to Memphis, Mo., Saturday to visit relatives.

ASHGROVE. Ashgrove, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Dora Bunch, of Lancaster, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bunch.

Miss Elma Roberts, of Ottumwa, is visiting here.

Several people from this place attended meeting at Albany last week.

Miss Olive Albright is working at David Blankenhorn's.

John Albright and family spent Wednesday at M. Albright's.

O. H. Fletcher has returned from George Houck's.

Millie and Rosa Walker passed through the village Monday.

Everett Sapp is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hannah visited quite recently with relatives at Amador.

Miss Agnes McConnell will teach the fall and winter term of school at Oak Springs.

Quite a number from here attended the reunion at Drakeville Saturday.

Wesley Peoples and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Coghlan, of Union Chapel, and Mrs. Erskine and daughter, of Illinois, were recent visitors here.

Albert Jones and wife visited recently at the Hiram Sapp home.

Misses Mae Huff and Virgie Glosser have returned from Bloomfield where they attended the institute.

Orren Cassell and family spent Sunday at A. Cassell's.

G. W. Fleming and wife were recent visitors here.

Rev. Ed Hastings filed his appointment at this place Sunday.

Tom Fletcher and wife and mother, of Green Valley, attended church at this place Sunday.

BIRMINGHAM. Birmingham, Aug. 30.—Mary and Ed Dwight left last Wednesday for Boise City, Idaho, where they will both be employed the coming year.

Mrs. J. J. Price and children who have been visiting Wm. Beardley and family returned to their home in Oskaleska last week.

Mrs. Mary Ramey and children, of Fairfield, visited part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Rachael Bogie.

John Little is enjoying a visit from his brother, who lives in the northern part of the state.

Word was received Saturday morning of the death of Dr. Pierce, of Knoxville, father of Mrs. Chas. Fry. No particulars were contained in the message. He was well and favorably known here. He was 82 years of age and had been suffering for some time with his daughter during her residence here. Mrs. A. A. Fry and Mrs. W. G. Skinner left Saturday afternoon for Knoxville to attend the funeral.

School Shoes... FOR BOYS and GIRLS at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, at THE MANHATTAN, 204 East Main, G. B. Chapman.

sauna, passed through town Saturday enroute for Troy.

Miss Dora Brown was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ann Evans, at Troy Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Dean, of Hinesdale, Ill., is the guest of her father, Dr. G. S. Guernsey.

Miss Edna Price, of Milton, spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Ivadell Humphrey.

Mrs. Poe Beeler and son Hazen were shopping in Keosauqua Friday.

Miss Maud Potter was in Keosauqua Friday and Saturday.

R. L. Muir, A. T. Sample and Karn Saddle returned Saturday from Des Moines, after spending a week at the state fair.

Miss Robinson, of Keosauqua, was in town Friday.

Misses Bessie Snyder and Nellie Conn spent Saturday and Sunday in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Humphrey were the guests Monday of Mrs. Humphrey's sister, Mrs. E. Bell, on North Prairie.

Tom Brown, of Milton, visited his brother Philip here last week.

Sam Kittle and family are moving to Milton this week.

Silas Humphrey was a caller at Douds Saturday.

Mr. Curry and son returned Thursday to their home in Milton, after spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Ned Harrison.

Paul and Ralph Peck left for their home in Ottumwa Saturday, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mrs. G. E. Hoford, of Urbana, Ill., is the guest of his cousin, Carl Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, of Woodburn, Oregon, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Brown is a sister to Mrs. C. H. Johnston, Mrs. M. Canfield and F. B. Brown.

Dr. W. H. Vincent, of Red Oak, visited with his sister, Mrs. Will Davis and other relatives here last week.

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