

M'ALLISTER HOME FROM VACATION

Keokuk Pastor Spent Greater Part of the Time at Ministers' Conference at Lake Winona, Indiana.

HE MET REV. SCOVILLE

Spent Many Pleasant Hours With the Evangelist and His Party—Plans for Year's Work Here.

"When I saw Main street last night," said Rev. F. B. McAllister, when he was asked how it seemed to get back to Keokuk, "I felt like the Irishman that swallowed a feather—licked to death. Keokuk surely has a big place in my heart and I have come back to help make her the biggest and best city on the river."

The pastor of the First Baptist church has been spending a large part of his vacation at Lake Winona, Indiana, with the great host of evangelists and ministers from all over the country, who came together for a large Bible conference.

"For beauty," the pastor said, "Winona can hardly be excelled. The lake, fed by springs from the hillsides, is large and clear, and affords excellent bathing and boating. Scores of preachers and evangelists, including Billy Sunday, have built cottages there, to be within easy reach of the great lectures of the conference."

"We heard the best this country produces in the line of preachers. Sunday, Bryan, Stelzle, Quayle, Hughes, Truett, Scoville and other of the foremost evangelists were among the speakers. I think the best thing I heard," the pastor went on, "was the great chorus choir led by E. O. Excell. This choir was composed principally of men and women who do professional evangelistic singing and when they sang, 'He Included Me,' and the new tune to 'America,' it got under a fellow's vest."

Rev. McAllister stated that they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Scoville, while at Winona. He said he met a great many of the old party that came to Keokuk with Scoville and had a very jolly time with them. Ullom and McElroy are going into the field for themselves. Stewart goes with McConnell. Williams goes to college, and Waldraven goes with Scoville another year.

The pastor told of a ministerial organization that he succeeded in forming, with the assistance of a few other pastors from Indiana. He said he felt the evangelists seemed to be winning everything on the grounds, although they were in the minority, but because of a very thoroughly organized society were able to suggest to the governing body pretty largely the program. Rev. McAllister said he gathered a few together and went to the secretary of the assembly, Dr. Dickey, with the suggestion that a ministerial organization be allowed to form, not only for its constructive work, but also to promote greater fellowship among the preachers on the grounds. The plan approved itself to Dr. Dickey and with his sanction a large ministerial organization was formed. Said the pastor, "I didn't have a part in this program, nor do I hope to have a part in the next, but I can now have a voice, at least, in its formation."

When asked of the plans for this year's work, Rev. McAllister said: "We have a hard year before us. By all means the conservation work resulting from the campaign is not completed. I hope to make this my greatest year in Keokuk. My program is pretty largely completed for the year: it is a large one, a little too large to undertake, and I would not attempt it if it were not for the noble and willing Keokuk people I am striving to lead."

Rev. McAllister will begin his work this Sunday morning and preaching at both services.

THE JOY OF MOTHERHOOD

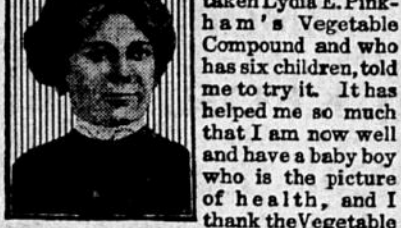
Words of Encouragement to Childless Women.

Motherhood is woman's natural destiny, but many women are denied the happiness of children simply because of some curable derangement.

Among the many triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is its marvelous power to overcome such derangements, as evidenced by the following letter:

Worcester, Mass.—"I suffered from female ills, and was advised to have an operation, but a friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound and who has six children, told me to try it. It has helped me so much that I am now well and have a baby who is the picture of health, and I think the Vegetable Compound made my restoration to health."

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In many other homes, once childless, there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

clation by the federal trade commission, and made public today.

The letter says the suspension of these papers would be "a national calamity."

The commission suggests that the association take steps to insure newspaper publishers not protected by contracts that they will continue to receive a supply; that steps be taken to restrain members, or middle men, from charging unreasonable and prohibitive prices; that Sunday operation of paper mills and the transferring of machines operating on other grades of paper to the manufacture of news print paper be considered; and that officials of labor unions be approached regarding Sunday work.

BONAPARTE.

Ray Kerr returned Monday from a month's visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Deming, N. Mexico, and Mrs. Stevenson and son of Silver City, N. M., and Miss Katherine Sommer and friend and Mrs. Becker of Chicago, who have been visiting at the E. C. Smith home returned to their homes last Monday.

Mrs. Mary Lightfoot has rented the A. J. Page house in east Bonaparte and will shortly move into same.

The Bonaparte board of education at a meeting held last Friday evening elected Miss Lois Campbell of Harrisburg township, principal of the Bonaparte high school in place of Miss Helen Thompson, who resigned to teach in a high school near Sioux City.

Miss Beulah Smith of Indiana, has been selected for the position of domestic science instructor.

Miss Anna Robb is visiting here at the J. W. Fitzgerald home. She is employed in the office of the Illinois Bankers Life Insurance company at Monmouth, Ill.

A neat porch has been added to the west side of the H. C. Crisswell home on Texas street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ketcham and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ketcham departed Tuesday morning for an automobile trip to Minnesota where they will visit with Lee Cox and family at Vernon Center and will also stop at several other points.

Miss Emma Johnson is attending the state fair at Des Moines and visiting at the H. E. Jenkins home in Valley Junction.

Mrs. Herman Miller and son, Charles of Farmington, are enjoying a visit at the Chas. Dick home in Harrisburg.

Miss Grace Chapman has returned to her home in Spokane, Wash., after a two month's visit with relatives here.

Attend the Bonaparte chautauqua, which will be held Sept. 2 to 8.

Prof. and Mrs. R. E. Newcomb of Des Moines visited here Saturday at the Dr. Whitely home. Mr. Newcomb was formerly superintendent of the Bonaparte schools.

Levi Cummings has rented the Seale property in north Bonaparte, recently vacated by D. A. Leonard and family, and will soon move into same.

J. E. Moore, who has been here for the past several weeks doing some improving on his farm northwest of



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If you find yourself "left out" because of a poor skin, and want a clear, fresh complexion, use

Resinol Soap

at least once a day. Wash thoroughly with a warm, creamy lather of it, then rinse the face with plenty of cold water.

It does not often take many days of such regular care with Resinol Soap to show an improvement, because the Resinol medication soothes and refreshes the skin, while the perfectly pure soap is cleansing it.

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Mrs. Kate S. Moody and daughter Eleanor, of Keokuk are visiting here at the N. S. Moody home.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson and daughter Miss Lola, of Lacon, Ill., are enjoying a visit here at the P. A. Doughty home and with other relatives.

Mr. Isaiah Meek and Miss Ruth Noske were married Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenkins in Valley Junction, Iowa. They will return to Bonaparte Friday evening and will make their home here. Mr. Meek is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meek. His bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Noske. Both are respected young people who were born, reared and educated here and have the best wishes of the entire community.

The National Pickle and Canning Co., has seven hundred acres of pickles this year at Bonaparte, Farmington, Cantril, Mt. Sterling and Keosauqua. On Saturday they took in 1,700 bushels and on Monday 2,138 bushels. They are prepared to take care of about forty thousand bushels.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF M. P. CHURCH

Session Was Held Last Evening and Reports Show Condition of the Institution Good.

PAY OFF OBLIGATIONS

Expect to Have Church Here Free From Incumbrances Within Short Time—Officers Are Elected.

The annual meeting of the First Methodist Protestant church was held last evening in the prayer meeting room of the church, at which the organizations were given as well as the annual report of the pastor.

Following the reports the officers of the church were elected for the coming year. Those elected are as follows: Trustees, W. J. Walker, S. B. McCoy, W. C. Thon, J. K. Foulkes, and Harvey C. Miller; stewards, George Criswell, W. N. Kinnamon, George Geer, Marion I. Munch, and Harry Kinnamon; class leader, S. L. Gregory; pianist, Miss Mae McCoy; assistant pianist, Miss Georgia Stutenburg; music committee, Mrs. A. B. Grout, Miss Mae McCoy and Mrs. G. C. Banghart; ushers, Messrs. W. C. Thon, Harry Kinnamon, A. B. Grout, and George Criswell.

The reports from the various organizations show the church to be in the best condition in its history. All bills are paid to date, and a neat balance in each treasury. It will be remembered by many that the First Methodist Protestant church was organized under the auspices of the board of home missions and that when the present building was erected that board loaned to the church about \$16,000.

It was announced last evening, by the pastor, that at the last meeting of the general conference of the denomination, at the recommendation of the board of home missions, the church was released from the obligation of this debt. The pastor also stated that within the next eighteen months the obligation to the Keokuk Loan and Building association will be paid in full and the building will stand free from all incumbrances, and debts. At the last quarterly conference this church increased its apportionment for pastor's salary in the sum of \$200. The church will start the new year well organized, and with an active aggressive spirit.

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PREACH HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Neal McManahan Will Occupy Pulpit of United Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Neal D. McManahan, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the United Presbyterian church of North America will preach on Sunday morning at the United Presbyterian church, Dr. McManahan was reared in Keokuk, and graduated from Keokuk high school in the class of 1901. He has been in mission work in Egypt and has served on the mission board of the church for a year.

Rev. McManahan will be able to spend only one day in Keokuk, but his former friends here will have a chance to meet him Sunday.

TO HOLD FAIR AT HAMILTON

Big Celebration Will Be Staged Sept. 28 and 29 Keokuk's Neighbor.

At a meeting of the Hamilton Retailers' association held Tuesday evening it was decided to stage a big celebration here on Thursday and Friday, September 28 and 29, says the Hamilton Press. A committee is now at work on the plans for the two days and full particulars will be given out as soon as possible.

The principal events will be the races on both days at Conklin's track. Big purses will be offered and some of the best horses in this part of the country will compete. Coming right after the close of the Hancock county fair at Carthage, it is expected a number of the best horses entered there will be sent right on down here for these races.

The Hamilton band will furnish the music on both days and it is also planned to have some free street attractions.

Mark the dates on your calendar

Time for Peaches and Cream!

To get full palate-joy with maximum of nutriment for the day's work eat them on shredded wheat biscuit—a complete, perfect meal, easy to prepare, appetizing and satisfying. In Shredded Wheat all the body-building material in the whole wheat grain is retained, including the bran coat, which promotes bowel exercise.



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now and plan to be here with your friends. A good time is promised. There will be no drunks or rowdies on the grounds, so have no fear of any trouble along these lines.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Susan Rocks the Boat"—Last Chance Tonight.

The dainty and always charming Dorothy Gish and the popular Owen Moore make an excellent team of stars in "Susan Rocks the Boat," which is on view at the Grand tonight for the final showing. Much was promised for "Susan Rocks the Boat," and the opinion of all who have seen the picture has fully justified Manager Dodge's claims. "Susan Rocks the Boat" is a comedy-drama of strong appeal and pleasing all ages and all classes. There is plenty of comedy throughout and a most thrilling finale.

"The Lion and the Girl," a comic Keystone two act farce, on the same program, features Joe Jackson and greatly strengthens an already very strong program.

Tomorrow the Grand offers another popular pair of stars in Wallace Reid and Cleo Ridgely who feature "The Selfish Woman," a strong drama from the great Lasky studio and presented in the always perfect Lasky-Paramount style. There will be two matinees and extra night showings tomorrow.

Wm. S. Hart in his great picture "The Primal Lure," is scheduled for Sunday at the Grand—Advertise Sunday.

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TIME FOR MAKING OVER THE LAWN

Best Season of Year for This Sort of Thing is at Hand According to Advice From Uncle Sam.

MUST HAVE GOOD SOIL

Kentucky Blue Grass is Most Desirable Turf-Forming for Use in Northern Part of the United States.

The early part of September is the best time for seeding a new lawn in the state south of New England and north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers, according to plant specialists of the United States department of agriculture. Likewise, the repairing of lawns in this region is much more likely to be successful if undertaken in the early autumn rather than in the early spring. The reason late summer and fall plantings is preferable where climatic conditions will permit, is that young grass does not stool well in spring and summer and is not aggressive enough during these seasons to combat weeds. In the northern tier of states and New England these conditions do not hold and spring is the best time for lawn work. At that time in the extreme north the soil is more open than later in the season and offers a better seed bed.

The first consideration in making a new lawn is a suitable soil. This should be well drained and of good texture and should be thoroughly prepared. A good lawn will need only enrichment. This may be brought about best by a dressing of well-rotted barnyard manure thoroughly worked in. If manure is not available, twenty pounds of bone meal for each thousand square feet may be substituted. If the lawn site is of stiff clay, both sand and humus, or decayed vegetable matter, must be worked in if a good turf is to be secured. There is little danger of using too much of either of these materials. Light, sandy soils should have clay and humus worked in to increase their water holding capacity. The humus may be supplied in the form of manure compost or soil from mushroom beds at the rate of one-half ton to 1,000 square feet of area. After the proper constituents are supplied, the lawn soil should be thoroughly stirred and firmed. This preparation should begin several weeks before seeding time to allow sufficient time for the ground to settle and for the weed seeds to germinate.

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