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Miscellaneous

THE SHETLAND PONY Stallion, Comet C, for the season at George R. Giltner's, four miles east of Ottumwa. Service fee, \$10.

Jetrel) Bilbo of Mississippi, who, accompanied by the majority of the board of education of that state, arrived in Ames on an investigation tour of Iowa State college.

The governor and his guests are on an extended visit to the schools of the middle west and west on the lookout for ideas, especially along the line of agriculture that can be transplanted into the higher educational institutions of Mississippi.

"My visit to Ames has been the high water mark of our trip," stated the governor. "You have a wonderful institution—in equipment, outlay, campus, buildings and spirit, the best I have visited. I will take many ideas from Ames with me to the south."

The party made a comprehensive study of the administrative system of the institution. "You may get more appropriations but we have you beaten when it comes to lowering the cost per student for his college education.

Through the system of cooperative student dormitories our average cost per student per year has been reduced to about \$135 per year," said the governor. At Iowa State college it is something like \$350. "The cooperative dormitory system was the solution of meeting the needs of the many poor students in the south. The students themselves conduct the entire system including a cooperative laundry."

The governor's party has visited the schools of Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan will also be visited before their return south.

AMES GREATEST OF "AG" SCHOOLS

MISSISSIPPI MAN SAYS THAT IS HIS PARTY'S REASONS FOR COMING.

Ames, May 20—"We are visiting the north to study aggressive agriculture; we are visiting schools of the west to study progressive agriculture; we are visiting Ames because we hold Iowa State college to be the greatest agricultural college in the world. It stands for agriculture both progressive and aggressive," said Gov. T. G. (Stormy

Children's Evening Story

STORY XX. BRIGHTEYES HAS AN ADVENTURE.

It was a very hot day. It was as hot, in fact, as some of the days we have had around here lately, and when Brighteyes, the little guinea pig girl, saw the yellow sun beaming down as she looked out of the pen in the morning, she said to her papa: "Now, be careful not to get overheated today, daddy dear."

"I will," replied Dr. Pig. "It is so very warm that I shall walk on the shady side of the street, and keep a handkerchief, wet in ice water, on my head."

"I was cool enough the other night," remarked Buddy Pig. "In fact, I shivered when I saw the big fox trying to get in," and he actually shivered again when he thought of it, and of how he had scared the bad fox away, as I told you in the story just before this one.

But after a bit it got so warm that even the thought of the fox could not make Buddy shiver. Neither could his mother nor Brighteyes shiver, and when you can't shiver, you know, it's a sure sign that it's going to be very hot.

At last Brighteyes said: "Oh, I think I'll go for a walk in the woods. Don't you want to come along, Buddy?" and she looked at her brother, who was whittling a stick with his new knife.

But Buddy decided it was too hot even to go off in the woods, so Brighteyes said she would go alone. She put on her coolest dress. I think it was a white Swiss or a blue organdie, or a challis, or a bombazine, I can't just exactly remember. Anyway, it was nice and cool and freshly washed and ironed and starched, and Brighteyes looked just as pretty in it as a picture in a gold frame.

Well, she walked along for some time and pretty soon, oh, I guess in about three squeaks, or maybe four, she came to the woods. It was nice and cool and shady in there, with a little breeze blowing through the trees, and frisking about in the branches were several chipmunks, who were cousins of Jennie Chipmunk, and a number of squirrels besides, most of them relations of Johnnie and Billie Bushytail.

So Brighteyes sat down on a mossy log and thought how nice and cool it was, and pretty soon she heard water running and splashing over the stones. That made her cooler than ever and she was feeling very happy, and wishing Buddy was with her, when she began to feel thirsty.

And the more she heard the water running the more thirsty she became until she said, right out loud: "I'm going to get a drink!"

You've idea how funny it sounded to hear Brighteyes speak out loud that way, for it was so still and quiet in the woods that it was just as if she had spoken out loud in church after the minister has stopped praying. Then Brighteyes got up from the mossy log and went toward the running water. And what do you suppose is going to happen? Why, she's going to have an adventure in about a minute, or maybe less time.

Well, the little guinea pig girl found where a little brook ran through the woods over the stones and under green banks where the long ferns grew, and she was more thirsty than ever, and when she got down to the edge of the brook there was a little plank stretched across the water for a bridge.

Brighteyes walked out on the middle of the plank, looked down into the brook, which was just like a looking glass and she saw how well her dress fitted. Then she knelt, dipped her paws in the water and scooped up some to drink, taking care not to splash any on her clothes.

"Oh!" exclaimed the little guinea pig girl, "that is very fine water!" Then she took another drink and stood up. She was just going to walk back to shore when she happened to hear a funny noise, and lo! and behold, at either end of the plank bridge there was a funny brown, furry creature, about as big as a small dog. They stood up on their hind legs, one at one end of the plank and one at the other, and when they saw Brighteyes looking at them the larger creature cried out:

"Ha! Ha! Now we have you! You can't get ashore unless you give us all your money!" "I haven't very much," said poor Brighteyes, beginning to tremble and wondering if the brown creatures were burglars.

"Well, we want whatever money you have," declared the creature at the right hand end of the plank.

"Yes, indeed!" cried the creature on the left end.

"Who—who are you?" stammered Brighteyes, thinking to make friends with the creatures.

"We're groundhogs!" they both cried together, "and we want your money."

"What for?" asked Brighteyes, wondering what question she could ask next.

"We're going to buy firecrackers," answered the one on the right end.

"Fourth of July is past," said Brighteyes.

"No matter. Give us all your money, or we'll push you into the brook!" declared the two groundhogs together, and when Brighteyes said she hadn't any change, for there was no pocket in her dress, you see, to carry any money in, what did those bad groundhogs do, but begin to teeter-tauter up and down, with the little guinea pig girl on the middle of the plank.

Up and down she went, faster and faster, and pretty soon the water began to splash upon her new dress. And oh, how terrible she felt.

First she thought she would run across the plank, but she was afraid of the groundhog at either end. Then she thought she would jump over their heads, but she couldn't jump very well not being a grasshopper, you see, and she was crying the least bit, when, all of a sudden, who should come along but the three Wibblewobble children—Lu Lu and Alice and Jimmie—and when they saw how the two groundhogs had made Brighteyes a prisoner in the middle of the plank bridge, those three ducks just stretched out their long necks, and cried, "Quack, Quack! Quack!" as loudly as they could.

That so frightened the groundhogs that they jumped into the brook and swam away, leaving Brighteyes free. Then she went home with the Wibblewobblers and told Buddy her adventure and he said it was a good one.

Now, the next story will be about Buddy in a deep hole—that is if the trolley car doesn't run off the track and break all the eggs in the grocery store window.

BOTTLE IN RIVER FOURTEEN YEARS

Davenport, May 22.—A bottle containing a map of the territory in which the Garden of Eden is supposed to have been located, and a list of bible words and their meanings was found floating in the Mississippi river at Buffalo by P. M. Gold. The map was drawn in ink. On the slips of paper were the initials "S. P. A." and the date, April 3, 1902. If the date is correct the bottle has been in the river fourteen years. It is believed probable that it became caught somewhere up the river and was loosened by the high water.

STRAWBERRY CROP MAY BE AFFECTED

Des Moines, May 22.—Iowa's strawberry crop may be seriously affected by the frost which hit nearly every section of the state.

Freezing temperatures were reported at Inwood, Carroll and Creston. In Des Moines the mercury descended within three degrees of the freezing mark.

Killing frosts were reported from some parts of the state. Incomplete reports indicate that garden truck suffered greatly.

Dr. George M. Chappel, director of the federal crop bureau here believes the present cool wave is over. He hasn't sufficient data to determine the exact frost damage to growing crops.

DELEGATES GO TO DIOCESAN MEETING

Rev. W. C. Hengen and E. D. Fowler of this city and John W. Teed of Bloomfield, left this afternoon for Sioux City where they will attend the annual meeting of the Iowa diocese of the Episcopal church. The party will be joined in Des Moines by Frank Kerfoot and several other Des Moines men well known here.

FROST IS KILLING.

Sioux City, May 20.—Frost in northern Iowa did thousands of dollars' worth of damage to fruit and garden truck. Gardeners in this vicinity report beans, tomatoes and other tender garden truck was black when the sun came up.

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.

Editor The Courier:

We read with interest the letter by Elmer B. Miller of Dudley, which appeared in The Ottumwa Courier May 17, in which Mr. Miller so feelingly points out the scriptural objections to woman suffrage. It is not the first time that the bible has been used as a shield by those who found a shield necessary.

We are not enthusiastic suffragists but it seems only fair that when the bible is brought into the discussion on the one side, it can with equal propriety be quoted on the other.

We cannot generalize between the sexes. We cannot say, "Men are wise, women are foolish," or vice versa. There are wise men and wise women; foolish men and foolish women. We do not propose to go into the whole subject. We shall not point out the eminent men who now favor the cause, nor name the noble women whose lives have put to shame the unfounded theory of woman's inferiority.

Mr. Miller is a very strict adherent to the letter of law. So were the Pharisees. Perhaps Mr. Miller has given the subject study from every angle but it seems that he has viewed it from a biblical standpoint only and concerning this we read in Prov. 18:13, "He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is a folly and a shame unto him."

Mr. Miller quotes Prov. 9:13, "A foolish woman is clamorous; she is simple and knoweth nothing," but he fails to give any such balancing references as that found in Prov. 6:12, "A naughty person, a wicked man, he walketh with a forward mouth," and so on to the fourteenth verse, "Frowardness is in his heart, he deviseth mischief continually; he soweth discord." And these references could be continued indefinitely.

Mr. Miller quotes from Moses, Solomon, Isaiah and Paul. Not one reference given by Mr. Miller emanated from the lips of Christ. "An eloquent evangelist recently said, "Christ was the most ardent advocate of woman's rights the world has ever seen." Let the biblical investigator consider the bible stories for Deborah, Anna, Ruth, Miriam, Lydia and others. And pursuing our investigations let us read Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, the very climax of bible history. Let us mark how the disciples, swearing fidelity, slept in the garden; how He was denied by Peter; betrayed by Judas, and delivered to death by Pilate. And in opposition to this let us see Matt. 27:55, "and many women were there beholding afar off, which followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering unto him." Then, on the morning of the resurrection it was women who came to the tomb, who heard and believed the angel's words, who first saw the risen Christ, and who, doubting not, went and told it to the disciples.

We quote a writer's beautiful words on Woman: "Not she with traitorous kiss her Savior stung; not she denied him with unbolty tongue; she white apostles shrank could dangers brave, last at the cross and earliest at the grave."

Yours truly,
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and dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Yoder and baby of Valley Junction, are visiting at the home, of his mother, Mrs. Eld Yoder.

BATAVIA TO KEEP MEMORIAL DAY

Batavia, May 20.—At a meeting held at the News office with W. S. Campbell as chairman, arrangements were made for the observance of Memorial day, Tuesday, May 30. The program will be given at the Christian church. The following committees were appointed: Committee on program and arrangements—J. B. Trent, J. H. Wagner, Mrs. Emma Bradshaw, M. A. Davidson, C. E. Niekirk.

Music—Rev. C. E. Baumgarten, Mrs. E. B. Brown, Mrs. Sadie Boyse, Mrs. M. A. Davidson, Mrs. C. E. Niekirk.

Lady Lieutenants and Flower Committee—Marie Jones, Hazel Moss, Ethel Ivins, Marie Nehre, Georgia Trent, Grace Frescoln.

Speakers—G. W. Walker, H. D. Kneigh, J. H. Wagner.

Finance—J. E. Lewis, V. D. Koons, Fritz Nehre.

Marshal of the day—C. E. Nelson.

MRS. PANKHURST TALKS AT GRINNELL

Grinnell, May 20.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst spoke for an hour here to a crowded house on the subject of Woman Suffrage. She urged equal suffrage for the women of the United States, not only in their own interest but that of the women of England, whose legal limitations she graphically described. She told of the wonderful change of sentiment in prominent men of England since the women have shown such effectiveness in all lines since the war began and have submerged all their former aggressiveness in their fever of patriotism for the nation. She spoke briefly of her present strenuous work in behalf of the destitute survivors.

Mrs. Pankhurst spoke also at college chapel. She goes now to Denver. She was entertained at the women's quadrangle of the college.

WIFE AT TIME OF DEATH IS WINNER

Des Moines, May 20.—Mrs. Margaret Woodhouse, widow of William Woodhouse, who died in May, 1915, was given the preference in the \$2,000 verdict against the grand lodge A. O. U. W., over the objection of Mrs. Mary Woodhouse, the man's first wife.

District Judge Dudley directed the verdict.

Mrs. Margaret Woodhouse contended that she was entitled to the money because she was his wife at the time of his death. Mrs. Mary Woodhouse asserted she was the right possessor of the money because the policy was made out to her.

Mrs. Woodhouse, the widow lives in Aberdeen, S. D. The divorced Mrs. Woodhouse lives in Dubuque. The case was tried here because the grand lodge is located here.

AGENCY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hitchens returned to their home in Chicago Friday after being called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Clayton.

Miss Anna Rodgers of Ottumwa was in town Friday.

Mrs. Benj. Heller visited in Ottumwa this week with her daughters.

The Agency hand will give a concert at Batavia this evening.

Mrs. J. M. Sirls and Mrs. Ella Newell were visiting in Ottumwa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clayton of Muscatine are visiting here at the George Clayton home.

Leonard Hale of Cedar Rapids visited here the first of the week.

Mrs. Clara Davis was shopping in Ottumwa Thursday afternoon.

Fred Bell of Oskaloosa was calling on relatives and friends here Wednesday.

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Railroad Time Tables

C. M. & St. P. TRAINS.

No.	Going South	Depart
25A	Southwest Limited	1:45 a. m.
A stub train will leave station for Junction at 1:45 a. m., returning arrive at station at 2:04 a. m.		
3A	Kansas City Local	10:15 a. m.
93B	Ottumwa to Seymour	4:30 p. m.
93B	Local freight	7:00 a. m.
Going East, via Cut-off.		
92B	Local	7:05 a. m.
2A	Davenport, Chicago	8:17 p. m.
26A	Leave Junction	12:10 a. m.
A stub train will leave station for Junction at 11:40 p. m., returning arrive at station at 12:15 a. m.		
Local Line, Going North.		
4B	Cad. Rapids, Savanna, Chicago	9:30 a. m.
108B	Cedar Rapids, Marion	8:10 p. m.
93B	Local freight	8:30 a. m.
Marion Line, Going South.		
107B	From Marion	10:15 a. m.
21B	From Marion	12:35 a. m.
97B	Local freight	6:30 p. m.
A—Daily.		
B—Except Sunday.		
Local freights depart from and terminate Ottumwa Junction.		
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BURLINGTON ROUTE, C. E. & Q.

No.	Going East	Depart
12A	Chic. Dubuq., Quincy	1:00 a. m.
22A	Ar. from Des Moines	10:00 p. m.
6A	Chicago Limited	1:30 p. m.
212B	St. Louis, Chicago	8:15 p. m.
4A	Chic., St. Louis, Qcy.	7:15 p. m.
2A	Chic., Peoria, Rk'd.	11:15 a. m.
175B	Ottumwa, Burlington	11:35 a. m.
18A	Ott. to Burlington	6:30 a. m.
Going West.		
6A	Omaha and Nebr.	1:00 a. m.
5A	Omaha, Ora., Calif.	7:37 a. m.
23A	Des Moines local	8:00 a. m.
215B	Ar. from Ft. Med.	11:30 a. m.
175B	Peoria to Creston	1:35 p. m.
11A	Ar. from Burlington	8:30 p. m.
9A	Chicago to Davenport	4:35 p. m.
A—Daily.		
B—Except Sunday.		
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KEOKUK & DES MOINES RAILWAY

No.	Going North	Depart
71B	Des Moines, Omaha	6:15 p. m.
475B	Des Moines, east end west line	10:00 a. m.
475A	Des Moines, east, west and north	7:00 a. m.
477B	From Keokuk	6:30 p. m.
Going South.		
465B	South end southwest	11:30 a. m.
472B	Keokuk and south	9:00 p. m.
474A	...	10:30 p. m.
476B	Ottumwa, Eldon	6:00 a. m.
A—Daily.		
B—Except Sunday.		
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WABASH RAILWAY.

No.	Going South	Depart
2A	Moberly, St. L., K. C.	7:30 a. m.
50B	Moberly and east	3:40 p. m.
70B	Local freight	2:40 a. m.
Coming North.		
51B	Moberly local	11:30 a. m.
3A	From Kansas City	1:30 p. m.
71B	Local freight	11:40 a. m.
A—Daily.		
70B and 71B, daily, except Monday.		
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YOUTH'S MOTHER DREAMED OF DEATH

LAVERN CHAPMAN'S DROWNING WAS SEEN NIGHT BEFORE TRAGEDY.

Iowa City, May 20.—A touching story of Lavern Chapman, marking an extraordinary coincidence, comes to his Delta Chi fraternity brothers, who are still seeking vainly for the young man's body in the Iowa river, ninety-six hours after the tragedy.

The young man's mother, it is stated, was visiting his aunt in another city, and she dreamed the night before the fatality that her son was drowned. So vivid and startling was the dream that she was impelled irresistibly to return home, and she arrived there just as the message reached her husband by long distance telephone that the young student had really lost his life, as her vision portrayed.

A reward of \$1,000 will be paid to the man who recovers the body. The father of the ill-fated youth, Frank W. Chapman, a prominent contractor of Waterloo, who was here aiding in the futile efforts of the searching party to recover the lifeless form, made the offer. Humanity was stimulated by the material inducement to labor and sacrifice and renewed activities at the dam resulted, but all labor has been in vain to the present time. Dynamite may be used to destroy the submerged rocks near the dam, as the body may be lodged among these rocks or caught on some sharp ledge.

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