

IOWAN HAD \$1,000 IN HER STOCKING

FORMER MASON CITY GIRL GETS MONEY TO START BANK IN UNIQUE WAY.

Mason City, May 6.—Hoarding the money in her stocking which she had collected from farmers with which to start the first deposit asset for the new bank at Faith, S. D., Mrs. Ilma Franchere-Roach, wife of Frank Roach, both well known young people, formerly residents of Mason City, exhibited the fine grain of what most Mason City girls are composed of, in order to begin the business there, she and her husband started, Faith is a new town on some of the land recently opened up in the western part of South Dakota and among other homesteaders were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach. Mrs. Roach held down the claim while Mr. Roach held down a job in a bank in Mitchell, S. D. Faith which was the name of the new town, it instantly dawned that a bank was one of the necessities for so progressive a berg with such a suggestive name.

Visits the Farmers. Mrs. Roach, who has adapted herself to western ways, immediately set out among the farmers who had settled on the virgin land for miles around and told them of her project and asked for what spare cash they had as a deposit. They shelled out generously and when she turned her pony's head homeward there was tucked in the toe of her stocking one thousand dollars in greenbacks, and bank notes. The bank began business the next day with Mrs. Roach cashier, and it is said is doing a thriving business.

LOCAL P.O. MEN ARE OFFICERS

Marshalltown, May 6.—The annual joint meeting of the State Association of Letter Carriers and Post Office Clerks of Iowa will be held in this city on Monday, May 9. The meeting will be held in the Red Man hall, opening at 9:30 p.m. The joint meeting will be called to order by P. A. Hawley, president of the local Postal club.

Postmaster C. H. Smith, of this city, will deliver the address of welcome, and Mayor Ingledue will also welcome the visitors in behalf of the city. The response will be by State President B. F. Barrett, of the postal clerks, of Council Bluffs, and T. G. Allison, of Council Bluffs, president of the letter carriers.

Addresses in response will be delivered by Frank T. Rogers, national president of the Post Office clerks and Charles D. Duffy, national treasurer of the letter carriers.

Robert B. Mundelle, superintendent of money order and registry divisions will represent the Post Office department and will deliver an address. After the address of Mr. Mundelle the joint meeting will be adjourned, and the letter carriers will hold a session in Red Men hall, and the postal clerks in the K. of P. hall.

Eight years ago this month the clerks association was organized in the K. of P. hall in this city, and P. A. Hawley, of this city, was elected state president. The clerks now meet every Friday afternoon at the state as members of the association. The officers of the Iowa State association, N. A. L. C., are as follows: President—T. G. Allison, Council Bluffs. Vice President—H. J. Powers, Dubuque. Secretary and Treasurer—W. H. Devine, Clinton. Sargent-at-arms—W. A. Smith, Des Moines. Executive board—Orville E. Linton, Ottumwa; J. A. Ruston, Des Moines; J. L. Sheets, Marshalltown; M. Kaffman, Fort Dodge; Henry Frohardt, Council Bluffs.

The officers of the United National Association of Post Office Clerks, Iowa branch, are as follows: President—B. F. Barrett, Council Bluffs. Secretary—C. J. Ahern, Des Moines. Treasurer—Chris Munchrath, Davenport. First Vice President—D. S. Busby, Waterloo. Second Vice President—Leslie M. Smith, Atlantic. Organization committee—Lillian M. Perkins, Keokuk. Chairmen—M. P. Considine, Ottumwa; J. B. Morton, Council Bluffs; H. B. Madsen, Mason City; R. C. Keigley, Boone.

Finance committee—Fred W. Ritter, Marshalltown, chairman; Florence Maple, Chariton; G. C. Yelland, Mason City. Grievance committee—C. E. McCannon, Des Moines, chairman; H. E. Blomgren, Fort Dodge; F. G. Rodell, Dubuque.

WILL ARREST HENELY

Capias Issued for Former Railroad Head, Indicted for Embezzlement.

Chicago, May 9.—A capias for the arrest of W. J. Henley of Indianapolis, former vice president and general counsel of the Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad, was issued today. Henley was indicted yesterday on the charge of embezzlement, being the outgrowth of the allegation of John C. F. Fetzter, that this road spent \$212,000 in securing the passage of legislation at Springfield and influencing the Chicago common council.

CLASS DAY MAY 17 AT BLOOMFIELD

DEBATE AMONG INTERESTING NUMBERS ON HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM.

Bloomfield, May 7.—(Special)—The class day program of the 1910 class will be held May 17 at 9 o'clock at the high school hall. The program scheduled is as follows. President's address—Willie Wishard. Reading, "Miss Perkins' Supper"—Pearl Smith. Production, "Forestry"—Myrtle Junkins. Class prophecy—Faye Hardy. Vocal solo—Miss Davies. Debate, Resolved, that the president and senate of the United States should be elected by direct vote of the people. Affirmative—William Wishard, Helen Young, Paul Lucas, Negative, Cliff Bellis, Otto Jarvis, Cloe Baumgartner. Class history—Dessie Goode. Debate, Resolved, that the president and senate of the United States should be elected by direct vote of the people. Affirmative—William Wishard, Helen Young, Paul Lucas, Negative, Cliff Bellis, Otto Jarvis, Cloe Baumgartner.

THINKS CARBOLIC ACID CAMPHOR

Mason City, May 6.—Claim Agent Smith of the Great Western tells of an experience with a Greek section hand, George Cures, who was hurt at Burchinal by being struck with a spike maul who had bathed his head with carbolic acid instead of camphor as he supposed. The agony of the man caused considerable excitement among the Greeks who lie in a car at the Great Western yards and the Claim agent was summoned who came by special train from Clarion. The Greek who had used the carbolic acid rebathed his head several times when he found the pain increasing and it was seriously burned and very painful. The carbolic acid had been purchased by another of the men to be used in diluted form, but this unsophisticated Greek thought it was good for all ills.

GIRL WEARS BOY'S CLOTHES.

Bernice Armstrong, 17 Years Old, Tells Strange Story of Runaway. Des Moines, May 6.—Bernice Armstrong, aged 17 years, the daughter of L. G. Armstrong, a wealthy stock buyer of Baxter, Iowa, was discovered by Detective Andrew Brackett walking about the streets of Des Moines in clothes belonging to Edwin Armstrong, her twin brother.

Edwin is still at large in the city and is dressed in his sister's clothes. The police and detectives were busy all day yesterday looking for the missing boy, but he has not yet been located. The pair ran away from their home in Baxter and left on a night train for Des Moines. They secured rooms at 642 Chestnut street, intending to stay there until they could set out for the west.

The girl tired of the adventure, and donned her brother's clothes, leaving him nothing but her dresses to wear. Then she set out to make her own way. At a local pawn shop she raised \$10 on a diamond ring. It was through the pawn broker that Detective Brackett got wind of the affair. While making his rounds yesterday the pawn broker mentioned the incident of the ring to him, declaring that the supposed boy had every appearance of being a girl. A short time later a telegram was received from the father of the pair, asking the police to hold them until his arrival.

Mr. Armstrong arrived in the city yesterday, and his daughter was only too glad to go back home with him. She told the police that she is through with seeking adventure and in the future will stay dutifully with her parents. The officers are searching for the boy.

NAKED AND FAR FROM HIS HOME

Mart Arnsen, a Fisherman of Solon, Iowa, Lost Duds—Was Swimming When Clothes Floated Away. Iowa City, May 6.—Six miles from home without a garment to cover him was the embarrassing predicament of Mart Arnsen, a fisherman living near Solon, Iowa, who lost his bundle of clothes in the waters of Lingel creek when attempting to swim in across a deep turn of the creek in order to get a better fishing place. The stream at first looked as though it could be waded and Arnsen took off his outer garments. When near the center of the stream, however, he found it necessary to swim and off came the rest of the clothing.

Just as he struck out for the opposite shore his bundle of clothing floated away from him and when he reached the bank he found himself without so much as an under garment or even a barrel to cover him. Calling to two farmers in a nearby field, however, they brought assistance. They were assisted at the primitive appearance of the young fisherman, but soon fitted him with a pair of overalls and escorted him home.

Robert Burns Dies at Keosauqua.

Keosauqua, May 7.—(Special)—Robert Burns a highly respected and well to do farmer died this morning at 1 o'clock of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Burns was 71 years of age and has been a sufferer for several years. He leaves a wife and 3 children, Frank, Charles and Mrs. Bertha Beatty, two children having died in infancy. The funeral will be held from his late residence Sunday at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Prall cemetery.

OTTUMWAN IS EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

CHARLES MCLELLAND WILL HEAD THE 1912 PEIRA, JUNIOR ANNUAL.

Fairfield, May 7.—(Special)—The class of 1912 has elected the staff that will edit the 1912 Peira, the junior annual. Charles W. McClelland of Ottumwa will be editor-in-chief and Edward K. Roth of Fairfield, business manager. The other members of the staff are—Miss Carrie Lee, Fairfield, and Laurence L. Laughlin, Batavia, associate editors; Miss Emily Edwards, Des Moines, and Miss Florence Roth, Fairfield, art editors; Warren W. Ewing, Grimes, athletic editor; Miss Florence Crosswell, Hillsboro, humorous editor; Miss Etha Buchanan, Fairfield, statistician; Clifford Davis, Libertyville, assistant business manager.

Other Items of Interest. Ballard Hall, the ladies' dormitory, will be in operation during the summer school at the coming session. The summer session will begin June 13 and run until July. There have been a large number of enrollments made already for the summer school. The Juniors successfully managed the scenic theater this week and netted a small amount. Invitations were issued this week to the junior banquet which will be held next Friday evening. The banquet is an event of great social prominence every year.

WEIGHED 400 POUNDS.

Plano, Iowa, Woman Undergoes Unique Surgical Operation. Waist Measure 72 Inches. Centerville, Ia., May 7.—A surgical operation the parallel of which is not found in the records of the medical associations, was performed by local physicians at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital in this city upon Mrs. Abraham Potter of Plano, who weighs 400 pounds, has a waist measurement of seventy-two inches, and yet is only five feet in height. The operation consisted of the correction of an umbilical hernia, the removal of an abdominal tumor and the removal also of a large accumulation of adipose tissue of pendulous fat. The operation was successful, the patient coming out of the anesthetic to the satisfaction of the operating surgeons who are very hopeful for her ultimate recovery. Operation considered impossible. Mrs. Potter had been for two years an invalid, and had consulted many eminent physicians who considered the operation impossible upon so large a woman when the complication mentioned was present. The largest woman ever successfully undergoing a similar operation weighed only 282 pounds. Mrs. Potter is 45 years of age. The doctors made an incision of eight inches and removed a great amount of excessive pendulous fat.

LITTLE GIRL BURNED.

Rosalie Wether Dies of Injuries Received When Her Dress Caught Fire. Dubuque, May 9.—(Special)—Rosalie, the 5-year-old daughter of Edward Wether, a Richmond township farmer, morning from Dubuque, died this afternoon when her dress caught fire from an old stump. The mother put out the fire with her apron and put the child in a tank of water. Her clothing caught fire and she also was badly burned.

CADETS TO WEST LIBERTY.

University of Iowa Military Students Will Hold Annual Encampment There. Iowa City, May 9.—(Special)—West Liberty has been selected as the place for holding the University of Iowa Cadets annual encampment and the dates are fixed at May 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Regular war time tactics will be adopted in camp.

BOYS' DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

Freepport, Ill., Scholar Wins at Beloit; Chicagoan Secures Second. Beloit, Wis., May 9.—In a declamatory contest for boys today the following places were won: First Wright Burrell, Freepport; second, Albert F. Kuns, Waller high school, Chicago; third, Philip S. Armour, Rockford.

Ask \$25,000 for Wreck Victim.

Cedar Rapids, May 7.—(Special)—Myrtle Goodenough, administrator of the estate of James H. Goodenough, killed in the Gladbrook wreck of the Rock Island, has brought suit against the road for \$25,000 damages. Goodenough was fireman on the ill-fated train.

Delay Bridge Building.

Cedar Rapids, May 9.—(Special)—The proposed concrete bridge across the river at Third avenue will not be built this summer because of alleged imperfections in the specifications. There was only one bid made to the council this morning and this was rejected. Other firms will not make bids.

Y. M. C. A. Board Elected.

Mt. Pleasant, May 6.—The annual business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night in the assembly room on the second floor of the building, and at the conclusion a board of directors the following result was obtained. But three new men were put on the board, the others all having served in this capacity heretofore. The officers are: T. J. Harrell, Wm. Evans and C. W. Cruikshank. All three men are about the best that could be selected for this position and their choice will meet with the universal approval of every member of the association.

The new board is composed of the following members: T. J. Harrell, J. M. Burt, W. S. Whitrow, Emory Connor, H. K. Smith, F. B. Crane, C. W. Cruikshank, John Koch, W. S. Judy, W. B. Seeley, J. T. Gillis and W. H. Evans.

BOARD MAKES ELECTION LIST

JUDGES AND CLERKS WHO WILL OFFICIATE AT VOTING PRECINCTS ARE CHOSEN.

The board of supervisors at the close of its session last evening turned over to the county auditor the names of the judges and clerks of the election for all of the several precincts in the county. The list is a large one and includes 135 persons in all. The list follows: Adams Township. Judges—F. L. Baker, (D.); Marion Hunter, (D.); Ira Glover, (R.); Clerks—A. H. Hendrickson, (D.); Sidney C. Snow, (R.) Agency Township. Judges—Geo. H. Padden, (R.); N. O. John, (R.); Theo. Brokaw, (D.); Clerks—W. N. Emyart, (R.); James Connelly, (D.) Cass Township. Judges—J. M. Johnson, (D.); G. D. Myers, (D.); G. E. Johnson, (R.); Clerks—C. R. Worley, (D.); W. Slack, (R.) Columbia Township (1). Judges—F. L. Baker, (D.); Z. T. Buffington, (R.); B. R. Newell, (D.); Clerks—L. E. Cawley, (D.); H. J. Wing, (R.) Columbia Township (2). Judges—Geo. H. Padden, (D.); A. J. Gardner, (R.); F. W. Chisman, (R.); Clerks—C. W. Nye, (R.); Milton Blake, (D.) Competing Township. Judges—H. H. Dickens, (R.); O. C. Davis, (D.); J. A. Slater, (R.); Clerks—F. L. Warden, (R.); T. S. Proud, (D.) Dahlonga Township. Judges—John Dimmitt, (R.); W. W. Owens, (R.); T. J. Reinier, (D.); Clerks—Frank Giltner, (R.); W. H. Lowenberg, (D.) Green Township. Judges—Abraham, (D.); Chas. F. Sower, (R.); W. G. Smith, (D.); Clerks—W. R. Gift, (R.); Ellis Orman, (D.) Highland Township. Judges—A. E. Bresson, (D.); Geo. D. Robertson, (D.); A. J. Rogers, (R.); Clerks—A. J. Davis, (R.); Robert Cunningham, (D.) Keokuk Township. Judges—R. Baum, (R.); S. Street, (R.); Geo. Deiters, (D.); Clerks—W. H. Shank, (R.); Frank Skinner, (D.) Peck Township. Judges—Frank Gustafson, (R.); J. F. Lock, (R.); Henry Oswald, (R.); Clerks—W. S. Dickson, (R.); Vard Ross, (D.) Pleasant Township. Judges—S. A. Beall, (D.); J. E. Shaw, (R.); Alfred Yeager, (R.); Clerks—Lee Parker, (D.); Claude Warden, (R.) Roland Township (1). Judges—D. T. Evans, (R.); E. E. Parks, (R.); Wm. Bane, (D.); Clerks—F. A. Waddell, (R.); J. I. Griffith, (D.) Roland Township (2). Judges—Arthur Young, (R.); James Galey, (D.); Homes Chanler, (R.); Clerks—Sam Hardest, (D.); Ira Miller, (R.) Washington Township (1). Judges—W. H. Crow, (R.); Wiley Wilson, (R.); Wm. McHaffee, (D.); Clerks—John C. Rogers, (R.); A. L. Kille, (D.) Washington Township (2). Judges—R. G. Hughes, (R.); W. O. Crawford, (R.); W. Passwater, (D.); Clerks—W. G. Taylor, (R.); W. O. Sapp, (D.) Washington Township (3). Judges—C. W. Weber, (R.); George A. Rock, (D.); James Roberts, (R.); Clerks—A. Christy, (R.); H. R. Baker, (R.) Washington Township (4). Judges—E. P. Stewart, (R.); F. Y. Glatfely, (R.); W. E. Hendren, (D.); Clerks—Fred M. Munro, (R.); H. J. Israel, (D.) Center Township (1). Judges—F. A. Ehrmann, (D.); J. J. Treneman, (R.); G. B. Reynolds, (R.); Clerks—Herbert Pickler, (D.); R. R. Russell, (D.) Center Township (2). Judges—Fred Hahn, (D.); R. J. Lowrie, (R.); S. D. Baker, (R.); Clerks—J. V. O'Malley, (D.); J. K. Dysart, (R.) Center Township (3). Judges—John Spry, (R.); O. J. Garriott, (R.); L. T. Crisman, (D.); Clerks—Emmet A. Work, (R.); E. G. Tiedale, (D.) Center Township (4). Judges—H. J. Bremhorst, (D.); C. A. Wellman, (R.); George Gillies, (R.); Clerks—H. E. Byrne, (D.); C. A. Bosworth, (D.) Center Township (5). Judges—Charles Barrier, (D.); Dan A. Findlay, (R.); J. A. Ballard, (R.); Clerks—J. A. Strader, (D.); Henry King, (R.) Center Township (6). Judges—H. C. Williams, (D.); Samuel Hawk, (D.); James King, (R.); Clerks—F. C. Stevens, (D.); John R. Criley, (R.) Center Township (7). Judges—S. P. Hartman, (D.); L. A. Gordon, (R.); James Findley, (R.); Clerks—Geo. Scully, (R.); W. A. Whitney, (R.) Center Township (8). Judges—H. F. Michael, (R.); G. D. Lottridge, (R.); T. E. Gibbons, (D.); Clerks—J. F. Knox, (R.); C. J. Burns, (D.) Center Township (9). Judges—Geo. Bissell, (R.); E. L. Wilson, (D.); C. D. Gilhens, (R.); Clerks—H. C. Davis, (R.); G. Ost-dick, (D.)

CANNERS DEFEND CHARGES.

Convention Alleges That Deaths From Canned Goods Poisoning in Des Moines Home Canned Stuff. Des Moines, May 7.—Ptomaline poisoning never results from the eating of canned vegetables, according to members of the Iowa State Cannery association, which is meeting at the Chamberlain. The cannery claim that all cases of ptomaline poisoning are really to be attributed to home canned goods. Iowa cannery men are here today to meet the officers of the national association and discuss proposed legislation. The national officers here are Secretary Frank G. Gorrell of Baltimore, President Wm. Roach of Hart, Mich., and Vice President Lon W. Sears of Chillicothe, Ohio.

Uniform state laws to conform with the national pure food law are urged by the cannery men and they are discussing plans to bring about such legislation at the meeting today. State President R. O. Woodward of West Union is presiding. Secretary E. W. Virden of Cedar Rapids is in charge of the arrangements.

LAYMEN END BIG MEETING

MISSIONARY CONGRESS CLOSES IN CHICAGO; BIG CAMPAIGN IS BEGUN.

Chicago, May 7.—In a great religious mass meeting, the like of which Chicago seldom has witnessed, the first national missionary congress, the first of its kind, closed its sessions this evening. The congress, which was held in the Auditorium theatre last night. It was a meeting which packed the great hall from main floor to gallery and brought together, like a great army of battle, the 4,000 delegates who will spread the propaganda of the congress throughout the United States and Canada.

It was a meeting which in its final session adopted a policy unparalleled in the history of Christianity and set itself to the accomplishment of a task greater than that of the crusades of the present generation. It was a meeting of deep, almost solemn enthusiasm as expressed in a spontaneous chanting of the Doxology. The greatest of the work which the Protestant churches of America have set before them is evidenced in the policy which was adopted unanimously. Great Task is Undertaken. It is in part as follows: "This first national missionary congress in the United States, representing more than twenty millions of church members, recognizes the immediate world wide presentation of the gospel messages to be the central and commanding obligation resting upon all Christian churches, and declares its conviction that the church of our generation can and should preach the gospel to every creature. "As indicating the measure of effort required among the non-Christian people of the earth, we accept as a working policy the standard that, in addition to native agencies, there should be provided from the churches of Christian lands one average of at least one missionary to every 25,000 of the people to be evangelized. This would require the quadrupling of our present force of workers, and a corresponding increase in contributions from approximately \$11,000,000 last year to about \$45,000,000 annually. Responsibility Rests on Laymen. "We declare our conviction that according to their ability, and opportunity the laymen of the church are equally responsible with the ministers to pray and plan, to give and to work upon the increase in contributions for the coming year. We appeal to men everywhere to invest their intelligence, their influence, their energy, and their possessions in the united effort of the church of Christ to evangelize the world. "We urge the adoption by every church of regular and thorough methods of missionary education and financial contribution once a year in an organized canvass of each congregation, with the earnest purpose of securing systematic and proportionate contributions of every member to the world wide propagation of the Christian evangel. "We recommend that there be formed in each individual church a strong missionary committee, charged with the responsibility of promoting missionary intelligence, intercessions, and contributions, and that in each city or county where work is undertaken, a cooperative committee of the laymen's missionary movement be formed, composed of laymen selected so far as possible by the various churches to represent their constituency in the territory covered. "We call upon the whole membership of the churches here represented to unite with us in discharging our personal and national missionary obligations. We desire to unite with the churches of Canada and of our sister nations throughout Christendom, as loyal servants of the king of kings, in a comprehensive and adequate campaign for the conquest of the world by Jesus Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life, the desire of the nations, and the light of the world."

BRIGHTON.

Abram Armstrong was born in Ohio county, Indiana Sept. 18, 1822, and died April 28, 1910 at the age of 87 years, 7 months and 10 days. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Ann Cooper Sept. 27, 1842. To this union was born eight children, two sons and six daughters, three of whom survive. They are Mrs. Laura M. Myers of this place, Mrs. Emma Suab of Atlantic, Mrs. Evelyn Wycoff of Brighton, The wife and mother died April 5, 1899. Mr. Armstrong came to Iowa in 1844 and located on the farm where he died and lived continuously on the same farm 66 years. His father entered the same land from the government. He is the last one of the old settlers. He was an honest upright man, and not only a good citizen but a kind husband and devoted father. Mr. Mullen of Oskaloosa visited with friends here this week. The little 4-days-old daughter of Nettie Jerris-Brown passed away recently.

Beatrice Brier has returned home from Colorado. John Prier of Kansas is here visiting in the Prier family. The Barica Sunday school class of the Christian church will be entertained at the Claude Waterhouse home west of town Wednesday night, with Glen Hoover and Myra Hinshaw were married at Washington Saturday. They will live in Brighton where Glen has a good position.

ASH GROVE.

The dwelling house on the C. W. Huff farm was struck by lightning and burned to the ground Sunday night. Vess Hoover and family spent Sunday at the parental West home. Odus Bridges and family and John Kinsinger spent Sunday at Dr. Selman's. Leonard and family took dinner at the Feible home Sunday. Chas. Fletcher closed a successful Peter Donner had the misfortune to lose several sheep during the storm Sunday night. Tom Cassell and family of Elm Grove spent Sunday at C. F. Brown's. Rev. Huff preached at the M. E. church Saturday night and Sunday. Marshall McIntire and family were recent visitors at M. Albright's. C. E. Roberts has finished his task as census enumerator in this township. Mrs. Thurman Day and children are visiting relatives here before leaving for their new home in Wyoming.

ARMOUR WILL NOT BE EXTRADITED

NEW JERSEY REFUSES REQUISITION FOR MILLIONAIRE CHICAGO PACKER.

Trenton, N. J., May 9.—Governor Fort today refused to issue a requisition upon the governor of Illinois for the extradition of J. Ogden Armour, director of the National Packing company, under indictment in Hudson county with others of the packing companies on charges of conspiracy to unlawfully enhance the cost of meat through the creation of an artificial scarcity of the same. Fort gave out a lengthy opinion in setting forth his reasons for refusal. The substance is that Armour, nor was he in fact in New Jersey at the time of the commission of the alleged offense.

EDDYVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dennis and daughter Louise have gone to Peoria, Ill., to visit for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett who have been visiting at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Yeager for some time returned to their home at Jonesboro, Ark., Wednesday evening. Miss Ina Heston who is employed in the military department of Balducci's store visited Wednesday with her parents in Eddyville. Wm. Hays transacted business in Albia Wednesday. Mrs. F. M. Epperson departed this morning for Lexington, Mo., for a few days' visit. Rev. Eldridge of Albia visited in Eddyville Wednesday and attended services at the Baptist church. Rev. Pettit formerly of the Christian church in Eddyville visited his many friends Wednesday. J. R. Davis of Salem, Ill., is in Eddyville this week. Mr. Davis is an experienced oil man and he is looking over the country surrounding Eddyville. This lies in the geographical oil belt and they hope to find oil in this vicinity.

BLACK CREPE ON DOOR.

Mount Pleasant Jokers Furnish Early Morning Amusement. Mt. Pleasant, May 7.—(Special)—When the permits to sell intoxicating liquors expired in six local drug stores Mt. Pleasant early risers on coming up town were startled to see black crepe on the doors of the entire six "thirst parlor." As soon as the proprietors arrived, the "dead" signals were hastily removed. Dozens of people enjoyed a good laugh over the joke, while the story furnished amusement for hundreds of those who did not see the desecration. It is supposed that the prank was played on the druggists my temperance people who are taking definite steps to get the permits taken away. Six injunctions have been filed in the district court and the cases will come up next Monday.

Wolves Do Harm in Henry County. Mt. Pleasant, May 7.—(Special)—Although Iowa is not called a "wild and woolly west" state, it can yet boast of fierce game to be hunted, for the depredations of wolves in Henry county, especially in Tippecanoe township, are getting the farmers up in arms. During the past week the loss of sheep from the wolves has been larger than any single community in years past. George Wright alone reports the loss of eighteen head of lambs. Hugh Powers has lost a large number of sheep. Charles Barker is a loser and Charles Sheets has lost a large number of lambs and about twenty head of young pigs. The wolves have been seen on several occasions, and the farmers are planning a big hunt in the near future. As a rule, however, these hunts do not accomplish their purpose, but the farmers of the county are determined to rid the timber of the ravagers by some means.

UNKNOWN MAN IDENTIFIED.

John Squires Who Died in Moline Hospital Was John Sunderland of Dubuque. Dubuque, May 7.—(Special)—Twenty years ago John Sunderland, owning a 200 acre farm near Rickardville, ten miles from Dubuque, became infatuated with his wife's sister and they eloped, he leaving his wife and six children. In April, going under the name of John Squires, Sunderland died in St. Mary's hospital in Moline, Ill., as a pauper. After his burial a package of papers which he had left in trust with county officials were opened and in them was found a brief story of his life. In his will he leaves all to his second wife. The children of his first wife, who still live on the farm, will claim their mother to have secured title by adverse possession.

TO REMAIN IN CAPITAL

President Taft Says He Will Stay in Washington Until Congress Acts. Washington, May 9.—President Taft today announced his intention to remain in Washington until congress has passed some legislation he thinks the republican party is pledged to enact. Unless congress has made headway towards putting into law the White House legislation program the president may cancel his central west trip in June.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, May 7.—The weekly bank statement for the week ending May 7 shows deposits decreased, \$2,348,000. Deposits decreased, \$21,478,000. Reserve decreased, \$1,368,000. Surplus increased, \$4,001,000. Ex. T. S. deposits increased, \$3,998,000.

Chicago Exchange Closed.

Chicago, May 7.—The Chicago stock exchange was in session today just long enough to vote adjournment out of respect to the late king of England. The board of trade is in session, but will close at noon the day of the funeral.

Woman Gets Health Balm.

Laporte, Ind., May 7.—A jury in the Laporte Circuit court returned a verdict of \$5,500 in favor of Miss Mabelle Seymour, 9263 Ellis avenue, Chicago, against William Stearne, wealthy shoe dealer. Miss Seymour sued Stearne for \$25,000 for breach of promise, and on the stand told a sensational story.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rapp of Dudley

who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Canfield, 221 North Weller street, left last evening for a trip through Kansas, Colorado returning by way of Missouri for visit.

JACKSON CASE IS UNSETTLED

PROPOSITION OF SHERIFF THAT LEAGUE HOLD RESIGNATION STILL UNACCEPTED.

With his resignation in the hands of the Law and Order league as a guarantee of his faithfulness in office for the remainder of his term, the case of Sheriff W. W. Jackson remains unsettled. A meeting which was to have been held Thursday to consider the proposal of Mr. Jackson, was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. but practically nothing was done. Some in the league maintain that the publicity of the office demands that because of the conduct he is charged with as sheriff he be ousted and they would mete out summary action in his case. There is another element of the league which says that Mr. Jackson is placed on his honor by the proposition he made the committee, and that the league should deal mercifully in the premises. No conclusion could be arrived at in the meeting of the league last evening and until something more is done by the body, the resignation of Sheriff Jackson in the possession of the league makes it incumbent upon him that he do nothing that will violate the proper conduct of a public officer. This leaves the situation really unchanged from the meeting of the committee of the league with Sheriff Jackson in his office Monday evening following the session of the Democratic county central committee Saturday afternoon.

BLACK CREPE ON DOOR.

Mount Pleasant Jokers Furnish Early Morning Amusement. Mt. Pleasant, May 7.—(Special)—When the permits to sell intoxicating liquors expired in six local drug stores Mt. Pleasant early risers on coming up town were startled to see black crepe on the doors of the entire six "thirst parlor." As soon as the proprietors arrived, the "dead" signals were hastily removed. Dozens of people enjoyed a good laugh over the joke, while the story furnished amusement for hundreds of those who did not see the desecration. It is supposed that the prank was played on the druggists my temperance people who are taking definite steps to get the permits taken away. Six injunctions have been filed in the district court and the cases will come up next Monday.

Wolves Do Harm in Henry County.

Mt. Pleasant, May 7.—(Special)—Although Iowa is not called a "wild and woolly west" state, it can yet boast of fierce game to be hunted, for the depredations of wolves in Henry county, especially in Tippecanoe township, are getting the farmers up in arms. During the past week the loss of sheep from the wolves has been larger than any single community in years past. George Wright alone reports the loss of eighteen head of lambs. Hugh Powers has lost a large number of sheep. Charles Barker is a loser and Charles Sheets has lost a large number of lambs and about twenty head of young pigs. The wolves have been seen on several occasions, and the farmers are planning a big hunt in the near future. As a rule, however, these hunts do not accomplish their purpose, but the farmers of the county are determined to rid the timber of the ravagers by some means.

UNKNOWN MAN IDENTIFIED.

John Squires Who Died in Moline Hospital Was John Sunderland of Dubuque. Dubuque, May 7.—(Special)—Twenty years ago John Sunderland, owning a 200 acre farm near Rickardville, ten miles from Dubuque, became infatuated with his wife's sister and they eloped, he leaving his wife and six children. In April, going under the name of John Squires, Sunderland died in St. Mary's hospital in Moline, Ill., as a pauper. After his burial a package of papers which he had left in trust with county officials were opened and in them was found a brief story of his life. In his will he leaves all to his second wife. The children of his first wife, who still live on the farm, will claim their mother to have secured title by adverse possession.

TO REMAIN IN CAPITAL

President Taft Says He Will Stay in Washington Until Congress Acts. Washington, May 9.—President Taft today announced his intention to remain in Washington until congress has passed some legislation he thinks the republican party is pledged to enact. Unless congress has made headway towards putting into law the White House legislation program the president may cancel his central west trip in June.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, May 7.—The weekly bank statement for the week ending May 7 shows deposits decreased, \$2,348,000. Deposits decreased, \$21,478,000. Reserve decreased, \$1,368,000. Surplus increased, \$4,001,000. Ex. T. S. deposits increased, \$3,998,000.

Chicago Exchange Closed.

Chicago, May 7.—The Chicago stock exchange was in session today just long enough to vote adjournment out of respect to the late king of England. The board of trade is in session, but will close at noon the day of the funeral.

Woman Gets Health Balm.

Laporte, Ind., May 7.—A jury in the Laporte Circuit court returned a verdict of \$5,500 in favor of Miss Mabelle Seymour, 9263 Ellis avenue, Chicago, against William Stearne, wealthy shoe dealer. Miss Seymour sued Stearne for \$25,000 for breach of promise, and on the stand told a sensational story.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rapp of Dudley