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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A. Hanna of Drakeville, is visiting John Pepper, West Chester avenue, called to the city by the illness of W. Thompson, 802 Wabash avenue.

Mrs. Herbert Killits and daughter Iza of Oskaloosa, have arrived to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Riley, 337 North Hancock street, and to attend the high school graduation exercises.

May Robinson left last night for Fairfield to visit friends enroute to La Grange, Ill., to spend the summer with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McAtee left today for a two weeks' visit in Ottawa, Ill.

H. O. Canady of Keokuk has gone to Eldon after visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Bert Larson of Biggsville, Ill., is visiting relatives in Ottumwa.

Mrs. W. H. Teller of Oskaloosa, who has been visiting friends in Ottumwa, has returned home.

A. Hannah of Drakeville and Clarence Blankensky of Belknap visited W. L. Thompson, 802 Wabash avenue. Mr. Thompson, who has been reported ill, is no better.

Mrs. J. H. Brown of South English has returned home after visiting at the home of S. L. Cover, 118 South Moore street.

Mrs. M. F. Loring of Albia returned to her home after visiting in Ottumwa.

Mrs. G. L. Hersche, west of the city, has gone to Des Moines to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ansel McIntyre, living near Drakeville, has returned home after visiting friends.

Mrs. William Clark of North Court street, has gone to Chicago to spend a week or ten days.

Mrs. Jacob Leseter of Martinsburg has returned home after visiting relatives in Ottumwa.

Misses Grace and Pearl Jenness of Blakesburg, who have been visiting in Ottumwa, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott of Kansas City, have gone to Seymour to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Wilson, after being called to Ottumwa.

Mrs. J. J. O'Neil of Samantha street has gone to Laredo, Mo., to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. F. Bethard of Delta has returned home after visiting with Mrs. Henry Herver, 101 South Willard street.

Mrs. Lloyd Stevenson of Ottumwa and Mrs. Charles Stevenson of Fairfield have gone to Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Mary Fisher of Davenport visited friends in the city en route to White Cloud, Kas.

Morgan L. Palmer of Alberta, Can., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Palmer, 808 North Fellows avenue, and his sister, Mrs. J. Hoxsey, 919 Center avenue. This is Mr. Palmer's first trip home after ten years absence.

Miss Helen Stevens, 220 West Maple avenue, has returned from Mt. Pleasant where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. H. E. Baird of Oskaloosa has returned to her home after visiting in the city.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Albia, is visiting relatives and friends in Ottumwa.

Mrs. James Fallow, living north of the city, has gone to Cedar Rapids to visit relatives.

Mrs. H. O. Seifert of Burlington has returned home after visiting friends in Ottumwa and Des Moines.

Mrs. P. Carder of Des Moines has returned home after visiting in the city.

Miss Iva Jones, living east of the city, has gone to Seymour to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Smith of Chariton who has been visiting relatives in the city, has returned home.

Mrs. B. F. Taylor of Richmond avenue, has gone to Fairfield to visit relatives.

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COMMITTEE WORK PLANNED FOR YEAR

POICIES TO BE CARRIED OUT BY Y. M. C. A. WORKERS IS ANNOUNCED.

COVERS BIG FIELD

Numerous Activities for Welfare of Men and Boys of City Are Outlined by Directors.

The activities that the various committees of the Y. M. C. A. will undertake for the ensuing year, tending toward the well being of the men and boys of Ottumwa have been outlined and the policies of the association with the workers named for the different departments were discussed at a recent meeting of the committees and the board of directors.

The chairmen of the committees read their reports and the suggestions that the committees made.

The religious education committee, Edgar Hecker, chairman, made the following suggestions for bible classes: Sunday morning, dormitory class, Newton Roberts, leader; noon hour, business college class, M. O. Stevens, leader; Thursday noon, business men's class, B. O. Worrell, leader; Thursday evening, gymnasium men's class, E. J. Eigenmann, leader; Thursday evening training class, J. Royce Brown, leader; Sunday afternoon, personal workers class and religious educational lectures during the year.

The Sunday meetings committee, T. George McElroy, chairman, suggested that a discussion club with music, speakers and refreshments be formed during the months of June, July and August. During the winter they suggested that regular men's meetings be held, Christmas and Easter programs be given by the choirs and that large meetings be planned now and then.

The other committees making suggestions in the religious work department were:

Personal evangelism—Hand-to-hand work with individual members, dormitory men and others.

Shop work—Ernest Manns, chairman. Noon meetings in shops of the city. Addresses by pastors, business and other men.

Extension work—W. B. Ramsell, chairman. Carrying gospel to people in nearby towns, mining camps, churches and school houses.

Foreign work—J. W. Neasham, chairman. Educating the public in regard to the work of the association in other lands. Finance campaign to support the work in other lands.

Membership Department. Membership committee—Harlan B. Reece, chairman. Plans made to carry on a strong campaign in September. The new Efficiency club will run regular social stunts and will have men in the lobby each evening to meet new men. Plans to enlarge membership.

Boys' Department.

The boys' department will endeavor this year to form the lives of the boys through the following:

Physical work—In games, athletic meets, purity talks and personal talks on clean living.

Educational work—Forming classes for working boys, organizing clubs for other boys, keeping good reading matter on reading tables, first class list of books in the library and personal talks encouraging boys to remain in school.

Social work—Feeds, bible study banquets, entertainments by the boys themselves, hikes and camps, games in game room, awarding honor emblems and efficiency badges, assisting boys to secure employment and training boys to give social service for the "Y" and other boys.

Religious work—Bible classes, boys' religious meetings, personal interviews on habits, training boys for Christian service through teaching bible class of younger boys, conducting training classes for teachers of boys in the Sunday schools, conduct delegation to state boys' conference in December.

The boys' work committee is composed of the following men: Frank Sharp, chairman; E. W. F. Holler, Henry Merrick, Malcolm Dana, Newton Roberts, O. B. Poundstone. Committee of twelve: Victor Hahn, president; Mason Armstrong, vice president and chairman of honor emblem committee; Oscar Root, secretary-treasurer; Carl Hampton, bible study; Homer Gardner, extension; Lewis Wells, membership; Arthur Larson, devotional; Thomas Bosworth, social and camera; Halsted Schlick, athletic; Gordon Sumner, camp; Eugene Swenson, agenda; Edward Schultz, orchestra and chorus.

Physical Department.

There are various committees on athletics, executive matters, gymnasiums and other subjects. The policy of the department as outlined Wednesday night is:

Athletics—Class meets dual meets, efficiency test, open championships and cross country runs.

Aquatics—Class and dual meets, trails for button test, swimming instructions, life saving, public exhibitions.

Bowling—Bowling leagues, championship meets.

Tennis—Class tournaments and championship tournaments.

Exhibitions—Gymnastic and athletic exhibitions, mid-winter circus, dual athletic meets, basket ball, volley ball and baseball games.

Health education—Health talks in gymnasium, in schools, factories and other places by physicians. Religious work—Bible class problems taught by physical director, personal work and cooperation with religious work of association. Extension work—Public school base-

ball leagues, athletic meets and health talks. Commercial baseball leagues, commercial bowling league, basket ball and other athletics. Aquatics at the bathing beach and swimming campaign.

Socials—Various socials and banquets, physical department including the whole department.

DEPUTY MARSHAL RESIGNS.

Dubuque, June 9.—Deputy United States Marshal John Philpot, in service twelve years, has presented his resignation to Marshal E. R. Moore, effective July 1. Philpot will leave for Florida, where he has real estate interests. The name of his successor has not been announced.

DEAD BODY FOUND.

Dubuque, June 9.—The dead body of Riley Chase, aged 27, was found yesterday at the foot of a bluff at Rockdale, near here. He had been missing since Saturday. No inquest has been held, but it is presumed that death was accidental.

WILL BUILD INTO JEFFERSON.

Jefferson, June 9.—The Iowa Railway & Light Co., will build into Jefferson this summer. The material for use in this locality is here, and the company is now buying the right of way. The cable will be suspended on large steel towers, which will be located at distances of twelve to the mile.

WOMAN MISTAKES POISON FOR SALTS

MRS. PAUL FERREE OF HILLSBORO DIES AFTER GREAT SUFFERING.

Hillsboro, June 9.—The funeral of Mrs. Paul Ferree, who passed away at her home west of town Sunday night, was held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. S. Carroll conducting the service. Mrs. Ferree had not been feeling well for several days and Sunday morning remarked she guessed she would take a dose of salts. She went to the kitchen and took the supposed salts, which proved to be poison that had been put by mistake into a salts bottle. Drs. Howe and Marr were summoned and hurried to the stricken woman, her husband in the meantime giving her milk. She became easier and by evening the pains in her stomach had apparently ceased, but about 11 o'clock she rapidly grew worse and passed away about 12 o'clock. Bertha Wheatley was the daughter of Job and

Nannie Wheatley and was born August 1, 1886. She was married to Paul Ferree in August, 1905, and her premature death leaves two little girls motherless. A bereaved husband, three brothers and two sisters survive her.

SHEFFIELD GAINS 25 PER CENT.
 Sheffield, June 9.—In the census returns recently completed Sheffield passed the thousand mark in population, increasing from 824 in 1910 to 1,033 in 1915, a gain of 20.9, or a little over 25 per cent. This is a better gain than any of the other smaller cities in this part of the state.

GIRL OF 13 MARRIES.

Shenandoah, June 9.—Ethel, the 13-year old daughter of John Haastle of near Sidney, was married to Mr. Fletcher recently, but since she is her father's housekeeper the couple will remain at the paternal home this summer. About twenty-five relatives were guests at the wedding.

\$200,000 FOR SCHOOLS.

Storm Lake, June 9.—Beuna Vista county is the banner county in the state for consolidated schools and during the past fifteen months bonds amounting to nearly \$200,000 have been sold by the consolidated districts for the purpose of building new buildings. The county received \$6,000 state aid the past year and this year will receive fully \$10,000.

Obituary
 Mrs. Mary J. Skinner. The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Skinner was held this morning at 9 o'clock from the residence, 709 Queen Ann avenue, conducted by Rev. Isaac Bussing. Interment was made in Point Isabel cemetery.

RIVER NEAR NORMAL; POOLS IN LOWLANDS

The river has retreated within its banks until it now stands at about ten feet, as registered upon the gauge on the Market street bridge pier. There are many pools left in the low places which have been flooded for the past week, and many fishermen who have not the patience to wait upon the bank with a pole and line are planning to don rubber boots and look through the marshes for captive fish left there when the water receded. After other floods many fish have been found in this manner and it is very often the largest fish that are thus caught.

WOMEN BOOSTERS MEET.

Creston, June 9.—A meeting of the Civic club of the Federation of Women will be held soon for the purpose of adding a department to look after the betterment of Creston, and to make Creston a cleaner and better city.

Lansing to Sign Note to Germany

Robert Lansing, counselor for the state department, and probably the most experienced lawyer in the country on international controversies, becomes acting secretary of state with the resignation of his chief, Mr. Bryan. In this capacity it will fall to his lot to sign the note that is to be sent to Germany and which caused the rupture in President Wilson's cabinet.

ACCEPTS CHURCH CALL.

LeMars, June 9.—Rev. J. C. Hoover, pastor of the First Baptist church here has accepted a call to a church in Denver and will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday. Mr. Hoover has been active in civic, church and social affairs in his five years' residence here.

ENDEAVORS MEET.

LeMars, June 9.—The first district Endeavorers will meet in convention here June 15-17.

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