

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Albia, Oct. 30.—The case of Callan vs. Smith was taken up in district court this morning.

The clerk of the district court issued marriage licenses yesterday to twenty-five couples.

James Lambertson returned this morning from Carthage, Ill., where he was called as a witness on the Henry Napier case.

A box supper was held at the Morris school house last evening for the benefit of the Methodist minister of that circuit.

Wm. Thompson of Humeston who has been visiting relatives and friends in town for the past week returned home this morning.

James Fulton of Fort Scott, Kan., whose wife was killed by a train, departed yesterday for Washington.

Ben Duncan, the son of Mrs. Laura Duncan, is very ill and there are small hopes for his recovery.

James P. White of Chicago, Ill., is visiting Albia friends.

David Clever is transacting business in Salida, Colo., this week.

Robert Clapp visited his mother here yesterday. He is telegraph operator in the office of the chief dispatcher at the Milwaukee road with division headquarters at Albia.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pabst who moved here from Everett, Wash., to make their home here.

John Beadle was called to Burlington, Kan., this week by the serious illness of his father.

T. J. Whiseman of Charlton visited with W. C. Ramsay yesterday.

Eldon, Oct. 30.—Mrs. C. C. Connelly was an Ottumwa caller yesterday.

Mrs. J. Scott called friends in Ottumwa yesterday.

Mrs. T. Simmons left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Ottumwa.

Mrs. S. A. Peterson and son Lewis left today for Kirksville, Mo., to visit friends.

David McHaffey was in Ottumwa on business today.

Ed Troy left last evening for Des Moines and Iowa City on business.

T. M. Madden of Trenton, was an Eldon visitor yesterday.

Dwight Novak resigned his position at Buxton and has accepted a position in a store at Ottumwa.

P. LaForce and daughter, Miss Winifred, of Oskaloosa, are visiting in this city at the home of W. H. Baker and family.

Mrs. J. W. Hall returned home from Iowa City last evening, where she attended the grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. A. McCune of Ottumwa, accompanied her home for a short visit.

Wm. Smith of Albia has accepted a position as yardmaster at this place. W. Hymith having resigned.

Eddyville, Oct. 30.—Born, Wednesday, October 28, to Mrs. W. M. Mattix, corner South Second and Elizabeth streets, a nine-pound boy.

Died, at midnight, Monday, October 26, 1903, at her home at Hilton, Catherine, wife of James McDonald, aged 62 years, 11 months and 23 days.

Mrs. McDonald was born October 31, 1840, in Ireland, and passed her early life in England.

She came to this country and after residing in Ohio for a time she came to Mahaska county about 20 years ago, and resided in that county continuously.

She was a member of the Central passenger to Hilton, Monroe county, last July. Considerable of the 20 years she lived in Mahaska county, were spent at Excelsior, where she had lived at that place a number of years.

Death was due to blood poisoning, caused by a scratch. She leaves a husband and seven children, as follows: Anthony, Edward, Phyllis, Joseph, James, John, and Mrs. Maggie Goughly, all of whom with one exception, reside in distant states.

The body was brought here on the 6:30 Central passenger, Wednesday morning, about thirty-five relatives and friends accompanying the remains. Services were conducted at St. Mary's Catholic church at 10 a. m. and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

The little two-year-old daughter of Mike Fillman of Eddyville was taken sick Wednesday with diphtheria and was quarantined. The other two membranous croup victims—the child of W. H. Thomas, which was taken sick about two weeks ago, and the child of Wm. Sonnerberg, taken sick Monday—are past the crisis and getting along nicely.

The little son of George Gibson of Coaled, aged five or six years, is a sufferer from tonsillitis.

Mrs. T. H. Denning has been confined to her bed with an attack of sickness.

Mrs. Daniel Riegel, who has been quite sick with tonsillitis, for several days, was able to be up Wednesday for the first time.

Mrs. B. Phillips of Denver, Colo., arrived Thursday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Melvin R. Johnson, corner Second and Cedar streets.

Her nephew, James Johnson, will accompany her home.

Mrs. Kate Bowsher will leave soon for Lincoln to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brodbeck, for some time. Mr. Brodbeck came up for a short visit Wednesday and will accompany her home.

Miss Edna C. Williams of Hilton was a guest Wednesday of her friend, Miss Nellie Blackford, of Second street.

The pumpkin pie social held Thursday evening at the Royal No. 5000 in the Palace hall was quite largely attended. After pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee had been served a short program was carried out, about 9:30 o'clock. The program was as follows: Declaration, Eva Miller; declamation, Calla Harding; song, Ed Hawkes; declamation, Pearly White; song, Mrs. Roy Lafayette; declamation, Flossie Glen; declamation, Annie Harding; declamation, Eva Miller. Games were also played and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. J. S. Oldham entertained a number of ladies at a 6 o'clock dinner, Wednesday evening in honor of her

aunt, Mrs. M. J. Smith, of Des Moines, who has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Miss Pearl Palmer went to Ottumwa Thursday afternoon to be the guest of her friend, Miss Anna Peppers, over Sunday.

The baby of Charles Oldham, east of town, was quite badly stung by a few days ago.

Ed Shields has put a new foundation under his tenant residence on East Walnut street, occupied by Geo. Hartman.

James Watt is building a new barn on the John M. Fish property, on Ninth street, where he resides.

The damage suit case in which Mrs. Alice Heck, through her administrator, D. H. Hudson, sues the Rock Island railway for \$10,000 damages for the accidental killing of her husband, Hiram Heck, on the crossing north of town, on the night of August 23, 1901, is still going on in the court at Oskaloosa.

About 50 witnesses have been summoned to the trial, which is held in the court at Oskaloosa. The plaintiff's witnesses have all been examined and the examination of the defendant's witnesses from Edgemoor, Ia., is in attendance at the trial Thursday.

Wm. Barnett, Jack Emanuel, Jr., Martin Emanuel, John Koster, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sharp, and Miss Irene Hildebrand, all of Edgemoor, Ia., to throw the case out of court was overruled.

Other business callers in Oskaloosa from Edgemoor, Ia., during the past few days were Joe Terrell, "Doc" Barnett, Frank White, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barnett, John McCall and daughters, Edna and Cora, Mrs. E. Sipes on Thursday, A. C. Cremer, Edbert Epper, son and Misses Mary Jennings and Katie Sullivan on Monday.

Little and Mrs. Wm. Allison, Sr., and their granddaughter, Ruth Allison, were recent guests of Mr. Allison's niece, Mrs. Zep Steele, at Cedar.

Daniel Chord of Oskaloosa, accompanied by his son, Frank Chord, and Clarion, visited from Monday till Wednesday with the latter's brother, C. S. Chord, on Fourth street.

Wm. E. Clark of near Rose Hill, was in town Tuesday on a business and sight-seeing trip.

Harry Hodge and Martin Emanuel attended the dedication of the new court house at Albia Monday.

Doran Haywood and two sons, who moved here from Missouri last spring, and have been occupying the old Vance property near the city.

They will soon move back to Missouri to retire on a farm near Edina.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Oskaloosa, arrived Sunday evening at Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Emanuel, corner South Fifth and Plum streets. Mrs. Emanuel accompanied them home for a visit.

Wm. Smith of Albia, daughter of near Lakota, was in town on business Monday.

Milton Ackley of Missouri, was an over Sunday guest of friends here.

Miss Grace Martin of Oskaloosa, visited from Sunday till Tuesday with her friend, Miss Gene DeLong.

Mrs. J. Williams of Hamilton, arrived Wednesday to visit over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ross.

Chariton. Mr. and Mrs. George Layton of Wayne county, are moving to this city and will occupy the Orndorf property in the north end of the city.

Mrs. Ed Pickrel of Loraine, is visiting in the city with relatives.

The new hitch racks are being placed on the square. The posts are of gas pipe, set in cement with a chain running from one to the other. When they are in the racks will make a handsome addition to the already up-to-date public improvement, the paving.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Farlen returned to Albia last evening after a pleasant visit to near Hillsdale.

The members of Company H returned home Wednesday night from their encampment at Fort Riley, Kan., Oct. 28, to the Central passenger.

Miss Ellen Johnson entertained a few friends last evening at her home.

Mrs. W. A. Stone arrived here from Ottumwa last evening for a brief visit.

D. L. Storie made a professional trip to Ottumwa yesterday.

Rural Route No. 1, Batavia. Mrs. L. W. Shaw returned from Lovilia Friday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Noe.

The route number of the patrons of the route attended the memorial services of the late Samuel McClung, which were held at Blakesburg last Sunday.

Miss E. Reno has moved to Eldon. Mrs. C. P. Gilbert returned home last week after a visit with relatives at Keosauqua.

Chas. Hammer shipped a car load of hogs to Chicago last Thursday.

Miss Mayme Pierson visited over Sunday with her parents near Agency.

Mrs. M. A. Reno visited with Mrs. Jacob Martin Monday.

Miss Edie Morrison was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Plowman, of Douds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnaugh of Sigourney, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hilton were shopping in Batavia Saturday.

Mrs. James Burnaugh is reported as quite ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broadfield and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dudgeon visited Tuesday with T. G. Riffe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Minckley and family of Bloomfield, were visiting into the house lately occupied by J. E. Reno.

Mrs. Jennie Wright has tendered her resignation to the superintendent of the rural free delivery department, as sub-carrier.

There will be a box supper held at Bumble Bee school house Wednesday night, November 4. Everybody is cordially invited.

Highland Center. Highland Center, Oct. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander and daughter, Faith of Martinsburg, were Sunday guests at the J. W. McCormick home.

Albert Prait of Sanborn, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Piegner and granddaughter, Grace Lesen, are visiting relatives near Osceola.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and daughter of Nebraska, are here visiting at the home of Mr. Bailey's mother, Mrs. S. M. Bailey.

L. E. Bellman has purchased the corner lot where the drug store formerly stood and having a store-building erected thereon.

Word has been received from Plainville, Neb., of the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Conwell and Wes Conwell, who were injured in a runaway last Friday, are getting along nicely. Wes Conwell was able to go to his home at Lovilia Thursday. He

was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Bohe, Mrs. Will Warren and son Bert of Ottumwa were Sunday guests at the home of A. Conwell.

Mrs. Henry Berry and daughter Lucille, Mrs. A. E. Allen and son Charlie visited here last Thursday with relatives and friends.

Cliffland, Oct. 30.—Mrs. J. P. Anderson and Ed Emma Kimball were passengers on the Rock Island Saturday.

Glenn Taylor was calling at the Wm. Miller home Sunday.

Bela Strosby and Harvey Turner attended church at Morris Hill Sunday night.

Wash Riggs was a pleasant caller at the St. Paul home Saturday evening.

Lee Baum and family went to Van Buren county Monday on business.

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Mrs. Mart Smith is on the sick list.

Reese Wood, Mos Leonard and T. B. Jackson of Ormanville, attended the John Wood sale Wednesday.

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G. A. Carman of Agency returned home Sunday after a few days' visit with friends at Yampa.

C. F. Wiley and family of Competine, were calling on friends in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burnaugh and daughter, Miss Iva, were Batavia shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Lind and her mother, Mrs. Mohler, started for California last Tuesday for the benefit of Mrs. Lind's health.

James Davis and family of Competine were Sunday visitors at Miles Davis' home.

Mrs. Nafziger and Sam Meno returned home from Illinois Tuesday, where they have been visiting friends for some weeks.

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Cross Lanes. Cross Lanes, Oct. 30.—George Hildy is on Ed Kramer and family were in Batavia Tuesday night.

Ab. Heston and wife and Willie Heston were in Fairfield Tuesday.

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Mrs. Colwell's sister visited her last week.

Miss Maude Parrett and Rev. McCarty were married Tuesday.

This community was saddened to learn of the death of Emma Parrett, formerly of this place, at Odesa, Mo., Tuesday of typhoid fever. His father, Collins Parrett, left for that place last night.

Keota, Oct. 30.—C. L. Knodle, of Elgin, Illinois, visited over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Hiram Hayes, but had not seen each other for twenty-eight years.

Mr. McCormick and little granddaughter, of Albia, visited with Mr. McCormick's daughter, Mrs. G. W. Pool, from Thursday until Monday.

Homer Stephens was home from Washington over Sunday.

Charles Yeager was a Sigourney visitor Saturday.

Rev. Wylie, of Pennsylvania, addressed the union service at the Christian church Sunday evening. He spoke on national religion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richardson visited relatives in Sigourney Sunday.

The Junior League of the Methodist church held its first session for the year Sunday afternoon. They have an enrollment of forty.

Chas. Laffer, of Sigourney, is in Keota looking after politics.

Mrs. Carrie Blake was operated upon for appendicitis last Friday. She is still in a critical condition.

M. A. Hulse went to Washington Wednesday to hear Governor Cleveland.

A. H. Richardson drove over to Sigourney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Longman spent Sunday with their family.

Mrs. R. G. Coffman returned to Sigourney Wednesday morning after a week's visit with relatives.

The Misses Emma and Amelia Keeley were called to Washington by the death of their brother, Tom Keeley.

Mrs. Wm. Segel visited in Washington Wednesday.

Chillicothe. Chillicothe, Oct. 30.—Miss Myrtle Jenkins returned home Friday for a visit in Oneida, Ill., at the home of her friend, Mrs. Edward Clifford.

Mrs. Caleb Conwell and baby of Colorado, left here Wednesday for Ringgold county, where they will visit relatives before returning home.

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