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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

From Tuesday's Daily.
McPherson sells the best watches.
Rexall cold tablets, 25c, Sargent's.
Mrs. Mary Williams of Hiteman returned home yesterday after visiting Mrs. Mary Sanders, 811 Caldwell street.
Mrs. C. H. Connelly, 207 North Green street, left for Agency yesterday to visit relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Comegys, 200 Albany street, has returned home from Des Moines.
Mrs. Guy Doolittle, 639 West Second street, left for Albia yesterday to visit friends.
There is a Rexall remedy for each human ailment. Ask Sargent.
Mrs. William Trueman of Hiteman

has returned home after visiting Mrs. J. Trueman, 315 Park avenue.
Mrs. A. McVeigh, who resides north of the city, left for Keosauqua last evening to visit relatives.
Mrs. G. Betterton of Knoxville, returned home yesterday after a visit with Mrs. J. Chilton, 1411 North Court street.
Mrs. George Crawley of Eldon was shopping in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Bessie McClaren and daughter, Miss Blanche, 1508 Emma street, left this morning for Glenwood where they will visit friends and relatives.
Buy your drugs at Sargent's. It will pay you.
Mrs. J. C. Strickling of Keosauqua returned home last evening after visiting with Mrs. W. J. Strickling, 715 West Fourth street.
Mrs. O. T. Rubart of Bentonport was a shopper in the city last evening.
Miss Esther Pearson, 513 Spring street, and Miss Ethel Asklof, 803 North Wapello street, left last evening for Rock Island, Ill., where they will attend school.
Miss A. Olson of Des Moines returned home last evening after visiting relatives north of the city.
Hot water bottles and fountain syringes at Sargent's.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown of Douds-Leando returned home last evening after shopping in the city.
Sargent sells talking machines and records.
Mrs. H. Hitchew of Des Moines returned home last evening after a short visit in the city, en route home from Birmingham.
Mrs. Jessie Adams, 403 East Main street, and Mrs. L. Tee, 405 East Second street, left for Albia today where they will visit relatives.
Simon Phillips of Eldon is visiting friends in the city.
Mrs. M. Swope, of North English, has returned home after a business visit in the city.
Mrs. Grace Kuhns, of Eldon, is visiting friends in the city this week.
Miss Mamie Avery, 110 Dare street, left for Burlington this afternoon for a week's visit.
Mrs. V. Butin, of Chillicothe, returned home this afternoon after a business visit in the city.
Miss Minnie Grubbs, 290 North McLean street, left for Douds-Leando to visit relatives.
Mrs. W. Speer and son Leo, 292 North Main street, have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Speer's daughter, Mrs. W. C. Harryman, in Douds-Leando.
Mrs. M. C. Buc, of 308 South Vine street, and Mrs. J. M. Moore, of Miles City, Mont., left for Eldon this morning for a few days visit.
Miss Gladys Day, of Centerville, left

for Mystic today after visiting friends in the city.
Marvel whirling spray syringes. Sargent's.
From Wednesday's Daily.
Mrs. H. B. Sloan, of Keosauqua, returned home last evening after visiting Mrs. R. E. Roberts, 1011 North Court street.
Miss Bernice Watkins and Miss Hazel McDowell, of Agency, returned home last evening after shopping in the city.
Mrs. B. F. Shea, of Iowa City, left for Eldon this evening after a visit with friends in Ottumwa.
Mrs. A. Hiltabedel, of Eddyville, has gone to Eldon after a short visit in the city yesterday afternoon.
James S. Smith, of Douds-Leando, was a visitor in the city today.
Mrs. D. E. Reeber, of Morrell, Kan., is visiting friends and relatives in Ottumwa and Rutledge this week.

PINCHOT GETS AN OVATION

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I will not be responsible for any bills run or incurred by me on account of my wife Stella Eakins from and after this date September, 5th 1910. Signed, Jesse M. Eakin.
have inherited colossal national wealth and small national burdens instead of private interests enjoying all the benefits of our national resources and their children inheriting colossal private wealth and small private burdens.
The nation must keep and administer for all the people those natural resources belonging to all the people. Every state should aid and not hinder the nation in doing the something with resources belonging to all.
This great policy for the welfare of all the people is now well under way. Let us beware how we hinder or retard it. It is another step in the glorious process of the building of the nation. Already it has saved the people much that remains of their resources; it must save the people's land, and honor is due"—let us not forget that the man who in thought, deed and word has championed this vast and historic reform is today to be its personification in that courageous, pure, unselfish young American, the president of the national conservation commission, Gifford Pinchot. For years he has fearlessly fought and tirelessly toiled to save and protect for the people the property of the people; and in that nation-wide battle has been the field officer of the man who first made this mighty movement a permanent and practical policy of American statesmanship, Theodor Roosevelt.

James J. Hill's Address.
James J. Hill, addressing the conservation congress today on "Practical Conservation," said, in part:
Belief in a comprehensive system of conservation of all resources has now taken possession of the public mind. What remains to be done is most difficult of all the tasks of statesmanship—the application of an accepted principle and making it conform in all its general outlines to the common good.
To pack the fact into a single statement, the need of the hour and the end to which this congress should devote itself is to conserve conservation. It has come into that peril which no great enterprise is free from. It lurks in the house of its friends. It has been used to forward that serious error of policy, the extension of the powers and activities of the national government at the expense of the states. The time is ripe and this occasion is most fitting for distinguishing between real and fanciful conservation, and for establishing a sound relation of means to ends.
We should first exclude certain activities that come only indirectly under the term "conservation." The reclamation service in other words is not preservation but utilization. The arid lands of this country have been where they now are, the streams have flowed past them uselessly ever since Adam first made the Garden of Eden. Irrigation was practiced in prehistoric times.
They are dangers inseparable from national control and conduct of affairs. The machines are slow, cumbersome and costly. So slow is it that settlers are waiting in distress for water promised long ago.
The work of irrigation would have been more cheaply done if turned over to private enterprise or committed to the several states within which lie the lands to be reclaimed. This is not criticism upon any one state, but merely one more proof of the excessive cost of government work.
Toward the conservation of our mineral resources little can be done by federal action. The output is determined not by the mine owner, but by the consumer. The withdrawal of vast areas of supposed coal lands tends to increase price by restricting the area of possible supply. It is foolish to talk of leasing coal lands in small quantities in order to prevent monopoly. Mining must be carried on upon a large enough scale to be commercially possible. The people of the west see little practical difference between a resource withheld entirely from use and a resource dissipated or exhausted. They understand and should finally rest within lines determined by proper legislation, as far as may be under the control of local authority. Experience proves that resources are not only best administered but best protected from marauders by the home people who are most deeply interested and who are just as honest, just as patriotic and in-

TAFT APPOINTS BOND COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT PLACES WALTER FISHER OF CHICAGO UPON BODY OF INQUIRY.
Springfield, Mass., Sept. 5.—President Taft has made public the names of the men who will compose the bond and stock commission which is to investigate the question of proper legislation to control the issue of stocks and bonds by interstate common carriers.
The announcement was made during a short stop which Mr. Taft made here while on his way from Beverly to St. Paul to address the National Conservation congress. Mr. Taft is making the 3,000 mile trip to give one important address. He will return east as soon as possible.
The commission which is to take up the stock and bond question has been selected only after the greatest of study on the part of the president. He said that he regarded it as "well balanced."
Personnel of the Committee
The personnel of the commission will be:
Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university, chairman of the committee.
Walter L. Fisher, Chicago, attorney for that city in the settlement of the Chicago traction dispute and author of the plans whereby Chicago and the street railroads divide profits. He has been president of the City Club of Chicago and is vice president of the National Conservation commission.
Frederick Strauss, New York, economist, banker, and a member of the firm of Seligman & Co.
Frederick N. Judson, St. Louis, author of several books on law, taxation, and interstate commerce; special counsel for the United States in the prosecution of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad and the Colorado Fuel and Iron company for rebating.
Prof. B. H. Meyer, Madison, Wis., holder of the chair of political economy at the University of Wisconsin, chairman of the Wisconsin railroad commission, and an author on railway matters in general.
Mixture of Two Elements.
Mr. Taft regards the commission as representative both of conservative and progressive thought in railroad regulation. If there should be a classification along these lines, he would probably place Messrs. Judson and Strauss with the conservatives and Messrs. Fisher and Meyer with the progressives, leaving Chairman Hadley as the impartial referee.

Antely better informed on local conditions than the national government can possibly be. It is clear that every one of the many problems all over the country can be better understood where they are questions of the lives and happiness of those directly interested.
Farm Conservation.
Secretary of Agriculture Wilson said in part:
The most important feature of farm conservation is the soil. The farmer prospers while the soil responds to his work and yields good crops; he ceases to do well when the soil refuses to respond to his labor.
Manufactures increased and prospered greatly during the last half century because food was cheaper in our country than in any one with which we competed. Food is cheap no longer. Population has increased faster than production from the soil. A new soil given to all who desired, was the basis of our past prosperity. The lands of our past settlements were robbed and neglected in the east and in the south; then had little or no attention. Railways were pushed into the Mississippi valley where the glaciated soils were so rich, so easily cultivated, and supposed to be inexhaustible. The government policy of giving farms to the people has exhausted the supply in the regions where rainfall usually assures good crops. The mountain ranges hold the snow and some valley lands are being irrigated which yield abundantly, but only a small per cent of land west of the one hundredth meridian is being irrigated. So we have found our limitations. Bread and meat are so dear that employers of labor are under the necessity of increasing compensation that people may live.
Irrigation and dry land farming, new bread and fodder plants, the growing of sugar beets last year to make our 500,000 tons of sugar, the prospects of using the carbon dioxide of our atmosphere to make all our sweetening, to equal our consumption, the study to equal our consumption, the study of tobacco of home growth to save the nation's money, the exploration of the old world for plants to increase the food of the people and add it to these and a thousand other activities that affect agriculture the people read about and approve.
If our country is to grow and develop as patriotic people hope, we must conserve the fertility of our soils, and the moisture that is precipitated not only on our farms, but that which falls upon the highlands and now flows idly to the seas in all sections of our country.

LACK LITTLE OF \$50,000 ON FIRST DAY OUT.
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\$25,000, and to make this project pull through and through it must go, say the boosters, it will be necessary that every dollar be raised and every cent the same support to the cause that is being done by those who are unselfishly giving the time belonging to their business that Ottumwa may secure this line. It will not be fair for one element of the population to shoulder the entire burden, and it is not thought that loyalty of the Ottumwans will permit this situation to arise during the campaign. The boosters committee of 112 is hard at work today in the endeavor to raise the sum to \$70,000 or higher, and it is expected that Ottumwans who have not yet been seen will be liberal and have Ottumwa's welfare in mind when called upon by the committee.

Fairfield, Sept. 3.—The handsome new entrance to the Parsons college campus at North Main street has been completed and was formally accepted, from the hands of the architect and contractor yesterday afternoon by the Ladies Auxiliary of the college at a special meeting which was called for that purpose.
The new entrance stands today one of the most beautiful and imposing monuments to the efforts of the loyal women who have taken such an untiring interest in the upbuilding of Parsons college. It has been erected by the Ladies Auxiliary at a cost of \$500 and is one of the most beautiful entrances to be found anywhere in the middle west. It is of chipped paving brick, handsome set off with solid stone trimmings. The six large pillars form an inviting entrance for pedestrians and also for carriages which is very attractive and pleasing to the strangers as well as those who daily visit Parsons college grounds.
At a meeting yesterday afternoon the ladies extended a vote of thanks to F. E. Pease of Des Moines who designed the entrance and also to W. S. Cook who contributed his services in the erection of it. The auxiliary members are much pleased with the new entrance and have every reason to be.
WEST POINT.
Miss Blanche Burns returned to her home in Atlantic, Ia., after a two months' visit with her father Al Burns.
E. C. Whitlock and son of Geering, Neb., are visiting Mr. Whitlock's mother Mrs. Barbara Whitlock.
Mrs. Melchior Berger entertained a large crowd of little girls Wednesday afternoon in honor of Dorothy and Elsie Emenbuehler of Ft. Madison, who are visiting at the Berger home. Various games formed the afternoon's amusement. Refreshments were served and all spent a most enjoyable afternoon.
Mrs. Steve Schroeder and daughters returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives at Mulhall, Okla.
Mrs. Ray Hall and son Emmett and Miss Minta Welch left Tuesday for Vinton, Ia.
Mrs. Ed Weishaar was a Ft. Madison visitor Tuesday.
Mrs. Frank Pokras and children spent

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GATE TO PARSONS IS MAGNIFICENT

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Lightning Flashes

Many Things Concerning Them That Science Cannot Fathom.
A young girl in charge of two children, sheltering under a tree on Chislehurst common, was struck by lightning and killed—one of those dreadful instances of the sort of personal touch with which lightning seems to select its victim, for, though one child is reported to have been thrown down, neither apparently was injured. There are many instances, of course, of this strange selection, due in most cases probably to some accident of clothing. There is a well remembered case which happened some years ago at Cambridge, when three young men were walking across an open space of ground, and the middle one of the three was struck dead, while the others were untouched. The inquest showed that the young man who was killed had nails in his boots, whereas the others were wearing boating shoes. The phenomena of thunderstorms have been the subject of much study in America. But if thunderstorms can be classified, they are still not thoroughly understood. We do not yet know what are the exact conditions which lead to a discharge of electricity in the form of a lightning flash from cloud to cloud or from cloud to earth. We cannot reproduce thunder and lightning in a laboratory. We do not know what is the origin of the electrification manifested in a storm—but we do know that the proper application of modified electric currents to the human body aid in producing cures in many diseases that are wonderful, the good results often times relieving the sufferer as by magic.
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DR. BENJ. E. STRICKLER

week with his parents W. F. Shannon and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Linaberry spent Sunday with the former's mother Mrs. Mary Young.
The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church are fixing up boxes of clothing for the Cunningham Orphan home at Urbana, Ill. Clothing wanted for children from one to thirteen years and can be left with Mrs. Clay Young or Mrs. S. A. Lorenz.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis returned Monday from spending a week with the latter's sister Mrs. Hale of Des Moines.
Mrs. Carrie Elison of Quincy, Ill., is visiting her parents J. R. Sheaffer and wife.
Ralph Rothenstein the little son of Geo. Rothenstein fell down stairs at the Rothenstein home and knocked unconscious. A doctor was called and was found that he was not seriously injured but terribly bruised.
A crowd of young folks gave a dance Friday night in honor of Forest Collyer who left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will attend school.
Mrs. Wyatt Smith and daughter Marie of Ottumwa spent Sunday at the Albert Jenkins home.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Robt McClure Tuesday afternoon.
Chas. Shannon spent a few days last