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## GOVERNMENT HENRY COUNTY TELLS OF PLANS RACES ARE OVER

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of Orleans, brother of Queen Amelle. It follows:

Will Portugal, one of the countries most divided against itself, a country, consequently, where monarchy stands forth as a necessary condition for social peace and public safety will Portugal try the experiment of republicanarchy? With emotion our thoughts go out to the royal palace, bombarded by rioters, where reigned a prince, who was almost a child, and a sovereign, a daughter of France, generous, kindly, heroic. A blow at these sacred heads covers the people of Portugal with infamy!

But all is to be feared from a complot prepared by Masonry and executed by men whose hands already are dripping with blood. Kind God, save Amelle and Manuel!

**Queen's Fortunes is Safe.**

Berlin, Oct. 7.—The financial circles that Queen Amelle of Portugal long foresaw the catastrophe that has befallen her house and transferred the bulk of her private fortune to foreign banks, mainly British, some time ago.

**Gage Notifies Washington.**

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—The state department yesterday with a single dispatch yesterday on the Portuguese situation that cablegram being a belated message from Minister Gage, whose advice had been covered by press dispatches. Even Viscount de Alente, the Portuguese minister, who has secluded himself, did not get in touch with the department.

This government has received no communication from the provisional republic. And when the time comes to recognize it, expressly or impliedly, or to refuse to recognize it, there are ample precedents to govern this government's course. It could accord recognition by written or oral declaration, by entering into negotiations, by dispatching or receiving diplomatic agents, by exchange of exequaturs of consuls, or by formation of conventional relations.

Premature recognition has to be guarded against, for it constitutes intervention—an act, however, which was committed by France when it recognized this country in 1878. The United States has refused a number of times to recognize independence, such as in the cases of Hungary in 1849 and Cuba in 1875. The relinquishment of cabinet portfolios by the monarchists today, however, furnishes an additional step toward making the provisional government regular.

**Bound by Engagements.**

Under a clearly recognized international principle, the new government must be bound by engagements entered into by the old government. A monarch may be changed into a republic and vice versa, but the nation under the principle of the continuity of states remains with the rights and obligations unchanged.

**Pope Hopes for Manuel.**

Rome, Oct. 7.—Officials at the vatican state nothing has been received from the papal nuncio at Lisbon, but several Portuguese bishops have telegraphed saying the struggle still is fierce, and the revolutionists are not yet assured of victory.

The pope in his view considers the monarchy as definitely lost. He believes a republic cannot last, and only will open an era of disorder and anarchy, after which Portugal will return to the monarchy.

His holiness, as soon as communication is restored, will order the clergy to adhere to the monarchy.

The fact that the navy has gone over to the side of the revolutionary elements is not considered of great importance as bearing upon the permanency of the republic, while it also is pointed out that the provinces and the garrisons outside of Lisbon may yet have some influence in a definite settlement.

Hope is expressed at the vatican that the events of Portugal may prove a lesson to Spain, where, according to the church authorities, King Alfonso is making the same mistake of relying on the provinces, which are unfaithful, and at the same time alienating the loyalty of the conservative Catholics.

### WEST VAN BUREN.

A pleasant surprise was given Saturday evening at the W. W. Harryman home. The occasion being Mrs. Harryman's birthday, a sumptuous supper was served and all departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Harryman many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Mabel Johnson and daughter Zoe of Milton spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends here.

Emmett Hanshaw and wife spent Sunday with friends at Kilbourne.

Mrs. C. C. Rogers and children of Troy were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Dr. Pollock of Douds-Leando was a professional caller here Friday.

### RUSSELL.

Mrs. Lair of Piper City, Ill., came Friday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. E. G. Latham.

Mrs. Mesdames Harry Keller, John Plotts and Wm. Hancock spent Saturday in Albia.

The Presbyterian church observed rally day Sunday in all the departments of the church.

The funeral of Mrs. Geo Miller was held at his home on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Brockman of Ottumwa spent Saturday in Russell.

Miss Emma Everitt left Monday for Ottumwa to visit her brother Chester.

Harry Butts of Mexico City, Mex., came Monday evening for a visit with his father L. A. Butts and family.

A. R. Boyd returned home Saturday morning from Montana where he has been looking at land.

Mrs. F. H. DeLano spent Monday in Charleston.

Rev. Herrington commenced revival meetings at the Christian church Sunday evening.

Lee Singletary and family who has been living at Oregon City, came Friday to make Russell as their home.

## HENRY COUNTY RACES ARE OVER

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS LAST DAY'S RACING AT MT. PLEASANT—FAST TIME MADE.

Mt. Pleasant, Oct. 7.—(Special)—Fast time marked the closing harness events of the Henry county race meet here yesterday. The attendance at the closing day was much larger than on Wednesday. The attendance from surrounding towns and country was unusually large. The 2:24 trot and the 2:16 race were won in straight heats while the free-for-all race went an extra heat. Prince Edger, the local favorite, won the first heat in the free-for-all but Charles Simmons finished ahead of him in the remaining heats.

The result of yesterday's races follow:

2:24 Trot—Purse, \$300.  
The Comet, ch. g. 3 3 3  
Robert Emmett (Drawn) 3 3 3  
Henry Pickett, b. g. 1 1 1  
Jay Astellon, b. g. 5 5 5  
Col. J. B. Leak, b. g. 2 2 2  
Senator S., b. g. 6 4 4  
Harry Hillwood, ch. g. 7 6 6  
Dr. Humphrey 5 7 7  
Time—2:23 1/2, 2:25 1/2, 2:26.

Free for All Pace—Purse, \$300.  
Twist, G. B. br. s. 3 5 5 5  
Prince Edger, ch. g. 1 2 2 2  
Burr, b. g. 5 4 4 3  
Charles Simmons, ch. s. 2 1 1 1  
Tom Grundy, ch. s. 4 3 3 4  
Time—2:12 1/2, 2:12 1/2, 2:14 1/2, 2:14 1/2

2:16 Trot—Purse, \$300.  
Abbie Frost, ch. m. 2 2 2  
Red Wing, W. br. m. 3 3 3  
Captain Bird, b. s. 1 1 1  
Time—2:18, 2:11 1/2, 2:17 1/2.

The running race, a 1/2 mile dash, was won by Charley Luck, owned by E. Wood, of Rock Island, Ill. Captain Davis owned by E. Z. Cross, finished second, and Gardleam, owned by M. Florie, finished third.

There were three entries in the motor cycle race, (five miles). C. E. Stuber and John Anderson, of this city, and R. Graber of Lockridge. Stuber, however, was the only one of the three who went the ten laps, the other two on account of accidents, not getting more than a good start. The time was 8 minutes and 40 seconds.

held and where interment took place. The deceased was an active member of the Presbyterian church at this place. She was a lady who was highly regarded by all who knew her and her demise will be mourned by a host of friends.

Miss Helen Van Arsdale left last evening for a week's visit in Des Moines with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Post.

Mrs. Florence Hulick of Lincoln township returned yesterday from Kirkwood, Ill., where she had been called by the death of her mother-in-law. She was accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Fair, of Denver, Colo., and brother-in-law, A. J. Hulick of Kirkwood, Ill.

Mrs. Will Wohnman, of White Fish, Mont., who was called here several weeks ago by the illness of her sister, Miss Helen Smith, returned home yesterday.

Walter Schreiber left yesterday for Chicago in response to a message saying that the condition of his wife was worse. Mr. Schreiber underwent an operation in the hospital in Chicago five weeks ago.

Miss Mary Blakmore left last evening for Des Moines, where she has a position in a factory.

Mrs. Lafa Mauk, of Liberty township, returned last evening from a trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Elmira Rooker and granddaughter, Mrs. George Pickrell, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Cornelia, Ga.

Mrs. Dr. S. L. Wyland departed last evening for Santa Rosa, Cal., where her husband has located and where they will reside in the future. Her mother, Mrs. Isidore Henry, accompanied her and will go on to Washington to spend the winter.

Mrs. Robt. Peterson went to Albia yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Shelton.

Mrs. C. S. Lewis of Rock Springs, Wyo., who has been visiting in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Dismore, went to Albia, yesterday to spend a few days with relatives.

She was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Will Cunningham of Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houck of Gettysburg, South Dakota, who had been making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Thos. G. Houck, and other relatives and old friends in this county where they formerly resided, returned home yesterday. They expect to move in a few weeks to St. Cloud, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Lyman and baby of Ottumwa, returned home yesterday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell and with his mother, Mrs. Ellis Lyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harry Cowles of DeCATUR, Ill., Joe Cowles of Council Bluffs, and Tom Cowles of Lincoln, Neb., have returned home after a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cowles.

### FARMINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Risser and Mrs. Julia Warner left Tuesday for Wichita, Kan., where they will visit at the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Merrick and baby and Miss Anna Larson left Tuesday for Centralia, Wash., where they expect to reside.

The Kensington club was entertained Monday by Miss Pearl Moon, Mrs. Elbert Shafer of Norfolk, Neb., was an out of town guest.

M. G. Hilpert of Harrisburg, Pa., arrived Monday for a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Rilla Hufford and little niece left Monday for Seattle, where she will visit her sister Mrs. W. Murphy.

Mrs. Carl Freshwater left Monday for a visit with relatives in Washington state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jennings attended the funeral services of David Marriott which were held in Bentonsport Wednesday afternoon.



## ANNOUNCEMENT

We have watched for some time the tendency of merchants in other lines to absorb the hardware business. Stoves, Tinware, Enamelware, Cutlery, you can buy them anywhere, and now even the millinery has taken some of our most sacred wares as models for the latest creations in headgear. Thank you, ladies, for the suggestion. During the past week we have kept several expert trimmers busy and we now invite your attention to our new department—**HARDWARE MILLINERY.**

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## JACKSON & CLOYD CASE NEARS END

ACTION AGAINST N. FRIEDMAN HAS BEEN CONTINUED UNTIL NEXT TERM.

With the prospect of its being finished soon, the case of Lodwick Bros. Coal Co. vs. Jackson & Cloyd continued in the hearing today. A recess was taken yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to permit one of the attorneys to leave the city, but the case was resumed this morning and the examination of the witnesses for the defense begun.

The case of the state of Iowa against N. Friedman, charged with operating a gift enterprise contrary to law, was to have been argued on a legal proposition yesterday afternoon. It was finally arranged to have the case continued until next term. This case is the outgrowth of the trading stamp dispute between certain local merchants.

The case of Halton & Sons against the Independent Construction Co., was dismissed by the withdrawal of the plaintiff. The action entitled W. R. Daggett et al. vs. J. B. Sax, was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

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## SURVEYORS MOVE DOWN THE RIVER

WORK ON SURVEYING THE DES MOINES RIVER AT OTTUMWA WILL BE FINISHED TODAY.

Having completed the survey of the Des Moines river at Ottumwa, the party of United States surveyors, who are surveying the Des Moines river from the source to the mouth, will break their camp in Baker's grove tomorrow and their next camping place will be near Eldon. "As good progress as we expected is being made," said Assistant Engineer A. O. Rowse, who is in charge of the survey.

Camp stoves have been sent to the party for use during the chilly October nights. As none could be found in stock a special order was necessary. This caused a slight delay. There are now only thirty in the party, as a few members of the survey were college students who have returned to school.

## Drink the Best

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spent Sunday in Eddyville with their daughter Mrs. Ed. Woneil.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitterman and little son spent Sunday in Chillicothe visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grooms and children came over from Cuba's Sunday day and spent the day with Mr. Groom's sister Mrs. A. Thayer.

Miss Nina Culver who is employed in Ottumwa spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Otis Terrell.

Mrs. Ida Canfield of Ottumwa was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevens over Sunday.

Miss Iva Heston, Dan Conard drove down from Oskaloosa Sunday and spent the day with Miss Heston's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Heston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Grant of South Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Snout of Ottumwa were guests Sunday at the Lon Elmhorn home.

Mr. Davidson of Ottumwa visited over Sunday with his brother-in-law Cras. Oldham and family.

The building which J. Hohl has placed on his farm just west of the river bridge which was used for storing melons was destroyed by fire Sunday night. It is thought the building was destroyed by fire.

Miss Bertie, who is attending school in Oskaloosa spent Sunday with her parents in Eddyville.

## CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ritter—Come to This County Over Fifty Years Ago.

St. Madison, Oct. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ritter of 1021 West street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a supper of the same kind of good things that were used at the wedding festival fifty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Ritter have been residents of Lee county for over half a century and are still enjoying the blessings of their marriage. They were married October 2, 1860, at the German Evangelical church, the same church which Sunday also celebrated its anniversary, the sixtieth. For eight years after their marriage they resided on what is now the Shepherd place in Green Bay moving to Port Madison forty-two years ago.

It was a sort of birthday-wedding festival combined, for an the day before, Mr. Ritter passed the 73d milestone of his life.

Four of their children have passed away, they being Oscar, Hugo, Amanda and Ottilie. Miss Freda Ritter, a daughter, now living in Nebraska, was unable to be present. The other children, who were present were Otto, and Louis Ritter of this city, and little Miss Louise Ritter, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ritter, and Hugo Ritter of West Point, grand-children of the couple.

As were Mrs. Theodore Ernst, a sister, and Mrs. Phil Scovill, a niece, the entire assembly consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lange of Weaver, Mrs. Geo. Conradt, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Josie Windmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scovill, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ernst, R. and Mrs. Louis Ritter and daughter Louise, Miss Marie Schuker of St. Madison and Hugo Ritter of West Point.

## CHILICOTHE.

Miss Zada Myers who is a high school student in Ottumwa spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. M. Trimble and son of Ottumwa were Sunday guests at the G. N. Butin home.

Mrs. Green of Ottumwa spent Saturday with Mrs. W. Dunning.

J. Ferguson of Douds-Leando spent Monday with Dr. D. T. Rambo.

Mrs. Luther Clive and son of Ottumwa are spending a few days at the parental Butin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith returned to their home near Yale Monday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Myers.

Mrs. J. W. Dunning and daughter Mrs. Fred Padgett went to Albia on Wednesday to visit friends, returning Friday.

G. E. Jenkins and family of Ottumwa were Sunday visitors with relative here.

Joe Sweeney went to Ottumwa on Sunday evening to enter school.

Tuesday evening was the occasion of a very pleasant gathering at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Barbes when a number of their friends came and were entertained. There was a surprise on them. They were the recipient of many and varied pound packages. Several fine piano and vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Barbes during the evening.

Mrs. D. T. Rambo and daughter Marion visited the first of the week in Ottumwa.

The Christian church has been given a new coat of paint recently.

Mrs. E. Culbertson accompanied by her father A. Jewett moved to Eddyville last week.

Frank Hull will occupy the property vacated by Mr. Jewett.

Miss Jennie Butin who has been employed as bookkeeper at a dry goods store in Ottumwa has accepted the position of assistant cashier in the bank at this place.

## FARMINGTON.

Jesse W. Webb and daughter Miss Sadie of Keokuk visited Friday with Farmington friends.

Mrs. H. E. Folker and sons George and Edwin were Milton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sterling are visiting friends in Burlington.

Miss Grace Dick and Herman Miller attended the Asquith-Proper wedding in Harrisburg, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Halble of Keosauqua, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Goddin returned home Friday.

Mrs. John Lawson of Dallas, Ill., formerly a resident of this place, arrived Saturday morning to attend the conference of the Latter Day Saints' church.

Miss Inez Boice visited over Sunday with relatives in Bloomfield.

Mrs. H. F. Barton returned Friday from a month's visit with his son and family in Lorain, Ohio.

Mrs. Emma Neiswagner of Bonaparte is the guest of her sister Mrs. F. M. McDaniel.

H. P. Daelling and wife of Chicago arrived Saturday morning for a visit with Mrs. Caroline Doelling and other relatives.

Mrs. E. R. Boler and daughters Frances and Bernice of Paris, Texas, visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. S. R. Boler.

Mrs. Emile Roth returned Wednesday from a six month's visit with relatives in Ohio.

Henry Green of Douds-Leando visited Thursday and Friday with his cousin Wm. Goodin.

## EDDYVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker who have been visiting in Eddyville from Boynton Oklahoma have located in Avery where they formerly lived. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oldham and children who have been visiting relatives in Eddyville from Queenfield, Ia., leave today for Oregon where they expect to locate.

James Tounslay of Ottumwa spent Sunday at the parental L. Townsley home.

Mr. Woodard who formerly lived in Eddyville but has been living in Omaha for the past three years stopped off on his way home from Des Moines where he had been attending a carpenter's convention and visited old friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Martin and baby leave today for Huron, South Dakota to make their home. Mr. Martin expects to take up a claim near Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miller of Frederic

## SALEM CHAPEL.

The ladies of the Willing Workers served lunch at D. T. Evans' sale last Tuesday.

Rollin Shaw, Thomas Proud, E. E. Gilyeart, J. N. English and Mark English, attended the Evans' sale Tuesday.

Misses Jessie Baker, Crystal, Alie, and Hazel Gilyeart, and Florence Moore, Messrs. Glenn Proud, Roscoe Marshall and Taylor Baker, attended a party at D. T. Evans' Wednesday evening. All report a pleasant time.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Salem M. E. church, met Thursday with Mrs. Frank Whitcomb. Mrs. Phil Ghoering of Ottumwa gave an interesting talk in behalf of the Y. W. C. A. after which refreshments were served by the hostess and then began the discussion of the missionary dinner which is to be held at Mrs. Erskine's in Rutledge next Thursday. Everybody invited.

Mrs. E. E. Gilyeart, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Proud.

Mrs. Anna Reynolds of 321 South Moore street, South Ottumwa, is visiting with Mrs. E. E. Gilyeart this week.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

From Tuesday's Daily.

Needham sells the best watches. Kodak films developed at Sargent's. Talking machines \$17.50 to \$200 at Sargent's.

Caller Clarence Barber is off duty today on a jaunt to Soap Creek where he is spending the day with friends.

Mrs. P. B. Chance, of Salix, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith, who resides east of the city, has returned home.

Mrs. W. S. Childs, 122 North Jefferson street, left this morning for Chariton for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Reynolds who has been visiting in the city has returned to her home in Agency.

October Victor talking machine records at Sargent's.

Miss Julia Riley, 1015 Orchard street left last evening for Des Moines for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Harris who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. B. H. Fisher, 308 Walnut avenue, has returned to her home in Bussey.

Pratt's poultry and stock foods at Sargent's.

Mrs. H. C. Underhill, 1217 North Court street, is visiting friends in Chariton this week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Giffilan, of Mt.