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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Alice Higdon, 223 Tiedale street is visiting friends in Keosauqua. Mrs. C. E. Dayton of Brighton visited her son Cleveland Dayton, leader of the First cavalry band Friday. Mrs. N. E. Randall, 310 South Willard street, has gone to Selma to make an extended visit. Miss Laura Hosick of North Jefferson street, and Mrs. Elsie Nielson have returned from Marmouth, Ill., the latter's home. Mrs. H. O. Sawyer has returned to her home in Seymour after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Baer, 552 West Fourth street, for a few days. Joe Robinson of Tulsa, Okla., has returned home after a visit at the home of G. D. Vetch, 408 Burrhus street. Misses Leona and Forona Kiefer who attend St. Joseph's academy are spending today and Sunday in Sigourney. Mrs. Rhoda Dier of Eldon is spending the week end in Plagier. Owey Inskoop has gone to Cedar Rapids to visit his daughter Miss Alice Inskoop, who teaches music in the schools there. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Orrick of south of town have gone to Martinsburg to spend a week with relatives. Mrs. Ed Fritshel and son, Raymond, who have been living at 338 Lincoln avenue have gone to Henrietta, Okla., where they will make their home. D. Weeks and cousin, Mary Weeks, of north of town left for Mystic today. Grant Wimpett of Riohland is visiting his brother, Earl Wimpett, 411 East Second street.

Obituary

Philip Duffy. Word was received Sunday by Mrs. L. Guggerty of the death of Philip Duffy, a former Ottumwan, who died suddenly Sunday morning while bathing in the ocean at Los Angeles, Cal. He is survived by six children. Mrs. Will Chisman. Word has been received by relatives in the city of the recent death of Mrs. Will Chisman, a former resident of this city which occurred at Victor, Idaho. The remains will be brought to this city but no definite funeral arrangements have been made. Mary Lucille McEvoy. Mary Lucille McEvoy, youngest daughter of Dr. J. M. McEvoy, died this morning at Vall where she has been making her home with relatives. Dr. McEvoy was present at the bedside of his little daughter when she passed away. The funeral will be held at Vall Wednesday morning. Besides her father, a sister and brother survive. Johnny Hull. Johnny Hull, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hull died at his home, 551 West Mill street Sunday at 7 p. m. following an illness of two days. He was born in Sewal, July 16, 1908 and is survived by his parents, two brothers, Roy and Ray and a sister, Ora. The remains will be taken to Sewal Tuesday morning for interment. Bronson Claypool. Bronson Claypool, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Claypool, 509 Grant street, died Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The funeral was held from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Isaac Bussing of the Davis Street Christian church. Interment took place in the Ottumwa cemetery. Mrs. Alice McClain. B. A. Sterling received word this morning of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Alice McClain at Washington, D. C., May 11 following an operation. She had been ill for eleven days. Mrs. McClain was the mother of Mrs. Sterling. The remains were taken Saturday morning to the old home in Williamsport, Md. for interment. The decedent was 80 years of age. Mrs. Gemina Smith. Mrs. Gemina Smith passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. L. French, six miles southeast of the city at 1:30 a. m., today at the age of 85 years. She is survived by two sons, Charles Everett of Kansas and William of Ottumwa, and one daughter, Mrs. O. L. French. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p. m., from the Agency Christian church with burial in Agency cemetery. Mrs. Matilda Postlewait. A prayer and song service led by Mrs. Regina Neville Evans was held at the Sullivan chapel at 9 a. m., today for the late Mrs. Matilda Postlewait. Interment took place in Calvary cemetery. The pall bearers were: J. J. Smith, James V. Curran, Henry Ostle, James Cullen, Charles Searle and Henry Glenn. The remains of Mrs. Postlewait were accompanied to this city from Brenner, D., by her son John Postlewait. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Brenner, Saturday morning with requiem high mass said. Mrs. George F. Clayton. Mrs. Catherine Henrietta Clayton, aged 59 years, died at her home in Agency Sunday at 6 p. m. She was

TAMA COUNTY IS TO SELL BONDS

THINK IT HAS A SCHEME OF IMPROVING ROADS WITHOUT RAISING TAXES ANY.

Des Moines, May 15.—Better roads can be secured without higher taxes according to the experience of Tama county. Tama county finds that it will cost her \$255,000 to permanently grade and drain her entire county road system. At the present rate of progress under the plan of building what they can after making temporary repairs on their temporary roads they find it will take them a great number of years to complete their job. By adopting the bonding method they have figured out that they can complete their work in three years time, doing one-third of the job each year. Over and above their present income it will require them to sell \$158,000 of bonds. They are allowing \$85,000 for the expense of dragging and maintaining the roads over the six-year period. These estimates are based upon experience. Interest on the bonds through the six-year period will amount to \$23,000. By adopting the bonding plan they can have permanently graded and drained roads within three years time without a dollar of additional taxes and can maintain them. They have found that the cost of interest on the money is very small when compared to the cost of maintaining temporary roads by temporary repairs until such a time as money can be secured out of annual levies to enable the board of supervisors to make permanent improvements.

TEACHERS WILL BE GIVEN HELP AT AMES

Ames, May 15.—Rural and grade teachers who are wrestling with the task of putting the new subjects, agriculture, home economics and manual training into Iowa's public schools are again to have the assistance of Iowa State college. In both terms of the summer session at Ames, courses will be offered to these teachers in which they may get just the instruction and help they need to get these new subjects started in their schools in September. Teachers will have opportunity at Ames to spend part of their time on other certificate subjects, but last summer many who came wanted to give all the time to the new subjects and they may plan their work to do this. The work for rural and grade teachers is entirely free of all fees or tuition. Because Iowa State college has from the beginning been devoted to industrial training, it is especially well fitted to help teachers with the new subjects of agriculture, home economics and manual training. Its laboratories and barns and shops are equipped as no other institution in the state for their work, and its faculty members have a fundamental sympathy with it. These facts have been recognized by public school teachers and from every section of the state inquiries are coming regarding the summer session courses. A forty page catalog of the summer session will be sent on request by the Registrar, Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa.

WOMAN RECEIVES HELP RIGHT AWAY

The woman, whom the Associated Charities is looking after in getting re-established in a home, is very grateful for the help she has received. The first call was sent out Friday night and today she has a stove, two mattresses, a bed chair, a couch and a table. She is still in need of some wash tubs and a board, wringer and other accessories for they are the means of her support. She lost her home and everything she had in a fire Thursday afternoon, but kind hearted citizens are rapidly coming to her aid.

MORE WORKERS TO STRIKE TONIGHT

Chicago, May 13.—Today promises to be a critical one in the strike situation in Chicago insofar as the garment workers' walkout is concerned. Following a meeting of several thousand workers last night at which leaders spoke, a general walkout today is forecasted. Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, in addressing the meeting, called upon all members of the union to leave their work today. According to his statement, there are 30,000 members who will obey the strike summons. Clothing manufacturers were yesterday granted a temporary injunction restraining strikers from picketing the plants where the strike is in progress.

TO PROTECT YOUTH.

Des Moines, May 13.—At a conference of the members of the board of supervisors of Polk county, County Attorney George A. Wilson and Judge Charles A. Dudley, judge of the juvenile court, it was decided to remodel the jail's quarters at the county jail so as to take care of prisoners under 17 years of age and over 16. Under the state law the authorities cannot place a person under 17 years of age in the county jail. Over 16 years old they are too old to put into the juvenile home. born in Oskanee, Ill., December 23, 1856. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. T. H. Armstrong and Mrs. Howard Peck of Agency, three brothers, two sisters and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from her late home, conducted by Rev. M. D. Cox of the M. E. church of Agency. Interment will take place in Agency cemetery.

RAINS CAUSE RISE IN RIVER LOCALLY

The plentiful rainfall of the past few days has been showing its effect on the stage of the river. The water is not at a height that will cause any alarm or occasion any apprehension although a rise of more than five feet has been noticed since Saturday morning. About four feet of a rise was noticeable over Saturday night and more than a foot since. The stage of the water has been such for more than a year past to prevent the general use of the bathing beach and little could be done on the dam construction. It is not expected to be able to get to latter job this year before the middle of June even under favorable circumstances.

RED CROSS BRANCH FORMING IN TEXAS

San Antonio, Tex., May 13.—Mrs. Frederick Funston, wife of Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the southern department, has started a movement for organization of one of the largest Red Cross branches in the south. The plan calls for more than 2,000 women in this city to engage in making bandages and articles of clothing for soldiers with the understanding that all the products of the society are to be used by American soldiers.

REFUGEES REACH NEW YORK SAFELY

New York, May 13.—More than 600 refugees from Greece and Serbia were among the 1,409 steerage passengers on the Italian steamship Duca d'Aosta, which arrived here today from Mediterranean ports. The refugees embarked at Naples and came to the United States to join relatives. The Duca d'Aosta had in all 1,519 passengers and the large number in the steerage required close attention on the part of quarantine officials. As a precautionary measure, about 200 were taken off the ship and sent to Swinburne island for twenty-four hours.

TEACHERS HOLDING FINAL MEETING NOW

The last regular meeting of the Wapello County Rural teachers' club is being held this afternoon in the rooms of the county superintendent at the court house. Miss Ethel McGuire and Mrs. William Schafer are the leaders. They are discussing the last chapters in the text book, which has been studied, by the members throughout this year. The club will not meet again until after school has begun next fall.

FRISCO'S MAYOR FACING RECALL

San Francisco, May 13.—Petitions for the recall of James Rolph, Jr., mayor of San Francisco, were being circulated today by followers of Eugene E. Schmitt, former mayor, who was removed from office when indicted at the time of the so-called graft prosecution. He was an unsuccessful candidate for mayor at the last election. The recall petitions enumerate as reasons for Rolph's recall about a dozen specifications, including the charge that the mayor holds his office illegally because of alleged election frauds.

SARAH BERNHARDT VISITS AT FRONT

Paris, May 13.—Sarah Bernhardt returned today from the front where she gave six performances in three days to the soldiers. "Nothing could be more moving," said Mme. Bernhardt, "than playing before such heroes. It was the most comparable event of my life. Their warmth and heartiness of their applause was most touching. I was delighted with my trip. I even persuaded Gen. B. to take me to a place near Pont-a-Mousson which is usually bombarded by the Germans. The general refused at first but then consented saying: 'Since you insist, very well. You are worthy, madam, to be at the post of danger.' I regard that as the highest compliment that has ever been paid me in my life."

RUSSELL.

Rev. Clemons Seymour has been in Russell helping the Baptist church in their services this week. The Presbyterian Aid society was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry Keller Wednesday. The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church gave a banquet to the Russell gospel team in the church parlors on Tuesday evening. Rev. Mitchell of Des Moines was the speaker of the evening. Myrl Johnston went to Chicago on Wednesday on a business trip. C. S. Marsolf is visiting relatives in New Sharon this week.

EDDYVILLE.

Wm. Myers transacted business in Marshalltown Friday. Drs. F. E. Vance, E. L. Bay and F. M. McCrea returned Friday from Daventon where they have been attending a state medical meeting. On Jan. 13, 1916, she wrote to President Wilson, with her mother's aid, and told him about her entanglement in 138. Because the number figures pretty big in the president's affairs he wrote a personal letter to the little "Thirteen Girl."

EDDYVILLE.

The girls' glee club from Penn college gave an entertainment in Eddyville Thursday evening at the Congregational church. Although the entertainment had not been well advertised they were greeted by quite a large audience. Mrs. Chas. Rose of Wright is spending the week in Eddyville visiting her father L. V. Trel. Mrs. Geo. Jager of Batavia was called to Eddyville Friday by the serious illness of her father-in-law John Jager.

EDDYVILLE.

James and Walter Dobson and William Aken have returned to their home in Decatur county after a short visit at the Frank Barnett home and with other relatives and friends. Memorial services will be held at the Christian church Sunday May 28. Rev. Coates will preach the sermon. Devotional day will be observed Tuesday May 30. The address will be given by Rev. J. L. Jones, pastor of the Congregational church. Mrs. Chas. E. Odem was a business caller in Ottumwa Friday.

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WILSON WRITES TO THE IOWA "13" GIRL

Des Moines, May 15.—The number 13 the mystic link that has drawn little Nettie Maxine Renner of this city into the ken of President Woodrow Wilson, and the fatalistic number has brought the "13" baby a letter from the president which the president signed himself with his 13 letter name. The little "Thirteen Girl" was born Jan. 13, 1913; her home is on Thirteenth street. A savings bank account was started with \$13, and her bank book is numbered 13,493. Sixteen were invited to her first birthday party and only thirteen came. On Jan. 13, 1916, she wrote to President Wilson, with her mother's aid, and told him about her entanglement in 138. Because the number figures pretty big in the president's affairs he wrote a personal letter to the little "Thirteen Girl."

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