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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Jerry Kelley of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Madden, 530 East Second street.
T. S. Underhill of St. Johnsville, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. C. Underhill, 1137 North Court street.
Mrs. George B. Simmons, 619 East Second street, who has been visiting in Lockart, Ala., has returned. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hale, and little daughter, Charlotte Louise.

FARMINGTON.

Mesdames A. H. Hartwick, C. P. Franks and W. H. Traynor were Ottumwa shoppers Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knehaus have returned from a visit with relatives at Bushnell, Ill.
Mrs. A. E. Musgrove was hostess to the Embroidery club Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Lenna Fine is entering her sister Mrs. La Follette and children of Galesburg, Ill.
Dr. W. H. Knott was a Keosauqua visitor Friday.
The members of the Christian church held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. T. C. Jensen and elected Mrs. N. J. Reesman as secretary and Mrs. Mollie Todd as treasurer of their organization. They rent their church building to the Nazarene church.
Mrs. Walter Smith of Ft. Madison was a recent guest of Mrs. S. R. Boler.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Von Seggin left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Quincy and Fowler, Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McIntosh and Miss Hattie McIntosh drove to Bloomfield Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. McIntosh's daughter Mrs. James Sutton.

EDDYVILLE.

Mrs. Peter Baer of Pella is spending the week in Eddyville visiting friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pyatt of Red Wing, Minnesota are guests this week at the parental Pyatt home.
Mrs. Frank Griffin and son spent Sunday in Albia visiting relatives.
Prof. Sweet of Fort Worth, Texas joined his family in Eddyville Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Sweet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Donagan.
The little children of Mrs. A. Dorman who are very ill were taken to Ottumwa and placed in a home. The day Miss Marie Criswell of Oskaloosa visited Sunday with her grandmother Mrs. M. J. Criswell.
The funeral of Sarah Jane Cunningham was held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church in Eddyville and interment made in the Catholic cemetery.
Frank Hudson and Chas. Odem were in Sand Prairie the latter part of the week attending the funeral of Ore J. Lind.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leeling moved this week from their farm west of Eddyville to their new home which has just been completed.
Miss Margaret Ireland of Fremont spent Sunday in Eddyville visiting with friends.

BATAVIA.

Mrs. E. O. Parks and children will return home this week after a few days' visit with relatives near Douds.
Dr. L. H. Britt was a business caller in Libertyville Monday.
E. O. Parks was in Libertyville Tuesday where he was looking after the new bank which is being built there.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fisher were in Ottumwa Monday.
Miss Georgia and Marie Trent were shopping in Ottumwa Saturday.
J. D. Trent was a business caller in Fairfield one day this week.
Ab. Heston who recently moved from

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here to Fairfield was here calling on his friends Saturday.
T. G. Waterson was caller in Fairfield the first of the week.
Mrs. R. B. Walker was shopping in Ottumwa Thursday.
Miss Marie Nehre who is attending college in Mt. Pleasant visited over Sunday with her parents.
Bert Henderson of New London was visiting relatives here the first of the week.
Mrs. Rachel Bachus of Milton is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Wisenbarger.
Mrs. Sam Boyse is visiting her son Joseph in Udell.
W. A. Lewis and family were in Ottumwa Wednesday.
Messrs. Fred and Floyd Boyse and Carrie Boyse and Maggie Potts motored to Keokuk Sunday.
The Jas. Alfred and Jack Flagle families of Fairfield visited Monday evening at the E. B. Brown home.

LIBERTYVILLE.

Abe Maddix and children motored to Alexandria, Mo., last Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mason of Grinnell and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason and two children of Newburg, Iowa visited last Sunday at the W. E. Cowan home.
Revival union services every night this week. Everybody invited to come.
Miss Bertha Downing of Beaver City, Neb., was a guest last week at the Dr. E. K. Davis home.
Lyle Robinson of Letts, Ia., spent Sunday here with his parents.
George Stokes who was taken to the Jefferson county hospital is thought to be a little better.
Mrs. Wyatt Thompson is seriously ill at her home here.
Mrs. J. O. Bore is visiting with her daughter and family in Chicago.
Miss Mae Cowan of Alexandria, Minn., after visiting relatives here left for Burlington, Ill., where she will visit relatives.
Mrs. C. Vaught and son spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Fairfield.
Mrs. Axline of Fairfield spent Thursday here with her sister, Mrs. Wyatt Thompson.

BIRMINGHAM.

Mrs. Oscar Leek and son Jack returned from Burlington the first of the week after a short visit with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Manford Johnson and daughter Willis of Montrose visited the first of the week with Mrs. Johnson's brother Ray Burch and sister Mrs. Rob Dorothy.
Miss Irma Woods, a student of Parsons college spent Sunday here with home folks.
A number of friends surprised Mrs. Belle Torrence on Tuesday, bringing in well filled baskets and spending the day. It being her 68th birthday anniversary.
Miss Nina Conrad north of town is visiting with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Will Conrad at Salem.
Frank and Ray Anderson went to Texas county, Ark. the first of the week to look after some land interests.
Mrs. John Tucker and sons George and Willard are visiting relatives and friends near Muscatine.
Mrs. Ira Evans and little daughter, Doris of Troy recently visited with her father David Gilchrist northwest of town.

ELEVEN CHILDREN; RUN OUT OF NAMES

Shenandoah, Oct. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrissey, who announce the birth of their eleventh child, say they have run out of names. "It is a large family for these democratic days," the father says. "There are five boys and six girls. The oldest daughter, Irene, was graduated from the high school last year and Albert, the oldest son, is a student at Creighton college at Omaha. Mr. Morrissey is an implement dealer."

AMES WINS CROSS COUNTRY DUAL RUN

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 23.—Runners representing the Iowa state collegian the annual dual cross country race between that school and the University here Saturday afternoon, finishing on Rollins field just before the football teams of the two schools played. Canthorn, Crane and Henstis of Ames placed first, second and third, with Symon and Flint for Missouri, fourth and fifth.

ST. LOUIS STAR MARRIES.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23.—George Sisler, star first baseman of the St. Louis American league baseball club was married Saturday to Miss Kathleen Holznaegle, Mr. and Mrs. Sisler will reside at St. Louis. Sisler and Miss Holznaegle, who is the daughter of a wealthy Detroit business man, were students at the University of Michigan where their romance began.

OTTUMWANS TO TAKE PART

LOCAL BAPTISTS WILL ATTEND STATE CONVENTION IN DES MOINES NEXT WEEK.

Ottumwans will participate in the big state convention of the Iowa Baptists to be held in the Forest Avenue church at Des Moines from Wednesday until Sunday of next week. Herbert Schwartz of the First Baptist church will have charge of the singing each day at the various sessions and a large number of Baptists from Ottumwa will attend the convention. The delegates named who expect to attend the state meeting are as follows:
From the First church—Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Patt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lasser, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Mrs. George Haller, Mrs. J. F. Hammer, Mrs. Mary West, Dr. E. T. Ederly, Charles Harper, C. H. Schartz and Ralph Starkey.
Rev. W. E. Prewitt, pastor of the Finley Avenue church, will represent that congregation at the meeting.
The following from the Baptist Record tells of the history of this church in Iowa:

The Iowa Baptist State convention was organized at Iowa City in 1842; two associations were represented, reporting fourteen churches and 185 members. That year there had been ten baptisms in these churches.
The meeting this year will be the seventy-fifth annual meeting, representing seventy-five years of work since the organization. The largest number of churches reported within this period was in 1894—466. Last year the associations reported 408 churches, including the German, Danish, Swedish and negro churches, and a total membership of 45,900—the largest membership in the history of the convention. The largest gathering in any one year was last year when 3,340 baptisms were reported.
During these seventy-five years over 110,000 people have been baptized and received into the Baptist churches in the state. Allowing for the decrease by death the loss has been unreasonably large. Last year the loss by exclusion and erasure was nearly 1,500, and the year before over 1,000. The number of ministers from 11 at the close of the first year increased to 484 in 1895; last year 345.

ALL IS QUIET IN KEOKUK PLACES NOW

Keokuk, Oct. 23.—Peace and quiet reign in Keokuk since the raiding of the near beer parlors by state agents and so far as outward signs are concerned one would never think that there had been a swoop of special detectives on these places.
Practically all of them are running as usual and seem to have been little disturbed over the raid. J. F. Sanders, who filed the informations was a former Baptist church pastor and is a candidate for state representative on the progressive ticket, in the present campaign.

WINTERSSET ROAD WILL RUN AGAIN

Creton, Oct. 23.—It is announced that resumption of service on the Creton, Winterset & Des Moines railroad from this city to Macksburg and Winterset will be made in a short time. Recently several of the men owning large financial interests in the line have been securing funds for rebuilding the line and to secure necessary equipment.
It is announced following a meeting of these men at Macksburg that \$18,000 has been subscribed toward betterment of the line and that there is good reason to believe that train service will soon be resumed.

REORGANIZE IRON WORKS.

Keokuk, Oct. 23.—The Pechstein Iron works, located at Keokuk will be reorganized immediately with a minimum capital of \$25,000 for the erection of a new building and the installation of new equipment.
The reorganization will be affected through the Industrial association which has endorsed the plan. Stock amounting to \$15,000 will be sold by the association and the company is to sell \$10,000 in stock.

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Many of our Finest Suits, copies of Imported models go in this sale at less than actual cost.



RIVER TRAFFIC IS GOOD FOR SEASON

Bellevue, Oct. 23.—River traffic for the 1916 season has been more profitable than for some years past.
The government boats, David Tipton and Ellnor are busy carrying supplies for the making of dams. Passenger traffic on the upper Mississippi river has ended for this season and the steamers Quincy, Sydney and St. Paul are now undergoing their annual overhauling in the St. Louis dry docks.
During the winter months the Sydney is chartered by wealthy New Orleans parties and clubs for house parties and other society functions.

INSTALL EQUIPMENT.

Traer, Oct. 23.—The Iowa Railway and Light Co. is planning to install new equipment in the Traer plant. The franchise compels the company to furnish heat to the town for ten or more years and it is rumored that because of that they are preparing to improve it with a view of making it a helping station for the large plants at Cedar Rapids and Iowa Falls, being centrally located between them.

PICKS UP BRANDY; NOW HE IS FINED

Nevada, Oct. 23.—Several weeks ago a barrel of brandy was thrown from a Milwaukee freight car near here.
C. H. Evans happened along and saw the barrel and loaded it on a wagon. A happy idea possessed him. He would sell the liquor and reap a big profit. He disposed of a part of the consignment when arrested.
In court here he was found guilty and fined \$300 and ninety days in jail.

SIOUX CITY WILL BUILD BIG TEMPLE

Sioux City, Oct. 23.—Sioux City, in the near future will erect a Masonic temple at a cost of \$300,000.
The building will be strictly modern in every respect. Special pains are being taken in regard to the ball room plans. There will also be offices installed in the new building. The sketches are now in progress.

FIFTY YEARS A MASON.

Allison, Oct. 23.—The Masonic grand lodge of Iowa has issued a certificate to Dr. S. E. Burroughs, a member of Opal lodge, No. 417, of Allison, in honor of the fact that Dr. Burroughs has been a member of the Masonic order for fifty years. Dr. Burroughs has been for a long time, and still is, a practicing physician in Allison.