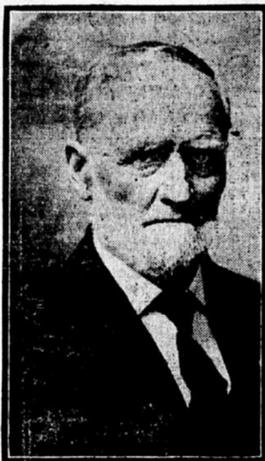


Rev. Jonathan Lee Resigns After Many Years' Service

Rev. Jonathan Lee, pastor of the Finley Avenue Baptist church, has resigned from active work after fifty-eight years of continuous service. Rev. Mr. Lee leaves the work here for the sole reason that he wishes to lay down a part of the burden and take a rest after his long years of active service for the church. He has tendered his resignation to the church board to take effect on November 1 of this year and plans to leave immediately after that with his wife for Long Beach, California where they will spend the winter. He intends to return to Ottumwa in the spring of 1915 and will make this city his permanent home. While not to be actively engaged in any work, yet, this veteran church man plans to be always ready to assist in anything in connection with the services which he may be called upon to do.



REV. JONATHAN LEE

With the retirement of Mr. Lee southeastern Iowa loses one of the most faithful pastors and diligent workers for the uplifting of the church and its offices. He was born in Vernon Indiana, November 9, 1839. When the Ottumwa man was one year of age the family moved to Henry county, Iowa. They were among the very first of the settlers in that part of the state and located on a farm a few miles southwest of Mt. Pleasant. In this county Mr. Lee attended the early day schools and when fourteen years of age he united with the Glasgow church, which is located about twelve miles west of Mt. Pleasant. It was here that he preached his first sermon and here that he was ordained one year later. When seventeen years of age he delivered his first sermon and in 1857 was ordained. At the time of his ordination, Rev. Scarff, president of the then newly founded Pella college, was the clerk of the council. The newly ordained pastor was called, the "boy preacher" and attracted great crowds to hear him on account of his extreme youthfulness.

The newly ordained minister held his first pastorate at the Glasgow church. While there he went to Rome and organized a church in that place which is located nine miles west of Mt. Pleasant and which at that time was a flourishing town. A church was built during the time that Rev. Mr. Lee had charge of the work. He was pastor of the Baptist church at Seymour for eight years and during three years of that time served as moderator of that association. He served as pastor at Harrisburg which is located north of Bonaparte for five years and has been in service at West Point, Bonaparte, Selma, Pilot Grove and many other places in that part of the state. While living in that vicinity Rev. Mr. Lee was moderator of the association, known as the Keokuk association, for nine years.

The family moved to Ottumwa six years ago when Mr. Lee answered the call of the Finley Avenue Baptist church and has ever since resided here. This veteran pastor has expressed himself as being perfectly contented here and anxious to spend the balance of his lifetime in Ottumwa. While not being directly connected with the church, of which he is so fond, yet he will not be entirely out of the service for he stands always ready to aid and help when there is a call.

IOWA'S WHEAT CROP ABOUT 16,500,000 BU.

Des Moines, Aug. 4.—Weekly bulletin of the Iowa weather and crop service for the week ending August 2, 1914: Quite general showers occurred on Thursday and Thursday night, but the amount of rainfall was unevenly distributed. In some localities the rainfall was nil, while in others the amounts were light to heavy; the southern counties received the least. In some localities, in the northern counties there was sufficient rainfall to insure the early corn, but for the state as a whole, and especially in the southern districts, corn, potatoes, and pastures are needing rain badly. Corn has already suffered considerable damage in the southern part of the state, but the average condition of the whole crop is only four points below the July 1 estimate or 97 per cent. Much trouble is being experienced in southern districts in obtaining water for stock and for threshing. Small streams and many wells are dry. Threshing is progressing rapidly under favorable conditions. Preliminary estimates show the average yield of winter wheat to be about twenty-three bushels per acre; spring wheat, sixteen; oats, thirty-four; barley, twenty-seven and rye, nineteen bushels per acre. If these estimates are maintained by final returns the state will produce about 175,000,000 bushels of oats; 16,500,000 of wheat; 11,000,000 of barley and 1,800,000 bushels of rye.

EMANCIPATION DAY OUTING A SUCCESS

Fairfield, Aug. 4.—Between five and six hundred colored people from all over southeastern Iowa participated in the big celebration of the fifty-first anniversary of the signing of the great emancipation proclamation by Abraham Lincoln, which was held in Fairfield Monday on the Parsons college campus. Large delegations from Ottumwa, Oskaloosa, Albia, Buxton, Cedar Rapids, Burlington, Fort Madison, Mt. Pleasant, Centerville, Washington and Keosauqua, Iowa, and Galesburg, Ill., were present, and seemingly thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Prime barbecued beef, barbecued pig, apple sauce, ice cream and all the delicacies of the season were served with true southern hospitality. The Fairfield band and furnished music during the afternoon and glee clubs and prominent singers from all over the state and also Galesburg, Ill., rendered old time melodies, much to the delight of everyone present. The few Fairfield colored people are to be congratulated upon the thorough manner in which they handled the immense entertainment.

Mayor Pat Leeny, himself a former resident of Fairfield, was one of the speakers of the afternoon. Hiram Heaton, a prominent Jefferson county man, who voted for Lincoln, was given a warm ovation when he stood before the crowds to address them. There was a musical plenty as the Fairfield band and furnished music during the afternoon and glee clubs and prominent singers from all over the state and also Galesburg, Ill., rendered old time melodies, much to the delight of everyone present.

FATHER AND HIS CHILDREN GONE

Centerville, Aug. 4.—The disappearance of Jim Hartley in the night after he is alleged to have whipped, aroused much excitement in east Centerville Monday. His wife is dead and he lived with his children, a girl, aged 17, a boy, aged 14, and another aged 11. About midnight he went to the home of his mother and told her they were leaving as he had whipped the children till they had marks on them that would make him trouble if the officers investigated. There were some in the morning, together with his six horses, wagon, and what household goods they could take. No definite information has been obtained as to where they have gone, or whether all the children are with him or not.

OTTUMWA Y. M. C. A. AT COLUMBIA

Columbia, Aug. 4.—The Y. M. C. A. orchestra of Ottumwa will give a free concert at the M. E. church grove Thursday night. There will also be an ice cream social.

OLD SETTLERS AT SEYMOUR AUG. 29

Seymour, Aug. 4.—A meeting of the Old Settlers' association was held at the mayor's office Monday evening and it was decided to have an Old Settlers' day in this city, the date being Saturday, August 29. The various committees were appointed and a general good time is being planned for.

W. B. RAMSELL TALKS AT BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield, Aug. 4.—W. B. Ramsell, in his quartet of male singers of Ottumwa, entertained Bloomfield people Sunday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon they entertained the Y. M. C. A. boys at the library building with a good service, and in the evening in the court house park, they entertained the union meeting with a number of fine songs by the quartet. Mr. Ramsell occupied a short time in a very appropriate talk on the narrative in the scriptures about the garden of Eden. His talk was very interesting and entertaining and the audience was well pleased with the evening's service.

LOOS FAMILY IN REUNION AUG. 19.

Des Moines, Aug. 4.—Members of the Loos family in the United States of which B. F. Loos of Des Moines is a member, will hold their annual reunion on August 19 at Reading, Pa. The meetings will be held at the tower on Mt. Penn, 1,200 feet above sea level. At the last annual gathering of the family 800 people were present. It is believed that the attendance this year will be even larger.

RED TAG SHOE SALE

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Men's \$4, \$3.50 and \$3 oxfords — all leathers and styles — all sizes — choice 2.35	One lot of oxfords—\$3.50 and \$3 values — mostly patents 1.45	\$1.50 and \$1.75 strap sandals and oxfords marked down to only 1.15
Men's \$4.50, \$4 and some \$3.50 black or tan, marked down to \$3.35 and 2.90	\$3.50 and \$3 pumps, Mary Janes and strap sandals 1.95	\$2 Mary Janes and strap oxfords — choice 1.35
	\$4 and \$3.50 colonials and pumps — kidney and regular heels — priced at 2.45	
	White Nubuck and canvas shoes — values up to \$4—marked down to \$1.95 and 1.45	
		WOMEN'S HIGH SHOES
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GRANGE PEOPLE PLANNING PICNIC

LECTURER OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION WILL BE HERE ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 18.

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OTTUMWA LODGE MEMBERS WILL BE AFFECTED BY RULING FROM HEAD OFFICE

The members of the Wapello county grange are planning a big picnic for Tuesday, August 18, the place of holding the affair to be decided later, but will probably be in Caldwell park. The committees are hard at work on all the details of the event and it promises to be a success in every way. Wapello county is full of live boosters for the grange and its development and none are more enthusiastic than A. R. Blumh, state organizer. Largely through his efforts and the hearty cooperation of many of the farmers the organization has reached its present high state of perfection within this county's borders.

The officers of the county grange and the subordinate organizations which have been formed during the past spring are behind the movement for the picnic and all are looking forward to a booster event, both from point of attendance and from the general benefits to be derived. There will be a meeting of the Pomona grange next Saturday evening. The committees of the county grange will make reports at the next county meeting in regard to organization along various lines for which they were appointed at the last meeting. A special effort will be made to extend the National Lecturer Garrett will be here and will address the gathering after dinner.

FLORIS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stark, Mrs. Flora Greiner and Mrs. W. W. Parker were in Ottumwa Friday. Mrs. Walter Hentz and daughter, Ruth, arrived Saturday evening from Anthony, Kas., for a two months visit with her father, S. G. McClure, and other relatives. Mrs. Charles Parker and two sons from Oklahoma came Sunday for a visit at the parental Joseph Rouch home. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skinner of Bloomfield visited in town Sunday. Earlie Hicklin is seriously ill at his home south of town with typhoid fever and complications. Born, Tuesday, July 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Eph Christy, a daughter. It is estimated

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Ottumwa men who were formerly members of the Modern Woodmen and who allowed their insurance to lapse after the Chicago rate disturbance will learn with interest of a special ruling which was made at the recent head camp session at Toledo, Ohio. This ruling was to the effect that these same men can again put their policies in force without going through the usual medical examination. This new ruling will doubtless affect many of the Ottumwa men who stopped paying on their policies when the rates adopted at the Chicago convention were enforced. A part of the official bulletin is as follows:

Every former member of the M. W. A. who has been suspended between the dates of February 1, 1912, and December 1, 1913, shall be entitled to reinstatement by making application to the head camp upon forms furnished by his local clerk, and he will not be required to take another physical examination, he simply making a warranty that he is in good health at the time of application as he was when he became suspended. If his application is approved by the head camp he will not be required to pay back assessments nor local dues, but simply start paying his pro rata as a new member. A reinstated member to whom these special rules apply shall not be re-rated according to his attained age, but, after reinstatement he may pay his former rate without increase on account of the duration of suspension. Persons reinstating under this ruling shall have their former benefit certificates revived by such action and it will be unnecessary to secure new certificates. He must reinstate in the camp in which he became suspended unless that camp has been dissolved, made and accepted by the head clerk. Application for reinstatement must be on or before October 31, of this year.

CHARITON

Mrs. D. F. Hopper and little daughter Evelyn of Hilger, Mont., returned home Tuesday night after a month's visit in Chariton with her mother, Mrs. E. P. Murray and other relatives and old friends. Mrs. Hopper was formerly Miss Stella Murray of this city. Miss Tillie Newman went to Oakley Tuesday evening to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Nellie McAfee. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hatcher have sold their interest in the Hatcher-Gorell stock company to Mr. Gorell and after spending a few weeks at the lakes arrived at their home here Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Kinsell of Kansas City, came yesterday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Gray. James McClintic of Indiana was a business visitor in this city yesterday. Mrs. Anna Powell and two sons of Beatrice, Neb., returned home yesterday after a visit of four weeks with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Wright and other relatives and old friends. Mrs. Herbert Larrington and little son of Hittman, visited in this city Tuesday with Mr. Larrington. They expect to move here as soon as they can secure a residence.

GOSPEL MEETING AT CLAY GROVE CHURCH

West Point, Aug. 3.—The gospel meeting held at the Clay Grove M. E. church Saturday and all day Sunday ever held in that vicinity. It was given under the direction of twenty business men of Fairfield who have taken the name of the gospel team. Four male quartets furnished the music for the occasion. Rev. C. E. Ward, pastor of the church is to be commended for giving to his people such an enjoyable affair.

CHARITON

Mrs. Martin Anderson and Mrs. D. P. Grimes visited near Melrose yesterday at the home of their brother, W. E. May. Mrs. John Cochran enjoyed an over Sunday visit from her mother, Mrs. John J. Watkins of Lucas, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Williams, of Hittman. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Glass and children of Albia, formerly of this county, visited over Sunday in Lincoln township at the home of his brother-in-law, Martin Clowser, and with relatives near Belinda. Mrs. Glass and children went from here to Afton to visit relatives. Miss Gladys Dunbar of Osceola visited in Chariton yesterday with her uncle, J. O. Becker and family, en route home from a visit with relatives in Lavena. Miss Lavena Carpenter, who has been one of the efficient teachers in the Chariton schools, and who recently resigned her position here, returned a few days ago from Des Moines, where she has been attending summer school at the Des Moines college. She leaves Friday for the home of her parents in Akron, Colo., where she has accepted a position in the schools. Miss Laura Mettlin of Russell returned home yesterday after a week's visit with Miss Helen Van Arsdale. Miss Alice Ansley went to Derby yesterday to spend a few days with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hess and daughter, Louise, departed last evening for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will make an extended visit with relatives. William E. Baker and Mrs. Cora L. Tharp were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage in this city on Saturday afternoon, July 25, 1914, at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. H. J. Bryce performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Wells and has resided in this city several years. The groom has been here for several months and is an employe at the Central mine. They will reside in Chariton and will receive the congratulations and good wishes of many friends.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PERKINS.

Sioux City, Aug. 4.—Funeral services for Mrs. Louise E. Perkins, widow of George D. Perkins, the late editor and publisher, were held at the family residence here Monday afternoon. Mrs. Perkins died Saturday morning. Death followed a long sick spell and Mrs. Perkins has fallen rapidly since the death of her husband. She was born Sept. 15, 1849, in New York City.

GRANT IOWANS PATENTS.

Des Moines, Aug. 4.—The following patents were granted to Iowans in the week ending July 28, 1914, as reported from the office of Wilfred C. Lane, patent attorney, 505 Crocker building, Des Moines: Harrow, Calvin N. Campbell, Missouri Valley, Iowa. Adjustable silo-roof, C. W. and W. H. Chambers, Cedar Rapids. Reversible self-cleaning rake, J. G. Crozer, Cedar Rapids. Mail holding device, F. C. Olesler, Beaver township, Butler county, Iowa. Broom holder, S. W. Hamstreet, Audubon, Iowa. Overshoe, E. A. Hunter, Des Moines. Underframe for railway cars, H. R. Keithley, Davenport. Automatic governing valve, S. E. Kurtz, Odebolt, Iowa. Rotary engine or pump, Jens Nielsen, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Husking implement, Robert J. Paul, Gilman. Wheel scraper, E. M. Utterback, Mackaburg, Iowa. Key guide, I. E. Wade, Gravity. Combined wrench and vice, F. L. Walker, Burlington. Baffle door plate, John Zimmerman, Council Bluffs.

BONAPARTE.

Mrs. Kirk Meek is enjoying an outing in Harbor Springs, Mich., with her daughter Mrs. Ross Baker of Keokuk. C. E. Sanford has gone to Woodmen, Colo., to enter a sanitarium for treatment. Mrs. J. I. Israel of Keokuk is enjoying a visit here with old friends. Mrs. M. J. Hughes of Storm Lake, came last week to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Cresap. Mrs. Xantippe Blackford entertained at whist Tuesday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Carrie Stutsman of Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beard of Montrose, visited here recently with relatives. Albert King and son George of West-point were recent guests at the Geo. Ritzler home. Misses Lizzie and Daisy Lightfoot of Cincinnati, Carl Quist of Mystic, and Miss Hazel and Sidney Humphrey of Centerville, arrived Sunday for a two weeks outing on South Hill. Rev. Walter Barker of Chillicothe, was visiting friends here last week. Arthur Fiske of Detroit, Mich., is enjoying a visit with his mother, Mrs. G. Knoebel. Mrs. J. D. Ridgway and daughters Jessie and Margaret of Trenton, Mo., came last week to visit Bonaparte relatives. Carl Palmer of Cedar, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Palmer. Mrs. Mabel Peters and son Deverette of Wichita, Kan., are visiting here at the Jno. Kerr home. J. E. Moore of Fayette, is spending a few days here with friends. The Geo. Fahr family of Oskaloosa, recently visited at the John Beck home. Miss Catherine Hughes and Emery Hughes of Keokuk visited here last week with Rev. and Mrs. Hughes. Sam Sharp of Lacon, Ill., is enjoying a visit here at the Robt. Cresap home. Mrs. Bertha Maloney of Des Moines visited here last week with relatives.

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