

THERE IS NO BETTER TIME THAN NOW TO ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS

LOST.

LOST—LAST SATURDAY AFTER-noon laddie's plain gold watch. Return to Courier and receive reward.

FOUND.

FOUND—PURSE WITH SOME MONEY. Owner see C. A. Hyatt at court house.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—FOR CASH, FARM OF about 75 acres, meadow land and 40 acres plow land. Geo. A. Wilson, at county farm.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—100 ACRES OF GOOD GRAIN and fruit land; 60 acres in cultivation; good three-room house; good water; two miles from Metta, Mo.; on new St. Louis, K. C. and Colorado railroad, and as fine a prospect for land as can be found; this is a bargain for farmers or miners; price \$3,000. Apply to L. Well, M. D., Rich Fountain, Mo. Add \$1,000 cash.

FOR SALE—NO. 1 FARM; 200 ACRES IN wheat goes with it; 40 acres in alfalfa, fine orchard, living water, eight-room and four-room house, two large barns, cattle, horses and farm implements; \$22 per acre. Have got to sell. Have too much speculation. See Merry, 801 Eagle street, Wichita, Kansas.

FOR SALE—FARM AND STORE CONSISTING of 190 acres of fine farming land, 110 acres under cultivation upon which I have located a postoffice and one of the best country general stores in N. Dakota, doing a fine business. Good reason for selling. Write call for terms on Chas. A. Morton, Morton T. O. Cavalier Co., N. Dakota.

FOR SALE—FARM, 30 ACRES, FOUR sets of buildings, with orchards, fine stock farm, good water, school house on farm. Part second bottom, sloping to the south. Balance pasture. Price \$30 per acre. E. R. Smith, owner, Fairfield, Iowa.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—JEFFERSON COUNTY stock farm, 157 acres, half mile of depot, fair buildings, 100 acres plow land, rest blue grass, timber, pasture, good springs, \$48 per acre. Susan Carlson, Rome, Iowa.

FOR SALE—112 ACRES, KNOWN as the Blacken farm, near Chillicothe in Cass township. For particulars, call on W. S. Dixon, at farm or C. H. Stuber, Dudley, Ia.

FOR SALE—500 ACRES RED RIVER VALLEY land; partly improved; in Norman and Marshall counties. For particulars, address owner, H. H. Woodburn, Leloy, Minn.

HOTEL FOR SALE—GOOD LOCATION, near depot in a new town; terms reasonable. Lock Box 5, Nemaha, Iowa.

MEAT MARKET FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. L. O. Porter, Ralston, Iowa, 676.

FOR SALE—288 ACRES RICH, LEVEL bottom land, covered with virgin growth of oak and hickory timber, five miles railroad, price \$10 per acre. If sold by Jan. 1st, 1924. Or if you want improved land send for list of bargains, enclosing stamp. Frank Landers, Doniphan, Ripley county, Missouri.

WANTED.

WANTED—HORSES TO WINTER. GEO. Leuter, Ottumwa, R. F. D. No. 1, Phone 750 N.

WANTED—500 IOWA FARMERS TO write us about our bargains in improved farms. Located in Miller county, Missouri, 35 miles from state capital. These lands can be bought at prices ranging from \$7 to \$20 per acre. Write us for lists. Goodrich & Swanson, Tuscumbia, Mo.

WANTED—MAN WITH WIFE AND child wants position to take charge of farm. Thos. Rodwell, 506 Clinton avenue.

WANTED—ONE-HALF DOZEN LANG-shang cockerels. Chas. Mast, R. F. D., No. 5, city.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ATTENTION, LADIES—EARN \$20 PER 100 writing short letters from copy. Address stamped envelope for particulars. Michigan Specialty Co., Albion, Mich.

DR. A. J. MUMMERT EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT GLASSES CORRECTLY FITTED. FREE EXAMINATION.

FOR SALE.

80 acres, seven miles southwest from Ottumwa, rolling land, all in cultivation, house of five rooms, fair barn, fencing good, \$3,300.

48 1/2 acres, one mile southwest of Kirkville, Iowa, all in cultivation, house of six rooms, two fair barns, \$85 per acre.

200 acres, six miles north of Ottumwa, good improvements, about 800 rods of tilting. This is one of the best farms in the county, price \$100 per acre.

220 acres, three miles north from Ottumwa, well improved, about 800 rods of tilting, \$100 per acre.

Several small farms near Ottumwa. Homes in all parts of the city.

JOHN H. SPRY, Office 101 North Court street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Quick Sales and Small Profits. 80 acres, Wapello county farm. Owner wants cash for it before January 1st. Price reduced to \$3,300.

We also have a bargain in first class 196 acre farm. Time is the chief of the year and will be taken off of the market then. A good vacant lot in Des Moines to trade for stallion.

Lot in South Ottumwa, one in Okaloosa, three in East Ottumwa, to trade for live stock.

Want a \$700 or \$800 property on North Side. Have cash buyer.

Have some nice little homes at from \$1,250 to \$1,500. Buy one for Christmas.

Stocks of goods for farms and farms for merchandise or city property. Come and see us.

LOWENBERG & CO. Court Street.

FOR SALE.

Eight room house on Wapello street, fine location, cheap.

Five room house with basement, close in, \$1,800.

One acre in Kramer's add., a good investment.

24 Cong. church property on South Side at bargain if taken this week.

AN ELEGANT CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Ottumwa Postoffice Employees Present A. W. Lee With Office Chair.

An elegant Christmas gift in the form of a beautiful office chair was yesterday presented to A. W. Lee, who recently resigned the office of postmaster of Ottumwa, by the employees at the local postoffice.

The present is highly appreciated by the recipient and testifies to the pleasant relations which existed between him and the local government employees during his long term as postmaster.

To express his gratitude for the kind remembrance Mr. Lee today sent the following letter to the donors of the gift:

Dec. 24, 1921. To Postmaster Fred V. Wilson and all the employees of the postoffice: Dear friends,—Santa Claus delivered to my office in his absence yesterday, a most beautiful and delightfully comfortable office chair and left with it a note reading "With the compliments and good wishes of all the employees of the postoffice. As I was out of the city at the time, I was not able to express my personal thanks to Santa Claus and I therefore take this opportunity of returning to you and your co-workers in the postoffice, my sincere appreciation and thanks for this beautiful remembrance. I accept it as an expression of personal regard which I appreciate to a very high degree. During my five and a half years incumbency as postmaster, brought as I was into personal daily relations with all the employees of the postoffice, it is a matter of the greatest gratification to me that during all this time, the discipline of the office was fully maintained and the service kept up to the highest degree of efficiency without a single incident of personal misunderstanding or necessity for official reprimand. I am free to say now what I have realized for a long time and that is that no postoffice in the country has a more efficient and absolutely reliable corps of employees, than the Ottumwa office. As I fully believe they are each and every one actuated with a desire to give to the public the best possible service in every respect, and this they have done and are doing. The result of this splendid esprit de corps in the Ottumwa postoffice, gives Ottumwa the best postal service that can be had, and in a matter that is deserving of the appreciation and commendation of the general public. The postoffice inspectors have frequently remarked to me the entire absence of "trouble" with reference to the employees of the Ottumwa postoffice. My reply has always been that there was no occasion for trouble, because each employe fully understood the duties of his position and always did his best to secure the greatest efficiency of the service.

It is a matter of the highest gratification to me that this condition of affairs should have continued during my incumbency as postmaster without a break in the cordial relations existing personally between the postmaster and the postoffice employees. The expression of this personal friendship made at this time, is something that I shall always cherish and remember.

Very sincerely yours, A. W. Lee.

ASLEEP IN DEATH. Grace Drake, Aged 12 Years, Passes Away After Short Illness.

Miss Grace Drake, aged 12 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Drake, passed away Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the family residence, 919 Ash street, after a short illness of typhoid fever. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon. After a short service at the residence the remains were taken to the East End Presbyterian church, where services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Hormel, pastor, at 2 o'clock. The interment was made in the Ottumwa cemetery.

WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST CAUGHT ON

SECOND WEEK OF CONTEST SHOWS CHANGES IN STANDING AND MANY NEW CONTESTANTS.

Hundreds of Inquiries Come to the Courier Office for Further Particulars and How Best to Get to Work. Details of the Contest and Standing of The Various Contestants.

That the Courier's great World's Fair contest has caught on in magnificent shape has been fully exemplified this week by the large number of votes cast, the new contestants added to the list, and in the number of inquiries that have come in from all over, asking for further particulars.

Last week the contest started out with thirty contestants and today it has thirty-eight, eighteen in the city division and twenty in the country division. In the city division this week Miss Laura Smith, of West Maple avenue, takes the lead, with Miss Elizabeth Jordan, of East Main street, in second place, and Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald, of West Second street, in third place.

While the contest is still new and while you have the advantage of an early start in the contest, on another page of this paper you will find a complete statement of the rules of the contest and if you do not understand these thoroughly, write to the office and we will be glad to give you any further particulars you desire.

Remember that in this contest the Courier will send eight girls or young ladies to the World's Fair at St. Louis for a week's stay, paying all necessary expenses, such as railroad and sleeping car fare, entertainment at one of the best hotels in St. Louis during the stay, admission tickets to the World's Fair, etc.

The contest is to be conducted in this way. On March 1, the two girls, one in the city and the other in the country division, having the largest number of votes will be declared the winners of two of the trips and will drop out of the contest, leaving the remainder of the contestants still in the race.

Every contestant and their army of friends is interested in how to accomplish the most effective work and get the best results in working for one of these great prizes. In every issue of the Daily and Tri-Weekly Courier may be found a World's Fair coupon good for one vote when properly filled out on the blank lines. Be sure to fill out these coupons, as they cannot be counted for any contestant if they come into the office blank.

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"All Things Come to Him Who Waits"

At least the man or boy who has waited for the Lowest Prices on

Suits and Overcoats

will feel fully repaid for enduring that "shivery" sensation while he's waited. The price cut on all winter goods is sensational, and in every department is final, to insure a quick clean up of all heavy clothing and furnishings before invoicing.

50 Mens' Suits of fancy Cheviots and Casimeres, neat checks, plaids and mixtures, made and trimmed in the best possible manner and warranted to fit and hold shape. Suits that sold at \$8.50, \$10 and \$11.50, during this pre-inventory sale you have your choice at 7.50

Every Fine Suit in our store comes in for a sharp price reduction. Not a suit reserved except blacks. The finest double-and-twist novelties, found only in the best tailor shops. The season's most fashionable styles and fabrics from our \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 lines, made by the famous Stein-Bloch Co. go on sale today for only 18.00

Fine Overcoats reduced, your choice of all our \$25.00 Stein-Bloch Overcoats for only 19.00

Stein-Bloch Overcoats that sold for \$18.50 and \$20.00 at 15.00

Boys' Overcoats, a good variety of Boys' fine overcoats reduced from \$10 and \$11.50 to 7.50

Children's Long Overcoats reduced from \$6.00 and \$5.00 will be sold at 3.75

J. K. Dysart Clothing Co.

Excursion January 5.

I have located TWENTY IOWA FAMILIES near POMONA, MO., this last fall and will take several more Jan. 5th next.

\$15.75 Pays Round Trip.

Write me for particulars. These farms are SNAP BARGAINS. Go where Iowa people are and where WINTER is only TWO MONTHS. I will show you also the Imperial Mining Co.'s properties. Lead, Zinc, Iron, Carbonate Zinc, and Coal Oil. If you want to make money now is the time.

J. E. HOUGHLAND, Rock Island and Frisco Emigration Agent, ELDON, IOWA.

last evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Olney, 107 South Willard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Allen of Stockport, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen, 218 South Ward street.

Mrs. Bert Miller and Miss Irma Day of Blakesburg have gone to Waneta, Kan., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Katie Nichols of Bloomfield returned to her home today for a visit with South Ottumwa relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stark of Selma, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Trisler, who reside on Miller street.

Miss Susie Albaugh of County Line, has returned for a visit at the home of Elder and Mrs. C. E. Wolf, 223 South Moore street.

Thomas Stark of Central City, has arrived for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Trueblood, 201 South Willard street.

G. M. Mikessell and J. R. Mikessell of Fairfield spent Christmas at the home of their sister, Mrs. Kate Clinkenbeard, 124 North Ward street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott of Creston, have arrived for a visit at the home of Mr. Elliott's brother, W. T. Elliott, 108 South Ward street.

Miss Myrtle Head of Centerville, has arrived to spend a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Head, 110 South Ransom street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Swinney of Florida, have arrived for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Trisler, who reside on Miller street.

Mrs. Phoebe Baird gave a family reunion yesterday at her home, 213 South Willard street. A sumptuous dinner was served and a very enjoyable day was spent. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird, and son Ray of Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baird and son Richard of Belknap; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bradford of Iowa City; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Talley and daughter Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chance of South Ottumwa, Mo.; Miss Emma Rink and Frank Baird of South Ottumwa.

Charles McFarland of Blakesburg, and Miss Sadie Bryson of South Ottumwa, were united in marriage last Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. E. Bryson, 302 South Ransom street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. D. Davies, in the presence of relatives and a very few intimate friends. After the ceremony congratulations were offered and refreshments were served. For the occasion, the house was beautifully decorated with putted plants and cut flowers. The bride has lived in South Ottumwa for many years and has gained many friends by her charming manner. The groom is a prosperous farmer near Blakesburg.

Notice of Change of Articles of Incorporation. Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Dain Manufacturing Company of Iowa have duly made certain changes in the articles of incorporation of said company by increasing the capital stock thereof from two hundred thousand dollars to three hundred thousand dollars, and by increasing the limit of its indebtedness to a sum not exceeding two-thirds of the total capital stock.

Mitchell & West, THE NEW GROCERY

We have opened for your patronage and have put in a new, fresh stock of groceries and provisions. We will make a special price on four brands of fine Minnesota Flour. The finest patent. 20 lbs. best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. Butter and Eggs Wanted. We will pay highest prices for it. 622 Church Street.

Ottumwa Real Estate Co Taylor Building, Corner Main and Court Streets.

Will You Build a House, Barn, Church, Store, Schoolhouse or other structure? Buy your lumber and finishing materials by wholesale and save money, that's the way. Write us about it, no matter where you live. Boeckeler Lumber Co., 94 Branch Street, St. Louis.

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Real Estate Transfers. Real estate transfers furnished by Lowenberg & Co., real estate agents, 107 South Court street. W. Darnier and wife to M. Van Dorn, west half sec. 14, northwest quarter, section 32-72-14, \$3,000. Joseph Lawson and wife to Jas. and Ida H. Lawson, west half north quarter and southeast quarter northeast quarter, section 35-72-12, \$10,320. Phillips Fuel Co. to W. A. Guthrie, part northwest quarter south quarter, section 1-72-14, \$125. H. S. McMillan and wife to S. E. Irish, lot 3, A. L. Graves' addition to Ottumwa, \$2,000. S. R. Peterson and wife to Dave Peterson, Sisson sub. Ottumwa, \$1,500. W. H. Loomis and wife to Peter Sanchez, lot 1, Duffy addition, Ottumwa, \$10. S. Grant to J. A. Parsons, lot 4, block 12, Smith's fourth addition to Ottumwa, \$300. Agency Depot Entered. The Burlington depot at Agency was broken into Thursday night and \$50 in money was stolen. Yesterday a young named Eukie Carman was arrested on the charge and was brought to Ottumwa by Constable McDowell. The boy is said to have made a confession to Special Agent Harrison of the Burlington. The date for the trial has not been set.