

LOOK! READ!

Tuesday, October 4

The Courier will print the first chapters of a book that is attracting much attention now, entitled

"The Other Side of the Door"

This book will appear in this paper as a continued story, (an installment each day). Be sure to get the first chapters and read them. This is an instructive as well as entertaining story of California.

TEACHERS WILL HEAR ROOSEVELT

PROGRAM OUT FOR MEETING OF STATE ASSOCIATION IN DES MOINES SOON.

Des Moines, Sept. 26.—Although Col. Theodore Roosevelt will hold the center of the state at the Iowa State Teachers' association meeting in Des Moines Nov. 3, 4 and 5, he will have as his support as speakers at the various meetings some of the strongest men in the educational world.

Among some of the educational leaders who will make addresses during the convention are Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Willett M. Hays of Washington, D. C.; Supt. O. J. Kern of the Winnebago county schools, Rockford, Ill.; Superintendent of Public Instruction E. C. Bishop of Nebraska; E. R. Jackson of the forestry division of the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Prof. G. W. Meyers, school of education, Chicago university; Miss Bonny E. Snow, of New York; Mrs. Hefferan of Chicago and Prof. William A. Scott, college of commerce, University of Wisconsin.

"We are especially fortunate in securing Miss Snow and Prof. Scott," said Prof. Maurice Rickard, chairman of the executive committee, Saturday night. "Miss Snow is one of the best in her line of educational work, while Prof. Scott is at the head of the college of commerce, a department which has made the University of Wisconsin famous in all parts of the country. The others, too, are extremely strong, in fact, it is hard to make any distinction."

Following is the program of the general association:

Coliseum, Thursday, Eve., Sept. 3. Band concert—7:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.

President's address—President Hill M. Bell.

Address—"A Richer Moral Idea," Prof. F. P. Claxton, Knoxville, Tenn.

Friday Morning.

9 a. m.—State superintendent's address, Hon. John F. Riggs.

Address—"Public School Life and Art," Assistant Superintendent John S. Collins, St. Louis, Mo.

Address—"Redirected Education," Henry Wallace, Des Moines.

Friday Evening.

Band concert—7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

(All reserved seats not occupied by 8:15 will be open to anyone in the house. No admittance after the address begins.)

Address—"American Ideals," Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

Saturday Morning.

8:00 a. m.—Report of committee on necrology.

Address—"The Teacher and the Service," Dr. Ida Bender, assistant superintendent of city schools, Buffalo, N. Y.

Address—"Mark Twain and American Humor," Dr. Richard Burton, University of Minnesota.

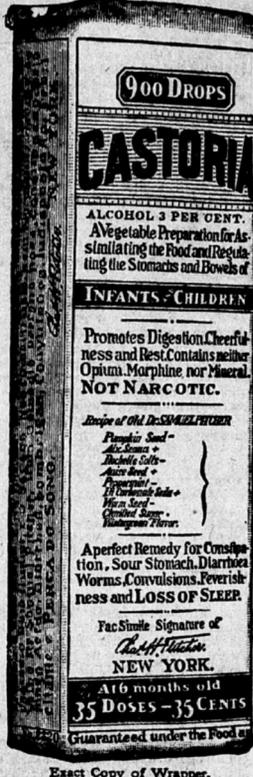
Saturday Afternoon.

2:00 p. m.—Business meeting.

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FAIRFIELD MAYOR GIVES UP POST

DR. CLARKE RESIGNS AND COUNCIL WILL APPOINT HIS SUCCESSOR.

Fairfield, Sept. 26.—(Special).—Coming as a surprise to the people of Fairfield, Mayor J. Fred Clarke presented his resignation to City Clerk W. L. Long Saturday afternoon. The resignation was accepted by the council on the same evening. A successor has not been named by that body.

Mayor Clarke gives a double reason for his resignation. He states in his letter that his practice as a physician prevents him from devoting the necessary time to the office, but he devotes the greater part of his letter to naming points in which he and the city council were at variance. It is understood that these figured largely in prompting him to leave the office. Mayor Clarke has advocated a more adequate sewer system, changes in the methods of laying sidewalks in Fairfield, buying ready-made electricity instead of manufacturing it, dragging the unpaved city streets after every rain, issuing bonds to secure more paving and other public improvements, in many of which policies he is opposed by the council. His resignation states that he does not desire any longer to assume personal responsibility in the public eye for policies that have been and will be radically at variance with his own views.

HIGHLAND CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fribble of Ottumwa were over Sunday visitors at the D. C. McCormick home. Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson of Dahlonega spent Sunday at the J. Lowenberg home. W. Jones and M. Bacon made a business trip to Ottumwa Saturday evening. B. Utterback and family of Sigourney were visitors at the M. A. Reames home Tuesday. Mrs. A. Henderson of Washington, D. C., arrived over the C. M. and St. P. Tuesday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Reames. Mrs. Geo. Bane and Miss Mattie Wolfe transacted business in Ottumwa Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Lawson and Miss G.

BUTTOLPH MELON PICNIC A SUCCESS

GUESTS BIDDEN TO COME INTO FIELD AND CARRY AWAY ALL THEY WANT.

Boone, Sept. 26.—The 'steenth annual picnic of the John Buttolph Melon association, which was held at the Buttolph farm at Fraser Junction, was one of the largest in its history, and would have been the best had it not been marred by the rain.

Two full carloads, over a hundred old soldiers, their families and friends went up from Boone at 9 o'clock and others went on later cars. Many came by their own conveyances and Ogden and Pilot Mound contributed their quota.

The melons were just right and two wagonloads were piled up in a tent with a "help yourself" sign at the entrance. Half an acre of red covered beauties was just over the fence and if anybody came away without securing all the melons he wanted he was not caught in the act. And when they came home all were invited to carry home as many as they could, which made the procession to the depot look like a Dago grading gang moving their camp.

WILL MOVE HERE

Concerning the removal of Dr. William B. LaForce from Keokuk to Ottumwa, the Constitution-Democrat of Keokuk says:

"Next month Keokuk is to lose one of her popular and very successful professional men. Dr. William B. LaForce has decided to leave Keokuk about the middle of October for the purpose of locating at Ottumwa, Ia., where he will continue the practice of medicine and surgery. "Dr. LaForce has been a resident of Keokuk only about four years, and in that time has become prominent as a physician and surgeon, popular as a citizen and in the social circles of the city. He has also taken earnest and active part in the moral and religious work of Keokuk.

"The many friends of himself and family will regret to hear of his determination to change his location, but hope that their success will be equal to, if not excelling their very pleasant career in Keokuk."

Drinking Cups Becoming Popular.

Des Moines, Sept. 26.—That the people are being educated to use the sanitary drinking cup is evidenced by the fact that over two thousand of them have been sold from the two slot machines which stand in the corridors of the state house. The campaign for individual drinking cups was started by the state board of health a year or so ago and has since continued with unabated vigor. With the prevalence of so much tuberculosis and other contagious diseases it has come to be recognized that one of the quickest ways to spread disease is through the public drinking cup.

ELDON SUIT IN COURT.

A demurrer to the injunction in the suit entitled "C. D. Sharps vs. the city of Eldon et al." is being argued before Judge D. M. Anderson, this afternoon. This suit has to do with the disposition of some real estate in the town of Eldon, and numerous residents of the nearby town are in court as witnesses and spectators.

Disolved Partnership.

The law firm of Ramsell & Morrissey desire to announce to their clients and the general public that the above firm has dissolved partnership. Mr. R. R. Ramsell has retained the former office rooms in Rooms 15 & 16 Leighton Block and Judge L. M. B. Morrissey has occupied the suit of rooms over Ottumwa National Bank. Respectfully, R. R. Ramsell L. M. B. Morrissey

UMBRELLA GIVES MAN A SHOCK

JOHN WAHN, TRAVELING SALESMAN, HAS PECULIAR EXPERIENCE AT FT. DODGE.

Ft. Dodge, Sept. 26.—An umbrella, a fire escape and the rain combined to make a peculiar set of circumstances whereby John Wahn, a traveling salesman, sustained two badly burned fingers.

Mr. Wahn stopped to talk with some one at the west side of the Garmon block. The rain fell profusely and Mr. Wahn gripped his upraised umbrella handle as he moved closer to the building to gain added protection from the rain.

Just about that time the steel top of his umbrella touched the fire escape adjusted on the building at this point and almost instantaneously a shock of electricity burned Mr. Wahn's hand so that he hastily dropped his umbrella.

It developed that some "juice" was escaping into the iron fire escape from wires entering the building and the metal on his umbrella formed a good connection which allowed the electricity to travel to his hand.

WILL FOLLOW IOWA PLATFORM

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DIES IN PORTLAND

Stephen Vinson, Father of Three Ottumwans, is Called by Death.

Stephen Vinson, formerly a well known resident of this city and father of three Ottumwans, died Sunday noon at his home in Portland, Ore. William Vinson, a son, left on Burlington No. 3 for Portland. Mr. Vinson was a native of Indiana and at the time of his death was in his seventy-seventh year. He came to Ottumwa in 1856 and resided here until fifteen years ago, when he removed to Portland, to make his home with his two daughters. He was a stone contractor while here and was well known. The illness which caused his death was of short duration. Besides William Vinson, the decedent leaves four daughters, Mrs. W. T. Hall and Mrs. E. W. Simmons of Ottumwa, and Mrs. E. A. Brown and Mrs. Will Lawson of Portland.

FAIRFIELD.