

Words and Deeds

An eminent Methodist bishop was advocating a more liberal loosing of the purse strings, and during a sermon one day told his congregation that at one time he sent an article to a paper, in which he said: "We pray too loud and work too little."

The intelligent compositor did a most satisfactory job, and when it appeared it read: "We pray too loud and work too little." "I let it go at that," said the bishop. "The fact is, I believe the printer was right, and I never ventured to correct him."

If you have an ad to insert, call either phone 44. Want Ads one-half cent per word.

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Wanted

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FOR SALE—A NEW 6 ROOM HOUSE in Batavia. Cheap if sold at once. Inquire of C. H. Goff, Batavia, Iowa.

For Sale

FOR SALE—ONE YEARLING REGISTERED Jersey bull. A good one. Frank Reitor, Florida, Ia.

FOR SALE—5 MONTHS' OLD HOLSTEIN helper calf. Old phone 167-K.

APPLES FOR SALE—I HAVE ABOUT 2,500 bu. winter apples, smooth, good size and free of worms for sale at my orchard 7 miles southwest of town; hand picked and sorted, from 50c to one dollar per bu. I have some Grimes Golden apples at \$1.50, also sorted pears at one dollar. If you wish to put in your winter apples, drive out the Blakesburg road past the Shaul cemetery west, 3/4 mile past the High Point school, turn south two and one-half miles. This sale will continue for two weeks starting October 5th. J. P. Schwartz.

Dr. D. E. Graham

Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 6 p. m. Ennis Office Bldg., Ottumwa, Iowa.

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MRS. E. L. MAHIN DIES SUDDENLY

Muscataine, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Emma L. Mahin, for nearly thirty years a teacher in Muscataine's schools and librarian of the P. M. Musser public library since its opening, twelve years ago, was found dead in bed Saturday at the T. R. Fitzgerald home, 418 Iowa avenue, where she had resided for some time. She leaves, besides the host of friends, three close relatives to mourn her sudden demise. These are Miss Clara Lillibridge, Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Caroline Kneese, Muscataine, sisters, and Chester Lillibridge, 405 West Fourth street, a brother. No arrangements for the funeral have been made as yet but the remains have been removed from the T. R. Fitzgerald home to the Lillibridge residence.

FOR SALE—APPLES, THOROUGHLY sprayed, free from fungicides, no worms or scale, hand picked at Hartman's orchard, two miles out on the Ormanville road. S. P. Hartman, Ottumwa.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHbred Duroc male pigs, good length, large bone, weight 200 lbs. Choice \$25. Joe Brown, Cedar, Iowa.

FOR SALE—TEN SHROPSHIRE rams, one and two years old, eligible to register; Chester White males and gilts; priced right if taken at once. Barded Plymouth Rock cockerels \$75 each. Geo. A. Losley, Selma, Ia. Route No. 2.

Farm Property For Sale

SOME LAND BARGAINS—80 ACRES well improved and nicely located, price \$55 per acre. 120 acres, no improvement but hand picked fine price \$50 per acre. 230 well improved and is of the very best in this country. Price \$65 per acre. These are located in the great corn belt of east-central Kansas. 900 acre cattle ranch, 4 room house, lots of fruit, 3/4 mile to school, price \$21 per acre. A small cash payment will handle any of these. Write for list. R. L. McMurry, Hiattville, Kas.

FT. DODGE GETS 1915 M. E. CONFERENCE

Forest City, Oct. 5.—There was a spirited contest as to where the next Northwest Iowa conference should be held. Whitfield church, of Sioux City, and the Fort Dodge church put in invitations. The vote of the conference was for Fort Dodge. Rev. Dr. Clements of Chicago declared that the action of the conference in apportioning sufficient money for next year to pay every retired minister his full claim instead of the usual 50 or 60 cents on the dollar was historic and that entire church would be enthused by its action. Henceforth ministers of thirty years' service will receive annually \$15 for each year of service. The following were admitted on trial: F. G. Elwick, V. A. Lavelly, Albert Vennick, E. C. Palmer and Thomas Coffman. The following were received into membership of the conference and will be ordained deacons on Sunday: W. N. Bump, J. F. Draper, W. L. Patterson, F. L. Kruwel, Arthur Hopkinson, E. J. Plummer, J. R. Crombie, J. A. Troke, B. Watson and R. C. McCoy.

WHITE SAYS MANY FOREIGNERS TO COME

Des Moines, Oct. 5.—In the opinion of John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who arrived in Des Moines last week, the United States will receive a flood of emigrants from Europe when the present war comes to an end. This will raise a problem here with regard to taking care of them, he said. The burden of taxation made heavier by war indemnities, ruined cities, loss of relatives in the war and changes of fortune will combine to drive thousands of persons to America, he believes. "I am against war and always have been," said Mr. White. "Every effort should be made to end this struggle, the terriblest of which but few people realize. You get the best impression of it at night when you are alone and you think of what is happening in

STATE Y. M. C. A. TO CONVENE FEB. 19-21

MARSHALLTOWN TO HAVE NEXT YEAR'S SESSIONS IN NEW BUILDING.

Marshalltown, Oct. 5.—The state convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Iowa will be held in this city Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 19 to 21, inclusive. The convention will meet in the new building, which will be completed before that time. The state committee which has just announced the meeting place and date, has set about preparing the program, the details of which will be under the personal supervision of State Secretary W. M. Parsons of Des Moines. This city was chosen over Fort Dodge, which was an active candidate, much more so than this city, chiefly because of the new building being built here and because of the central location of the city.

Notable Speakers to Be Here. Among the principal speakers will be men who are national figures in the Y. M. C. A. work. Included in the list is Fred B. Smith of New York City, a former international secretary, who has recently retired from Y. M. C. A. work. An effort is being made to secure Henry J. Allen, editor of the Beacon, Wichita, Kas., and progressive candidate for governor. The feature of the musical program will be the Y. M. C. A. International Male Quartet, composed of E. W. Peck, Minneapolis, state secretary of Minnesota; Paul Gilbert, Elgin, Ill.; C. M. Keefer, Minneapolis, and P. H. Metcalf, Youngstown, O. This quartet has an international reputation.

The members of the state committee are: J. D. Olmsted, Des Moines, chairman; F. A. McCormack, Sioux City, vice chairman; W. E. Coffin, Des Moines, secretary; and T. D. Foster, Ottumwa; Robert Paterson, Fort Dodge; T. I. Wasson, Marshalltown; J. G. Early, Fort Dodge; J. H. T. Main, Grinnell; Roger Leavitt, Cedar Falls; H. C. Wallace, Des Moines; Harry Hopper, Indianola; George F. Kay, Iowa City; J. H. Allen, Plochontas; Robert Wallace, Council Bluffs; Geo. M. Allee, Newell, and Harold Wilson, Burlington.

Messrs McCormick, Hopper, Allen, Wallace and Coffin are the members of the state finance committee.

The paid employees of the state committee are the following: W. H. Parsons, state secretary; Fred M. Hansen, county department; George Webber, student department; Harry Goodrich, boys' department. Europe. Think of the men slaughtering each other, the big guns razing the cities, families being wiped out, children losing their parents and the thousands of burdens being piled upon countries already overburdened.

MAN 100 YEARS OLD HOST TO HIS FRIENDS

Muscataine, Oct. 5.—The home of Mrs. Anna Kern of 926 Maiden Lane, was the scene of a history making event Saturday when George Stroeber of this city celebrated the 100th anniversary of his birth. A large company of friends visited at the house during the afternoon and from early morning the venerable host received the congratulations of his guests. Floral offerings conveyed the best wishes of those who could not be present. Rev. John Haefner, pastor of the German Lutheran church, delivered a most appropriate address, in which he gave expression to the sentiment of the guests and voiced the heartiest congratulations on the happy occasion.

DELTA MAN FALLS; LIVES A FEW HOURS

Delta, Oct. 5.—A. C. Snyder, aged 60 years, while painting at the home of J. C. Reed Saturday morning, fell from the twenty-six foot ladder to the pavement and fractured his skull. He was taken to the home of his son Albert D. Snyder where everything possible was done to relieve his suffering but he never regained consciousness and passed away at 6:30 o'clock that evening. His daughters, Mrs. Lee Shafer of Oskaloosa and Mrs. J. P. Garrett of Bussey, and Mrs. J. Logue and Albert D. Snyder were at his bedside when he passed away.

GRANT IOWANS MANY PATENTS

Des Moines, Oct. 5.—The following patents were granted to Iowans during the week ending Sept. 29, 1914, as reported from the Iowa of Wilfred C. Lane, patent attorney, 505 Crocker building, Des Moines: Roof window, Claude J. Allen, Early. Velocipede, Jas. S. Dean, Toledo. Device for advertising, Albert Giegerich, Dubuque. Speed controlling mechanism for automobiles, Thos. W. Henderson, Ft. Madison. Spark gap, Gottlieb F. Knorr, Des Moines.

System of selective control of remote control switches, Philip T. McNally, Dunlap. Locking and releasing device for cultivators, Henry Peterson, Mt. Auburn. Film fire protection device for moving picture films, Delbert O. Seaman, assignor of one-half to C. T. Smith, Des Moines. Whip operating device, John W. Thie, Mediapolis. Hay rack, George S. Washburn, Belle Plaine. Form and attachment for cultivator teeth, Daniel H. Young, Manchester.

MISSIONARIES AT FAIRFIELD CHURCH. Fairfield, Oct. 5.—The thirty-first annual convention of the Keokuk Presbyterian Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church will be held at Fairfield in the United Presbyterian church on Wednesday, Oct. 28, according to the announcement which was made yesterday. The program for the convention is as follows: Wednesday Morning. 10:30—Morning worship, led by Mrs. D. L. McBride. Roll Call—Response by scripture texts. "Christian Fellowship." Minutes of last meeting. Appointment of committees. Business, unfinished or new. Reports of officers and secretaries. Echoes from Philadelphia—Miss Anna M. Lindsay. Miss Wilson's letter. Bring your lunch boxes. Quiet hour, led by Mrs. Flora B. Wlehart. 2:00—Conference, the Young Women's Missionary society, led by the secretary; Its Purpose, Miss Lulu Hunt; Its Power, Mrs. Ola McCleary; Its Outlook, Mrs. Mame Livingston. 2:30—Thank offering, led by the secretary. 2:50—Address, Mrs. Mary Porter Kyle, Monmouth, Ill. 3:45—Junior hour, led by the secretary. Exercise by Fairfield juniors. Collection.

EXPERIMENT FARM AT ORPHANS' HOME

Davenport, Oct. 5.—An eight acre permanent experiment farm has been established at the Orphans' home by Professor L. W. Foreman of the soil department of Ames college. Plots were laid out for twenty years yesterday and fertilizer applied. There will be four or five year rotation and the state will keep up a constant experimentation. Professor Foreman left last night but will return in two weeks to harvest last spring's experiments. The soil type here is known as Illinois drift and the tests will cost the state a good deal of money. The county is spared expense and it is believed that the local farm will develop into one of the most valuable in the state. There are only four other experimental farms of similar type in Iowa.

O. E. S. CONVENTION AT WATERLOO

Waterloo, Oct. 5.—The thirty-seventh annual session of the grand chapters of Iowa Order of Eastern Stars will convene at Waterloo on the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth of October. There are 403 chapters in the grand jurisdiction, and it is being urged that all of them be represented at these sessions. Past matrons and past patrons especially are being invited to attend. The grand chapter meetings will open on Wednesday morning. That evening there will be the exemplification of work by the grand officers. Thursday evening there will be a good-by meeting in the Masonic temple.

LABOR LEADER IS FREED BY JURORS

Lincoln, Ill., Oct. 5.—Carl Person, editor of a labor union magazine, was found not guilty yesterday of the murder of Antoine Musser, former chief of police of Clinton. The jury reached the verdict after it had deliberated twenty hours and taken twenty-two ballots. During the trial Person admitted shooting Musser, but offered as a defense that he had been lured into danger by a telephone call from Musser and shot in self defense. Person's plea of self defense was supported by evidence introduced to prove a conspiracy against his life by Illinois Central strike breakers. Labor unions interested themselves in his defense, raising a fund in his behalf.

GASOLINE FUMES WILL KILL GOPHERS

Keota, Dec. 5.—A farmer near here says that he practically rid his farm of gophers by the use of gasoline. He

JURY LIST DRAWN FOR OCTOBER TERM

THIRTY-SIX MEN ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR ON NOVEMBER 16 AT 1:30 P. M.

The list of 36 jurors, thirty-six in number, has been drawn for the October term of district court. They are ordered to appear at the court house on Monday, November 16 at 1:30 in the afternoon. The first three weeks of the term, which begins on Monday October 26, will be given over to consideration of matters not requiring the attention of a jury. The list follows: S. W. Johnston, Center 4; Pote Leinbauser, Center 7; W. T. Scott, Center 2; Frank Graham, Center 6; Ed Jones, Wash. 4; Walter Becker, Center 6; J. C. McCrary, Center 4; N. Johnson, Center 7; Dan Burns, Col. 1; Harry Abcott, Keokuk Twp.; L. G. Parks, Richmond 1; M. M. Thompson, Center 3; J. J. Minnier, Center 5; Wm. Kealey, Center 2; Mike Ryan, Center 6; S. Stalder, Center 7; Ruben Reeves, Richmond 2; J. E. Lee, Keokuk Twp.; Harry Peterson, Adams Twp.; P. J. Claypool, Center 3; O. E. Linton, Center 4; Jesse Hawthorne, Compete Twp.; Simpson Long, Center 4; Lincoln Lee, Columbia 1; Frank Nelson, Wash. 3; F. M. Kerr, Center 6; B. E. Johnson, Center 2; Paul Boyd, Center 1; A. Lames, Cass Twp.; J. E. Christie, Center 2; O. F. Lager, Center 1; Rolla James, Wash. 4; Ira A. Myers, Center 2; J. M. Boggs, Center 1.

YOUNG WOMAN TAKES STRYCHNINE

MISS VERA KEPPLER OF FLORIS DEAD; LEFT NOTE SAYING, "NO ONE TO BLAME."

Floris, Oct. 5.—Miss Vera Keppler, aged 23 years, is dead as the result of taking strychnine tablets Sunday night about 8:45 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hearing, here. She left notes to her mother and to her mother she said: "No one is to blame, I am just tired of living. Bury me by grandmother." Her heartbroken parents can assign no cause for the deed. She was a young woman of noble character and beloved and respected by all her acquaintances. The remains were taken this afternoon on the Rock Island at 4 o'clock to Garvin where burial will be made beside her grandmother Tuesday morning. Miss Keppler was the only child of Mrs. Haerling by a former marriage.

carries a bottle and a bunch of cotton batting with him while working in the field and when he sees a gopher runs into a hole he pours some gasoline upon a wad of cotton and places it at the mouth of the hole and covers the opening with dirt. The gas fumes are heavier than air and go to the bottom of the hole. In an attempt to get air, the gopher comes to the top of the hole and the gas does the rest. Remove the cotton in about half an hour plan will apply to other burrowing animals.

LICENSES NOT NECESSARY.

Des Moines, Oct. 5.—The legal department of the state concludes that no hunters' license is required for going out to a park and shooting at a target or to wing "clay pigeons." But if the gun club should make use of real pigeons the situation might be different. It seems that in some parts of the state an effort is made to compel the target shooters to take out licenses for hunting.

CHARITON.

Mrs. Millie Boem departed Saturday for York, Neb., where she will probably spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Ida Parinton. Jacob Yengel, Jr., spent a few days recently with friends in Fairfield. Rev. A. G. Johnson, pastor of the Swedish Mission church, was in Centerville Saturday and Sunday attending a mission meeting. Robert A. Parson of Fairfield and niece Mrs. Rosa Egenbotham of that city, and Mrs. M. E. Toothaker of Middletown, have been called here by the critical illness of the former's sister, Mrs. C. O. Linstrom of Lincoln township. Mrs. M. E. Richmond of Woodburn, returned home Saturday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Marion Haines. Mrs. Frank Wilson returned today from a few days' visit near Derby with her former neighbor, Mrs. Aretta McManners, who is seriously ill at the home of her brother Mr. Jones. Mrs. Nora Graves of near Newbern, and Mrs. Rosa Campbell of Lacona, left Saturday for Bloomfield to attend the annual assembly of the Nazarene church. J. T. Evans and family visited over Sunday with friends at Lucas, where they formerly resided. Mrs. Wm. Stalner left Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives in Oskaloosa. Mrs. August Munson and sons visited over Sunday with friends in Derby. Mrs. J. D. Elliott of Kirksville, Mo., came Saturday, called here by the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Martin Anderson. Mrs. Will Pollard of Derby, returned home Saturday after a few days' visit

COL. D. J. PALMER IS SURE TO COME HERE

GRAND COMMANDER OF G. A. R. SENDS WORD THAT HE WILL ATTEND REUNION.

The local committees in charge of the Horner's Nest brigade reunion which will be held in Ottumwa Wednesday and Thursday, October 7 and 8 received word this morning from Col. D. J. Palmer of Washington, recently elected grand commander of the G. A. R. of the United States, that he will be here for the activities which begin on Wednesday morning.

Col. and Mrs. Palmer will arrive over the Milwaukee at 10:15 Wednesday morning. The camp fire which will be held in the armory on Wednesday evening will be featured by the address to be given by Col. Palmer to his comrades and friends. The local committees feel very fortunate in being able to have Col. Palmer at the reunion and they are especially anxious that every one in the city, who can so arrange it, will take advantage of hearing this man who has reached the highest office in the national G. A. R. The camp fire, the committees desire it to be understood, is not only for old soldiers and their wives, but is for everyone who wishes to attend and the veterans are anxious to have the crowd as large as possible. They have also suggested that the merchants on the downtown streets decorate their business hours with the national colors during the two days' reunion at which so many veterans of the war of the rebellion from all over the state will be present. The matter will probably be taken up by the committee, with the Ottumwa Commercial association and also the Retail Merchants' association. The members of Clostrum W. R. C., will serve dinner and supper to the visiting veterans, their hosts and friends at the Commercial association rooms on Wednesday.

with her brother R. J. Snook and family. C. A. Anderson of St. Joe, who has been spending a few weeks at the G. F. Johnson home, left Saturday for Kansas City, where he will attend the dental college. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins returned Saturday from a visit in Hawarden, Saskatchewan, accompanied with their daughter Mrs. Alice Young, who accompanied them home for a visit.

ALBIA.

Mrs. Lizzie Hollingshead left yesterday morning for an extended visit with relatives at Lincoln, Neb., and other western points. Alva Romp and daughter have returned from an extended visit at Mr. Romp's old home near Cincinnati, O. John Gay returned from Des Moines where he went on business. Mrs. Mary Barber and daughter Mrs. Mollie Milapp arrived from Decatur, Iowa the first of the week and visited with Albia friends on their way to Marshalltown. They left Thursday for a short visit in Eddyville. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Waterman entertained Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Eschbach, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Durcan, Dr. and Mr. C. G. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Edwards at dinner at Red Mineral Springs near Eddyville. All went over in their automobiles and spent a pleasant day.

GARAGES ENTERED DURING THE NIGHT

The garages of John Wormhoudt, Willard and Vine street, and H. G. Sevier, 233 South Ward street, and the barn of J. G. Holloway, 221 South Ward street, were entered Sunday night and several rain coats, cravettes, automobile tires and other articles taken.

Come to the Wapello County Farmer's Institute and Stock Show in Ottumwa Oct. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1914. Bring something if you can but be sure and come yourself and bring the family. Nine hundred dollars in premiums. Old Phone 251-Red New Phone 664. JAS. H. SHEPHERD "New Shepherd's Ranch." 209-211 W. Main St. Ottumwa, Ia.

If as Hard to Take as to Pronounce, It Must Have Been Some Battle By "Bud" Fisher

