

MARSHALL COUNTY NEWS OF INTEREST

CORRESPONDENTS OF TIMES-REPUBLICAN GATHER MUCH NEWS OF INTEREST.

SHORTER POSTOFFICE HOURS AT LISCOMB

Inspector Recommends Earlier Closing and After Christmas Office Will Not Keep Open After 7:30 - Lodge Changes and Social and Personal News of County Towns.

Times-Republican correspondents throughout the county have gathered much news of interest to county towns in their weekly letters. At Liscomb a change in postoffice hours has been authorized by the department, on recommendation of an inspector, and after Christmas the office will close in the evening at 7:30.

News of the county, classified by towns, follows:

LISCOMB.

Dec. 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, who visited a week with her son William, and family, north of town, and with friends here, left for her home Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Daniels and daughters and Mrs. Frank Ewalt, of Albion, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Ella Haggin went to Eldora Thursday and visited until Saturday with her niece, Mrs. V. G. Smith.

Mrs. Gertrude and children, of Union, visited Mrs. W. R. Williams Saturday.

At their regular meeting this week the Yeomen lodge elected for the coming term; Foreman, I. P. Jessup; master of ceremonies, H. W. Bode; correspondent, D. G. Hauman; chaplain, Fred A. Thurber.

Nathan Dillon and family, of Union, visited with Frank Dillon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dillon started for Wichita, Kan., Thursday where they will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Dillon's people.

Postmaster Bauman announces that after Dec. 25, the office will be closed promptly at 7:30, instead of at 8 o'clock, as has long been the custom. The government inspector, during his recent visit here, advised the change. In case trains are late there will be an extension of time.

The school closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation. A very interesting program was given by the grammar room. A nicely decorated and well-filled tree was shared with the pupils of the primary room. After exchange of gifts and readings the teachers left for their respective homes for the holiday season. Principal T. T. Cranny went to Waterloo, Misses Church and Lincoln to Marshalltown.

Nathan Carter and niece, Miss Chloe Carter, of Albion, visited Saturday with Mrs. Vienna Carter.

Wesley Beeman and mother, of Conrad, spent Monday and Tuesday with J. A. Beeman and wife.

Grant Spelcher, who has been in Cedar Rapids for some time, being treated for rheumatism, arrived home Saturday for a short stay.

James Boyd and George Hauser returned home this week from a month's sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark., where they received considerable benefit from the change of climate and bath.

The Christian Sunday school will hold Christmas services and have a tree for the children on Saturday evening. On Saturday evening the Grace Reformed school will give a program and present treats in honor of the occasion to the pupils who have assisted in making success for the year.

Lowell Bibby will arrive from Forest City Saturday to conduct the song services during the series of meetings which will begin in the Christian church, Sunday, Dec. 25, under direction of Rev. T. P. Davis.

Mrs. W. D. Meech is not making the improvement hoped for. On Saturday the third consultation of physicians was held.

Miss Julia Oge, who is teaching near Vanclve, came home Friday for a week's vacation.

L. M. Powers and S. L. Powers and wife, of Newton, Misses Zane and Powers, of Sibley, and J. E. Powers and wife were entertained at the R. A. Clark home Tuesday.

Miss Sabina Stanton, of Marshalltown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gould, Sunday.

Misses Powers and Louie Boyd are enjoying a two weeks' vacation which they are spending at home.

Wednesday was the 82d birthday of Mrs. Barbara Spelcher and a number of friends remembered her by sending a shower of post cards.

Mrs. Polly Weatherly celebrated her 80th birthday on Tuesday and was pleased to receive seventy-two post cards of congratulations from relatives and friends.

Charles Schryer, of Union, spent Sunday with his parents in Liscomb.

NORTH STAR.

Dec. 22.—School closed at No. 2 last week for a fortnight's vacation.

Messrs. Grove Ravlin and R. A. McKibben shredded fodder the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bushnell, of Marshalltown, visited Sunday at Ernest Wilkinson's.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Paris and children, of Liscomb, spent Saturday at J. W. Scheible's.

Mr. T. J. McLarnan, of Marshalltown, visited the latter part of last week with his niece, Mrs. D. B. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spurlin and nephew, Claude Spurlin, of Union, visited Saturday with Mrs. Spurlin's sister, Mrs. H. C. Lancaster.

Mrs. Maney Norton, of Zeasing, arrived Wednesday and visited her nephew, L. L. Ravlin, until Thursday, when she went to Conrad to visit her brother, M. F. Ravlin.

Mrs. McKibben visited her brother, Billy and Pina, last week before leaving for Phillips, Wis., to spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. Cynthia McKibben.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Crouse, from north of Conrad, visited Sunday with Mrs. Crouse's sister, Mrs. Harry Early. Mrs. A. J. Crouse, who has been visiting

her sister, Mrs. Early, returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Elliott leave this week for Liscomb, where they have rented rooms and will spend the winter there so as to be near their mothers, Mrs. Dordas Elliott and Mrs. Mary Scott, who are in poor health.

Five members attended the meeting of the North Star Aid held at the home of Mrs. Art Gould Thursday, and finishing quilt that was commenced the week before. Mrs. H. J. Johnson, of Liscomb, was a guest of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lancaster entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Rolston, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Early. After partaking of the bounteous dinner the guests were entertained by several vocal and instrumental numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Jud Wheeler.

MARION TOWNSHIP. Dec. 22.—The Helping Hand Aid Society met this week at Mrs. Nellie Nicholson's for a carpet rag sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shetler, of Marshalltown, were guests of the society and of the John Hogancamp residence.

Mrs. Fred W. Waller visited her parents, near Centerville, during the holidays.

The Helping Hand Aid Society will hold a Christmas social for its members and their families tomorrow at the Wheeler residence.

Mrs. Henry Nicholson visited friends in Marshalltown this week.

Miss Julia Gifford, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Fields, is visiting relatives in Zeasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nicholson and son Jack, Mrs. George Wolfgang and daughter, Mrs. V. G. Smith, Mrs. Frank Haas and son Harold, of Marshalltown, will leave Monday for a visit at the home of their cousin, Joe Riddiesberger, who lives in Franklin Grove, Ill.

RHODES. Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobson and daughter, Helen, will leave this week for an extended pleasure trip. They will visit relatives at Muskogee, Okla., and from there will go to California.

Mrs. L. E. Noble visited in Marshalltown last week.

Mrs. Lucretia Watson and William Board attended the funeral of Mr. Scott at Maxwell Monday.

Mrs. Welshaar is visiting relatives in Des Moines.

Mrs. E. V. Fitzgerald visited in Marshalltown last week.

Mrs. Charles Dewey are visiting relatives in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott, of Cody, Neb., are spending the holidays among relatives at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Scott accompanied the body of Mr. Scott's father, who died at his son's home, to Maxwell Monday, for burial.

Mrs. F. E. Bentley was a Cedar Rapids visitor Tuesday.

The Masonic lodge had a meeting Monday evening, with work in the third degree. Several Masons were in attendance at the meeting from Melbourne, Collins, and State Center. A fine time is reported.

The school children are all enjoying a two weeks' holiday vacation.

MARETTA. Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wardman visited at Albion Sunday, at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. David Whaley.

Miss Gertrude Tomlinson visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. H. C. Woodward.

School closed Friday for the holiday vacation of two weeks.

Fred Hall, of Wilcox, Saskatchewan, is here visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Hall.

Mrs. Anna Hochman and son Ray, will go to Des Moines the last of the week to spend Christmas with the former's mother.

BANGOR. Dec. 22.—Mrs. A. Moorman, of Marshalltown, is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Jacob Kinzer returned the latter part of the week from her visit in Manhattan, Kan. She stopped to visit at the E. Howard home at Ames, while passing thru that place.

Mr. J. Kinger received a letter from his son Horace, stating the serious illness of Nat Lounsbury, of Kent, Wash. His sickness is due to heart trouble.

Mrs. Mendenhall, who has been at the C. Carson home for a week, returned to her home in Union Tuesday.

Joe Wheelock and wife, of Conrad, visited Wednesday at the A. Good home.

Mrs. Plummer, of LeGrand, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Macey.

TAYLOR TOWNSHIP. Dec. 22.—D. W. Systeone is having a deep well sunk. The old surface well, which has furnished a sufficient supply of water for many years, has finally failed.

Mrs. F. E. Brown is a supply teacher at the Willow Hill school for Miss Edith Ayers, who is absent on account of measles.

George Lewis was in Hampton Thursday attending a sale of Short Horn cattle.

F. G. Paul went to Iowa Falls Thursday to attend a poultry show, where he had some birds on exhibition.

Mrs. Rachel Ward and son Ralph have been visiting relatives in Missouri the past week.

Mrs. Ford Thompson and little daughter Eleanor are expecting to visit friends at Rockwell City during the holidays.

LAMOILLE. Dec. 22.—The Lamolille Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises and tree at the church on Christmas eve.

Roy Wilson and wife left last Thursday on a weekend visit with Mrs. Wilson's parents, near Windsor, Minn. Arthur McCollough left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives at Webster City and Pochontas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eaton visited in Marshalltown Saturday.

Reuben and Emma Coulter entertained about twenty-five of their friends Thursday evening at the home of their aunt, Miss Elizabeth Coulter. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bissett and daughter, Bernice, returned Friday, from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Mineral Springs, Wis.

Many friends of Ralph Coulter will be sorry to learn of this unfortunate accident, in being killed by a horse and his right arm seriously fractured at the elbow.

School closed Wednesday for the holiday vacation. Miss Eaton, the teacher, left Wednesday evening for her home in Pochontas.

Mrs. J. L. Eganey leaves Saturday

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH A BROTHER IN GREEN COUNTY.

C. C. Randall and family, of Albion, visited Mrs. Ed Eaton and family, Sunday.

School will open again Tuesday, Jan. 2.

CLEMONS. Dec. 22.—F. C. Davis and C. S. Clemmons shipped a car of hogs and a car of sheep to Chicago Tuesday. Mr. Davis accompanied the shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ingelue were shopping in Marshalltown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCormack and daughter, Mrs. John Shoehair, were Marshalltown visitors Saturday.

Mr. Frank Tucker was in Marshalltown on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Bryant spent Wednesday in Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clemmons were Marshalltown shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bacon were Marshalltown visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Davis and Mrs. Fred Van Meter were in Marshalltown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Chapman went to Guthrie Center recently where they attended a reunion of the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Chapman at the home of her brother, Mr. Fred Hays. This was the first time the family had all been together for twenty-eight years.

Word received from Rev. Mr. Clayton, who was called to Yellow Springs, O., three weeks ago on account of the serious illness of his mother, reports that she is gradually growing weaker. Mrs. Clayton is in her 80th year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Chapman spent Sunday at the S. K. Elev. home.

Rev. Erey C. Kerr, of Palmer College, LeGrand, filled the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

ST. ANTHONY. Dec. 22.—Lewis LaPlant has returned home from the hospital and is greatly improved in health.

Harry Lindquist, of Covour, S. D., arrived in St. Anthony Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wallace, of Marshalltown, visited in St. Anthony this week.

Miss Mamie Jordan arrived here from Cedar Falls Wednesday to spend the holidays.

There will be Christmas trees at both churches on Christmas eve, and the Mrs. Stewart Baker, of Rhodes, came up Wednesday for several days' visit at the D. H. Buck home.

J. A. Deal, Edgar Bryant, and John Mackin each shipped a car of stock this week.

Train 57 on the Story City branch blew a cylinder out of the engine at St. Anthony Tuesday night and had to lay at St. Anthony until 11 o'clock for an engine from Marshalltown to take them thru to Story City.

WHITEWASH BESMUDGED

Senator Frazier Announces Reasons for Differing With Lorimer Bribe Committee—Elected by Six Majority, Seven Were Bribed.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Following the report to the senate of the committee on elections and privileges, clearing Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, of the charge that his election was tainted by bribery, Senator Frazier of Tennessee made public the text of his statement on the Lorimer case, in Chicago last night. It says:

"It is with great reluctance that I differ with my colleagues on the sub-committee; but, feeling impelled to do so, I beg leave to state briefly my views and conclusions in the case. "While there are some facts and communications in this case tending to show that Senator Lorimer may have heard of or known that corrupt practices were being resorted to, and while Lorimer failed to avail himself of the opportunity of going on the stand as a witness, and denying any such knowledge or sanction of corrupt practices, if any such were being practiced, still I am of the opinion that the testimony fails to establish the fact that Senator Lorimer was him-

self guilty of bribery or other corrupt practices or that he sanctioned or was cognizant of the fact that bribery or other corrupt practices were being used by others to influence votes for him.

"This being true, the question then arises; was bribery or corrupt practices used by others in his behalf to influence votes for him, and if so were enough votes thus tainted with fraud and corruptly influenced, when eliminated, to reduce his vote below the legal majority required for election.

"The legislature of Illinois consisted of 204 members. There were present and voting on the election of Lorimer 202 members a quorum of both houses being present. In my opinion he must have received a majority of all these members, or 102 votes, to have been elected.

Lorimer received 108 votes or six more than were necessary to elect him.

"The testimony taken by the committee satisfies me that money was paid to four members for Lorimer. One senator and three representatives admitted under oath before the committee that they received money, and the admissions and facts and circumstances surrounding the transactions satisfy me that they received it as a bribe for their votes.

"The four confessed bribe takers the implicate three other members of the legislature who voted for Lorimer as the persons who bribed them. The testimony satisfies me that the three alleged bribe givers were guilty of that offense.

"To my mind a man who bribes another and is as corrupt as the one who is bribed and by his corrupt act of bribery he demonstrates the fact that he is none too honest to receive a bribe if offered.

"Four and Three Are Seven. "While proof is not clear or conclusive that these three alleged bribe givers were themselves bribed or corruptly influenced to vote for Lorimer when I take into consideration their corrupt conduct as bribers of others, together with the facts and circumstances surrounding the case, I can not bring myself to agree with the majority of the sub-committee that their votes are free from taint, or corruption.

"These three votes added to four confessedly bribed would make seven tainted votes. Eliminating then the vote received by Lorimer was less than the majority of the votes cast.

"In view of the fact that I appear to stand alone in the views herein expressed I make no recommendation to the committee, but I do ask that the members of the committee, not members of the sub-committee, carefully read all the testimony before giving an opinion.

Charged With Burning Bridge. Siney, Dec. 22.—Ernest E. Vaughan was arrested by a Burlington railroad detective at his home near Hamburg and taken to Nebraska City on the charge of having burned a railroad bridge a few miles south of the last named place.

It is claimed that the Vaughan family have been making trouble with the Burlington railroad and that the bridge was burned out of spite.

A Fortunate Texan. E. W. Goodloe, Dallas, Texas, found a sure cure for malaria and biliousness in Dr. King's New Life Pills. 75c. McBride & Will Drug Co.

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS

Allowed by the Board of Supervisors of Marshall County, Iowa, at their December, 1910, Meeting.

COUNTY FUND—JUSTICES, CONSTABLES, WITNESSES, ETC.

Table listing names and amounts for county fund claims, including O. L. Ingelue, A. L. Moore, S. E. Peck, etc.

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2. Robin Hood Ammunition has no lost motion; it does not kick, but applies the driving force to the shot, and not to your shoulder.

3. Robin Hood Ammunition withstands any climatic conditions, and is not affected by age.

4. Does not crush or disfigure the shot—gives a very even pattern—better killing circle. Will not lead, corrode, or otherwise injure the gun.

Our four brands of powder are: Robin Hood Smokeless, loaded in Robin Hood and Comet Shells. Peerless Smokeless, loaded in Clipper and Capital Shells. Rapidite Dense, Smokeless, loaded in Crescent and Autocrat Shells. Eclipse, Near Smokeless, loaded in Eclipse Shells.

We also make a line of Metallic Cartridges, .22, .32, and .38 calibre, that are without equal for target and gallery practice. They are loaded with smokeless powder and are adapted to all makes of firearms using these sizes. Buy Robin Hood Ammunition from any of the dealers whose names appear below. If that is inconvenient, write us and we will see that you are supplied. Send for our catalog, anyway.

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Table listing names and amounts for various categories, including James Bales, Fred Woerner, W. W. Yinger, etc.

MOWING LAWN.

A. Steward, \$10.50. REGISTRATION EXPENSES. W. T. Somers, \$17.00.

F. J. Borchart, \$20.00. I. T. Forbes, \$25.00. G. R. Norris, \$25.00.

J. C. Welch, \$25.00. L. Wood, \$22.50. P. L. Hayzlett, \$22.50.

W. F. Kowitz, \$2.75. E. E. Carver, \$27.50. Chas. Henry, \$27.50.

E. M. Sticker, \$4.45. Marion Gard, \$5.00. D. S. Good Co., \$3.00.

McCombs Bros., \$12.50. C. S. P. Society, \$17.00.

BOUNTIES ON GOPHERS.

G. C. Hines, \$30. R. Handorf, \$1.15. A. Eggers, \$1.00.

J. Rubenbauer, \$25. J. Swenson, \$1.00. R. Patten, \$30.

R. Paul, \$40. L. Sitem, \$25. L. Smith, \$1.30. W. Wignall, \$40.

C. A. Weeks, \$95. L. Dougherty, \$2.65. C. R. Lynch, \$50.

D. Gettle, \$45. J. V. Colier, \$1.45. W. Murty, \$27.50.

D. Norton, \$25. L. Luther, \$1.25. W. Kaufman, \$20.

A. Tigges, \$20. W. O. Binford, \$1.05. POOR FUND—EXPENSES AT POOR FARM, PAY ROLL, FIREMAN, ARCHITECT, ETC.

J. C. Kowitz, \$215.00. F. M. Rube, \$73.50.

Table listing names and amounts for various categories, including R. R. Mayberry, Daniel Yordy, W. J. Longcor, etc.

BRIDGE FUND—PAY ROLL, CENTER STREET BRIDGE, ETC.

F. L. Meeks, \$14.25. City waterworks department, \$3,584.32. Jackson Corrugated Company, \$184.00.

Citizens Lumber Company, \$4. Stopan Drug Company, \$18.25. Jentech Drug Company, \$2.40.

Jefferson township, \$74.34. John Robertson, \$1.10. Morey & Meyers, \$1.75.

Shorthill Company, \$11.90. MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS. G. R. Haas, \$22.00.

W. S. Devine, \$6.00. N. O. Keen, \$10.90. Elias Houghly, \$12.20.

POX HOSPITAL, ETC. Rosa Liebig, \$18.72. E. R. Ems, \$15.50.

KEEP YOUR FEET WARM

The snow storm and the change in the weather will remind you that this is winter time, not late fall or early spring. Over-

shoes, rubbers, leggings and heavy hosiery are now in demand and we have a large assortment of most desirable goods. Much of the illness at this time of the year may be directly traced to neglect in not buying overshoes and heavy winter shoes. Avoid a doctor's bill by keeping the feet warm and dry.

Let us fit you out before Christmas with overshoes, arctic, leggings, heavy winter footwear, warm hosiery, comfort slippers or anything else you may need in the footwear line. We can supply the entire family.

We wish to extend to all our friends the compliments of the season, wishing all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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