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Unbleached Bath Towels 18x36, very heavy, each.....10c  
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## Tri-Weekly Courier.

**CHANGING ADDRESS.**  
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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

**From Friday's Daily.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Arnold celebrated their wooden wedding anniversary Thursday evening at their home, 601 East Main street. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, palms and smilax. Music and dancing was the pleasure of the evening. Light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold received many appropriate gifts.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hughes, who reside in Riverview, to Michael Moffitt, 304 N. Walnut avenue, was solemnized Thursday at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. H. Hormel, pastor of the East End Presbyterian church. The couple were unattended and the ceremony was formed before a few of the immediate relatives. Both the bride and groom are well known in this city. Mr. Moffitt having been in the employ of John Morrill & Co. as foreman of the box factory for a number of years. They will reside at 304 N. Walnut avenue.

**From Saturday's Second Edition.**  
Mrs. G. Elder of Chisholm, returned to her home yesterday on Burlington No. 9, after a short business visit in the city.

Miss Lydia Ritz and Mrs. D. J. Taylor of Eldon, returned to their home yesterday after a short visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. George Studebaker of Mystic, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Orr, 804 West Second street, has returned to her home.

Mrs. J. Jager and daughter Mrs. C. B. Barnett of Eddyville, returned to their home Friday on the Rock Island after a short visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. L. D. Whitten and daughter, Miss Eunice, of Moravia, returned to their home Friday on the Milwaukee after visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Loomis, 119 North Court street.

Carl Hoglund, who was brought home from St. Louis, Mo., a few weeks ago while suffering a severe attack of typhoid fever, has returned to St. Louis, where he has a lucrative position with an engineering firm. Mr. Hoglund has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

**From Monday's Daily.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen of Mystic, returned to their home Saturday on the Milwaukee.

Miss Mamie Berry, 1511 East Main street, has gone to Melrose, where she will visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Lesan 427 West Ottumwa is in Blakesburg, where she will make a short visit with friends.

A. B. Rowland of Unionville, Mo., is in the city the guest of his son, F. W. Rowland, 724 North Ash street.

Miss Maggie McDermott, 1005 Hackberry street left Saturday for Lovilia to make a short visit with friends.

Miss Elsie Fallon, 365 East Second street, and Miss Anna Hartler, who resides on Etta street, has gone to Mystic to visit with friends.

W. E. Richards, 213 South Ash street, left Saturday on the Rock Island for Douds, where he will make a short visit with friends.

Miss Ella Alderice of Mystic, who has been visiting with friends in this city and Lockridge, returned to her home Saturday morning on the Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McCaw of Livingston, returned to their home this morning on Burlington No. 3, after visiting with relatives near Roundpoint, east of this city.

Miss Winnie Gillis of Agency was brought to this city this morning on Burlington No. 3 and taken to the hospital where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Hall Boyd, 132 Morrell street, left Saturday for Russell, where he will make a short visit with relatives. Before returning home Mr. Boyd will visit with friends in Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weather of Bethany, Mo., returned to their home this

morning on Burlington No. 3, after visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Handy, who resides north of the city.

Thomas Jaques of Eldon, arrived in the city this noon on the Rock Island and will make a short business visit here.

Miss Mary Mace of Agency, returned to her home this morning, on Burlington No. 10, after a short business visit in the city.

Mrs. George Canny of Agency, who has been a business visitor in the city returned to her home this morning on Burlington No. 10.

Miss O'Carra Crawford of Eldon returned to her home on the Rock Island this morning, after a short visit at the home of Miss Katharine Gibbons, 497 Center avenue.

Mrs. B. H. Conrad of North English who has been visiting with friends in the city left this afternoon on Burlington No. 9, for Albia, to visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. West and children of Blakesburg, returned to their home this morning on the Milwaukee, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, 214 North Marion street.

Miss Emma Skinner of Avery, returned to her home this afternoon on Burlington No. 9, after a short visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Skinner, who resides on West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tindell of Chariton, returned to their home this afternoon on Burlington No. 9, after visiting at the home of Mr. Tindell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Tindell, who reside on McPherson avenue.

William Tanner, who resides on North Elm street, while climbing to the ground from a wagon on Thursday at the City Water Supply Co's plant, suffered a broken knee from his foot becoming entangled in a rope causing him to fall to the ground.

Mrs. E. O. Hedrick and children, of Douds, who have been making a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Enoch, 297 West Woodland avenue, left Saturday for Lenox, where they will be guests at the home of Mrs. Hedrick's mother, Mrs. Aaron Nelson.

Bernice Busselle, the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Busselle, who reside on Camille street, was accidentally struck in the left eye by a board Friday and may lose the sight in her eye as a result. A hammer, one end of which was fastened to a post, was being taken down. A board nailed to the post was knocked off with the hammer and struck the child. There is some hope of saving the eyesight but it is thought to be slight.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The best in the world for Cuts, Corns, Blisters, Burns, Scalds, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Cures Piles or no pay. 25c. F. B. Clark.

The inter-urban line is now completed from Waterloo to Denvers Junction a distance of seventeen miles, and cars are in operation.

**Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.**  
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents.

The socialist party of Boone county will have no ticket in the field this year, owing to neglect to file same within the time limit fixed by law.

August Post, Wayside Farm, Moulton, Ia., breeder of Clydesdale horses and Poland Chinas, says he has used Berry's Barb Beater with satisfactory results and keeps it constantly on hand. Sold by Sargent, Clark and Myranda's.

H. G. Stumpf, the defaulting treasurer of the town of Vincent, has been held the Webster county grand jury under \$1,000 bonds.

"Watch the Kidneys."  
"When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. For sale by W. D. Elliott, on Main and Court streets.

The actual work on the Davenport and Suburban railroad has just been commenced in Davenport.

M. B. Root & Son, have sold several fine family monuments recently, among them being one for Wm. Davis of Competitive township and S. B. McClung, recently buried in Ottumwa cemetery.

## MORE CONSERVATISM

INCREASE IN THIS FEELING FOLLOWS THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Reports of Bradstreet and Dun Indicate an Irregularity All Along the Line — Railway Gross Earnings Are More Moderate Than Last Year

New York, Oct. 24.—Bradstreet's Review says today:

The week's developments have favored an increase in the conservatism which has ruled in many lines for some time. Buying is not so confident and smaller quantities are taken than a year ago at this time. Actual needs, which, after all, are large, and not speculative feeling, dominate demand. Good and poor reports combine to give an appearance of irregularity to general trade as a whole. Railway gross earnings are more moderate than earlier in the year, but still reflect good gains in the volume of traffic over a year ago. Car shortages are not complained of much outside the lumber trade.

Seasonal shutdowns of outside work on railroad improvements, suspensions of iron furnaces and copper, coal and iron mills have rendered many thousands of persons idle. On the other hand the long standing curtailment of cotton mills is becoming a thing of the past, and some shutdown steel mills have resumed the building trades are working into better condition.

**Holiday Trade Opens Well.**  
Holiday goods are opening well, and the outlook is regarded as favorable for this line. Wootens are in smaller demand than expected, while a slight gain is noted in clothing. Mild weather affects the fur trade. More signs of recovery are visible in the building trades are working into better condition.

The iron and steel trades do not show much, if any, change. Prices are weak. Pig iron sales are of small lots to fill hand mouth demand, and talk of a 40 per cent increase of a 25 per cent cut in furnace production is heard. In finished lines more relative strength is noted, but demand here is quiet without affecting quotations as seriously as in cruder forms. There are signs of a reawakening interest in export trade.

**Exports of Grain.**  
Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending Oct. 22 aggregate 4,255,930 bushels, against 2,895,610 last week, 7,969,137 in 1902, and 4,952,131 in 1901, and 4,932,978 in 1900. For sixteen weeks of the present year they aggregate 49,506,774 bushels, against \$2,525,219 in 1902, \$5,550,959 in 1901, and \$5,216,211 in 1900.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 1,809,885 bushels, against 1,410,112 last week, \$1,550,000, and 1,188,258 in 1901, and 1,345,651 in 1900. For sixteen weeks of the present year they aggregate 17,050,537 bushels, against 1,578,846 in 1902, 14,329,132 in 1901 and 14,329,132 in 1900.

**Business failures in the United States for the week ending Oct. 23 number 216, against 203 last week, 184 in the year since the memorable campaign of Horace Boies. The republicans are frightened, that is all there is to it. I'm greatly encouraged over the outlook. Jerry Sullivan is a great campaigner, and the united democracy will vote solidly for him.**

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## To Farmers

If you haven't already got A WIND MILL now is a good time to get a Sampson Mill

We have time to put them up now and will make a special price. Don't put it off till winter. We can do a better job now while the weather is warm.

Yours truly,  
Geo. W. Davidson,  
224-226-228 S Market St.

## WALSH IS CONFIDENT

"THE BISHOP" IS AGAIN MAKING HIS PRE-ELECTION PREDICTIONS.

Is Quoted as Saying That the Democratic Party Will Sweep the Boards This Fall—Predictions in Last Presidential Campaign Were Failures.

From Monday's Daily.

"Charley" Walsh is confident that the democratic party this fall will pile up a bigger vote than any year since Horace Boies landed in the state house. At least that is what Walsh was quoted as saying in the Chicago Examiner yesterday. Those who have watched "The Bishop's" career from the time he first entered the arena of politics until the present time when he is known to fame as the secretary of the democratic committee, place no great amount of confidence in his predictions, however, as he is known to be a confirmed optimist. Mr. Walsh never sees defeat until the papers tell about it the next day and then he waits for the official returns before he will believe it. The following interview he gave out to a representative of the Examiner at the close of the democratic love feast in Oelwein Saturday.

**Mr. Walsh's View.**  
"There is no doubt in my mind," said Mr. Walsh, "that there will be a bigger democratic vote in Iowa, this fall than any year since the memorable campaign of Horace Boies. The republicans are frightened, that is all there is to it. I'm greatly encouraged over the outlook. Jerry Sullivan is a great campaigner, and the united democracy will vote solidly for him."

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## PLAN DAIRY EXHIBIT

IOWA BUTTER MAKING INTERESTS AT LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION.

Plans for State Exhibit to be Formulated at the Annual Meeting of the State Dairymen's Association at Waterloo Nov. 18 to 21.

One of the most important subjects that is to come before the annual meeting of the State Dairymen's association which is to convene in Waterloo on November 18 for a three days session, is the discussion of the exhibit of dairy products which the state of Iowa will make at the St. Louis Louisiana Purchase exposition. Senator C. J. A. Erickson, Iowa commissioner for the exposition in charge of dairy and apary interests, will present and the entire plan for the exhibit will be formulated at the annual meeting.

Senator Erickson has the assurance of prominent dairymen all over the state including the officers of the state association, that they will assist in making the exhibit one that will reflect credit upon the state and maintain Iowa's long standing record in butter making. At the close of this convention, Commissioner Erickson thinks he will be able to announce definitely the plans of the dairy department of the exposition, a plan for the construction of cases for refrigeration, is under consideration. There will be maintained on the exposition grounds a complete regular creamery with all the machinery long standing record in butter making. At the close of this convention, Commissioner Erickson thinks he will be able to announce definitely the plans of the dairy department of the exposition, a plan for the construction of cases for refrigeration, is under consideration. There will be maintained on the exposition grounds a complete regular creamery with all the machinery long standing record in butter making. At the close of this convention, Commissioner Erickson thinks he will be able to announce definitely the plans of the dairy department of the exposition, a plan for the construction of cases for refrigeration, is under consideration. There will be maintained on the exposition grounds a complete regular creamery with all the machinery long standing record in butter making.

**Four Dairy Barns.**  
In the tests which are to take place a regular creamery will be maintained on the exposition grounds. The contracts have been let for the erection of four dairy barns which are to cost \$5,888 each, which must be finished before winter so that the cows to be used in the dairy test will have to become acclimated before the season of tests begins. These barns are to be regular erections of 100 feet in diameter and two stories high. On the second floor will be bed rooms for the stablemen and four gigantic feed bins each with a capacity of about 500 bushels of ground feed. The most interesting feature is the provision on the main floors for the housing of cows whose milk giving qualities are to be tested during the exposition. These cows and other cattle will be fed there during the winter. A big silo has been built and is being filled with silage.

Senator Erickson and Superintendent Clute of the apary department have just purchased a half ton of honey and placed it in cold storage to remain until time to put it on exhibition at St. Louis. They were able to purchase all of the first premium honey exhibited at the state fair and the balance of equally good quality. The price at which this was purchased was thirteen cents to fifteen cents, making an average of 14 cents per pound. What also makes the honey so valuable to individual exhibitors, it is the intention to have a full ton of honey on exhibition from Iowa. Senator Erickson is very sure that with the exhibits his department will have they will be able to capture the first prizes at St. Louis. The only states he has to fear are California and Missouri, which are the best honey producing states in the country. In southern California, the bees work the year around and the product is enormous.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

**Chariton.**  
Chariton, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Lue Fridley came Saturday evening from Centerville for a few days' visit with her father, L. Baker.

Miss Carrie Allen of Rummels, candidate for the office of county superintendent, on the republican ticket, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith of Melrose were in the city Saturday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. George Tout of Ottumwa, arrived Saturday for a visit with her friend, Mrs. C. C. Bellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland returned for a short visit with relatives the year's stay in Nebraska. They think there is no place like Iowa, especially Lucas county.

Mrs. Fred Trent arrived here from Albia Saturday for an over Sunday visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lott and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis spent Sunday in Lacona at the home of Charles Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reibel were Sunday visitors at Lucas county. Miss Freda Holmes has accepted a position with one of the local stores.

The Misses Nora and Nellie Carey spent Sunday at the parental home in Whitebeare township.

**Albia.**  
Albia, Oct. 26.—Word was received last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Susie Fulton, which occurred near Fort Scott, Kansas Saturday night about 10 o'clock. It seems that her death was very sudden as her Albia relatives got word Thursday that she was quite low and her brother-in-law, Dr. Bartram, left immediately for Fort Scott but was unable to save her life and she died Saturday evening. Her remains will be brought here for interment.

District court convenes here today with Judge Roberts on the bench. The docket is about as usual. There are only twenty divorce cases this term as against forty-three last term. P. L. Carter and H. A. Colt of Albia were Albia visitors yesterday.

J. D. Becker of Des Moines spent Sunday in Albia.

U. M. Downing of Keokuk is transacting business in Albia today.

E. D. Y. Culbertson of Fairfield, spent Sunday in Albia.

F. B. Reed of Oskaloosa was transacting business in Albia this morning.

Robert E. Saunders who has been

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## THE HOMESTEAD LAW

WILLIAM E. SMYTHE WRITES OF THE PATERNALISM OF UNCLE SAM.

Points Out the Original Intent of the Law and the Chances to Evade it—Says That This Land Must Be Irrigated to Be Made Useful.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—For more than forty years the phrase, "homestead law" has been pleasantly familiar to American ears. It opened the way for millions of people to get so foothold upon the land. The idea was that as long as there was any portion of the public domain fit for agriculture, and not otherwise appropriated, any citizen, or even any alien who had declared his intention to become a citizen, might obtain 160 acres of it by filing his claim, and paying certain nominal fees, and settling upon it to make his home in good faith.

It was a beautiful act of paternalism—Uncle Sam, the rich and loving father, dividing his estate among all his children, natural and adopted. And the plan worked as beautifully as it seemed, so long as there were millions yet left—an empire in which tens of millions will some time dwell—but every acre of it must be irrigated before it will be fit for homes. When this is done, one acre will be worth in productive capacity to four acres depending on rainfall.

**To Build a Home.**  
The central thought in the homestead law as the name implies, is that a family should settle down to the enjoyment of an independence from the permanent tilling of the soil. It is used for any other purpose it becomes a misnomer and a disgrace.

The law sought to make sure of the permanence of the settler's home by providing that he should live upon and cultivate his homestead entry for five years before getting final title. If a family could remain that length of time on a quarter section, it would certainly become established and attached to the soil. In the view of the lawmakers, neither less nor more could be asked as a demonstration of good faith.

But the commutation clause goes very far to nullify the law. When it is used for any other purpose it becomes a misnomer and a disgrace. The law sought to make sure of the permanence of the settler's home by providing that he should live upon and cultivate his homestead entry for five years before getting final title. If a family could remain that length of time on a quarter section, it would certainly become established and attached to the soil. In the view of the lawmakers, neither less nor more could be asked as a demonstration of good faith.

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