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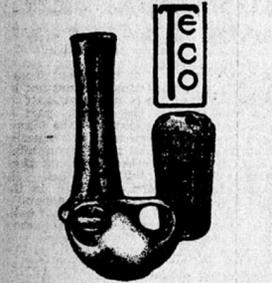
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CONFERENCE TO ATTRACT MANY

OTTUMWA MINISTERS AND LAYMEN TO BE PRESENT AT M. E. MEETING IN PELLA.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which is to be held in Pella, beginning tomorrow, will attract all the Methodist ministers of this city and numerous laymen. The conference will be presided over by Bishop L. B. Wilson, D. D. L. D. of Philadelphia and will represent the Willard Street church, Rev. J. C. Kendrick who is employed by the conference as collector of the conference fund, will also be present from this city.



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CELEBRATION AT ALBIA A SUCCESS

HUNDREDS OF OTTUMWANS ATTEND LABOR DAY DOINGS IN NEIGHBORING CITY.

TAKE ACTIVE PART

Local Unionists Participate in Parade and Other Doings—Fifty-fourth Band Was Feature—Girls Sell Badges.

(By a Staff Correspondent.) Albia, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Ottumwa was in evidence here yesterday at the big joint Labor day celebration and the Ottumwa unionists and their friends with badges telling of the big Labor day celebration in Ottumwa every one. The fifty-fourth band of thirty pieces with ex-Mayor Thomas J. Phillips, officiating in the capacity of drum major was the cynosure of all eyes and from the time the soldier musicians alighted from the train until their departure at 10:15 o'clock they were the one big attraction of the day. The Labor day celebration in Albia yesterday was a success from every viewpoint. Every passenger train into the Monroe county seat was crowded and special trains from Ottumwa, Albia, Centerville and other nearby towns brought hundreds of visitors. Thousands of people participated in the Labor day doings and it was the biggest crowd that Albia ever entertained. The crowd was a joyous one and every one was in for a good time.

Ottumwa Arrives Early.

The Ottumwa unionists were the first of the big outside delegations to arrive. They reached the city at 9 o'clock in a special train of seven coaches. President S. C. Turner of the Ottumwa Trades and Labor assembly and the railroad company had not expected such a large attendance from Ottumwa and the special when it left the city, was filled to its capacity, while many hung on the steps. The regular trains also brought hundreds of Ottumwans. Upon reaching Albia, the Ottumwa delegation was met by the Albia reception committee, and the Albia band and a procession was formed.

The parade marched through the city to the Wabash depot, the Albia and Fifty-fourth regiment bands playing in turns. The special train from the Iowa Central brought in twelve coaches of people from Oskaloosa, Eddyville, Beason, and other nearby towns. The Buxton delegation joined the train with their famous colored band. The delegation was escorted to the city.

Labor Day Parade.

The labor day parade was the big feature of the morning celebration. Hundreds of union men were in line and the procession was several blocks long. The Albia and Hocking bands acted as escort and the Fifty-fourth band of Ottumwa headed the parade. Besides the Albia, Hocking and Fifty-fourth band there were the Iowa Brigade band of Oskaloosa, and the Buxton band of Ottumwa made an excellent showing in the parade. The union carmen, plumbers and steamfitters, and the carpenter and joiners marched in bodies, while other Ottumwa unionists joined in with the neighboring crafts. Ex-Mayor Phillips and S. C. Turner, president of the Ottumwa Trades and Labor assembly, headed the Ottumwa section of the parade. Following him came at the head of the band, ex-Mayor Phillips attracted much attention from the people from the neighboring towns, who remembered him when he was connected with the Whiteheat Fuel Co. The miners of Hocking had two floats in the parade, while the Albia union barbers had one float. The various business firms of Albia also had floats. George E. Taylor of Ottumwa and L. T. Richmond of Albia officiated as judges and they gave the Hocking miners' local the first prize for the largest showing in the parade. The Albia barbers were given first prize for the best float in the parade. It was a small shop on wheels and showed the barbers at work on their customers. Following the parade the bands occupied stands in the various corners of the park and rendered short concerts. The concert by the Ottumwa band especially attracted much attention. The musicians did not confine their numbers to marches and popular pieces but rendered several classical selections as well.

Speeches Were Interesting.

The afternoon program opened with vaudeville attractions on the band stands. These consisted of acrobatic work, tumbling, etc. Band concerts followed. At 1:30 o'clock Mayor A. C. Pabst of Albia delivered the address of welcome. Hon. L. T. Richmond of Oskaloosa made address and in turn introduced H. L. Waterman of Ottumwa, who acted as chairman of the day and presided over the afternoon's program. Mr. Waterman made a short address. The Albia male quartet gave a vocal selection. Addresses were made by Hon. E. S. McCullough of Michigan, ex-president of the United Mine Workers of America, Edwin S. Perry of Oskaloosa, national secretary and treasurer of the U. M. W. A., and William Scaife, editor of the Mine Workers' Journal. The addresses were on labor topics and the speakers reviewed the growth of the labor movement since its birth to the present time. They told of how organization had brought many new benefits to the ranks of the workingmen in the way of better conditions in the mines and factories, less hours and more pay. They took the miners' organization as an example and how its members had secured the eight hour day after a hard fight. They pictured the miners in their squalid homes before the U. M. W. A., the largest union organization in the world, was organized and how the betterments brought about had helped the miners, showing how their homes now are as finely furnished as the homes of the worker in the cities. The speakers also expressed themselves as greatly pleased that the Illinois miners had won their fight. The meaning of labor was explained and all were of the one opinion that through organization the workingmen's rights would be further recognized and would result in needed legislation, especially in the mines and factories. The addresses were all interesting, especially that of Edwin Perry of Indianapolis, a former resident of Oskaloosa. Mr. Perry is well known to every mine worker and his family in Iowa. He is a familiar figure in the Iowa coal fields and for a number of years was at the head of the Iowa Mine Workers.

Mr. Perry so ably fulfilled his duties with the Iowa Mine Workers that he was elected secretary and treasurer of the national U. M. W. A., and was later re-elected the place.

Ward Wins Games.

The ball games during the afternoon drew their usual quota of fans. The game between Ward and Hocking resulted in a victory for Ward by the score of 4 to 4. The game between Hottel and Buxton was not completed because of the approaching darkness. Buxton was ahead when the game was called. Free attractions took place in the bandstands during the afternoon, while band concerts were given from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Girls Sell Badges.

The striking Ottumwa telephone operators enriched their treasury by a large sum by selling the Ottumwa badges. Fifteen hundred tags were printed and nearly the entire number was sold before the train had left Ottumwa. The tags were eagerly purchased by the unionists in Albia who had heard of the operators' strike, and their sympathy was shown by donating to the treasury in the purchase of the badges.

Some Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson For Sept. 11

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER BIBLE STUDY CLUB.

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The King's Marriage Feast, Matt. xxii:1-14. Golden Text. Many are called, but few are chosen. Matt. xxii:14.

Verse 1.—Read the preceding chapter and say whether Jesus answered their words or their thoughts.

Verse 2.—What points of resemblance are there between the kingdom of heaven and a king making a marriage feast for his son?

Who did Jesus mean the king, and the king's son to represent?

Who are the bride and the bridegroom in this wedding? (See Rev. 21:9.)

How does a marriage feast represent the gospel? (See Isa. 25:6. I Cor. 5:8. Rom. 14:17.)

Verse 3.—Who were the first bidden to the gospel feast, and why did they not come?

By whom did God send out His first invitation?

Verse 4.—What are the luxuries offered to us in the gospel?

Why did the world, and the Jewish church alike, refuse the gospel invitation?

What excuses do people make today for not coming to the gospel feast? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Which were the more pronounced in their refusal to come to the marriage feast, the corrupt priest or preacher, compared to a worldly man, in the matter

of their rejection of the invitation to the gospel feast?

Verse 7.—What armies, as a matter of fact, destroyed the murderers of God's servants, and laid Jerusalem in ruins?

Verse 8:10.—To whom was the gospel message first sent, and why was it first of the gospel: The world or the Jewish church?

What part did the world take, in assisting the then organized church, in slaying Jesus and the apostles?

What is the demerit of a backslider then so restricted? (See Chap. 10: 5-6.)

When was the invitation to this wedding feast first offered to the Gentiles?

To what nations is the gospel invitation being offered today?

Why are the bad bidden, to this wedding feast, as well as the good?

Are there any so bad that the invitation is not intended for them?

About how many are living today, who have accepted the invitation to this gospel feast?

Verse 11:13.—Who does this guest represent who did not have on a wedding garment?

What proportion of hypocrites, of un saved persons, are today members of evangelical churches?

What is the portion of the sinner and the hypocrite?

God calls everybody; why are so few chosen? Lesson for Sunday, Sept. 18th, 1910. Three Questions. Matt. xxii:15-22, 34-45.

BLOOMFIELD COUPLE WED

The marriage of Miss Maude Grant to J. H. Taylor, both of Bloomfield, took place at noon yesterday at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. T. W. Jeffrey. The couple left following the ceremony for their home in Bloomfield. A small party of friends were present with the couple.

Great energy is being displayed in the effort to make the streets of Ottumwa clean.

The pipes for the new heating plant are being put in and this necessitates the tearing up of the pavement. Rev. T. W. Jeffrey, the city engineer, is in charge of the work. The amount paid was \$702.45.

Married, last night, at the home of the bride's father, Raymond Stone of Le Clair, Ia., and Miss Florence Nelson. The groom is a senior in the university of Illinois and both will attend the law at the coming year.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Tom Moffett were held from her late home yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Death came after illness of the antagonist, Mrs. Moffett, the mother and wife from the two little girls and husband.

Floyd Wilkin of Vallicia is visiting relatives and friends at Albia this week.

Mrs. Sarah Snodgrass and daughter Miss Cora went to Lenox this morning to attend the wedding of Miss Hamilton. They will return by the way of Wayne county where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Noble.

About 100 of Monroe county's rural teachers were present at the teachers' meeting yesterday afternoon.

Chas. Smith of Memphis, Mo., is visiting at the home of his uncle, Dave Webb of this place.

Work of organizing of the Eastern Stars was held in their hall last night after the summer's vacation.

Miss Della Van Schoick returned to Des Moines yesterday to take up her work as instructor in domestic science in one of the city schools.

Miss Ila Bartram takes up her work in the primary department of the Des Moines school.

The first cement walls have been placed in the new mausoleum at Oak View. The work is being pushed rapidly.

WILL NOT GET SHORT COURSE.

Correctionville Recalls Old Agreement Which Puts Crimp in Local Plans.

Sioux City, Sept. 6.—Sioux City will get no agricultural short course next winter, although to secure it was one of the missions of Secretary W. E. Holmes, of the commercial club, when he went to Des Moines. He returned last night disappointed but convinced. It developed, he said, that Sioux City and Correctionville had entered into an agreement, down in black and white and in the possession of the Ames authorities, whereby the two places should alternate in having the short courses in Woodbury county. Sioux City was to have it last year, Correctionville this year, and Sioux City's turn comes again next year from the coming winter.

Mr. Holmes did not know it when he went to Des Moines, and it seems that others who had been here longer did not know it or had forgotten about the agreement. Correctionville people had not. They were on the ground at Des Moines when the college extension committee of Iowa State college met and they showed that they had their guarantee fund raised and were prepared to take care of the school. There was, therefore, nothing for Mr. Holmes to do but retire gracefully, as the college authorities gave him to understand that Correctionville would get the only school assigned to Woodbury county.

There were representatives from at least 100 communities at Des Moines, said Mr. Holmes, all demanding short courses; and the demand cannot be supplied in the limited time available and with no funds to enlarge the lecturing force.

JURY RETURNS VERDICT.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—A coroner's jury today returned a verdict of suicide on the death of Charles W. Rigdon, who was shot to death in John C. Fetzer's office July 15 when Mrs. Amy Young was shot and wounded.

MRS. CALVERT IS AWARDED PRIZE

SOUTH OTTUMWAN GETS CHAIR AT THE DRAKEVILLE REUNION.

Drakeville, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The Old Settlers and Soldiers' reunion held here Sept. 2 and 3, in attendance and talent exceeded all previous like occasions. Friday morning the program was opened by an immense parade which, headed by the Fifty-fourth Regiment band of Ottumwa led the way to the park where the address of welcome was delivered by the platform manager, Rev. Slack of Oskaloosa, after which Attorney C. W. Ramseyer of Bloomfield delivered the address of the morning. In the afternoon the vast audience listened to an exceptionally able and inspiring address by Hon. Dan Hamilton of Sigourney. The evening's session consisted of a band concert following which Mr. Miller, of Washington, Ia., addressed the assembly. The first dinner shower of the season came when the speaker for Saturday morning, Attorney Clifford Thorne of Washington, Ia., failed to appear. The place was filled by Jas. Curran, Ottumwa. In the afternoon the speaker for Sunday was the speaker of the sixth district, by his eloquence held his audience for an hour and a half in spite of the intermittent showers. The other speakers raised the umbrellas until the park assumed the aspect of one vast tent. During both days the program was interspersed with readings and music by local talent. The Fifty-fourth Regiment band furnished music for the entire session. Five rocking chairs were awarded this year instead of three as had been the custom. The two additional chairs were given to the oldest soldier in the county, having served the longest time in the United States service, and to the youngest soldier in the county, having served the longest in the United States service. The first chair was awarded W. T. Deupree of Bloomfield and the second to Isalah Wars of Belknap. The other chairs awarded the old settlers according to previous custom were captured by Mrs. Mary Calvert of Ottumwa, Mrs. Henry Stufflebeam of Paris, Ia., and Dr. T. B. Jennings of Drakeville. Much credit is due the management for their untiring efforts in providing for the pleasure of its guests during the session.

EXPEND \$180,000 ON NEARBY RIVERS

CONTRACT LET FOR AN IMPROVEMENT OF \$45,000 ALONE NEAR DAVENPORT.

Davenport, Sept. 6.—One hundred and eighty thousand dollars are to be expended by the U. S. government in river improvements during the next year, and of this amount \$45,000 are to be devoted to work between Burlington and Rock Island. The bids for the work were opened by Major Charles Keller at Rock Island and the announcement of the awarding of the contracts was made. Captain A. Kirchner has been named as the contractor for the work in this district. The following are the bids accepted for the work:

From Clayton to Dubuque—Amount to be expended, \$40,000. Awarded to Captain A. Kirchner of Fountain City, Wis., rock, \$1.55 per cubic yard, brush 61 cents per cubic yard.

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From Clarksville to Illinois river—Amount to be expended, \$40,000. Awarded to Rust, Swift & Co., St. Louis; rock, \$1.55 per cubic yard; brush, 60 cents per cubic yard.

INTERURBAN LINE IS FINANCED

TRI-CITY RAILWAY CO. ISSUE \$20,000,000 BONDS SEPT. 15.

Muscataine, Sept. 6.—The Tri-City Railway and light company, which proposes to construct an interurban line between Muscataine and Davenport for improvement in the tri-cities and the construction of the proposed interurban.

Action will be taken in the matter at a meeting of stockholders to be held in Davenport on September 15. Relative to the forth-coming issue President J. F. Porter explains.

"Ten million of the proposed issue will be to refund existing obligations as they fall due in the next ten or 12 years," said Mr. Porter.

"Two millions will be for improvements in the tri-cities and the building of the Muscataine interurban."

"The remaining \$8,000,000 will be authorized in order to have securities available for future extensions within the next 20 years, which it is estimated will amount to over half a million a year."

"The mortgage will provide that only 85 per cent of any improvements can be paid for out of the bond issue, and then only when the net earnings of the company exceed by one-half the interest on all outstanding bonds."

COURT AGAIN BEGINS SESSION

HEARING OF CASES AND CALLING OF THE GRAND AND PETIT JURIES TAKES PLACE.

The resumption of the August term of the district court this morning after a continuance of two weeks from the formal opening Aug. 22, when but two days of the session were held, was without feature other than the assignment of cases. This took all of the morning and this afternoon Judge D. M. Anderson took up the hearing of the case of E. E. Collins of Cedar Rapids against Frank Koht, of Grinnell. The legal owing of commissions to Collins by Koht who formerly conducted a store in Eldon. The defense has asked for a continuance two which the plaintiff objects and the court is considering the motion and objection this afternoon.

Following the Collins-Koht case, the court will take up the case of Eunice Currie against the Continental Casualty Co. This is a case that was formerly heard in Wapello county and in which the plaintiff was given a judgment of \$25,000. The case was taken on an appeal to the supreme court where the decision was reversed and the case sent back to the district court for rehearing on technicalities. It will be remembered that the case when originally brought was to recover on an accident policy held by Eber Currie, the husband of Eunice Currie, in the Continental Casualty Co. Eber Currie was an engineer and was killed in the Panama Canal zone where he was employed. The case promises to be hard fought.

The court had the petit jury called this afternoon and the machinery of the court is being gotten in motion to grind out the cases without delay during the remainder of the term. The grand jury returned to the city and began its work this afternoon. There is considerable to do by the grand jury and the members hope to finish the work during the present week.

M'KAIG PROMISES A LIGHT.

Discharged Deputy Warden at Ft. Madison Talks—Says the Public Will Be Enlightened.

Des Moines, Sept. 6.—A few days ago Warden J. C. Sanders of Fort Madison penitentiary discharged his deputy, Jacob F. McKaig, connected with the institution for about twenty years.

McKaig, in a statement issued at Fort Madison yesterday, said: "The public will be enlightened in this matter in the near future." He also disputed some of the statements which have appeared with respect to the matter. He was discharged, it was announced, for cruelty to prisoners, having, it is said, struck a prisoner with a heavy cane. He denies the charge.

His statement follows: "At least 90 per cent of the inmates of the institution would brand the statement of cruel and inhuman treatment by me as false. When the present warden took charge of the institution he said to me that the discipline—as the best that he had ever seen in any institution of the kind or in any he had ever visited. Why should not the discipline which the warden commended be the result of my efforts as deputy warden under three preceding wardens."

"As to being discharged by an imperative order of the board of control there was no discharge issued by the board of control until after I was discharged by the warden, his wife having made a trip to Des Moines regarding the matter, and she having, on her return to Fort Madison, reported that the board of control had turned the matter over to the warden for final settlement."

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Ft. Dodge Club Hostess.

Ft. Dodge, Sept. 6.—For the purpose of making more haste with the work of raising a bonus to assist the Corn Belt Packing company in getting on its feet again after the disastrous fire the commercial club directors held a meeting on Wednesday night and appointed a committee of three, viz: O. M. Olesan, G. W. Mason and J. J. Ryan to take general charge of the appointment of committees. The committee of three met this afternoon and prepared lists for several sub-committees and the duties that will rest upon the members of those committees were explained to them. All seemed to be very much interested in the effort and a spirit of determination abides with all, which makes the future look hopeful.

The committees will go about in automobiles. The commercial club gets a profit of \$100 an every lot sold which goes to the packing company fund. If anyone prefers to give a donation of an equal amount instead of purchasing a lot, the committees will be glad to accept such offers.

MARS HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Crider of Greenfield, Ind., who have been visiting their niece Mrs. Sadie E. Mowery for two weeks left for their home in Greenfield last Wednesday by the way of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. John White celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary last Monday evening. They received lots of nice tinware. The guests were served a nice supper.

Mrs. Dewey Hancock and children of near Eldon returned to their home last week after visiting some time at the parental Turner home.

Quite a number of people from here attended the circus in Ottumwa on Thursday.

Mrs. Ross Turner and daughter Mary were in Ottumwa on Thursday.

Mrs. O'Brien and daughter Ella returned to their home in Ottumwa on Thursday after a few days' visit at the John White home.

Miss Anna Dial is working for Corning, Ia.

Mrs. Courtney and son Neal were in Florida callers one day last week.

Mrs. Harry Mowery of Ottumwa spent last week at the Mowery home.

Mrs. C. A. Paisley has returned to her home from a month's visit with relatives in Farmington and vicinity.

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