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REITZ FAMILY HOLD REUNION

MOTHER AND TEN CHILDREN ENJOY MEETING AT FT. MADISON HOME

Ft. Madison, June 15.—The Reitz family just held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brandes, Seventh and Occidental streets. The family was formerly of Franklin and Madison, Mo., and their mother, all of whom are well and hearty. The mother, now past her eightieth year, is well and able to be around. This is the first time since the death of her husband, twelve years ago, that the entire family has been able to get together. The children are as follows: Henry Reitz of Donnellson; Mrs. Sophia Bucholtz of Cameron, Mo.; Conrad Reitz of Merrill, Kas.; Fred Reitz of Edina, Mo.; Mary Brandes of this city; Charles Reitz of Revere, Kas.; Adam Reitz of Chicago; Sena Wharton of Cicero; Minnie Schuler of this city; and Matilda Vind of Chicago. The mother, Mrs. Reitz, has had one of the greatest pleasures of her life in the reunion of her ten children. Besides these there were a number of grand children present and husbands with their wives, making a total of thirty-five. After the greetings a bounteous dinner was served. Mrs. George Shaffer and children attended the one hundred and first birthday anniversary of her great grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Jenny. About 150 relatives and friends assembled in a large grove near Dallas and assisted the venerable lady to do honors for the occasion. A large table, 100 feet long, was made for the affair and here, under the trees, a fitting banquet was served. Mrs. Jenny, the oldest settler in Durham township and is still able to carry on a fluent conversation and take an interest in her friends and those about her. Mrs. Jenny was born in Washington, Pa. on June 11, 1812, the second year of the war of 1812. Fifteen members of five generations were present. At the close of the afternoon a picture was taken of the group, which had gathered for the occasion.

THREE ARE FINED FOR FAST DRIVING

EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT IN MOTOR VEHICLES LEADS TO TRIO BEING ASSESSED.

The enforcement of the speed laws against persons driving motor vehicles within the city limits was evident in police court this morning when three persons paid fines of \$10 each. The charges were against H. Little, speeding on North Wapello street; P. L. Gilbert, exceeding the limit on West Maple avenue, and Roy Range for driving motor cycle contrary to law on Wapello street and Maple avenue. The police department is intent on stopping fast driving in the city, guarding the street intersections and coaching drivers of horses and vehicles in the traffic regulations. Warnings are given the offenders at the corners when they disregard the law and these will be followed by arrests for another offense. The police judge states that he will fine the speeders and a number have already drawn fines for exceeding the limit. A few drunks were in court this morning and Mike Mona was given a lecture by the court for lying around the Adams school yard. Much complaint has come from persons living on East Fourth street in the vicinity of the school. They claim that prowlers about the yard are proving a nuisance and have asked the police to put a stop to it. Mona was picked up there by Sanitary Officer J. M. Stark and brought to jail. He was sentenced to thirty days in jail but the penalty was suspended pending his good behavior and the promise to stay away from there in the future.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Grant Jackson and son Warren of Chugwater, Wyo., arrived yesterday to visit the former's sisters, Mrs. Frank Pickett, 118 North Sheridan avenue and Mrs. H. L. McMillin, south of the city.

Mrs. James R. Baker and daughter, Miss Lucy, 622 Queen street avenue leave tonight for Tulsa, Okla., to spend two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Katherine Denefe, 1328 East Second street, left Friday evening for Washington, D. C., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mary E. Fetzer and daughter Mary, 435 North Jefferson street, have returned home from Evanston, Ill., where Miss Fetzer has been attending northwestern university.

Clarence Mahon, 527 North Jefferson street, has returned home after attending Lake Forest college at Lake Forest, Ill., the past year.

Herbert Wilcox, 819 Church street, has gone to Des Moines to spend the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Cora Keating.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. LaForce, 427 West Fourth street, have returned from a three weeks' visit in Duluth, Minneapolis and Superior.

Mrs. A. W. Lee and Miss Laura Lee, who have spent the school year in Washington, D. C., have arrived in the city for a few weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Rittenhouse of Chicago, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barton, 332 North Marion street.

Mrs. W. T. Wilkinson, 359 North Marion street, and Miss Elizabeth Wilkinson, left today for Grinnell to attend the commencement. Will A. Wilkinson being one of the graduates.

Dr. H. L. Stevens of Denver, formerly a resident of Floris, was an Ottumwa visitor Friday at the L. A. Andrew home on Prairie avenue.

Charles Fellers of Fremont visited friends in Ottumwa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spalding of Rockford, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Summerville and family of Canton, S. D., are guests at the L. A. Andrew home on Prairie avenue.

Misses Beulah and Pansy Roby of Centerville, have returned home after visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. H. Peters, 618 East Main street.

Calvin Peters, 618 East Main street, has gone to Centerville to visit his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray I. Tennant of St. Paul, Minn., visited friends in the city Friday afternoon enroute to Moravia to visit Mrs. Tennant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Potts.

Ottumwa was visited by a bountiful rainfall this morning. The showers started about 5:30 and continued throughout the greater part of the morning. The rain gauge at the fire station shows the fall to have amounted to .77 of an inch.

Oscar Lindquist and Miss Garnet Roberts, George W. Witherbee and Miss Florence I. Bliss have been granted marriage licenses by the clerk of the district court.

Dr. S. A. Spillman has returned from Bellingham, Wash. His sister, Miss Dinnie Spillman on account of whose serious illness he was called west, is now much improved but not able to leave the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Orvis and daughter Genevieve, 115 North Clay street, left Friday evening for Arnold Park, Okoboji, where they will spend ten days at their summer cottage.

Miss Flora Galey, 417 Glenwood

OLD GRADUATES ARE SCATTERED

MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF '69 TELLS THE WHEREABOUTS OF SCHOOLMATES

A list of the first graduates from the Ottumwa high school, who finished forty-five years ago, was furnished by Mrs. Anna McKee, formerly Anna Gusselman, and published in The Courier a few days ago. One of the members of the class has ascertained as far as possible the whereabouts of his class mates, which The Courier is pleased to publish as follows:

Cass Hendershott, present police judge in this city; Frank L. Root, engaged in the manufacture of tombstones and monuments in Ottumwa; Frank C. Warden, engaged in mercantile and lumber business in Ottumwa; died thirteen years ago; Harry Fuller, died over twenty years ago; after graduating from college at Ames, Asbury Taylor died in Los Angeles in 1884, having been engaged for several years in the drug business in Ottumwa; W. R. Deam, engaged in the fruit business for a number of years, afterward entering the coal business, is at present president of the Anchor Coal Co. of this city; Leander Park, engaged in selling tea and spices in Ottumwa; James C. Carter, graduated from a Chicago medical school and practised in Omaha, afterward going south, where he died five or six years ago; Will D. Tisdale, graduated from the law school of the State university at Iowa City and has practised in Ottumwa since, being at present a member of the firm of Tisdale & Heindel; Willie Locke, a sister of Mrs. Howerton of the old firm of Johnson & Howerton, which operated a grocery store on the corner of Market and Second streets, where the Pastime theater is now located, whereabouts unknown; Mary Nosler, married James Evans and died in Oakland, California, thirteen years ago; Dora Nosler, married H. C. Nosler, a cousin, and is still living in Ottumwa; Mary Leighton, sister of A. C. Leighton, married Walter B. Jordan and moved to St. Paul, where she died twenty-five years ago, the remains being brought here and interred in the Ottumwa cemetery; Clara Derby, a daughter of ex-Sheriff Derby, who was in office in February, 1865, when Benjamin McComb was hung for the murder of Laura J. Harvey, whereabouts unknown; Irene Postelwitz, who is now a dentist, who practised for a number of years in Ottumwa and later moved to Chicago, where he died about a month ago, the remains being brought here and interred; Mary Truitt, whereabouts unknown; Eunice Field, married Joseph L. Lawrence and is now dead; Nellie Field, married Tom Green and lived for a number of years in Massachusetts, but is now deceased; Mary Gusselman taught for ten years in the public schools of this city and died about six years ago at the home of her sister, Mrs. William McKee; Alice Gusselman, married William McKee, is living in Ottumwa at the present time; Ella Godfrey, married ex-Mayor Dungan who died some years ago and is now living in New York; Jennie Holloway, married a man by the name of Parsons and is living in Yates Center, Kansas; Mary Huggins married Mack Devis, a former employe of The Courier when the office was upstairs on the corner of Main and Green streets, where the Central drug store is now located, and at present is living in Los Angeles, Cal.; Anna Harlan, daughter of Robert Harlan, died several years ago; Clara Hayne, who became the wife of Charles Graves, died twenty-eight years ago; Ellen Gephart married Robert Eashaw and died six or seven years ago in Centerville; Albert G. Harrow has been engaged in manufacturing and banking in this city and is now vice president of the Ottumwa National bank and the Wapello County Savings bank; Albert Hill, a brother of Mrs. H. L. Waterman, moved to Woodward, Okla., where he died about six years ago; Extra Mulford, married John Prosser and is at present living on a farm one mile south of the Jefferson school.

As seen from the foregoing that sixteen out of the thirty members of the class have passed to the Great Beyond.

avenue, went to Council Bluffs today, where she will attend summer school.

SUPERVISORS LOOK OVER HOSPITAL SITE

Keokuk, June 15.—A proposition for the purchase of a tract of ten acres of land a mile from the end of the West Keokuk car line has been submitted to the board of supervisors by the Visiting Nurse association officials for the establishment of a tuberculosis hospital.

The proposed site is something like two miles from the corner of Fifth and Main street, and is said to be ideally located for just such use as the association proposes to put it. The site is on a hill overlooking the river and there is a building which the officers of the association declare is well suited to their purpose and could be made first class for tuberculosis patients with the addition of verandas.

The board of supervisors asked the nurse association to secure a proposition and to submit it. This was done, and the association is waiting now to hear from the board. The nurse association expects to take care of the nursing end of the hospital, and by a state law the board has the power to set aside \$5,000 for the establishment of a hospital.

Last week Dr. A. E. Keptford sent to the association here a sum of \$50. This was to be applied to the tuberculosis work in this community as Dr. Keptford believes that there is need for the work in this part of the state.

CONFER DEGREE ON "TAMA JIM" WILSON

Ames, June 15.—(Special)—The last degree conferred by Iowa State college at its forty-third annual commencement was the most notable of all the 78 that were granted. The program on the former secretary of agriculture, Iowa's own "Tama Jim" Wilson, "Doctor of science," is the degree. President R. A. Pearson in conferring it, declared that the college honored itself in thus honoring the former secretary. Just before this degree was granted it was also conferred on Prof. G. L. McKay, for a good many years in the dairy department at the college, now an international expert on dairying.

Secretary Wilson was given an ovation when he arose to speak in acceptance of the honor bestowed on him. Not until he raised his hand did the 4,000 people assembled in the big gymnasium stop their applause. He spoke with much feeling of the growth of the college, particularly its growth in the department of which he was the head when President McKinley called him to the cabinet. "These young men and women of this class are the grandest exhibit that the college has ever given to the people of Iowa and the United States," he said. He predicted that soon 5,000 students would be enrolled and he promised to go to the legislature to ask that they be immediately taken care of.

BLAKESBURG MAN KILLED AT JUNCTION

Blakesburg, June 15.—C. W. Reading received a telegram from Pacific Junction stating that their son Nye, aged 44, had been killed Friday in an accident. Owing to washouts on the Burlington the remains accompanied by the family did not arrive until Sunday on No. 3. Mr. Reading was a railroad man in the employ of the C. B. & Q. at Pacific Junction and was killed by an engine while helping to remove a hand car from the track.

He leaves father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reading and sister, Mrs. Merritt Tinsley of Blakesburg, and brother George W. of Davenport, three daughters and one son.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in the Blakesburg cemetery.

STOKER TO PROVIDE FOR HIS FAMILY

Dr. W. B. Stoker was found guilty of neglecting and refusing to contribute to the support of his three minor children when the hearing of the case came up in Justice W. J. Berry's court on Saturday. The action was brought against Dr. Stoker by his former wife, Mrs. Melissa T. Stoker, and she stated that during the past six weeks the defendant has done nothing to comply with a recent court order that he should assist in the support of the children. This order was issued by Judge Francis M. Hunter at the time that Mrs. Stoker was given a divorce from her husband. The defendant has since made arrangements whereby he will assist in the support and look after the provision of his family so the action will probably be taken no farther.

FIVE BARRELS ARE ORDERED DESTROYED

Five barrels of beer were ordered destroyed this morning by Justice of the Peace W. J. Berry when the case

JEFF SAYS:



A couple of southern senators nearly had a fist fight on the senate floor recently. They would probably make just as poor fighters as they do senators.

CHILDREN'S DAY OBSERVED BY MANY

CHURCHES OF THE CITY HAVE PROGRAMS GIVEN BY SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Children's day exercises marked the services at the First Congregational church Sunday. The program included songs and recitations by the primary department and songs from the leaflets by the Sunday school assisted by the chorus choir. All the performers acquitted themselves admirably, vocal solos by Miss Hale and Master Richmond Switzer being especially enjoyed by the audience. Bibles were presented by the pastor, the Rev. Malcolm Dana to Nita Mather, Myrtle Erbacher and Blanche Cross. The pastor gave a short address on "A Young People's Church." The collection was taken for the benefit of the Sunday school publishing society. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, placed about the pulpit and choir loft, and the service was in charge of the superintendent, Mrs. D. W. Hartson.

Many of the other churches of the city held children's day exercises during the day and programs of interest were given by the youngsters of the Sunday schools. These services were a feature of Sunday in many of the congregations, much preparation having been made by the children for the event.

of the carload seized a week ago today by Constable Warren Crisswell came up for hearing in his court. Out of the sixty-six barrels taken by Crisswell last week all but these five have been claimed as being consigned for personal use. When no one appeared for the remaining quintet the court said that they should be destroyed and the order shall be carried out at once.

COMMITTEES WILL MEET AT CITY HALL

The committees from the various parts of the city appointed last Monday evening at the public meeting held in the court house, will gather at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock with the public utility committee of the Commercial association. The matter of street car line extensions will be gone over and plans discussed for extending the service to parts of the city at present without the cars.

OTTUMWA VETS WILL BE PRESENT

MEMBERS OF BOTH G. A. R. POSTS TO ATTEND ENCAMPMENT AT BURLINGTON.

Ottumwa old soldiers will be among those present at the G. A. R. encampment to be held in Burlington for the next three days and will attend the campfire Wednesday. Both posts of this city will be represented by members. A number of the officers of Cloutman post as well as comrades from each of the posts have signified their intention to attend and they include the following:

Cloutman post—Commander T. J. Hall, Adjutant H. C. Nosler, Quartermaster T. R. Bickley, Delegate Al Barnes, Henry Kirkpatrick and perhaps a number of others.

J. M. Tuttle post—Lawrence Mott, M. G. Lesser and Benjamin Lewis.

Governor George A. Clarke and staff with a number of old soldiers from Des Moines making a party of about fifty, will come in on Burlington train No. 78 Tuesday en route to Burlington where they will attend the encampment. The party will lunch in Ottumwa while the train lays here.

Obituary

Mrs. William Gillispie. Funeral services of Mrs. William Gillispie, who died Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Ottumwa hospital, following a surgical operation, were held this afternoon at the First M. E. church at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Cudlipp conducted the services. Interment was made in the Ottumwa cemetery. The pall bearers were W. W. Epps, B. F. Sluts, J. K. Dysart, M. C. Duffield, W. A. Work and W. C. Hunt.

Mrs. Gillispie is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Rittenhouse of Omaha, Neb., and one brother, William Ferguson of this city.

GROCCERS WILL GO TO STATE CONVENTION

A number of Ottumwa retail grocers are planning to attend the state convention of the Retail Merchants' association at Des Moines Wednesday. The stores affiliated with the association in Ottumwa will close for the day. The holiday is being taken because of the fact that the stores remained open Memorial days which fell upon a Saturday this year. While there will be no special train for the Ottumwans, it is expected that possibly fifty of the grocers and their employes will be present at the state meeting. Many others will spend the day at home in various ways.

RETURNS FROM TRIP IN THE NORTHWEST

John Vachon returned early Sunday morning from a trip of six weeks spent in the northwest most of which time he was in British Columbia where he had gone in connection with his uncle's estate. He was delayed by the washouts above McCook, Neb., and was twelve hours overdue in reaching home. He stated that the rain fall was four inches in twenty minutes Saturday, causing the train ahead of Burlington No. 6 to be stranded in the water with a great amount of track washed out ahead of it and unable to return because of the track being undetermined.

Mr. Vachon was made executor of the will of his uncle Henry Vachon who died in Golden, B. C., and had to go to the northwest to settle up the estate. He visited in Seattle, Portland, Tacoma and Vancouver while away from Ottumwa and says that he met a number of Ottumwans.



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AGENCY.

Mrs. John Ebeherston and children of Kingsley are visiting at the C. W. Grimes parental home.

Dr. McElderry was in Davenport last Friday on business.

Leroy and Clyde Jones who had been attending school at Iowa City, Roland and Hazel Johnson, and Lawrence Truitt who have been attending school at Mt. Pleasant are home for the summer vacation.

Leonard Simmers graduated at Mt. Pleasant last week.

Miss Lula Emyart visited in Ft. Madison last week.

Mrs. Robert Bailey visited over Sunday in Eldon.

Mrs. J. S. and Mrs. Ray Reno attended the commencement exercises at Mt. Pleasant last week.

Miss Neta Rourke and Miss Agnes Shank left Saturday for Cedar Falls to attend summer school.

The Children's day program at the M. E. church was well rendered last night. A large congregation greeted them.

Mrs. Wm. McRish has returned from Missouri where she was called to attend the funeral of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Goodman and children of Oskaloosa spent Sunday with friends here.

J. A. MacDonald, formerly superintendent of the Kansas City division of the Milwaukee in Ottumwa, but at present in a similar position in Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting friends in Ottumwa.