

THE CHURCHES.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school... 9:45 a. m. Preaching... 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Young People's Society... 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday 8:00 p. m. The Children's Day service has been changed to the third Sunday, June 20, as the time for practice by the children was so limited.

The theme for the morning worship next Sunday: "The Moral Authority of the Church." For the evening a lecture: "Our Bible, Where Did We Get It?" Each of these subjects have a vital significance to the Christian religion, and the public will be interested in the discussions.

The young people's service next Sunday will be conducted by the young men. The young ladies have made themselves responsible for the audience. A good service with helpful talks and special music is anticipated.

The Sabbath school last Sunday pledged itself to death, burial and resurrection by next Sunday. Our people will want to be there Sunday for the Easter vision.

The Ladies' Aid Society enjoyed a pleasant afternoon on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. G. T. Ogilvie. Mrs. Ogilvie and Mrs. Ciella Shular were hostesses.

Prof. Kemp is expecting a full choir this evening and "they" have promised to come. Let no one fail. There are in Leon very few people perhaps none, that will say, "that the church is not worth while, and that we are indebted to it." Then how can these who recognize a place for the church, justify themselves in not giving the church their presence?

If they complain of certain weaknesses in the church, still that does not excuse them, for it is all the mere incumbent upon them to enlist, with their special vision and gifts, and help to correct errors. No man increases his obligation by uniting with the church or lessens his obligation by refusing to unite with it.

any more than a man does not add to his obligation to gravity by acknowledging gravity or escapes the laws of gravity by refusing to acknowledge it. Think about it, and then go to church.

B. Frank Jacobs, Minister.

Methodist Church Notes.

The Guild of the church held a called meeting Tuesday afternoon to settle up matters with reference to the High School Alumni banquet. So many guests were never before served at the Alumni banquet.

Sunday was Missionary Day in the Sunday school. Class No. 9 furnished the "surprise" which was a booster song the words of which were written by Miss Lola Brazelton, the teacher of the class. The song was fine and well deserving of the hearty applause it received. We expect to have a "surprise" each Sunday throughout the summer. Remember the school sessions are at 9:45.

Prayer meetings on Wednesday evening are well attended and interesting. You will find this mid-week meeting restful and helpful.

The W. F. M. S. meeting for June was with Mrs. Horn on Wednesday. District conference convened at Chariton on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Dr. Harry Reeves Calkins, author of "A Man and His Money" and other books, was the principal speaker.

The district Epworth League convention is to be held at Van Wert during the last week in June. Five delegates from the local chapter were elected, and several others will also be chosen within the next few days. This convention has been growing in interest and size very fast in the last three or four years, and this year will probably be the largest and best so far.

Choir rehearsal tonight. Regular services Sunday unless otherwise announced.

Brethren Church.

Sunday school... 10:00 a. m. C. E. ... 7:15 p. m. Preaching... 7:00 p. m. On Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. there will be prayer meeting and Bible study. This service will be held every Wednesday evening and will be a most helpful service. We cordially invite all to be present.

Next Saturday afternoon the S. S. C. E. will hold their quarterly devotional and social meeting at the home of Mrs. G. T. Ronk at 2:30. Members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome. Sisterhood girls are especially invited. Leader, Mrs. I. O. Ryan.

On Saturday evening at 7:30 the Sisterhood girls will hold their monthly meeting at the church.

Christian Church Notes.

We are still without a pastor, but great interest is manifested in our Sunday school and Christian Endeavor.

Plans are being made to have a minister with us each Sunday until a pastor can be secured. All members of the church board and church are urged to be present next Sunday morning.

A children's day program will be given by the Sunday school Sunday evening. Choir rehearsal Friday evening.

Union Chapel.

Sunday school... 10:00 a. m. On Thursday evening of this week there will be preaching by the pastor, G. T. Ronk, followed on Friday evening by communion service. The time is 8 o'clock. It is desired that all members of the church be present.

Crown Chapel.

Sunday school... 10:00 a. m. Preaching by G. T. Ronk 11:00 a. m. C. E. ... 8:00 p. m. "Still, there have been other wet and cold spring seasons and the crops came out in the harvest a fair yield and a good price," points out the Mason City Globe Gazette. "We can have 120 days of sunshine yet that will mature all the crops and keep the farmers busy gathering them. It is just as well to spell hope with capital letters for a while."

Stover—Huston.

The wedding of Mr. Harry R. Stover and Miss Marian J. Huston, of Pleasanton, Iowa, was consummated at the home of Mrs. F. M. Huston, mother of the bride, on Wednesday, June 2nd, 1915. Promptly at 6 o'clock, the appointed time, the bridal party, consisting of the bride and groom with Miss Ruby Huston, sister of the bride and Mr. Willard Stover, and groomsmen and little Miss Lois Moore as ring bearer, descended the stairs, and to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, proceeded to a beautiful arch erected in the parlor of the bride's home, where standing under a large white wedding bell, the words were spoken which made them husband and wife. Mrs. G. H. Schleh sang, "Oh, Promise Me," and also rendered the wedding marches. At the close of the service the happy couple received congratulations to the accompanying strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march after which they received many useful presents, consisting of silverware, linen and cut glass. Rev. Dr. G. H. Schleh, of Omaha, Neb., pastor of the C. U. church at Pleasanton, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Stover left last evening by auto for Davis City to take the evening train for an extended wedding trip.

An elaborate supper was served to fifty guests. Decorations were white peonies and white roses. The bride made a charming picture in her gown of white with pearl trimmings, and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses, sweat peas and daisies. Her veil was held in place with a wreath

of daisies, part of which drooped down to the waist.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hues of Clio; Dr. Sam Stover of Northfield, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stover of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Akes of Leon; Miss Nora Dobson of Leon; Mrs. David Woods and daughter Alice of Grand River; Mr. and Mrs. Bright of Lineville.

The bride was an accomplished and popular teacher in Pleasanton and Decatur and Clarke counties and is a universal favorite. The groom is a prosperous farmer and a prominent Mason. The best wishes of the entire community attend the respected pair.

Teale—Miller.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen Wednesday evening, May 26th, at 8:30 o'clock, Mr. Hugh Teale of this city, and Miss Minnie Miller, of Leon, were united in marriage. Rev. Victor West officiating. The groom is a son of A. H. Teale, our implement dealer and an old and esteemed resident of Kellerton. Hugh is a prominent young business man, being one of the proprietors of the Higgins & Teale cafe.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller of Leon, and a niece of our townsman, R. J. Miller. For several months she has been employed at the Sam Killan store and by her pleasing manner has won many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Teale are now at home to their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen.—Kellerton Globe.

Stark—Hazlet.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hazlet of Eden Prairie, was the place of a beautiful wedding last Wednesday, June 2, at 6 p. m., when their daughter Fanny was united in marriage to Geo. E. Starks, a prosperous young farmer of Manchester, Oklahoma.

About forty guests were present, mostly relatives of the bride, and a few friends: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jenkins and little daughter of Garden Grove, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Owen of Garden Grove, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hine and family of Grand River, Mrs. Otto Wiesley and children of Melbourne, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Rola Chastain and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walton and family, James Hazlet, Grandma Hazlet, Grandma Walton, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shira and daughter Jennie, Mrs. H. W. Townsend and sister Jennie Richardson and Homer Warren and David Meek.

The parlor was beautifully and tastefully decorated with roses and peonies. Wm. J. Campbell of Davis City, evangelist of the Church of Christ, officiated, Winnie Shira and Wm. J. Hazlet were attendants of the bride and groom.

As the wedding march was played by Miss Mary Hine, a cousin of the bride, the bridal company moved into the parlor, headed by Florence, the little sister of the bride. After an appropriate scripture reading and prayer, the ceremony was spoken, which formally united the bride and groom as man and wife. Then mild smiles, tears and kisses the happy pair were warmly congratulated and received the best wishes of all.

After this a three course luncheon was served and the evening pleasantly spent in singing and visiting. A number of beautiful and useful gifts were given by guests and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Starks left on the noon train Thursday for Manchester, Oklahoma, near which place they will make their future home. They are good, well respected Christian young people and we bespeak for them a happy, prosperous and useful journey through life together.

Clampitt—Rogers.

Last Sunday noon at the Methodist parsonage in this city, Mr. James E. Clampitt and Miss Anna Rogers of Pleasanton, were united in marriage, the service being read by Rev. Guy J. Fansher. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Putnam who acted as witnesses. Mr. Clampitt who has been station agent at Pleasanton is to be transferred to Saline, Mo., where the happy young couple will make their home. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

Wayne county is fast producing all kinds of side-show freaks, including F. L. Clark's four legged chicken, now comes one that beats all previous records. Mr. Crist Holm, of Clay township, has a fine healthy week old calf that has only three legs, two behind and one in front. It is a frisky young animal and Mr. Holm hopes to raise it to maturity. —Corydon Democrat.

We do not like to talk to a man when we have to wear a raincoat to keep off the spray from his mouth.

MILLET A GOOD CATCH CROP.

May be Sown Late and Produces Well —A Good Substitute for Other Crops in Late Seasons.

When the season gets too late for corn, there are several crops that may be used to advantage. Besides buckwheat which most farmers are familiar with, millet could be used for a forage crop. One of the various kinds, foxtail millet is most commonly used. There are three varieties of foxtail millet: common, German and Hungarian grass.

Millet may be seeded in June or July and it does better on rich than on poor soil and better on sandy than on clay soils. The rate of seeding is from 1 to 4 pecks. Usually three pecks are sown. When forage is wanted a heavier seeding is necessary to prevent a too coarse growth. The yields vary from 1 to 5 tons of hay to the acre. It should be cut as soon as the blossom appears. It cures slowly, but becomes a nutritious hay. It is probably not advisable to feed exclusively or in large quantities to live stock and especially to horses. Millet hay may injure horses and care should be taken if it is necessary to feed it.

Conserving Moisture.

Conserving moisture! We think we hear a loud laugh from nearly every reader. He will say to himself: Conserving moisture! What's the matter with Uncle Henry! Has he been asleep? Don't he know it's raining and raining; that it has been at it in the corn belt for about ten days? Don't he know that many railroad bridges have been washed out? Don't he know that the dirt roads are practically bottomless, so that we can't get to town? Don't he know that the rivers are overflowing the bottom lands? Don't he know that the farmers can't get into their corn, and the weeds are growing? Don't he know that he can't cure his alfalfa; can't even cut it in some places? Don't he know that there's water in the cellar? What's he thinking about, anyhow?

We know all this and more. It is no new thing that has happened to us. About every ten or twelve years we get just such weather as this; rain about the time you are finishing corn planting and want to begin plowing it; rain that makes floods and wash-outs. We have had it before, and will have it again. None the less, this is just the time to talk about conserving the moisture.

The soil is full of water now, all it will hold; and anything more that comes in the next week or two will run off and fill up the streams. There is more water than we know what to do with, but that's just the reason why we should think about conserving the moisture. For these heavy rains have packed the surface of the ground. It will crust and crack open, and the moisture we have will get out faster than we have any idea of; and unless farmers realize the conditions, their corn may be short of water in July, and almost certainly in August, unless we should have a wet August, as we have sometimes had in the past. The chances are that, notwithstanding the surplus of rain now, there will be a shortage of it just at the time when corn needs it most. We have enough water in the ground now to make a good corn crop, provided, it is conserved, provided we don't let it get away. We have all the ground will hold, but we will need every bit of it that does not naturally run away from the surface or through springs and sloughs and streams.

What must you do about it? As soon as you can get into the corn fields, put on a mulch of loose dirt. You will have to kill the weeds, myriads of them, and if the weather should keep on as it has been the last week in May, you will have to go down pretty deep to get rid of the weeds. Incidentally you will make a mulch of loose dirt. Keep it on as long as you can. This may be a season in which it will be necessary to cultivate corn very late, in order to retain in the ground this needed moisture.

There may be a lot of ground that you can't get into corn this year; but we anticipated this in another article. Stockmen can get it into sorghum or into rape. The man who is so fortunate as not to have stock enough to consume it can sow to German millet for seed or to buckwheat. Anything is better than letting it grow up in weeds—which will be likely to go to seed and pollute the land for years to come.

Business men are already beginning to ask questions as to how this will affect crops. Not favorably. The surplus of rain may make winter wheat lodge, so with oats. It will help out pastures and meadows; but the effect it will have on the corn crop will depend very largely on the extent to which this moisture is conserved. It will no doubt decrease the acreage of corn; and hence it is all the more important that we should conserve the moisture that we now have in such superabundance, and make the most of it. There is every inducement to do that this year. For with the decreased acreage in corn which is inevitable in Iowa, Illinois, eastern Nebraska and Kansas, it will be all the more important to grow the largest possible crop on the lands we can cultivate, and this can be done best by conserving moisture.

The peculiarity about rainfall is that it will get away just as fast as it can, as fast as you will let it. It will get away by gravitation, and by evaporation through packing and crusting the surface. Your business is to keep it from getting away, and make it pass through the plant, so as to produce a full crop.—Wallace Farmer.

Ford Rebates a Certainty.

If thirty men worked thirty days, giving money away at the rate of \$50 a minute, at the end of the time they would have disposed of \$15,000,000. That is the calculation of the Ford Motor Co., which has set 30 men making out the rebate checks that are going to go to Ford owners who bought their cars after August 1st, last.—Automobile Topics.

As a matter of fact, very few excuses excuse.

SAVES LIFE OF EARL STANDIFER.

James Waites Displayed the Courage of a Man Last Saturday.

Earl Standifer last Saturday afternoon came very near losing his life by drowning in the Grand River. He was watching the high water just below the mill and was standing on the bank which had been caving. Three boys from Leon came up behind him, one took hold of him and pretended as though he was going to push him in, but his hold slipped and Earl went down the embankment into the water.

One of the boys from Leon made an attempt to save him but he failed and the three boys broke and ran.

James Waites who is only 11 years old was standing near and ran to the bank as Earl was about to go down for the last time. James reached for him and missed him but Earl grabbed him by the wrist and James landed him just in time.

It is a wonder that both boys were not drowned and no doubt would have been had it not been for the presence of mind of James.—Davis City News.

College Students Poisoned.

Quite a number of the students at Graceland, who take their meals at the dining hall, were taken quite sick Tuesday night with ptomaine poisoning. The supposition is that this was caused from canned peaches that were served for supper. While a number of the students were very sick Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, there are none seriously ill now, and it is thought no serious results will follow.—Lamoni Chronicle.



Ladies' Pumps in Artistic Designs

This season of unusually short skirts demands especially attractive footwear.

Low shoes of elegance and refinement are absolutely essential to the correct and stylish costume.

Stylish pumps properly fitted add materially to the wearer's appearance and comfort.

This Little Shoe Shop is the pride of this county and numbers among its patrons many of the best dressed ladies in this part of the state.

Expert knowledge of shoes, care and skill in fitting, being always the first to show the new models and most reasonable prices have contributed largely to the popularity of this place.

Regardless of whether you are ready to make a selection you are invited to look at and try on these shapely models. See beyond a doubt that there is a superiority in the footwear shown here.

J.W. Hurst & Company

Waists Suits Rugs Linoleums

Brammer Overholzer.

At the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overholzer near Grand River, Iowa, occurred the marriage of their younger daughter, Zora Grace, to Mr. Roy Brammer, June 6, 1915, at 8:30 p. m. The bride and groom, accompanied by Miss Lulu Shields of Leon, as bridesmaid and Walter Overholzer, brother of the bride, as groomsmen and preceded by Rev. E. B. Scoggin, the officiating minister, marched to the front porch to the strains of Wagner's wedding march, from Lohengrin, rendered by Miss Hazel Overholzer, sister of the bride, and here the bridal group took their places under an artistically contrived arch which was decorated with ferns and roses. In the beautiful and impressive words of the Methodist Episcopal marriage ritual the bride and groom pledged their troth one to the other, "for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, till death do us part." About one hundred and fifty relatives and friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony.

After congratulations the guests repaired in groups of twenty to the dining room where they partook of a feast worthy of the gods of Mt. Olympus. The supper was served in three courses, each of a complete nature and prepared as only a chosen few of womankind can. A large part of the night was spent in feasting and social enjoyment.

The bride and groom are both products of Grand River, both having been born and raised here. The bride was born and raised in the house from which she was married. She and the groom have been intimate playmates and friends all their life. The bride is one of Decatur

county's most accomplished young women. She is a most successful and popular school teacher and we suspect she can acquit herself with distinction in the science of the cuisine. At the hymeneal altar she was attired in a handsome gown of messaline silk and lace and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

The groom is one of Grand River's enterprising young merchants. By his ability and genial disposition he has built up a good business and has already demonstrated his ability to provide for his chosen helpmate. A large number of beautiful and useful presents were received by the young couple. The following were the out of town guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Overholzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woods and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olive Jenks of Tingley, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitacre and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hosack and family, and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Northey and son Charles, of Beaconsfield, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. John Overholzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weeda and family, and Miss Olive Jenks of Tingley, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitacre and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hosack and family, and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Northey and son Charles of Beaconsfield, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. John Overholzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woods and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chastain of Leon, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woodmansee and daughter, of Decatur City, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Shields and son Roland, of Garden Grove, Iowa.

After a short honeymoon spent at Des Moines and elsewhere Mr. and Mrs. Brammer will be at home to their many friends at their new home

in Grand River which the groom has already prepared.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brammer wish them all joy and success in their "team-work" in fighting the battle of life.

Vail—Lionberger.

Another of Garden Grove's popular school ma'ams has quit the teaching profession to take up the duties of a wife in the home. Hazel Lionberger and Glen Vail were united in marriage, Wednesday, June 2, at 8 p. m. at the M. E. parsonage by J. G. Duling. They were accompanied by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lionberger as witnesses. The groom looked his best in a suit of black. The bride was never more charming than when she appeared in her wedding suit of blue. The groom is the only son of James Vail, who has been a long time resident of Garden Grove. He is one of the finest decorators and frescoers in this part of Iowa. He is an honored member of the Masonic lodge. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lionberger who live southwest of Garden Grove. For the past two years she has been one of the most popular teachers in our Garden Grove schools. It was with much regret that the board had to give her up. She was a favorite among the parents and especially among her pupils. She is a member of the P. E. O. Both these young folks are graduates of the Garden Grove High School. They are both well known and highly respected among their large circle of friends. They are at home in the James Vail property in south Garden Grove. Their host of friends wish them a long happy and prosperous life. —J. G. Duling.