

# Iowa State News

## REUNION OF 18TH IOWA AT CHARITON

VETERANS' ASSOCIATION ALSO HOLDS MEETING—CLOSES SEPT. 9.

Chariton, Sept. 7.—A three day reunion of the Eighteenth Iowa infantry opened in Chariton today. The annual meeting of the Lucas County Veterans' association will be held at the same time. The following program has been arranged:

**Tuesday, Sept. 7.**  
Reception committee will meet all trains with martial music to escort visiting veterans to the assembly room at the court house.

All veterans will report at the assembly room at 10 a. m., to get their badges.

Music by martial band.

Fire at court room, 8 p. m. Capt. Gardner of the Eighteenth Iowa, will be chairman of evening.

Rev. E. E. Elgenfritz.

Address of welcome, Mayor Copeland.

Music—Quartet.

Speech, J. H. Darrach.

Speech, Rev. E. W. Curtis.

Music—Quartet.

Presentation of silk flag to Rev. E. W. Curtis, by Mrs. Nellie Hollingshead.

Music—America.

Adjourn.

**Wednesday, Sept. 8.**

Eighteenth Iowa infantry will meet at the court house to elect officers; Lucas County Veterans' association will meet in assembly room at 11 o'clock to elect officers and for a business meeting.

12 m., adjourn to M. E. church for dinner.

Parade of all veterans at 2:30. The firemen's band will participate in the parade.

Camp fire at 8 p. m. Capt. Gardner will be chairman, assisted by D. B. Cowles, president of Lucas County Veterans' association.

Music—Quartet.

Prayer, Rev. E. W. Curtis.

Speech, Capt. J. D. Brown of Leon. Short talks by comrades.

Reading, Mrs. Nellie Hollingshead.

Speech, Col. David J. Palmer, national commander, G. A. R.

Music—Quartet.

**Thursday, Sept. 9.**

A general reunion of all veterans in the city.

**WEDDING RICE ON STEPS CAUSES FALL**

Iowa City, Sept. 7.—Wedding rice on the platform of the Iowa City-Cedar Rapids interurban railway company's car caused Iowa Jones to slip and fall when she tried to leave the car at suburban Coralville. Her back was injured and her nerves impaired, she says, and she has sued the company in the district court here for \$2,000. Other damage suits were instituted in the local court. Eugene Heinsius and wife, whose buggy was hit by Attorney F. J. Cochran's automobile, sued for \$3,900. J. T. Seitsinger, whose milk wagon, occupied by himself, was shattered by a collision with an electric car, sued the Iowa City Electric Railway Co. for \$3,500. Frank Davis of Mt. Vernon, sued the company for \$1,000. Others had struck him in the face and smashed his glasses claimed \$500.

**JASPER COUNTY TO HAVE BIG FAIR SOON**

Newton, Sept. 7.—The sixty-first annual fair of Jasper county will be held at the fair grounds Sept. 20 to 23, inclusive.

This is only the second year that night entertainment has been included in the county fair program. Fire works will be the chief attraction.

Although a number of other forms of entertainment are also listed on the evening's program.

Captain Stewart, the successful aeronautical engineer will give a double parachute drop each afternoon and also in the evening, with colored lights.

**CHAUTAUQUA MEN TO HOLD MEETING**

Des Moines, Sept. 7.—The eighth annual meeting of the Iowa chautauqua alliance will be held at the Savery hotel, Des Moines, today and Wednesday, Sept. 7 and 8. The first session will be called to order by President George W. Spencer of Rockwell City. J. F. Monk of Ft. Dodge, is vice president, and G. W. Shockey of Oskaloosa is secretary-treasurer. The alliance is one of the strongest organizations of independent chautauquas in the country. It now has a membership which represents thirty-seven Iowa towns and cities in all parts of the state. The number is steadily increasing. The general theme of the convention will be the question of cooperation in the buying of talent.

**ATTEMPT TO BURN EXCHANGE.**

Council Bluffs, Sept. 7.—Following mysterious warnings by a woman, two desperate attempts were made to burn the central telephone exchange of this city. For days some woman has been calling subscribers telling them "something big is to happen in the telephone office soon." The manager knew of the warnings, and had set traps, without success.

Following the four incendiary fires during the past two nights, telephone officials received a mysterious warning in a female voice over the wire that the Scott street exchange building would be blown up. The damages so far amount to \$5,000.

## MR. AND MRS. VAN NICE WED 60 YEARS

RUSSELL COUPLE HONORED AT DAUGHTER'S HOME; CHILDREN ALL PRESENT.

Russell, Sept. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Van Nice celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Smiley Littleton on Saturday, Sept. 4. Friends and old neighbors to a number of more than two hundred gathered to help them celebrate the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Van Nice were married at Hendricks, Ind., but later moved to Iowa, being some of the early settlers of Lucas county, locating on a farm about five miles northeast of Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Nice are held in high esteem by everyone who knows them. They have been very active in church work in Lucas county ever since they came here. Mr. Van Nice has been an elder in the Russell Presbyterian church for a great number of years. All of the children, Thomas, Frank, Bert, Lester and Medames Littleton, Fedigo and Sells were present for the occasion.

**CANTRIL CHAUTAUQUA IS WELL ATTENDED**

Cantril, Sept. 7.—Cantril chautauqua opened with every indication that it will be the best and most successful assembly ever held in this city. The ideal weather of the past few days has caused excellent attendance at the opening. Large numbers from the neighboring towns are in attendance. The tent is seated with the church seats, making all comfortable. The merchants' booster band with twenty-five pieces under the leadership of Benice McCombs, furnished excellent music for half an hour program both afternoon and evening. This is the Cantril band's first appearance. Mr. McCombs as leader has had them under instruction for several weeks and the people are indeed proud of the success they are making.

Elder P. D. Holway gave a sermon in the afternoon on "Prodigal Daughter" which met with approval of all. This was followed by a full program given by the Chicago Orchestral Society, all artists in their line. Their program, both afternoon and evening was a delight to all, as each member is a soloist of more than ordinary ability, and their ensemble work was harmonious and pleasing. There was not a dull moment in either of their programs.

Monday, the second day, the musical preludes were given by Howard Wade Kinsey Concert Co. They represented a most talented and capable musical organization. At 3:15 Hon. Frank S. Regan gave a crayon lecture "Observations Out of School." Hon. Frank Regan was a former member of the Illinois legislature. He is one of the best artist orators, a man of musical ability. In the evening "The Poll Tax Payer," was his subject and the large audience who greeted him will never miss an opportunity of hearing him again. A good program will be given every afternoon and evening this week.

**FRANCE WANTS WHEAT FROM IOWA**

Des Moines, Sept. 7.—George G. Hunter, president of the Iowa Trust and Mortgage Co., has received a telegram from a banking institution in New York City asking if there could be purchased in this market, for shipment to France, 4,000 tons of hard winter wheat and 1,000 tons of barley.

It seems that the New York City banking institution has a branch in Paris and through this source, has come a large order for grain, which is to be distributed throughout the northwest.

**CROSSES OCEAN TO GET HER HUSBAND**

Mason City, Sept. 7.—Here is a new way of getting a spouse. Miss Christine Larson liked America and desired to live in America. Across the water in old Denmark lived Nils Larson, no relation, but a man bearing the same name. She loved him and he loved her, but his grit failed when he faced the ocean. Miss Larson was braver and on June 26 she sailed for Denmark, hunted up the man she loved, brought him to this country with her, arrived in Mason City Saturday, hunted up a clergyman and the words were spoken that lodged them husband and wife.

**MOTORIZE FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Muscateine, Sept. 7.—The decision of the Muscaterine fire department to motorize the Muscaterine fire department will bring about the dissolution of one of the most unique institutions in Iowa. For more than sixty years Muscaterine has depended upon volunteer protection. No less than nine companies with a total membership of almost 1,000 men served to prevent fire losses and their record has been an enviable one, but few disastrous fires occurring in the history of the city.

**BELL NOT YET IN PLACE.**

Oskaloosa, Sept. 7.—The new bell for Penn college will not be in place for the opening of school, but the work will be done soon. Contract for the placing of the new bell and the lowering of the old has been let and the man is supposed to be on the job.

**GOES TO SEATTLE SCHOOLS.**

Sigourney, Sept. 7.—L. L. Toomey, principal of the Sigourney high school for two years past, has been elected to be assistant principal of the high at Seattle, Wash., at a salary of \$1,200.

**FOUR SAVED FROM FIRE.**

Iowa City, Sept. 7.—Fire destroyed the home of Mrs. Anton Holub. Mrs. Holub and three children were saved by Ben Moore who broke through a window just before the roof collapsed.

## NEW LONDON WILL HAVE NEW HOSPITAL

PLANS ARE PROGRESSING RAPIDLY TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF INSTITUTION.

New London, Sept. 7.—A firmly established movement is on foot to build a new hospital in this city. The one built by Dr. C. E. Cook several years ago has become wholly inadequate to handle the business coming to New London, and their inability to handle anything but surgery, has made a new institution necessary. The new hospital will be built by stock subscriptions and the solicitors are meeting with wonderful results in their efforts.

The needs of an institution of this kind is felt very keenly as the city is located in the center of one of the richest farming communities in the world. The hospital association will be under the control of a directorate composed of the leading citizens of the county. The many leading societies and fraternal organizations have very generously offered to furnish much of the needed equipment.

**SIGOURNEY MAN FIRES BULLET INTO TEMPLE**

Sigourney, Sept. 7.—The funeral of Elmer Smith, aged 55 years, who committed suicide at the home of his parents in northeast Sigourney Saturday evening a little after six o'clock last Monday. Smith used a .38 caliber revolver from which he fired a bullet into his right temple. Death was almost instantaneous. Mr. Smith had been about town on Saturday and went home for his supper as usual. After eating his supper he left the table and went into an adjoining room where he laid down on a couch and fired the fatal shot that ended his life. Smith made his home with his aged parents and it is known that of late he had been drinking and being out of work caused him to be despondent, which is thought to be the sole cause for the rash act. He was a resident of Sigourney for many years and the sole support of his aged parents who are now well advanced in years. He was never married and leaves surviving besides his parents, one brother C. L. Smith of Martinsburg, and one sister, Mrs. George Crouse of Sigourney.

**BUTIN FAMILY IS HURT IN RUNAWAY**

Chillicothe, Sept. 7.—George Butin, wife and daughter, were seriously injured Sunday when a horse which they were driving near here ran away, knocked the buggy to pieces and threw them out. Mrs. Butin received a broken left arm and dislocated right shoulder, the daughter a broken shoulder and Mr. Butin serious internal injuries. They are all reported to be doing nicely and the remainder of his days here.

**IOWA STATE FAIR WILL BREAK EVEN**

Des Moines, Sept. 7.—A. R. Corey, secretary of the state fair board, today announced that he believed there was an excellent chance that the fair would break even on the state fair grounds here. It was thought last week that there would be a deficit of about \$6,000.

**TRY NOT TO HIT CHICKS; CAR UPSSETS**

Perry, Sept. 7.—Miss Edith Parris, daughter of U. S. Parris, living ten miles southwest of Perry, lies at the point of death as the result of an automobile accident. Lloyd Parris, her brother, who was driving the car and D. Pan Fosson, of Keota, were injured, but not fatally. The party were on their way to Perry and in trying to turn out for some chickens in the road the car turned turtle and the three were pinned beneath the car.

**PRISON CHAIR SHOPS.**

Fort Madison, Sept. 7.—The actual work of preparing for the new chair shops to be installed at the prison here has begun. The shops used by the contract chair company when it was in existence will be utilized to a large extent and this will entail the removal of most of the present prison industry shops and considerable repairs.

**GOEHRINGS ON TRIP.**

Fremont, Sept. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Goehring and Mrs. Logan Hilber of Fremont, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Goehring of Ottumwa, left in the former's car for Duncan, S. D., for a visit with their brother, Phil Goehring and wife.

**CHARGED WITH SLAVERY**

Fort Madison, Sept. 7.—Fred Anderson, of Marceline, has been taken back to face charges of violating the Mann act. Anderson was arrested with two girls at Fort Madison. He is said to have purchased a ticket for one of the girls and was arrested under the white slave act.

**POWESHIEK COURT OPENS.**

Oskaloosa, Sept. 7.—The September term of the Poweshiek district court convened at Montezuma Monday, Sept. 6, by Judge Talbott. The grand jury is summoned to report this morning and the petit jurors on the afternoon of Monday, Sept. 11.

**FREMONT WITHOUT PLACE FOR SCHOOL**

Fremont, Sept. 7.—The Fremont schools opened Monday morning, Sept. 6. Owing to the fact that the new building will not be completed for a month or so yet, the board of supervisors have secured the following places to hold the school:

High school—K. P. hall.

Seventh and eighth grades—Sunday school room at Baptist church.

Fifth and sixth grades—Over garage.

Third and fourth grades—Geo. W. Akerman building.

Primary—Sunday school room, M. E. church.

## FATHER JACOBY IS GIVEN ASSISTANT

FATHER STAHL WILL HELP VENERABLE PASTOR OF WEST POINT CHURCH.

West Point, Sept. 7.—Rev. Father Jacoby, the venerable pastor of St. Mary's church at West Point has announced that he will have an assistant pastor in a short time. The Rev. Father Jacoby and Rt. Rev. Bishop Davis of Davenport have selected the Rev. Jos. P. Stahl of Davenport as the assistant pastor of St. Mary's and in all probability he will be Father Jacoby's successor when he feels that he should retire from active labors. The announcement came as a surprise to the members of the parish.

Father Jacoby was born in Luxembourg in 1834 and came to America in 1856. He celebrated his first mass in Dubuque where he was ordained by the Bishop Henney July 26, 1858. Nine years of his priesthood he spent at Lansing, Iowa and 38 years he has been pastor of St. Mary's church at this place coming here in March, 1876. During all the years in which he has labored here he has only taken one vacation which was in 1890 when he made a trip to Europe. In the administration of the temporal needs of the church Rev. Jacoby has been progressive and his years have been filled with work as well as rich attainments. In 1877 the year following his coming to West Point he built the present school building which is under the charge of the sisters of St. Francis from La Crosse, Wis., and has about 200 pupils in attendance. In 1894 the mortuary in the cemetery was built at a cost of \$1,700. The following year, 1895, St. Aloysius hall was built for the accommodation of the various church societies which hold their meetings there and is also for social purposes.

The remodeling of the present church edifice was supervised by Father Jacoby in 1908. The church today is one of the prettiest in Iowa and stands as a monument to the zeal and energy of its pastor. The cost of the remodeling of this church was \$25,000. Recently he has purchased the property known as the Kempker building and is having it fitted up for another school building. For a man 80 years old, Father Jacoby is exceptionally strong and does as much work as a younger priest; would do, however he feels that he is justly deserving of a rest. He also said that West Point was his home and that he would spend the remainder of his days here.

Father Stahl, the new assistant, is a Lee county man, his boyhood days having been spent in Keokuk. For the past several years he has been secretary to the bishop at Davenport and has also been a teacher in St. Ambrose college in that city. Father Stahl is a young man, having been ordained about eleven years ago. The appointment has not yet been made by Bishop Davis but it is understood it will be made soon.

**SCHOOL ELECTION CARRIES AT HARLAN**

Harlan, Sept. 7.—The special school election held here to determine whether or not Harlan should erect a new \$90,000 high school and a \$30,000 grade school carried by more than three to one in favor of both propositions. Seven hundred and eighty-two votes were cast which were divided as follows: For the high school the men cast 291 votes for and 151 against; the women cast 268 for and 37 against; there were fifteen men's ballots spoiled and blank, and twenty women's ballots. The total was 559 for the new school and 188 against.

For the grade school the men cast 344 votes in favor and 100 against; the women cast 274 in favor and 27 against; the men spoiled and left blank thirteen ballots and the women twenty-four. The total was 618 for the grade school and 127 against.

Plans and specifications of the new buildings are in the hands of the board and work will be commenced soon.

**MANY WORK THEIR WAY THROUGH SCHOOL**

Iowa City, Sept. 7.—Fully 100 new candidates for the privilege of working their way through Iowa university appealed to Guy V. Aldrich, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Iowa City, during past few days although school does not open for a fortnight. Mr. Aldrich has secured employment for most of the applicants already, and will supply the others—and doubtless many more—with such opportunities, before October 1.

More than 200 were employed in 1914-15 and self-supporting students at Iowa earned about \$18,000. The type of work allotted is diversified—ranging from waiting on tables to mowing lawns; and from giving the university officials service to tending furnaces.

The Y. M. C. A., employment bureau also provides many girls with openings for self support. They work in Iowa City homes as housekeepers, and many coeds have posts as clerks at S. U. I.

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## DES MOINES HAS BIG DRINK BILL

SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF BOOZE SHIPPED THERE IN AUGUST.

Des Moines, Sept. 7.—Sixteen thousand dollars worth of liquor of various kinds was shipped into Des Moines in the month of August by freight and express.

This estimate is made by U. L. Crawford, who has been compiling complete statistics at police headquarters of who are having liquor shipped to them and how much. Mr. Crawford's information is taken from the records of the express companies and he is keeping an elaborate card index record of liquor shipments.

Mr. Crawford finished making his totals for the month of August yesterday afternoon. It shows that a surprisingly large amount of liquor is coming into the city, though of course it is only a fraction of the amount consumed monthly in the days of the saloons. More than 2,000 persons here had liquor shipped to them in the past month. Here are Mr. Crawford's totals:

Beer—893 cases, 621 barrels, 3 kegs.

Whisky—1,192 gallons, 1,967 quarts, 1,579 pints, 7 barrels, 2 kegs, 3 drums.

Wine—3 kegs, 3 barrels, 185 quarts, 6 gin—7 quarts.

Alcohol—2 barrels, 6 gallons, 1 quart.

Rum—44 quarts.

Brandy—12 quarts.

These figures do not include the liquor brought to Des Moines from Boone and other points by automobile and in grips.

**ANCIENT BUFFALO IN RIVER.**

Iowa City, Sept. 7.—A relic of bygone years, if not generations, was exhumed in the depths of an Iowa river bank—six feet down, at the foot of an elm tree, at least forty years old, when Ralph T. Brubaker discovered a pair of buffalo horns. The big "antlers" were imbedded in the clay, while between the roots of the tree, while other parts of the beast that roamed Iowa's prairies decades ago, were nearby.

**TRAIN KILLS AUTOIST.**

Mason City, Sept. 7.—Ernest Schuster was instantly killed at a crossing at Rudd by west-bound passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. Engineer O'Leary saw the automobile approaching and tried to stop the engine, but it was too late. The automobile was badly smashed and Schuster was picked up out of the debris dead.

**BITTEN BY MAD DOG.**

Iowa City, Sept. 7.—Orpha Yenter, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Yenter, was bitten in the hand by a mad dog at the home of her parents at Oxford. The brain of the dog was sent to the bacteriological laboratory here. The girl was sent to Iowa City immediately to be given the Pasteur treatment. Judging from present indications, she will recover.

**DEAN MARTIN SUE.**

Des Moines, Sept. 7.—Rev. Everett Dean Martin, former pastor of the First Unitarian church, and editorial writer here, has been made defendant in a divorce action filed here by his wife, Mrs. Esther K. Martin, who charges cruel and inhuman treatment.

**THIRTY-EIGHT BAPTIZED.**

What Cheer, Sept. 7.—There were a large number at the river Sunday to witness the baptizing of thirty-eight new members of the Christian and Methodist churches. The former had thirty-two and the latter six.

**EXAMINERS AT SIGOURNEY.**

Sigourney, Sept. 7.—Messrs. Israel and Nye, state examiners of county officials, have arrived at Sigourney and have gone to work checking up the books of the Keokuk county officials.

**SCHOOLS READY FOR YEAR'S WORK**

Ottumwa District. District superintendent—M. J. Shook, Ottumwa.

Agency—M. D. Cox.

Albia—A. B. Cadwell.

Avery—E. C. Sandmeyer.

Blakesburg—To be supplied.

Bloomfield—H. B. Scoles.

Buxton—R. L. Lamott.

Cantril—W. I. N. Densmore.

Centerville—J. A. Glendinning.

Chillicothe—W. E. Berg.

Cincinnati—Robert Comyn.

Craneville—W. H. Slack.

Douglas-Leando—E. S. Hehner.

Eldon—A. W. McBlain.

Exline—Supplied (C. L. Ellis).

Farson—L. C. Moore.

Floris—To be supplied.

Iconium—Supplied (Earl Howells).

Jerome—Supplied (G. L. Roper).

Keosauqua—J. C. Behrens.

Kirkville—Supplied (A. D. Huff).

Lovilla—N. O. Orcutt.

Milton—B. G. Hankins.

Moravia—J. S. Decker.

Moulton—J. W. Pool.

Mystic—C. H. Montgomery.

Ottumwa first—J. H. Cudlipp.

Ottumwa Main street—C. A. Field.

Ottumwa Willard street—M. E. Reusch.

Ottumwa circuit—To be supplied.

Packwood—W. E. Buell.

Pulaski—O. J. Fix.

Pittsburg—Supplied (J. J. Brabbs).

Richland—J. A. Wilson.

Troy—C. R. Young.

Unionville—H. W. Munster.

West Grove—C. H. Boos.

Burlington District. District superintendent—C. L. Tennant, Mt. Pleasant.

Batavia—C. E. Baumgarten.

## M. E. CONFERENCE CLOSES SESSION

Work Is Finished With the Reading of Appointments By Bishop Stuntz

**WILL REMAIN SAME**

Cudlipp, Field and Reusch All Returned to Their Respective Charges

Centerville, Sept. 7.—(Special): The Iowa annual conference of the Methodist church adjourned Monday at 1 o'clock with the reading of the appointments by Bishop Homer C. Stuntz. This is the first English speaking conference he has presided over since he was elected bishop in May, 1912, his field being South America since that time. He goes to the upper Iowa conference at Dubuque September 15. At its closing session the conference received invitations for the 1916 session from Bloomfield and Mt. Pleasant and the latter was chosen, 68 to 32. The new church at Mt. Pleasant was one of the attractions for the conference there. Bloomfield contended that it had had fewer conferences than Mt. Pleasant and should therefore be recognized.

**Reject New Legislation.**

Every memorial from other conferences to general conference proposing new legislation or constitutional changes was turned down by the annual conference. The laymen, however, in their association meeting voted a resolution asking the general conference to provide representation for laymen in the annual conference. The annual conference voted to continue the work of student pastors in the state university and at Ames another year, asking that thereafter other means be found for the support of this work.

W. G. Thorn and I. O. Kemble were granted retired relations to the conference.

The statistical reports were made and showed substantial gains all along the line in membership, Sunday