Always Use Care

"One cannot be too careful in his remarks on some occasions," said a young clergyman, in speaking of a tour of inspection which he, in company with older divines, made of a penal institution.

"The leader of our little expedition, a truly good man, was so impressed by what he learned from the story of one young man imprisoned for burglary that he felt he should offer him some encouragement, of what kind he hardly knew. So, after many hems and haws, he delivered himself of the following:

"'Ah, my friend, we must not lose sight of the fact that we are here today and gone tomorrow.'

"'You may be, sir,' rejoined the burglar, 'but I ain't.'"

Male Help Wanted

FARM HAND WANTED—MUST BE experienced and good man with stock. A Christian preferred. Phone or write J. O. Eastburn, Eldon, Iowa.

Wanted

WANTED—YOUR OLD CARPETS TO make into rugs, beautiful and durable rugs from old carpet at reasonable prices. Write for descriptive catalog. Bloomfield Rug Works, Bloomfield, Iowa.

For Sale

FOR SALE—A THOROUGHBRED registered Jersey bull, one year old. J. H. Dailey Batavia, Route 1.

FOR SALE—A GOOD SHORTHORN yearling bull, cheap at $50. Geo. R. Giltner, Ottumwa, Ia., R. No. 9. Bell phone Agency.

FOR SALE—BUGGY, HARNESS, robes, etc. Dr. H. W. Roberts.

FOR SALE—COW AND CALF, SIX year old Jersey and Red Pool at 504 South Moore St. Phone 2170-Y.

GOOD VEAL AND BUTCHER STOCK also hides and chickens wanted. Bought at highest prices. Boston Market, 123 East Second. Both phones, 60. George Schultz. We will call for them.

FOR SALE POLAND CHINA BIG Type Yearling Boar bred by G. W. Sefrit Delphos Iowa. One two year old sow bred for self farrow, she is by the 900 Schmeiders Big Expansion Good breeders at bargain price. Geo. E. Mc Grew Selma Iowa.

Morris Williams

HORSE MARKET

AUCTION EVERY FRIDAY—RETAIL DAILY.

Some Shetland Ponies This Week.

I have word from some Shetland ponies "kid broke" coming for next Friday's sale. And if you are a small boy—say ten years old—and feel you'd like to own a pony, make "Dad" attend the Ottumwa sale this week and buy you one. Have word of several buyers for army and market horses coming this week, also one eastern buyers for good thick four year olds.

I am in the market for all the good horses I can get weighing 1200 to 1600. Send me word what you have and I'll come to your place.

MORRIS WILLIAMS.

For Sale—160 acre farm five miles south of Center, Ralls county, Missouri, ten miles north of Vandalia, Audrain county, Missouri. Forty acres in pasture, 120 acres in corn and oats, rented for one-half delivered. All prairie land, fair improvements, good black corn land; within a half mile of a school house. Price $55 per acre, on long time with easy payments. No agents. 280 acre stock farm three miles southwest of Mexico, Audrain county, Missouri, all in grass, all prairie land; all under hog tight fence; fair improvements. Price $60 per acre on long time with easy payments.

W. H. Logan, Owner
Laddonia, Missouri

For Sale

FOR SALE CHEAP IF TAKEN AT once, 3 pool tables, 1 soda fountain, 1 cigar case, 1 marble top counter, 1 tobacco case, 1 back bar, cash register, 6 chairs. A. O. Coyne, Home Furniture Co., 410-414 E. Main.

Eggs and Poultry

BARRED ROCK EGGS FROM LARGE vigorous birds. 75c per 15, $4 per 100. Grace Emmons, Libertyville, Iowa.

ENGLISH OFFICIALS GET WRONG IDEA

Washington, D. C., May 22.—The informal and unofficial conferences between the commercial adviser of the British embassy and the state department trade advisers, to expedite handling of American cargoes, were suspended today by the state department because of the apparent misapprehension in London of how far they bind the United States government.

Reports from Berlin today indicate that Germany will modify its submarine warfare methods to the extent of giving crews of doomed ships ample time to escape and that where boats are flying the neutral flag, the true nationality of the ship will be ascertained before any effort is made to destroy it.

RUSSIAN POLAND IN TERRIBLE STATE

New York, May 22.—The Rockefeller foundation has received information that conditions in that part of Russian Poland within the German and Austrian lines are "much worse than the worst in Belgium or northern France" and that the population is now actually starving.

The information comes from Carleton Gibson of the commission for relief in Poland, who reports that thus far the efforts of the commission to secure grain from neutral countries in Europe have been unsuccessful.

KAISER CONSOLES WIDOW NEW WAY

Berlin, May 22.—Emperor William has adopted an unusual form in condoling with the widow of Captain Otto Weddigen, who commanded the submarine U-9 when it sank the British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue in the North Sea last September and who later lost his life while in command of the U-29. The emperor sent Frau Weddigen a message from the general army headquarters, informing her that he had ordered an iron cross, first class, and the Order Pour Le Merite handed her to replace the decorations her husband had when his submarine was lost.

BERLIN DEPLORES ATTACK ON ITALIAN

Berlin (via London), May 22.—All the morning newspapers condemn in the strongest terms the attack by a youth on the Italian ambassador last evening and warn against the slightest molestation of Italians who remain in the city. The tone of the press, without exception, is strikingly calm and moderate. In spite of the fact that Italy's course generally is considered treacherous the articles directed against her contain little in the nature of abuse.

BATAVIA SCHOOLS CLOSE MAY 25-7

BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY—ALUMNI MEETING TUESDAY.

Batavia, May 22.—Following the baccalaureate address on Sunday morning the alumni banquet will be held next Tuesday evening, May 25, at the high school gymnasium; the grammar grade commencement on Wednesday evening, and the high school commencement on Thursday evening, May 27, at which time the following program will be given:

Music—"Spring Song," (Rubinstein) Glee club.
Invocation—Rev. E. A. Bentzinger.
Music—"The Hunter's Song," (Kuchen) Glee club.
Address—"The Bulwark of America's Greatness," Supt. D. B. Heller.
Response—Presentation of diplomas, President board of education, J. B. Trent.
Music—"The Slumber Boat," (Gaynor) Glee club.
Benediction—Rev. F. A. Heilman.
Class roll—Carl Pickerel, Irene Teeter, Vashti Lewis.
Eighth grade commencement Wednesday evening, May 25.
Song—America, by graduating class.
Invocation—Rev. F. A. Heilman.
Essay—Whittier, Helen Copeland.
Reading—Fireman's Prayer, Grace McNeil.
Essay—Iowa, Genevieve Forney.
Piano solo—The Maiden's Prayer.
Reading—On the Other Train, Florence Nordgren.
Essay—Lowell, Etta Harris.
Essay—America, Frank Porter.
Reading—One Niche the Highest, Faye Davis.
Essay—Lincoln, Ray Jones.
Song—'Tis Our Festal Day.
Essay—Jean Val Jean, Ralph Jager.
Essay—Civil War, Venice Copeland.
Readipg—Part II. Ichabod Crane, Jesse Trent.
Reading—Part II. Ichabod Crane, Elzo Wyckoff.
Essay—Hawthorne, Bessie Beck.
Essay—Longfellow, Elsie McNeil.
Essay—Class Prophecy, Vashti Copeland.
Song—Class song, graduating class.
Presentation of diplomas—County Superintendent June Chidester.
Benediction.

HYDROPLANE FOR VOLUNTEER FORCE

Chicago, May 22.—A new hydro-aeroplane, first of the volunteer aviation corps now being formed by the federal government, was launched and christened here today by Miss Mona Dunne, daughter of Governor Dunne of Illinois. The launching was participated in by members of the Illinois naval reserve, officials of the state, city and federal government and Illinois national guard officers. The craft was christened "Alice."

NEW AUTO ROAD PLANNED.

Muscatine, May 22.—The establishment of an automobile highway extending from Peoria, Ill., to Des Moines, through Muscatine, is to follow the visit made here by the Peoria association of Commerce on their good fellowship tour of the northwest. The line will extend from Muscatine easterly through Aledo, Ill., Monmouth and Galesburg, and west from Muscatine to Montezuma, thence to Des Moines.

PREFERRED REFORM SCHOOL.

Des Moines, May 24.—Russell Degraw, the fourteen-year-od lad who caused his father's arrest several days ago by saying that he was a chicken thief, told a peculiar story to Judge F. D. Letts in the Scott county juvenile court. The lad told the court that he preferred going to the reform school at Eldora than back to his home.

FOUR JUDGES BUSY.

Des Moines, May 24.—Four of the judges of the seventh judicial district of Iowa, in which Scott county is included, are now in Davenport holding court. With the beginning of the new term of court but ten days off there are yet many cases which must be disposed of before the present term closes.

PLAN TO CONDEMN BUILDING SITES

BOARD OF EDUCATION STARTS PROCEEDING AT IOWA CITY.

Iowa City, May 24.—Attorney General Cosson has been asked by the Iowa state board of education to begin forthwith proceedings to culminate in the condemnation of property valued at $20,000 and more, in Iowa City—the land now occupied by residences to be devoted to a site for the new $200,000 college of dentistry hall.

W. R. Boyd of Cedar Rapids and Former Senator Thomas Lambert of Sabula, members of the finance committee of the board, have been in conference with the university authorities and the action was decided on as necessary when it was found that some of the property owners would not sell at prices satisfactory to the board.

The chief justice of the Iowa supreme court will be asked by Attorney General Cosson to name a board of appraisers and the condemnation of buildings owned by Former Senator George W. Ball, T. D. Davis, Alice Carr and W. A. Dutton.

The board has but $30,000 to expend for land, and part of that must be used to buy sites for other structures to be erected next year.

The buildings now in controversy will be razed as soon as the state gets them—probably shortly after July 1

FINDS "FOUL BROODS."

Waukon, May 24.—Deputy State Bee Inspector Wiltsie of Arlington was here the past week. He reports finding over 100 cases of "foul broods" along the Mississippi.

DETENTION HOSPITAL LOCATED.

Iowa City, May 24.—The board located a $20,000 isolation hospital, also an addition to the University hospital, to stand in the court between the two big wings of the present hospital and to face Jefferson strtet.

RUSSEL.

Sam Showalter of Corydon is spending the week with his daughter Mrs. R. A. Hills.

Miss Helen Woodman, assistant principal of the Lucas high school is visiting the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodman.

Fern Jennings of Woodburn is spending a few days with his father Geo. Jennings.

Asel Savage and wife went to Milo to visit his father Chas. Savage and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall entertained the families of Glen Jennings, Geo. Blanchard and Percy Sprague and sister Mrs. John Curtis at a 6 o'clock supper Friday evening.

Mrs. Eva Wiltser returned Thursday evening from a visit at Enid, Okla., with her daughter Mrs. Bert Thomas.

Miss Ruth Chase went to Sioux City to visit friends. She formerly graduated from the high school at that place.

The Junior class of the hgih school gave a reception for the graduating class and teachers of the high school at the home of John Woodman Friday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Lodge has gone to Storm Lake to join her husband who has accepted a position there.

Mrs. Baker Allender of Fairfield is visiting at the home of her parents Simon Scott and wife.

Miss Leta Roberts closed a successful term of eight months school at the La Grange school Friday May 21.

HILLSBORO.

Mr. and Mrs. Overman of Oh- put out before any serious damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Saunderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown were viistors in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mrs. Leta Early attended the funeral of a cousin in Birmingham Wednesday.

in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Rev. McAllister of Keokuk lectured for the Men's club Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dodds and son Earle and Miss Lillian Bell of Keosauqua and W. A. Smutz and family were at the Hugh Horne home Sunday.

A son was born Sunday May 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hugg of Burlington.

Mrs. Emerson Early returned Friday from Keokuk where she was called by the illness and death of her uncle.

Miss Grace Campbell visited friends qua visited relatives here Sunday

A fire started in the Trump blacksmith shop Monday morning but was tumwa, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Overman and Mr. and Mrs. Will Overman of Oh-

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Mrs. J. W. Blackford spent Tuesday in Stockport.

J. R. Teter will being work on the new residence for Joe Easter to replace the one burned a few weeks ago.

Mrs. E. H. Alton of Birmingham visited her mother Mrs. S. J. Allen a few days ago.

RICHLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Schipfer and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kracht of Sigourney have been visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hollingsworth, north of this city.

Rev. C. L. Walker went to Keota Sunday to fill the pulpit for Rev. Doren who is conducting a protracted meeting in the Christian church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bales visited in Ollie Sunday with relatives.

Quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held Saturday evening. Rev. E. J. Shook, district superintendent of Ottumwa, preached Sunday.

Quarterly meeting of the Friends church was held Sunday at the Woolson church.

Mr. Wayman and daughter Inez, of Princeton, Mo., came in Friday for a visit with the N. W. Callister family. Mr. Wayman will return this week. Miss Inez will remain for several weeks with her sister.

A dentist office, a new church building and a fine dwelling house is being erected on one block this spring while many others are remodelling and repairing their property.

Prof. Hadley who has given universal satisfaction in that position the past two years, has been unanimously elected by the school board for the next year to the joy and satisfaction of the patrons. A majority of this last year's corps of teachers have been reelected.

HIGHLAND CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Huffman of Fremont spent Sunday afternoon at the A. J. Rogers home.

O. M. Wycoff and family of Batavia spent Sunday at the parental J. P. Wycoff home.

L. Heisel and family of Fremont called at the Geo. Koontz home Sunday afternoon.

T. Denny and family of Dahlonega visited his brother B. L. Denny and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. Butler and Miss C. Wycoff were shopping in Ottumwa Friday.

Headquarters at Oskaloosa for **Automobile Parties** is at the **J. B. Doll Restaurant**

Dr. D. E. Graham

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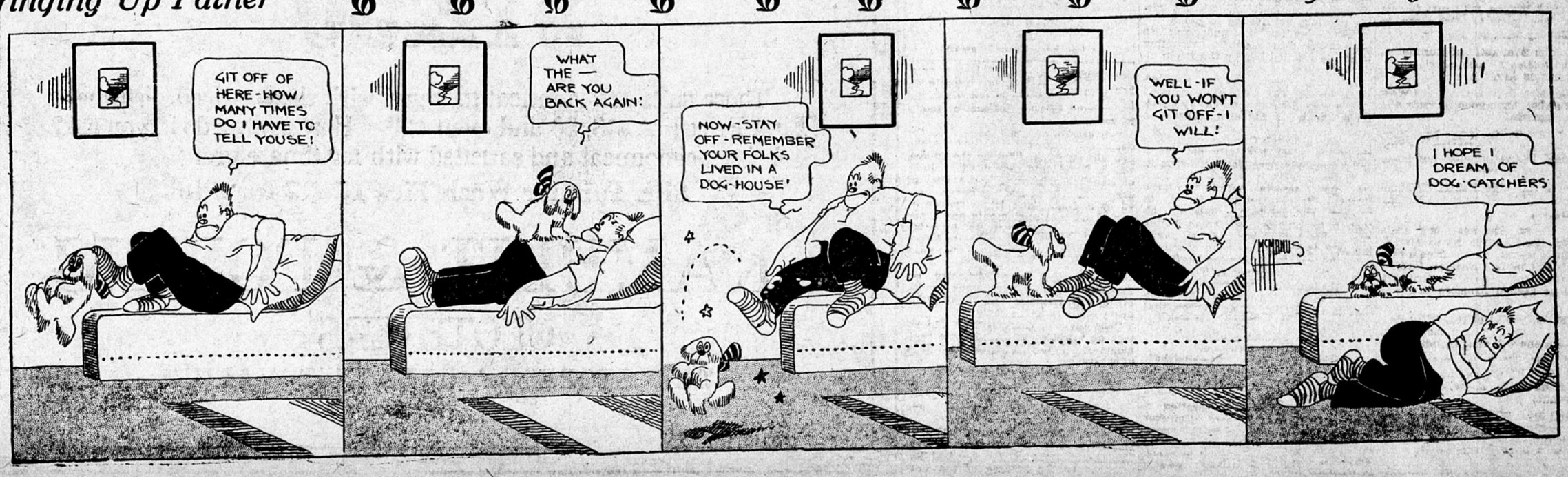
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