

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Harry Bradford and Ed Farquhar returned Monday evening from Cedar Rapids, where they attended the K. P. grand lodge last week and then stopped off and visited the state fair at Des Moines a couple of days.

Mrs. J. U. Lyster returned to her home at Cainsville Thursday, after visiting a few days at the home of her son, C. I. Grant, in this city. Her grandson, Clyde Grant, accompanied her home for a short visit.

Miss Beulah Tharp, of Independence, Kansas, who was visiting at the home of W. W. Craig in this city, departed Thursday for home, stopping a few days on the way to visit friends at Blytheville and Kansas City, Mo.

A. H. Keller, of Seymour, came Tuesday evening to join his wife who had been visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Willis Cornett and they went to Des Moines Wednesday morning to visit the state fair.

Mrs. W. A. Simpson and daughter, Miss Marie, of Mt. Ayr, came last Friday morning and visited until the afternoon train at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hurst, when they went to Des Moines for a few days' visit.

R. W. Ledgerwood, of Gravit, is holding down the second operator's trick at the Burlington depot, the regular operator, J. A. Wilson acting as agent while agent C. M. Ketcham is enjoying a vacation at Lake Okoboji.

Mrs. C. L. Norton returned Friday evening from Strausburg, Colorado, where she had been visiting for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Cozad. She also visited with friends at several other places in Colorado.

J. H. Evans and W. L. Witter returned Thursday from Indianola, where they attended the reunion of their regiment, the 4th Iowa Cavalry, for a couple of days, and had a fine time visiting with their old army comrades.

Mrs. A. Allbaugh returned Tuesday evening from a visit with relatives at Farnhamville, Iowa, and at Des Moines. She went to Farnhamville in company with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. S. Gardner and family in their car.

Mrs. Ida K. Adkins and daughters, Misses Emma and Jessie, of Davis city, and her sister, Mrs. W. A. Hine and daughter, Miss Esther, of Blackwell, Oklahoma, who are visiting at Davis City, were visitors in this city last Thursday.

Mrs. H. W. Townsley, of south of Leon, her sister, Miss Jennie Richardson, of Kellerton, and Miss Zora Cummins of this city, returned Saturday evening from Des Moines, where they had been attending the state fair a few days.

Mrs. Edith McCoy Layton and daughters, Frances and Josephine, of El Reno, Oklahoma, who had been visiting at the home of J. E. Albaugh in this city, went to Des Moines Tuesday to visit a few days with relatives before returning home.

L. J. Hill went to Corydon Thursday and will work with the paving gang as a foreman while the new paving is being put in in that town. He was employed in a similar capacity by the Ford Paving Co., while the Leon paving contract was being put in.

Prof. Erven Spencer, of Pleasanton departed last Saturday for New Virginia, where he will again be at the head of the public schools. He was in charge of the New Virginia schools last year, but has been spending the summer vacation at Pleasanton.

W. P. Davidson, of Decatur, Illinois, who was visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Rev. Wm. Biggs in this city, went to Pleasanton Monday and from there to Trenton, Mo., for a few days' visit, expecting to return to this city the latter part of the week.

Mrs. A. P. Olsen and daughter, Miss Nina, returned Tuesday from a visit of several months with relatives at San Jose, San Francisco and other points in California. Mrs. S. Varga, who accompanied them to California is now visiting with a sister, at Seattle, Wash.

MY AUTO—TIS OF THEE.

My auto, tis of thee, short cut to poverty—of thee I chant. I blew a pile of dough on you two years ago, and now you quite refuse to go, or won't or can't. Through town and countryside, you were my joy and pride; a happy day. I loved thy gaudy hue, thy nice white tires so new, but now you're down and out for true, in every way. To the old rattlebox, came many bumps and knocks; for thee I grieve. Badly thy top is torn, frayed are thy seats and worn; the whooping cough affects thy horn, I do believe. Thy perfume swells the breeze, while good folks choke and wheeze, as we pass by. I paid for thee a price 'twould buy a mansion twice, now everybody's yelling "ice"—I wonder why? Thy motor has the gripe, thy spark plug has the pip and woe is thine. I too have suffered chills, ague and kindred ills, endeavoring to pay my bills since thou wert mine. Gone is my bank roll now. No more 'twould choke the cow, as once before. Yet if I had the mon, so help me John—amen, I'd buy myself a car again, and speed some more.—Ex.

Significant Prose Poem Handed In By Experienced Sufferer.

Millions of dollars worth of paper money of a new type will be put into circulation upon the establishment of the federal reserve banks within the next few weeks.

Under the federal reserve bank act each of the twelve federal reserve banks will receive advances from the federal reserve board in a distinctly new sort of paper money. Commercial paper will be the collateral advanced by the various banks as security for these notes.

The new \$5 note submitted by the bureau of engraving and printing is typical agriculture. The portrait on the face of the note is Lincoln's and the bark shows a harvesting machine and allegorical figures typical of farming. The \$10 note bears a portrait of Cleveland and a manufacturing scene. The \$20 bears Jackson's portrait and is typical of commerce, having a steamship, train and other mediums of trade on the back. Grant's picture is shown on the \$50 note and Franklin's portrait adorns the \$100 bill. Both of these larger bills are typical of the arts.

Bitten By Large Timber Rattlesnake.

Early Sunday morning about five o'clock, Mrs. Geo. Martin was bitten by a large timber rattlesnake, twice on the hand. The Martins live on one of the E. O. Lovett farms southwest of Garden Grove. It seems that they had offered some of the neighbor boys a chicken if they would bring them a mess of squirrels. The chicken was caught and placed under a box and Sunday morning Mrs. Martin heard the chicken making quite a commotion under the box, and thinking it was trying to get out she went to the box and reached her hand under it to get the chicken, when she was struck twice on the hand, and jerking her hand away she upset the box and there was a very large timber rattler. She called for help and a very tight bandage was at once placed about her arm above the hand, and Dr. Coontz was at once sent for. While she has been in a serious condition, her arm being swollen badly and other parts of her body showing the effects of the terrible poison, it is thought she will recover.—Garden Grove Express.

Why Meat Is High.

Mr. James Walker, farmer, of Scottville, Macoupin county, Ill., sold at Chicago, August 19, 1914, five cars of cattle (80 head) for \$11,784.15, of which 47 steers averaging 1,475 lbs. brought \$10.60 per 100 pounds, or \$154.45 per head, while 26 steers averaging 1,378 lbs. brought \$10.50 per 100 pounds, or \$144.70 per head. These are the highest prices he ever received for such stock. Mr. Walker is 81 years old and has fed cattle and hogs for the Chicago market continuously for 52 years. Within this period he has sold the best cattle as low as \$3.75 per 100 pounds and the best hogs at \$2.50, and has seen corn selling at eight cents per bushel such as now brings eighty cents.

THE CHURCHES.

Van Wert Methodism.

Next Sunday the 11 o'clock service will be of the nature of a memorial service. The service is given thus out of respect for the members of the congregation who have died during this conference year. This will be the last Sunday before the annual conference. Let all feel free to come to this memorial service.

Last Sunday was a most profitable day for all who heard the splendid reports from the various local boards and worshipped with us. We only regret that the entire membership was not there.

Mr. E. O. Stearns gave a fine report for the trustees. His detailed report showed how the money for building the new church came and went. The treasurer's fund is in most excellent condition.

Mrs. C. L. Belding gave a careful report for the board of stewards. She also stated that the official board commended the use of the duplex envelope. If any contributor of the church has not received a supply of these, he may get them from one of the stewards. The stewards are wisely planning the finances for next year.

The incidental expenses, including heat, light etc., have been provided for through the Sunday collections. Mrs. Stearns reported the condition of this fund, and it is encouraging to know that another Sunday will put the expense fund free of all embarrassments.

The benevolent offerings are about \$100 in advance of last year. This year one hundred and thirty-three contributed to benevolences against sixty one last year. This will enable the pastor to make a most excellent report to the conference at Atlantic. Judging from the reports the church was never in better condition. Next Sunday the pastor will give a report of the membership of the church, which shows that it has been added to by a list of some twenty-four new members.

Martin H. Keast, pastor.

The Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching services 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young People's Society . . 6:45 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday 8:15 p. m. Special College Day service next Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour, for students either going away to college or those entering our local schools. Students will have a part in the service. A hearty welcome to both old and young who desire to worship with us.

We trust that everyone hails with enthusiasm the announcement that rally day is to be uniformly kept by our churches on the same day, Sunday, September 20. Let everybody boost for rally day.

The Presbytery of Des Moines meets for its fall session at Perry next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The minister and a delegate chosen by our session will attend Presbytery.

We rejoice for the manifest interest and the many expressions of appreciation for the union services. We believe they have benefited in many ways. They no doubt have created a better spirit of fellowship and a more unifying Christian sentiment in the community. They certainly have made it more evident to the public that such a spirit exists and is cherished by church members. Let us cherish the hope, that those who enjoyed these services and who, hitherto, were not regular in church work, will now come into our churches and enlist permanently in the work.

Remember we now resume our regular evening services, both the young people's service and our preaching service. Whatever of lassitude may have characterized our summer's work, and we sought to justify ourselves because of "vacation" and "hot weather," let us see to it now that individually and collectively, we return resolutely to our year's work. Every member of the choir is wanted at the rehearsal this evening.

B. Frank Jacobs, minister.

TO KNOW WHAT YOU PAY FOR.

Quantity of Food in Packages Must Be Marked After Sept. 3.

Beginning September 3 Uncle Sam will be chief weighmaster for Mrs. Housewife. An amendment to the pure food and drugs law, which requires that all food in packages must be marked in terms of weight, measure or numerical count, goes into effect on that date. In that way Mrs. Housewife will be able to choose between the dealer who sells a "padded" package with nine ginger snaps in it, and another dealer who sells a small package containing twelve ginger snaps. The weights or measures given on the packages must be the net and correct weight or measure.

The law is aimed chiefly at the manufacturer shipping food products in interstate transit, but it also affects the retailer. If a retailer buys a lot of staple goods and the packages are not marked as required by the law, such goods will be liable to seizure by government inspectors. Packages containing less than two ounces or fewer than six units of food are exempt from marking.

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Boosting your friends is apt to get you more than knocking your enemies.

He has lived to little purpose who can not hope to live after death.

Bob Burdette Near Death.

Noted Humorist Fatally Ill at Summer Home in California.

Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 26.—Bob Burdette, the noted humorist, is at the point of death at his summer home at Clifton-by-the-Sea.

For some months Dr. Burdette has been in poor health. Yesterday he had a sinking spell and physicians were hurriedly summoned. He lay in a state of coma for twenty-four hours, but rallied slightly this afternoon. His physicians, Walter C. Nichols, states that he has a complication of diseases, any one of which might cause his death.

Dr. Burdette is past 70. His mind has been active and he has retained his good humor. He jokes with his nurses and his wife, who is in constant attendance. He was taken from his Pasadena home to the seaside in the belief that the change would benefit him.

Machlan Baby Wins First Again.

Word has been received here that the baby of Mr. and Mrs. N. Machlan former residents of this vicinity, but who moved to Indianola last year, recently won first place in the baby contest at the Warren county fair recently held. The infant scored 98 and 5-10 by a board of six examiners, with 51 babies in the contest. This will be of interest to our readers from the fact that this baby won first at the Corn Picnic last year, being examined by Dr. Coontz, which shows his judgment was good.—Garden Grove Express.

Garden Grove.

Mrs. Morgan and children who have been guests at the Will Roberts home returned to Ackworth Wednesday.

Will Roberts and son went to Des Moines Wednesday.

W. E. Miller and wife and family and Mrs. Lottie Wells went to Lineville Wednesday in the Wilmot car. Miss Lottie Thomas of Lamoni, came Tuesday to visit at the Layman home.

ROY HALL



Live Stock Auctioneer

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"Service That Satisfies." Easily said, but not so easily performed, because "satisfaction" implies sales of highest value—careful and watchful attention to your interest. My way of conducting a sale is "equipped at every point."

For dates call at the Journal office or phone me.

ROY HALL, Weldon, Ia.

REPORTER FOR SALE BILLS.

Advertisement for Hoosier 'White Beauty' cabinets. Includes an image of a cabinet and text: 'Why Do 700,000 Women Own Hoosier Cabinets?' 'F. S. STEWART The Only Place in Town Where Hoosiers Are Sold'

Large advertisement for Vitagraph Classic movie. Includes text: 'A MILLION BID The World's Finest Motion Picture VITAGRAPH CLASSIC FIVE REELS OF SUPERB PHOTO DRAMA' and 'An All Star Cast: Anita Stuart, Harry Morley, Julia Swayne Gordon, Charles Kent and Many Other Celebrities. Magnificent Production Staged by Ralph Ince'.