

CHURCH FINISHES WORK OF SESSION

CONFERENCE AT REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST IS NOW OVER.

MEET IN OCTOBER

Next Gathering Will be Held at Rock Creek, Illinois, at Which Many Are Expected to Attend.

The Sunday School and Religious society of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ held some very interesting and highly instructive gatherings on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week at the church building in South Ottumwa, when the district conference was in session here.

The conference was opened on Friday morning with Mrs. Clara Laubcher of Burlington, presiding. The business transacted was of a general district nature and the reports from the several local churches showed the congregations to be in a flourishing condition.

A joint musical and literary program was given in the evening and this was greatly enjoyed by the attendants at the session.

Twenty-eight little girls, who gave a recitation, "On the Road to Heaven," was especially well taken by the audience. On Saturday morning the work of the church proper was taken up. Many reports were read and several plans for work during the coming year were discussed by the delegates.

The readings of the different secretaries all showed the outside churches to be in excellent condition and prospects are very bright for the coming year. The one point brought out by all of the speakers was that there is a great need for more zealous work and more individual and unremitting effort on the part of the laity.

On Saturday evening there were regular preaching services held and these were in charge of Bishop George F. Lambert of Ferris, Ill., and the speaker of the session was Patriarch F. A. Smith of Lamoni. Mr. Smith delivered a masterful address on "Paternal Duties." The Sunday services were opened in the morning at 8:45 o'clock with a young people's gathering and prayer service. Sunday school was held at 9:45 and this was followed at 10:45 by the regular preaching services.

Birth Notices

BORN—Wednesday, June 10, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mier, 402 East Pennsylvania avenue, a daughter.

Real Estate Transfers

Andrew Lames and wife to Henry Clemons, \$4 lot 10 W 1/4 lot 15 blk 1 Blakesburg, except blk. used by J. A. Thayer, 29 blk. 29 blk. also lot 1 blk 17 1st add, also W 30 acres NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 7 73 14 W. \$1 and exc. of property.

HEADQUARTERS OF EXPRESS CO. IN IOWA

Des Moines, June 10.—Headquarters of the Iowa division of the American Express company were established in Des Moines yesterday. T. J. Worthman, general agent of the company at Omaha, has been appointed superintendent of the Iowa division and will open offices on the seventh floor of the Hippie building.

This action makes Des Moines one of the most important points on the American Express company's line west of Chicago. Mr. Worthman will have charge of all of the company's business on the Rock Island system in Iowa and the lines north to St. Paul and Waterloo, S. D. He will report directly to W. A. Naylor, manager of the company at Chicago.

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In The Religious World (REVIEW OF SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.)

DEFEATING THE PUFFED-UP. The International Sunday School Lesson for June 14 is "The Friend of Sinners."—Luke 18:9-14; 19:1-10.

By William T. Ellis. If the just Teacher who two thousand years ago itinerated over Galilee, Judea and Perea, may be said to have had any particular antipathy, it was surely against the ecclesiastical leaders of his time, the eminent Pharisees. From the beginning to the end of his ministry, Jesus was continually punishing the self-satisfaction of these religious aristocrats. He challenged and received their hostility, and eventually they won an apparent victory, for they crucified him; but today the very name of Pharisee, which was their pride and boast, is become a synonym of shame.

Strikingly, Jesus rebuked the good and not the bad. He deflated the puffed-up and prideful Pharisees because of their self-righteousness. They thought themselves better than others, which fact, said Jesus, made them worse than others. He stamped as contemptible all contempt of others. The basis of our modern democracy is found in the Master's stern and radical insistence upon the sin of self-righteousness, and upon the possibilities inherent in the common people who make no pretense to special merit.

The Democratic Door. There is but one door to the fellowship of Christ; and that is a condition which all can meet. It defers to none who will stoop to it; for the door to the favor of Christ is "This man receiveth sinners." On such a basis he accepts all who come to him. It is the common plea of democracy; we are all alike in our proneness to sin and in our need of salvation.

Every imaginative mind contemplates, at some time or other, the entrance into the eternal life and the credentials to be presented. The claims that admit men to most of the privileges of earth are ineffective here.

One man says, "I am of distinguished birth. My family is of the noblest in the land. My forebears did famous service for the state." To him the answer comes, "Earth's distinctions do not avail here."

Another says arrogantly, "I have money. I am accustomed to pay for what I want. I have given large sums to charity. Let me in." To him sternly comes the answer, "There is no golden key to the door of heaven."

Another advances proudly, saying, "You know my name. My accomplishments have made me famous. I have been one of the great on earth." This door is built not for the great, but for the childlike, "is the answer of refusal.

In robes of ecclesiastical dignity another advances and says, after proper genuflections, "I have been an eminent churchman. My fame has been in all the churches. I have shed the luster of learning, of social position and of wealth upon God's cause on earth."

"Spiritual pride is the worst of the offenses that debar men from heaven's gates," is the stern rebuke as the door shuts.

None of the credentials which on earth seem so weighty avail at this portal. But a timorous, abashed man, with downcast eyes comes forward, saying, "am only a sinner, and I am saved by the grace of God and the atoning blood of Jesus Christ." To him the gates of heaven swing gladly inward, and all the celestial choir sing a jubilate; for the one and only passport to the presence of God is this which was spoken by Christ, "I come not to call the righteous, but sinners."

The golden text of this lesson is a synopsis of all the teachings of Jesus. Clear as a cameo, Jesus portrayed a typical scene in his description of two men at prayer in the temple. The parable has a universal application; as a literary gem it is worth memorizing.

"And he spake also this parable unto certain who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and set all others at naught: Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week; I give tithes of all that I get."

"But the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote his breast, saying, God, be thou merciful to me a sinner. 'I say unto you, This man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone that exalteth himself shall be humbled; but he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.'"

Two went up to pray; oh, rather say, One went up to brag, the other to pray. One stands up close, and treads on his high. Where the other dares not send his eye. One nearer to God's altar trod. The other to the altar's God. —Richard Crasshaw.

quicker than the Pharisee's polished phraseology. Where the Good Stumble. The peril of the pious is a consciousness of their own goodness and a consequent dependence thereon. That spirit atrophies the pulsating artery of sympathy which binds all humanity into oneness. Whatever else may be true of us concerning our worldly condition, in the spiritual state we are all sinners.

When we cannot cry, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner," we may be assured that we are declining in our spiritual life. Lack of a sense of sin is the red flag of danger. The holier one is, the more sincerely he is ready to cry, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

The Rich Man Uu a Tree. The second story, as told in this lesson, happened down in rich Jericho, as Jesus crossed over from Perea to Judea. The official head of the tax collectors of the district—by his very title a self-confessed grafter, and by his name a renegade Jew—whom all the community loathed and feared, had spiritual concerns unsuspected by his fellows. High in position, Zachaeus was small in stature, and he could not see Jesus for the crowds that lined the highway. A man of quick decision, he flung dignity to the wind and climbed up into a fig-tree more the better to see. The zeal of the man was not without its appeal to Jesus.

"Who goes an inch to God, through doubtings dim. God goes a mile through blazing light to him." Nobody ever makes an honest effort to know Jesus Christ without Christ meeting him half way. In one of the amazing exhibitions of grace, which each redeemed sinner thinks must be peculiar to his own case, Jesus called to Zachaeus and offered to be his guest while in Jericho, and somewhere between a branch of that tree and the ground Zachaeus was converted. He made haste to come down and joyfully acclaim Jesus as his Master. While the censorious crowds were grumbling over the fact that Jesus was showing favor to a known sinner, Zachaeus was giving proof of his repentance.

One characteristic of "Billy Sunday's" campaigns is that his converts make restitution. Every community that is full of stories of men who when converted, straightway have gone to pay their bad debts and to atone so far as possible for past wrongs or failures. That is the first evidence the world demands of a changed life. Zachaeus declared he would give his goods to the poor and that he would restore with Mosaic interest all the graft he had extorted.

Out of such material as Zachaeus, despised publican, saved sinner, Jesus erected his new kingdom. Not the powerful and proud Pharisees, but sinners who were sorry became the pillars of the new kingdom which Jesus inaugurated.

BEGIN TWO TRIALS IN NOSLER'S COURT

CASES OF CRICKBAUM AND BLACK TAKEN UP BY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The cases of Emory Crickbaum and Charles Black, charged with breaking and entering, were begun this afternoon in the justice court of H. C. Nosler. In the same court this afternoon the case of Roy Keaslin, charged with the same offense, was taken up. The Crickbaum-Black case was set for trial on Tuesday morning but later postponed until today.

The latter are accused of having broken open a tool chest belonging to Guy Leedom, a carpenter, and of having taken some tools from it while it was stored in a shed at the rear of the store of A. Stegel at 612 East Main street. Keaslin was arrested a few days ago upon information sworn out by Mrs. Sarah Savage of Rock Island, Ill., who formerly lived in Ottumwa. She alleges that Keaslin entered a barn in the west end where she had left some household goods stored and had helped himself to a part of them.

TRI-CITY RACING CIRCUIT ORGANIZED

Creston, June 10.—A tri-city racing circuit was organized last week at Maryville, Mo., to include that city, Parnell, Mo., and Creston. No name has yet been given to the association. The officers of the association are: President—A. O. Mason. Vice president—J. P. Roelfson. Secretary—S. F. Woodworth. Treasurer—Dr. O. E. Coakley. Superintendent of show ring—J. A. Ford.

The commercial clubs of both the Missouri cities are strongly in favor of the enterprise and have voted subscriptions to the project. The board of commerce of Maryville donated \$2,000 in purses and the Parnell Commercial club \$1,000. While no organized action will probably be taken by the local business men's club, the individual members of the organization are strong for the proposition and will support it liberally. Creston and Maryville will put up purses for the race meeting aggregating approximately \$10,000 in each city, while Parnell will hang up about \$4,000 worth of purses.

Dates for the meetings in the three cities will be continuous each year with three days rest between each meet, thus giving the horses a chance to move and to get a little rest before the opening of the next meet. The first meeting of the circuit will be held this fall, opening at Parnell on the 25th of August. The Parnell meet will close on the 28th, and the Maryville meet will open on the 1st of September. The Creston meet will finish the circuit. The dates for this year are Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE HONORS PROF. M'KAY

Ames, June 10.—Scholastic traditions marked the opening ceremonies of the 1914 commencement week at Iowa State college when for the first time in recent years the three hundred members of the college faculty in caps and gowns marched with an equal number of graduating students in procession to attend the baccalaureate address at the college gymnasium Sunday morning.

Heretofore the cap and gown custom has been largely confined to the dean and heads of department of the college. The gathering which heard President Henry Burdon King deliver the baccalaureate sermon was an impressive one. Dr. King, speaking of those things which make up "The Day's Work," urged the graduates that they pray for powers equal to the tasks which would come to them day by day, rather than for tasks equal to their powers.

"There is no aristocracy of events," said he. "Each day will bring its own special opportunities and responsibilities to each man. Dr. King counseled the seniors to meet these as they came as part of the day's work. Degrees will be conferred on 274 students Thursday, including nineteen engineers, graduates of the college who this year present their theses for the professional degrees. This is the largest class of professional degrees granted here since the commencement in the history of the college. The college will honor the head of the department of agricultural engineering at the University of Nebraska, Prof. L. W. Chase, with the degree of doctor of agriculture. The degree of master of science in animal husbandry will be conferred upon K. C. Ikeler of Millville, Pa.

For the first time in its history Iowa state college will confer the honorary degree of doctor of science. Prof. Geo. L. McKay of Chicago, Ill., former head of the department of dairying in the college, and one of the foremost dairy experts in the world especially along scientific lines, will receive this honorary degree.

Figures issued by the college registrar, Herman Knapp, show the past year to have been one of the most successful in point of attendance in the history of the college. Increases in enrollment of 22 per cent in the division of home economics, 23 per cent in industrial science, 10 per cent in veterinary medicine, 7 per cent in the school of music and 48 per cent in the 1913 summer session reveal an unusual growth in all departments.

FARM PICNIC AT WEBB HUDSON GROVE

Creston, June 10.—W. H. Daniels' farm picnic at the Webb Hudson grove between Tingley, Shannon City and Murray was a most enjoyable event to the people of the city and the farmers of that vicinity. Seventy-five auto loads of people attended the picnic and every person had a good time.

People began arriving early for the picnic and the program for the day was postponed till after dinner. Every number on the program with two exceptions was given. W. R. McGinnis was unable to attend, and had to be notified Mr. Daniels a few days previous, and P. C. Winter of this city was prevented from attending by trouble with his automobile.

It will be made an annual event in the future, at least so long as Mr. Daniels owns the grove. Some time in August a Harvest Home day will be held on the grove, and an interesting and instructive program will be arranged for that occasion.

SIGOURNEY MAN ON ADVISORY BOARD

Burlington, June 10.—The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Iowa Pharmaceutical association was opened here Tuesday with 400 delegates in attendance from all over the state. They were welcomed by Secretary E. E. Egan of the Commercial Club, and O. H. Brown of Council Bluffs responded. He said "that Iowa is one of the big contributors to the prosperity of California. Iowans go there to spend their money instead of circulating it through the channels of the state in which it was made."

President George Miller of Marion in his address covered the ground of the druggists' field in a thorough and masterly manner. The wonderful growth of the association next was referred to. From a membership of 100 three years ago there is a membership today of 1,504, a gain of 200 over last year.

President Miller urged the appointment of a drug inspector on the state pharmacy board and denounced bitterly the practice of manufacturers and jobbers who sell to mail order houses and irresponsible department stores.

President Miller, on behalf of the pharmaceutical association, strongly urged the state to pass House No. 13305, establishing a fair, free and honest competition in trade, and resolutions were adopted to see that it passes.

The members of the new advisory board were announced by President Miller as follows: First district, J. H. Axt, Fort Madison; second district, Milo J. John, Clinton; third district, C. E. Evans, Independence; fourth district, A. C. Wilson, Oskaloosa; fifth district, J. C. Gibbons, Anamosa; sixth district, E. F. Haffner, Sigourney; seventh district, E. Kenney, Indianola; eighth district, George Jay, Shenandoah; ninth district, C. A. Harlan, Harlan; tenth district, W. W. Haire, Fort Dodge; eleventh district, J. A. Todd, Sioux City.

The report of Treasurer Al Falkenhalm of Algona shows the association to be in a most flourishing condition.

DR. A. E. CRAIG TO MAKE ADDRESS

Sheldon, June 11.—The Sheldon M. E. church will hold a camp meeting this year at Arnold's Park, Iowa, July 30-31. A large and able accommodation of 200 persons has been provided and will be pitched midway between the baseball park and the old log cabin. Tent lots for campers will be furnished free if application is made to Dr. F. C. Quick, Inwood, Iowa, who will also furnish anything desired in the line of camping outfit. The daily program will be as follows: Morning devotions under Pres-

HARVARD MEN TAKE YALE FLAG

CAPTURE PENNANT IN DARING LAND AND WATER ATTACK ON BOAT HOUSE.

Red Top, Conn., June 10.—By a daring land and water attack the Harvard freshmen captured the Yale freshman banner from the boathouse at Gales Ferry Tuesday and now have it hung bottom side up under their own banner at the Harvard crew quarters. The actual capture was made by Cameron, freshman coxswain.

While two members of the Harvard freshman squad paddled up the river in a canoe to the Yale float, two others, including Cameron, made a detour by land and came up behind the Yale boathouse. The Yale men went down to the float to see what the Harvard men wanted, and while they were there Cameron seized the banner and, with his companion, dashed down through the yard over the float and into the canoe with the banner under the eyes of the Yale men. The latter gave chase, one man diving for the canoe and missing it by a scant foot.

The first and second varsity and the freshman eights had a half mile brush this forenoon, the second boat winning over the first varsity by about a third of a length, while the freshman eight was about the same distance behind the varsity. The unofficial time was 2:20.

Ident John F. Harmon, D. D. of McKendree college, Lebanon, Ill. The afternoon will be left open for rest and recreation, and each evening evangelistic services will be held in charge of Dr. Harmon.

Pres. Alfred E. Craig, D. D., of Morningside college, Sioux City, will preach the first Sunday evening, July 12. Rev. J. B. Trimble, D. D., of New York City, formerly of the Sheldon district, will present some time the middle of the week. Bishop W. O. Shepard, D. D., of Kansas City, will visit the camp meeting the last of the week and preach twice Sunday July 19, the closing day. All the preachers of the district will be present, as the district conference will be held in connection on July 15.

SUMMER SCHOOL A RECORD BREAKER

Iowa City, June 10.—The university of Iowa summer school will be a record breaker. All indications point to an unusual enrollment in the session which starts Monday, June 22 and ends July 31.

More public school teachers will come to the university this summer than ever before. The offering of courses in teaching agriculture, home economics, and domestic science has attracted an unusually large number to the state university.

Word has been received here that the Burlington school board will give \$4 a month increase in salary next year to each individual teacher who should be in the school during the summer. This is said to be in line with the policy of school boards in other parts of the state. The state legislature passed a law which provided increases in salaries for the holders of second and third grade certificates if they attend school in the summer.

The class of children for the observational work this summer—a department in which it was thought the registration would be light—is already being thus guaranteeing a fine observation school for the students in the supervision of teaching.

Preparations have been made by the committee in charge so that the record breaking attendance will be adequately provided for in all the courses offered for the summer session.

HOUGH SIGNS NEW HERSCATC

CLINTON MANAGER SECURES SERVICES OF BACKSTOPS MITCHELL AND McNAMARA.

Clinton, June 10.—With Fingal sick and unable to be in the game, Manager Hough hustled around and signed two new catchers Monday morning, Mitchell from Davenport and McNamara from Bloomington, Ill. The former will work for a few days and then McNamara will do the bulk of the work. He is an old Three-I league man, having been manager of the Bloomington team the year it dropped out of the league. From that city he went to Decatur where he played the season out, putting up a good game. Mitchell will work while McNamara gets into a little better condition than he is at the present time, as he has not played ball this year.

The "Sphinx" has also landed a new southpaw by the name of Clark, joining from Greenfield, Ia. He will join the team at Waterloo. Clark has been letting the semi-pro teams down with about nothing, much the same as Miller had been doing in his neck of the woods, so Hough caught him in his drag net.

SIoux CITY GOLFERS ARRANGE FOR PLACE

Secretary C. F. Rauscher is receiving requests to have reservations made at local hotels for some of the golfers who will attend the state meet. It is to be held here for the week beginning July 6. Among those who have asked for this service are five from Sioux City, Dr. A. R. McLaughlin, G. V. McMillen, C. J. Tyler, who is a member of the board, Al-

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MEN IN ACCIDENT MUCH IMPROVED

Occupants of car are resting easily; Johnson remains taken to Belfast.

EDDYVILLE.

J. Hohl has purchased a fine new car. John Denning transacted business in Albia Friday.

June and Lucy Lafferty very pleasantly entertained a number of young friends at their home Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock to 7. The afternoon was spent socially, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. De Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hickenlopper of Albia spent Friday fishing in the river near here.

Wm. Peterson of Albia was a business caller here Friday. Mrs. Mary Tharp died Friday evening about 6 o'clock at her home northwest of Eddyville.

Mrs. Tharp had been ill for some time suffering from Bright's disease and her death was not unexpected. She leaves to mourn her loss three children, Clarence, Eva and Mrs. Josephine Henry all living in the vicinity of Eddyville. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Bluff Creek church and interment made in Bluff Creek cemetery.

Geo. Hartman, who has been attending school at Ames the past year returned to Eddyville Saturday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartman.

Miss Hilda Spencer of Des Moines is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bartlett. J. F. Scott has returned from Udel where he has spent the past two weeks visiting his son, Dr. Scott.

Mrs. M. J. Criswell and son, Will, who have been visiting relatives in Webster City returned home Monday. Orville McCord who as charge of a lumber yard at Fremont spent Sunday visiting his parents in Eddyville.

The M. W. A. held memorial services Sunday afternoon. The members of the order preceded by the Eddyville band marched to the cemetery where they decorated the graves of their deceased members.

S. U. I. WILL CONFER THIRTY DEGREES

Iowa City, June 10.—Thirty students in the university of Iowa will be candidates for advanced degrees at the fifty-fourth annual commencement to be held a week from today.

There will be three doctors of philosophy; fifteen masters of art; eight masters of science; and four masters of science in medicine.

This is the announcement made by Professor C. E. Seashore, dean of the graduate college. Following is the list: Ph. D.—Victor J. Hays, Akron; Ralph Chase Huston, Lansing, Mich.; Henry John Peterson, Iowa City; M. A. Marie Margaret Agnew, Walker; Walter Scott Athearn, Des Moines; Elmer G. Cutshall, Hazelton; Raymond H. Durbarow, Iowa City; Mary Eleanor Eakins, Crystal City, Texas; Harry H. Gould, Iowa City; Karl J. Knoepfer, Cedar Falls; Charles F. Kurtz, Des Moines; Louis H. Meador, Unionville; Margaret Adelaide Mueller, Iowa City; Howard Hall Preston, Battle Creek; Mary Rourke, Farley; Mary Elizabeth Schlitz, Iowa City; Reece Stuart, Jr., Des Moines; Antonia Anna Urbani, Carroll. M. S.—Ernest Otto Dietrich, Dubuque; Lawrence E. Dodd, Mt. Vernon; Willard H. Farr, Oskaloosa; Earl J. Fry, Marengo; Florence Meadows, Iowa City; Joyce Reed, Iowa City; Wright Stacy, Boise, Idaho; Arthur J. Williams, Iowa City; M. S. in Med.—T. A. Minasian, Des Moines; Fred W. Sallander, Ft. Madison; Le Roy R. Tripp, Washington; Ira Nelson Crow, Middle River.

These degrees will be granted Wednesday morning at the commencement exercises which will be addressed by Dr. James Alexander Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe.

JEFF SAYS:



It's easy. All a manufacturer has to do to be prosperous is to believe he has an office full of orders. All a man has to do to have a good job is to just think so. All the grocer has to do to get what I owe him is to think I have paid it. That's the way I can all be prosperous till the pipe goes out.