



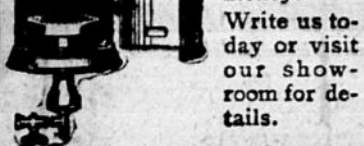
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A conference of educators will be held in Washington next October under the auspices of the National Institution of Moral Instruction for the purpose of making plans for more thorough moral instruction in the schools. The institution has announced a campaign for \$1,000,000 to work for character education. A prize of \$5,000 has been offered for the best children's code of morals.

No Discrimination. St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Death loves a shining mark, but it is sure to seek for the obscure.

The Carthage Gate City

Carthage, Ill., June 24, 1916

Carthage's representatives at the meeting of the Adams-Hancock County Dental association, Dr. E. M. Robbins, Dr. G. K. Fleming and Dr. R. S. Runyon, have returned home from the meeting at Hamilton, the session lasting two days, and was attended by a large delegation of dentists from the two counties. The noonday luncheon was held at Hotel Granite, at which time the address of welcome by the mayor of Hamilton, and the response by Dr. E. M. Robbins, president of the association on behalf of the members were given. The company then went to Lake View Motor club, located on the banks of the Mississippi, where the afternoon session was held. After adjournment the association members partook of a bounteous dinner, which was served by the Business Men's club, at the club house. They then went about the St. Paul, with about two hundred other people going down through the lock and landed at Keokuk, where they took on 163 passengers, and a splendid band on the boat, and dancing was enjoyed, the party arriving in Hamilton at one o'clock a. m.

Next morning, the session convened at the Hotel Granite, on account of rain and bad weather, and at one o'clock p. m., cars were taken by the party to the power house, where they were shown through and explained the workings of the same. Mr. Dadant very kindly furnished automobiles for the members, they enjoying a trip to his apiary and factory, where they were shown all through the same, and Mr. Dadant explained how he prepares the wax and manufactures it into sheets preliminary for the bees, which was all very interesting, and the trip was greatly appreciated by the association.

The regular annual meeting of the association was to have been held in November, at Quincy, but as the State Dental society meets in Quincy next spring, the matter of holding the next meeting was taken under advisement and it was decided to call off the November meeting. A gentleman of Hannibal, Mo., very graciously offered his city as the next meeting place, stating that they would be very glad to have the association meet there. A committee of three was appointed by the president, to confer with Hannibal and also with Macon, for the fall meeting, and to make arrangements, provided it was decided to hold the same. This committee is, Dr. Norman, Dr. I. M. Duncan and Dr. Wolfe, all of Quincy.

The association felt that it would be asking too much of the Quincy members to entertain them in the fall, when they were so soon to have the state meeting, as there is lots of work in connection with such a meeting, which necessitates falling in with the members who it is held. O. F. Crow, of Burlington, Ia., was a business visitor to the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Walter S. Lane and two little daughters of Bonaparte, Ia., arrived Wednesday evening for a several days visit with her father, A. P. Main, her sister, Mrs. G. K. Fleming and her father-in-law, J. J. Lane, county Treasurer. John H. McCallister, was a business visitor to Quincy Tuesday.

Jewel Blair was called to the home of Kimbrough Bros., in the southeast country Saturday, the ends of their ice house having collapsed from the great pressure. Mr. Blair was able to straighten it up sufficient to house the ice for the summer, and in the fall they expect to erect a new building.

Circuit Court News of Hancock County. COMMON LAW. Ernest B. Gordon vs. Tri-State Traction Co. Assumpsit. Suit dismissed by plaintiff.

CHANCERY. Abner L. McElwee et al. vs. Martha F. Garrett et al. partition. Order to redocket cause; motion allowed; cause redocketed; order signed, directing payment of money by county treasurer.

Mary A. Bolton vs. Samuel J. Russell et al. foreclosure. Report of special master filed; objections to stand as exceptions.

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Laughlin et al, bill in chancery. Report of trustee filed; decree signed approving same and striking cause from docket.

Amanda J. Rampley et al, vs. James Ashbury et al, partition. Order of partial distribution filed.

Peoples State Bank of Hamilton vs. David L. Conklin et al, foreclosure. Decree signed approving report of sale.

Enoch H. Fleming et al vs. Rachael W. Farlow et al, bill. Order signed referring cause to master.

Lee A. Way et al vs. James N. Dil-lard et al, partition. Leave given solicitor for complainant to withdraw certificate of purchase at tax sale, attached to report of master in chancery, from files, on substituting a certified copy thereof.

Laura B. Nelson et al vs. Merritt F. Carr et al, partition. All defendants called; defaulted; order of reference signed.

Leola Renard vs. Ida Hinman and Ella Hinman, creditors bill. Issues joined; order of reference signed.

John H. Whitford vs. The Franklin Life Ins. Co., specific performance. Issue joined; evidence heard and taken under advisement.

The commencement exercises of the eighth year graduates of Hancock county's rural schools, will be held in this city on August 13, 1916. Prof. S. D. Paris, superintendent of schools, having charge of the same.

The seventh year finals were held on April 28, the eighth year finals having been held May 5, since which time the papers have all been graded, and Professor Paris is now ready to announce that there will be 171 graduates. The following is a list of the graduates, together with the name of the teacher, and the township and district from which the pupils graduate:

LaHarpe Township. Dist. No. 11, Frances Latherow, teacher—Jennie Stout. Dist. No. 12, Nellie Proffit, teacher—Arthur Louden.

Carthage Township. Dist. No. 113, Marion Parr, teacher—Florence Jenkins. Dist. No. 114, Clyde Babcock, teacher—Mary Ellen Perry.

St. Mary's Township. Dist. No. 191, Ivy C. Foster, teacher—Pave Snyder. Dist. No. 192, Susie Mitchell, teacher—Viola Sikkes, Mabel Hitz.

Augusta Township. Dist. No. 201, Grace Hadcock, teacher—Fred Osborn. Dist. No. 202, Florence Walsh, teacher—Lynne Mathews.

Chili Township. Dist. No. 211, Mrs. Lula Dierker, teacher—Leroy Parker. Dist. No. 212, Isabel Carpenter, teacher—Velma Hudson.

St. Alban's Township. Dist. No. 223, Helena Laffey, teacher—Lola McCune. Dist. No. 224, Golda M. Howard, teacher—Anna M. Neill.

Walker Township. Dist. No. 233, Minnie Baker, teacher—Helen Lehman. Dist. No. 234, Ivy Myers, teacher—Lois Hardy.

Rocky Run Township. Dist. No. 241, R. R. Weaver, teacher—Arthur Hoener. Dist. No. 243, Ola B. Howes, teacher—Ethel Poley, Ethel Letcher, Leona Wehner, Glenn Gunlock.

When Numbers Count. Council Bluffs Nonpareil: There is an impression in this country that the tide in the European war is turning. The Russians are now advancing along a front something over two hundred miles in length.

There can be no permanent monopoly of efficiency in military science. No army can acquire arms or tactics which an opposing army will not in time also acquire. The Russians have learned their lessons and have profited by their acquired knowledge. They are now doing to their opponents just what was done to them in earlier stages of the war.

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2.—The name of the corporation is changed from Moseley-Horne Co. to The I. X. L. Starch Company, and its principal place of business shall be Keokuk, Iowa.

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Dist. No. 105, Vernie Booz, teacher—Orval Hocker, Vera G. Broodhead.

Prairie Township. Dist. No. 121, Katherine Darham, teacher—Lola Dickerson. Dist. No. 123, Reta Hillshelm, teacher—Marie Poland.

Montebello Township. Dist. No. 131, Elda Hofsford, teacher—Henry Berges, Hugh Berges, Ronald Campbell, Franklin Campbell.

Willcox Township. Dist. No. 154, Olive Boernson, teacher—Leland Heffner, Fred Walterscheid.

Bear Creek Township. Dist. No. 172, Marjory Snavey, teacher—Charlotte Bachman, Harry Williams, Matilda Triboulet, Alma Antoine.

Harmony Township. Dist. No. 181, Mrs. Florence Yetter, teacher—Irvin Cox, Wesley Harter. Dist. No. 182, Bertha C. Yetter, teacher—Gladys Yetter.

Rock Creek Township. Dist. No. 73, Emma Bright, teacher—Ursea Pitt. Dist. No. 74, Leola Little, teacher—James Bell, Jr.

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6.—The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors, who shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the stockholders on the first Monday in January in each year.

7.—The highest amount of indebtedness to which the company may subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of the paid up capital stock.

8.—The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from the debts of the corporation.

THE I. X. L. STARCH CO., By G. W. MOSELEY, Pres.

Attest: E. H. LEAKE, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given, that a plat and schedule have been prepared by the director of the city council of the city of Keokuk, showing the assessments proposed to be made for and on account of the cost of the construction of permanent cement sidewalks described as follows:

Cement sidewalk 15 feet wide in front of lot 4, block 5, city, 50 feet. Cement sidewalk 5 feet wide in front of the following described lots, to-wit:

Lot 5 and 6, block 9, Reeves, Perry & Williams addition, 100 feet. Lot 5, and east 5 feet of lot 4, block 3, Kilbourne's addition, 55 feet.

South 10 feet of north 20 feet, of east 28 feet, lot 5, block 42, Kilbourne's addition, 10 feet. Lot 1, block 27, Estes addition, 50 feet.

Lot 12, block 30, city, except rear 23 1/2 feet, front 1/2, 116 1/2 feet. Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 and 52, Randall's addition, 1067 feet.

Lot 1, 2, 3, and 6, block 22, city, 290 feet. Cement sidewalks alongside of the following described lots, to-wit:

Lot 12, block 13, Kilbourne's addition, 140 feet. Rear 60 feet, lot 12, block 156, city, 60 feet.

Lot 7, block 153, city, 140 feet. Lot 6, block 13, R. P. & W. addition, 140 feet.

Lot 6, block 13, R. P. & W. addition, 140 feet. Lot 6, block 21, Leighton's addition, 140 feet.

Lot 7, block 70, city of Keokuk, 140 feet. Against the privately owned lots and parcels of land abutting upon and adjacent to said improvement, the said plat and schedule showing the separate lots and parcels of ground, proposed to be assessed for the cost of the said improvement, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as known, and the amount to be assessed against each lot or parcel of ground, and that said plat and schedule are now on file in the office of the city clerk of the city of Keokuk and that within twenty days after the first publication of this notice all objections to such assessments, or to the prior proceedings on account of errors, irregularities or inequalities, must be made in writing and filed with the said clerk. Any objections not so made will be deemed waived.

Date of the first publication June 24, 1916.

O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

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