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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Mrs. George Glew of Sioux Falls, S. D., has returned home after an extended visit with relatives here.

Howard Phillips of this city has gone to Albia to visit friends.

Mrs. E. R. Kirkland and son Ralph, 137 North Ransom street, have gone to Chillicothe to visit friends.

Mrs. J. C. Palmer and family, 106 South Birch street have gone to Hite-man and Russell to visit her sister and aunts, Mrs. J. Dixon, and Mrs. Arthur Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Lund and family 1106 East Division street have gone to Des Moines to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kendall, 302 North Iowa avenue have gone to Dudley to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. E. Anderson of Keosauqua has returned to that place after visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Alice Hinkle of Eldon has returned home after visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. W. G. Walker and little daughter, Alice, of Eldon, have returned to that place after visiting friends in this city.

Miss Marie Holzhauser, 709 East Main street, has left for Fairfield to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Edith Parkinson of Houston, Tex., who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. H. G. Glew, 133 South Iowa avenue, left Wednesday afternoon for Omaha, Neb., to visit friends.

Miss Ruth Tinsley, 625 1-2 West Second street, left Wednesday afternoon for Lincoln, Neb., to visit friends for an extended time.

Mrs. Laura Hyatt of Washington, D. C., a former resident of Ottumwa is in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, 908 West Second street.

Mrs. Lydia Day, 508 South Sheridan avenue, is in Glenwood visiting friends.

Miss Grace Weir, who attends school at Mt. Pleasant, has returned to that place after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weir, 905 North Jefferson street, for the past few days.

### OVER \$300 SPENT BY KIRKPATRICK

Sant Kirkpatrick of Ottumwa, defeated candidate for nomination for congressman in the sixth district on the democratic ticket spent the sum of \$312.05 according to his expense account filed Friday with Secretary of State William S. Allen. Seneca Cornell of Ottumwa, candidate for district judge spent \$2. D. M. Anderson of Albia, candidate for district judge gives his expenses as \$3 and E. J. Moore of Eldon defeated for state senator on the republican ticket, spent \$34.35.

### JEFF SAYS:



The primary keeps everybody from knowin' fer 3 days who has been nominated. It will ultimately destroy this government, because it makes government a farce.

### GREAT CROP IS THE PROSPECT NOW

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acres in 1911. Condition 89.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 87.0 per cent last year and 88.6 per cent the 10 year average. Indicated yield, 31.7 bushels per acre, compared with 29.2 bushels last year and 30.6 bushels, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 1,216,000,000 bushels, compared with 1,121,768,000 bushels last year, 1,418,337,000 bushels in 1912 and 922,298,000 bushels in 1911.

Barley—Area planted, 7,528,000 acres, compared with 7,499,000 acres last year, 7,530,000 acres in 1912 and 7,627,000 acres in 1911. Condition, 95.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 87.1 per cent last year and 90.1 per cent the 10 year average. Indicated yield, 27.3 bushels per acre, compared with 23.8 bushels last year and 24.3 bushels, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 206,000,000 bushels, compared with 178,189,000 bushels last year, 223,824,000 bushels in 1912, and 160,240,000 bushels in 1911.

Rye—Condition, 93.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 93.4 per cent on May 1, 1914, 90.9 per cent on June 1 last year and 89.7 per cent, the 10 year average. Indicated yield, 17.2 bushels per acre, compared with 16.2 bushels last year and 16.1 bushels the 1909-13 average.

Hay—Condition, 87.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 90.9 per cent on May 11, 1914, 87.5 per cent last year, and 87.4 per cent the 6 year average. Pastures—Condition, 89.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 88.3 per cent on May 1, 1914, 89.2 per cent in 1913 and 90.0 per cent, the 10 year average.

### FARMINGTON GIRLS TO DUBUQUE HOME

Keosauqua, June 8.—Marie Flamm and Dot Braitham, the Farmington girls who are being held here on the charge of vagrancy, are to be sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd at Dubuque. This is an institution for erring girls and women, under the charge of the Catholic church. This institution will take the girls and keep them a year without charge to the county, the only condition being that they remain at the institution a year. The girls have consented to go and their parents have consented they may go. Sheriff Fellows expects to start to Dubuque with them Tuesday.

Miss Libby Venator of Winterset who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Walley, 138 South Ransom street, left this morning for Bloomington and Canton, Ill., to visit relatives.

### GRANGE PERFECTS AN ORGANIZATION

GREAT ACTIVITY IN WORK IS BEING SHOWN BY MEMBERS IN WAPELLO COUNTY.

A very enthusiastic meeting, attended by 125 members of the Wapello County Grange, was held Saturday afternoon at the court house. The plans for a complete organization, which have been under way among the farmers of the county for the past two or three months were perfected at this meeting. Great interest is being taken in the work among the people living on the farms in Wapello county and several good meetings have been held, but Saturday's gathering was by far the most enthusiastic and fruitful of any of the sessions which have been held. Plans are now under way toward organizing other granges in the different townships of the county and a total of 4,000 members is expected in another year.

State Organizer A. R. Blumh has been successfully at work to promote a feeling of general interest among the farmers in this movement and the organization of many granges throughout the county has been the result of his efforts and many more are expected to come from his labors and those of his fellow workers. On next Saturday, June 13, a meeting will be held at Pleasant Home, which is located between Ottumwa and Blakesburg on the Blue Grass road. On the following Saturday, June 20, a meeting will be called at Munterville, and on June 27 another session is scheduled for the farmers of Green township. At all of these gatherings Mr. Blumh will be present and will outline the plans of the organization to the people, and three granges to add to the list for Wapello county are expected to result from these gatherings.

At the meeting Saturday it was decided to hold a session of the Wapello County Grange every two weeks and that the second Saturday of each month should be known as the meeting day. The definite place of the meetings will be decided by a committee appointed for that purpose and which will report before the next regular session on July 11.

The officers chosen at Saturday's gathering follow and the granges of which they are members are also shown:

Master—George Guthrie, Lafayette. Overseer—D. W. Johnson, Agency. Lecturer—W. C. F. Mast, White. Steward—Arthur Ariengdale, Reveal. Assistant steward—Mrs. George Shepherd, White. Chaplain—Mrs. Geo. Byrum, Columbia. Treasurer—Frank Canfield, Chillicothe. Secretary—A. R. Blumh, White. Gate keeper—C. F. Mast, white. Ceres—Ida Miller, Liberty. Pomona—Mrs. George Brown, Reveal. Flora—Mrs. Sam Bowen, Chillicothe. L. A. S.—Miss Jessie Baker, White. Executive committee—Lincoln Dimmitt, Fletcher Copes, E. N. Sterner.

### CITY OF DAVENPORT EXPECTS BEQUEST

Iowa City, June 8.—A further contribution of \$10,000 may be made to the city of Davenport, by the executor of the estate of late Judge John R. Dillon of New York, according to a telegram received here today from John Zulauf, deputy surrogate of the Somerville (N. J.) courts. This is not obligatory, but permissible under the terms of the late jurist's will. Judge Dillon, who was one of the founders of the college of medicine, at Iowa uni-

### St. Joseph's Commencement Programs June 8, 10, 12

The three days' commencement program at St. Joseph's academy opens this evening at 8 o'clock in the new auditorium. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the annual musical will take place. Friday evening will be commencement night. The three days' program follow:

Class Play "Elenore," June 8. Selection—Academy orchestra. "Elenore," Act I. Selection—Orchestra. "Elenore," Act II. Chorus—Vocal class. Selection—Orchestra. "Elenore," Act III. "Homeward Bound"—Orchestra.

Musical Recital, June 10. Musical Messenger—(Van Walker)—Academy orchestra. Piano duet—The Surrender—L. Johnson, M. Maloney. Chorus—"Blow Soft Winds."

Song—"Childhood Days"—Grade girls. "La Baladine"—(Lysberg Op. 51)—First piano, Catherine Barrett; second piano, Marie McGowan.

Reading—"Laddie"—Mary Stevens. Violin solo—"Rhinofes Overture"—Helen Holmes. Vocal solo—L. Johnson. Cello solo—"The Rosary"—Lucile Presnall.

Vocal class—"Hark to the Mandolin" (Parker).

Reading—"Ann of Green Gables"—Florence Schierbrock. Grand Caprice Hongroise (Ketterer Op. 7)—First piano, Catherine Thayer, second piano, Edna McConville. String quartet—"Melody in F" (Rubinstein). Reading—"The Mustard Plaster"—C. McCune.

Desires part of the income from the \$10,000 he bequeathed to Iowa university (\$200 a year) to be devoted to prizes to S. U. I. students, who write theses on law themes.

Deputy Surrogate Zulauf clears up one point of doubt, stating that the disciples of Christ (Christian church society) of Davenport, not of Iowa City as believed here, will receive the special bequest of \$1,000, in addition to the \$10,000 that the "county of Scott" (not city of Davenport) gets for a fountain in the court house square in the "city of Davenport."

A bequest of \$1,000 is also made to Iowa college, Grinnell; and a duplicate gift to Cornell college, Mount Vernon.

### AMERICAN EXPRESS CO AT BURLINGTON JULY 1

Burlington, June 8.—The American Express company was awarded the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway's express contract, effective July 1, at a meeting of the Rock Island's executive board last week in New York. This contract covers a mileage of 8,042 miles, and is the most important of the seventeen contracts hitherto held by the United States Express company, which recently voted to cease operation.

It will be the policy of the American Express company to take over the contracts of the United States Express company covering the offices now occupied by the latter company. The employees of the United States Express Company will also be engaged by the American people in most cases. For instance Fred Moody, the present agent of the United States Express company in Burlington will probably continue to act in the same capacity in the American concern.

The contracts which have been re-assigned to the American Express company to date are for the Lehigh valley, 1,188 miles; Philadelphia and Reading, 1,301 miles; Kanawaha and Michigan, 170 miles; Marietta, Columbus and Cleveland, 48 miles; New Orleans, Texas and Mexico, and the

Chorus—Pond Lilies. Orchestra—My Adorata. Academy orchestra—Piano, Edna McConville; violins, Helen Holmes, K. Thayer; C. Barrett, L. Coady, E. Navin, M. Scott, M. Maloney; cornets, Hazel Holmes, C. Chknbeard, V. Johnson; clarinet, A. Donohue; flute, M. McGowan; cello, L. Presnall; bass viol, M. Stevens; drums, L. Johnson, C. Brockman.

Commencement, June 12. "Faust"—(Gounod)—Academy Orchestra.

"Dance of the Pine Tree Fairies"—(Forman)—Chorus. Entrance March—(De Konstki)—First piano, A. Donohue, C. Brockman; second piano, L. Johnson, L. Coady. Salutatory—Teresa B. Driscoll.

Overture—(Mendelssohn)—First piano, K. Thayer, C. Barrett; second piano, M. McConville, M. McGowan. Vocal solo—Edna McConville. Address—Rev. W. Hannon.

Humoresque—"Swanee River"—Dvorak. Valedictory—Clare M. Hanson. Conferring of diplomas—Rev. J. M. Walsh.

Chorus—"Te Deum"—Orchestra accompaniment. Class roll—Clare M. Hanson, Teresa B. Driscoll, B. Lucile Presnall, Mary J. Collins.

Music—Kathryn S. Thayer, Marie Z. McGowan, Edna E. McConville, Catherine M. Barrett.

Motto—"Be loyal to the royal in thyself." Colors—Purple and gold. Flower—White rose. A conveyance will meet the Court Hill cars at the avenue leading to the academy.

Louisiana Southern, 334 miles; Beaumont, Sour Lake and Western 118; Orange and Northwestern, 62 miles; Central Railroad of New Jersey 529 miles; and after July 1, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern will be occupied by the American Express company exclusively, the United States Express company heretofore having had through rights. The mileage operated by the American Express company, including the mileage obtained under its newly acquired contracts is about 63,000 miles.

### PATENTS OF THE WEEK.

Des Moines, June 8.—The following patents were granted to Iowans for the week ending June 2, 1914, as reported from the office of Wilfred C. Lane, patent attorney, 505 Crocker building, Des Moines:

Vulcanizer, Joseph S. Benson, Riverside; assignor to Positive Supply Co., Davenport. Wagon gear construction, Joseph L. Hecht, Davenport, assignor to Davenport Wagon Co., Moline, Ill. Couch, Albert R. Hyatt, Olds. Electric scalp appliance; Peter P. Laposky, Cerrokee. Automatic door opening guard, Samuel H. Moffitt, Greenfield. Shock absorber for vehicles, James Moir, Burlington. Intake manifold for internal combustion engines, Howard S. Mountford, Algona. Shirt front attachment, James P. Rees, assignor of one-half to E. E. Rees, Des Moines. Gate hinge, John C. Schee and M. A. Lyons, Farmington. Buttoning device, Max I. Schreiner, Davenport. Wire mesh fastener for posts, John K. Whitehill, Clarinda.

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### BURLINGTON HOST TO G.A.R. JUNE 16

IOWA STATE ENCAMPMENT IN RIVER CITY TO BE SPLENDID REUNION.

Burlington, June 8.—The boys who wore the blue are coming home to Burlington June 16, 17 and 18. For very many it will be a real home coming, for they were either assembled here, or they waited for orders here, or they encamped here on their way to the front fifty years ago, or they were given a hearty welcome home, here in Burlington, when they were going back to the loved ones on furlough, or they had been sent back to Iowa to recuperate, or the term of their enlistment had expired, or the war had come to an end. There were few Iowa soldiers, who did not have some acquaintance with, some personal knowledge of Burlington. And from all points of the compass they are coming here to their old comrades and to recount their experiences, on June 16, 17 and 18. Many months ago, it was solemnly resolved to make this encampment of the Iowa department of the Grand Army of the Republic something worth while, an event to be remembered in the years to come and so committees were chosen to arrange for a celebration that will be a credit to the city.

Registration. All delegates and visiting comrades are requested immediately on arrival, to register at the bureau of information, Hotel Burlington.

Headquarters. Headquarters of Iowa department G. A. R., Hotel Burlington. Convention hall of the G. A. R., Grand opera house. Executive committee of the G. A. R., Hotel Burlington.

Registration assignment to quarters, delegate and comrade badges and general information obtainable, Hotel Burlington.

Headquarters of drum corps, the armory, Fourth and Division streets.

Woman's Relief Corps. C. L. Matthews, Headquarters, Hotel Burlington. Conventions to be held in First Presbyterian church, southwest corner Fifth and Washington streets.

Ladies of G. A. R. J. M. Corse circle. Headquarters, ladies' parlor, Hotel Burlington. Morning and afternoon sessions to be held in the First M. E. church, corner Fifth and Washington streets.

Tuesday Afternoon, June 16. Music by the bands and drum corps. 8 p. m.—Grand opera house. Reception and camp fire. Department Commander J. W. Willett presiding.

Music by the band. Invocation by Rev. Archibald Cardle, D. D.

Address of welcome on behalf of the city, by Mayor W. C. Cross. Address on behalf of the G. A. R. and kindred societies by department Commander J. W. Willett.

Response on behalf of the G. A. R. and kindred societies, by Col. D. J. Palmer. Address by Commander-in-Chief Hon. Washington Gardner.

Short addresses by Mrs. Ida McBride, national president W. R. C. R. circle; Mrs. Lillian C. Cary, president G. A. R. circle; Mrs. Estella Plopper and others.

Woman's Relief Corps. 11 a. m.—Corner Third and Valley streets. Presentation of flag to Prospect Hill

school, under supervision of Patriotic Instructor Lu L. Schrack. 2:30 p. m.—Hotel Burlington.

Reception by W. R. C. to Commander-in-Chief G. A. R. Was'ington Gardner; National President W. R. C. Ida McBride; Commander J. W. Willett and staff and Sons of Veterans. All friends and citizens invited. Wednesday, June 17.

9:30 a. m.—Grand opera house. Business session of department of Iowa G. A. R. 2:30 p. m.—Parade. The parade will be followed by a business session at the opera house. 8 p. m.—Grand opera house.

General camp fire. Post Commander J. T. Smith, presiding. Music by band and quartet. Invocation by Rev. K. Michels. Address by Governor G. W. Clarke. Address by Col. John McElroy, editor of the "National Tribune."

Thursday, June 18. 9:30 a. m.—Grand opera house. Business session of department of Iowa G. A. R. 1 p. m.—Short excursions on the river.

All old soldiers and their families will be supplied with tickets free for these excursions at the bureau of information, Hotel Burlington. 8 p. m.—Grand opera house.

Lecture, "Lincoln," Col. John McElroy, editor of the "National Tribune." Places of interest. Crapo park—Gen. J. M. Corse monument.

Cemetery—Gen. J. M. Corse memorial chapel, Gen. Matthews monument, Gen. Lauman monument, soldiers' lot and monument.

Public library—North Fourth street. Y. M. C. A.—North Fourth street. Y. W. C. A.—North Fourth street. High school—University place.

### ALLEGED BASH HEIRS GOT \$65,700 ADVANCE

Marshalltown, June 8.—A cross petition filed by Mrs. Delphia Bash, as guardian of her children Catherine L. and Kenneth L., in the suit brought to partition the property of Mrs. Bash's husband, Lebus Bash, alleges that an advancement of \$65,200 has been made to other heirs. The cross petition seeks to have this advancement charged against the interest of the heirs who received it.

They are Mrs. Nora B. Elliott, Liscomb township; Calvin W. Bash, Pocahontas, and Charles H. Bash, now dead. They are the sons and daughters of Lebus Bash by his first marriage. From their father Charles H. Bash, Una B. Mona Esther, Keith L. and Lester D. Bash, inherited their father's share of the advancement.

The cross petition sets out that prior to his death, Sept. 17, 1912, Lebus Bash deeded to his daughter Mrs. B. Elliott, and sons Calvin and Charles, 325 acres of land near Pocahontas. It is alleged that the land is worth \$200 an acre.

It is averred in addition that this land was a gift to the three children, and that it should have been charged against their shares in the division of the property.

On the report of the referees, and by usual procedure, an order was issued by the court partitioning the estate and confirming the shares of the heirs, which were as follows:

Mrs. Delphia Bash, widow, one-third. Calvin W. Bash, son, two-fifteenths. Kenneth L. Bash, son, two-fifteenths. Nora B. Elliott, daughter, two-fifteenths.

Catherine L. Bash, daughter, two-fifteenths. Una, Mona, Keith and Lester Bash, children of Charles Bash, and grandchildren of the decedent, two-sixtieths each.

The petition sets out that the court proceedings ordering a division of the estate on the above basis was erroneous and contrary to the interests of the minor son and daughter, who fled the cross petition. Their attorneys ask in it that the former proceedings of the court be set aside and modified, and that the heirs of interest be required to appear and plead to the advancement received against the interest of the minor son and daughter.