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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Sigourney.

Sigourney, Oct. 21.—Ex-Sheriff C. C. Laffer returned from a visit to Sheridan, Wyo., last week. He spent Sunday with his family, who are visiting at Alnsworth.

Among the callers at the county capital yesterday were ex-Reverend E. L. Root, wife and son of Webster, E. G. Cover, cashier of the Cover bank at Keosauqua, W. G. Lister of Martinsburg, T. B. Meredith of Ollie, G. B. Baker of Hedrick.

W. F. Fritz of Marion, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Robert Rice home. He will leave his wife and children, including a new girl baby, to make a longer visit.

Mrs. E. B. Rossiter went to Oskaloosa Tuesday. D. W. Lucas returned Tuesday night from Idaho, where he owns large holdings.

Mrs. E. Biddle of Cedar Rapids, is visiting her parents, A. M. Richmond and wife. George Klein accidentally took a dose of strychnine yesterday. Dr. Schreiner was summoned at once and Mr. Klein is all right now.

The John B. DeMotte lecture tonight is the first number of the Sigourney lecture course.

Eddyville, Oct. 21.—John Fox of near Cedar, has been quite sick with congestion of the lungs. Ed Gray, who recently had his right finger amputated on account of blood poisoning, has of late a heavy discharge from the wound. On Monday he and his father, Amos Gray, went to Ottumwa and the amputated finger was removed by the physician who performed the operation. The pain still continues and on Tuesday Mr. Gray suffered an attack of tonsillitis.

Ray, the little son of Fred Crosson, was ill a few days ago with an attack of tonsillitis. Mrs. E. W. England has been sick the past several days with pneumonia at her home near Cedar.

The little 2-year-old son of George Ward, east of town, was a recent sufferer from an attack of the croup. Mrs. Etta Chadd and daughter, Miss Georgia of Omaha, Neb., arrived Tuesday to visit until next Monday.

Mrs. Chadd's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Stuart, who is now 92 years old, and of late has been quite feeble. The descendants of Mrs. Matilda Odem, who resides at the corner of Fifth and Strawberry streets, perpetrated a surprise upon him Friday, Oct. 16, in honor of her seventy-eighth birthday. Her children and grand-children drove into town Friday forenoon with well-filled baskets and spent the day with her. Mrs. Fisher's was enjoyed at noon by all present. Mrs. Odem also received some nice presents. Those participating in the surprise were: Mrs. John W. Odem, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrea and two children, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. England and daughter Neva, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Odem and daughters, Mina and Lulu, all of whom live across the river. Mrs. Odem's next door neighbor, Mrs. Susan Myrick, was also present. Mrs. Odem has for some time been troubled with rheumatism, but is now improving.

A marriage license was issued at Oskaloosa recently to Charles A. Dillard, aged 22, and Miss Mary E. Kendall, aged 19, both of Green. Mr. Dillard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dillard, who lived here several years ago.

Charles Long of Coalfield, was sick Monday night with a bilious attack. Mrs. Maggie Watkins was in Oskaloosa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Fisher of White City, came down Tuesday afternoon to spend a couple of days with Mr. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fisher, on First street, and Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. C. L. Clancy, on Third street. Mr. Fisher is just convalescing from the recent serious injuries from which he has been suffering for several weeks, incurred by falling out of a wagon.

W. E. Duncan of Lost Creek, has been a severe sufferer from the effects of typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Chet Johnson of Peckay, drove to Kirkville Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Johnson's brother, George Knight, in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crattan visited Sunday at the parental George W. Davis home in Oskaloosa. Wm. Simms of Muchacknock, was a Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. P. H. Blackford.

Jesse Palmer of near Avery, spent Tuesday with his son, J. H. Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Mon. Perry, of Greencastle, Mo., passed through town Sunday enroute from Blakesburg to Given to visit relatives.

Albert Edward Wigan delivered a most excellent lecture on "Dollars and Sense" at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday night. Mr. Wigan found it necessary to draw through from Oskaloosa, where his lecture did not commence till a few minutes later than intended but his hearers were well pleased with his talk. Mr. Wigan's lecture was a combination of birth and instruction. This was the opening number of the lecture course of four numbers to be given throughout the winter by the Chicago Lyceum Bureau.

under the auspices of the Epworth League. The attendance was probably as good as usual at a lecture of this kind.

Rev. W. T. Howe, assisted by Presiding Elder J. W. Lambert of Ottumwa, conducted the quarterly meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, October 19, and Monday morning Mr. Howe returned to Lexington, where he is conducting a protracted meeting. The meetings commenced there last week.

The residence belonging to Joe Roberts, Sr., and occupied by G. S. Chord is being repainted.

AGED RESIDENT DEAD.

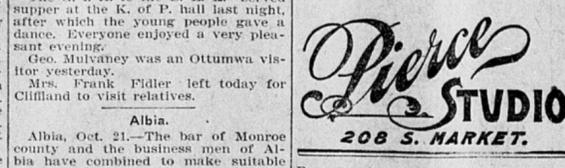
Mrs. Martha Rhodes, of Bloomfield, Dies at Age of 84 Years. Bloomfield, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Martha Rhodes died at her home in this city Sunday, October 19, aged 84 years and 9 months. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the late residence at 2 o'clock by Rev. D. A. Wickizer, pastor of the Christian church. The interment took place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The Sunday school convention held at Sherman Chapel Sunday was a very successful affair, and was well attended. Music during the afternoon session which was furnished by a quartet composed of M. F. Penrod, H. Diefenbach, J. H. Collins and U. S. Miller was highly appreciated by all present.

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Borgstrand and little son were out riding Monday evening their horse, an old and gentle one, took fright at a man coming toward them with a bed tick filled with straw. The horse plunged around and ran the buggy into a cut at the side of the road, throwing both women out. The boy remained in the buggy for nearly one-half of a mile when he was thrown out but was uninjured. The horse ran perhaps two miles, when a farmer caught it. A doctor was summoned to see the woman. The elder one was but little hurt, but seemed dazed. The younger woman was severely injured and suffered greatly. Today she is resting fairly well.

C. R. Combs of Omaha, Neb., is the guest of relatives here. The Iowa Savings bank of this city had its capital increased \$10,000 at a meeting of the officers and stockholders last week.

Mrs. Oscar Baldwin received a severe fall last week from the effects of which she is laid up. There will be political speaking at the hall Saturday night.

Mrs. D. N. Lyon and daughter returned yesterday from a pleasant visit with relatives at Ottumwa.

Bidwell, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Mary Chisman is quite ill with stomach trouble. Dr. Rambo, of Chillicothe, is the attending physician.

The Henry Klingemeier sale Wednesday was largely attended and most everything sold for good prices. A large crowd attended the oyster supper at Christiansburg Saturday night.

F. E. Perry, the Bidwell day operator, and family departed Saturday evening on No. 8 for Yomah, Wis., to visit a week with relatives. Mr. Wells of Yomah is in charge of the office.

Harvey Harris and family visited over Sunday at Milburn Brooks' home in South Ottumwa.

Mrs. Stella Johnson, of Munterville, visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Chisman, recently.

Miss Cora Dewey, of South Ottumwa, visited Sunday with Bidwell friends.

Mrs. Margaret Dickson, of Bethel, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Chisman.

Mrs. Will Dickson, of Chillicothe, was a Sunday visitor in this vicinity. Will Wilcox, of Bethel, was a brief visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wilson, of Milton, are visiting relatives here. David Mau, of Chicago, departed for home Saturday evening after a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Springer, of South Ottumwa, was a Monday visitor here. Mrs. Eva Hooper and little son, of Centerville, are visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Martha Millard, of Pleasant Home, was Miss Clara Lathrop's guest Sunday.

George Klingemeier spent Sunday with South Ottumwa friends. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Will Waddington of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shields, Will Stodick and Wessie Shields, of Dudley, attended the oyster supper at Christiansburg Saturday night.

Olive Branch, Oct. 21.—Rev. Clark is holding a protracted meeting at White Elm. A. F. Burger of Keokuk was calling on friends at this place the first of the week.

John Miller and wife spent Sunday at White Elm. Lloyd Nicklin and wife and Rev. Clark and wife of Eldon visited Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Rhoda Heiger and family.

Miss Nora Davis has returned to her home after a few weeks' visit at Milton. Mrs. Creasey and family entertained a few of their friends Saturday evening. The evening was spent in music and social conversation and an enjoyable time is reported by all.

Thomas Denning of Selma made a business trip through here one day this week. Brandon and sister, Mrs. Mollie Schlotter started Tuesday to Oklahama to visit friends.

Drakeville, Oct. 21.—W. T. Tannehill and Miss Stella Brown spent Sunday afternoon with Bert Dodge and wife. Mrs. Williams and daughter, Etta, returned home last Friday from Wellington, Mo., where they visited with relatives.

Miss Ivah Townsend of Drakeville and Leslie Turpin of Bloomfield were united in marriage last Thursday. O. G. Truitt and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Dexter of Wapello county visited Sunday and Monday with relatives here. Mesdames Tuller and Harmon were business visitors in Bloomfield Monday.

W. H. Taylor and wife of Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. Truitt, Mrs. Mayne Brown and daughter, Vivian, and Miss Lou Truitt spent Sunday in Bunch with Mr. Truitt and family. Walter McCloskey and Will Yoke came in Sunday evening from a tour in Kansas.

J. C. Millisack is moving into the C. H. Boles property. Rev. Wickizer of Bloomfield occupied the Christian pulpit last Sunday. Mrs. S. B. Downing of this place died at the home of her son, Sherman, four miles west of here, last Sunday. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the

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Christian church, conducted by Rev. Ragan, after which interment was made in the Darkeville cemetery. Will Ireland and family spent last Friday with his son, Marion, celebrating the latter's birthday anniversary.

Rev. Birkley filled the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7 in the evening. Joseph Graham of Birmingham passed through Stockport Wednesday on the train on his way to Chicago on business.

Thomas Murphy has sold his farm northeast of Stockport. He has not determined yet as to where he will locate. Chicken thieves are getting in their work. On last Saturday night about two miles southeast of Stockport about 1,500 pounds of poultry was taken from the farmers.

Belknap, Oct. 21.—Soap Creek township held its fall convention at Sherman Chapel Sunday and a very pleasant day was spent. The male quartet from Bloomfield was present and all were highly entertained with their songs. Mrs. Charley Altheide, of Bloomfield, was present and discussed the topics in a very interesting manner. There is a great improvement in the home talent and the conventions are proving a great help to the Sunday schools in this township.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kneeder and children, of Drakeville, spent Sunday with R. E. Anderson and family. J. C. Thompson was an Ottumwa business visitor Saturday. J. W. Miller expects to leave today with a large party of men for South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Patterson, of near Drakeville, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. A. Patterson and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bolwar spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson, of Floris. Otis Puckett and family visited Saturday night and Sunday in Moulton with Wm. Puckett and family.

J. W. Bolwar shipped a car load of hogs to Ottumwa Friday. Mrs. Emma Williams and daughter Etta, of Drakeville, while returning home from a visit with friends in Missouri, spent Thursday night with Mrs. Elmira Morris.

Mrs. A. W. Rankin returned home Saturday from a visit at the home of her son, Elza Emanuel, of Perry township. Men suffering from nervous and physical debility.

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Miss Tina Kendall, of near Ormanville, spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Thompson and family. Mrs. Birdie Bates and little daughter, of Ottumwa, are visiting here with Mrs. Bates' aunt, Mrs. Sarah McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christy and lady, and Mrs. Kate Williamson, of Floris, visited Monday evening at the George Lester home. Wm. Spahr spent Sunday with Eldon friends, returning home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Talley, of South Ottumwa, and Miss Emma Rime, of Sherman Chapel, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the J. M. Eberline home, and also visited at the J. H. Eberline home. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rominger, of Seymour, came down Friday for a week's visit among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lester and Mrs. Amanda Lester spent Thursday night in Floris with Alex Garretson and family. Ed Brandon, of Washington, was a visitor Friday at the J. T. Munn home. He expects to leave tomorrow evening for home via Oklahama.

Misses Hattie and Ora Thompson and Charlie Wishard and Ray Calvert spent Sunday evening at Drakeville. Misses Chloe Burris and Nellie Wishard and Caleb Martin and Elliott Bachman also attended service at Drakeville Sunday evening.

Mrs. Newt McCormick, of Bloomfield, is spending the day with Mrs. Nellie Anderson. Miss Allie Morris and Mr. West of Ottumwa; Charlie Morris, of Eldon, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fleming, of Drakeville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Talley.

Mr. Kurrs is moving west of the town. Miss Alice Lister of Martinsburg was in town Sunday.

Pleasant Hill, Oct. 21.—Walt Ritz of Bloomfield was a Sunday visitor here. Albert Baldwin and S. Boyd were buying cattle here Monday. George Winters of Selma died at his home Friday and was buried Saturday, Oct. 17. The bereaved friends have the sympathy of all.

F. M. Hunter of Ottumwa was an over Sunday visitor with William Elliott. He came down in his automobile. Oscar Dulline left for Kansas last Wednesday on business.

Last Friday evening a number of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. Freedland. All had a very pleasant time. Ed Michael was a business caller in Monroe one day last week.

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Incorporation Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: Under date of September 16, 1903, the Ottumwa Brick & Construction Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Iowa, by authority of its stockholders, at a meeting called for that purpose, amended its articles of incorporation, heretofore amended by enlarging the powers of mining by adding to Article II of the original Articles of Incorporation, and making the same a part thereof, the following provisions, to-wit:

The object and business of this corporation also is and shall be to acquire, purchase, lease, own, sell, and mortgage coal lands and other lands in the state of Iowa and elsewhere; to prospect for and mine coal and other minerals, and generally to buy, sell, handle, deal in, and market coal of all kinds, wood, and all kinds of fuel, natural or manufactured; to manufacture and market coke or other articles used as fuel, to purchase, acquire, construct, and sell all kinds of machinery, buildings, cars, fixtures, apparatus and appliances for mining, including the construction and operation of railways and tram-ways for the hauling and moving of coal, and all necessary and convenient sidetracks; to build and lease houses to be used by miners, tenants and others, including the purchase and sale of the same; to do such other things, and to do such other things, as may aid and promote the general purpose of this corporation, and as may be necessary and convenient to the proper and successful transaction of its business.

Said Amended Articles have been recorded in Wapello county, Iowa, and with the Secretary of State for Iowa, as provided by law. Dated, October 1, 1903.

SAMUEL MATHON, President. D. H. MERRILL, Vice President. D. E. MURPHY, Sec. and Treas.

Notice—Proof of Will. State of Iowa, Wapello County, ss. In the district court. To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given, that an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Lucinda E. Carnes, deceased, was this day produced, read by the undersigned, and that I have fixed Monday, the 24 day of November, 1903, as the day for hearing proof in relation thereto.

Witness my official signature with the seal of said court hereto affixed, (Seal) this 7th day of October, 1903. H. W. MICHAEL, J. H. CREMER, Sheriff of Wapello County, Iowa.

By EDW. DUNGAN, Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed by the clerk of the district court of Wapello county, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of F. A. Kendall and C. Kendall, defendants, in favor of La Crosse Lumber Company, plaintiff, I will offer to public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Ottumwa, Wapello county, Iowa, on the 24th day of October, 1903, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, all of said F. A. Kendall and C. Kendall's right, title and interest in and to the following described property situated in Wapello county, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot No. 64 thirty-four, block No. 66 six, Smith's second addition to Ottumwa, Iowa. Sale to commence at the hour of 1:15 o'clock p. m. of said day. Witness my hand this 22d day of September, 1903. J. H. CREMER, Sheriff of Wapello County, Iowa.

By JOHN D. STEPHENS, Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a general execution, to me directed by the clerk of the district court of Wapello county, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Palmer C. Groome, defendant, in favor of Ottumwa National bank, plaintiff, I will offer to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Ottumwa, Wapello county, Iowa, on the 24th day of October, 1903, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, all of said Palmer C. Groome's right, title and interest in and to the following described property situated in Wapello county, Iowa, to-wit:

The N. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 section 27, township 73, range 45, all in Wapello county. Sale to commence at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day. Witness my hand this 22d day of September, 1903. J. H. CREMER, Sheriff of Wapello County, Iowa.

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