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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Blacklegoids will save your stock, Sargent's.

Put your money at work earning interest at the Citizens Savings bank.

Dr. J. F. Herrick left Wednesday night for Denver, Colo., for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barker return this evening to their home in North English after visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. Smith, on Schuyler street.

Kodaks and cameras (Eastman) \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$10 and \$12. Sargent's.

Mrs. A. C. Davidson of Edgelyville and Mrs. S. E. Hamilton of Stockton, Kansas, are visiting at the home of their brother H. C. Nosler, 108 East Fifth street.

Mrs. Elizabeth McElroy, 514 Chester avenue, has returned from a seven month visit with relatives at Oklahoma City, Okla., and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Pepper, West Chester avenue, went to Burlington today where they will take the boat to Keokuk and attend the U. C. T. grand council for three days.

Sargent sells ten pounds sulphur for 50c.

Dr. Bruce Stephenson and wife of Libertyville spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pillars, 241 South Adella street enroute to Denver Colo.

Kresno and Kresno dip prevent disease. Sargent's.

Mrs. M. C. Cornell who has been spending several months at Sioux Falls South Dakota, has arrived for an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. L. O. Peppers, 320 Wilson street and other relatives.

You have some articles about the house or lot that you are not using, and some one would like to have them. Advertise them for sale in the Courier for sale ads—only half cent a word.

Mrs. Chas. Williamson and daughter Ruth, 310 West Williams street, left today for Westington, N. D., for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Richards, 901 Jay street and Mrs. E. S. Huey, 447 Center avenue have gone to Colorado Springs for a visit.

Mrs. Charles McLaury of Burlington is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Field, 203 North Washington street.

Sargent sells ten pounds copperas for 30c.

Oscar Green, 108 North Ward street, left Wednesday night for New York where he will sail Saturday for Lam-hunt, Sweden, to make an extended visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stentz of Knoxville are visiting at the home of the son, R. L. Stentz, 534 North Green street.

Sargent sells whirling spray health syringes \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Mrs. C. R. Ingram of Joliet, Ill., who is visiting in the city, and her sister, Miss Josephine Murray, have gone to Patavia for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

F. B. Cecil of Kimball, Neb., has returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. M. W. Poling, 437 North Market street.

Alma Tinsley of Oskaloosa, is spending several days with his brother, Z. T. Tinsley, 22 South Adella street.

Wm. Smith south of the city, left yesterday to visit friends at Lucille, Idaho.

Sargent develops and prints kodak pictures in 24 hours. Mail in your urns.

Rev. E. C. Sandmeyer of Douds Leando, and Rev. G. A. Glendinning of Centerville, are visiting Rev. J. F. Robertson, 167 North Willard street, today and attending the district conference.

Stingley Sturms of Sargent, Neb., is visiting his cousin, N. S. Poling, 519 Hamilton street.

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Miss Cecil Ulrich, 217 James street, has returned from a two months' visit with relatives at St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. A. G. Steele and baby of Mexico City, Mexico, is expected to arrive here today for a visit with Mrs. Steele's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Birney, 229 West Fifth street. Mrs. Steele is visiting en route at St. Louis with relative.

Miss Julia Allen of Mt. Pleasant is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Deal, 237 West Woodland avenue.

Miss Nell McCarty, 625 1-2 West Second street, has gone to Lincoln, Neb., to visit friends for a short time.

Mrs. Hubert Morgan of Hiteman has returned home after visiting Mrs. Will Conner, 1513 West Second street.

Mrs. N. Stribland of Bidwell has returned home after visiting friends in Ottumwa.

Mrs. R. D. MacManus and daughter, Dorothy May, have returned from Rock Island where they visited a month with relatives.

SPLENDID SERMON ENDS CONFERENCE

DR. C. B. MITCHELL OF CHICAGO CLOSES OTTUMWA DISTRICT MEETING.

MORAVIA IS CHOSEN

Will be Place of Next Gathering—Sessions Are Exceptionally Well Attended—All But One Min- later Present.

The Ottumwa district conference of the Methodist church, which has been in session at the Main Street M. E. church for the past three days, came to a close Thursday evening with a sermon by Dr. C. B. Mitchell, pastor of the St. James Methodist church at Chicago.

The conference has been one of the most successful in the history of the church. Every minister in the district with but one exception was present. The sessions were all well attended, taking into consideration the hot weather which prevailed during the three days.

C. E. Dunlevy of Farson, opened the Thursday afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock with devotions. Dr. J. H. Cudlipp, pastor of the First M. E. church, read an interesting paper on "The Function of the Minister." The meeting was then thrown open for a short discussion, led by Rev. J. F. Robertson of the Willard Street church. Rev. C. S. Cooper, district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, gave a stirring address at 3 o'clock, describing vividly the terrors of the liquor traffic, illustrating his points with gripping examples, and finally telling of the wonderful results that have been accomplished by the league which he represents.

Rev. A. B. Cadwell followed with a short talk on "The Sunday School Temperance Society," in which he explained the purpose of the organization and told of its results.

Moravia Chosen. The last business session of the conference was held Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. At this time Moravia was selected as the place for the next meeting. Richard and Farson also invited the ministers, but the majority was in favor of the larger town.

Thursday evening's session opened with devotions, and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell and daughter Miss Mabel, favored the audience with a beautiful vocal duet.

Rev. A. B. Cadwell of Albia, formerly pastor at the Main street church, temporarily relieved District Superintendent E. J. Shook as chairman, and called for the resolution committee. Resolutions were read thanking the Main street church for its hospitality, and also the various speakers who had offered their services to make the conference enjoyable and profitable.

Splendid Sermon. Dr. Mitchell was then introduced as the principal speaker for the evening. Dr. Mitchell chose for his text Galatians 6:5, "For every man shall bear his own burdens."

Dr. Mitchell took up the matter of personal responsibility in the first division of his sermon. He declared that any church or state that would relieve the individual of his personal responsibility would be detrimental to that individual. "Any church," said Dr. Mitchell, "that pretends to give a man a free ticket to heaven for a few favors, thus relieving that man of responsibility for his soul, is a disgrace to Christianity."

Socialism was given a rap by the lecturer when he made the contention that the state should not foster any institution that should take a man's personal responsibility from him. His sermon was a plea for more individual effort on the part of Christian church members.

ELDON. The P. E. O. society held a picnic and 6 o'clock supper Monday on the lawn of Mrs. J. E. Varnum. The members and their families were well represented and had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Charles Fellow and daughter Mary of Valley Junction are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

The five alarm was given Thursday noon. It was at Marshal Jacob Roberts.

The Baptist church Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Topic, "The By-Products of the Christian Before," Romans 12:9. B. Y. P. U. services at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. Ransom Harvey, pastor.

Christian church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Communion services at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. The children's day program will be given Sunday at 8 o'clock. C. H. Clark, pastor.

M. E. church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services both morning and evening at 1 a. m., and 8 p. m. The forty hour devotions at the Catholic church began this evening at 9 o'clock. Closes Sunday evening, conducted by Father Schott of Davenport, sermon Friday and Saturday evenings. All invited.

Congregational church. Children's day sermon in the morning. Topic, "Children and the Kingdom." Text Isaiah 40:11. The annual picnic will be held Friday at the fair grounds. Choir practice at the church on Friday evening. J. H. Skiles, pastor.

Christian Science society meets in the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday morning at 1 a. m. Wednesday evening. Meeting in their room at 7:30 p. m.

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PETTY GRAFT IS BEING UNCOVERED

CHARGE MADE IN DES MOINES THAT OFFICIALS ARE MAKING USE OF AUTOS.

EMPLOYES GIVING TESTIMONY NOW

MEN WHO HAVE WORKED FOR GAS COMPANY ON STAND IN FAIRFIELD CASE.

Des Moines, June 5.—W. H. Davis, city purchasing agent, is holding up the payment of a number of automobile bills totaling \$105.54, and contracted by employees of the street department under Councilman Myerly without purchase orders as required. If Davis stands by the policy announced some weeks ago, the bills will not be paid, and it will be up to city employees and the firms in question to effect a settlement.

Two of the bills are attracting the most attention. They show that P. F. Smith, Councilman Myerly's sidewalk inspector, has been buying gasoline and oil on the city's account and having it delivered to his home, though he has a city machine. One bill from the Herring Motor Supply company shows he bought sixty gallons of gasoline and had it delivered for \$7.46. The bill is to 433 Lyon street, but this is regarded as a mistake, and is believed to be meant for 1433 Lyon street, as this is Smith's address and his name is attached to the bill. The other bill of \$3.60 for ten gallons of Termoline and a can does not bear Smith's name, but says the goods were delivered to 1433 Lyon street.

Yesterday afternoon Davis said he had asked Smith about this bill of \$3.60 and that the sidewalk inspector had told him that he was only following his usual custom.

No names are attached to the other automobile bills being held up by Davis. One from the Iowa Automobile & Supply company shows that some employee of the street department purchased eight gallons of gasoline on Monday, which was primary day. Another is for \$36.46 for supplies from the Herring people last month.

The other bills are from various garages and cover gasoline in eight gallon lots, repairs, and even the purchase of a tire for \$32.93. Davis says he can buy the same tire for \$27.

Thomas S. Ward of Fairfield also was on the stand. Mr. Ward has been an employee of the company for a number of years acting in several different capacities, the last being that of superintendent of the plant. His testimony was confined principally to statements in regard to the general valuations of the property of the improvements made and like matters. Judge Sloan made a ruling that both the complainants and the respondents should be limited to six witnesses in regard to the general valuation of the property owned by the company.

Commencement week at the St. Joseph academy begins June 8. On Monday evening the seniors assisted by other members of the high school department, will present their class play, Wednesday evening the music pupils will appear in recital. On Friday evening the graduating exercises will be held. The class will be addressed on commencement evening by Rev. Wm. Hannon, vice president of St. Ambrose college, Davenport. The students will make their first appearance in the new academy auditorium which has just been completed. A cordial invitation to attend these exercises is extended to the public and the sisters and students hope to have a large number with them on those evenings.

Rev. E. C. Sandmeyer of Douds-Leando and Rev. G. A. Glendinning of Centerville have returned home after attending the district conference of the Methodist church.

BEER SEIZED TO BE DESTROYED NINE BARRELS ORDERED SPILLED —CLAIM MADE FOR TWENTY-NINE PACKAGES.

The nine barrels of beer which were seized last week by Chief of Police Pete Gallagher and Sanitary Officer John Stark at the rear of the 500 block on Church street, were ordered to be destroyed by Justice of the Peace W. J. Berry, when no one appeared to claim the goods at the time set for the hearing of the case.

Saturday, June 6, at 9 o'clock has been set as the date for the final hearing of the case concerning the large seizure of liquor which was made some time ago at the Milwaukee freight house. The appearance for the Leley Brewing Co., of Peoria, Ill., has been withdrawn and anyone wishing to claim the goods now being held is ordered to appear before Justice Berry in his court room Saturday morning. Thus far twenty-nine barrels of the amber fluid have been claimed and forty-one remain to be claimed or destroyed in the event no one makes a claim. The persons claiming the beer

COMMENCEMENT AT ST. JOSEPH'S PRESIDENT OF ST. AMBROSE COLLEGE TO ADDRESS THE GRADUATES.

Obituary William Eaton. William Eaton died at the home of his nephew, Charles Eaton, on Milwaukee avenue this morning at 11 o'clock. He was 65 years of age.

The survivors are one son, Harvey, of Oregon, three daughters, and one brother. The remains will be taken to Keosauqua Saturday morning at 9 o'clock over the Rock Island. Funeral services will be held there Saturday afternoon, the hour and place not having been decided.

LEDYARD DENIES MELLEN'S STORY Washington, D. C., June 5.—Lewis Cass Ledyard concluded his statement today in the New Haven railroad case before the interstate commerce com-

made affidavits that the liquor was for personal use and not for sale. BORN—Friday, June 5, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen, north of the city, a daughter.

ACCUSE MEN OF STEALING TOOLS

EMORY CRICKBAUM AND GEORGE BRIDENSTEIN ARE ARRAIGNED BEFORE NOSLER.

Emory Crickbaum and George Bridenstein were arraigned this morning in the justice court of H. C. Nosler on the charge of breaking and entering a tool chest at the store of Alex Siegel, 512 East Main street. Both pleaded not guilty, and the trial has been set for Monday, June 8, at 2 o'clock. David Chesser, and Charles Black who had been arrested previously for alleged connection with the breaking open of the chest have been discharged.

All four of the men were arrested upon information sworn out by Guy Leedom. Leedom who is a carpenter, says that he left a tool chest full of tools in a shed located at the rear of the Siegel place and that it was broken into and some of the tools taken from it. Siegel says that he forgot to lock the shed according to Leedom. It was alleged that some of the tools had been found later in Black's house and a part of them in Chesser's yard.

SIGOURNEY W. O. W. OBSERVES SUNDAY Sigourney, June 5.—Next Sunday afternoon, June 7, the local lodge of W. O. W. will observe memorial day, as is their custom to do each year. The members will meet at the hall and then proceed in a body to the court house park where a program will be given. The Sigourney band has been secured to furnish music for the occasion. Addresses will be made by a number of good speakers, after which the lodge will march in a body to the West cemetery to decorate the graves of the deceased members.

FARMERS PLAN TO HOLD STOCK SHOW A meeting was held in the rooms of the Commercial association Thursday afternoon in the interest of the stock show to be held by the farmers of Wapello county here this fall. Although there was not a large number present at the meeting those who did attend manifested a lively interest and it is not feared but what the project will be successful. The show will be held in October, the dates not having been set.

A set of by-laws and rules were adopted at Thursday's meeting and will soon be ready for publication. Most of the committees have been appointed, and as soon as this is completed the names will be made known.

GRANGE WILL HOLD MEETING SATURDAY The Wapello County Grange will meet Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the court house where the completion of the county organization that has been underway for some time past will take place. Already some 200 applications have been made for membership of the grange and more are expected tomorrow. Activity in this work has been pronounced for some months past and a big county organization is expected to result.

TAKE EXAMINATION FOR INSPECTION Three persons took the examination for work in the government meat inspection service held in Ottumwa this week. These quizzes were held in the civil service room on the third floor of the federal building and were under the direction of George W. Elliott, secretary of the commission in Ottumwa. Many examinations are scheduled to be held between now and July 15, the list of which was given out some time ago.

JEFF SAYS: Now altogether, once more. Tell us how this meditation of Mexico is gettin' along.

mission. J. W. H. Crim, attorney for former President Mellan, read into the record Mr. Mellan's much discussed letter to former United States Attorney Wise at New York, assuming responsibility for the Grand Trunk deal under which Mr. Mellan was indicted. Mellan testified he took the responsibility to shield the late J. Pierpont Morgan.

Mr. Ledyard yesterday vigorously contradicted that contention, Mr. Crim merely read the letter and asked Mr. Ledyard if it accorded with his recollection and Mr. Ledyard replied that it did.

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TABLE SHOWS VOTE CAST FOR DISTRICT JUDGES IN ALL OF THE SEVEN COUNTIES

The following table shows the vote cast in each county of the second judicial district for the district judges. The totals cast for each man are given at the bottom of the columns.

Table with 7 columns: Counties, Vermilion, Anderson, Hunter, Eichelberger, Cornell, Calhoun. Rows include Wapello, Monroe, Davis, Van Buren, Jefferson, Lucas, Appanoose, and Totals.

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