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LITTLE BITS OF NEWS

SHORT TALES CONCERNING PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

THE VICINITY OF OTTUMWA IN BRIEF

Births, Deaths, Marriages, Movements of Your Acquaintances as Chronicled by Courier's Staff of Correspondents Who Know Whereof They Speak.

Eddyville. Feb. 23.—J. H. England, an old settler residing between Eddyville and Lakota, passed away at 1:30 o'clock this morning at his home five miles northwest of town. Mr. England had been growing feeble for several years, and on Dec. 14 he fell in his room and fractured his hip, and his condition had been a serious one since. The funeral will take place from the Bluff Creek Union Chapel, near his home at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and burial will follow in the Davis cemetery, where lies his wife, who died two years ago. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, D. C. and E. W. England, Mrs. I. R. Cox and Miss Minnie England, all of near Lakota, and a brother, H. S. England of Oskaloosa. Mr. England came to Iowa from Ohio in the autumn of 1858, locating on the farm where he died. He was quite well known, and highly esteemed, so his death, though it was not unexpected, will cause much regret. He was 71 years old on the 4th of last June. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church at this place, joining several years ago.

The remains of Attorney S. H. Clegg, who died here early Saturday morning, were sent to his old home at Ainsworth Saturday afternoon on the 2:57 passenger train, and burial will have been made there Sunday. Mr. Clegg leaves an aged father, three brothers, J. M. and J. E., of Ainsworth and E. C. of Valparaiso, Indiana, and one sister, Mrs. Ollie Duncan of Cotter. All of these except his father were here Saturday. He was a member of the A. F. and M. order, and his body was accompanied to the funeral by R. J. Oldham, R. M. Beamer and Prof. Joseph Parks, three members of that order. Rev. W. T. Howe, the pastor of the M. E. church here, conducted the funeral services at the A. C. Black residence, where Mr. Abegg died.

Dr. Jacob Kussaff, formerly of this place, but now of Park Rapids, Minnesota, arrived Friday morning, called here by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. G. A. DeTar, of Grays Creek. Mrs. Theo Ott is gradually improving, after a severe illness of several weeks' duration, from complications. For a few days her recovery was considered doubtful. Her father, W. D. Ward, is able to be out again after a prolonged attack of the grip.

Mrs. Fred Corryell has been visiting in Leighton the past few days.

Harry Miller, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller, of this place, was married at Ottumwa at noon Thursday, February 18, 1904, to Miss Lou Knox, at the home of the bride in the presence of a few near relatives and friends, the Baptist pastor performing the ceremony. The bride's parents reside three or four miles from Ottumwa. Mrs. Miller is a graduate of the Ottumwa Business college and in the two years has filled a position in the

office of Dr. Austin Mummett of Ottumwa. The groom is well known and popular, having passed his life here. His mother was down to attend the wedding. They will reside in the Gibbons property on South Fourth street, and the groom will continue to work with his father in the insurance business. David Grooms, the present occupant of the Grooms property, will soon move to the Chapman tenant property, on South Second street, recently vacated by Wm. Chapman.

A number of the G. A. R. post and visitors were entertained by a Washington's Birthday Comedy at the high school Friday afternoon. The fourth, fifth and sixth rooms had a joint program in the high room, and the three lower rooms also had programs. The program in the high room was quite a number of 20 numbers, and was as follows: Song, "America," by the high school; welcome song, fourth and fifth rooms; instrumental music, Miss Hazel Post; essay, "Life of Washington," by Mahaffey; declamation, Hazel Dillingier; solo, Miss Grace Burns; recitation, Miss Pleasant Boyd; instrumental music, Miss Lorena Webster; "Washington's Birthday Comedy," pupils of fifth room; quartet, "Ain't That a Gala Dream?" high school; declamation, Carrie Wilson; declamation, Ellis Pyatt; duet, Misses Goldie Mather and Elizabeth Goodrich; "Uncle Sam's Greeting," fifth room; "Uncle Sam's Examination," fourth room; "Good Bye Song." The music, singing and acting were all rendered in an excellent manner. The "Uncle Sam's Greeting" being the most lengthy.

The Epworth League Musical at the opera house Friday night was quite a success, and the receipts amounted to \$43.40.

Among the business callers at Oskaloosa last week were Mrs. Rose McDole and daughter, Miss Blanche, who were rendered in an excellent manner on the Harshman farm, has been quite ill with stomach trouble resulting from the grip.

HAYESVILLE.

Hayesville, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Stevenson entertained Pay Utterback, Adelle Wiseman, Henry Wiseman and Grace Duree Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Utterback entertained George and Cal Utterback. Will Martin, Kirtie Utterback, and Virgie Griffin and Jesse Palmer Sunday.

Prayer meetings are held every afternoon at the homes of the people here.

Reveling meetings will continue a part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hayes visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crabb in Ottumwa last week.

Mr. Hardesty and John Martin attended preaching at the Methodist Episcopal church in Lancaster Sunday afternoon.

Myrtle Henson, who has been quite sick for a few days is able to be in school.

Elmer and Goldie Jacobs, who have been on the sick list for a long time, are reported better.

The Chastee school closed last Friday. Miss Allison, the teacher, returned to her home in Nassau Saturday.

KIRKVILLE.

Kirkville, Feb. 23.—Miss Henrietta Dinsmore, who has been on a visit, attended church with her mother at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Mary Courtney and Mrs. Ibbey Johnson and Mrs. Hettie Sears called on Mrs. George Ross and Mrs. Akins Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Pike is visiting at Mrs. Becky Edgar's home. She is suffering from the grip.

Leon Pike, of Oskaloosa, called on friends here Thursday evening.

Mrs. Thomas is suffering with neuralgia in her teeth and face.

Charles McDonough is furnishing his new home ready for his bride.

I. O. Edgar has gone south to look at the college.

W. Owens is still away at work for the Modern Woodmen.

People here are very busy doing their hauling before the time of muddy roads comes.

Samuel Gilmore was on the streets Friday.

W. T. Percy, of Mountain View, Oklahoma, is here calling on friends.

Miss Gladys McCune came home Friday evening to stay over Sunday with her parents.

Dr. Dinsmore has been suffering lately with stomach trouble.

Hazel Dell.

Hazel Dell, Feb. 24.—An orator supper will be given at the Union school Friday evening, Feb. 25. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. at the Zion Methodist Episcopal church.

Miss Clara Chantler, who resides on the farm near Hazel Dell, has been quite ill with stomach trouble resulting from the grip.

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Salem.

Salem, Feb. 23.—Barclay Cox received a message Thursday informing him of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Lillie Ledges, at Thornton, Indiana. Lillie Cox was born near Salem, where her life had been spent until a few months since, when she was married to Charles Ledges and with her husband went to Thornton where he had a home prepared for them. She was a consistent member of the Friends church, a loyal and true Christian, showing by her daily life the faith that she possessed. Her presence was a gentle benediction upon those around her, and she will be sadly missed in the home circle and by her acquaintances. The husband, father, mother, one sister and one brother, who mourn her death, have the sympathy of scores of friends. Funeral services were held and the remains laid to rest Sunday at Thornton, Indiana.

At Ottumwa Saturday, Bert Edwards, son of John Edwards, of Salem, had a surgical operation performed for appendicitis. The operation was successful, and Frank Edwards, of Fairfield, went to Ottumwa to help care for his brother during his illness.

Mrs. Royal Noble has been called from Wyoming by the serious illness of her father, Alverus Fenn.

C. Scott drove to New London Sunday and visited with his son, Albert Scott, and family. Fred Cresney, who has been visiting relatives at this place for some time, left Wednesday for his home in Montana.

Clyde Smith called Saturday with his sister, Miss Lena Knuzman.

Chris Knuzman, Sr., is quite ill with grip.

Murray.

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Wilson Clark was a Des Moines visitor Tuesday.

George Lochire came home Tuesday.

W. E. Thompson was in Afton last week.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Mae Royce and Mr. Long of Hopeville, Wednesday evening. A large number of friends were present.

R. M. Smith made a business call in Creston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newcomb were Creston visitors Monday.

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Mabel Adams of Garden Grove visited her brother last week.

Jesse Nelson of Ellsworth visited here Sunday.

Andrew Wilkins of Ottumwa visited his brother here, returning home on Saturday.

Little Alice Sells came up from Osceola Sunday, and returned to her home in Osceola Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Noble spent Sunday in the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker went to Russell Saturday to visit the latter's parents.

C. F. Mackaman and mother went to Osceola last Monday. The latter was

eight years ago he united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Libertyville. He has been in feeble health about two years. His last illness was brief and it became apparent that he must die. He said he was ready and willing to go. Mr. Shipley was a quiet, industrious man, respected by his neighbors and friends. He was a good husband and affectionate father. His funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. C. Springer and his burial occurred at the bunkard cemetery in Des Moines township.

Rev. Holmes expects to move to the High farm in a few days.

Miss Yna Smith has closed her winter term of school.

Belknap.

Belknap, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Eliza Middleton of near Bloomfield, spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, Herman, and family. Mrs. E. J. Woodford is expected to return home from St. Louis this week.

Mrs. C. F. Eberline was called to Ottumwa last week by the illness of her cousin, Miss Lizzie Berry.

G. L. Putnam left Tuesday for his home in Montana, after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. T. Putnam.

J. C. Thomsen, who has been on the sick list, is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Mary Howell, Mrs. T. E. Putnam and Miss Hannah Hughes are ill with grip.

Freeman, of Bloomfield, visited Wednesday with S. A. Wells.

Mrs. I. E. Kneidler is ill with pneumonia.

Wagner, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ware, of Soap Creek, spent the latter part of the week here with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Mann, who is recovering with lung trouble.

The pupils of the Ham school gave the play, "Jedekiah Judkins J. P.," here Wednesday evening.

James and family, of Drakeville, moved into the William Puckett property last week.

R. E. Anderson, who has been so ill with pneumonia, considerably improved, being able to sit up a little.

Miss Hattie Thompson is quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Charley Adams and John Lester left for Mountain Sunday night, where they expect to work for the bridge company.

Mrs. J. W. Bolwar is still quite ill.

T. E. Putnam and family expect to move here, the "Uncle Sam's property" in the east end of town next week and J. W. Kneidler and family expect to move to the Putnam farm.

Marion Galpin, of Drakeville, was a caller here Saturday.

C. D. Blue and wife, of Soap Creek, called at the I. Ware home Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Fisher, of near Drakeville, is here calling on friends.

Mrs. Bessie Adams is recovering from the grip.

Charley Dodd and family attended the surprise birthday party of Mrs. Alfred Turner Saturday.

Misses Cora and Laura Garretson from near Floris spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ida Lester.

W. Robertson was a Drakeville visitor Saturday.

S. N. McCormick, of Bloomfield, visited with friends at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Fisher is reported better.

Mrs. Ella Hockersmith, of near Drakeville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mann.

T. E. Ware, of Ottumwa, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, of near Bloomfield, spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bolwar.

Mrs. J. M. Sharron, of Ottumwa, visited Saturday night and Sunday at the George Lester home, John Jones, of Ottumwa, was also a visitor there Sunday.

B. J. Joe made and family have moved to their farm, formerly known as the Dr. Bannister farm.

Guy Overturn is still quite sick.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Adams Messer Saturday to Agency to make that place their future home.

The public sale of Blake and McCormick Saturday was well attended and everything sold well.

Ray Gift is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dexter and little daughter, Irene, spent Sunday at the L. L. Dexter home.

are guests of Mrs. Judy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tramer.

Herbert Scott came from New London Saturday and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott.

Mrs. O. N. Knight, of Mt. Pleasant, was a guest from Saturday until Monday, of Salem relatives.

J. T. Ingram, Mrs. John Bickler, Mrs. C. W. Pittman and son, Howard, Misses Mable and Annie, and Angie Pledgeon spent Saturday at Mt. Pleasant.

Earl Rodman, of Illinois, was greeting his friends last week.

Miss Anna Collatt spent from Thursday until Saturday of last week, with her sister, Mrs. Dollie Morrison, at Trenton.

Miss Clara Cooper went to Quincy, Illinois, Saturday.

Stockport.

Stockport, Feb. 23.—Mrs. B. B. Barnard took the morning train for Peoria, Illinois, where she will join her husband and make that her future home.

Mrs. Dye, sister of Isaac Felning, left Monday for Chicago, where she will reside. She was formerly of Stockport, but now of Chicago, died at the latter place last Monday. He is remembered by many of the old settlers.

Mrs. B. B. Barnard, formerly of Stockport, but now of Greeley, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday. Her husband has been appointed surgeon in the army and will be stationed at Ed. Leavenworth, Kansas, where they will make their home.

Mr. Hamilton and family arrived Friday from Illinois, and will occupy the James Donaldson home.

Meeting closed at the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday night, which resulted in the conversion of over twenty persons.

The Star Concert Co. gave a concert Friday evening, February 19, to a small audience, which was highly appreciated by those present. Miss McNett's playing was fine and her able assistant's playing was good. Those who missed hearing them will forever regret it. They are deserving of a full house no matter where they may play.

Olive Branch.

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taken sick and could not return until the middle of the week.

H. V. Bell went to Des Moines Wednesday.

Oiga Lamb of Osceola visited here the past week.

Mr. Cummings of Minneapolis was a guest at the Marks home last Sunday.

Pearl Afton returned to her position with the Western Tube Co., Kewanee, Ill., recently.

Pearl Lamb of Afton spent Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Noble.

Will Lannor has been quite ill the past week.

Ransome Arnold has accepted a position with Ed Hoffman and will assume his duties the first of March.

Meetings closed at the M. E. church Sunday night.

Lulu White has been confined to her bed the past week with grip.

Miss Carrie Kille is still quite sick. J. T. Claver has been confined to his home for some weeks with the cold.

Phil Allar and family have their new home completed and expect to move this week.

Carrie Seifriz is gaining slowly, after a severe attack of illness.

Doubs.

Doubs, Feb. 23.—F. C. Drake and daughter, Ethel, started for Plattsville, Col., Thursday morning, being called there by the serious illness of Mr. Drake's mother, Mrs. Mary Walker.

Mrs. R. A. Wilson of near Libertyville was with her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Bowers, last week.

Elmer Finney and family of Eldon were visiting relatives at Leando on Thursday.

G. McGill was a business visitor in Ottumwa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Beghtol of Kilbourne were callers in town Friday.

James E. and S. H. Doud were business visitors in Ottumwa Thursday.

Miss Cloe McCrary was visiting with relatives in Eldon last week.

Henry Sadler, who is employed on the C. & N. P. railway, as bridge carpenter, visited over Sunday with his family.

J. S. Bell of Leando found that the market was overstocked with carpenters in Oklahoma, and returned home on Friday.

Arrangements are being made to connect the Libertyville telephone line with the farmers' switchboard at Leando.

Packwood.

Packwood, Feb. 23.—Andrew Anderson passed away Friday evening, Feb. 19. The disease which caused his death was paralysis, superinduced by an injury near the base of the brain, which he received about two months ago in Chicago. Mr. Anderson was one of the wealthiest men in this county and shipped a great deal of live stock to Chicago. He was born near Stockport, Sweden fifty-three years ago, and came to this country when he was nineteen years of age. He was married to Miss Sophia Swanson about twenty years ago. A son and daughter were born to this union, who, with the wife, are living. Funeral services were held Monday at the Swedish Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Martin J. Olson of Rock Island. Interment was made in the Packwood cemetery.

William Brown is sick.

Quite a good deal of sickness prevails in the vicinity of Linby.

Mrs. Larson's second daughter is ill with lung fever.

Newt Nelson received a telegram Friday from his wife, who is in Chicago, stating that owing to the illness of her daughter, her coming home had to be postponed.

J. M. Packwood of Bennett, Neb., is a business visitor in the city.

Miss Kate Stephenson and John Nelson and Miss Roxie Stephenson and Gilbert Sonner were married at the parsonage last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Myers are guests of James Caldwell and wife.

Richland.

Richland, Feb. 23.—Mrs. T. F. McCarty was called to Keota Thursday by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Miss Nettie Newhart.

Miss Nettie Newhart was an Ollie visitor Thursday.

Miss Verie Wade was the guest of the Fox and Trafton families in Brighton Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Shaffer is reported quite sick.

Mrs. W. A. Cox and son, Jess, of Winfield, were over-Sunday visitors with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Robinson of Clay, were guests at the parental Bottorff home in this city Saturday.

William Drummond attended court in Sigourney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swayze, formerly of here, were in town Friday.

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mer residents of this city but now of Fairfield, were the recipients of a "basket baby," which was left at their door last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Os Green went to Fairfield Thursday to see the little "grandchild." John Long, who has been seriously ill for the past month is reported a little better.

Martinsburg.

Martinsburg, Feb. 23.—Lafe Morgan is on the sick list.

Rev. Hughes will preach in the Methodist church Sunday evening. His subject will be "The Dual Nature of Man."

Mrs. Maud Hampton is still very ill. Mrs. J. D. Henry and Miss Blanche Henry of Hedrick visited relatives here last week.

A deal was completed Saturday whereby Dave Hawk purchased the Long farm of Earl Ogden, 160 acres. J. V. Buchanan purchased 67 acres. D. Hawk, P. C. and J. H. Heninger 40 acres and I. N. Ogden 10 acres of the same farm.

H. Lewis was in Ottumwa Saturday. The town Hall club gave a spinners' convention in the town hall on Wednesday evening.

The J. Sechrist family are all reported sick.

Miss Nettie Bland and G. R. McCree were married Wednesday. They will reside on a farm near Pekin.

Rev. Hughes is holding revival meetings at Mt. Zion.

The Martinsburg band will present a play in the town hall in the near future. Title of the play, "A Noble Outcast."

E. W. Chacey's son, Ray, fell Monday and broke his arm.

Cap. Miller of Sigourney was in town Monday.

Several from Hedrick and Abingdon visited with the Masonic lodge Wednesday. Masons worked in the yard Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Hawk is very ill.

Hiteman.

Hiteman, Feb. 23.—Jas McCauley is spending a few days at his home here after which he will go out on the road again.

D. C. Phillips spent a few days around the capitol at Des Moines the first of the week.

J. W. Lewis was an Albia caller on business Thursday.

Licenses to marry were granted to Robert Zimmerman and Miss Mary Smith, both well known at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canvin and daughter, Alice, and Mrs. M. Snell and daughter, Linda, left Tuesday for Peoria where they received a message that Mrs. Canvin's and Mrs. Snell's brother was dead.

D. L. Evans, Jas. Scott, and Wm. Thompson left Monday night for West Missouri, where they will look at some farming country with a view of locating.

Robert Foulkes and son moved their families here from Keokuk the first of the week. They will make their future home here.

William Gillespie of Ottumwa was here calling on his many friends for a few days recently.

Mrs. William Stevenson returned Wednesday from New York, where she accompanied Mrs. Smith, and also spent two weeks visiting relatives.

John Welsh and Bert Davidson are the two gentlemen who the local union, No. 916, U. M. W. of A., appointed to attend the meeting of the operators and miners at Des Moines March 1, 1904.

A lecture course of three numbers will be held in the opera house commencing February 27, 1904, with Frank Dixon as lecturer.

Harry Thompson left the first of the week for Aurora, Ill., where his sister is very ill.

A series of revival meetings are being held at the Friends' church.

Bonaparte.

Bonaparte, Feb. 23.—The firemen are making big preparations for the masquerade ball to be given at the Whiteley opera house next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Davis has been quite sick for several days.

J. B. Welch and Bert Smith of Stockport spent Sunday here.

Miss Minnie Del Wright, electioneering, will give a recital at the M. E. church under the auspices of the members of that organization Monday evening.

Mrs. Daisy Bailey of Bentonsport,

Dunreath.

Dunreath, Feb. 23.—Jim Little, while lifting a wagon box from his wagon Saturday evening, let the box fall and hurt him very badly.

Lee Dolton was in Red Rock Saturday.

Will Gibbons was a river bottom caller Friday night.

Violet Crook is just recovering from a severe sore throat.

George Dearth of Monroe was here Thursday.

Leonard Roush of Bondurant is at this place visiting his sister, Mrs. Thos. Barr.

Arthur Dearth of Monroe was here on a visit Friday and Saturday.

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