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# Wapello Supply Co., Ottumwa, Iowa.

## SOCIETY

### FORMER OTTUMWAN MARRIED IN TEXAS.

Friends in this city have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Arilla Luella Hiatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hiatt, of Amarillo, Texas, and Eugene Ward Petterson, of Kansas City, Mo., formerly of Ottumwa. The wedding occurred Wednesday morning, May 12, at 10:30. Mr. and Mrs. Petterson will be at home at Forest Inn, 920 Forest avenue, Kansas City.

### ADDIS-MUSSELMAN WEDDING TUESDAY.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Musselman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Musselman of 334 Lincoln avenue, to Charles Calvin Addis, was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the East End Presbyterian church, Rev. C. A. Montanus, officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fritchele. A wedding supper was served later at the home of the bride's parents, only the immediate relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Addis left Tuesday night for a honeymoon trip to Chicago. The groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peters, 618 East Main street, is an employe of the C. B. & Q. R. R. They will reside at 338 Lincoln avenue.

### HOME WEDDING AT MILLER HOME.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth J.

### Hull of Revere, Mo., to Reuben Benett of Ft. Mill, South Carolina, was solemnized Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. E. McMillen, 1214 West Highland avenue, Rev. E. W. F. Holler officiated. A two course supper was served, the table being decorated with pink and white roses. Only the relatives and a few friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left this morning for Revere, Mo., where they will visit the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hull. Later they will reside in Ottumwa.

### FORMER OTTUMWAN WEDS AT PERRY.

Announcements have been received by friends in the city concerning the marriage of Miss Annette Rae McGrady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. McGrady, to George Hamilton Booth. The wedding took place Saturday, May 15 at Perry.

### BAY VIEW CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

The final study meeting of the year of the Bay View club was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Helen Andrew on Prairie avenue. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. S. Asbury; vice president, Mrs.

Martin Israel; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Allen. Refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed. The summer picnic will be held June 2 at the country home of Mrs. J. A. Belmont, Belmeade, north of the city.

### PICNIC CLUB IS ENTERTAINED.

The picnic club was pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson at their home, 510 North Market street. A three course supper was served at 6:30 o'clock with covers, laid for twelve. The next meeting will be held June 1 with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richardson on Ottumwa street.

### SPEARS-SURVIS WEDDING TUESDAY.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Survis to Gene C. Spears was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage of the Main Street M. E. church, Rev. C. A. Field officiating. They were accompanied by Mrs. Walter Enix and Mrs. James Rowe, sisters of the bride and groom, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Spears will reside at Albia, their home town.

### ANNIVERSARY PARTY OF EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of the Epworth League was celebrated at the Main Street Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the church. The league colors, red and white, were used in decorating, with streamers, flowers and twenty-five pennants. A banquet was served, more than one hundred guests being present. Following the supper Rev. C. A. Field acted as toastmaster and the following responded to toasts: "The Epworthian's Hope"—Rev. R. G. Nye, president of the Ottumwa district league.

### W. R. C. TO PLAN FOR DECORATION DAY.

The Women's Relief corps of the J. M. Tuttle post will hold a business meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Odd Fellows' hall, corner Church and Vine streets. All members West Main street. The attendees requested to be present to meet with the conference committee of the J. M. Tuttle post and to make plans for Decoration day.

### MRS. SCHAFER WILL ENTERTAIN CLUB.

The Golden rod club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Schaffer, 214 North Schuyler street. An attendance of all members is requested.

### MRS. MILLISACK IS HOSTESS TO CLUB.

The I Should Worry club was pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Joseph Millisack at her home, 717 West Main street. The attendance was very good. The time was spent with needlework and music. Two course refreshments were served by the hostess.

### PICNIC SUPPER AT EATON HOME.

The Philathea and Baraca classes and families of the South Ottumwa Baptist church held a picnic supper Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Eaton, 295 North Waller street. The affair was a farewell courtesy for Mrs. Eaton and children who leave Thursday for Snowbelt, Mont., to spend the summer with Mrs. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner.

### INFORMAL RECEPTION ON ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones were at home to their friends Tuesday after-

noon and evening at their residence, 908 West Second street. The occasion was the observance of their golden or fiftieth wedding anniversary. Snapdragons and roses were used on the table. Light refreshments were served. Greetings were received from a number of out of town relatives and friends.

### WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETS THURSDAY.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Main Street Methodist Episcopal church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors. A report on the recent convention at Keosauqua will be given by Mrs. Chris Haw, the delegate. All ladies of the church and congregation are cordially invited.

### AID SOCIETY MEETS IN CHURCH PARLORS.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Methodist church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors by Mrs. Axel Anderson. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

### EVENING "AT HOME" FOR HONOR GUEST.

Mrs. W. C. Wyman and Charles Wyman were "at home" informally Tuesday evening at their residence, 407 North Court street, as a courtesy to their house guest, Miss Gladys Wyman of Boston. A number of friends called to meet Miss Wyman and light refreshments were served.

### TRINITY GUILD TEA IN CHURCH PARLORS.

The Women's Guild of Trinity Episcopal church will be entertained at the regular tea Thursday afternoon in the crypt of the church. Mesdames Carrie Deacon, A. S. Starnes, W. B. Scott and H. E. Green will be the hostesses. All ladies of the parish are invited.

## PARSONS KNOWS PRISON CLASSES

### HEAD OF SOCIETY OF FRIENDS FILLS PULPIT OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The pulpit of the First Presbyterian church was filled Sunday at both morning and evening services by Rev. Charles Parsons of Des Moines, state superintendent of the Iowa division of the Society of the Friends. The theme of the morning sermon was "Open Doors for Christian Service." The speaker declared that Christianity that is merely theoretical is a block to Christian progress and all progress. The sermon was a strong plea for practical Christianity to meet the urgent needs of everyday problems. The theme of the evening was "Christianity and Crime." The sermon was illustrated from the constant contact of the speaker with men in Iowa prisons and his struggle with them toward good citizenship. The verdict of many of the hearers was that Superintendent Parsons knows the prison class and knows how to plead the cause of the unfortunates because he lives close to their needs.

## AUTOMOBILES MUST HAVE NUMBER TAGS

### LETTER FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE RULES ON OPERATING MACHINES.

Police Judge R. R. Ramsell received a circular letter this morning from the attorney general's office in regard to operating automobiles without the necessary license number. This phase of the law has caused much trouble in Ottumwa and from the ruling as set forth in the letter received by Mr. Ramsell the local authorities are supported in what they have done in the matter thus far. Following is the letter:

Dear Sir: With reference to your second inquiry will say that where parties have recently paid their licenses to the secretary of state but have not yet received their number plates they should not be permitted to operate the machine unless the machine was purchased by them just prior to making application. The license fee upon automobiles is due January 1 of each year and application should be made at that time or before. There is no excuse for the man who waits until the first of April or the first of May to make application and then expects to receive his number plate at once or be permitted to operate his machine without the number plates or to operate it upon the number plates of the previous year. The supreme court, in the case of State vs. Gish, held that where application has been made to the secretary of state and the owner had received from him a receipt for the money and everything had been done upon the part of such owner to meet the requirements of the law he could not then be deprived of the use of the machine because of the delay on the part of the secretary of state in furnishing the plates, but this would only apply where the owner has made application in due time

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## AMBASSADOR GERARD BIDS GOOD-BYE TO AMERICANS LEAVING GERMAN CAPITAL



Ambassador Gerard at right wearing straw hat.

Ambassador Gerard, who represents the United States at Berlin, is a very busy man these days, but he is not too busy to look carefully after the interests of Americans in Germany. This picture, which has just been received, shows him at the railway station bidding good-bye to a group of his countrymen who are about to return to the United States.

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## STAGG WILL DIRECT BIG ATHLETIC MEET

Chicago May 19.—The University of Chicago Fourteenth Annual Inter-scholastic meet will be held June 12 on Stagg Field, Chicago. This big meet for high school men is held under the personal direction of Coach Stagg and is the world's biggest inter-scholastic event. Last year 526 star athletes were entered, representing high schools and academies in nearly every state from Ohio to California. Five cups will be awarded in every event, and this year there will be two separate races in the mile, the half-mile and the quarter. Entry blanks are being sent to every school and academy in the West and Middle West.



### JEFF SAYS:

The Portuguese riot didn't last long. They ought to come over and take a few lessons from Villa West.