HUNTERS SEEK NEW LICENSES

SPORTSMEN MUST PAY AUDITOR $1.00 FOR NEW CERTIFICATE TO SHOOT GAME.

Sportsmen of Wapello county have been besieging County Auditor C. W. McCarty and Deputy James Stevens today in their mad rush for new hunters' licenses. The opening of the game season today makes it necessary for hunters to secure new state certificates if they would hunt the festive birds without liability to prosecution. County Auditor McCarty made it plain today that the old licenses can not be renewed by mail by stating emphatically that all who seek lisenses must either appear in person at the auditor's office and make application and fill out the necessary blank before a notary public or a justice of the peace. The idea has gone out that the simple mailing of the old license to the auditor with $1.00 for a new certificate is all that is necessary, but this is not so. No licenses will be issued on the strength of old licenses. All applicants under eighteen years of age, must have the consent of their parents before the auditor will issue the license. Another point that Game Warden Lincoln brings out in his instructions to the county auditors is that should a man lose his license it will be necessary to secure a new one at the price of $1.00 instead of being issued a certificate for the sum of 25 cents.

Today marks the open season on pinnated grouse or prairie chicken, wild duck, goose or brant, rail, plover, sand piped, marsh or beach bird and gray or fox squirrels. The season closes January 1, 1911.

The number of licenses issued beginning July, 1909, was sixty-eight. In the sale beginning August 1, 1909, 130 were sold. Sixty were disposed of in July, 1910, and 142 in August, 1910.

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BUXTON.

Quite a number from here attended the old settlers' reunion at Bussey at different times during the past week.

Mrs. Ed Vance was in Albia one day last week.

Harry Peterson is enjoying his vacation from the store.

Mrs. Anna Anderson, Miss Jennie Anderson and John Hultner from Hiteman visited with their sister Mrs. Otto Gustavson and family recently.

Misses Grace Boorman and Bell Burnett returned to their homes in Evanston, Ill., after visiting with E. F. Brown here for several days.

F. F. Jorgenson was unable to work a few days on account of an injury sustained by a fall.

Harold Chambers returned to Ottumwa after spending some time here with his mother Mrs. Anna Chambers.

Mr. Snodgrass went to Ludlow, Mo. Sunday to visit his family who are at that place.

Mrs. A. L. Tennant and Dorothy visited Mrs. Alf Timmons in Albia Monday.

John Landine gave up his work with the M. M. Co. here the last of the week and Monday moved his family to Albia where he will be employed.

Mrs. Gus Anderson went to White Oak Monday for a short visit with her parents at that place. She was accompanied by her daughter Ruth. From there they will go to Vinton, Ia., where Ruth will enter the school for the blind.

Alex Clark received some bad burns on his hands and arms Tuesday morning when he was starting the fire with coal oil.

Miss Ruth Rose from Albia visited over Sunday at the Wm. Vance home.

Miss Maude Watkins was over from Marysville Sunday to visit friends here.

Ray Wilson came over from Lovilia Sunday to visit his brother Lathan Wilson.

BELKNAP.

Mrs. Jane Putman and daughter Mrs. T. D. Munn and Miss Olive Putman were called to Bloomfield last week by the illness and death of Mrs. Fulton Putman.

Mrs. P. D. Hartman and daughter Gladys and Fay left last week for Monroe City, Mo., to visit the former's sister.

Station Agent G. E. Lisetor was relieved Wednesday by J. B. Painter of County Line. Mr. Lisetor was agent at this place four years last May He expects to enjoy a ten days' lay off and then go to work at Princeton, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Painter have moved into the D. M. Munn house back of the Congregational church. Mr. Painter held the position of night operator at County Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Gossage of Ottumwa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sample.

Roy, Berl and Edith Bell, June Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bell, Bert and Stewart Hancock left Sunday night for Des Moines to attend the state fair.

Mrs. Ola Altheide of Bloomfield expects to preach at the Congregational church Sunday night.

James Cox left Sunday afternoon for Cedar Falls to take a year's course at the Iowa State Normal.

The Misses Hannah and Anna Hughes spent Sunday in Ottumwa with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCreery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Huffman and children and Mrs. Vivian Hart of Floris, Mrs. James Pottorff of Eldon were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christy.

Prof. W. T. De Mar returned to Des Moines after a few days' visit with his mother.

Joseph Harrop of Quincy visited at this place last week with his sisters, Mrs. I. Ware and Mrs. Frances Waller.

The Misses Hester and Rose Conner are spending a few days at Dunville at the Joseph Greiner home.

Glenn McMain returned home Saturday night from a visit with his brothers Clay and Lloyd in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ware of Ottumwa spent Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. I. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Springer and son Floyd of Ottumwa passed through here this morning on their way to Udell and other points to visit friends. While here Mrs. Springer was the guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hughes.

Mrs. Kate Niles and sons Arden and Pearl were the guests of West Grove friends Friday and Saturday.

Miss Marvel Stevens of Floris was the guest Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Middleton while on her way home to St. Louis.

A. Kneedler is visiting below Bloomfield at the home of his son I. E. Kneedler.

Mrs. R. H. Lisetor of Cordova is visiting Mrs. G. E. Lisetor.

The following officers were elected by the local lodge Royal Neighbors:
Past Oracle—Mrs. Hattie Lockman.
Oracle—Mrs. Mattie Monroe.
Vice Oracle—Mrs. Anna Munn.
Chancellor—Miss June Gibson.
Recorder—Mrs. Nora McCormick.
Receiver—Mrs. Stella Putman.
Marshall—Miss Eva Lockman.
Ass't. marshall—Miss Edith Bell.
Inner sentinel—Mrs. Daisy Welch.
Outer sentinel—Mrs. Myrtle Post.

BLOOMFIELD.

Mrs. B. M. Stansberry and daughter Goldie of Moberly, are visiting Mrs. Stansberry's parents John Roland and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Eggleston and Mrs. N. F. Robinson of Cantril passed through this city Tuesday enroute to the state fair.

Harry Young and Gilbert Cox are in Chicago this week.

Squire Reed of Pulaski passed through this city Tuesday enroute to Ottumwa.

Mrs. Roada Carroll who has been visiting relatives in Clay Center and Louisville, Ill., returned home the first of the week.

Miss Willa Carroll of Selma visited relatives in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. Hutton and son F. O. left Wednesday for Martinsburg, Ia., where Floyd will deliver the address at the old soldiers and settlers' reunion Sept. 1.

Miss Hope Bryant left the first of the week for Cedar Falls where she will attend the state college.

Mrs. John Sayres visited relatives in Ottumwa Wednesday.

The Southern Iowa Normal opened the fall term of school Monday Aug. 29. The prospects this year are for a large enrollment.

Henry Wishard and daughter Helen left Tuesday for Des Moines to attend the state fair.

Miss Katherine Matt and nephews Herald and Hoyt Matt of near Troy spent a few days this week with the former's sister Mrs. Jim Wilkinson.

Mrs. Rose Shelton and children are spending this week with relatives in Pulaski.

Mrs. C. C. Liming of Fairfield who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Thos. Duffield left Tuesday for Milton where she will visit her sister Mrs. Mussetter.

Mrs. Frank De Witt and children of Eagle Grove returned home Tuesday after spending a week with Mrs. John Owens.

Mrs. Robert Wilson of Greenwood, Miss., who has been visting her sister Mrs. John Wallace left Monday for her home.

Mrs. Belle Johnson who has been visiting here this summer left Monday for her home in Altus, Okla.

A coal car was off the switch at the Burlington depot Monday.

Mrs. Frank Black spent the first of the week with her aunt Mrs. J. B. Day.

Large numbers each day are leaving for the state fair.

A Fortunate Texan.

E. W. Goodloe, Dallas, Texas, found a sure cure for malaria and biliousness in Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. F. B. Clark.

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DEATH REMOVES OCTOGENARIAN

JEREMIAH PARNELL ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER.

Death called Jeremiah Parnell, an octogenarian, Wednesday evening at 11:50 p. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma E. Davis, 513 Jay street. The decedent had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Parnell had passed the eighty-fourth milestone in life when death called him. He was preceded in death by his wife, who died two and a half years ago.

Mr. Parnell was a native of Pennsylvania, being born April 21, 1821. He had lived in this vicinity since 1866, and in Ottumwa for the past twenty years. He was well known in Dahlonega, where he formerly resided. Surviving are two sons, J. E. and William Parnell, and four daughters, Mrs. Caroline Davis, Mrs. Emma E. Davis, Mrs. Ida Ferguson and Mrs. F. M. Hogan of Lincoln, Neb.

The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Davis home. Rev. T. W. Jeffrey, pastor of the First M. E. church, will conduct the services. Interment will be made in the Ottumwa cemetery.

CHARITON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hardin and son J. D. have returned from a several weeks' trip to Boulder, Colo.

The members of the Christian Sunday school, also the M. E. Sunday school held picnics at Baker's grove yesterday.

Mrs. E. B. Patrick and son Charles of Lucas have returned home after a few days' visit with her daughter Mrs. Ernest Schotte.

Miss Anna Lindgren of Des Moines formerly of this city is here for a visit with Miss Alma Clay and other friends.

Miss Electa Thorpe has returned from a two weeks' visit in St. Joe with her sister Mrs. Maria Solman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bryan and daughter, Susie, of Lincoln township, have returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Kansas and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cummings and little daughter of Edgemont, S. D., made a brief visit with Chariton friends yesterday while on their way home from Davis City. Mrs. Cummings was formerly Miss Ella Stevens of this place.

Miss Jessie Custer of Des Moines, who has been spending the summer with her cousins, Mrs. H. D. Copeland, W. S. and Stant Custer, returned to her duties yesterday.

Miss Grace Miller of Marshalltown returned home yesterday after a six weeks' visit in Whitebreast township with Miss Edna White.

Miss Olive Fain left last evening for Ames to resume her studies at the Iowa State Agricultural college.

Mrs. Will Decker of Filmore, Saskatschewan, Canada, who was called here recently by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lafe Miller, returned home yesterday. She left her mother greatly improved.

Miss Dorothy Carroll left yesterday for Wausau, Wis., where she has accepted a position as trimmer in a millinery store.

Mrs. Bert Yengel and Mrs. C. F. Gartin and son, Keith, visited in Woodburn yesterday with Mrs. Jas Robbins.

Mrs. Rosetto Vincent of Lacona returned home yesterday after a visit of several days with friends here.

Mrs. S. A. Sheffer of Garden Grove visited in Chariton yesterday with Mrs. N. E. Wilson.

Frank Hendrickson of Norton, Kas., a former well known resident of this city, arrived yesterday for a visit with relatives and old friends.

Mrs. Early and daughter, Mrs. Hankins, of Davis City, came yesterday for a visit with Mrs. L. W. Moffett.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Mrs. Walter Harris and Mrs. William Reed who have been visiting their mother and other relatives at Keota returned Saturday.

J. E. Elson left Saturday night for Hillsborough, Dakota, to attend to his real estate interests in that section.

Mrs. S. B. Black and Mrs. Henry Halverson and two children have gone to Manatou, Colo., for an outing of several weeks.

S. J. Hanson wife and child of Platte, S. D., came in last Saturday for a visit with relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. Bruce Hakes and son returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives at Denver, Colo.

George Dane and wife of York township visited last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dane's parents Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Smith.

Miss Grace Rock of Iowa City, has resigned her position as teacher of English in the school here and Miss Hannah Perry of this city and a graduate of the S. U. I. has been elected to fill the vacancy.

D. Milton Jones has moved his stock of hardware to the L. Keil building in the east end of the city.

Mrs. Nellie Kitchen and Mrs. W. G. Fletcher visited last Saturday with relatives at Cedar Rapids.

Miss Ina Chase of Dexter, Minn., is here visiting at the W. C. Chase home.

The August missionary meeting of the Women's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. T. J. Perry. Light refreshments were served by Mesdames T. J. Perry, D. M. Jones and O. G. Jones.

Will Lewis foreman of a brack and tile factory at Batavia, came up Saturday evening for a visit with his family.

Dennie Hannon and wife left for Cedar Rapids Saturday morning for an over Sunday visit with relatives.

George House, Jr., of Oklahoma came up Saturday and will remain here for two months at the home of his father George C. House.

Clarke Windhurst of Sumner visited Saturday at the home of his sister-in-law Mrs. C. W. Windhurst.

Hugh O. Donnell left Monday for Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a visit with his wife who has been there several weeks for her health.

W. H. Jones left Monday morning for a visit at the home of his son Harry at Kansas City.

Wilson Boland of North English passed through here Monday enroute for Des Moines to atend the state fair.

Richard Hughes who has been looking after his real estate interests in Dakota returned Monday. He reports a pleasant visit with former friends at Sturgess who were residents here back in the seventies.

Julius Sinn and son who have been at Charles Mix county, South Dakota looking after their extensive farm interests in that county, returned Monday.

David Evans of Garden Grove, is here for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

James F. Talbot who has been in Denver and other western points for the past three weeks returned home Tuesday morning.

Thomas Roberts the mail carrier to and from the depot was kicked in the face by his horse Tuesday morning and severely injured. He was unconscious for several hours but it is thought that he will recover.

FOSTER.

Charles Carlson has recured work in the mine at Albia.

Blondy Anderson of Albia was visiting his cousin Mrs. Roy Manear on Sunday.

John Terry transacted business in Moravia Saturday.

Mrs. David Williams and son James spent Sunday in Ottumwa with her son Richard.

David Anderson moved to Bear Creek where he has work in the mines.

Ed Randolph and James Cain who are working at Bear Creek spent Sunday with their families here.

E. T. Ades has moved to Boone, Ia., where he will engage in the hotel business.

Fred Dotson left over the Milwaukee Sunday for Drakeville on business.

Bill Burden and Otto Miller are opening a coal mine on the F. M. Criss farm one mile northeast of town. They have about three feet of coal.

Arthur Johnson and Frank Brain shipped their farming tools and household goods to Chugwater, Wyoming last week.

Mrs. Mary Jane Robinson visited her son James near Knoxville last week.

Ed Ricker and wife of Highstump visited at the Grant Sincox home Sunday.

Theron Hoadly and Frank Sincox who work at Rutledge visited their families here Sunday.

Henry Manear and son Frank returned to their work in Coalfield on Monday.

W. H. Burdan and Otto Miller were transacting business in Albia Saturday and in Rathbun and Darbyville Sunday in connection with their coal bank.

RUSSELL.

Mrs. George Dixon of Osceola who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Smith returned home Friday.

Miss Edith Vinsel spent Friday in Chariton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake spent Friday in Chariton.

R. A. Halequist of Chariton spent Friday in Russell on business.

Neil Loyachon and Guy Force left Friday for Des Moines to take in the state fair.

Miss Leta Roberts returned home on Friday from Ridgeway, Mo., where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harry Keller left Friday for Runnells to visit her mother, Mrs. MacAdoo.

The members of the Thimble club had a pleasant surprise party on Miss Amy Pyle in memory of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lewis and son Fred returned home Friday from Derby, Kans., where they have been visiting relatives the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Plotts spent Sunday in Ottumwa visiting at the Roy Pray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson and M. E. Van Nice returned home Saturday from Canada where they purchased land.

Mrs. Anderson of Urbana, Ill., who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Martha Clinton returned home Monday morning.

John W. Eastes died at his home Sunday evening. The funeral is to be held today. Mr. Easter was a former mayor of Russell and held in high respect by all who knew him.

Rev. Nethery of Chariton filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday during the absence of Rev. Soxe who is holding tent meetings at Newburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collinson of Chariton spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Collinson.

C. C. Force left Monday morning for Des Moines to visit friends.

Mrs. Wm. Culbertson of Chariton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Patterson.

G. S. Boyd left Saturday morning for Des Moines to visit his brother Herbert and to attend the state fair.

Dr. Chas. Goltry of Westboro, Mo., came Saturday evening for a visit with relatives.

KEOTA.

R. T. Carris, Sr., one of Washington county's pioneer citizens, died Saturday Aug. 20 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Greenwood, southeast of Keota. Mr. Carris is survived by seven sons and four daughters, two sisters and two brothers. The sons are Eldridge, Will and Ulysses of Dallas county, Ia.; Roy, of South Dakota; John and Rufus of Keota. The daughters are Mrs. Geo. Hanlon, Mrs. Rose Van Fassen, Mrs. Mary Shaffer, and Mrs. Eva Greenwood, all living in this vicinity. The sisters are Mrs. Maria Jones of Wellman, and Mrs. Emmor Campbell of Des Moines. The brothers are Will Carris of Keota and Seth of Dutch Creek. These relatives were at the bedside during Mr. Carris' last hours. Funeral services were held from the United Presbyterian church Aug. 23 at 2 o'clock by Rev. Brownell of Oskaloosa who was a former pastor here.

HOPEWELL.

Chas. Worrell and family were recent guests at the parental Walker home.

Mrs. Laura Hunter was taken quite ill last Friday afternoon.

W. W. Johnston was in Ottumwa recently. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Mary Black and children who will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Emmet Walker and family were in Bloomfield the last of last week visiting relatives and atending the chautauqua.

Mrs. Lula Glossar and son Winfield and Miss Mendenhall were guests at C. P. White's Thursday.

Miss Byrd Leonard of Ormanville spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Lovey Helmick.

Chas. Black and family were Sunday guests at the Frank Sample home.

N. J. Sammons and family visited Sunday at Ed Ballard's.

FOR EVERY ILL THERE IS A CAUSE

Persons who at middle age should feel the full strength and energy of youth are often rheumatic, nervous, irritable and inclined to worry too much. There are spells of utter weariness, life is made miserable by constant lameness and dull backache and sleep is disturbed with pain and distressing urinary disorders.

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DODGES RAT AND BREAKS HIS TOE

COUNCIL BLUFFS INSURANCE MAN JUMPS INTO BATH TUB—NOW ON CRUTCHES.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 31.—Jumping into a bath tub to escape the attack of a large rat, which he had cornered in a bathroom at the Grand hotel, resulted in Daniel Reardon, a well known insurance man, breaking his toe. Mr. Reardon entered the room late in the evening and he discovered the rodent just as he was about to climb into the tub. When the animal rushed at him he made one leap for the tub, but missing his footing, he suffered the accident to his small metatarsal which will compel him to navigate on crutches for three weeks..

Suffering from his injured foot, Mr. Reardon found himself besieged by the angry animal. Taking a cup and filling it with hot water he drove it with repeated doses into the corner of the room. Continuing to throw hot water he at last completely cowed the beast who squealing loudly retired. Mr. Reardon then limped to his room where an examination was made of his injuries and the broken bone discovered.

WEST POINT.

Miss Clara Mehl of Keokuk is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mehl.

L. L. Hyming and family visited friends at Denmark Sunday.

Ollie Weber, a prominent business man of West Point suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday night and is in a very serious condition. Mr. Weber suffered a stroke about a year ago but seemingly recovered in a few weeks and his many friends are grieved to know that he has suffered another attack.

Miss Florence Sheets attended the old settlers' reunion at Salem Saturday.

The Misses Mae and Mary Simmons of Danville are visiting their uncle, John Shepperd.

Miss Etta Gram returned Saturday from Keokuk where she spent the week attending normal.

Mrs. J. D. Robbins and children are visiting friends in Ft. Madison.

Miss Anna Mapes of Aledo, Ill., is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

Miss Emma Yotter has returned from a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Bulk near Ft. Madison.

Mrs. John Shepherd and Miss Mayme Vonderhaar are in Des Moines atending the state fair.

Misses Mate and Marie Buettner of Burlington are visiting friends near West Point.

Frank Rump and family of Ottumwa are visiting at the John Rump home.

Dr. Horace Patchen of Des Moines still lies seriously ill at the home of his uncle John E. Jarrett.

Mrs. H. L. Bicklin and son Charles are visiting at the D. Carsten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of Fonda, Ia. and Mrs. King and son John of Bonaparte spent Sunday with Albert King and family.

Cornelia and Marcia McKee and Merle and Freda Fisher of Denmark were visitors at the Klopfenstein home several days this week.

Misses Mary and Elizabeth Geers spent Wednesday with relatives at Pilot Grove.

Mrs Frank Tropa of Ft. Madison is visiting her mother Mrs. Esther Stucky.

Miss Kathryn Klopfenstein is spending a few days with friends in New London.

Mr and Mrs. A. S. Whitaker of Ashland, Nebr., are visiting at the Jake Martin home west of town.

SALEM.

A large crowd assembeld in the park at Salem Saturday and enjoyed the excellent program prepared for the old settler's day. The address of welcome by Rev. Jonathan Lee, of Ottumwa, president of the association was a most pleasing greeting to the hundreds of out of town guests. The address of the day by Warden Sanders of Fort Madison was full of interest to an appreciative audience. Salem band and Salem singers rendered their part on the program in a creditable manner. Various amusements were enjoyed. A ball game on the diamond between Salem nine and Mt. Pleasant in which Salem was victorious was the closing number.

A large delegation came from Mount Pleasant Saturday morning and enjoyed the old settlers' meeting.

Mrs. M. S. Poulter and two children came from Mt. Pleasant and spent a day of last week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Box of Enid, Oklahoma are guests of friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sater of Danville spent Saturday with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ingrim.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garretson and little son came from Keokuk Friday to spend a few days with relatives.

Edgar Scott and family of near Milton attended the reunion here Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Foss, Aug. 19, a daughter.

A fair sized audience listened to the lecture "Round Boys and Square Holes" delivered by Rev. W. S. Kight of Valley Junction at the M. E. church Friday night. A nice sum was realized, which will be applied to the salary of the minister at this place.

Following a visit with their aunt Mrs. J. W. Hawkins, Misses Louise Kleine and Helena Koechling returned to Keokuk Saturday.

A. J. Ingrim has sold his residence property on Depot street to Dr. C. W. Rawhouser.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kester Tuesday Aug. 23, a daughter.

Sam Rhode of Keokuk is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knight.

Mrs. Stocks of Grinnell visited his daughter Mrs. John Eighme last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmeth and Mr. and Mrs. Black drove to Stockport and spent one day of last week with relatives at that place.

Mrs. Leighton McMurran is a guest of relatives in Ohio.

Fred Hockett of Bucklin, Mo., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elam Hockett.

Under the auspices of the C. E. society a fine lecture course is arranged for the fall and winter.

Miss Bell Masden is atending Lee county normal at Keokuk.

Sidwell Stanley returned to Salem last week following several months spent in southern and western states.

Mrs. A. Packer and daughter of Fort Madison visited relatives here last week. Wednesday Miss Maude Collatt took them to Cottonwood where they boarded the train for home. As Miss Collatt was returning home the pony became frightened and ran away throwing her from the buggy. She was not seriously hurt, but received painful bruises. The buggy was demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Davidson returned to Stockport Friday to make preparations for moving to Salem.

Rev. W. T. Butcher departed Friday to spend a month's vacation in Colorado.

Miss Davis of Mt. Pleasant was a guest last week at the H. Jones home.

Mrs. Minnie Yotter of Ft. Madison is visiting at the home of her brother C. I. De Sashmutt.

Mrs. Clyde Huxley and daguhter Gwendeline came from Ottumwa on Friday to spend a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Black and children departed Wednesday for their home in Cincinnati, O.

Several from here are atending the state fair at Des Moines.

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ORPHAN CHILD TIRES OF LIFE

YOUNG GIRL WANTED NICE DRESSES—PUT PISTOL NEAR HEART.

Lost Nation, Aug. 31.—"My time has come, so I must die. I have tried for nearly two years and cannot find any health. I wish you would bury me by the side of my father and two brothers. When I am gone, there is only two people in the world I would like to have to say good by to for me. They are Mr. and Mrs. Randsley of Iowa City. I know I am a sinner, but I can not help it. If I could have had the nice dresses I wanted, I would have been all right. But I could not. This is all, so good by, and I hope to meet you in hell some day and that is all." The above was contained in a letter written by Gussie Richardson, a 15 year old girl, just before placing a revolver to her heart and pulling the trigger, which ended her life instantly. She was taken from an orphan's home and placed with the O'Brien family, who lived near here by Mrs. Gerhart of the orphan's home. The girl did not accuse the O'Brien family of unkindness, but stated her past life was full of bitterness. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien were away from the home when the girl committed the act, and her body was not discovered for several hours.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

A, daily; B, daily except Sunday; C, daily except Monday.

BURLINGTON ROUTE, C. B. & Q.

No.	Going East.	Depart
12A	Chic., Dubq., Quincy	12:58 a. m.
92	Local freight	5:25 a. m.
18B	Burlington, St. Louis	8:05 a. m.
10	Chicago Limited	7:16 a. m.
178B	Peoria, Dubq., Ocy.	11:35 a. m.
6A	Chicago Limited	1:33 p. m.
212B	Ft. Mad., St. Louis	3:30 p. m.
4A	Chic., St. L., Quincy	7:15 p. m.
2A	Chic. Peoria, Rockf'd	11:23 p. m.
	Going West.	
5A	Omaha and Nebr.	1:13 a. m.
3A	Omaha, Ore., Calif.	7:40 a. m.
213B	Ar. from Ft. Mad.	11:45 a. m.
179A	Peoria to Creston	1:55 p. m.
11B	Ar. from Burlington	9:50 a. m.
1A	Chicago to Denver	11:50 p. m.
9A	Denver Limited	4:36 p. m.

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C. R. I. & P. TRAINS.

No.	Going North.	Depart
475	Des Moines, Omaha	6:40 a. m.
473	Keokuk, Ottumwa	11:15 a. m.
471	Des Moines, Omaha	6:41 p. m.
85	Local freight	5:05 a. m.
	Going South.	
470	Keokuk, Kansas City	9:00 a. m.
	Connects with No. 25 south bound at Eldon at 10:30 a. m.	
472	Des Moines, Keokuk	4:15 p. m.
	Connects with No. 30 eastbound at Eldon at 5 p. m.	
474	Des Moines to Eldon	10:05 p. m.
	Connects with No. 12 eastbound at Eldon at 12:45 a. m., and No. 61 southbound at 11:25 p. m.	
86	Local freight	11:15 p. m.

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C. M. & ST. PAUL TRAINS.

No.	Going Southwest.	Depart.
5A	Southwest Limited	1:45 a. m.
3A	Kansas City Local	10:35 a. m.
93B	Local freight	7:15 a. m.
	Going East Via Cut-off.	
12A	Chic. Limited	12:05 a. m.
8A	Davenport, Chicago	4:50 p. m.
92B	Local freight	7:45 a. m.
	Marion Line, Going North.	
108B	Cedar Rap., Marion	4:30 p. m.
10B	Ced. Rap., St. Paul	6:30 a. m.
98B	Local freight	6:50 a. m.
	Marion Line Coming South.	
103B	Arrive from Marion	10:15 a. m.
9C	Arrive from Marion	1:25 a. m.
97	Local freight arrive	5:55 p. m.

Freight trains arrive and depart from Milwaukee Junction.

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WABASH RAILWAY.

No.	Going South	Depart.
2A	Moberly, St. L., K. C.	8:00 a. m.
50B	Moberly and east	3:00 p. m.
14	Mixed, daily	8:00 p. m.
	Coming North, Arrive.	
51B	Moberly local	11:45 a. m.
3A	From Kansas City	6:50 p. m.
1	Mixed, daily	7:00 a. m.

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THREE ARE SENTENCED.

Judge Evans at Creston Sends Three Criminals to Anamosa. Reformatory.

Creston, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Judge Evans today sentenced three culprits in the district court. Mrs. Jennie French was given a five year sentence at the state reformatory at Anamosa for keeping a house of prostitution, U. S. Marshall, colored, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at Anamosa, and Frank Lewis, who pleaded guilty to forgery, was sentenced to fifteen years.