

Iowa State News

WESLEYAN STARTS AFTER \$50,000 NOW

HENRY COUNTY IS TO RAISE THAT FOR AN AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Mt. Pleasant, May 8.—The campaign for \$50,000 representing the final unit of Henry county's apportionment toward the \$500,000 endowment campaign for Iowa Wesleyan college, which was officially launched today, has a feature which should be of the utmost appeal to the citizens of this community.

According to the action of the Iowa conference in special session at Ottumwa last February, the entire amount of the final unit shall be devoted to the establishment of a department of agriculture. In other words the income from in round numbers, \$2,500 annually, will be devoted solely to this one department. Out of this sum will be hired a competent instructor while the balance will go each year into the equipment and maintenance of the school of agriculture. Upon first thought the average person will at once say that it will be hopeless for Iowa Wesleyan with a backing of \$50,000 to hope to compete with Iowa's great state school at Ames. In the largest sense of the word, no endeavor will be made to compete with Ames. Yet Wesleyan can make a department of sufficient strength that all credits will be accepted by that institution, while the course of study will be of sufficient merit to give the student a thorough grounding in the principles of agriculture.

JOHNSON COUNTY TO BE TRANSFERRED

Iowa City, May 8.—Johnson county is to be transferred from the southern district of the federal court, according to indications at Washington, D. C., and thus M. J. Wade of Iowa City, judge of the southern district, will not have to remove from Iowa City to Davenport, or any other city as seemed inevitable for a time. A bill to switch Johnson from the northern to the southern district has been passed by both senate and house, and only waits the signature of President Wilson to become a law. Then the change will be effective and Judge Wade will continue to maintain his residence here. Attorneys and officials prayed for the passage of the law. Iowa City will not be made a court seat, it is believed, as Cedar Rapids is too near.

JUDGE GIVES HIM TIME TO GET MONEY

Des Moines, May 8.—In order that he may acquire enough funds to keep his wife and six children while he is serving a thirty days' jail sentence, John Scallino, a Des Moines Italian, has been given a five months' reprieve by Federal Judge Martin J. Wade. Scallino, who is charged with bootlegging, was arraigned and entered a plea of guilty. He will not have to go to jail until November 1. Judge Wade imposed the minimum sentence and extended leniency upon the recommendation of Claude R. Porter, United States district attorney, and District Judge Dudley. Scallino's friends say it was "framed" by Des Moines booze buyers employed by the police department.

FAMILY HAS GOOD CHURCH RECORDS

Washington, May 8.—Regular and faithful attendance at Sunday school for four years is the record that has been made by the four boys in the Silas Ross family of Washington, and the little five-year old daughter, Lucille Marguerite, has been awarded a pin for one year's faithful attendance. The father wears a pin with one year's credit for Sunday school of the First United Presbyterian church. There are few exceptions, if any, in the state where the entire family have made such a splendid Sunday school record.

"The children's record now has become an incentive for them to attend Sunday school," said Mrs. Ross. "They wouldn't miss the service for anything."

This Sunday school training has developed a desire with the two older boys of the family to engage in active religious work. Harold, the eldest son, 19 years of age, is a sophomore in Monmouth college, and is making preparations to enter the ministerial work; Donald, aged 16 years, plans to fit himself for the Y. M. C. A. work; Nathan, 14 years of age, and Kenneth, 10 years old, are students in the city schools.

WANT \$12,000 TO BUILD ON HOSPITAL

Iowa City, May 8.—A plea for \$12,000 to be used for the third story of the detention hospital at Iowa City, will be filed with the executive council at Des Moines, by the finance committee of the state board of education, as per instructions given by the business and building committee, at a meeting in Iowa City Saturday. The building of an extra story was not originally planned, when the legislature approved the plans, and therefore, this special request is necessary.

The question of erecting a botany and geology building, to cost \$175,000, was up; and the proposition to build a library building to cost between \$200,000 and \$350,000 (starting with a single wing, costing \$100,000 to \$125,000) was also discussed. Which will come first was not settled. The legislature has already approved the botany and geology building, but the library may be ordered at a subsequent session of the legislature and then the board can construct first the one it decides is the more necessary. Opinion in university circles is divided.

MAY MAKE SURVEY OF MILK SITUATION

Des Moines, May 8.—A federal and state survey of milk conditions and production may be undertaken jointly by the federal and state authorities. This would mean a thorough investigation of milk conditions in all of the larger cities of the state and a strict enforcement of federal and state milk laws.

The proposition on the part of the federal government to make such a joint survey reached the office of the state food and dairy department Saturday. Dairy Commissioner W. B. Barney is now in Washington, D. C., and the matter of the survey will not be passed upon until his return. However, it is believed Commissioner Barney will favor it.

The general plan would be to start in on the Mississippi river cities first, then jump to the Missouri river cities and work back toward the center of the state.

Mrs. M. H. Marsh and children, Lucile and Keith, 1017 East Fourth street, went to Creston this morning for an over Sunday visit.

PLAN TO RESTORE OLD LOG CABIN

FT. DODGE CHAPTER OF D. A. A.'S PLAN TO REBUILD OLDEST STRUCTURE IN CITY.

Ft. Dodge, May 8.—The old log cabin in Oleson park, in all probability the oldest building in Ft. Dodge, is to be restored and furnished as nearly as possible like its original state by the local order of D. A. A. R.

The cabin was once a part of the fort, the first provision made in this vicinity for protection against the Indians, and it was then used for officers' quarters. Later after the old fort had grown into the town of Ft. Dodge the cabin lost its identity in the walls of the Arnold home, which was of frame and built over and around the old cabin. The cabin was discovered when the Arnold home was torn down to make room for the new Wahkonsa school, about four years ago. The D. A. A. R. then secured the little cabin and moved it to Oleson park, where it is to stand for the remainder of its days, fitted up to resemble its appearance when it formed part of the refuge for the first settlers. The exterior and interior are in good condition and it promises to endure for years to the coming generations the story of military defense carried out in pioneer days.

SHORT TIME LEASES BEING CONDEMNED

Logan, May 8.—Speculation in lands and short time leases were pointed out by the Progressive Farmers' club in session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tripp east of Logan Saturday, as the chief factors standing in the way of making a permanent system of agriculture in Harrison county.

Though the county stands third in point of wealth in the western half of the state, and annually produces 4,000,000 bushels of corn, yet the annual yield of corn and other farm crops is not what it would be if the lands changed hands less frequently and the leases were drawn for a greater length of time, speakers asserted.

A motion was made and carried for the Progressive club to install a booth at the Harrison county fair to exhibit farm products by Progressive club members.

CONTEST IS OVER

Iowa City, May 8.—The \$5,000 will contest, involving the will of the late Anthony Gallagher, was ended suddenly in Iowa City, when the contestants and proponents decided to settle the warfare, out of court. Thereby, the widow and the son, Clarence, will allow the daughter, Mrs. Harry Fountain, \$2,000 instead of the \$250 the will allotted her; and all the personal property that her mother left. (The contesting daughter is a stepdaughter of the widow). The bulk of the estate still goes to the widow and the youth, however.

NEW MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

Iowa City, May 8.—The State Historical society of Iowa has elected twelve history lovers of Iowa to membership as follows: Mesdames Ida Kendall Simonds of Onawa, E. I. Bower of Guthrie Center, B. G. Davis of Castana, B. N. Hendricks of Riceville, Messrs. O. A. Garretson of Salem, Walter M. White of Spirit Lake, H. W. Raymond of Cedar Rapids, C. E. Greef of Eldora, C. L. Robinson of Norwalk, W. Schnedika of Radcliffe, and Daniel Suckler of Ogen.

AFTER THE CORNER LOAFERS.

Sioux City, May 8.—Street corner loafers whose principal occupation seems to be to praise women as they pass by are to be made the special objects of a campaign just inaugurated by Councilman Geo. Ward, superintendent of public safety. Ward states he will enforce the ordinance against loitering.

HATPIN PIERCES MAN'S EYE.

Exira, May 8.—A woman's hatpin may be the cause of Mike Limersou of this place losing the sight in one eye. While attending the funeral of William Van Bearnam he met with the accident while caught in a crowd and has since suffered great agony. Surgeons fear the sight may be lost.

YOUTH SNOOTS HIMSELF.

Villisca, May 8.—Roy Archer, aged 20, was dangerously injured, a bullet passing entirely through his body, entering the breast just above the heart. Roy and an uncle were killing rats when Roy's rifle was accidentally discharged. The outcome cannot be definitely determined.

MANY SHEEP KILLED.

Birmingham, May 8.—Many sheep have been reported killed in the vicinity of Birmingham recently by dogs and wolves. Although wolves have been heard barking on several occasions, no one has seen any of them.

WANT SELF GOVERNMENT.

Iowa City, May 8.—Iowa university girls have organized a woman's self government league, and will ask Miss Anna M. Klunkenhagen, dean of the women, and the other university authorities to approve their constitution, and if all seems well, to grant certain self government rights and privileges to them, following the honor system.

HAVE ANNUAL RETREAT.

Davenport, May 8.—The annual retreat for the priests of the Davenport diocese will be held at St. Ambrose college beginning on Monday, June 19 and closing Friday, June 23. The exercises of the retreat will be conducted by a Redemptorist missionary.

"BIRTH OF NATION" IS NOW ON TRIAL

Des Moines, May 6.—A trial which began in municipal court here and is expected to last for at least two weeks will determine whether "The Birth of a Nation" is a fit photoplay for local exhibition.

The house manager of the Berchel theater, Harold Cavanagh, and two motion picture operators are being tried for permitting the film to be shown Sunday contrary to councilman's warning. While the trial is on the play will be shown at the theater twice daily. It is predicted the local scheduled engagement will be over before a court decision in the case is rendered.

HINKHOUSE GETS FINE POSITION

Fairfield, May 8.—Fred Junkin Hinkhouse of Fairfield, a member of the 1916 class of Parsons college, has been elected to the English department in Beirut Protestant college at Beirut, Syria, for a term of three years.

Mr. Hinkhouse is prominent in college life here and has been a member of the football squad for the last two seasons, and was captain of the basketball team this year. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John F. Hinkhouse, well known in Iowa Presbyterian circles. An older brother, Paul McCue Hinkhouse, is now filling a similar position in the United Presbyterian school at Assuit, Egypt.

PAGEANT AT IOWA CITY.

Iowa City, May 8.—Iowa City will hold its first Shakespearean tercentenary pageant Friday, May 12, when more than 200 people will participate in a procession to the city park, where pre-Shakespeare and post-Shakespeare drama will be illustrated and enacted, to show what the Bard of Avon did for the stage of all time.

COLLUSION HINTED AT.

Ft. Madison, May 8.—Collusion between guards and Harry Croteamat, convict who escaped from prison recently, is hinted and a rigid investigation is being conducted. It is said all cell locks were affected. Suspicion extends to other convicts who would probably escape. No trace of the escaped convict has been found.

BABIES ABANDONED.

Davenport, May 8.—Two babies have been left on doorsteps by their parents in Davenport in the course of the last week.

One child already has a good home and heir to a snug fortune. It was awarded away by Mayor Berwald and formally adopted.

A score of families have applied for the second doorstep baby.

Mrs. Charles Rubel has returned to her home in Valley Junction after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Linder, in Batavia.

SCHOOL BOYS GET TRAINING IN CALIFORNIA MILITARY CAMP



San Francisco school boys at training camp at Manzanita, California. At Manzanita, California, there was recently formed a military training camp for the exclusive use of the school boys of San Francisco and the bay states. The boys are brought to the camp and kept there for two weeks, being instructed in the details of military life. After their instruction is over, they return to their homes and are followed by a group from another school.

WAPELLO COUNTY IN FINE CONDITION

CROP REPORT SHOWS FARM LANDS TO BE VERY VALUABLE AND CROPS BREAK RECORDS.

According to the crop report, which is being prepared by County Auditor Fred L. Bissell for the state department of agriculture Wapello county, in 1915, raised 1,732,456 bushels of corn on 56,293 acres of land. There were 43,802 bushels of potatoes raised on 561 acres and 289,784 Wapello county hens laid 769,797 dozen of eggs.

There were 97,152 acres of pasturage in the county last year, 373 acres in garden, 1,906 of orchard and 115,507 bushels of apples were raised. Ten thousand seven hundred and eight sheep produced 64,815 pounds of wool in the county. There were 58,142 swine and 6,834 were lost during the year by cholera. The total acreage of hay was 32,342 and the yield was 38,642 tons. The revise on section 1,363 of chap-

ter 86, acts of the thirty-third general assembly provides that the assessors shall make up a record of farm and crop statistics for the Iowa state book of agriculture. The assessor has the right to require the answers and he must make his return to the county auditor by April 15, and that officer must forward the information to the state board of agriculture not later than May 10.

The detailed report as it will be sent in by Bissell follows:

- Sweet corn—Acreage, 18; yield, 177 tons.
- Timothy seed—Acreage, 861; yield, 2,136 bu.
- Clover seed—Acreage, 263; yield, 178 bu.
- Pasture—Acreage, 97,152; garden, 373; orchard, 1,906; apples, bu. 115,508.
- Waste land not used—3,833.
- Total number of silos, 47.
- Average wage paid during summer months, \$30; during winter months, \$27.
- Total horses, 9,762.
- Mules, 743.
- Swine, 58,142.
- Swine lost by cholera, 6,834.
- Milch cows, 3,355.
- Cattle, 14,499.
- Sheep, 10,708.
- Sheep shipped in for feeding, 1,848.
- Total pounds of wool, 64,815.
- Total number of fowls, 289,784.

- Total number of dozen eggs, 769,797.
- Total acres of farms, 232,145.
- Total acres occupied by farm buildings and feed lots, 6,591.
- Corn, total acreage, 56,293.
- Total yield, 1,732,456 bu.
- Oats, total acreage, 18,753. Total yield, 619,908 bu.
- Winter wheat, total acreage, 10,064; yield, 188,187.
- Spring wheat—Total acreage, 196; total yield, 1,594 bu.
- Barley—Total acreage, 107; total yield, 2,885 bu.
- Rye—Total acreage, 1,106; yield, 11,842.
- Hay (tame)—Acreage, 32,342; yield, 38,642 tons.
- Hay (wild)—Acreage, 201; yield, 135 tons.
- Alfalfa—Acreage, 479; yield, 577.
- Potatoes—Acreage, 516; yield, 43,802.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Newton, May 8.—Thomas Dennis and Pearl Canfield had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation Saturday while working in a ditch repairing a gas main. Both men suddenly became drowsy and were removed to a physician's office. They were revived with the use of oxygen.

CAPITAL JUBILEE FOR UNCLE JOE, 80



Uncle Joe Cannon as he looks today.

Next Monday, May 8, eighty diners will celebrate in Washington the eightieth birthday of Uncle Joe Cannon as guests of Congressman Ira C. Copley of Illinois. The former speaker's birthday is on Sunday, but the celebration extends three days, the house giving him a party all his own on the preceding day.

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