

NEWS FROM NEAR BY

Daily Doings of Some of Ottumwa's Close Neighbors.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL

Everything From Joyous Births to the Philosophical Observation of Sages, Are Chronoled by the Courier's Special Correspondents.

CHARITON.

Chariton, Oct. 10.—Rev. C. F. Saunders, of the church of Christ in this place, preached the first of a series of three sermons on "How to Study the Bible." Sunday evening. It was a scholarly discourse, full of sound common sense and delivered in Mr. Saunders plain, forcible, logical manner. He advised the reading of the Bible in the same spirit as any standard author so as to become familiar with each writer's distinct styles and be able to tell when hearing a verse read who wrote it.

A. H. Latta and family have moved into the McKivane house on Main street and are now nicely located and at home to their friends.

M. Anderson will sell his farm in Monroe county for sale and his son Enos and wife, who have been occupying it during the summer, will move back to Chariton in a short time. Enos and wife have resided in Chariton before and made a host of friends who will be glad to welcome them back to our midst.

Glen Murray was a Lucas visitor Sunday.

Miss Blanche Frisby, of Andover, Mo., stopped over here Sunday on her way to Chicago and visited her friends, the Misses Maple.

Newton Rhinehart, a former Chariton boy, has returned to Chariton and will make his home here as of yore.

Sunday morning was devoted to confirmation and communion at the Swedish Lutheran church. After a very appropriate and instructive sermon by the pastor the class, consisting of ten members, were confirmed and the ordinance of holy communion administered.

Quite a little excitement was created here Monday by the report that the woods and fields south of town were on fire and that two houses and a church had been burned. The wind, rumor said, was rapidly driving the fire toward the city. Investigation proved the facts to be very much exaggerated. Elmer Stafford had been burning some corn husks in the morning and the fire got beyond his control. He called in the neighbors who, as they supposed, put it out. The fresh wind of the afternoon, however, started it up again and before it was extinguished it had burned over a whole section of ground, destroying hay stacks, corn fields and garden truck. Though burning very close to several houses and destroying one man's garden entirely around his house no buildings were burned.

Rev. H. H. Reed, of Chicago, who preached here a week ago Sunday, again filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

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Court convened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and the forenoon was consumed in the disposition of probate matters and various other things of minor importance. In the afternoon defaults were taken, and the following cases, William Reed vs. the Independent School District of Webster, No. 5 in English River Township,

and William E. Giffen vs. Andrew P. Garrett et al. and Jacob Haldeman, receiver, vs. Pioneer Coal Co. et al. and George White et al. vs. John Chism et al. set for trial today. In the case Lucinda Patrick vs. Marshall W. Patrick, for divorce, on the ground of desertion, decree was granted as prayed.

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A man from Hileman came to the city to see Bryan last Monday, and he was so disappointed over the non-appearance of the gentleman that he attempted to drown his sorrow in drink. He imbibed too freely, got boisterous and wanted to fight. While in this mood he staggered across the city marshal and was arrested and taken to jail. Friends went to his assistance, and after getting him out took him home.

The tonic joints operated by Wes Smith and Teasdale & Harris, on the east side of the square, were searched by Constable Randolph and City Marshal Haugh Monday afternoon, and it resulted in the seizure of six barrels and one case of booze. The liquor has been stored and is waiting condemnation. The vigilance of the officers spoiled lots of democratic fun.

Big loads of big potatoes were bought and sold every day, but now look at that. He pointed disdainfully at a basket of discouraged-looking tubers and sighed. "The dry, hot weather literally cooked those things and that is all we have to give the people for home grown potatoes, with a short crop at that. But those northern ones are all right. They include several good kinds and are not affected by the drought. They sell reasonably enough, too. The first northern potatoes we get are the Early Ohio. They are good ones, look good and command a good price. Later on, there begin to come Lake Rose, Burbanks, Rural New Yorkers, Potatoes and many others. The price on potatoes now varies from 45 to 50 cents per bushel, and the rise, if any, will not be much. The foreign ones always go up first, because the cost of obtaining them is necessarily a little more than for the home-grown varieties."

Sigourney, Oct. 10.—Owen Williamson was working for Geo. Purkey since Saturday during the absence of his other barber in Ottumwa.

Chase F. Breneham has purchased 148 1/2 acres of land from J. W. McCormick, about a mile south of Highland Center, in Wapello county, at \$56 per acre.

Judge Scott, of Brooklyn, and his reporter, Mr. Bray, of Grinnell, came in last evening and an evening session of court was held. The grand jury having investigated the cases, State of Iowa vs. James McGuire and Amanda Jackson and State of Iowa vs. Jas. Ose, returned "no bill found." The former couple are the ones who were arrested on the charge of having robbed a traveling man on the streets of Hedrick during the week. The latter was arrested as a pickpocket. They were all in jail and were released from bondage this morning. The grand jury also found no bill in the case of the State of Iowa vs. O. B. Collett.

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Eldon, Oct. 10.—Mrs. J. D. Gillespie, of Sheridan, Wyoming, is visiting her father, J. L. Youngker, of this place. Clyde Nelson left for Trenton yesterday for a short stay.

Mrs. Johnson returned from a Fairfield visit yesterday.

S. Wright was an Ottumwa visitor yesterday.

Willie Burns returned from Keokuk last night.

J. C. McCrary left yesterday for Chicago on business.

J. A. Hopkins and wife were Keosauqua visitors yesterday.

Messrs. Calvin Manning and F. M. Hunter, of Ottumwa, and Judge Sloan, of Keosauqua, spent yesterday in our city.

Mrs. W. Cooper is visiting in Des Moines and Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sewell returned last night from Ft. Worth, Texas, where they have been visiting.

Orville Finney returned to his home at Leando yesterday after a short visit with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor returned last night from Omaha.

Wm. Hughes is quite sick.

Little Eugene Hankins, who was taken to Battle Creek, Mich., some time ago to have an operation performed, died there last Saturday morning. The funeral was held there and the remains brought to Sigourney. Burial services were held from the house by Rev. Hightshoe Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Hardy, from Brooklyn, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. He is the first minister Sigourney ever had, is 80 years old and hale and hearty yet.

Nelson Utterback had his pocketbook taken in the crowd Saturday, losing a check and cash in hand amounting to some \$60.

Belknap, Oct. 11.—T. C. Cree and wife visited relatives at Moulton Wednesday and Thursday.

Clay Rime and family, of Soap Creek, visited here Sunday at the parental I. Ware home.

Joel McGee was quite ill for a few days last week.

James Berry and wife, of Greene county, visited at the Samuel McConnell home Thursday night.

Mrs. Chesley Puckett and Mrs. Marion Eberline were Floris visitors at the Henry Christy home Thursday.

J. W. Bolwar has purchased a new buggy.

Mrs. Eli Harbour entertained a number of her lady relatives and friends at a quilting Friday.

Mrs. Mary McMurray, of McPherson, Kan., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Allen and other relatives.

Mrs. Arch Rankin, who lives a few miles northeast of Bloomfield, visited here Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Rankin.

A Sunday school rally is announced by the Congregational Sunday school for Sunday, Oct. 22, at 11 o'clock.

Miss Eva Thompson spent Sunday at Glenwood Junction.

Mrs. J. L. Munn and little daughters, of Ft. Madison, are visiting at the V. D. Bell home. Mr. Munn expects to go on the road for the Morrison Plow Co. of Ft. Madison. He has been acting as shipping clerk for them at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Munn expect to move to some other place but have not yet decided where they will locate.

Miss Effie Bolwar left this morning for Ottumwa where she expects to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Elder J. W. Jones, of Hedrick, passed through here today enroute home from Floris where he preached Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson, of Moulton, visited here Sunday with their son, Richardson and family.

Miss Ruth Combs entertained a number of her friends at the home of her brother John, Thursday evening. A good time is reported.

E. A. Patterson and G. Wilford Ware were Floris visitors Sunday.

S. C. Sharon and Miss Allie Morris visited at the J. T. Munn home near Bloomfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Gibbs, of Floris, and John Hardy, of Drakeville, took advantage of the low rates to visit in Kansas.

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S. J. Henderson shipped a car load of potatoes to Cincinnati, Friday.

Miss Stella Monroe left here Tuesday evening on the Wabash No. 4 for a visit with her uncle, J. S. Stark, at Yates Center, Kansas.

Mrs. Chas. Burkhalter and daughter Mabel, of South Ottumwa, were Belknap visitors Saturday evening and Sunday.

H. C. Rankin and Robert McCormick attended the barbecue at Blakesburg Saturday.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nicholson will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Nicholson arrived safely at Leando. Mr. Nicholson is much pleased with his location and sends greeting to all his friends here.

The store building being erected by C. Skinner and F. Eberline is receiving the last coat of plastering today and will soon be ready for occupancy.

W. L. Thompson and wife have traded their property here for the property in South Ottumwa owned by Walter Munn. The exchange of residences is expected to be made soon.

It is expected that Rev. H. C. Millice, the new Methodist Episcopal minister, will fill his appointment here next Sunday.

Rev. William Beard, of Seymour, the pastor at Dunville, preached an excellent sermon here Sunday at 3 p. m. at the M. E. church, from Acts 1:8.

The Eldon band while enroute through here to Bloomfield this morning treated our citizens to some good music while waiting for the train.

The large crowd collected at the depot this morning to greet Col. W. J. Bryan was disappointed as he did not speak at Bloomfield as announced and so did not pass through here as expected. A large crowd went from this vicinity today for the speaking at that place.

Utica, Oct. 11.—The property of W. A. Whilton, deceased, was sold at public auction. Everything brought good prices.

Bert Whilton, of Wyncoonda, Mo., and Crittenden Whilton, of Ft. Madison, were here last Saturday.

Mrs. Joe O'Dell, of Wyandotte, Kan., who has spent a few weeks visiting friends here, will return home soon.

P. Pratt began cribbing corn the latter part of last week.

John Howard and family, of Pulaski, visited here last week, returning home Monday.

A protracted meeting began at the P. B. church last Sunday. Rev. Dickenson is conducting the services.

Bunch, Oct. 11.—Lewis Paris and family, of Bunch, moved last week to Kansas.

M. M. Johnson moved to South Ottumwa last Thursday.

Some one entered the house of Elmer Scott one night last week and confiscated his gold watch.

Charles Walker, of Bloomfield, was a caller at the Hoover residence last Sunday evening.

T. J. Morrison has returned from Oklahoma, where he has been since last July.

Mrs. McConnell, who lived northeast of Leando, died Sept. 30. Interment was made in the Drakeville cemetery on Monday, Oct. 2.

Clarence Hoover, who cut his foot some three weeks ago while chopping in the timber, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Edith Parise is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Robb.

A number from here attended the Bryan rally at Blakesburg last Saturday.

North English, Oct. 11.—Tuesday occurred the funeral of Mrs. Lou Summitt, after a year's illness of consumption.

C. L. and E. J. Smith went to Jewell Tuesday to look after business interests.

Miss Sylvia Brown is visiting in Independence.

Mrs. Curtis Adams is on the sick list. A series of meetings have begun at the Christian church under the management of Rev. Birch.

Mrs. Mary Rouse, of Marysville, after a short visit at the home of her brother, J. A. Rouse, returned to her home Monday morning.

Rev. Chew will occupy the M. E. pulpit next Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Dickson, of Delta, is visiting at the parental home of Dr. E. S. Attearn.

Massachusetts orchestra left Monday for a tour in the northern part of the state. One hundred and fifty tickets were sold Saturday to the crowd that attended the Bryan speech at Sigourney.

Floris, Oct. 11.—Mrs. F. N. Conner and children, Miss Corda Brooks and Otis Criso left here Monday for Keokuk to attend the street fair.

Henry Stack and family, Miss Stella Monroe and Mrs. Mary Gibbs left Tuesday for Kansas.

Nathan Bantz returned from Gilman Monday.

Frank Gilbert and family, of Drakeville, are here visiting, on their way to Indiana.

Mrs. Emma Swinney left Tuesday for Des Moines.

Henry Hancock, of Bloomfield, was here visiting Sunday.

FAMOUS CLOSING-OUT SALE.

Every item in our store excepting Queen Quality and Jenness Miller Shoes, marked away down—even our New Fall Styles in Hanan's, Harding's Son's and Johnson, and Hathaway, Soule & Harrington's celebrated makes, are cut from 50c to \$1.50 a pair. All odd sizes and last season's styles in

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes at Half Price.

Remnants in Ladies' and Misses' \$1.75 to \$3.00 shoes, good serviceable shoes, sizes 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2, choice for \$1.00. Ladies' extra fine \$4.00 grade of calf shoes, worth from \$2.50 to \$4.00 a pair, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2 and 5, choice of this lot only \$1.45.

Ladies' extra fine \$4.00 flexible sole Dress Shoes, latest styles \$2.69

Ladies' \$1.35 neat style serviceable calf shoes, warranted only \$98c. Ladies' \$2.00 grade of calf shoes, new stylish shapes \$1.45. Ladies' \$2.00 grade of genuine dongola shoes, shapes for \$1.45.

Men's \$2.50 Summer Shoes in Blacks and Tans for \$1.45.

Now is the Time

Owing to the big advance in the price of leather other people are asking more for their shoes. We are selling ours for less.

Men's \$2.00 heavy winter boots, warranted not to rip, only \$1.69.

Men's genuine calf boots, every pair guaranteed, only \$1.87.

Men's very best \$4.00 French kip boots, the best boot in town \$2.87.

Boys' Winter Boots \$1.25.

Infants' dongola button shoes only 19c.

Carpet Slippers 25c.

Small sizes, ladies' \$1.00 grade toe slippers, sizes 2, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2, for 25c.

All sizes ladies' flexible sole lace oxfords, for 49c.

Better grades of ladies' lace oxfords, \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality, for 75c.

Ladies' extra fine \$2.00 and \$2.25 lace oxfords, reduced to \$1.48.

Manish shoes Queen Quality Shoes at 3.00.

Queen Quality \$3 Shoes Excel the average \$4 Shoes in Style and Wear.

Ladies' \$1.50 patent leather dongola strap slippers for 98c.

Ladies' \$1.50 soft flexible easy any stylish strap slippers for \$1.19.

Ladies 1.50 tan Shoes, for \$1. Misses' \$1 low Shoes, for 50c.

Money cheerfully refunded on any article not satisfactory.

FAMOUS.

All Goods Warranted. Rips Sewed Free.

at Douds, returning home on Sunday, accompanied by her brother and family, W. H. Harryman and wife, and S. Harryman and family, Sunday at the Slater home, near Milton.

Several of our people went to Bloomfield Monday to hear Bryan.

Miss Rindinger, of near Belknap, was a visitor of the DeMar family last Sunday.

Rev. Millice, the new Methodist minister, preached his first sermon here last Sunday morning.

A number of our folks attended meeting at the Elm Grove church Sunday night.

Sam Downing preached here at the Christian church on Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Cohagan, of Nebraska, has been visiting with Peter Cohagan and family this week.

Hen. Walter Butler spoke to his fellow democrats at the school house Sunday night.

Prof. Howe spoke at the Victory school house Monday night.

Horace Bunch is now on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark attended the Lilly-Dunn wedding at Bloomfield.

Wm. Rutledge, west of town, has sold his farm and is moving to Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunk are moving into Mrs. Sample's house.

Fred Crenner and Chas. Anderson, of our town, were indicted at the last term of court for selling liquor.

Mr. True, who has been working for Shott in his blacksmith shop, moved back to Ottumwa.

N. L. Calhoun is still very sick. Mr. Ragsdale and Mr. Ogilbee are better.

Mrs. W. L. Bonnett has returned from Memphis, Mo., where she was visiting her parents.

Mrs. Healy, of Ft. Dodge, has returned home after a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Huffman.

Mrs. Hugh Nelson left Tuesday for Pawnee county, Nebraska, to visit her son.

Russ Boone has bought a farm near Brighton and will move on it in the spring.

Read the Courier for news.