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RURAL SCHOOL NOTES.

By Zina Fessenden, Co. Supt.

The reports of the May examinations were sent out Thursday, May 28. The class this year is small, only thirty, but we aimed to promote only those who seemed strong enough to carry higher work, and believe we have a strong class.

Next year we aim to give more personal attention to the eighth grade students. Each month we shall send out an outline of the work to be covered and at the close of each month examination questions to be given and the answers graded by the teachers and then sent to this office for our inspection.

The graduating exercises will be held in the court house hall Saturday, June 13, at 2:30 p. m. Professor Lloyd Elmo Peddicord will address the class on the subject "The Investment of Self."

"Some people say that they know boys who have the devil in them. I have dealt with over 5000 boys and have never yet found a boy who has the devil in him. There isn't room."

"The adolescent boy isn't in the affectionate stage. Let him alone."

"Broken windows are more easily mended than ruined boys."

"The natural Big Brother of every boy is his own father."

To defray expenses, an admission of ten cents will be charged all but children and members of the graduates' families in the afternoon, and 25 cents all over 15 years of age, except the graduates in the evening.

Those under 15 years of age will be admitted free both afternoon and evening.

Other arrangements concerning the lectures and other exercises will be given in the next issue.

Letters have been sent out to the teachers for the purpose of organizing a party to attend the meeting of the National Education Association at St. Paul July 4-11. This is an opportunity that we may not have again for years, an opportunity to come in contact with the great minds of our nation, to see and hear the people who are leaders in the educational movement of our country.

Round trip tickets may be secured from Cresco to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul for \$6.08; from New Hampton to the Chicago Great Western for \$5.90; and from Taopi to the Chicago Great Western for \$4.28. If it is more convenient for some of the party arrangements can be made on either road for our special car from Taopi.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who may wish to join our party, for the excursion and outing, whether they are teachers or not. We should gladly include anyone in our party but should like to receive notice on or before June 6, as it is necessary to make arrangements for lodging, etc., at least a month before the days of meeting.

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Are you run down—Nervous—Tired? Is everything you do an effort? You are not lazy—you are sick! Your Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and whole system need a Tonic. A Tonic and Health Builder to drive out the waste matter—build you up and renew your strength. Nothing better than Electric Bitters. Start today. Mrs. James Duncan, Haynesville, Me., writes: "Completely cured me after several doctors gave me up."

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OBITUARY.

Fuller.

The funeral service of Mrs. Louise S. Fuller, one of the few remaining pioneer settlers of Orleans township, was conducted last Sunday by Rev. Wm. F. Sylvester, pastor of Morgan church, where Mrs. Fuller, when strength and health permitted her to do so, attended with her son. A large number of friends and neighbors gathered first at the home of her son Andrew with whom she lived and where her last illness of about a week's duration resulted in her death at the age of 84 years, 6 months and 23 days. At about 1:30 p. m., after brief services at the home the remains were taken to the Morgan church. Here practically every seat was filled with sympathizing friends and neighbors which was a fitting testimony in itself of the esteem in which this good woman had been held by everyone who knew her.

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Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Peocoy had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

IOWA NEWS BRIEFS

The Episcopal church of Iowa opened a three days' diocesan convention in Council Bluffs.

Capt. Andrew J. Lyon, Iowa pioneer and civil war veteran, celebrated his 82d birthday at his home in De Soto.

Florence, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gamble, of Coin, died of indulging too freely in peanuts.

Carl H. Lambach, aged 24, newly appointed city attorney of Davenport, is the youngest man who ever held the position.

A fall from a gasoline speeder near Oxford resulted in the death of Albert Kuchina, an employe of the Rock Island railroad.

The 55th convention of the Des Moines Western Baptist association will be held at Lake City. Programs have been issued.

Denison's new \$80,000 opera house was formally opened to the public with a moving picture show. No seat sold for less than \$2.50.

Ninety-four men and boys of Early killed over 5,000 squirrels in the animal hunt at that place. The game weighed in at 5,110 pounds.

Dr. C. G. Lang of Chicago, a playground expert, has arrived at Ottumwa to assume charge of a public playground and recreation movement.

Dwight E. House, aged 83, a civil war veteran, died at Davenport following an attack of paralysis. He is survived by a wife and one daughter.

L. Voorhees, a machinist in the employ of the Great Western at Des Moines, was found dead in the railroad yards. He is thought to have died of heart failure.

Ernest L. Anderson, a merchant of Knoxville, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court, giving his assets as \$7,000 and his liabilities nearly \$10,000.

George Radcoe of Albia was found guilty in the district court at Albia on the charge of bootlegging, together with his wife, Mrs. Radcoe. Radcoe was fined \$300.

Brady Lolbo, a farmer near Centerville, was internally injured and may die, and Emmett Baker lost an ear when the automobile in which they were riding, turned turtle when a rear wheel broke.

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In addition to being disbarred from the practice of law in the state, Wm. E. Steele, formerly an attorney for the Cedar Rapids Street Car company, was sentenced to six months in the county jail by Judge Ellison. Steele was charged with cheating by false pretenses.

After twice appealing to the supreme court, W. J. Clarke, charged with larceny, lost his case and was sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary. Clark is charged with having broken into a store at Tripoli, and having stolen 74 mink skins valued at \$303.

Ruby, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sylvester of Mystic, disappeared from his home, and no information has been received concerning him. The boy was dark eyed and dark haired, of Italian parentage, speaks English brokenly. No reason is known for his leaving home.

Daniel B. Ferguson, aged 80, a member of the soldiers' home from Ida Grove, is dead. Ferguson was a veteran of Company E, Second Iowa cavalry, serving four years. He was one of the oldest members of the home, having entered in 1888, the second year the home was opened.

Mrs. Eva E. Robertson, formerly of Marshalltown, now of Los Angeles, Cal., by a decision of the state supreme court, gains possession of an estate valued at \$60,000. Mrs. Robertson alleges she was the illegitimate child of Thos. R. Campbell, who left the estate to brothers and sisters.

A. L. White of Cresco, auditor of Howard county, has received checks from two former residents of the county who claim they concealed a part of their personal property to avoid payment of taxes. The auditor thinks the senders of the checks have been attending Billy Sunday's gospel meetings.

Mrs. William Ballinger, 70 years of age, was probably fatally injured in a runaway near Thurman. The team Mr. Ballinger was driving became frightened just as a bridge was reached and backed the rig into a deep ditch. Mrs. Ballinger had both arms broken, several ribs crushed and her head partly crushed.

Bud Maddigan, a negro slayer of his wife, Mary Maddigan, was sentenced to serve sixteen years in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison by District Judge DeGraff at Des Moines, following his conviction on a second trial. On the first trial he was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment, but the supreme court reversed the decision and sent the case back for a new trial.

More than 500 men attended the Knights of Columbus' initiation and banquet at Charles City, when seventy-five were initiated. Judge Martin J. Wade, democratic national committee-man, and one of Congressman Connolly's managers in Iowa, and E. G. Dunn, formerly candidate for governor and a Connolly supporter, were the speakers of the evening.

Henry Bacon, alias Smith, aged 35, an escaped convict from the Illinois state prison at Joliet, balanced on a half-inch scantling 90 feet above the ground and drank a small bucket of beer. Losing his balance he fell to the ground and was killed. His death resulted from refusing to take a dare from fellow workmen. He was an escaped prisoner and had worked for a year in Davenport under the name of Smith.

Charles Hines, of near Newell, holds the record for narrow escapes and circus stunts with an automobile for this vicinity. While running at good rate of speed south of Newell his auto slid off a grade and turned completely over, righted itself and kept on running. Mr. Hines was thrown clear of the machine and before it picked up speed, he caught up with it, climbed in and ran the car on home.

Conductor Arthur Robbins of Cedar Rapids of the Rock Island train service, father of Harland Robbins and Assistant Librarian Miss Ethel Robbins, died very suddenly at Minneapolis after finishing his run on a Rock Island train from Cedar Rapids to Minneapolis. Mr. Robbins was 59 years of age. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Baker of Corning went to Omaha, where the former has been taking treatment for his right arm which was broken by a kick from a horse last July. Last December a section was taken from his shin bone and inserted in the diseased portion of the arm, and while the operation was successful in a measure the arm is not fully restored, and it will probably be some time before he is fully recovered.

Ruth, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis of Corning, was severely injured while engaged in playing about the premises. She, with her little brother, were jumping from a stump near a large iron gate which was swung with a heavy chain to which was attached a big heavy hook. In some manner the little girl lost her footing and fell onto the hook which caught her in the mouth and ripped its way through the left cheek. The family physician was immediately summoned and several stitches were required to close the gash.

Members of the progressive state central committee will meet in Des Moines to tighten up the screws in their plans for the success of the party in the June primary. The thing of most worry to the committee now, it is understood, is the naming of delegates to the county conventions. Unless a majority of the precincts elect delegates to the county conventions by writing in their names the county conventions cannot be held and unless county conventions are held in a majority of the counties there can be no bull moose state convention. This is one of the things that the committee has to act upon.

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