

To Subscribers of the Tri-Weekly Courier

All mail subscriptions to the Daily Courier, not paid up to April 15, will be discontinued at that date. A notice to that effect is now being published in the Daily Courier, and has been published daily for the past week.

Last Thursday, that announcement was by mistake inserted in the Tri-Weekly Courier. That notice was intended only for the Daily subscribers and has nothing to do with the Tri-Weekly. The government ruling allows a publisher of a tri-weekly paper to extend a credit of six months. This will have to be complied with and if the tag on your paper shows that you are six months or more in arrears, please send remittance to this office. This is not a reflection on any one—but it is a ruling of the government postal authorities and has to be obeyed.

ADDRESS
THE TRI-WEEKLY COURIER,
Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mr. L. R. Garrison was in the city this morning on his road home from Keota, Ia., where he purchased a fine Draft Stallion weighing one ton, which will be shipped to Blakesburg next Monday and which Mr. Garrison will take down to his farm five miles southeast of Blakesburg. Mr. Garrison wishes to announce to all who are interested in draft horses to please call at his barn after April 5, 1910, and look this horse over.

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ELDON.

"If you are a friend of ours and like fun pretty much, just come to our party and mingle with the Dutch, at the home of Mrs. N. L. Wilson." This was the invitation received by the members of the Bay View club and a few invited guests. The weather being fine, all responded to the invitation and promptly at 2 o'clock all were in their places, knowing there was a good time in store for all. The quaint Dutch quotation was carried out by the hostess, each being dressed in full Dutch costume. Holland bonnets and full skirts, minus the wooden shoes. Contests were indulged in, the family tree caused much merriment, the family being won by Miss Vina Sprague of Kansas City. Then the trip through Holland which was much enjoyed by all who were invited to make the trip. The house was beautifully decorated in Holland national colors, throughout, while the Dutch wind mills adorned the mantle and looked very real. One almost imagined they could see them move. The dining room was beautifully decorated with the club colors, green and white and a profusion of Easter lilies. The program was very fine and follows:

FOR RENT.

WANTED
D. A. TEETER, JEWELER, 515 EAST Main street. Work guaranteed.
MEN WANTED—TO PREPARE FOR railway mail examinations. Commencement salary \$800. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 98 N. Rochester, N. Y.
FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—GOOD BUSINESS LOCATION, 108 Market street. Will sell with fixtures and stock.
FOR RENT 140 ACRE PASTURE. Inquire Jason Harris, Hatavia, Ia.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—PURE BRED ANGUS bulls. Ed F. Oehler, Moravia, Ia.
FOR SALE—REID'S YELLOW DENT seed corn of extra good quality. Test 97 per cent at \$2.50 per bushel shell. Geo. E. McGrew, R. No. 1, Selma.
FOR SALE—RECORDED ANGUS bulls, from one to two years old. Good individuals. Inspection invited. Wm. Caylor, Unionville, Ia.
FOR SALE—A 5-PASSENGER RAMBLER touring car; good as new; priced cheap for quick sale. Owner going west. Address A. R. Anderson, Avery, Iowa.
FOR SALE—SINGLE COMB WHITE Leghorn and Buff Rock eggs. 50c per setting at house in Dalonega, Mrs. E. Patterson.
FOR SALE—CHOICE SEED, SPRING wheat, oats and barley. Ottumwa Seed Co.
WANTED—WORK ON A FARM. Address A-4-A care Courier.
FOR SALE—3 ANGUS BULLS, 1 YR. old also 4 Poland China males, 9 months old, good ones at low prices. Call and see them or write. F. F. Warner, Bloomfield, Ia.

Out of the Question.

"SO HE REFUSED TO LET YOU MARRY HIS DAUGHTER."
"NO; BUT HE IMPOSED CONDITIONS THAT I CAN NOT COMPLY WITH."
"WHAT WERE THEY?"
"SAID I'D HAVE TO GO TO WORK FIRST."

THE WAY FOR HIM TO DO, IS TO PUT A WANT AD IN COURIER, ASKING FOR A JOB.

1/2c Per Word

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ROSE COMB BROWN Leghorn eggs that will hatch. Good farm stock. 50 eggs \$1.50; 100 or more, \$3.00 per 100. Mrs. Chas. Lashley, Florida, Ia.
FOR SALE—EGGS. White Plymouth Rock, Rose Comb Brown Leghorns. From high scoring pens. \$1 to \$1.50 for 15. White Elm Poultry farm, Selma, Ia.
FOR SALE—WELL BRED SEED corn, four varieties—Reid's Dent, Brown's Choice, Selma Mine, Yellow Rose (early). High test for germination. Write for particulars and prices. John E. Brown & Sons, Mitchellville, Iowa.
FOR SALE—S. C. RHODE 1909 AND 2000. Eggs, 75 cents setting. \$4 per 100. Mrs. E. A. Hastings, Florida, Ia.
FOR SALE—EGGS FROM PURE bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. Mated to produce good cockers. 50c per setting of 15, also pure bred Buff Cochins Bantam eggs, 8 for 50c from prize winning stock. Mrs. W. C. McMichael, New phone 921-X, 1139 N. Elm St.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—REGISTERED Clydesdale stallion, 6 years old; quiet disposition; sure foal getter. Right about 1700 lbs.; extra heavy bone. Address M-7-A care Courier.
FOR SALE—60 ACRE FARM FOUR miles east of Ottumwa; 4 room house. M-19-A, Courier.
FOR SALE—BUFF ROCK EGGS. \$1 per setting of 15. Highland phone, Mrs. Margaret Funk, R. No. 5.
FOR SALE—WHITE PLYMOUTH Rock eggs. \$1 for 15, \$5 per 100. Mrs. John Countryman, Selma, Ia.
FOR SALE—SINGLE COMB BUFF Orpington eggs for hatching. \$1.50 for 15 eggs. L. J. Goodlander, Drakeville, Ia.
I WANT EVERYBODY IN KEOKUK county to see my stallions and Jack. Located at Sigourney. J. F. Priest.

NEVER REACHED FATHER.

Duroso, Latase, Tagged to Des Moines, Dies Among Strangers at Flint, Mich.
Des Moines, April 4.—Within 300 miles of Des Moines, where his father, Duroso Latase, 137 South East Ninth street, has been joyously waiting his arrival from his trip of 4,000 miles from far off Syria, little Jan Latase, 10 years old, died in the Hurley hospital at Flint, Mich.
Surrounded by strangers, who talked in tongues unknown to him, he was taken from the train while on his way to Des Moines to be reunited with his father, Jan was suffering from an attack of pneumonia and grew worse every hour. Although a number of interpreters, using all their knowledge of European languages, tried to give some message of cheer to the lad, they found it impossible to make him understand them, and he died without a person near him who could talk in his own language.
The boy was tagged to Des Moines, wearing a piece of card board on which was written the name and address of his father. He traveled the entire distance alone to meet his parent. The father was immediately notified of the boy's illness, but did not reach his boy's bedside in time to be with him when he died, according to a letter received from the father by friends in Des Moines. The body was taken to Chicago for burial. Sympathizing friends in Des Moines made up a purse to defray the expenses of the burial and hospital bills, \$600.00. The amounts paid out by the various banks today are as follows:
Citizens' Trust & Savings \$3,000
Davenport Savings 15,000
Farmers' & Mechanics' Savings 4,000
German Savings 24,000
Iowa National 6,000
Scott County Savings 15,000
Security Savings 1,250
Security Realty Co. 1,125
Union Savings 4,000
Total \$73,375

EDDYVILLE.

Hays Long of Hamilton who has been visiting in Eddyville has returned home. Hays will soon move to Haxtum, Colo.
John Lafferty is tearing down his building on Main street, preparatory to erecting a modern structure.
Sakie De Winter and wife and children of Eveland are visiting friends in Eddyville.
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wormhoudt visited relatives in Pella recently.
Mrs. Emma Morris has been ill with tonsillitis. Others on the sick list: Mrs. Harve Albaugh, Emma Spare and the baby of Wm. Longcor.
Mrs. Bertha Hayes was in Oskaloosa recently. Mrs. Hayes will return to her home in Haxtum, Colo. this week.
Mrs. Reed of Green Ridge who has been caring for the baby of William Lucas for the past ten days has returned home. The child is somewhat improved.
Ben Townsley is moving from the Boyd property to the north part of town.
Miss Agnes Gallagher has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Ed Kelley of Des Moines.
Hugo Seifert went to Chicago to purchase his spring stock of goods.
Ned O'Brien and son will come up from Kahoka recently. The family will move to Kahoka this week.

ELDON.

Mrs. William Russell of South Ottumwa has returned from a visit with relatives and friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool of Ottowa, Ill., has returned home from a visit with a daughter at Elyria, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Eldon.
Friday evening Millard Hughes, Hurless Hughes, Jack Sharp, Will Burns and Mrs. Geo. Myers and A. Seaman visited the Rebekah district convention at Fairfield and report a fine gathering and excellent program.
A most happy gathering was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy just east of Eldon Friday. It was in honor of the 52nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murphy. This worthy couple have lived here ever since their marriage and many years before the event. Mr. Murphy is 75 years of age and his wife 72. A big dinner was spread at which many of their relatives attended.
Thursday night William Hayens of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Miss Beas Mills were married at the home of bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas Reed at Ottumwa. They will make a bridal tour east and visit Mr. Hayens' people at Fort Wayne, where they will reside.
W. A. Flowers, formerly of Eldon, but now of Muscatine is visiting old friends here.
George Crow, son of Samuel Crow, who died Thursday night, the funeral will be postponed to Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, George Crow is a soldier in the U. S. army and is stationed in Maine. He has secured a turlough and will arrive in time for the funeral.
Joe Roberts of Ottumwa is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roberts.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rollison of Ot-

tumwa are visiting friends for a few days.
Pearl Quigley of Ottumwa was in the city recently.
Mrs. Mary Campbell from Chicago passed through here en route to Keosauqua for interment.

ALBIA.

Wm. Morrissey is putting in a pasturing plant and will furnish his customers with the best milk possible.
Martin Coen who resided for many years in Monroe county but who at present lives at Great Bend, Kans., is among relatives and old friends at Albia for a short visit.
J. W. Carrigan was at Albia recently looking after business matters. He has spent the past winter with his parents at Fairfield on account of illness but hopes to return and open up his business here in the near future.
Mrs. C. C. Atchison was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Atchison near Avery recently.
Wm. Morrissey has recovered to some extent the use of his wrist which broke some six weeks ago in a fall from a load of hay.
Benjamin Rodgers of Fredric was a business visitor at Albia Thursday.

BIRMINGHAM.

L. J. Work received a dispatch last week announcing that his son Halley broke his leg at business matters, at Sterling, Colorado. He left for that place Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Siegle of Pittsburg and T. Kansas City, Mo., March 31st, returned to Birmingham Sunday at the David Gilchrist home.
Charley Clark of Sterling, Colo., spent several days last week with his parents in town, leaving for home on Thursday.
Andrew Yoast who has been spending the winter with his son Ward Yoast at Libertyville has returned home.
Miss Lillian Anderson of Lucas, visited in Chariton Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Clouse, while on her way home from Des Moines, where she had been called by the illness of her sister.
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Both are well known and highly respected and will have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.
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BUSINESS IS GOOD

The people fully appreciate a new, clean line of Studebaker Buggies, Wagons, and Harness, J. I. Case Threshing Machines, Emerson Implements, Pittsburg Electric Woven Wire Fence, Barb Wire Nails. This is a store handling a most complete line.

Wilson Carriage Co

NEW MASONIC BLDG. 110 WEST SECOND.

MAY BUILD NEW ELECTRIC LINE

CAPITALISTS OF CHARLES CITY HAVE LARGE PLAN IN MIND.

Charles City, April 4.—Construction of an electric line from Charles City to Webster City, passing through Dowsa City to Hampton is one of the newest railroad projects in Iowa. One of the chief sponsors for the proposed road is C. C. Hart, a wealthy manufacturer of Charles City with whom are associated J. P. Green, H. E. Bennett and E. W. Holbrook, all men of means and experience. These gentlemen, accompanied by engineers, went over the proposed route last week, and upon their return to Charles City they expressed themselves quite well satisfied with the results of the preliminary inspection. They found a practical route over which the road can be constructed at a reasonable cost with the last gradients to overcome. The route goes over extends southwest from Charles City to Hampton, where connection will be made with the Crooked Creek line. It is current rumor that Mr. Hart and other capitalists associated with him have gained control of the Crooked Creek property. If this has been accomplished connection with that line at Hampton will give the proposed road access to Lehigh, where connection will be made with the Des Moines, Fort Dodge & Southern, and entrance to Des Moines made by that line.
The proposed route from Charles City to Hampton will pass through a territory rich in traffic possibilities, and which is very much in need of railroad facilities. That the parties behind the project are in earnest and propose to go to work at once, is attested by the arrival at Sac City, Iowa, of five car loads of material for use in the work of construction. They also have begun erection of car barns and machine shops at Charles City. The shops will be 41x55 feet and the car barns 60x80 feet. Both structures will be of cement and steel. They will be equipped with steel cranes and a full complement of modern machinery. The name of the company is the Charles City Western.

WIDOW GETS OLD PENSION

MRS. MARY ANN PETERSON WAITS FORTY-SEVEN YEARS.

Burlington, April 4.—A few days since A. E. Baldrige of Wapello, was notified that the claim for widow's original pension of Mary Ann Peterson, formerly widow of John Shultz of Company E, Twenty-fifth Iowa infantry, as also that of her son, Jacob Shultz, had been allowed from October 21, 1863. The widow was not in possession of any of the material facts in the way of evidence in the case, having lost all hope in regard to the claims some thirty years since after two years of his time and quite a bit of his money in trying to secure the allowance of the claims.
The evidence had to be gathered from practically all over the First congressional district. But it was secured, sent in and the claimants will receive in a few days tangible evidence of that fact. The boy, Jacob Shultz, was only two years old at the time of his father's death, and has now some gray hairs in his head, although he is still single.
He and his mother have been living in the vicinity of Morning Sun for considerable time, and for the past few years have lived in the city, where they have many warm friends among the better class of citizens.
For their invaluable assistance to Mr. Baldrige in the prosecution of this case, these people are under lasting obligations to William McMakin of Middletown, Ray Nyemaster, private secretary to the Hon. A. E. Dawson of the Second district of Iowa; J. J. Fleming of Burlington, and John C. Minton of Burlington, and many others whose names cannot now be recalled have aided in various ways in securing the claim after all these forty-seven years of hope.

when he was in straightened circumstances.
The record of this fine old Cremona is filed and is known by many of the celebrated violinists of this country and Europe. The other instrument which the Eldora lady prizes highly is a violin which she has had for a long time and has been handed down from generation to generation in her family for fully 150 years. Mrs. Schofield is a violinist of rare ability and has studied with the best masters of this country and Europe, and is indeed a fine addition to Eldora music enthusiasts. She came here with her husband, W. R. Schofield, who is manager of the Lovell-Schofield Lumber company from Wausau, Wis.

SIGOURNEY GIRL A WINNER

Big Contest at Pella—Southeastern Iowa Preliminary Declamatory Meeting Being Held.
Pella, Iowa, April 4.—The annual declamatory contest for the southeastern district of Iowa was held here. The contest was for the purpose of selecting the representatives for the state contest which is to be held within two weeks. In the oratorical class, Julia Swisher of Sigourney took first place and O. Wormhoudt of Pella, second. In the dramatic class, Bruce Phillips of Centerville was first and Elizabeth Cronin of Wilton, second. Beattie Woods of Colfax and I. Marshall of Moulton took first and second respectively in the humorous class. The next contest will be held at Albia.

Banks Pay \$73,375 to Stockholders

Davenport, April 4.—The banks of Davenport are today paying out \$73,375 in dividends to their stockholders. All of the banks are paying regular semi-annual dividends with the exception of the German Savings, which, as usual, is paying a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent on its capital stock of

Teaspoon Swallowed By Young Girl

Oxford Junction, April 4.—While festing with friends, Miss Grace Cantowine, a young woman 18 years old, accidentally swallowed a common sized teaspoon, the accident caused tremendous excitement in the neighborhood of her home. Her mother and sister, Pearl, on seeing what had happened both fainted. One of their friends summoned Dr. J. E. Davies, who, after many failures, succeeded in getting hold of the bowl of the spoon with a long instrument and taking it out.

Gives to St. Vincent's.

Davenport, April 4.—By the will of James Turner, filed with the clerk by J. C. Hall today, St. Vincent's orphanage is given \$500. The remainder of the estate is divided among several nephews and nieces. The will provides that a nephew, William Turner, shall be executor without bonds. J. C. Hall filed the will.

OWNS TWO RARE VIOLINS.

Mrs. W. R. Schofield of Eldora is Possessor of a Genuine Old Cremona.
Eldora, Ia., April 4.—Mrs. W. R. Schofield of this city possesses two fine old violins. This lady is a splendid musician herself, being a violinist and singer, and has had the instruments for a long time. The one which she prizes the highest is a genuine Cremona and is over 300 years old, having been manufactured in 1589, and was purchased by the lady from a celebrated violinist who was obliged to part with his favorite at a time

Morris Williams Executrix's Sale

LARGEST AND BEST DRAFT HORSE MARKET WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

HORSES SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE ON APPROVAL.

RALPH WILLIAMS

Has Charge of the Teaming Department. Will Contract to Haul Rock, Load Sand, do Grading, Excavating and General Teaming Both Heavy and Light. Phone 3041.

MARKET SHOWS SIGNS OF WEAKENING.

While there is still a lively demand for finished draft horses, good wagon horses, business chunks and drivers with quality, there is an evident let up in the urgent call for southerners and work stock, and while I look for the demand to be still fairly good on all classes yet this week, I certainly would advise any one having stock coming under the head of the common work class, to sell them just as soon as they can be spared. It will be Free Listing Sale again next Friday.

MORRIS WILLIAMS, Ottumwa, Iowa.

H. C. WILLIAMS General Blacksmithing

Horse Shoeing, Flow Repairing, Disc Sharpening.

I have the new and up-to-date Disc Sharpener. Drop in and see it.

227 West Main.

FORD'S HARNESS STORE

110 Market Street.

SINS AGAINST YOUR EYES

Reading or working without needed glasses or with badly fitted ones is a sin against your eyes.

EYE STRAIN is certainly a factor in producing disease of every part of the eye and reading with a poor light, reading on a moving train or reading while lying down are offenses which require the muscles to do extra work.

Properly fitted glasses will relieve much of the strain even under the above unfavorable conditions.

Ottumwa Optical Co.

Upstairs Over New 5 and 10c Store. Ask for Dr. Hansell.