

CHILD WELFARE AIMS DISCUSSED

Head of Bureau Organized at the State University, Discusses Activities of This Association.

FOR NORMAL CHILDREN

This Lately Organized Branch of State Work Will do Considerable Good, It is Felt.

"The Iowa Child Welfare Research station, established by the last legislature, is for the scientific study and investigation of normal children. It is the first station in America for the conservation of the normal boy or girl, although several other states have recently felt the need of such a laboratory. Iowa's station aims to set a high standard of scholarly research within its field."

This is the way Bird T. Baldwin, director of Iowa's Child Welfare Research station, strikes off the aim and the purpose of the work at the state university, which is already under way.

Children Greater Assets

"The people of Iowa believe that Iowa's greatest institution are her homes and schools and the greatest assets are the normal boys and girls," Professor Baldwin declares. "Science has made wonderful progress during the past few years along the lines of the conservation of natural resources of minerals, timber, coal, gas, water, oil and the conservation of plant and animal life. A short time since we were told that two good ears of corn could be made to grow where one was growing and today this is a reality. Within the next ten years the state of Iowa is going to make it possible for four or five normal boys or girls to grow up within a home or school where at present two, three, and sometimes four, of every five are defective in eyesight, hearing, speech and physical endowments, or what is still more serious, are delinquents, epileptics, potential paupers, drunkards or criminals."

Will Save Big Waste

"The Child Welfare Research station is going to stop some of this waste and save the state a portion of the tremendous expense and misery involved. Its functions will be to call the attention of the state, and ultimately of the country at large, to the possibilities and the methods of the conservation of normal boys and girls and to make a conscientious effort to raise to a higher degree of efficiency those who are now considered normal. "The program of the research station is positive, constructive and scientific, for thoughtful people are no longer satisfied with temporary 'band-aiding up' the by-products of humanity. The physical and mental defects and traits must be caught in the making and eliminated or trained to a higher degree of efficiency and usefulness."

TWO CENTS ON POSTAL CARDS

Revised Ruling From Postoffice Department Has Been Made and Puts Tariff on All Cards.

A revised ruling on the amount of postage necessary on government postal cards, post cards and private cards was received at the postoffice this morning. As originally announced by the government, cards with no writing other than the address, went at one cent, while those containing messages required two cents. According to the revised ruling, however, all ordinary post cards and postal cards require two cents in postage. There are some exceptions, where the cards are of larger or smaller size than those ordinarily in use, and where they do not bear a heading or are devoted entirely to advertising.

The following is the government's new ruling on postage for postal cards: Postal card (government card), 2 cents each. Note—The term postal card means

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years, and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative. To griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action. If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime. Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All drugists.

London Girls are Being Watched by 4,000 Eyes

"Flappers," as England Call Their Young Nurses are Guarded Carefully

You hardly notice her, but there she is in the shadows, watching the flapping crowd stream by, ready to interfere when occasion calls. She wears an armband as a sign of her office, and confronts danger with neither helmet nor truncheon. If you hit her, she would not hit back. She is there, not to arrest the wrongdoer, but to prevent the sufferings and corruption of wrongdoings. In turning copper, she has brought into existence a new conception of police. She represents the social conscience and the social benevolence. One of her duties is to warn girls who are "behaving unsuitably," and another is "to put girls in touch with local societies, clubs or classes." She is a friendly copper.

A police sergeant has said of women patrols, "We cannot do without 'em now." Sir Edward Henry himself appeared on a public platform recently to bless them. There are more than two thousand of these devoted women. The state of the streets, as far as flagrant vice is concerned, has so changed for the better in recent years that a man of 40, whose youth fluctuated between Jimmy's and the Blue Posts, and who wound up his nights in the supper rooms of the Continental, would hardly know London for

only the cards issued and sold by the postoffice department. All cards manufactured and sold by anyone else are "post cards" or private mailing cards.

Post cards and private mailing cards, 2 cents each, whether they bear written or printed matter, and are not larger than 3 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches or smaller than 2 1/2 by 4 inches. The rate of postage on post cards and private mailing cards, larger or smaller than the maximum and minimum sizes indicated, is 2 cents each, if wholly in print, and 3 cents each if wholly or partially in writing. The rate of postage on printed advertising cards and cards containing printed circular matter, which do not bear the words post card or private mailing cards, and do not come within the size prescribed for post card, remain the same; that is, 1 cent for two ounces or fraction thereof (third class).

PEACE BEFORE END OF YEAR

Austrian Banker Has Happy Thought But Admits Germany Will Need Some Urging.

[By United Press.]—Paris, Oct. 15. (By mail).—"Peace before the year has ended." That is the firm conviction of Herr von Rosenberg, an Austrian financier, who is said to be "in the secret of the gods."

A correspondent of "Le Cri de Paris," the Paris weekly, met Rosenberg on the lake of Geneva early last August and asked him whether he was still so sure that the war would end this year. "Sure than ever," was the answer. Thereupon Rosenberg began explaining how peace would be brought about.

First of all there would be a papal note, and he gave the exact terms of the note as it was published some weeks later. This, he said, would bring forth a reply from Austria, which he forecast with the same exactitude.

"And what about Germany?" he was asked. "Oh, Germany will need a bit of urging, but she will answer, also, though her answer won't as yet be quite what we in Vienna want. But it will be a first step in any case." "What about the entente?" "The entente will wait for things to develop, but events will be precipitated in Russia, and you will see, it will all finish very well. Everyone will get something and everyone will be satisfied."

"Even Russia?" "Yes—Russia. She will have her revolution, and that is not to be despised." But what Rosenberg is most optimistic about, and his opinion is evidently an echo of what Vienna financial circles believe, is the reconciliation of Austria and France.

Paris and Vienna, he declares, are made to understand one another, "the traditional and fatal policy," as he expresses it, binds them, and he has laid a wager that before five years have elapsed, Emperor Charles and Empress Zita will visit Paris and receive a royal welcome. "As for William II," observes the prophet, "if he is still alive then, he will die of jealousy."

Avert Iowa Coal Famine.

DES MOINES Iowa Nov. 5.—Iowa's threatened coal famine promises to be relieved this week. State Fuel Administrator Charles Webster took off his coat today and got down to business to start coal in Iowa to places where there are shortages and also to bring down the price. His first move is expected to bring fifty cars into the state. The whole shipment will go to Des Moines. It will amount to about 6,000 tons. It will arrive from Chicago sometime during the week. State Senator W. G. Haskell of Cedar Rapids has assured Webster and coal dealers that Illinois coal will soon be available for Iowa. Haskell returned from a trip to Chicago last week where he said he was able to get twenty-four cars. The coal prices are a secondary consideration with the Iowa coal boss. Webster declares that while some

the same place. But there is an infinitely greater giddiness among the respectable girls of the period. They make a more noticeable riot at street corners than ever their disreputable sisters thought of doing years ago. They dress with less restraint. They are more brazen. Khaki seems to have driven their crazy. To help them, the woman copper stands in the shadows, watching her opportunity. She is not outraged by these noisy girls, but indignant because they show far too much cheap stocking and wear far too high heels on their shoddy shoes, not even hopeless and despairing when she hears their impudent, self-satisfied laughter. On the contrary, her faith is sure that she has only to get those girls into one of her comfortable clubs to make them as good as gold. In some of them men are admitted. In all of them amusement is the chief note. But refinement is there, with self-respect and honest virtue making an atmosphere.

Those flagrant sights to be seen in certain quarters of the town after dusk are almost too flagrant for the action of men constabulary. The women patrols go with them, and do their part with the girls, while the constables deal with the soldiers. They interfere, too, when a soldier is being victimized. But chief work is that of guardian angel to the "flapper."

Some of them have found in this volunteer work their life's vocation. They plead to be enrolled as members of a permanent force. They have discovered the delightful knowledge that they can help people.

HOME FROM CONVENTION

Superintendent Aldrich and Teachers in Keokuk Schools Return From Des Moines Meeting.

William Aldrich, superintendent of the Keokuk public schools, and teachers from the Keokuk schools who were in attendance at the state teachers' convention at Des Moines last week, returned home Saturday evening. The officers who were elected were: M. G. Clark, Slouss City, president. Clay D. Stinkler, Des Moines, treasurer.

Executive committee: W. L. Hanson, Burlington. Grace Bradshaw, Pocahontas. C. P. Colgrove, Fayette. Resolutions adopted pledged the teachers to work for co-operation in communities, food conservation, eradication of pro-Germanism, greater ideals of democracy in schools, prevention of premature demands for peace and ordered \$2,600 of the association's permanent funds subscribed to Liberty bonds. A new constitution also was adopted, changing the method of election of officers and providing for the establishment of a permanent secretary's office, probably in Des Moines.

JOHN MILLER DIES ENROUTE

Former Keokuk Citizen Passed Away at Kansas City Hospital Following An Operation.

John A. Miller, of Shields, Kansas, died Saturday at 6:30 p. m., at a hospital in Kansas City, Kansas. Mr. Miller and wife had started for Keokuk to visit relatives, and were making the trip through in an auto. Near Kansas City he was taken very sick with acute stomach trouble, and was taken to the hospital, where he was operated upon. He failed to rally after the operation. The remains were shipped to Keokuk for burial, arriving here over the Burlington route at 7:25 this morning.

Mr. Miller was born February 29, 1877. He was married to Miss Stella Van Ausdall, of Keokuk, December 31, 1907. No children were born to the couple. Deceased is a brother of Roy Miller, 824 North Twelve street. Mrs. Miller remained with her husband through his sickness and accompanied the remains here. Deceased lived in Keokuk most of his life, or until about two years ago when he and his wife went to Kansas to make their home.

CLOTHING WAS BURNED OFF

Mrs. Albert Kearse of Glenwood May Die as Result of Burns Received Yesterday at Her Home.

[Special to The Gate City.] GLENWOOD, Mo., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Albert Kearse was severely burned yesterday when she threw coal oil on a furnace fire. All of her clothing was burned off of her body and her condition is such that little hopes can be entertained for her recovery. She threw the kerosene on the fire in the attempt to hurry it up, and an explosion resulted. Two trained nurses from Keokuk were sent out here to aid in her care. Mrs. Kearse is about twenty-eight years old and is the mother of three children. Her husband is prominent in the land and real estate business. Big Silk Robbery. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WATERLOO, Iowa, Nov. 5.—Burglars last night forced their entrance into the Hubbs Drygoods company's store here and escaped in an automobile with \$1,500 worth of silks.

The WARSAW GATE CITY

WARSAW, Ill., Nov. 5.—George and Henry Wemhaner have returned from Miami, Okla., whither they were called by the tragic death of their brother Oscar's wife. Oscar's burns were terrible, but his left hand is not so badly burned as his right hand which, however, he may not lose. The seventy-ton ditching machine is now on Fourth street between Main and Clay streets, moving towards the former street.

Sunday was Sunday school day and its observance resulted in the enlarging of nearly all the schools. The prizes of \$2.50 each for the best costumes (lady and gentleman) at the recent masquerade ball of the M. W. A. were won by Miss Lena Pearl Barber as an old maid and John Starkey as a farmer boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albers returned from Idaho Wednesday where they spent the summer.

Saturday was "tag day" for the Red Cross. Tags were sold on the streets by young misses, everyone giving what they pleased from ten cents to fifty cents. A good sum was realized, there were hardly any refusals.

William Bardens has gone to St. Louis to take the examination for the aviation corps.

Mrs. B. L. Ghillan of Keokuk was a Warsaw visitor Thursday. The doctor is delayed from going to France by an epidemic of measles that has broken out in the camp at Ayr, Mass.

The total receipts of the recent M. W. A. R. N. A. masquerade ball were \$109.90; expenses \$21.55, leaving a balance of \$78.35 which was handed the Red Cross society by the joint committee of the two camps.

Warsaw is expecting a visit this week from a representative of the Redpath-Harrison chautauqua bureau, who has a proposition for our five day chautauqua in 1918 to present to the committee.

Dr. George Long has been assigned as chaplain of 338th Field Artillery at Camp Dodge.

Miami, Okla., has the best and most productive zinc and lead mines in the United States, and their whole product has been purchased by the government. The ore cannot be gotten out fast enough and there is a wild rush of men to the mines, which almost equals the rush to a gold mine. One acre of land has fifty shafts upon it.

CRIS OF PEACE BY SOCIALISTS

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disloyal Germans to aid the kaiser in America. Hylian's supporters, charging Mitchell with gross extravagance in office, also announced today that the "Mitchell fusion committee" had employed 1,000 thugs to terrorize voters at the polls tomorrow. District Attorney Swann asserted he had statements from several men who had been hired for such "strong arm" work.

William M. Bennett, regular republican candidate, claimed victory in every borough today. With no strong support, Bennett has waged his campaign from the back seat of an automobile, making speeches on street corners.

Federal agents who attended Hillquit's rally at Madison Square garden reported today that it bordered on the incendiary. When the enthusiasm was at its height, Hillquit shouted: "Look out, it's dangerous to criticize La Follette's name was cheered repeatedly. Hillquit got his biggest ovation when other socialist speakers mentioned his refusal to buy Liberty bonds.

Meeting Not Allowed. DENVER, Colo., Nov. 5.—Members of the local branch of the Peoples' Council of America for Democracy today that Denver is no more friendly to the kaiser than the various other cities in which the pacifists have attempted to hold forth.

An advertised meeting of the peace tenters at a downtown hall last night was called off when a reception committee of police was stationed at the door with orders to prevent the gathering. Herbert Kremer, one of the pacifists, who refused to "move on" when ordered by police, was arrested, and later released.

EVACUATE TOWN AS SAFEGUARD

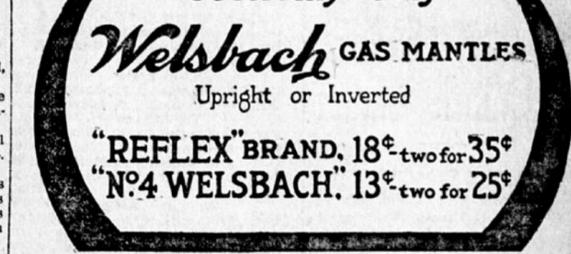
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States Aluminum company, a subsidiary of the Aluminum Company of America. For several months it has been making "bronze powder" for the United States and its allies to be used for star shells. These are fired at night by the belligerents to light up "No Man's Land" and the surrounding country.

CROTON

We are having some fine weather now which is very much appreciated after the wintry weather the past month. Mrs. James Roe visited several days last week with friends near Revere, Mo. Mrs. S. W. Wells and Mrs. Eliza Watts went to Farmington last Saturday evening to attend the Armstrong revival meetings over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Springer and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Springer motored to Keokuk Friday to spend the day. L. C. Kelly and Miss Annie Ware, both of near Croton, drove to Farmington last Thursday evening and

They do not dim—their brightness lasts! For light-strength-economy-buy



AMUSEMENTS

MATINEES 5 and 10 CENTS HIPPODROME EVENINGS 10 & 15c Children 5c ADMISSION PRICES INCLUDE WAR TAX TONIGHT 7:00 8:15 6:30 TOMORROW Mats. 2 and 4; Eve. 7, 8, 15, 9:30 EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE

Harold Lockwood

In a seven act Wonderplay with the real Lockwood punch "Under Handicap" SPECIAL—WEDNESDAY—SPECIAL

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in DOUBLE TROUBLE DON'T MISS IT.

To Help Nature Shed a Bad Complexion

Beauty devotees are enthusiastic over the beautiful qualities of mercolized wax. Nothing discovered within recent years accomplishes so much, so quickly, without harm, at such small expense. The principal reason for its wonderful merit is that it works in harmony with physiological laws. Instead of hiding complexion defects, it removes them, actually takes off the aged, faded, sallow, freckled or blotchy mercolized wax, get an ounce of it at the drug store, use at night like cold cream, washing it off in the morning.

RAND, SUICIDE, IS THE VERDICT

Los Angeles Coroner So Signs Death Certificate—Contest of Will May be the Result.

The following from a Los Angeles paper will be of interest here owing to the prominence of the Rand family in Burlington and this section of the state:

A certificate of death by suicide was signed by Coroner Hartwell in the case of Charles W. Rand, prominent in social circles in southern California, whose life was ended by a gunshot wound, October 5, at the family hunting lodge, near Culver City.

It was at first reported that Rand accidentally shot himself while cleaning a gun. An investigation by the coroner clearly disproves this statement, it was said.

A will signed by the young man two days before he died, in which he bequeathed all his property to his sister and mother, and which has just been filed, also leads authorities to accept the suicide theory.

Rand was the son of Mrs. Lillian C. Rand of 2619 W. 15th street. Another paper expects the will to be contested as this shows: The will of Chas. W. Rand, who committed suicide Oct. 5, may be contested, according to reports made Friday. The will was filed Thursday.

Under the will, dated two days before his death, he gave everything to his mother and sister jointly. The estate amounts to \$100,000.

Attorneys refused to discuss Rand's death or the wills superceded by that of Oct. 3.

Is He a Deserter?

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 5.—Whether a drafted man who fails to report is a deserter and subject to military court martial, will be decided by the United States circuit court of appeals here early in December. R. H. Franke, St. Louis, who was drafted, but is alleged not to have reported for service is now held at Jefferson barracks. He was denied release on a writ of habeas corpus. Attorney Krum, asking for bail, argued that a drafted man was not a soldier and was not subject to military law until he was finally examined and sworn into service at camp and that a drafted man failing to report for duty is not a deserter. Federal Judges Sanborn and Booth sat in the case.

GRAND MON. 5 NOV. 5

School children's matinee 4:10 Children, 10c; Adults, 25c.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin"

Kibble's big, original stage production, best on tour.

NOON STREET PARADE

NOTICE—War tax in effect. Bring your pennies. Tax on 10c ticket is 1 cent; 25c ticket, 3c; 35c ticket, 4c; 50 cent ticket, 5c.

GRAND Tomorrow

2:30 and 4:05 6:45, 8:00, 9:15 Mats., 5-10c; Eve., 10-15c; Child., 5c.

WAR PRIDES

A screamingly funny 2 act comedy with

FLORA FINCH

ALSO Vivian Martin The dainty little sunshine star in a new joy.

"SUNSET TRAIL"

—THE WAR TAX— is always INCLUDED in our quoted prices of picture show tickets.

COMING! Geraldine Farrar

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JOAN THE WOMAN

Negro Bandit Killed. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Edward L. Knowles, negro bandit, was killed, and Patrolman Michael Meehan was seriously wounded today in a battle following Knowles' robbery of two men on the south side.

Joseph Eddy, one of the victims, notified the police after he had been held up and later identified Knowles on the street. Knowles opened fire when ordered to surrender.

Federal Judges Sanborn and Booth sat in the case.

—Read Gate City Want ads.