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 "I knew a fellow who stayed ten minutes."
 "You're joking with me. How could he keep his breath?"
 "He didn't. That's why he stayed so long."

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BONAPARTE.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson and daughter Lola of Lacon, Ill., are visiting here at the P. A. Doughty home.
 Mrs. G. A. Booth came Saturday to visit her brother J. B. Moore.
 Miss Julia Hermann of Chicago is enjoying a visit here with her friend Mrs. C. G. Jackson.

Walter Corns of Gary, Ind., visited here last week with relatives.

Roger Cox of Chicago is visiting his mother Mrs. Nancy Cox.

Miss Alice Johnson has gone to Beardstown, S. D., where she will teach school during the winter.

T. Christy of Bowling Green, Mo., came last week to visit home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Scott and daughter Ethel of Ft. Madison are visiting Bonaparte relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sadtler were called to Burlington Sunday because of the serious illness of their daughter Mrs. Wm. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller of Troy were recent guests at the Jacob Beck home.

Mrs. H. E. Jenkins of Valley Junction is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Foeke.

Mrs. Fred Klepper of Des Moines was called here last week because of the serious illness of Wm. Haney.

Mrs. J. C. Perkins is visiting her daughter in Moline, Ill.

Miss Ethel Packer has gone to Oskaloosa to resume her work in the high school there.

Miss Ruth Brown and Miss Muriel Deaton of Ft. Madison visited here recently at the W. H. Stemple home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fuller of Valley Junction and Clayton and Elsie Miller of Chicago were called here last week because of the death of their father E. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schroder and daughter Geraldine of Birmingham visited here last week at the J. I. Beck home.

FARMINGTON.

Mrs. W. D. McCormick entertained a company of ladies Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. George Barnett of Chicago who has been spending the summer with her sister Mrs. Mary Scott.

Miss Ruth Gray returned Saturday evening from a visit with friends in Des Moines.

Miss Mamie Zane returned to New Sharon Saturday to resume her position in the schools of that city.

Miss Bessie Carothers has gone to Selma to accept a position as primary teacher in the new consolidated school.

Mrs. Myra Hasler who has been visiting relatives in Des Moines for the last two weeks returned home Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Krenmyer of Fifteen arrived Tuesday for a visit with the late's mother Mrs. L. C. Hetzel.

Chapter O. P. E. O. was entertained at a porch party Monday at the home of Mrs. B. F. Ketcham. It was the first meeting since the summer vacation and proved to be a most delightful affair.

Mrs. George Barnett of Chicago and Mrs. M. J. Behrens of Abilene, Texas were out of town guests. Ice cream and cake were served.

The farmington schools opened Monday with a large enrollment and the following teachers: Superintendent, F. S. Owen, Farmington; principal, Miss Janette McEwen, Traer; assist-

LEAVES TO JOIN SUNDAY'S PARTY

ALBERT PETERSON IN CHARGE OF TABERNACLE FOR THE PAST YEAR.

SUCCEEDS SEIBERT

Joined Evangelist's Band at Des Moines Two Years Ago as Assistant to Man Whose Place He Was Given.

Albert Peterson, custodian of the tabernacle for the William Sunday party, leaves Friday evening for Detroit, Mich., where the Sunday meetings begin a seven weeks run September 10. Mr. Peterson resides with his parents near Dudley and has been with the well known evangelist in his tours of the country for the past two years.

The story of Mr. Peterson's connection with the Sunday party goes back to the time of the Sunday meetings held in Des Moines in the fall of 1914.

Having been a student at the Iowa Wesleyan university in Mt. Pleasant and in his freshman year, the young man spent his vacation as an engineer in a threshing machine out during the harvest period in North Dakota and had just completed his season there near Fargo a little too late for the re-opening of college. Realizing that he would have to wait for the second semester, he was undecided what to do and learning of the Sunday meetings about to begin in Des Moines he resolved to attend the opening service with no thought of joining the evangelist.

Given Job in Tabernacle.

While at the meeting he was recognized by Fred Seibert, then custodian of the tabernacle and was asked by the latter if he would care to take a position at the meetings. He accepted the proffer of work and after three weeks with the party was called in by the evangelist and asked if he would like to become a member of the party regularly. Mr. Sunday told him he was looking for a young man of good habits and had been considering a change in his forces for some time. Accepting the offer, young Peterson was told to accompany the party to Philadelphia where a series of meetings opened following the Des Moines revival. He became assistant to Mr. Seibert and was told to study the work and learn what it required. This he did in Philadelphia and at the next city, Paterson, N. J., where the campaign closed in the spring for the summer vacation period.

Given Good Position.

Coming home from Peterson Mr. Peterson arrived here Monday day in 1915 and within a few weeks received a letter from Mr. Sunday telling him to report to Omaha where the meetings began there and to take charge of the tabernacle succeeding Mr. Seibert. Since that time he has been in charge of this part of the Sunday evangelist's meetings going from Omaha to Syracuse, N. Y., Trenton, N. J., Baltimore and Kansas City. The season closed in the latter city in June and since then he has been at home.

Following the Detroit meetings the party will go to Boston for three months. After that the dates are undecided but will probably be Buffalo, N. Y., Grand Rapids, Mich., and Duluth, Minn.

Has Numerous Duties.

The duties of the tabernacle custodian are many and varied and they furnish enough work to keep a number of persons busy. Mr. Peterson has two assistants who work with him day and night and he has complete charge of the his meeting places that are erected for the party at every city where an engagement is filled. The venting of the huge tabernacle, keeping on the floor plenty of sawdust that makes the famous "sawdust trail" looking after the stoves and heating of the building are some of his duties and he is in direct charge of the literature and sale of songs, sermons, etc. Aside from this he conducts prayer meetings, aids in the holding of shop meetings and occasionally plays the piano in the tabernacle. Altogether it is some strenuous position but he says that he likes it better than anything he ever undertook and is happy in it.

DAKOTA RATE CASE HEARING STARTED

Cedar Rapids, Sept. 7.—Court proceedings to prevent express companies in South Dakota from increasing their rates to equal those charged in interstate traffic opened in the federal court here today with Judges Walter I. Smith, Henry T. Reed and Martin J. Wade. The morning session of the court was taken up by arguments for a continuance by counsel for the state.

22,000 VOLTS FAIL TO CAUSE DEATH

Ft. Dodge, Sept. 7.—Shocked by 22,000 volts of electricity and not killed, is the remarkable experience of George Worth, a lineman of the Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern railroads.

Worth was cleaning the switchboard at the substation. His head struck the wire carrying 22,000 volts. He was knocked unconscious and badly burned around the face and back. He was taken to Mercy hospital for treatment. Physicians say he will recover without any serious effects.

That he escaped death is explained by the fact that the area of contact with the wire was very small. Worth's great physical strength, particularly his strong heart action, also saved him. Ordinarily voltage as high as that would have killed him instantly. Death has often resulted from a current one-tenth as strong.

BARBER INSISTS ON SUNDAY SHAVING

Des Moines, Sept. 7.—Shaving is not labor, but a necessity, and the state has no right to deny a man the privilege of granting a mule, according to a brief filed in the state supreme court here by attorneys for a Davenport barber arrested on complaint of the barbers' union for keeping his shop open on Sunday.

"If a man can carry a mule on Sunday, he has a right to have his own head curled, in a manner of speaking," says the brief. "The removal of whiskers, which grow equally fast Sundays or week days, is a sanitary measure for the protection of the wearer of the whiskers and the public at large."

PANIC AVERTED IN STORE AT WATERLOO

Waterloo, Sept. 7.—Two men narrowly escaped death and a slight explosion resulted here today from the explosion of an ammonia pipe in the basement of a large department store. The explosion shook the building severely and broke windows in several neighboring structures. The injured were removed to a hospital.

CANTRIL.

Mr. and Mrs. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carns, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stonebraker, Mrs. M. E. Jack and Mrs. K. L. Holder enjoyed a picnic dinner Wednesday in honor of Mr. Harriman, who had been housed in a few days with a sprained foot. Mr. Harriman has now entirely recovered and he and his wife are now enjoying a visit at Douds-Leland and Ottumwa.

Revival meetings will begin in the Christian church next Sunday by Elder Paul E. Wright and John Van Fleet. All are invited to attend these meetings. Earl Miller returned from a trip to North Dakota.

Jap Irvin and family of Des Moines are visiting relatives here. School began Monday with more non-resident pupils than ever before enrolled. Everything points to a successful year.

Mrs. Rider returned from a visit at Carroll, Mo.

Amelia Nellis returned to her home in Burlington after a week spent at the Saar home.

Sadie Saar and Bruce McComb left Monday for Des Moines where they expected to attend Highland Park college.

Geo. Creaths has moved into their new residence just completed on North street.

Will Fowler and wife, James Fowler and Miss Clara Hartson spent Sunday in Cantril.

EDDYVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poulton and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allison came up from Ottumwa Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eunice Denning.

Mrs. Ida Schaefer and daughters, Ruth and Lena, who have been spending the summer with relatives in Eddyville, left Tuesday for their home at Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. Julia Simmons returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives at Duluth, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rustan are spending the week in Des Moines visiting friends.

David Terrel and family and Oscar Terrel and family of Ollie, are visiting at the parental J. J. Terrel home.

Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Bradford have returned from Quincy, Ill., where they were called by the illness and death of the doctor's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Perris, of Chariton, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellenwood.

Chas. Shoemaker and family moved this week from the Albaugh property to the Boyd property on Second street. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garrett will occupy the Albaugh property.

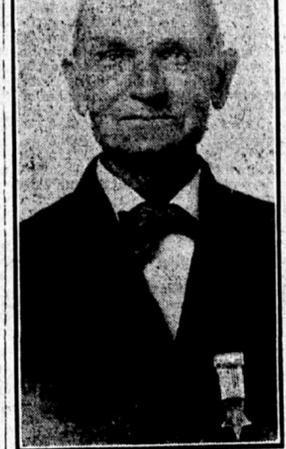
KITTERMAN IS NEW PRESIDENT

OTTUMWA CIVIL WAR VETERAN CHOSEN HEAD OF 36TH IOWA INFANTRY BODY.

George W. Kitterman of Ottumwa, a member of Co. H, 36th Iowa Infantry of the civil war, was elected president of the infantry association at the annual reunion held Wednesday in Moravia.

F. M. Epperson of Eddyville a member of Co. D was chosen as secretary and other officers were named for each company. Beside Mr. Kitterman, Major A. H. Hamilton, T. R. Bickley, J. W. Fuller, Henry Kirkpatrick, Levi Gates, Thomas Hollingsworth and Rev. J. C. Kendrick of Ottumwa attended the reunion. The party returned by way of Albia Wednesday night.

Of the 36th Iowa there were about forty members in attendance and twenty-five other old soldiers were present at the business meeting held in the afternoon and the campfire in the evening. Dinner was served the men by the ladies of the Moravia club in the basement of the Methodist church at 6:30 o'clock.



GEORGE W. KITTERMAN

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ALBIA.

A large delegation of Albians went to Oskaloosa Monday to attend the Labor Day celebration.

C. R. Harding received a badly lacerated finger Tuesday morning while helping to unload a large box from a dray.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frinkins and family have returned from a visit in Ottumwa.

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WILL ENLARGE SWITCHBOARD.

Chillicothe, Mo., Sept. 7.—The switchboard in the local telephone office will be enlarged, 200 more lines being added. The cost will be about \$5,000. The Chillicothe switchboard is one of the largest in this section.

PRIVATE BANKER IS UNDER ARREST

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Depositors of the private bank of John A. Krzywoszewski, who was arrested last night in Grand Rapids, Mich., on a charge of embezzlement, will apply for a receipt-

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell 50 to 60 choice cows and heifers on the farm known as Banner farm, 8 miles west of Ottumwa and 6 miles east of Blakesburg, on the Blue Grass road, on

Wed., Sept. 13th

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ership today. The amount of loss to the depositors has not been determined.

A letter to a neighbor betrayed the hiding place of Krzywoszewski in Grand Rapids. He had fled two weeks ago. He will be brought back to Chicago today. His institution is the thirty-second private bank in Chicago to fail since 1912, according to the police. It held approximately \$15,000,000 belonging to Polish residents.

PACKWOOD.

Miss Gladys Anderson of Ottumwa is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. C. Hill.

During the thunderstorm Tuesday night the Christian church was struck by lightning. The belfry was torn off, and from it the current ran along the combing of the building and down the end, tearing off shingles and siding. It also went down the flue, damaging the plastering to a great extent.

The friends of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Buell who leave this week for his new pastorate at Lovilla were prepared to give them a farewell reception Tuesday night, but were prevented by the rain storm.

A large hay barn belonging to John Snyder was set on fire by lightning on Tuesday and with eighteen tons of hay and some plows was burned to the ground. Some calves were taken out before the fire reached them.

W. A. Mincher has returned from a business trip to Conesville.

The 10-50 embroidery met Wednesday at Mrs. O. B. Myers in honor of Mrs. W. E. Buell. After a pleasant meeting and a refreshing luncheon the club presented Mrs. Buell with a handsome souvenir spoon.

Miss Ulah Reiner is visiting relatives at Bladensburg.

Miss Mae Peters left Monday to spend a week with her brother Carl and Hazel Peters at Frederickburg.

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