

IOWA NEWS

SCIOLA FARMERS FORM BEEF CLUB

TWENTY MEN ORGANIZE FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT—PLAN OF THE ORGANIZATION.

Sciola, March 4.—A beef club has been organized here with twenty members and with officers as follows: President, Henry Murphy; secretary and treasurer, B. R. Mayhew; manager, J. P. Mayhew. The object of the club is to supply the members during the summer with fresh beef at an established price of 7 cents per pound. The manager is authorized to buy the beef on the hoof and do the butchering, receiving in payment any profit in the transaction and the hides, tallow, heart, liver, tongue and offal. One beef per week will be used and each share draws twenty pounds.

An initial assessment of \$10 per share has been made, other assessments to be levied if needed. In several cases two members who could not dispose of twenty pounds of meat per week have purchased a share together.

GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lecture Heard by Boy Leads to Identification of Pocketbook Lost in Waterloo.

Waterloo, March 4.—On February 24 Miss Nora Hasalman, of Nashua, was in Waterloo to shop. She spent most of the day in this city, during which she visited many stores. When she returned to her home, she discovered her purse was missing, but she had no idea where it had been dropped.

Sunday Miss Hasalman's little brother attended Sunday school in Nashua. His teacher took for his text "Honesty," and during the course of the lecture cited an example of honesty that he had witnessed in Waterloo. He told the students how he had seen a man in the Illinois Central waiting room pick up a woman's purse and turn it over to the ticket agent. The lecture impressed the little Hasalman boy very much, and without knowing of his sister's loss, repeated the instance of Waterloo honesty to his relatives.

Tuesday morning Miss Hasalman arrived in Waterloo and identified the purse as her own. It contained \$25.90 and the contents were intact.

Girl Secretary Shares in Estate.

Clinton, March 4.—Under the will of Dr. Christian Johnson of Clinton, Miss Huldah C. Eckstrom of Rockford, Ill., formerly engaged as his secretary, shares equally with two brothers and a sister of the doctor, residing abroad, in an estate said to be valued at \$50,000.

Another Des Moines Pioneer Expires

Des Moines, March 4.—After a two week illness with tubercular trouble John Guessen is dead. He was born in Sweden in 1848 and is a pioneer resident of the state of Iowa. He was in the construction service for the Burlington railroad for forty years.

SMOTHERED UNDER HAY STACK.

Mrs. Hogan Hoganson Killed While Assisting Her Husband on Farm.

Estherville, March 4.—While helping her husband get a load of straw, Mrs. Hogan Hoganson was completely buried under the stack. Before she could be extricated she had smothered. Besides a husband, two sons and a daughter survive. The Hogansons have lived on their farm northeast of Estherville for a number of years.

TEACHERS UPHOLD WORK

Call Indignation Meeting to Protest Against Magazine Yettors Written by Former Teachers.

Des Moines, March 4.—Because of open letters appearing in the World's Work magazine, written by former teachers and setting forth the reasons why they disliked the profession, the primary teachers of Des Moines will hold an indignation meeting on Thursday evening, March 10, at the Chamberlain hotel.

Preceding the general meeting a banquet will be served to the members of the association of primary teachers. Miss Jeannette Mill of the Elmwood school will act as toastmistress and chairman of the meeting.

These letters which were written to undervalue the work of the school teacher, aroused the ire of the local primary teachers and they will take this way of acknowledging that they are in love with their chosen profession and that teaching, in their belief, stands at the height of any profession or field of activity for women.

Harlan Attends Banquet of Society.

Des Moines, March 4.—E. R. Harlan, curator of the state historical department is journeying for New York City where he has been invited to make an address as the annual banquet of the Iowa society of New York, which will be held at the Astor hotel tonight. The invitation was extended by General James Clarkson, president of the society, who also asked Mr. Harlan for a cut of the historical building to be used on the menu and program. The Iowa society of New York has been organized for a number of years and embraces in its membership some of the men of first rank in the business and literary world. General G. M. Dodge,

BLACKHAWK HAS PHEASANT FARM

ONE OF VERY FEW LOCATED IN UNITED STATES NEAR CEDAR FALLS.

Cedar Falls, March 4.—One of the very few pheasant farms in the United States is located in Blackhawk county, where for a year past the raising of pheasants has been conducted as an experiment and the result has shown that these birds can be successfully raised in this latitude. The farm is conducted by William Benton on the east side of the Cedar river, just outside the limits of Cedar Falls. Mr. Benton now has something over fifty Chinese pheasants and a few golden pheasants. The former are much the gamier bird, the golden pheasants being mostly ornamental.

Mr. Benton secured a cock and hen a year ago last fall and has raised all his pheasants from this source. While the pheasant is a game bird it is such a bird that it will not set in captivity so Mr. Benton adopted the plan of placing settings under bantam chickens, choosing bantams because of their light weight which minimizes the danger of injuring the young birds.

Mr. Benton secured eighty-seven eggs from his one pheasant hen last spring. All these eggs he set, with the result that fifty chickens hatched. The first two settings became chilled and were lost by reason of some animal getting into the coop, killing one of the bantams and driving the other off her nest. In the later settings nearly every egg proved fertile and the young birds did well and thrived handsomely. The two old birds are still alive and healthy.

A movement is now on foot to interest State Fish and Game Warden George A. Lincoln in the farm to the extent that the birds may be turned over to the state for breeding purposes. It is believed that if the state takes hold of the matter and engages in the raising of pheasants, as Mr. Benton has proved they can be raised, the state game warden will be able to furnish birds for stocking various portions of the state both for game and for help to the farmer in eradicating the insect evil.

In case that the state refuses to take the birds of Mr. Benton's hands, they will be turned loose, as Mr. Benton does not feel able to carry the experiment any further. The birds now devour eight quarts of shelled corn a day, which is rather expensive for an individual to furnish. Also they are the source of much trouble to Mr. Benton, who has business matters to attend to.

He is well pleased with the success of the experiment, for he has concluded conclusively that Chinese pheasants can be successfully raised in northern Iowa and has proved the way for stocking the woods and fields with these birds. As a game bird there are few superior to the pheasant, and as a destroyer of insects which are injurious to crops, the pheasant has only one rival—the quail.

Judge John F. Dillon, W. C. Brown, George F. Parker, Senator William A. Clark and Col. H. L. Swords are on the board of trustees.

Iowan to the Canal Zone.

Iowa Falls, March 4.—Jess Hopkins, formerly of this city, has accepted a position as physical director in the Panama canal zone. Mr. Hopkins is a son of Landford Hopkins who formerly conducted a hotel here, and has developed into a splendid athlete since he played football on the Dows high school eleven. The young man has been attending a training school at Springfield, Mass., and was the vice president of the senior class of the school. He will sail from New York in a few days and will make his headquarters at Goragonia, where two other young men from the Springfield school are located. The work of the association in which Mr. Hopkins will be employed is supported by the United States government and it is endeavoring to secure the best men possible to look after the recreation of the men employed on the big ditch.

CEDAR LOG A CURIOSITY.

Is One of Many Prehistoric Finds in Harrison County—Buried in Blue Clay.

Magnolia, March 4.—The caving banks of Potter gulch, near Magnolia are now uncovering a large red cedar log between forty and fifty feet below the natural surface of the ground. Two red cedar logs and one white oak log were uncovered by the enlargement of the gulch in the past, also numerous pieces of artistic pottery, bone chisels, arrow points and spears, stone hatchets and sledges, copper knives and small copper axes.

The log discovered in the past few days is said to be in blue clay below fully forty feet of yellow clay. The log is also said to be in an excellent state of preservation at the present time.

Near this gulch may be found ten large mounds an equal distance apart, equal in size and on a line due north and south. It is the general view here that such experts as H. J. Smith, R. F. Gilder and E. B. Shimek will give the gulch such consideration the coming season as may afford a satisfactory explanation why the pieces of pottery, hatchets, chisels and other relic of the race antedating the Indian also the red cedar logs are so far be-

CENTERVILLE HAS TERMINAL SITE

C. L. & T. CO. SECURES GOOD LOCATION FOR INTERURBAN CAR BARN.

Centerville, March 3.—By the purchase of a tract of ground 100x500 feet on the east side of North 13th street, between Madison and Washington, the Centerville Light & Traction Co., has acquired a well located site for a terminal, with barns, repair shops, and freight depot. This includes all the ground from Washington to Madison except 100 feet on Washington, immediately north of the power house. This is occupied by a party who does not wish to sell.

The company has not yet decided on the extent of improvements to go on this site, but the car barns will be moved from South 16th, to this place, repair shops put up, and in all probability a freight depot. It is expected that arrangements will be entered into with the Milwaukee car at Mystic for handling Centerville freight, and it could thus be unloaded at a point convenient to the business district. The track will be extended from the Madison and Main street corner to these lots.

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ALL ARE GOOD ROADS BOOSTERS

Atlantic People Do Not Want That State Road to Miss Them.

Atlantic, March 4.—A delegation of Atlantic men went to Adair to attend a "good roads" meeting held at that place. The committee consisted of Ed Berg, Albert Johnson, J. O. Fudge, Dr. F. W. Porterfield and Charles Chase. There was a very enthusiastic feeling among those present and it was decided that now is the time to strike. While a great deal has been said about the proposed route of the road across Iowa, still nothing definite has been done and it was the sentiment freely expressed at this meeting that the thing to do to influence the course of the proposed road was to act and act at once. The towns along the Rock Island represented at this meeting were Menlo, Stuart, Dexter, Earlham, De Soto, Casey and Atlantic. Hon. John Harriott of Stuart was chairman of the meeting and it was decided to send a committee from each of the above named towns to Des Moines next week to the state good roads meeting. Ed Berg of Atlantic was elected as local member of the committee. The spirit of the meeting was "Act instead of Talk."

Arrange Freight Rates March 8.

Des Moines, March 4.—The state railway commission has issued a notice to the effect that it will hold a hearing March 8, to make such changes as appear to be just and reasonable in its schedule of rates and classification of freights. The subject of demurrage rules and charges will also be considered at this time. Unless there is serious opposition the commission probably will adopt the demurrage rules drafted and adopted by the railway commissioners of the country in national convention at Washington last fall. Thirty-nine separate cases and applications for changes in rates are up for hearing before the commission.

Flood Danger at Minimum.

Des Moines, March 4.—George M. Chappel, section director of the United States weather bureau, has declared that reports showing the lower Des Moines river valley to be in immediate danger of flood are groundless and stated that conditions are even better this year than ever before.

"There is little snow and ice along the river and this will melt gradually," said Dr. Chappel yesterday. "The prospects are that the nights will be cold enough to partially freeze up the river and streams at night and thus check the flow down the river. This means that there will be but a few hours a day when the flow will be unchecked and this is not enough time for high water to set in."

BAN ON SUNDAY FUNERALS.

Webster City Ministers and Undertakers Would Discourage Custom.

Webster City, March 3.—The ministers and undertakers of Webster City have placed a ban on Sunday funerals. A petition has been circulated and signed by the pastors and undertakers requesting the people of this city and community to discontinue funeral services on Sunday except in cases where necessity demands. The petition and its signers follows:

In many parts of the country there is a growing sentiment against Sunday funerals and it has arisen from good causes. Believing that this custom is a hindrance to the religious life of a community, often interfering with the regular services of the churches, causing much extra labor for ministers, undertakers and others on Sunday, the undersigned, respectfully request the people of Webster City and surrounding community to assist in discouraging this custom:

Rev. L. R. Bobbitt, Rev. N. E. Spicer, Rev. John Roland, Rev. C. E. Butler, Rev. S. B. McVay, Rev. M. K. Norton, Rev. C. H. Kamphoefner, J. H. Lee, undertaker, Foster Furniture company, undertakers, Miller Undertaking company.

The Iowa Farming company of Iowa City; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, Frederick E. Bolton, Wilber J. Teeters, Anthony G. Smith, R. B. Wylie, C. E. Seashore, and C. C. Storer. The Thomas Manufacturing company of Cedar Rapids; capital stock, \$5,010; incorporators, E. D. McCartney, L. F. Thomas and R. S. Toogood. New Beltsville Cedar and Land company of Missouri Valley; capital stock, \$18,000; incorporators, H. B. King, G. Clifford Mathews and C. H. Deur.

IOWA MAN FREED AT GUADALAJARA

DAVID RANDLEMAN IN MEXICAN PRISON TWO YEARS AND SIX MONTHS.

Muscataine, March 4.—David R. Randleman, the former Muscataine railroad man, who has been confined in the Mexican prison at Guadalupe for alleged responsibility for a fatal railway wreck was released from that institution on Saturday, February 19, according to a letter received by his brother, J. F. Randleman, 1246 Halstead street, this city. The unfortunate man was sentenced to two years and eight months in prison, after lying in jail over a year awaiting trial, and though he has just been paroled, he spent just two years and six months in confinement. In his letter, Mr. Randleman declares he was never happier nor his heart gladder, though he is compelled to remain at Guadalupe, where he is unable to secure employment and has no money to provide for his own comfort. It will be remembered that Mr. Randleman was conducted on a freight train, collided with a passenger train, 60 odd people being killed as the result. It was for this that the Muscataine man was imprisoned.

Questions Treatment.

Jos. F. Randleman, brother of the unfortunate man, stated that he did not believe any of the prisoners in the Mexican prison had been treated kindly and that the quarters would compare favorably with American prisons. However, he intends to investigate further and ascertain exactly what his brother endured in the prison life of two and one-half years that fell to his lot.

The news that David Randleman has been paroled will be welcome to a large number of friends in this community, who have felt that he received a punishment far too severe.

Stabbed in Nose by Hatpin.

Osage, March 3.—Geo. A. Woods, a prominent farmer living near Osage, was stabbed through the nose by a long hatpin on the head of a young woman, while in the postoffice.

A large crowd had gathered in front of the delivery window and as the time for delivering the mail approached those waiting became closely packed together. The woman in front of Mr. Woods suddenly turned, with the result that her hatpin was passed completely through his nose. The blood spurted from the wound and was stanching only through the services of a physician. As the Sunday newspapers were opened attention was quickly called to the cartoon.

Mr. Woods is well known as an old-time printer.

"Taps" at Soldiers' Home.

Marshalltown, March 3.—Death was busy at the Iowa Soldiers' home Tuesday, when three veterans answered the final muster. Robert H. Stevenson of Lisco, first lieutenant of Company G, Thirtieth Illinois Infantry, died at 1:25 of general debility at the age of 77. William W. Mills of New Hampton, died at 7:30 in the morning, aged 77, after an illness of chronic gastritis. He was a veteran of Company B, Seventh Iowa Infantry. Homer C. Morehead, Company G, Twentieth Iowa Infantry, and a resident of Cedar Rapids, died at 2:25 in the afternoon of pneumonia.

SETTLES AUTO DAMAGE SUIT.

Carroll, March 3.—After the jury had been selected and the Silfe-Booth automobile accident case was read for trial the case was settled by Silfe paying the plaintiff \$1,200 and expenses of the court. Miss Booth having to pay her own hospital and doctors' expenses. This will leave the injured girl about \$500. Mr. Silfe resides at Dedham and Miss Beatrice Booth at Glidden. Last fall Mr. Silfe, while driving his car on the Carroll-Glidden road, ran over Miss Booth, injuring her to such an extent that she had to remain in the hospital for months. At one time it was thought she would die of blood poisoning. She is yet unable to walk without the aid of a crutch. The total expense for Mr. Silfe will probably reach about \$2,500.

Prizes to Good Spellers.

Clear Lake, March 3.—In despair at the wretched spelling of which they are the victims on the part of stenographers and clerks, business men here as well as school officers have united in an attempt to make graduates from public schools more proficient in the art. Twenty-five dollars in cash prizes besides numerous articles of merchandise, etc., are offered as prizes and the first will be Friday evening at the Park Opera house here, in which eighty-six young people will participate. Thirty rural schools and all grades below the high school and above the primary are represented. Some article of school furniture will be given the school carrying off the largest number of prizes.

Articles of Incorporation.

Des Moines, March 3.—The following articles of incorporation were filed with Secretary of State Hayward yesterday:

The Real Estate and Investment company of Davenport; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, Joseph H. Mulhke, Henry C. Mulhke and Fred H. Hammond.

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DAIRY SPECIAL A BIG SUCCESS

FARMERS HEAR TALKS ON SCIENTIFIC FARMING—BAC KHERE MARCH 8 AND 9.

Burlington, March 3.—Through the operation of the dairy train in southern Iowa, which started from Burlington ten days ago, a vast amount of information has been gained by the farmers relating to the work of scientific dairying.

The Burlington road officials in this city have received flattering reports of the progress of the train. The lecturers have been greeted by large crowds at every stop. At New London 500 farmers and other interested persons gathered to hear the talk of Professor Van Pelt and his assistants. At other places the attendance has been exceptional and in several instances the citizens have hired the opera house for the lectures. The train is now in western Iowa.

During the present week the train will operate in western Iowa. The last two days of the tour will be in a section near Burlington as follows:

- Tuesday, March 8.
- Moulton—9:30 a. m. to 10:20 a. m.
- Bloomfield—10:55 a. m. to 12 m.
- Pulaski—12:20 p. m. to 12:45 p. m.
- Milton—1 p. m. to 1:30 p. m.
- Cantril—1:40 p. m. to 2 p. m.
- Mt. Sterling—2:20 a. m. to 2:45 p. m.
- Farmington—3:15 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
- Donnellson—7:30 a. m.
- Wednesday, March 9.
- West Point—9:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.
- Pilot Grove—10:45 a. m. to 11:15 a. m.
- Hillsboro—11:45 a. m. to 12:35 p. m.
- Stockport—1 p. m. to 2 p. m.
- Birmingham—2:15 p. m. to 3:15 p. m.
- Libertyville—3:35 a. m. to 4:35 p. m.

COMPLETE PURCHASE OF TRACT.

Bettendorf Company of Davenport Now Owns Immense Property—Will Reserve for Factory.

Davenport, March 3.—One of the largest business deals transacted in the city in recent years was made yesterday when the Bettendorf Axle Company completed the purchase from the various property owners in Bettendorf of the whole tract of land west of Duck Creek on the river from as far as the western limits of the town of Bettendorf, with the exception of two small narrow strips of ground which were not necessary to complete the tract.

Just what is to be done with the land is not known, but it is supposed that it will be used for factory building purposes. The transaction was made by Hornby and Ruhl. The company was not given, but it is known that the property in that vicinity is valuable, and the sum was no doubt a large one.

Bradley's Exline Bank Incorporates.

Exline, March 3.—The Bradley Savings bank here has incorporated capital stock \$15,000. The bank has been doing a splendid business here and now enlarges its opportunities and usefulness by adding several well known Centerville men to its stockholders and officers. The bank will seek to serve the needs of the community in a satisfactory way.

The directors are: D. C. Bradley, Homer V. Musgrove, W. S. Mullens, C. B. Terry, S. P. Marling.

Officers are as follows: D. C. Bradley, President. W. S. Mullens—Vice president. S. P. Marling—Cashier.

GOOD ROADS DELEGATES.

Van Buren Co., Men Want Passable Highways Too—Name Delegates.

Keosauqua, March 3.—(Special)—Mayor McCrary and Auditor Donahoe have announced the list of delegates to the State-wide Good Roads convention called for March 8 and 9 by the governor, to meet at Des Moines and the following: J. C. Strickling, S. W. Manning, H. B. Sloan, Lev W. Davidson, C. I. Manning from Keosauqua.

The following were selected from Van Buren county: Geo. V. Loeffler, Stockport. J. B. Jacobs, Stockport. M. L. Shelman, Stockport. Frank Riker, Farmington. P. K. Ware, Farmington. Albert Bowles, Farmington. R. N. Cresap, Bonaparte. W. I. Bogie, Bonaparte. H. Selmon, Kilbourne. C. E. Logan, Hillsboro. John Dods, Bonaparte. J. F. Yarnell, Douds-Leandro. D. D. Kingsbury, Keosauqua. R. T. Delaney, Cantril. Fletcher Welle, Keosauqua. Arthur Sample, Keosauqua. John Reag, Cantril. G. W. Reag, Bentonsport. Harry Boyer, Keosauqua. L. P. Somers, Milton. T. E. Campbell, Keosauqua. H. O. Byers, Birmingham. W. E. Russell, Birmingham. J. W. Kerr, Mt. Sterling. J. M. Morrow, Douds-Leandro. T. G. McClure, Douds-Leandro. W. H. Craven, Milton. James Lefler, Bentonsport. E. E. Van Zant, Bentonsport. R. P. Ramsey, Kilbourne. W. S. Bennett, Keosauqua.

BLAKESBURG.

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PLAN GIVES SATISFACTION

Mail Subscribers Want Papers Stopped When Time Is Up—Send Money Direct to Courier Office.

The Courier is receiving many letters from mail subscribers commending this paper for adopting the plan to stop the paper at the date of the expiration of the subscription.

Almost every one has taken some paper or magazine which has run on after the time paid for expired, and which all kinds of notices and letters failed to stop. This is very unpleasant and annoying, but by the cash in advance system, there cannot be any trouble of this kind, and what is more no back bills to pay. We believe this system, when once in operation, will please every subscriber.

Please notice the date on the label of your paper. If it is back of April 15, 1910, please send remittance to this office so that the paper can be continued. This system must be in force by that date. The postal authorities will only allow the publisher to extend a credit of three months, and it is an impossibility to check up a list as large as the Courier's so as to keep it all within the three month limit. Thus the present plan is the only way that the publisher and subscriber can keep within the limit of the law.

For convenience we want to get all subscriptions paid to the first of the month—any month. So in sending in your subscription, figure it so as to bring it to the first of some month. For instance, if your subscription expires on the 18th, then \$1.10 will pay for the balance of that month and greatly facilitate our office work and will assist in getting notices to our subscribers as to when their subscriptions expire.

Do not wait for the solicitor—send the money direct to THE COURIER, Ottumwa, Iowa. Please attend to this at once.

The Graham Hospital of Keokuk and who delivered a lecture at the M. E. church Sunday night, returned home Monday.

Dollie Cloyd and Grace Harlan of Ottumwa visited relatives here Sunday.

Alter Anderson and wife of Ottumwa visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Tuesday March 1st was the 51st birthday of Mrs. Eliza Snow and a number of relatives spent the day with her. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dorothy and babe and S. C. Snow and family.

Mrs. Henry Ahee went to Ottumwa Tuesday evening on business.

Rena Bacon was an Ottumwa visitor Wednesday.

CLIFFLAND CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lewis Lawson, the speaker at the meeting last Sabbath afternoon, gave a very interesting and stirring address on the subject, "The Second Coming of Christ." Mr. Lawson is a specialist on this subject and believe that the day of the Lord is very near at hand. This makes him earnest and enthusiastic when he is treating the fact. He will be very welcome at the chapel whenever he comes. The meeting was long but the usual last Sunday on account of the interest awakened Sabbath school at 2 p. m., preaching services at 3 p. m., Allen Kuhns, who has charge of the chapel devotional services, will deliver the address. Chas. Pool will also be present to assist in the meetings. The new hymn book created new interest in singing at the school last Sunday afternoon. Come and encourage this good work.

SALEM.

"Our Chief Item of Poverty," was the subject of an interesting lecture delivered by Pres. Edwards of Penn. college at the Friends church Saturday evening.

Rural examinations of the eight grades were held at the high school of Thursday and Friday.

Tuesday Isaac Garretson came home from Keokuk where he was a guest at the home of his son Fred.

Mrs. R. Spray of Mt. Pleasant visited relatives here several days of last week.

The Junior league delightfully surprised their leader, Mrs. C. W. Davidson when they gathered at her home Saturday evening of last week. The merry crowd report a jolly time.

Salem public schools observed Washington's birthday with appropriate programs and a grand display of the national colors.

Mrs. Ed Williams came from Carman, Ill., to visit relatives and friends at the home of her son.

Mrs. W. L. Stewart has for her guests her sister Miss Mary Hall, of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Mary Thompson was a guest of friends at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ingram were entertained at the O. H. Tyner home at New London on Sunday of last week.

Salem basket ball team went to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday and had a game favor of Mt. Pleasant.

Earl Cammack left Tuesday for his new location at Twin Falls, Idaho.

John Thompson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson to their home in South Dakota.

W. H. Bliss, cashier and C. H. Cook assistant cashier of Salem Savings bank were at Burlington Tuesday attending the bankers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huggins from Kansas recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Bickler.

Mrs. Mary Blush and two sons of Denver, Colo., are visiting the former's mother Mrs. Susan Craig and other relatives.

Operetta "Pauline" at the opera house on the evening of March 4. An entertainment which will please the ladies and gentlemen will attend. Proceeds for Whittier academy.

Rev. F. Trizelle will begin a series of meetings at the M. E. church this week.

MEETINGS WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL

TWENTY-FIVE CONVERTS ADDED TO MILLER CHAPEL THROUGH SPECIAL SERVICES.

The special gospel meetings held at the Miller chapel under the direction of Evangelist J. W. Foote of the Presbyterian Board of Sabbath School missions closed last Wednesday evening. These meetings extended over a period of fifteen days. During this time Mr. Foote spoke at the chapel every night except Saturday night. Day meetings were held at the home of the community in the afternoon and sometimes at the chapel. Last Sunday Mr. Foote preached both morning and evening. In the morning he was assisted by the pastor of the chapel, W. H. Hormel. The interest in the meetings was sustained to the end and even the very deep mud of the roads did not keep the people from giving a full attendance at both meetings of the closing day. At the last meeting the chapel was well filled. Of the twenty-five persons who took their stand for Christ during the meetings, nineteen united with the chapel and eight were expected to unite next Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the pastor will conduct the first communion service in the history of the chapel. All true believers in Christ are invited to sit with the chapel workers at the Lord's table in this service.

The officers of the Sabbath school, which meets every Sabbath at 2 p. m., are as follows: Mrs. John McMillin, superintendent; Mrs. Thomas Teasdale, assistant superintendent; Miss Ruth Marchand, secretary and treasurer.

The pastor will speak on "The Object and Importance of the Sacraments of the Lord's Supper and of Baptism." Members will be received into the chapel organization. Prayer meeting Tuesday