Today's News of Western Illinois

Aledo and Mercer County

ALL SEATS IN CITY COUNCIL NOW OCCUPIED

New Aledo Council Opens Last Night—Mayor Wells Appoints All Committees.

(Special to The Argus.)

Aledo, May 2.—After various unfinished business matters were given atiention last evening at the session of the city council, the meeting adjourned. Aldermen C. P. Carroll and William Hayman, newly elected, were then admitted to the body and the new council was opened for business. Important discussions were followed by the appointment of committees by Mayor W. K. Wells.

It was suggested that the cemetery committee be separated from the board of public property, and after a short discussion the council empowered Mayor Wells to appoint a cemetery committee. Alderman Winders was named for mayor pro tem, but before a vote was taken Alderman VanAtta was also named. Neither of the aldermen were anxious for the position, and after a discussion as to what procedure should be taken, both withdrew from the nomination. A motion was made again for Alderman Winders, which was seconded and carried.

As the new council started, for the first time in many months all the chairs were occupied. Besides Mayor Wells, the council is now composed of Aldermen Thede, Winders, VanAtta, Parkman, Hayman and Carroll.

The question was then brought up as to the advisability of placing some check on people who visit the city soliciting money for various organizations and causes. The city has no ordinance regarding this subject, and it was the consensus in the council that such a check would prove successful in many instances. It was reported that various people have visited the city the last few months garbed in uniforms resembling those of the Salvation Army workers. No action was taken at the meeting last night as a plan will be decided on in the near future.

An ordinance was drawn to the effect that the board of local improvements will be composed of Mayor Wells and Aldermen Hayman and Thede.

New Committees.

Following are the committees appointed by Mayor Wells:

Finance—Winders and Carroll.

Streets and alleys — VanAtta, Hayman and Thede.

Ordinance — VanAtta, Hayman and Thede.

Fire and water — Winders, Carroll and Hayman.

Electric light—Parkman, Carroll and Thede.

Police — Winders, Hayman and Thede.

Ground and buildings—Parkman, Carroll and Winders.

Cemetery—Winders, VanAtta and Hayman.

Local improvements — Hayman and Thede.

Health—H. R. Morgan, Joe Boyd and Dr. H. L. Walker.

Inspection—D. E. Farr, Edward Johnson and Thomas Stead.

Fire chief—D. E. Farr. Assistant, Winders.

Superintendent of water—Thomas Stead.

Superintendent of streets — Edward Johnson.

Chief of police—B. E. Boyles.

Cemetery sexton—J. W. Parkinson.

Fair police—Rush, Terry, Parkinson and Stead.

LICENSE TO WED.

(Special to The Argus.)

Aledo, May 2.—A marriage license was issued today by County Clerk F. A. Gibson to Charles A. Davis, Rock Island, and Mrs. Anna Macklin, Joy.

Women mayors now preside over three Minnesota cities—Goodhue, St. Peter and Cohato.

She could eat anything
—without indigestion or sleeplessness

For a time she had been troubled with gas after her evening meal. The distress was most painful after eating potatoes or other starchy foods, of which she was very fond.

Then she started taking two cakes of Fleischmann's Yeast every night between her evening meal and bedtime. She poured about a half cup of boiling hot water over the yeast cakes, stirred them thoroughly, added a little cold water and drank.

She found she could eat anything and sleep splendidly afterward.

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BARN NEAR ALEDO BURNS TO GROUND; LOSS IS HEAVY

(Special to The Argus.)

Aledo, May 2.—A modern barn located on the George Kell farm, northwest of Millersburg, burned to the ground at noon yesterday, destroying wagons, a car and a large amount of hay and grain. Besides a Ford car, one horse was lost in the blaze. The origin of the fire is unknown.

When Mr. Kell returned from hauling a load of hogs from Aledo the blaze was discovered but gained headway so fast that it was impossible to check it. The barn was but two years old, being one of the finest in Mercer county. It cost more than $4,000. The building was insured for $3,000. Thirty tons of hay, 300 bushels of corn and 200 bushels of oats were consumed. Of 14 horses in the barn at the time, 13 were saved, one perishing in the flames. An implement shed close to the barn also burned, destroying many valuable tools.

JOY LAD FALLS IN COMA WHILE RIDING IN CAR

(Special to The Argus.)

Aledo, May 2.—While riding in company with Ralph Mumey and two lady friends, Sunday evening, Earl Crapnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crapnell of near Joy, lapsed into unconsciousness and did not regain his senses until about 8 o'clock last evening. He was overcome by the spell on the Aledo-Seaton road and immediately taken into the home of George Peckman. Several hours later he was removed to the home of his parents, where he regained consciousness last evening. According to his father the attending physicians are of the opinion that the coma was a result of a beating Earl received Tuesday night, June 15, 1920, at the hands of an aggregation of boys in Joy. He is improving today and a complete recovery is being hoped for. After he received the mistreatment two years ago he was in a critical condition for several weeks.

VIOLA RESIDENT IS LAID TO REST

(Special to The Argus.)

Aledo, May 2.—Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Forsythe Peters, who died Saturday morning at her home in Viola, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Peters home. Interment was in the Viola cemetery. Mrs. Peters was 36 years of age and had been reared in the Viola community, where during her life she acquired a host of friends who mourn her death. She had been ill for a year. The widower and four children survive besides the parents, two brothers and one sister.

EDWIN NELSON OF NEW WINDSOR AND VIOLA GIRL WED

(Special Correspondence.)

New Windsor, May 2.—Miss Lila Thompson of Viola and Edwin Nelson of New Windsor were married quietly at the Trinity parsonage at Galesburg Saturday, April 29. Miss Frances Nelson, sister of the groom, and Earl Thompson, brother of the bride, were the only attendants.

The bride wore blue canton crepe dress with hat to match. They will reside on a farm near Viola.

MISS FULLERTON AND R. SEATON WED

(Special Correspondence.)

Seaton, May 2.—Miss Ruth Fullerton of Keithsburg and Lester Seaton of Seaton were united in marriage at Muscatine, Iowa, on Friday, April 28. Mrs. Seaton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton of Keithsburg. Mr. Seaton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. George Seaton.

VIOLA MISSION SOCIETY GIVES ANNUAL SERVICE

(Special Correspondence.)

Viola, May 2.—The women's foreign missionary society of the M. E. church held its annual thankoffering service at the church at the morning worship hour Sunday. The address was given by Miss Gertrude Starwick, a missionary from China, who has spent a number of years in the foreign land. Members of the society furnished the music and had charge of the entire service. A liberal offering was given at the close of the address.

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ALEDO RETAIL MEN ANNOUNCE CO-OP AFFAIR

To Sponsor Friend Making Sales Event Here Next Monday—Plan for Big Crowd.

(Special to The Argus.)

Aledo, May 2.—For next Monday the merchants of this city have announced a "Friend Making Sales day" when, by cooperating, they will offer genuine values to shoppers.

The plan has been discussed by the business men for some time but this will be the first trial of anything of its kind ever sponsored in Aledo. On this day through courtesy in helping select what their patrons desire and by offering values together with service and quality the merchants will endeavor to make new friends and gain new customers.

A plan is being worked out whereby each business house is limited to three special sale leaders but with practically every store entering into the event there will be specials on nearly every item sold in the city. One of the objects of the event is to let the buying public know the completeness of the stock carried by Aledo merchants. A plan similar to this was sponsored a short time ago by the Joy business men and met with great success. With the country roads in excellent condition there seems to be but little doubt that with favorable weather next Monday will rival either of the two dollar days sponsored here.

MERCER MAN, WHO ATTEMPTED LIFE SENT TO ASYLUM

(Special to The Argus.)

Aledo, May 2.—Terry Hodson, aged 55 years, of Keithsburg, who attempted to end his life last Thursday by slashing his throat with a butcher knife on a farm near Seaton, was arraigned before Judge Friend L. Church in county court here yesterday and committed to the Watertown state hospital for treatment.

Drs. T. D. Coe of Keithsburg and H. L. Walker of Aledo composed the medical commission. Dr. Coe and some other Keithsburg residents accompanied Mr. Hodson to the hospital. At the examination the evidence showed Mr. Hodson to be suffering from delusions and in the frame of mind that he was continually being persecuted.

ALEDO SENIORS IN FINAL REHEARSALS

(Special to The Argus.)

Aledo, May 2.—Today the cast that will present "And Home Came Ted," the high school senior play tonight at the Aledo opera house, went through their final rehearsals. The drill went over in excellent style and the play tonight is expected to be given without a single weak point. For the past two weeks the cast have drilled faithfully under the able direction of Professor Dale N. Roberts and are doing their parts in professional style. Girls and boys of the class have staged a ticket sale campaign the past few days and report it a success. The proceeds obtained from the presentation will apply to the year book fund.

TELLS HISTORY OF WELL KNOWN HYMNS

(Special Correspondence.)

Galva, May 2.—Services at the Congregational church Sunday evening were very largely attended. Rev. Lanham had planned to give his congregation a sermon on the history of several well known and popular hymns. Rev. Lanham, the pastor, gave a very descriptive history of the following hymns, "Lead Kindly Light," "Rock of Ages," "Stand Up for Jesus," "From Greenlands Icy Mountains" and "Nearer to Thee." The pastor used during his discourse numerous slides. He told who composed each hymn, when, where and the circumstances that lead up to the hymnu being written. The service was a very enjoyable one. On May 15, Mothers' day, Rev. Lanham will give an address on "The Women of the Bible." This service will be illustrated by slides.

HOLD CHILDREN'S WEEK SERVICES

(Special Correspondence.)

Erie, May 2.—J. L. Dailey, superintendent of the Erie Methodist Sunday school, presided at the opening meeting of the series which have been arranged by the Whiteside County Sunday School association, in observance of children's week, held at Lyons, Sunday afternoon and evening. Today the meeting was at Tampico, tomorrow at the Erie Christian church at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at Albany and Friday at Fulton.

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN PROGRAM

(Special Correspondence.)

Bowling, May 2.—The young people's class of the Pleasant Ridge church have made arrangements for an entertainment to be given at the church Friday evening, May 5th. The program will be composed of readings by Mrs. Gertrude Smith of Rock Island, musical numbers by a young men's quartet, and several piano numbers. Home-made candy will be sold.

TWO MAN TEAM NAMED TO WIN TRACK CONTEST

Ball and Swain, All Round Athletes, Picked to Cop Honors at Big Eight Meet.

(Special Correspondence.)

Kewanee, May 2.—Kewanee expects to carry away first honors in the Big Eight and Henry county track meets this year with a two-man team. While there will be other entries by the local high school Ball and Swain, two all-round athletes in their senior year, who have made prominent showings in football and basketball, expect to repeat in track events. A heap of confidence is being placed in them to score points in the following events: high jump, broad jump, pole vault, javelin throw, discus, 50, 100 and 220-yard dashes. Swain placed in the high jump and pole vault last year in the Big Eight and Ball showed in the sprints. Dale and Dean Parker and Von Tobel will also be valuable acquisitions for the Kewanee squad in both meets.

GOSPEL TEAM OF CORNELL COLLEGE CONDUCTS SERVICE

(Special Correspondence.)

Cordova, May 2.—The gospel team of four young men from Cornell college, Mount Vernon, Iowa, closed their series of meetings for the week-end with the Sunday evening service. They came to Cordova Friday afternoon and that evening held a service. Saturday afternoon they organized two ball teams from among the high school boys and had a closely contested game. Saturday evening talks on "Loyalty" and "Putting Out to Sea," were given. The Sunday morning service was in charge of Mr. Hackett, who preached upon the subject "The Reality of Christianity." The evening service was in charge of Mr. Widenburg, who preached upon the subject, "Friendship with Christ." Several musical numbers were interspersed in their services. Mr. Widenburg, leader of the team, is a graduate of Cornell college and now teaching in the college, but was formerly a radio oerator and has spent 18 months upon the ocean in that work. Mr. Hackett is a freshman at college, president of the freshmen class, vice president of the Y. M. C. A., sub-varsity ball catcher and cartoonist on the junior annual. Mrs. Whittaker is a junior, an intercollegiate debater and glee club man. Mr. Sones is a senior, an inter-society and intercollegiate debater.

FAMILIES ARE GUESTS ALPHA WOMAN'S CLUB

(Special Correspondence.)

Alpha, May 2.—Nearly fifty persons were present at the party given by the Woman's club for their husbands and families. It was held at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson. A short program of music and readings was given, after which rook was played. A plentiful pot-luck supper was served cafeteria style. The guests departed at a late hour, giving Mr. and Mrs. Wilson a vote of thanks for their hospitality and words of praise to the committees who had the party in charge.

EXTEND TIME OF CLOSING IN BIRD HOUSE CONTEST

(Special Correspondence.)

Erie, May 2.—The time for the closing of the bird house building contest, which is being carried on by the children of the grade rooms of the public school under the supervision of the Erie Woman's club, has been extended from the first of May until the fifth, thus giving the children time to complete the houses. The houses will be on exhibition at the Fister building Saturday, and will be placed in the Woman's club park the following week. Awards will be made by the judges Friday afternoon.

ANNAWAN COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR SILVER WEDDING

(Special Correspondence.)

Annawan, May 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday. The festivities took place in Geneseo, their former home. Mrs. Arnold was Miss Lorena Offerle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Offerle of Geneseo. They were married at Geneseo. Mr. Arnold is manager of the Farmers' Grain and Supply company at Annawan. Both Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are members of the Community church and active workers in all civic undertakings.

CARS WRECKED IN COLLISION

(Special Correspondence.)

Prophetstown, May 2. — S. G. Baldwin, while driving north on Main street, intercepted another car driven by M. R. Lamont, going west, with the result that his car was turned a quarter way around and thrown into a telephone pole, being badly damaged and put out of commission as was the car driven by Mr. Lamont. The side wheels and the running boards were damaged and the front of the Baldwin car was badly wrecked.

WIFE'S GREETING TO EX-HUSBAND IS SHOT IN LEG

(Special Correspondence.)

Sterling, May 2.—Mrs. Gertrude Myers will be given a preliminary hearing today on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do bodily injury. Saturday night Edwin Myers, from whom she was recently divorced, met her in a store near the cement plant at Dixon and started to talk with her when she pulled the revolver on him and shot him through the right leg.

News of Western Illinois in Brief

Bishop Hill—The local school will close Friday, May 19, with a program and picnic.

Cambridge—Mrs. Grace Henry of Sandwich, Ill., will give instructions to the Cambridge Rebekah lodge, No. 517.

Mrs. Claude Stuers will be hostess to the Elska club tomorrow afternoon.

Burgess—The ladies' aid society will meet at the church tomorrow. Each member is requested to bring a mop, bucket and broom as "clean up" day is scheduled.

The goal set for the Sunday school next Sabbath is 100 members.

Seaton—The sum of $45 was cleared from the bake sale given by the Rebekahs.

Mrs. Blaine Keilman is in a critical condition at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shugart at Little York.

Mrs. George Ewing will be hostess to the Westminster guild tomorrow afternoon.

Atkinson—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Polly Haars has been baptized. She was given the name of Corrine Christine.

Proceeds from the bake sale given Saturday afternoon by the Royal Neighbors amount to over $20.

Zuma.—Miss Grace Pierce of Des Moines, Miss Edna Lyford of Boone, Iowa, and Mrs. Lillie Whitlock of Mattoon, Ill., were called here by the death of their brother, John Crompton. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Burial in Zuma cemetery.

Prophetstown.—A Sunday school convention was held at the Methodist church Sunday. The schools in attendance were Erie, Rock Falls, Fenton and Prophetstown.

Annawan.—Mr. and Mrs. George Billings are the parents of a son.

The village board has advertised for applications for the position of night watchman.

Taylor Ridge—Mr. and Mrs. John Norton attended the pageant at St. Joseph's school in Rock Island Sunday evening.

Alpha—Mrs. George Wirt is suffering from bruises and several cracked ribs, received when she fell down the cellar stairs at her home.

AGED MAN TAKES LONG TRIP ALONE

(Special Correspondence.)

Prophetstown, May 2.—A. Gould, father of George, Simeon and Curtis Gould, living in Prophetstown, arrived the last of last week from Watertown, New York. He made the journey alone. The remarkable thing about it is the fact that Mr. Gould is nearly 95 years of age. On arriving in Chicago he walked nearly two miles between depots, carrying a double-barrel shotgun and a heavy suitcase. As this feat indicates, he is a remarkable man for his age.

SECURE TEACHERS FOR COMING YEAR AT PROPHETSTOWN

(Special Correspondence.)

Prophetstown, May 2.—With the exception of two positions, all the teachers for the Prophetstown schools have been secured. The 1922 staff is as follows:

Superintendent—Professor C. E. Bates.

Domestic science—Miss C. Louisa Scott, Earlhame, Ind.

English—Atossa Carmichael, Oberlin, Ohio.

History—Miss De Garis.

Science teacher to be engaged.

GRADES.

Eighth—Miss Pearl Horning.

First room—Miss Fern Craig.

Second room—Miss Fern Davis, Geneseo.

Third room—Mrs. Ray Schryver.

Fourth room—Miss Susie Jenkins.

Music teacher to be engaged.

MRS. A. SEARL IS HOSTESS TO CLASS

(Special Correspondence.)

Zuma, May 2.—Mrs. Ambrose Searl was hostess to the Fidellis class of the Zuma Methodist church at the regular monthly meeting. There was a good attendance and Rev. Menze conducted the lesson. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The Methodist Sunday school will be given a social at the church Friday evening.

RETURNS TO OHIO HOME.

(Special Correspondence.)

Viola, May 2.—Mrs. Laura Powers, who has spent the past winter with her nephew, Bert Bailey and family and sister, Mrs. S. A. Bailey, has returned to her home in McDonald, Ohio.

GIVE FAREWELL FOR MINISTER

(Special Correspondence.)

Geneseo, May 2.—The members of the Zion Evangelical church gave a farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. Harry Straub, who leave Geneseo today for Chicago, where he will have charge of the Salem Evangelical church. On Saturday evening the various ministers of the city with their wives met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher DeClark, where a supper was served and the best wishes of the ministerial alliance of this city extended to Rev. Straub in his new field. During his four years in Geneseo Rev. Mr. Straub has been a very active member of the local alliance.

The services at the Zion church last Sunday were well attended, many of the congregation expressing keen regret because of the departure from the church of Rev. Mr. Straub, who preached his farewell sermon in the evening. The Straub family will make the trip to Chicago by auto. His successor, Rev. J. Marth, is expected to arrive here next Friday from Belvidere, Ill.

HEAVEN IS TOPIC OF TRANCE LECTURE

(Special Correspondence.)

Geneseo, May 2.—Mrs. R. W. Eland will give a trance lecture and will receive spirit messages at the Mystic Workers' hall in this city tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Eland appeared in this city several weeks ago and was heard in an afternoon address at the Wigwam theatre. The topic of her lecture tomorrow evening is "Heaven".

HONOR NEWLYWEDS AT CHURCH EVENT

(Special Correspondence.)

Geneseo, Ill., May 2.—A reception held at the Presbyterian church last evening was in honor of the recent "newlyweds" of that organization. A large number of the members of the congregation assembled in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Dillenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burgstone and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holstrom recently wedded members of the church. Refreshments were served.

SUNDAY GAME IS SOUGHT BY BALL TEAM AT GENESEO

(Special Correspondence.)

Geneseo, May 2.—A baseball practice game was held at the ball park last Sunday afternoon at which several new men were given the opportunity of displaying their wares. There seems to be some very promising talent in the city which may bring several new players to the team.

Manager Wiegands is trying to arrange a game to be played here next Sunday to inaugurate the local season. He is in correspondence with the managers of several teams and desires to make the first game one worthy of the occasion.

REGULAR CLASS EVENT IS HELD

(Special Correspondence.)

Geneseo, May 2.—The Sunday school class of Mrs. James H. White of the Congregational church was entertained at the Clyde Ford farm, east of town, last Saturday afternoon. The boys of the class spent the greater part of the time at baseball in preparation of the "big eats" to follow. Mrs. White entertains this class once a month.

CHILDREN SAVE CANDY MONEY TO HELP SUFFERERS

(Special Correspondence.)

Sheffield, May 2.—The children of the Thomas school, a rural school, north of Sheffield, set a worthy example of charity the past week. They saved their candy money and presented it to their teacher, Miss Bertha Sprague, to be sent in for Near East relief.

PLANT OPENED AT SHEFFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

Sheffield, May 2.—The brick and tile plant at Sheffield opened Monday. A force has been at work putting machinery and kilns in order, and by the end of the week it is expected crews will go to work getting out building brick. The plant formerly made tile and did a good business but like many other industries had to close down during the winter of 1920 after the World war. Many old employes will have work in the plant. James Downs is retained as superintendent.

MRS. KRAUSE AND W. J. MILLER WIN CONTEST WINNERS

(Special Correspondence.)

Geneseo, May 2.—By means of an advertising plan a ladies' and a gentleman's gold watch were given away at the O'Bryan company grocery store last Saturday evening. The watches were awarded to the man and woman who most nearly guessed the number of beans in an enclosed jar. The ladies' watch was won by Mrs. William Krause of this city and William J. Miller of Edford township received the man's watch. A large number of patrons of the store were present at the time the beans were counted and the watches presented to the winners.

MISS HOLLISTER AND E. WASSELL OF PORT BYRON WED

(Special Correspondence.)

Port Byron, May 2.—Miss Elsie Hollister and Elmer Wassell were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hollister. Rev. A. M. Waffle of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a lovely gown of blue Canton crepe and carried roses and sweet peas. The rooms were prettily decorated in orchid and gold. The wedding supper followed the ceremony. There were 20 guests, all relatives of the bride and bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wassell will go to housekeeping in the tenant house of the Mrs. Alfred Spaid farm.

VISITS IN ALBANY ON HOMEWARD TRIP

(Special Correspondence.)

Albany, May 2.—Mrs. Bunn Booth of Oklahoma City, Okla., was the guest over the week-end of her aunt, Mrs. Mary J. Slaymaker, and met many friends of her girlhood days in Albany, when she was Mary Lunday. Mrs. Booth had been to St. Paul to spend the Easter vacation with her son, Leland, who is in college there and came through Lyons to visit her mother and sister and Albany friends.

SHUT-IN FOLKS REMEMBERED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children Bring Baskets Filled With Spring Flowers to Cheer Sick —Hold Service at Homes.

(Special Corespondence.)

Geneseo, May 2.—One of the most active church organizations of this city is the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church. They believe in serving others and thereby receive the benefits of that service. The society has 31 members, boys and girls from 12 to 15 years of age.

Mrs. William Harberts, their superintendent, invited them to the Manse last Friday evening to make May baskets for the "shut-in" folks of the congregation. On Saturday they went into the woods to gather wild flowers. After picking quantities of beautiful flowers they enjoyed a "wiener roast." Sunday morning the baskets and flowers were used in church decoration. In the afternoon these same boys and girls met at the church and with hymn books, bibles and baskets visited 12 "shut-ins." At each home they sang songs, read passages from the bible and offered prayers, thus carrying service to those who were unable to go to church. They were warmly received and their efforts were sincerely appreciated in each home which was visited.

This society has recently forwarded to headquarters a report showing the required number of points on the standard young peoples program to entitle them to receive the "shield of merit" in recognition of the work of the past year.

BAND CONCERTS AT GALVA SCHEDULED TO START JUNE 1ST

(Special Correspondence.)

Galva, May 2.—As far as known the Galva weekly band concerts will start the first of June. There will be ten concerts given this year, as in former years. This to the middle of August. The Galva schedule will carry the concerts up to the middle of August. The Galva band has held weekly practice meetings all winter and all of the musicians are in good condition to start the concerts. J. O. Stephenson is the leader.

VISITS AT BREEZE HOME.

(Special Correspondence.)

Geneseo, Ill., May 2.—Mrs. J. Woodward of Lewis, Iowa, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Carl Burnside and children of Rock Island, visited over the last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Breeze of East Locust street. Mrs. Woodward is a sister to Mr. Breeze.

LYCEUM NUMBER CANCELED.

(Special Correspondence.)

Cordova, May 2.—Owing to the illness of one of the members of the Columbian quartet which was to have been the last lyceum course number here the number has been canceled and another will be substituted at an early date.

DISLOCATES HIP.

(Special Correspondence.)

Atkinson, May 2.—Mrs. Isaac Hanalander, Sr., dislocated her hip when she fell down stairs at her home, late Sunday evening. Dr. Downs is the attending physician, and reports that she is getting along nicely.

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② HE CAN BY DERLS
③ AR CAR THRU PEP
④ SON WIL ROW WOOD
⑤ WHEN ALLY RACE
⑥ DARE LOVED WANTS
⑦ OH ROVHER BETER
⑧ SED JAR MEE
⑨ I RANSOM JOHHN
⑩ NERING HARD WAR

WHO ARE THE TEN GREAT STATESMEN?

Do you like to solve puzzles? Good. Then try this new one. It's a peach. See the ten funny sentences above. Rearrange these sentences so that you have the names of ten famous statesmen. For instance, by correctly rearranging Sentence No. 10, you will have our President's name, Warren Harding. If you can rearrange all the ten names you can win First Prize.

Most likely you know the names of quite a number of the country's most Famous Statesmen, but just to refresh your memory we are listing a few of them: Charles Hughes, Warren Harding, Andrew Volstead, Gilbert Hitchcock, Hiram Johnson, Miles Poindexter, James Reed, Herbert Hoover, Charles Mellon, Henry Wallace, Arthur Capper, William Bryan, Calvin Coolidge, Woodrow Wilson, Henry Lodge, Carter Glass, Charles Denby, John Weeks and Oscar Underwood.

185 "Points" Wins $1,000 Prize

Here's the way to win. If you get 185 points you will be awarded the first prize of $1,000.00 or a fine new Oakland Touring Car. You will receive 100 points for solving the puzzle shown above—10 points for each name that you can arrange correctly. That will be more than half the battle won. Of the remaining points 60 will be awarded as soon as you prove that you have introduced The Rural American into five homes. You can get the other 25 points by making up the nearest correct list of words out of the first two letters of the last names of the ten statesmen.

DON'T send your list of words in NOW. Just send your answer to the above puzzle. If it is correct it will win you 100 points toward the $1,000.00 or the Oakland Touring Car. Send in your solution right away. We will write and tell you how to get up your word list.

Easy to Win—Send No Money

You will not be asked to subscribe to The Rural American or to spend a single penny of your money in order to win. We merely want your help in introducing this weekly newspaper to five of your friends. Just write your answer to the Great Statesmen Puzzle on one side of the sheet of paper and PRINT your name and address in the upper right hand corner. The answer gaining 185 points will win the Oakland Touring Car or the $1,000.00. There are 25 big prizes in all. In case of a tie, all tying contestants will receive the prize tied for. Do your best and you can win. Contest closes May 31st, 1922. Answer the puzzle NOW.

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