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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Merton Ihle and children, Lorna and Maurine, of Yuma, Colo., arrived Monday for a month's visit with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bowen, 331 Church street, and other relatives.

Mrs. Mabel Lock of Chicago is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Clara Burkhalter, 325 North Weller street.

Mrs. John Dial and son, James, Mrs. Mary Murphy of Bonaparte have returned to their homes after visiting at the E. E. Leach home, 657 West Ottumwa street.

Mrs. Philip Schorr and Mrs. Jesse Onstott, who reside on South Ward street, are visiting at the parental day home near Blakesburg.

Rev. J. Walsh of Albia arrived in Ottumwa for a short visit with Father J. W. Bulger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Abegg, 407 West Woodland avenue, spent Sunday with the parents of the former in Blakesburg.

Mrs. G. W. Swales of Burlington and Mrs. William McMurran of Newton returned home Sunday evening after visiting at the home of Mrs. William McAtee, 1014 West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wormhoudt of Pella and Mrs. H. D. Wormhoudt of Pella and guests at the John Wormhoudt home, 403 Chester avenue Tuesday, and have not gone on to Kahoka, Mo., to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Esther Hutchison, 147 East Court street, and Miss Bertha Wormhoudt, 403 Chester avenue, who are studying music in Chicago, are home to spend the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. G. R. Tilton of Le Grand, Ore., arrived last evening to spend several days at the home of her brother, Charles E. Mosen, 155 North Ward street. Mrs. Tilton is en route to Arad, Florida, to make her home.

Miss Nova Schaefer of Ames will arrive this evening to spend Thanksgiving and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaefer, 137 South Ward street.

Mrs. E. B. Gasser, who resides at Hobson and Hancock streets, left today for Pulaski to spend Thanksgiving with her father, Dennis King.

People's Pulpit

The Courier will publish in this column articles contributed by its readers. The communications should be typewritten or in plain hand, on one side of the paper, and signed.

THE "NECESSARY USES" OF GOOD WORKS.

Because we have so earnestly contended that good works are of no use either in obtaining or keeping one's salvation, doubtless some of your readers will have concluded that we do not believe in good works at all. If so, let us look at the other side of the question.

In Titus 3:14 we read, "and let ours also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses that they be not unfruitful." According to this there are "necessary uses" for good works and it plainly implies that there are uses for which they are not necessary.

Such scriptures as "But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness (Rom. 4:5); "But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident; (Gal. 3:11); "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; not of works lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2:8, 9), show plainly that good works or lawkeeping are useless as a means of obtaining salvation. And, let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing as unto a faithful Creator" (I Peter 4:19); "He is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day" (II Tim. 1:12); "You who are kept by the power of God through faith" (I Peter 1:5); "Now unto him who is able to keep you from falling" (Jude 24), show that the keeping of the soul is as much God's prerogative as the saving. What, then, are the "necessary uses" of good works?

In the first scripture quoted above it says that when Christians maintain good works they are not unfruitful. That is, by their goodly lives they will induce others to become Christians and thereby "bear much fruit."

In his letter to the Ephesians from 4:17 to 5:18 Paul mentions many things which Christians should not do and exhorts them to do the opposite. In verse 30 of the fourth chapter he gives as a reason for this course that they "grieve not the holy spirit of God whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption." Peter tells us (I Peter 2:12) that by "good works" God will be glorified. Other scriptures which suggest the same thought are I Peter 4:14-16; I Thess. 4:1.

In I Tim. 4:12 Timothy is exhorted to "be an example of the believers" in every way. Similar scriptures are I Thess. 1:6-7; I Peter 5:1-3; II Thess. 5:6-9.

Did not want of space forbid, numerous passages might be cited showing that by good works Christians are meriting reward, "laying up treasure in heaven," which will be meted out to them at the judgment seat of Christ (I Cor. 3:11-15). Still other uses for good works might be pointed out, but surely these will suffice to convince any candid mind that the "necessary uses for good works" are that the Christian "be not unfruitful," that he "grieve not the holy spirit of God whereby he is sealed unto the day of redemption," that he glorify God and that he may be an "example for other believers."

Kind reader, let us insist again that no amount of effort on the part of the unsaved to do works of righteousness will bring him into favor with God for it is "not by works of righteousness which we have done but according to His mercy He saved us." (Tit. 3:5.) All such effort will only prove to be "dead works" (Heb. 9:14) and must result in placing the doers among the "many" in Matt. 7:22 who, in the judgment will be prating of their "wonderful works in His name," only to hear the awful sentence, "Depart from me, ye that work iniquity." (v. 23).

J. C. Pearson,
Eldon, Ia.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Della May Cox
Della May Twedell was born in Keokuk, July 23, 1869. When 11 years of age she came with her parents to Ottumwa and here she continued to make her home as a girl and wife and mother till Jesus took her home to the place prepared for his children. She was united in marriage to Frank Cox, November 22, 1894. When about 19 years of age she found Jesus as her Lord and Savior during a revival conducted by the Foote brothers in the old chapel at Haynes street and Iowa avenue. She united with the East End Presbyterian church and remained a faithful member to the day of her departure.

Her heart was in the work of the church and especially of the chapels. It was one of the delights of her life to teach the little children in the Sunday school, oftentimes walking long distances to be able to be present at Sunday school.

Some seven months ago she was compelled to go to the hospital for an operation and while the operation was successful in itself it soon became apparent that she would never be entirely well again.

She had a great desire to live for her family and her home and she made a brave fight for her life even to within the very last few days but finally she surrendered to the will of the Lord and bidding good-bye to all the family and with many admonitions to her children, Don and little Wilma, and showing to the very last her concern for her loved ones, she passed away on Wednesday, November 10, at 5:30 p. m., being at the time 46 years, 3 months and 19 days of age.

She is survived by her husband and her children, Don and Wilma; her sister, Mrs. Sallie Wilson of Des Moines,

and the brothers, Frank and Wesley Twedell of Ottumwa, Slim Twedell of Austin, Minn., and George Twedell of Moultrie, Ga., as well as a great number of nephews and nieces, many of whom were with her constantly during her last days here on earth.

High School Notes

No meeting of the Lincoln debating society will be held this week on account of Thanksgiving vacation on Thursday and Friday.

The tickets for the Thanksgiving football game were put on sale today and a large crowd of volunteers enlisted from the fourth period assembly room to help string them in the office. The tickets are in the shape of a football, similar to those printed for the Grinnell game and are done in red ink on white cardboard. It was at first planned to make the tickets larger and of a novel design, but the engraving which was ordered failed to arrive, and thus necessitated going back to the old plan. Although the tickets are out much later than usual for the Thanksgiving game, a large number of students have taken them out, and the sale is expected to be as large as usual.

An oil heater has been installed in the Argus room for the benefit of the scribes who heretofore have attempted to get out the Argus in overcoats and blankets. This new feature was purchased by the Argus staff, and from now on when the wind is whistling from the outside and the snow flurries are mounting the window panes the pushers of the pencil on the inside will only smile and readjust their posture, feeling secure and comfortable within their hangout, fitted with every comfort and necessity of the ideal newspaper office.

West End Items

Mrs. Clara Middleton, 1614 West Main street, had home after visiting friends in Bloomfield. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Little and daughter Martha, 304 Caldwell street, have left for Brooklyn, Ia., to make their future home.

Miss Hazel Seaman of Eldon has returned home after visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Middleton of Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wells of Des Moines are visiting Mrs. Walter and Mrs. William Wells of Grand avenue.

Mrs. E. H. Lewis and son Robert of this city have left for South Dakota, where they will live.

Morgan Phillips of Fairview avenue has returned home after visiting friends in Burlington.

MUNTERVILLE.

Mary Swanson left Saturday for Centerville for a few weeks' visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Swanson. Mrs. Bwinstedt sold her home place to Alex Johnson last week. Mrs. Burnstedt expects to make her home this winter in Marshalltown with her daughter Mrs. Fred Damm.

Madeline Gustafson entertained Clarence Lock and Mabel Swanson Sunday evening.

Emil Larson and family made a trip to Ottumwa Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson entertained the Ladies' Aid last week.

Fern Livingston is able to be up and around again.

Virgie Gustafson visited with home folks last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Larson and two daughters and son Dean spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Sander Smith.

Clarence Johnson and family spent Saturday with relatives in Challicothe.

Chas. Bwinstedt and family spent Sunday afternoon at the A. E. Larson home.

HITEMAN.

Miss Hazel and Alice Walte and Mrs. G. H. Ribbing visited friends in Des Moines last week.

Miss Jeanette Gore of Hocking visited Sunday at the Fred Deskin home.

Willard Welsh left Monday for Ogdun, Ia., where he has employment.

Rev. Clark Grinnell will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Florence Munsell left Thursday for Willard, Colo., where she intends to spend the winter.

Mrs. S. A. Corey of Albia was calling on Hiteman friends Wednesday.

Misses Edith and Zulah Welsh were Ottumwa visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Canning and daughter Miss Jessie spent Saturday and Sunday in Boone, guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Waterman.

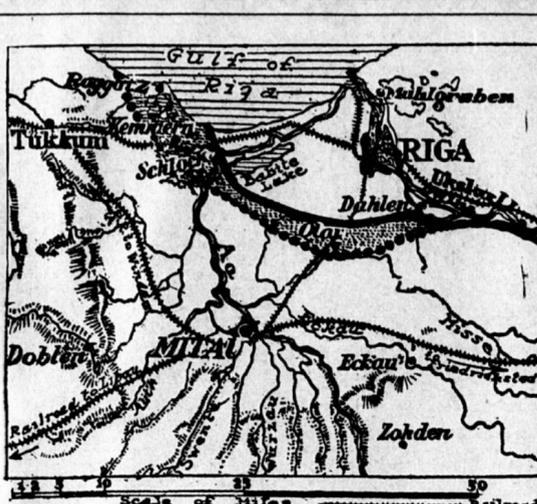
Miss Henrietta Whipmy of Albia spent Sunday at the G. H. Ribbing home.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. John Hynd Tuesday Nov. 23.

John C. Thomas and son Clarence returned Monday evening from Juleson, Mont., where they have been spending the summer.

The Rebekahs of Monroe county met last Wednesday in the I. O. O. F. hall at Albia to make arrangements for holding a district meeting in the spring. Those attending from Hiteman were Mesdames Lizzie Jefferys, Eliza Johnson, Lizzie Peterson, Mary Crook, Amanda Backman, Elmira Barker and Mary Milligan.

HOW RUSS MENACE FOE'S BASE NEAR RIGA



The significance of the recent advance of General Ruzsky's men on the Dyvina front against the troops of Field Marshal von Hindenburg is shown here. Mitau, indicated by a star, is the great German advanced base in this region, and it is largely supplied by the two railroads shown, one from Libau and the other from Windau.

The furthest advance of the Germans toward Riga is marked by the heavy line, the shaded territory they have lost again, and the dotted line shows the approximate present battle front. It can be seen that in pushing west toward Tukkum, the Russians are threatening the Windau-Mitau railway, which, indeed, is already within long artillery range. If this line is cut, the German position further east will be considerably embarrassed.

The Germans tried to cross the Dyvina at the Island of Dahlen, and opposite Ukskull, but were repulsed. The territory along the Aa and around Kosmen and Schlok, which the Russians have recaptured, is mostly swamp and forest.

Obituary

Eugene Pepper Erskine.
Eugene Pepper Erskine, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Erskine, died this morning at the family residence on Prairie avenue. He was born Nov. 8, 1915. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning from the residence at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. D. C. Smith. Interment will be made in Ottumwa cemetery.

Miss Alice Mullen.
The funeral of Miss Alice Mullen, who died at her home, 322 East Second street, Tuesday morning at three o'clock, after an illness of six weeks, will be held Thursday morning at nine o'clock from Sacred Heart church, the cortege leaving house at 8:30. The services will be conducted by Rev. Father James Foley and interment will be made in the Calvary cemetery. The pall bearers will be John Ford, J. A. Rodgers, Peter Findley, Pat Maloney, Matthew Muldoon and James Cullen.

Mrs. Sac Reynolds.
Word has been received from Dalton, Tex., that Mrs. Sac Reynolds died Monday evening at the home of her brother, Will Hammond, in that city. The deceased was born in Ottumwa and spent about twenty years here. She afterwards moved to California and from there she moved to Dalton, Tex. She is survived by her sisters, Mrs. Edward Paggott of Ottumwa and Mrs. Panna Parks of San Diego, Cal., and two brothers, Will Hammond of Dalton, Tex., and Robert Hammond of Chicago.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30.

MASONIC BODIES EXPECT TO BUILD

Estherville, Nov. 23.—The four affiliated Masonic bodies of Estherville, are seriously considering the proposition of building a temple, to be used for lodge purposes exclusively, on the Masonic lot located on Lincoln and Ninth streets. Several propositions have been made recently by local business men offering to purchase the site or to take a long term lease on either the property or on the building to be erected by the Masons. There is, however, much sentiment against either disposing of the property or leasing it and considerable agitation is now worked up over the idea of putting up a building to be used by the four bodies. Several wealthy members have offered to subscribe liberal amounts and to take stock in a company and there is no question but that funds will be available for the construction of a temple if it is decided to build.

FURNACE COMPANY WILL BUILD AGAIN

Marshalltown, Nov. 23.—Negotiations which will mean the building of a new factory in this city were closed when the Lennox Furnace Co., traded its old foundry building to the Investment Securities Co., of Sauk Center, Minn., for three improved farms in Stearns county, Minn., amounting to 640 acres. The consideration allowed for the factory building and site was \$25,000. The Lennox Furnace Co., built within the last year a new factory for its furnace business, and now will add another factory of similar style and proportions to house the Quick Action Range Co., and the foundry department.

QUAKER DAY AT ALBIA FRIENDS'

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ITALIANS GAINING

Rome, Nov. 23.—(Via Paris), Nov. 24.—Further advances for the Italian forces in their attack on Gorizia are announced by the war office in tonight's statement. The crest of the Calvario height west of Gorizia was reached and maintained. It is declared, and the positions recently won northwest of Osavia were strengthened.

MONTENEGRINS RETREAT.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Montenegrin forces continue to retreat before the Austrians, according to the official statement, forwarded yesterday from Cetinje.

MANY CALLS REQUEST WATER EXAMINATION

Iowa City, Nov. 23.—During the last few weeks the water analysis laboratory of the State University of Iowa received so many requests for outfits for the examination of specimens of water that a slight delay was occasionally produced because of a lack of a sufficient supply of water containers. A new supply has been ordered, and it is expected that, from now on it will be possible to make prompt shipment of empty containers whenever requests for such are made.

It is certain that the disturbances in the water brought about by the cold weather will cause many municipalities to desire to have their water examined in order to protect properly the citizens.

Provision was made by the last legislature so that water examinations may now be made for anyone, and any community, when made in the interests of public health, for \$1 for each sample.

A number of persons have submitted specimens of water for examination in irregular containers. Examinations of such are never satisfactory.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

— From The Courier Files —

November 20—
The Y. M. C. A. will move into their new quarters Saturday. The first service will be held Sunday at 4 p. m.

November 21—
Claude Myers has moved to his new location at 108 East Second street, in more commodious and handsome quarters.

The Main Street and South Side Methodist churches seem to be pretty unanimous on the question of women as lay delegates to the general assembly. The Main Street church cast thirty-one votes all in favor of the women and the South Side church cast fourteen votes with a single vote against the proposition.

November 22—
There will be a regular meeting of the Theta Chapter of Pi Beta Phi with Mrs. J. B. Sax Monday November 24, at 4 p. m.

One of the electric cars in the west end took a curious freak last night near McLean street, jumping the track and taking a course at direct right angles toward the sidewalk. The car was going at the usual rate of speed and the action is inexplicable.

November 24—
W. E. Overman, the dispenser of fine grocery samples for J. G. Hutchison &

Co., left on his usual trip to Eldon today. Peter McGovern, the popular Q engineer, and Miss Aggie McGone will be married tomorrow morning at St. Mary's Catholic church. They will leave tomorrow night for Pennsylvania for a short wedding trip.

November 25—
The old Progressive Euchre club met with Mrs. J. B. Sax last night and discussed plans for reorganization. The roof of the boiler room in Dettrich & Capell's took fire last night, calling out the department. The fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

S. L. Vest, deputy county clerk will spend Thanksgiving in true royal style. Today he closed negotiations with the First National bank into which he goes as bookkeeper December 1. We congratulate both Mr. Vest and the First National bank.

November 26—
J. B. Sax returned from Fairbury today. The post office will be open tomorrow same as Sunday except the general delivery will be open from 6 to 8 p. m. The Q will observe Thanksgiving as much as possible. The train dispatchers and the train men will not be able to get much of the day to themselves but the other employes will.

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