

OAKS WILD PEG LOST GREAT GAME

HANNIBAL TRIMMED OTTUMWA YESTERDAY IN A MIX THAT CONTAINED EVERYTHING

Hannibal, Sept. 12.—The Ottumwa Speed Boys received another severe setback Monday afternoon at League park, when they failed to touch the Cannibals to romp away with an eleven-inning contest, which was marked by many misplays by both clubs. Victory came to the Cannibals in a session that started off very inauspiciously and was the result of a wild throw by Third Baseman Oaks, which permitted Downers to take third on what ordinarily would have been an easy out, followed by Hamilton's scorching grounder that suddenly bounded over Tay Kessel's head.

Swalm opposed Jaeger, and while both hurlers were hit rather hard during the melee, the score would indicate that the battle was a pitcher's duel. Swalm allowed the Speed Boys an even dozen hits and whiffed nine men, while Jaeger allowed but seven safeties and whiffed three Cannibals. Catcher hit Scores Foley.

Breaking into the run column in session No. 2, the Cannibals annexed a single tally. Hamilton sent a roller through third and Foley was safe on an infield tap. Ragan forced Hamilton at third and Foley took second. Cadigan laced out the required hit, scoring Foley and the fans were wild. A moment later Swalm hit into a double play, Jaeger to Oaks to Borton. The Cannibals' second count came in the sixth. It was a gift from Hank Severald, who will next season don a Cincinnati National league uniform. Kerwin, who registered the run, was first up. He slammed out a beautiful single into center and advanced to the second station on Downer's sacrifice, scoring when Severald threw wild to Wrigley. If he meant to catch Webster, who, previously had singled.

Speed Boys Have Rally. The Eganties landed on Swalm rather hard in the sixth, but got only one run, although they might have made several had they been better. Eddinger called Wrigley out at third when he should have been called safe. Kessel, Wrigley and Severald singled in succession and Kessel tallied. Wrigley called Eddinger out at third when he should have been called safe. Kessel, Wrigley and Severald singled in succession and Kessel tallied. Wrigley called Eddinger out at third when he should have been called safe.

Errors by Ragan and Foley gave the Ottumwas another score in the seventh stanza. Oaks lived on Ragan's low throw and took second when Borton made his hit. Dunn laid down a bunt and was safe on Foley's error. Oaks scoring on the play.

Egan's Men Waste Fine Chance. The Speed Boys had an elegant chance in the eighth, but the necessary hits were not forthcoming. Severald connected with one of Swalm's shoots and the ball rolled against the center field fence, enabling him to two sack. Johnston laid down a bunt along the third base line and beat it out. Johnston then pliffed second. It was Senno's turn at bat and the best he could do was to get out. Senno was caught on a fly ball and Borton worked Swalm for free transportation, loading the pillows. It was all up to little Jimmy Dunn, but the pitcher-outfielder could not deliver the required swing and the two beautiful hits of Severald and Johnston went for naught.

Cadigan Badly Injured. Catcher Cadigan of the Cannibals sustained a badly injured finger in the fourth round and was forced to retire. Manager Forney taking his place behind the bat. The Cannibals have been very unfortunate this year in their catching department, Evans and Forney both have suffered severe injuries during the early part of the season, which seriously injured them in their playing.

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FOUR OTTUMWA PEOPLE PICKED

J. W. LEWMAN, E. E. MOORE, HARVEY YOUNG AND W. I. PECK FEDERAL COURT JURORS.

Three Ottumwans, J. W. Lewman, E. E. Moore and Harvey Young, who reside on rural routes, have been picked to serve as grand jurors and W. I. Peck of South Ottumwa has been drawn to serve as a petit juror for the October term of the United States district court in the eastern division of the southern district, which will be held at Keokuk. The petit and grand jurors have been drawn by Jury Commissioner J. W. Hobbs and Clerk J. W. McArthur. The entire list follows:

Grand Jurors. Reed Brown, Oskaloosa. Walter Beers, Oskaloosa. Jas. B. Brown, Oskaloosa. Jas. Bowser, Muscatine R. F. D. J. W. Blackford, Hillsboro. Frank W. Cartwright, Mt. Pleasant. C. E. Duncan, Nichols. Samuel Dotson, Wapello. Clay Eisenhower, Marion. A. H. Ellis, Hedrick, R. F. D. Frank Gilmore, Dixon. John George, Derby. George Knopp, Muscatine. Nelson King, Corydon. Chester Lundgren, Burlington. J. W. Lewman, Ottumwa R. F. D. J. K. Matheson, Keosauqua. J. C. Milligan, Bloomfield. A. E. Moore, Ottumwa R. F. D. Jas. Ormlison, Bentonport. H. C. Peckwell, Batavia. C. W. Payne, Noble. J. B. Reeves, Des Moines. Lee Riggie, Morning Sun. Logan Russell, Drakeville. C. F. M. Schlenker, Oskaloosa. Harold Wilson, Keosauqua. C. E. Wickham, Davenport. H. S. Winston, Des Moines. Harvey Young, Ottumwa R. F. D.

Petit Jurors. F. T. Allen, Agency. P. H. Callen, Eldon. D. B. Coop, Perle. M. H. Carey, Lockridge. Henry Cox, Mt. Pleasant. Joseph Carter, Farmington. F. A. Dustin, Libertyville. F. C. Fosnot, Keosauqua. W. W. Flint, Abingdon. W. H. Hardenbrook, Albia. John Heilman, Corydon. Lee Hartbridge, Cantril. Ralph Ingersoll, Burlington. C. N. Johnson, Columbus Junction. H. G. McLean, Farmington. Dennis Murphy, Wapello. Evan Morgan, Oskaloosa. Fred Oldt, Mt. Pleasant. A. J. Patton, Mt. Pleasant. H. C. Parks, Troy. W. I. Peck, Ottumwa. Joseph Ross, Trenton. A. J. Russell, Milton. C. C. Rambo, Keosauqua. J. Wilson, Olin. W. C. Sellers, Keosauqua. Wm. Stewart, Mt. Pleasant. W. H. Springer, Eddyville. Al Williamson, Lowell. Frank Waddle, Kirkville.

WEST POINT. Mrs. Minnie Yotter of Ft. Madison is making an extended visit with her father Harry De Lashmett.

Mildred Martin who has been making her home with her grand-father D. Carter, returned to her home in Kahoka, Mo. Miss Leona Martin who has been visiting here accompanied her home.

An alarm of fire was turned in Saturday evening from the Dr. Wirsig home. The damage was small and the fire was extinguished before the fire company arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robins and children visited relatives in Hillsboro over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Danbe and daughter Miss Viola are spending a few days with relatives in Ft. Madison.

A number of the girl friends of Sarita Romer gave her a surprise party Saturday afternoon. Sarita expects to leave Wednesday to make her home with her father in South America.

Those present presented her with several beautiful gifts as a token of love for their school mate.

Mrs. Mary Kiefer and daughter Alice left Saturday for Weaver to be present at the 1st birthday anniversary of Mrs. Kiefer's father Casper Steins.

Mrs. Frank Schreuder and daughter Margaret have returned to their home in Springfield, Ill. after an extended visit at the Erink home.

Misses Katherine and Elizabeth Einspanger recently visited Mrs. Elizabeth Fullenkamfe.

Geo. Pogge who is working in Cedar Rapids is visiting his parents here.

Miss Mamie Brockman visited friends in Ft. Madison Friday.

Miss Euphrosine Schulte left Monday for Nauvoo, Ill. where she entered St. Mary's academy.

John Reump is visiting his son at Davenport, Iowa.

Al G. Lampe of Ipsawick, S. D. is visiting his mother Mrs. Mary Lampe. Miss Kathryn Klopfenstein is visiting relatives in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. McCabe and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday at the J. M. Kale home.

IOWA HAS 684,746 MILCH COWS ARE AFFLICTED ONES

STATE AUDITOR COMPILES STATISTICS SO AS TO APPORTION FUND.

Des Moines, Sept. 13.—There are 684,746 school children in Iowa, according to a statement prepared by State Auditor Bleakly. The statement is made to show the apportionment of the interest of the permanent school fund and rents on unsold school lands made by him September 5, 1910. Of the number of pupils in the state Polk county has 39,520; Woodbury county, 22,400; Scott county, 17,529; Linn county, 17,633; Dubuque county, 17,405; Clinton county, 14,417 and Blackhawk county 11,962.

On the basis of 15.76 cents for each school child the amount of permanent school fund held by all the counties reaches \$4,788,817.56, of which Polk county has \$7,540.50. Winnebago has \$214,801.51, leading all counties of the state. Other counties over a hundred thousand are: Wayne, \$126,073.03; Sioux, \$129,452.84; Plymouth, \$119,458.24; O'Brien, \$101,300; Lyon, \$119,290.53; Keokuk, \$106,197.69; and Decatur, \$107,338.43.

The amount of rent on unsold school lands is \$103, divided as follows: Butler county, \$35; Hancock county, \$40; and Mona county, \$28. The total amount of rents and interest to be apportioned by county auditors is \$107,916.73, of which the Polk county auditor will have \$4,809.95 to apportion among the schools of the county. The total amount of rents due and apportioned by county auditors is exactly the same, with only \$275.86 due from Polk county.

LIBERTYVILLE. James Peebler attended the fair in Eldon Thursday.

Mrs. Arch McCleary left last week for a visit with relatives in Crawfordville, Ind.

Mrs. Catherine Peets left today for a two months visit with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Machin and children are visiting relatives in Kewanee, Ill.

Last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gifford at Fairfield occurred the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Beets and Edward of this place in the presence of a few intimate friends. At the appointed hour, the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Fern Zinker, the bridal couple entered the parlor unattended, where Rev. J. P. Helmer pronounced the words that made them man and wife. The bride was attired in white and carried white flowers. The groom is a prosperous young man in the livery business here. The bride is a graduate of the high school at Brooklyn, N. Y., where she made her home until a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Brown are the parents of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vaughn and son attended the fair in Eldon Thursday.

Last Wednesday evening the home of T. S. Laughlin west of Libertyville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Blanche Laughlin became the wife of Edwin S. Foyd. The ceremony was witnessed by about fifty of the friends and relatives. Dr. Hinkhouse pronounced the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the bride party led the way to the dining room where an elegant three course dinner was served. The bride was daintily gowned in white and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. The decorations of the home were in ferns and goldenrods. The presents received were many. The bride and groom are well known and highly respected throughout Jefferson county. Mr. and Mrs. Foyd left for a short wedding trip and will be at home to their friends after Oct. 1 near Libertyville.

5,000 FOR SCHOLARSHIP. Is For the Education of Any Young Man From Des Moines County

Davenport, Sept. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Schultes of Kingston, Ia. have given \$5,000 to St. Ambrose college in Davenport to establish a scholarship in perpetuity for young men of Des Moines county who may wish to prepare themselves for the priesthood in the Roman Catholic church. By the terms of the scholarship, the student's expenses are paid through the college.

The donors reserve the right to name the incumbent during their lives. Afterwards he is to be selected by the bishop, pastor of the Kingston parish and president of the college. The first appointee under the scholarship is Clement Wagner of West Burlington.

BIRMINGHAM. Mrs. Jessie Pleasant went to Mapleton, Kans. the first of the week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Little and daughter Martha are visiting relatives in Albia this week.

D. K. Bonar came from Brighton on Friday evening and visited friends.

Clyde Nelson south of town who has been dangerously ill is recovering.

Fred Cramer who has been ill quite a while died Tuesday morning at his home. His body was brought here for interment. The funeral services were held at the home of Ed Yarnell and interment made in the cemetery east of town.

Mrs. Will Torrence of Canton, Ill. is here visiting her sister Mrs. Belle Torrence.

Mrs. David Hootman and James Goodson are on the sick list this week.

Rev. Nat Childs pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Fairfield and supplying the pulpit of the United Presbyterian church at this place, will deliver a lecture in the opera house on Thursday evening. His subject will be "Lincoln."

FUNGUS FORMED DURING RECEIVED DRY WEATHER STARTS IRRITATION.

Tabor, Sept. 13.—A serious mouth disease is afflicting many milch cows and has recently caused the death of some in this locality. Competent veterinarians diagnose the trouble as caused by a fungus that sometimes forms on vegetation after a period of drouth, such as this season experienced during the last summer.

One peculiarity noticeable is that cattle on good pastures with plenty of feed seem to be as subject to attack as those kept on short pastures.

Another strange feature is that only mature milch cows are affected, the young stock and male animals for the most part being immune.

The fungus is similar to what is commonly called "smut" on oats and other small grain. It affects especially the tongue, lips and gums of the animals, causing a spongy or morbid condition similar to proud flesh in a horse. In some cases a large part of the cow's tongue seems literally to rot off and the front portion slough away.

So sore and sensitive does the mouth become that the brute will touch neither food nor water, and can be kept alive only by giving water by "drenching" and by putting the food well back in the mouth.

A cow that refuses to touch food will not eat for two or three days, and placed far back in the mouth, where she can grind it without hurting the front and sorer parts.

In some cases there is a swelling of the throat, dark spots and some lumps on the udder and teats. Some also have sore places about the hoofs, making it difficult to move about or to get up when lying down.

The disease usually runs its course in from two to six weeks. Careful nursing is necessary, and a lotion of peroxide of hydrogen occasionally applied to the affected parts is said by those who have tried it to be efficacious when administered in time.

WAIF FOUND AT STATION. Pick Up Little Arabian Girl at Webster City—Cannot Speak English.

Webster City, Sept. 13.—A little Arabian girl waif, picked up at the Northwestern station in this city, is in the possession of Chief of Police Nickerson. When found, the little stranger, probably between 12 and 13 years of age, was crying for something to eat. She had been about the railroad station all day. She cannot speak English, but was taken to a restaurant and food procured.

On her person the little one had a trunk check. There was no destination on it, though there was a number. The trunk was found on the platform and opened. It contained no clue to the identity of the child.

No conversation can be held with the little one because of her inability to speak English. That she is Arabian was learned from a small book found in her trunk and which was printed in Arabic. Every effort has been made to find some one who can speak the Arabian language, but as yet the effort has been without result.

Railroad officials in Chicago have been notified of the matter and will attempt to trace the check found in the little girl's possession.

Chief Nickerson has placed the little girl in the Barney Brin family temporarily until some trace can be found of the child's relatives. She is being well cared for and appears to be quite content with her surroundings, though greatly inconvenienced by her inability to converse with any one.

MOTHERS' CONGRESS NOV. 12. Mrs. B. F. Carroll and Presidents of Clubs Are Preparing Program for State Convention.

Des Moines, Sept. 13.—The Iowa Mothers' congress will hold its fifth biennial meeting in the city of Des Moines, Nov. 1 and 2. An evening session may be held Oct. 31. A program of addresses and lectures is being arranged by the local board comprising Mrs. B. F. Carroll and the presidents of the local clubs of the city union. Delegates are expected from all the mothers' clubs of the state.

The congress has already prepared its program for the round table which will be held under the direction of the State Teachers' association, of which the congress constitutes a section. Prominent school men from different parts of the state will give addresses. Mrs. Heffernan, of Chicago, chairman of the New Parent Teachers' association, will give an address.

ALBIA. Tom Lambert, Harold Wignall and Clare Wignall were arraigned before Judge Lambert Friday and Saturday for disturbing the peace. The charge arose from the disturbance of a gospel tent meeting by the young men. Each was fined \$15 and costs. The defendants are from Hynes, and a number of witnesses were subpoenaed. Sheriff C. B. Anderson, of Seneca, Kans., came to Albia Saturday and returned with Robinson, a fugitive from justice. The prisoner had served but two months of a year's sentence he had received.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Collins of Cedar Rapids are visiting friends at Albia.

Dr. Avery has purchased a new auto. Albia is doing a great deal of paving this fall. Several new streets are being paved and the work is being pushed rapidly.

Marriage licenses were granted Saturday to Clarence Boston and Alice Walker, of Burlington, and to Adell Crawshaw, Miller Lake, Mich., and Marian Prinochar, Chicago.

Elmer Swanson visited with Lawrence Burgeon Sunday.

Grant Arnold and son were among those who attended the circus Thursday.

WATERMELON DAY AT WEBSTER CITY

MONSTER PARADE FEATURE OF UNUSUAL ATTRACTION ON OCTOBER 27.

Webster City, Sept. 13.—This city has decided to hold its annual Watermelon day Tuesday, Oct. 27. This big celebration is put on by the Commercial league. It was begun last fall and so successful was it that the league has decided to make it an annual event.

Everything is free in Webster City on Watermelon day. There are no pay attractions and watermelons are given away. Last year a car load was purchased for the occasion and the amount proved insufficient. This year at least two cars will be purchased.

The celebration will be held on the east side in the old fair grounds. A monster parade of commercial and industrial floats will be held in the morning. At the grounds there will be free attractions galore. The idea of the affair is to give over one day in the year when the merchants and business men of the city play the host to a people of the community, and contiguous territory. It is in reality an advertising proposition, pure and simple. It gives opportunity for the merchants to get in closer touch with their trade, and the fact that on one day in the year they can enjoy a celebration absolutely free of cost is pleasing to both farmers and townspeople.

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MANY INDUSTRIES EXEMPT FROM TAX

DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL MAKES NO LEVIES AGAINST FOURTEEN CONCERNS

Des Moines, Sept. 13.—Beside \$13,360,938.18 of city, county and state property that is exempt under the law, Des Moines has made it unnecessary for fourteen manufacturing industries to pay taxes. The exemptions are made by a resolution of the city council by a vote of the people to make tax exemptions when they deemed it necessary to secure new manufacturing industries for the city. Clerk Neal Jones has just finished compiling a list of those concerns which have been assured exemptions for several years to come. The list is as follows:

- The Auditorium company. The Coliseum company. Griswold Medical company. Guarantee Hosiery Mills. Sterling Box Manufacturing company. Bentley & Olmsted company. Iowa Portland Cement company. R. O. Stutman company. Agar Packing company. Merrill-Soule company. Iowa Glass company. Evans Piano company. Des Moines Casket company. Des Moines Foundry company. Hoopes Manufacturing company. W. E. Ashby Telephone Cut Out company.

Several baseball fans from here attended the Cub-Speed Boy game in Ottumwa Friday.

Miss Anna Roberts left Thursday for a visit in California.

Mrs. T. J. Urey and children who have been visiting here for some time left for their home in California on Thursday.

C. A. Dickey returned home from Omaha, Neb. Friday where he went on business.

Miss Nettie Downey is visiting in Packwood this week with a sister.

Miss Hazel Adams is working in her place at the switch board.

Several from here attended the Eldon fair last week.

Misses Blanche and Leda Dickens of Ottumwa spent Sunday with their parents.

Harry Skinner of Ottumwa was a caller here last week.

DUDLEY. Mrs. Will Divilias and son of Des Moines are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Swenson.

Miss Alice Peterson of Ottumwa spent a few days with relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker returned to Chicago Saturday after having visited at the parental D. W. Baker home for some time.

Albert Gustavson of Ottumwa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Swenson.

VETERANS WILL HOLD REUNION

JEFFERSON COUNTY PIONEERS WILL GATHER IN FAIRFIELD NEXT SATURDAY.

Fairfield, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The old soldiers and sailors of Jefferson county will hold their annual reunion here next Saturday. An interesting program has been arranged, including addresses by four out of town people, W. G. Crow of Eldon, Ellsworth Rominger of Bloomfield, S. W. Brookhart of Washington and Capt. W. G. Heaton of Manila, P. I. The program for the day follows:

Meet at 10 a. m. at G. A. R. hall for election of officers.

Meet in park at 1:30 p. m. at call of drum corps.

Song by Star quartet. Music by drum corps. Invocation by Rev. T. S. Pool. Address of welcome—Maj. S. J. Chester. Response—W. G. Crow of Eldon. Song by Abraham and Willerford. Address—Ellsworth Rominger of Bloomfield. Song by Abraham and Willerford. Address—W. W. Montgomery. Music by drum corps. Report of committee on Soldiers' monument by D. W. Jacques, secretary. Adjourn to meet at 7:30 p. m.

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ALLISON FUND WILL NOT LOSE

STATE APPROPRIATION FOR MONUMENT GOOD ANY TIME.

Des Moines, Sept. 9.—Persons interested in the Allison memorial monument fund have entered a denial of the report sent out several days ago to the effect that if the full sum required for the monument is not raised by Jan. 1, that the \$10,000 appropriated by the general assembly will not be available.

Caroline Young Smith, who is at the head of the movement to complete the fund, and Edgar R. Harlan, curator of the historical department, have both looked up the law relative to the appropriation and they declare that there is no time limit placed.

Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, chairman of the fund committee, who is now in New York, has heard the report and in a letter to Curator Harlan asserts that Jan. 1 is not the time limit, nor is there any limit as far as he knows.

Although the work of securing contributions to the fund has been somewhat handicapped owing to the heat it is the expectations of members of the committee that the money will come in fast within a few weeks.

The fact that Senator Cummins in his state convention speech endorsed the move and the fact that the state republican convention put a plank in its platform especially commending the move, is being used to good advantage by the committee, so it is stated.

To the \$10,000 appropriated by the state it is intended to add \$50,000 secured by popular subscription. Almost half of this amount has been either secured or is available when wanted, it is said.

PLAN REUNION OF THE BRIGADE

SURVIVORS OF THE HORNET'S NEST FIGHTING SOLDIERS MEET IN APRIL. THE "OLD FIELD."

The "Old Field" was used years ago as a place of resort. The nice, level field for baseball, the old grove of magnificent oaks for picnics and other meetings make it an ideal place. At one time it was offered to us for a small outlay and we now can look back and see what we lost by not accepting the offer. What a beautiful place it would have been by this time. It is an ideal place for a park. It is well shaded with fine old monarchs of the native forest that were there before Ottumwa was thought of. It has a deep glen with nice grassy banks, well watered by several good springs. The grove has streets on the east and west sides, Elm and Jefferson streets respectively. The car line on Court is only about 2,000 feet west, via Keith or Park avenues, and the Jefferson street line is about the same distance south. Either line could be extended to the grounds without much cost. It is almost in the center of the county. The meeting of the old soldiers and the old settlers has again revived the desire to see this beautiful piece of nature made into a park. Why cannot we secure it at this time? The price is not excessive. If we let it go by this time we will never have the chance again. The same good things do not often come twice. Let us hear from some of our citizens. And let us urge the park commissioners to buy this beautiful tract.

Old Pioneer.

Iowan Suicides in Chicago. Des Moines, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Word has been received here that Minnie Jameson of Nicholas, Ia., committed suicide in Chicago.

CROP REPORT SHOWS GAIN

SEPTEMBER SUMMARY SHOWS CEREAL CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVED.

The government September report on crop conditions issued yesterday afternoon shows the largest crop of oats ever raised in this country, next to the largest yield of corn, and a big yield of spring and winter wheat combined.

The oats yield indicated is 1,045,000,000 bushels, exceeding the record yield of last year by 38,000,000 bushels. The oats this year are of excellent weight and quality.

The corn condition of 78.2 based on reports up to September 1, suggests a yield of 2,896,000,000 bushels, compared to a crop of 2,772,000,000 bushels as finally estimated a year ago. The largest crop of corn ever raised was in 1906—2,927,000,000.

The government raises its August estimate of the condition of spring wheat from 61 to 63.1, which indicates a yield of 217,000,000 bushels. This compared with an August estimate of 211,000,000 bushels and a final yield a year ago of 290,000,000 bushels.

The total yield of hay is estimated at 50,116,000 tons compared to 44,938,000 tons a year ago.

ALBIA. J. T. Porter was at Eldon this week in the interest of the Monroe county fair.

Mrs. G. A. Morrow and Mrs. G. W. Godfrey were called to Perry, Ia. yesterday by the death of a relative.

A new amount of stock on the Albia electric light and power house was used for the first time Wednesday evening.

E. W. Owens of Mankato, Minn., was a business visitor at Albia yesterday.

W. Colyer of Freeport, N. Y., transacted business at this place Thursday.

W. E. Whited has the foundation of his new residence completed and the frame work has been commenced.