

FROSTS TO MEET IN SIOUX CITY

NOTED EASTERN FAMILY CAME TO AMERICA IN 1635. —TO CELEBRATE.

Sioux City, July 30.—"Jack Frost" will not be the only Frost in Sioux City next January. There will be Frosts in large numbers—perhaps several hundred—from different points over the United States.

At the fifth annual reunion of the Frost Family association of the United States held this week at Salem Willows, Mass., it was decided that Sioux City should be the next meeting place of the association, of which Willard L. Frost of Sioux City is a member.

If all the members of the association should come to Sioux City it would look as though there was some big convention going on, as the membership runs up to a thousand, while Frosts that are eligible to membership number several thousand.

The Frost Family association holds two meetings annually, one in mid-summer on the seashore, and one in January in some big hotel. The mid-winter session will be held in Sioux City this year. And, according to the local man, none of these meetings has been a "frost."

The Frosts in the United States are descendants of Stephen Frost, who came over in the ship Good Hope in 1635, and of his brother, who came over at about that time and settled in Maine. Willard L. Frost, of Sioux City, is a descendant of Stephen Frost.

The greater number of the members of the "family" live in New England, though many are to be found at various other points in the United States. A portion of the grounds of Cambridge university formerly was owned by Stephen Frost.

BOYS IN MAJORITY. Henry County Schools in Prosperous Condition.—Property is Valuable and Teachers Well Paid.

Mt. Pleasant, July 30.—County Superintendent Antrim has filed with the county auditor his report as to children of a school age in Henry county. This report is collected from the various school boards in the county.

This year it shows the number of males between the age of 5 and 21 years to be 2,419, and the females of the same age to be 2,385. Ten years ago the girls were in the majority by some 150, but at present the boys outnumber the girls by 34. The number of children of a school age, or between the ages of 5 to 21 years, is 4,804.

IOWAN INVENTS AN AEROPLANE

W. L. CASS, MANCHESTER STUDENT BUILDS FLYING MACHINE.

Manchester, July 30.—In the invention of an aeroplane which has stood the test of repeated flights W. L. Cass, a Manchester student at a Chicago technical school, has won the reward of the continued efforts of several years which have been marked by a succession of defeats in his endeavor to solve the puzzle of aviation, failures which were, however, surmounted as stepping stones leading toward a final success.

Mr. Cass is now spending his vacation here and prior to his close of the school year at the Chicago institution at which he is a student applied for patents covering his invention.

A Natural Mechanic. From his boyhood Mr. Cass has shown a natural aptitude for mechanics and has amused himself now and then by the invention of some device or other through which he attempted the improvement of ordinary types of machinery, but several years ago he attacked the enigma offered by the problem of air navigation.

In the model the frame work is entirely of wood, the "planes" are swung above the body or frame and a machine capable of lifting an operator would be handled by a device by which the flat cloth surfaces might be tilted, thus raising or lowering the invention while in flight.

The model weighs ten pounds, is operated by a one-half horse power electric motor and has lifted one-half its weight while on trial flights. An aviator, according to the ideas in the construction of the airship followed by Mr. Cass would be swung in a car entirely below the frame work of the machine.

LIVES A LIFE OF SECLUSION. Mrs. Sidney Cannon Has Not Left Farm in Thirty-eight Years.

Mason City, July 30.—A condition that challenges duplication anywhere on earth is to be found within two miles and a half of this city. Forty-three years ago Mrs. Sidney Cannon came to Cerro Gordo county. At that time there was little of Mason City and most of that existed only in the imagination of the few settlers.

Thirty-eight years of this time have passed over the head of Mrs. Cannon without ever coming to this city. She is now 87 years of age, and is well preserved lady. For a number of years she did not feel able to come and now she does not care to come. She realizes that she would not now recognize the city, as it has grown into metropolitan size; she does not care for automobiles or any of the new fangled things.

JUDGE ROBERTS TO PRESIDE. Ottumwa Will Be Present at August Term of Lucas County District Court.

Chariton, July 30.—District court will convene in this city on August 22. Judge M. A. Roberts presiding. The following is a list of the trial jurors, who have been drawn: E. S. Anderson, E. G. Redlingshafer, A. E. Beals, Benton township; H. F. Carson, C. Gardner, English; J. F. Drake, N. M. Pierce, Washington; H. L. Bowen, Lincoln; H. E. Tracey, J. M. Hospital, Whitebreast; W. A. Larimer, F. M. Thompson, Cedar; Wm. Moran, A. C. Pritchard, S. S. Page, Ottercreek; R. R. Tredennick, Jackson; J. S. Stearns, Union; H. H. Jones, Frank Dunbar, G. Larson, J. C. Klessey, A. B. Wilson, Don E. Lewis, Joseph Clay, Chariton.

W.C.T.U. MEETS AT FT. MADISON

EXCELLENCE PROGRAM PREPARED FOR FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION AUG 31 TO SEPT 2

Ft. Madison, July 29.—The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the first district of Iowa will be held August 31 and September 1 in the Christian church here.

Following is the program as it has been arranged: Wednesday—2 P. M. Music. Consecration service, led by Mrs. Naomi Day. Roll call of officers. Appointment of committees—Credentialed, resolutions, courtesies, press, place of next meeting.

Thursday—8:30 A. M. Devotions led by Mrs. J. S. Gantz. Reading of minutes. Reports of department work. L. T. L.—Miss Charlotte Dewey. "Sabbath Observance and Sunday School Work"—Mrs. Julia Lauther. "Literature"—Miss Etta Smith. "Press Work"—Mrs. E. Q. Rhodes. "Work Among Colored People"—Mrs. Fuller.

Friday—7:30 P. M. Music. Praper. Welcome address by pastor. Response by Mrs. Day. Silver medal contest—Seven contestants, five young ladies and two young men. Admission 10c to this entertainment.

Saturday—7:30 P. M. Music. Devotions led by Mrs. Harper. Address—Mrs. Naomi Day. "Parlor Meetings"—Mrs. Helen McCole. Address. "Constitutional Prohibition"—Mrs. Harper national organizer. Election of officers. Reports—Fort Madison, Fairfield, (colored), Milton, Mt. Sterling, Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday—1:30 P. M. Devotions. Reading minutes. Reports—Mt. Union, New London, Salem, Sawyer, Winfield, Weaver and Fairfield. Symposium on home protection—"Curfew Law," Mrs. Mary W. Foster; "Ballot For Women," Mrs. Iva Dewey; "How Close the Saloon," Miss May H. Gregg. Miscellaneous business. Evening—7:30 P. M. Music. Devotions, led by Mrs. Harper. Address—Mrs. Naomi Day.

EAST END NEWS. C. Richards of the casing department who has been on the sick list for two weeks is improving. Miss Myrtle Marks who is in the hospital taking treatment for tuberculosis in the neck and throat is improving.

Among the traveling men who recently visited Purchasing Agent Murphy were George Fritz of Chicago, E. J. Gerbath of Cedar Rapids, B. A. Ragan of Chicago, J. F. Burton of Des Moines, Percy I. Hill of Chicago, C. H. Schroder of Burlington, H. D. Parlee of Des Moines, Harry E. Dennis of Chicago, Charles L. Derrickson of St. Louis, Mo., James A. Taylor, Jr., of Chicago, Raymond S. Herman of St. Louis, Mo., O. J. Carrow of Burlington, L. T. Stewart of Chicago, Kinter Berkeble of Chicago, Walter Ross of Milwaukee, E. S. Millikan of Chicago, H. M. Jones of Des Moines, E. R. Burton and George W. Clucas of Chicago.

The East End branch of the Y. W. C. A. will be closed until early in October. Secretary Miss Robe has started on her vacation, which she will spend in Kalamazoo, Mich., for a few weeks. Rev. D. A. Murry, D. D. returned missionary from Japan who has been in Edinburg, Scotland, attending the world's convention, returned to Ottumwa this week and attended the picnic Thursday.

Orin Wilson has been appointed assistant time keeper and began his duties Monday. Mrs. Sarah Brannak and son William and daughter Mrs. L. O. Daniel of Cloverdale, Ind., are visiting at the homes of L. H. Hughes and Mrs. Mike Moffitt of Riverview. Mr. Morebeck, foreman of the beef killing department has resigned and leaves the services of J. M. & Co. today. Mr. Morebeck has not yet decided what business he will take up. Mr. Murphy, foreman of the lard rendering department has resigned and leaves for Denver, Colo., in a few days to enter the service of the Western Packing and Provision Co. G. B. Fry, of Los Angeles, Cal., was a visitor at the plant Monday. Edgar Milligan of the cutting gang, who has been sick for the past four weeks is improving. Company engine No. 3 has been returned from Burlington shops where it has been completely overhauled. The street meeting which was to be held at the corner of Union and Mill streets last Thursday evening was postponed one week on account of rain.

Dr. J. C. Box will speak at the 11 o'clock services of the East End Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. His subject will be "Criminology or the Finished Product." Mrs. W. Leonard of Denver, Colo., who has been visiting friends returned home Wednesday. Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. W. Stinson of Fredricktown, Mo., a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Stinson will be remembered by many East End people as the managers of the Open Door Mission.

Great Stock Reducing Sale

For Ten Days Only Commencing Friday, July 29

We will offer every item in our immense stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps and Men's and Boys' Shoes at

Cash Only.. Actual Cost..Cash Only

This is our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale. To reduce our stock to the lowest possible point we are offering every item in every department of our store at actual cost. Read our prices and see what a saving this means to you. This is a CASH SALE ONLY, all goods charged will be at regular rates. At the very low prices we are making we cannot afford to charge a single item. Our customers know the quality of the clothing sold at this store. Fully three-fourths of our immense stock is the product of HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX, the acknowledged leaders of ready-to-wear clothing. No better or finer clothing is made. At the prices we are quoting it will pay you

"To Lay in a Supply for Future Needs"

- \$30.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits during sale \$23.50
\$25.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits during sale \$18.75
22.50 Men's and Young Men's Suits during sale \$16.50
\$20.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits, during this Sale \$14.85
\$18.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits, during this Sale \$13.20
\$15.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits, during this sale \$10.00
\$12.50 Men's and Young Men's Suits, during this sale \$ 8.25

Men's Separate Pants

- All 8.00 Pants, now \$6.00
All 6.50 Pants, now \$5.00
All 5.00 Pants, now \$4.00
All 4.00 Pants, now \$3.00
All 3.00 Pants, now \$2.00
All 2.50 Pants, now \$1.75
All 2.00 Pants, now \$1.25

Boy's Knickerbocker Suits

- All 7.50 Suits, now \$5.50
All 6.50 Suits, now \$5.00
All 6.00 Suits, now \$4.50
All 5.00 Suits, now \$3.75
All 4.00 Suits, now \$2.75
All 3.00 Suits, now \$2.00

Straw Hats

- All 5.00 Panamas, now \$3.50
All 4.00 Straws, now \$2.00
All 3.00 Straws, now \$1.50
All 2.50 Straws, now \$1.25
All 2.00 Straws now \$1.00
All 1.50 Straws, now 75c
All 50c Straws, now 25c
All 25c Straws, now 15c

Summer Dress Shirts

- (With or without Collars)
All 3.50 Shirts, now \$2.75
All 2.50 Shirts, now \$1.75
All 2.00 Shirts, now \$1.50
All 1.50 Shirts, now \$1.25
All 1.25 Shirts, now \$1.00
All 1.00 Shirts, now 75c
All 75c Shirts, now 50c
All 50c Shirts, now 35c

Any Soft or Stiff Hat in the House at Actual Cost

- Men's Dress Shoes All 5.00 Shoes, now \$4.00 All 4.00 Shoes, now \$3.00
FINE Dress Shoes All 3.50 Shoes, now \$2.75 All 2.75 Shoes, now \$2.00

PEACH & CRESSWELL

Ottumwa, Iowa. 207 East Main Street.

FARMINGTON. A. H. Burg of Ft. Smith, Ark., arrived Monday for a visit with friends. Mr. Burg was born and grew to manhood in Farmington, leaving here at the time of his marriage about eighteen years ago. Born, Sunday, July 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carver, a son. Born on July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harnagle, a son and on July 26 to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Franks, a daughter. Mrs. Myra Cassler was a Keosauqua visitor Tuesday. Frank and Chase Ware of Garfield and Larned, Kans., who were called here by the death of their uncle John Lightfoot, returned home Monday. Mrs. S. D. Kelsey and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Corean returned Monday from a six weeks' visit at the home of Dr. C. C. Kelsey in Blooming Grove, Texas. Blanche Wells and Nellie Cahill went to Keosauqua Wednesday morning to take the teachers' examination.

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Harp and Marshall Darby accompanied by their wives were transacting business in Albia Saturday. Geo. McCumber went to Kansas City Monday to buy two car loads of cattle for feeding. John Bowman shipped two cars of cattle to Chicago Tuesday. Charles Ferley and John Hart will move their goods to Wyoming this week where they have claims of 360 acres each. Their families will stay here until the men get houses built for them. Dave Anderson and wife are in Kansas where they will spend about three weeks visiting and looking at the country.