

Tri-Weekly Courier
BY THE COURIER PRINTING CO.
Founded August 8, 1848.
Member of the Lee Newspaper Syndicate.
A. W. LEE, Founder
JAS. F. POWELL, Publisher
J. K. DOUGHERTY, Managing Editor

Entered as second class matter October 17, 1903, at the post office, Ottumwa, Iowa, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

THE NATIONAL ALLENT.
This country needs a rest from new and drastic laws, of bold and untried schemes, and instead an era of obedience to the law as it has been, or the repeal of the law as it is, says a writer in an eastern contemporary.

WHAT "PLUMMING" MEANS.
A great many Iowans did not understand what the Illinois papers were talking about when they referred to the "plumming" carried on at the recent primary in that state.

NEW JERSEY'S PRIMARY.
The objections to the primary method of nominating party candidates in the state apply to the plan adopted in other states.

It will be seen, the Des Moines Capital observes in commenting on this section, that the New Jersey law contains no such flash-light political conversions as are recognized and substantially invited in the primaries of Iowa and other states.

Such a provision as this may have some redeeming features, but they do not seem to be apparent. It is hard to understand why any election machinery should be made so cumbersome, or why any such power should be given to a minority as is given by this provision.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

of nominating and electing legislators it's no wonder that Illinois finds some black sheep in the legislature.

THE NEW FACTORY.
W. E. Hunt, the Ottumwa manufacturer, who was sent to Moline to appraise the plant of the Moline Pump company, now negotiating with Ottumwa with a view to moving here, makes report which is gratifying to the Ottumwa boosters.

Cheered by this report the Commercial association boosters have decided to make an effort to close the deal at once and a call has been issued for an open meeting tonight at the Commercial association rooms.

There is good, sound sense in this view. There has been evidence of a growing tendency among law makers to try legislation as a general cure-all.

NEW JERSEY'S PRIMARY.
The objections to the primary method of nominating party candidates in the state apply to the plan adopted in other states.

It will be seen, the Des Moines Capital observes in commenting on this section, that the New Jersey law contains no such flash-light political conversions as are recognized and substantially invited in the primaries of Iowa and other states.

Such a provision as this may have some redeeming features, but they do not seem to be apparent. It is hard to understand why any election machinery should be made so cumbersome, or why any such power should be given to a minority as is given by this provision.

While of course there is no gainsaying that permanent rock roads are ideal," says F. D. Coburn, secretary of the Kansas department of agriculture in an article on good roads.

decades to come, for over a preponderance of the mileage macadamizing is out of the question. Hence, while encouraging the macadam or rock road, wherever practicable, it is extremely important, from the standpoint of both economy and convenience, to maintain dirt roads in their highest efficiency.

An exchange which has been following the reported movements of Dr. Cook of polar memory, has discovered that Dr. Cook was last seen at Marcellus, Toronto, Lisbon, Nice, Heidelberg, Chile, New York, Santiago on a vessel bound for Etah in company with Mr. Bradley, his financial backer.

It will be well, says the Davenport Times, not to forget 1893. If the young man about to vote this fall, doesn't remember, the Times adds, let him ask his father and his mother about it.

THE EVENING STORY.
Andrew's Ancestors.

By Jane Osborn.
Copyright, 1910, by Associated Literary Press.
"Genealogist, P. O. Box 172:
"Dear Sir—In answer to your advertisement in the 'Saturday Review' I wish to make some inquiries concerning your genealogical work.

Andrew arrived as he had planned, and the two weeks of his vacation were even happier than he had dared hope. Celia welcomed him frankly, and as the days passed their friendship progressed so far that Andrew took heart.

Celia remembered her aunt's advice, and guiltily kept still about her work. How could a man like Andrew MacPherson, prosperous and well to do, at such a place, take any interest in a girl that had to look up other people's genealogies to support herself.

Then it was that Andrew's poverty began to bother him. He was making a good income, to be sure, enough even with his heavy expenses to support a wife simply. But Celia, who was used to spending her summers at one of the most fashionable mountain resorts in the country, could never be expected to accommodate herself to a five-room apartment in New York, with an occasional weekend out of town and a fortnight's vacation each year spent quietly in the country as diversion.

Dr. Lohr of Selma was in the city on business Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Isbell returned on No. 2 Tuesday from Brookfield, Mo., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Jellin's mother.

an orphan, and although she had a rich aunt, she insisted on supporting herself, boarding with friends in the city and looking up genealogies. Once a year she spent a gay month in the mountains with her aunt, who begged Celia never to speak of her work and to do her best to make a suitable match.

But Celia's ideas of a suitable match did not agree with those of her aunt, and after four summers of glibly Celia still dug away in dusty library books and ancient records.

At the information which Andrew, unsuspectingly forwarded to her, Celia managed to trace his ancestors from the pioneer times in Michigan back to a landing in Virginia, and then over the seas and back to the days of one Andrew, laird of the MacPhersons, in the Scotch Highlands. It was really a very interesting line of ancestors that she arranged in neat, typewritten array over several sheets of foolscap.

Her lips gave forth the rose's hue, and sunlight was her hair," sang the ditty. But when she opened her rosy lips and told the knight that she was a humble peasant maiden he was so enraptured that she should think of marrying a knight of his degree that he clapped his hands and summoned a myrtle boat, which carried down to the lake into darkness and oblivion.

Andrew had the modesty to leave his family tree at home, for he realized that it would seem like boasting to show it to Celia. But he never told her how poor he was. He knew it was cowardly, but he could not tell her—Celia, who seemed to have everything that money and riches could give her.

Celia stood rigid. A moment before she had known what she would say when Andrew made his plea. The fact that he did not know she was poor and worked did not seem to matter. But the words sunshine and ocean brought back the untimely fate of the poor little peasant girl, and Celia seemed to see, not a pleading young man, but a man like Andrew MacPherson, prosperous and well to do, at such a place, take any interest in a girl that had to look up other people's genealogies to support herself.

Then it was that Andrew's poverty began to bother him. He was making a good income, to be sure, enough even with his heavy expenses to support a wife simply. But Celia, who was used to spending her summers at one of the most fashionable mountain resorts in the country, could never be expected to accommodate herself to a five-room apartment in New York, with an occasional weekend out of town and a fortnight's vacation each year spent quietly in the country as diversion.

Dr. Lohr of Selma was in the city on business Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Isbell returned on No. 2 Tuesday from Brookfield, Mo., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Jellin's mother.

Calif., happened in on Leb Kimes and family Monday night. He is a nephew of Mr. Kimes and they have not met for many years. He will go to New York before he returns home.

James Ready, wife and daughter are visiting their cousin, Nicholas Reed whom they have not seen for over 40 years.

Mr. Rye has returned from Arkansas where he purchased a farm and will move to it as soon as he gets everything ready.

Joe Josselyn who has been ill all summer is able to get down town to see his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kester of Kansas left Wednesday after visiting for some time with the family of Frank Shields, on 7th and Walnut streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowden moved this week from the Lawless property to the O'Connor property recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L. Talmage.

The board of directors of the Davis County Agricultural society have met and allowed all bills for the fair of 1910. The fair was a financial success and all bills will be paid out of the receipts at the gates, grandstand, quarter street and other sources of revenue.

Amos Renicker, and Joe Sprague are in the Moberly hospital as a result of a Wabash freight collision Tuesday morning. Renicker will lose his left hand and Sprague his left foot. The Moulton Rebekahs put on the

degree work at the convention held in Udell Tuesday evening.

Miss Bess Short and the Misses Jordan have returned to school at Des Moines.

Wm. Gale was over from Ottumwa Sunday to see his parents.

John McCarty went to Ottumwa on Monday.

John Brown went to Burlington on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowden moved this week from the Lawless property to the O'Connor property recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L. Talmage.

The board of directors of the Davis County Agricultural society have met and allowed all bills for the fair of 1910. The fair was a financial success and all bills will be paid out of the receipts at the gates, grandstand, quarter street and other sources of revenue.

Amos Renicker, and Joe Sprague are in the Moberly hospital as a result of a Wabash freight collision Tuesday morning. Renicker will lose his left hand and Sprague his left foot. The Moulton Rebekahs put on the

BLOOD POISON

Our treatment causes a disappearance of all rash, swellings, sore mouth and throat, pains, sores, ulcers; removes every sign and symptom—it stays cured and we prove that the treatment leaves no bad after effects. Hundreds of cures effected in the last twenty years. Be cured now before it is too late.

One Month's Trial Treatment and Our New 76-Page Book

DRS. FELLOWS & FELLOWS CO., 257 Rollins Bldg., 4th & Walnut Sts., DES MOINES, IOWA.

WILLIAMSBURG.
The Williamsburg Fair association held its 13th annual fair last week, which, considering the weather, was one of the most successful in the history of the association.

BELKNAP.
Rev. O. S. Scott preached his closing sermon here Sunday for the year's work. Rev. Scott was greatly liked here and much sorrow was felt that he was not to be returned for another year.

DRAKEVILLE.
Ed Jennings left Friday for Denver where he will join Enos Pierrard and tour Colorado.

SIGOURNEY.
Dedication day of the new court house proved to be a great success. The day was a bright, sunny day and fully six thousand people visited the city and inspected the new building.

MOULTON.
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Horn was buried Saturday. Mrs. Alice Wilson is visiting her sister, Wm. Corey in Des Moines.

ELDON.
Dr. Lohr of Selma was in the city on business Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Isbell returned on No. 2 Tuesday from Brookfield, Mo., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Jellin's mother.