

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 Chronicled by the Courier's Special Correspondents.

CHARITON.

Chariton, Nov. 3.—Ed. F. Temple is doing duty at the case in the Patriot composing room this week.

Ben Allen, of Zero, was calling on old friends in the city Wednesday and transacting business.

John Benish, formerly of this place but who for the past nineteen years has been residing at Lucas, was shaking hands with old friends in this city Wednesday.

Messrs. George and Bert Routt, of Oakley, were visiting old friends and taking in the show here Wednesday.

The many friends of Capt. L. S. Huntley will be greatly pleased to learn that he is able to be around once more, after a ten weeks' siege of fever.

A. C. Reibel and family have moved into their house recently purchased of H. Kubitschek, on Grand street, and are now ready to receive their friends.

Miss Laura Knowles, of Melrose, is spending a few days in the city the guest of her friend, Mrs. Bert Lewis.

Mrs. H. B. Millett has returned from a two weeks' visit at her old home at Montezuma.

A quiet little wedding took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker, when Rev. C. F. Sanderson pronounced the words that made Beldon Cook and Miss Myrtle Brown man and wife.

The school board held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night, at which time they allowed the usual bills and transacted routine business.

The resignation of Miss Richey as teacher of the ninth grade was accepted, and Miss Dunham, of Louisa county, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Chariton, Nov. 4.—The poster party, with which the federated clubs of the city opened the winter's entertainments for the benefit of the library and the Noxall club rooms Thursday evening, was a decided success both socially and financially.

The congregation of the Episcopal church has decided not to let the contract for the building of their new church at Eighth and Court avenues and are going to erect it by day labor.

Capt. N. B. Gardner, an old resident of this place, has returned to his home at Monroe after an extended visit with relatives and friends in and around Chariton.

Mrs. S. G. West departed Thursday morning for a few days' visit with relatives at Lacona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, Chariton's aeronaut, and his wife, are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound boy at their home Thursday evening.

Mr. T. B. Stanton, very enjoyably entertained about 150 of her lady friends at an afternoon tea on Thursday. Light refreshments were served and all went home feeling the evening had been most pleasantly spent.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bonn Thursday afternoon. Quite a good crowd was in attendance and arrangements were made to serve an oyster supper in the old postoffice building from 5 to 12 p. m. on election night, Nov. 7. They will conduct a pumpkin pie sale in the afternoon at the same place.

township committeeman has been urged to see that the full vote is out, and should this occur, Lucas county will give her old time majorities for republicanism, American institutions and prosperity. The county ticket is composed of excellent and worthy gentlemen, whom the opposition can find no argument against, but the flimsy, babyish, exploded idea of a third term. Let every voter turn out tomorrow and register his opinion upon a resident McKinley's administration so that every man on the ticket will be elected.

Oris Fuller, formerly of Chariton, but now of Lucas, was transacting business on and street Saturday.

Frank Gardner and wife, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for the past week, returned to their home at Kansas City on Saturday.

Jack McKenzie, weighmaster at the mines in Lucas, while walking near the open shaft at Cleveland No. 4, Friday afternoon, slipped and fell to the bottom, 200 feet below. He was instantly killed.

The city marshal and street commissioner is showing unusually good judgment in his action of working the roads cleaning up the streets and alleys, and getting the culverts and rivers in good working order while the weather is good and before winter comes.

The First Baptist church society has just finished fixing up its beautiful stained glass windows and repairing the chimneys, which were destroyed last May by the cyclone.

Jim Gardner, living near Newbern, died Friday from the effects of a protracted spree. About a month ago he began getting full and has been full ever since. As he was unable to obtain all the whisky he desired, he began on lemon extract and drank twelve bottles, which, the doctor says, was the cause of his death. Funeral services were conducted Saturday from the family residence.

The Robert Sherman Comedy company closed a very successful week's engagement at the opera house, Saturday evening. The company showed itself capable of producing some good plays in really excellent manner.

J. H. Darrah has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Railroad Detective James Harrison has returned from Leon, where he went to hear Colonel D. B. Henderson, who was colonel of his old regiment, deliver a political address on Friday.

We notice the names of John Preston and Eliza H. Lewis, of this place, in the list of names drawn for the federal court at Des Moines, to be convened Nov. 21. Thomas Gay is a grand juror in the same court. This is certainly Lucas county's share for this term.

We note among the transactions in Washington the re-establishment of the postoffice at Cleveland. This office was discontinued when the mines shut down there several years ago, but they are working this year and have brought so many new people that the necessity of a postoffice was manifest.

Miss Augusta Householder and Rev. P. J. Vollmer have returned from Cedar Rapids, where they went as delegates from this society to the state convention of the Epworth League.

We are always glad to note the good fortune of any of our citizens, hence it is with pleasure that we announce the promotion of P. O. Bussell, of this place, to the position of manager of the Ottumwa branch of the McCormick Lumbering company, with headquarters at Ottumwa. Mr. Bussell has been connected with the company twenty years, and all who know him realize that his promotion has been won by earnest, faithful performance of his duty at all times. His district comprises southern Iowa and northern Missouri, and will necessitate a removal of his family to Ottumwa, a fact deeply regretted by their many friends here. They wish them success and happiness in their new home, however, and congratulate the company in their wise choice, feeling sure its interests will be well cared for by Mr. Bussell.

Lucas county has two new postmasters in the persons of C. A. Kennedy, of Belinda, who takes the place of N. N. Byers, and E. D. Piper, of Oakley, who has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. C. Reeves, at Oakley. Both men are thorough business men and the citizens of these two towns will have excellent service during their terms.

BLOOMFIELD. Bloomfield, Nov. 4.—Ed Roth, of Unionville, Mo., arrived here Monday to take charge of the hardware store recently purchased of Warrington & Prew.

City Young has returned from Iowa City to cast his vote in the coming election.

Mrs. Harry Dodge returned Tuesday from Omaha, where she has spent the past eight months.

Judge Eichelberger will open court on Monday for preliminaries, and adjourn for election until Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Will McMains returned Thursday from Kirksville, Mo., where she has been visiting for some time.

Mrs. Eichelberger, mother of Judge Eichelberger, has been quite sick for some time, but is now improving.

Sam Guernsey has returned from business college to remain until after election.

united in marriage by Rev. T. B. Hughes, Wednesday at 3 p. m. The ceremony occurred at the Stetzel home, where the bride has spent the past year in the capacity of housekeeper. Mr. and Mrs. Ringhouse departed immediately for Cantril, where the groom is engaged in the drug business.

Mrs. Mary Connor, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, was visiting at the home of her brother, Mrs. B. R. Duckworth, who returned from a month's visit with relatives in Indiana.

ALBIA. Albia, Nov. 6.—The Hieman people will hold a reception to members of the Fifty-first Iowa soldiers. The program has all been arranged and it will be followed by a banquet, at which an admission fee of 50 cents will be charged to defray the expenses. The reception will be held next Thursday evening.

The committee who have the Albia reception in charge have gone to the limit with the preparations and the boys will be given a royal welcome. Following a banquet that will be held at the New Monroe hotel, they will be taken to the opera house, where there will be speaking by prominent speakers, and the home people will tell how glad they are to see them return.

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Mr. Shepherd is the new agent at the Woolson depot.

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A Michigan Miracle. Speech restored after nearly 13 years. The Ypsilanti Commercial, Ypsilanti, Mich. Many things appear miraculous that are really the result of natural laws, the workings of which can be accurately predicted. A striking example of this occurred in a prominent Michigan family recently, and there can be no question as to the truthfulness of the narrative since it is attested by Mrs. Harriet Begole, of Ypsilanti, Mich., a sister-in-law of Mr. Joshua Begole, who was Governor of Michigan in 1884. Mrs. Begole said: "In 1866 I suffered from a severe illness, during which my voice left me and I did not speak above a whisper for nearly 13 years. I was treated by several local physicians and afterward consulted leading specialists of New York. They diagnosed my case as partial paralysis, stating that the left side of my throat was entirely paralyzed, and the right side partially so. For nearly eight years I have suffered from a severe stomach disorder and about a year ago I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. "My stomach troubles were relieved, my general health became greatly improved and to my surprise I regained control of my vocal organs. I have used five boxes of the pills and last November I spoke aloud for the first time in almost 13 years. I am now 74 years of age and have full control of my voice." (Signed) MRS. HARRIET A. BEGOLE. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of May, 1899, at Ypsilanti, Michigan. JOHN E. KIRK, Notary Public. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, strabismus, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Look for this trade mark on every package. DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE REGISTERED. Sold by all druggists, 50 cents per box; six boxes, \$2.50. DR. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE COMPANY, Schenectady, N. Y.

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TODAY'S MARKET. Visible Supply. Chicago, Nov. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—The visible grain supply is as follows: Wheat, 51,001,000 bushels; corn, 12,830,000 bushels; oats, 6,964,000 bushels. Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago, Nov. 6.—Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; steady; mixed, 3.95@4.25; heavy, 4.00@4.27 1/2; light, 3.90@4.19. Cattle—Receipts, 15,500; strong; beefs, 4.50@4.90; cows, 1.75@5.10; Texans, 3.50@4.00; stockers, 3.00@3.80. Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; lower, 3.00@4.30; lambs, 4.00@5.35. Chicago Produce Market. Chicago, Nov. 6.—Wheat, Dec. 60; May 73 1/2. Corn, Nov. 50 1/2; May 52 1/2@53 1/2. Pork, Nov. 8 1/2; Jan. 9 1/2@9.77 1/2. Lard, Nov. 5.03 1/2; Jan. 5.27 1/2. Ribs, Nov. 4.90; Jan. 4.95@4.97 1/2. Rye, nominal. Barley, 36@44. Flax, 1.27. Timothy, 2.50. Clover, 7.50. Chicago Butter and Egg Market. Chicago, Nov. 6.—Butter, firm; creameries 15 1/2@23 1/2; dairies 14@18 1/2. Eggs, firm; 18. Chicago Poultry Market. Chicago, Nov. 6.—Poultry, firm; turkeys 9 1/2; chickens 7 1/2@9 1/2; ducks 7 1/2@8. New York Market. New York, Nov. 6.—Wheat, Dec. 76 1/2. Corn, Dec. 39. Oats, nominal. Butter, firm; 17 1/2@25. Eggs, firm; 14@18. St. Louis Market. St. Louis, Nov. 6.—Wheat, cash 60; May 74. Corn, cash 31 1/2; May 31@31 1/2. Oats, cash 23 1/2; May 24 1/2. OTTUMWA MARKET. Live Stock and Poultry. November 5, 1899. Hogs—Choice over 200 lbs. 3.80 140 to 200 3.50 110 to 140 3.20 Sows and rough hogs 3.50@3.65 10 cents per 100 premium on lean bacon hogs of fine quality. Cows, per cwt. 3.00@3.50 Heifers, per cwt. 3.25@3.75 Calves, 4.00@5.00 Sheep, per cwt. 3.25@3.75 Poultry, fat hens 05 Cull hens 03 Spring chickens 5 1/2 Old roosters 2 1/2 Old gobblers 06 Young gobblers 08 Hen turkeys 04 Cull turkeys 04 Ducks, full feathered 04 Geese, full feathered 04 Pigeons, per doz. 30 Grain and Produce. Wheat, fall 50@67 Oats 17@20 Rye 40@42 Corn 26@27 New corn, 80 lbs. 22@24 Timothy seed, per bushel 75@80 New hay, baled 5.00@7.00 New hay, baled 5.00@7.00 Oats straw 3.00@3.50

Every Farmer and Stock Raiser some time during the year wishes to dispose of HIDES and WOOL! The nearest market is Ottumwa. We Pay You Cash. Silberman Bros. Mitchell & VanDyke, South Ottumwa Grocers. Retailing at Wholesale Prices. Snow Flake Flour 65c per sack Superior Flour 95c per sack Minnesota Cream Flour \$1 per sack Seedless Raisins 10c per pound All grades and goods below cost. Be sure you see us before buying. Read the Courier-News.

BABY'S BIRTH is looked forward to with expectations of joy and gladness. The ordeal of bringing the little one into the world, however, is a critical one for the mother-to-be, and her anticipations of the coming event are shadowed with gloom. Half the pain and all the danger of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of "MOTHER'S FRIEND," a scientific liniment of priceless value to all women. A booklet, giving all details, will be sent free by Bradfield Regulator Company, Atlanta, Ga. MOTHER'S FRIEND