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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. O. A. French, 303 West Fourth street has returned from Albia where she has been visiting. Cyrus K. Blake of Chicago is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Garner, 316 East Fifth street. Mrs. Joe Eaton with her daughter Grace, has returned home to spend a few days with her son George Eaton. Miss Wanda Darrell who resides at the Washington hotel, is spending the week end with friends in Moravia. Mrs. John Hayes and three children of Foster have returned home after visiting with Mrs. O. Collett in River-view and other relatives in the city. Mrs. E. W. Stoker has returned to her home in Des Moines after making a visit at the Peter Finley home, 322 Garra street. Mrs. P. F. Early who has been visiting at the John Morris home, 423 Willard street has returned to her home in Albia. Mrs. Katherine Lefever has returned to her home in Selma after visiting at the home of Mrs. S. A. Kitterman, 1317 East Main street. A. B. Childs and two daughters, 1214 Grant street have gone to Mason City to spend a few days with friends and relatives. Misses Amie Roberts and Anna Brod-one of Troy have returned home after visiting at the Will Riggs home, 215 South Vine street for two days. Mrs. Stella Moore has returned to her home in Iowa City after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barker, 220 North Davis street. Michael Morrissey has returned home from a three weeks' visit at the home of his son, L. M. B. Morrissey in Davenport. Mrs. Virginia Bevan of Scotts Bluff, Neb., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. E. Dougherty, 309 Sheridan avenue, has gone to Eldon to visit her mother Mrs. Martha Thomas. W. C. Brown, retired president of the New York Central railway lines, was in the city Thursday visiting Captain E. P. Brown, Second and Benton streets and other relatives. Dr. Hess poultry panacea and louse killer at Herrick & Downs' drug store. All kinds of dips and disinfectants for stock and poultry at Herrick & Downs. Acme Quality paints for all purposes at Herrick & Downs drug store. Furniture and piano movers, Cummings. Miss Marie Rodgers of Bloomfield is visiting Miss Maurine Meagher, 106 North Weller street. L. M. B. Morrissey of Davenport, is visiting relatives in Ottumwa today. Miss Lola Wahl of Des Moines is visiting Mrs. J. G. Burton, 137 North Willard street. Mrs. Benj. Heller of Agency is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marcella McHugh, 306 South Willard street. Mrs. L. C. May of Cherry Valley, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Musgrove, 487 South Willard street. Mrs. Virginia Bevan of Scotts Bluffs, Neb., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Doherty, 520 North Sheridan avenue. Dr. J. N. Armstrong and W. H. Boston have gone to Excelsior Springs, Mo. to spend a week. Mrs. Frank Dickerson and Mrs. Fred Nanke of Sigourney were visitors in the city Wednesday. B. F. Carroll of Des Moines, former governor of Iowa spent Wednesday night in Ottumwa leaving early today. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glew, 133 South Iowa avenue, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Des Moines. Miss Alice Koser of Winterset is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. B. Miles, 309 Oakwood avenue. Cummings' Transfer line, phone 134. General hauling and storage. Mrs. W. S. Parker, 540 West Fourth street left Wednesday for Salem to visit her parents. Mrs. John Odenbaugh, 517 Chester avenue has gone to Bidwell to spend the remainder of the week with friends. Miss Bertha Wormboudt, 402 Chester avenue will arrive home tonight after visiting several days at Ames and Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Goy, Mrs. J. Ac-ton and Mrs. Frank Hite and son, Harold of Eldon were Ottumwa visitors Wednesday. Miss Fleeta Atwood and Mrs. C. Jenkins, 228 Benton street have gone to Sigourney to spend the remainder of the week with relatives. Miss Dorothy and Winifred Pumroy of Hedrick visited in the city Wednesday. Mrs. Leigh Sprowls and Mrs. Flora McEachran of Bloomfield are guests at the J. K. Dyarst home, 530 North Green street, today to hear Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Nosstger of Long Mont, Colo., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Putnam, 226 South Adella street have gone to Knoxville to visit another daughter before returning home.

M. E. CONFERENCE ELECTS 3 BISHOPS

IOWAN TELLS OF MANY INTERESTING HAPPENINGS AT SARATOGA GATHERING.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 19.—With only four bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church remaining to be elected, the general conference today resumed the balloting which has been in progress since Tuesday. Following closely after the election of Dr. Herbert Welch of Delaware, Ohio, and Dr. Thomas Nicholson of New York last night, the announcement was made to the conference this morning that the Rev. Adna W. Leonard of Seattle, Wash., had been chosen on the tenth ballot. He is a son of the late Rev. Adna B. Leonard, for many years prominent in Methodist circles. He is only 41 years old, being the third bishop of the Methodist church to be elected at so young an age. [BY J. M. BECK.]

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 17.—The Methodist general conference is in the midst of one of its most important matters of business, the election of bishops. Four years from the day Bishop Stuntz was elected at Minneapolis it fell to him in his turn to preside for the first time over the general conference, and on that day balloting began for bishops. Four years ago eight new ones were elected. An effort was made in the episcopacy committee and on the floor to hold the number down to the present number, or decrease it one, but without success, though the Iowa delegation was largely in favor of no increase. As it is there will be twenty episcopal residences in America, instead of nineteen as before. Oklahoma City is dropped, Detroit and Pittsburgh are added. The Kansas City residence is changed to Wichita and the others remain the same, Omaha being the residence of the bishop in whose area the four Iowa conferences are located. The foreign residences are increased one for the regular bishops, making five, and one for missionary bishops, making six, the new ones being at Seoul, Korea and Singapore, Malasia. This makes necessary the election of three new missionary bishops in addition to the seven regular bishops, or general superintendents as they are known technically, ten new ones in all. First the regular bishops are elected then the missionary bishops. On the first ballot with seven to elect the high church were Thomas Nicholson, secretary of the board of education; C. B. Mitchell, Chicago; Matt S. Hughes, pastor at Pasadena; Franklin Hamilton, chancellor of the American university at Washington, D. C.; A. W. Leonard, pastor at Portland; Herbert Welch, president of Ohio Wesleyan; Ezra Tipple, president of Drew Theological school. Next came Charles E. Locke, pastor at Los Angeles. For the next few ballots the leaders remained well bunched, none getting the necessary two-thirds. Excitement naturally increased, and as fast as the tellers could make the counts the sessions met to take new ballots, there being four ballots taken during the second day of balloting.

Union With Church South. The big event of the month was on the day that the report on union of the two Methodist Episcopal churches in this country came up. It was believed by practically all present to mark a new epoch in the history of the churches, and be historic not only in Methodist, but throughout the Christian world as the great turning point toward church consolidation. Bishop Hendrix, the senior bishop of the church south, had arrived the day before to visit the conference. When the report came in he was called to stand beside Bishop Cranston, the senior bishop of the body here, while almost every delegate of the 830 stood on his feet voting for the report on union. This report outlines a plan of union in principle, leaving it to a commission to be appointed by the two churches to work out the details and present them to the next general conference in four years for final ratification. When this union is completed the two churches will have a united membership of six millions, and to them will no doubt soon be added the Protestant Methodists. The new church according to the plan, will continue to have a general conference as now, with a number of sectional conferences to deal with problems local to their part of the country. In one or two of these sections would be the colored membership, with their own bishops. Many Reports Come Now. Reports are coming rapidly from the committees and each session is kept busy hearing them and disposing of them. Nothing very radical has been done yet. Under a revised charter adopted for the board of education provision is made whereby they in connection with the board of home missions can provide for student pastor work in state institutions of learning. The itinerancy committee is preparing a constitutional amendment appointing laymen to the annual conferences. The committee, that handles the amusement question has adopted a report that the law remain as it is, on which there is to be a minority report for a change striking out the few specifications for forbidden amusements and substituting the old Wesleyan rule against all amusements "that could not be taken in the name of the Lord Jesus."

Visitors Here. The southeastern Iowa visitors increase in number. A former resident of Webster, now Mrs. Blanche Palmer Klinfelter, is here as a delegate from the Philippine Islands, representing the laymen. Others now living in Iowa here for the sessions are: J. W. Neasham, Ottumwa; Rev. and Mrs. Geo. L. Minear, Oskaloosa; Rev. R. G. Nye, student at Drew; Rev. H. W. Munster, Unionville; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Haw, Ottumwa; Mrs. E. A. Schell, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. A. V. Kendrick, Ottumwa; Mrs. E. L. Stickney and son Allen of Moulton; Rev. C. R. Zimmerman, Mt. Pleasant; Rev. T. J. Myers, Agency. Visitors on various days have been Prof. Blue, formerly of Iowa Wesleyan, whose wife is a daughter of Judge Ben McCoy of Oskaloosa, Prof. Blue now being a professor in a state school at Albany; also Miss Beth McMullen, formerly of Centerville, now taking a library training course at Albany.

Neuralgia and Shooting Pains. Sloan's Liniment is a wonderful medicine for neuralgia and sharp shooting pains, applied to painful spot it stops the ache. Only 25c. PEOPLE'S PULPIT Articles submitted for publication in this column, should not exceed five hundred words. If longer, no assurance can be given as to when they will appear. Why Do I Believe in Suffrage. Because there are 113,000 women in Iowa laboring for their daily bread and for the support of their families and they need the vote. Because if the vote has made man a self respecting and independent individual, the woman also needs it. Because 10,000 women in Iowa operate their own farms and need the ballot. Because by nature woman is nearer the child and her interest in the care and education of the child is keener than is man's and we need her insight in the making of laws for the welfare and education of coming generations. She should not be denied the privilege of the ballot. Because woman is sought for places of trust. At the Congress hotel, Chicago, the largest hotel in the world, two women handle all the money. Why should they not vote? Do you realize an impenetrable, immoral, illiterate, non-taxpaying man helps to make our laws with his vote while a temperate, moral, educated, taxpayer woman can vote? Because I believe in progress of the world and woman's responsibilities are equal to those of man and the power of the ballot for women must be recognized as economic factors. The men of Ottumwa needed the women's votes on the \$100,000 bond issue for the dam a few years ago. On that election day some of our anti-friends were the first at the polls to vote. Have they so soon forgotten the other women who still so sorely need the vote? Because I believe life is service and Iowa women must be among the leaders for good citizenship. Miss J. G. Hutchison.

Editor The Courier: Through the People's Pulpit I wish to ask an explanation of R. R. Ramsell, relative to his platform as a candidate for county attorney. Now I have affiliated with the republican party for forty years and in our conventions or primary elections I want to be posted so as not to make any mistakes. You say, "I do not believe in the indiscriminate and wholesale indictment and prosecution. They cause unnecessarily injured feelings, expense and hardship." Now I think that we voters are entitled to know of the class of criminals that would be immune to prosecution if we elected you to the office of county attorney. As no doubt you have them classified, I do not doubt that you are right as to its hurting the feelings of all classes of criminals to be prosecuted. But it is a new idea to me that it is not necessary for the protection of the law abiding portion of the community. But if your platform does not over estimate the discretionary powers of a county attorney, then that office is superior to the legislative branch of our state government. For a county attorney would be privileged to annul any criminal law, that in his opinion would be an expense to and an injury to the feelings of the criminal and an expense to the taxpayer by prosecuting the criminal under said law. You say the people of this county feel that they are fully competent and capable of choosing the officers whom they desire shall administer the laws of Iowa, in this county." And you promise, if elected, to follow in that line. Do you mean that you would not use non-resident state officers or detectives to secure evidence and arrest criminals, if it became known that the criminal law was being flagrantly violated and from any cause the home officers were falling to secure the necessary evidence and arrests needed to enforce the law? Now, Mr. Ramsell, in justice to yourself and the republican voters, I feel that you should make yourself entirely clear on this matter. For your platform is so out of the ordinary that it is very mystifying to us. Yours very truly, J. H. R. Spilman.

Dr. King's New Discovery. There is nothing better for your cough or cold than Dr. King's New Discovery, in use over 40 years. Guaranteed. CHARITON. Miss May Connell of Albia is spending a few days in this city with her sister Mrs. E. Bowley. Mrs. Willis Aten and little daughter have returned from a visit in Garden Grove with her husband's mother. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Martin of Ottumwa, accompanied by her sister Mrs. W. L. Lazure of Urhichville, O., who had been visiting near Chariton with their niece Mrs. Albert Parsons returned to their home in Ottumwa last evening. Mrs. H. B. Stewart went to Indianola last evening to visit her parents Col. and Mrs. B. P. Clayton. C. H. Kirkhart and Walter Good are off on a business trip to the Alberta and Saskatchewan districts in Canada. Conductor Ed Clark of Ottumwa is taking the place of Conductor Clarence Fyle while the latter is in St. Louis attending the national convention of the Order of Railway Conductors. Mrs. Tim McLeod and Dick Nichols were called to Eddyville a few days ago by a message conveying the intelligence that their brothers Edward Nichols had been killed at the mine near that place. He had been married but a few weeks.

The fire department was called out Tuesday afternoon by a blaze at the Cowan home on North Main street, the roof having caught fire from a spark from the chimney. But little damage was done. Mrs. M. E. Noble and Mrs. Kate Frazier left yesterday for Shenandoah to attend the state convention of the degree of honor as delegates from the Chariton order. Mrs. Agnes May and daughter and Mrs. Marnie Lang and daughter of Seattie, Wash., arrived yesterday for a visit with their brother H. D. May and family. The Knights and Ladies of Security held public sitting at their hall in the Pythian temple Tuesday evening. About 155 were present. Sp. and music was furnished by an orchestra and delicious refreshments were served. Twenty members were initiated into the mysteries of the order and a good time was had. Mr. Woods, Mrs. Coble and Mrs. Henry of Creston, were among the number in attendance. Relatives received a message yesterday from Mrs. D. W. and Mrs. D. W. Enslow of this place, who were called to this place, which occurred Wednesday night at his home in Malad, Idaho, after an extended illness with throat trouble. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Enslow of this place, were called to his bedside a few weeks ago and were with him when death came. The remains will be brought here for interment. He is survived by a wife and two sons.

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Chariton Couple Have Observance Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Van Arsdale Are Wedded Fifty Years. Entertain Friends. Chariton, May 19.—After fifty years of wedded happiness Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Van Arsdale celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday, May 16, 1916, by entertaining a large number of their friends at their beautiful and spacious home east of Chariton in the afternoon. About one hundred and thirty responded to the invitations which had been issued. Reminiscences were indulged in and some time was spent in a social manner. The house was prettily decorated with valley lilies, amaranth, tulips and tea roses, the gift of six years later they came to Lucas county and settled in a log cabin east of this city on the farm which they still own and all these years they have resided in that vicinity. Mr. Van Arsdale was born in Fairview, Ill., on April 7, 1840. He served his country in the great civil strife, being a member of Company D, 103rd Illinois, and received an honorable discharge. He has been a prosperous and progressive farmer for several years. He was one of the directors of the State Savings bank. Mrs. Van Arsdale was born in Buchanan county, Iowa on Nov. 11, 1846. When quite young she moved to Fairview, Ill., where she grew to womanhood. Both are in good health. Five children have been born to them. One daughter, Almada, died in young girlhood. The others, Mrs. May Rockey of Russell, G. B. and Miss Helen of this city, and Mrs. Ida Post of Des Moines, are living and were present on this happy occasion. An original poem written by a cousin, Mrs. M. L. Van Arsdale of Beatrice, Neb., was recited too late to be read at the celebration. Rev. Theodore H. Aszman read an account of the golden wedding of Mr. Van Arsdale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Arsdale, which was observed on May 23, 1883, and an original poem which had been prepared for that occasion by Rev. Bumstead. All trusts that Mr. and Mrs. Van Arsdale will live to celebrate many more happy anniversaries. Those present from a distance were: Mrs. Chas. Post and husband and little son, Van Dorn, of Des Moines; a niece, Mrs. Carl Steingraber and husband, of Dallas, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Fuller of Beatrice, Neb.

CHARITON COUPLE HAVE OBSERVANCE MR. AND MRS. P. V. VAN ARSDALE ARE WEDDED FIFTY YEARS. ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

CITIZEN OF U. S. TO FACE FIRING SQUAD New York, May 19.—The fate of Jeremiah C. Lynch, an American citizen, who was to have been shot at day-break in Dublin, is believed to be screened by strict censorship. No word regarding the man who had been convicted of complicity in the Irish rebellion had come over the cables up to 9 o'clock this morning. President Wilson made an eleventh hour plea for a stay of execution just before midnight last night in Washington. Owing to the difference in time, Lynch was to have faced the firing squad about three hours after President Wilson had directed that a cable be sent to London asking that the execution be deferred until the American government could make an investigation into the case. It was not known here whether President Wilson's plea reached the English authorities in time to save Lynch from being executed.

In Memoriam John Jager. John Jager passed away at his home in Eddyville on Monday May 17 at 6 o'clock after a lingering illness. He was seventy-six years of age at the time of his death. The deceased was born in Lorraine, France, October 22, 1839 and came to this country at the age of 16, settling at Eddyville, Iowa. Lee county, Iowa. He has been a resident of Eddyville for fifteen years. In this time he has held many positions of honor and trust, among them the presidency of the Manning & Epperson state bank. He was also a veteran of the civil war, having served in company E nineteenth Iowa volunteer regiment. Mr. Jager has always taken an active part in public affairs, discharging his duties with faithfulness and justice toward all. He has made a host of friends who will ever remember his kind acts and generous deeds. He was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Simon of Lee county and to this union a children were born, three of whom preceded the father in death: John J. of Monroe county, Philip and Gustave (both deceased), William of Mahaska county, Richard and Reinhardt, two sons, the latter a resident of Davy county and the latter deceased; Geo. W. of Jefferson county; Mary E., wife of C. B. Barnett of Jonesboro, Ark. Simon of Jefferson county, Louisa Anna wife of Frank Epperson of Eddyville. Only a short time ago the children gathered at the parental home to celebrate with their parents their golden wedding anniversary. In fraternal, social and business circles where he is highly respected and esteemed, he was greatly missed by all who extend sympathy to the sorrowing family in their sad bereavement. The funeral was held Friday May 19, at 2:30 p. m. from the Congregationist church and interment in Highland cemetery.—Contributed.

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MANY EVENTS ARE BEING ARRANGED

GRADUATION EXERCISES AT KEOSAUQUA HIGH SCHOOL FULL OF FESTIVITIES.

Keosauqua, May 19.—The graduation exercises of the Keosauqua high school will begin with the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Mr. Lewis of the Christian church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, May 21, at the M. E. church.

The eighth grade promotion exercises will be held in the high school assembly room Tuesday, May 23, at 8 p. m.

On Wednesday, May 24,—at 2 p. m. an outdoor festival will be given by the grades on the large lawn near the home of C. I. Manning. Following is the program:

- Serpentine march and drill—Whole school. Forest sprites—Grades 1 and 2. The Brownies—Grade 3. The Grasshoppers—Grades 1 and 2. Swing song and drill—Grades 4 and 5. The Butterflies—Grades 1 and 2. The Fairies—Grade 2. Robin Hood and his men—Grades and 5. Group songs—Grades 1 and 2. May pole drill—Grades 6 and 7. Crowning of May queen—Grades 6 and 7. Closing song—Come Away, school chorus. The high school class play, Macbeth a la Mode, will be given in the opera house Wednesday, May 24, at 8:15 p. m. On account of the large number of graduates the commencement exercises will be given in two parts. The first part will be given at the opera house Thursday, May 25, at 2 p. m. Overture—Orchestra. Invocation—Rev. C. E. Perkins. The Gold Mines of Iowa—Stanley Graham. Crossroads of Civilization—Ruth Dooley. The Philippines—Synron Williams. Duet—Lona Maltbie and Pauline Russel. Sunshine and Shadows of Great Men's Lives—Mae Strait. Our Northern Domain—Hazen Pettit. New Opportunities in a New Age—Bertha Vance. Piano solo—II Trovatore, Ruby Morris. What Next?—Rosa Downard. The Amama Colony. Song—Old Uncle Ned (Parks) boys' double quartet. The Art of Music—Lona Maltbie. Commencement song—Glee club. The second part will be given at the opera house in the evening at 8 o'clock. Music—Cecile orchestra. Patalozzi—Cora Watts. Burns of the Mountains—Pauline Russel. The Value of Home Economics—Ruby Morris. Solo—A May Morning (Denza). Ralph L. Petty. Beyond the Alps Lies Italy—Daniel Holcomb. A Bundle of Old Letters—Beulah Downard. Modern Japan—Doris Kittle. Song—Revel of the Leaves, Glee club. Prohibition—Helen Wainscott.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT



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