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GOVERNOR CARROLL.

There never was a greater necessity in Iowa for the re-election of a republican governor than at the present time. Internal improvement measures have been instituted, a greater Iowa movement has been set in motion. Commercial associations all over the state have united in a program for advancing the material interests of the state by bringing factories to Iowa to give employment to greater numbers and thus increase the state's population, increase the value of all property holdings in the state, and increase the earning power of every citizen. In this movement Governor Carroll has been a leader, and in his capacity as executive of the state he has been in a position to give great aid in this campaign.

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AS TO THE COST OF LIVING.

In yesterday's Courier the merchants of Ottumwa advertised porterhouse steak at twelve and a half cents a pound, eighteen to twenty pounds of granulated sugar for a dollar, boiling meat at five cents a pound, six loaves of bread for twenty-five cents and potatoes at sixty cents a bushel. In fact, very few people ever saw any at that time. These have been added to the list by the demand made possible by good wages. The fact of the matter is that ordinary plain living is about as cheap today as it ever was, and you can go as much higher as you want to. It is the same with clothes. Fifteen or twenty years ago good clothing cost more than it does today. A suit of clothes made to order those days in Ottumwa cost from \$30 up. Now they are made to measure for from \$15 up. Twenty-five years ago in Ottumwa a meal cost twenty-five cents in Dennis Sweeney's restaurant. The price today in Ottumwa is still a nickel and a pie ten cents. Shirts, under-clothing, hats and shoes can be bought at all prices, and the variety from which to select is the biggest ever seen.

Now here is the cost of living proposition as presented in Ottumwa. The Courier has no information as to the prices prevailing in other cities. They may be higher these, and they may be lower. But the prices quoted by Courier advertisers now, as compared to the prices quoted by Courier advertisers fifteen years ago show that the chief problem here is to decide how

much more we shall buy to eat and to wear from the greatly larger assortment offered.

The Courier would add for the benefit of persons in other localities who are affected by the high cost of living, or the cost of high living as some authorities put it, that Ottumwa is not selfish. In other cities of Iowa, or outside of Iowa, they are charging higher prices for the things to eat and the things to wear than is charged in Ottumwa, the latch string is out and a general invitation is extended to all to come to Ottumwa and help us enjoy our prosperity.

Whether you are a republican and are satisfied with prosperity and happiness, or whether you are a democrat and inclined to be dissatisfied just on general principles, it makes no difference. Ottumwa welcomes you just the same. Come and help us enjoy our prosperity and high living at a reasonable rate. If you are not familiar with prices, get yesterday's Courier, cut out the advertisements that take them to the stores and call for what is advertised.

THE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES.

The state senators elected this fall will be called upon to vote for a United States senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Dolliver, and will vote for a new senator at the expiration of that two years' term. The men elected to the Iowa senate next Tuesday, then, will be charged with the responsibility of electing two United States senators as they are elected for terms of four years. This makes it important that Chester W. Whitmore should be elected to the state senate from Wapello county. The republicans of Iowa give employment to greater numbers and thus increase the state's population, increase the value of all property holdings in the state, and increase the earning power of every citizen. In this movement Governor Carroll has been a leader, and in his capacity as executive of the state he has been in a position to give great aid in this campaign.

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THE EVENING STORY.

MARGARET'S KNIGHT ERRANT.

By Ida Donnelly Peters.

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"You and Aunt Jean never seem to realize that I care to be like other girls!" cried Margaret with flashing eyes. "Even you should know that simplicity is out of date nowadays. A girl, if she wishes a good time, cannot afford to be so different from other girls."

"How can you ask me to do anything so ridiculous? The infant is in no danger. The children will—"

"But waiting to hear no more Margaret sprang up and ran after the quickly moving little vehicle.

Her hair came down, her pompadour wilted, and her beautiful puffs were lost for ever.

Margaret always afterward maintained that simultaneously with the loss of her first hairpin Percival disappeared behind some tree. In one testing second she had learned to value him at his true worth.

Suddenly she caught sight of the gleaming lake in the distance. The baby carriage was rushing toward it. She rushed forward and reached the handle bars just as the clergyman, coming from a side path, stepped in front of the carriage.

Over the squirming and indignant infant their eyes met. And for the first time Margaret saw clearly and truly. There was for them in that brief moment in all the world only one man and one girl, music and laughter, springtime and love.

WHO?

Who beat the bosses in New York?
 Who used the big stick on the stork?
 Who planned the tariff on his fork?
 Please, mother, pass the pickles.
 —Milwaukee Journal.

Who went up in an aeroplane?
 When he said he would refrain?
 Who said he would not run again?
 —Winston Post.

Who with enthusiasm warm
 Once tried the spelling to reform,
 Then turned and fled before the storm?
 O, why is bacon so high?
 —Chicago Tribune.

BATAVIA.

A merry Halloween hay rack ride was enjoyed by the young folks of the Epworth League. Those present were: Misses Rena Wilson, Gladys Frescoln,

his melancholy, you-only-understand-me air.

"A golden background for the goddess," he breathed softly, as he placed her in an automobile gilt seat after which he softly-cushioned armchair.

There, seemingly oblivious of her discomfort, he sat the entire evening, gazing tenderly into her eyes and murmuring sweet nothings in her willing ears.

The saccharine quality of the conversation and the romantic type of Percival's beauty could not quite blind her to the consciousness of the clergyman's troubled face as he sat at the writing table in the library just beyond, nor that her aunt glanced in the parlor disapprovingly as she rustled by to join the lonely figure.

"This evening was the beginning of daily meetings with the exquisite Mr. Harrison, and his sad, impressive dignity continued to fascinate the visionary figure.

"Margaret," began her aunt one night after one of Percival's calls. "do not get it into your head that Harrison is any more than a colossal bluff. He doesn't care for a thing on earth or in heaven beyond his own pretty self."

"Oh, Aunt Jean, if that be true, why should he come here?"

"He comes here for the reason he frequents teas and other silly, manless functions, for the sake of the income you and other women, who should have more sense, pour out so liberally before the shrine of his self-love."

"You are unjust to him, Auntie. He really cares for big things in life. He tells me often of his longing to perform great deeds for the good of mankind."

"Humph," grunted none too patient Aunt Jean. "if he could be induced to get off the pedestal built on his love of self for a minute and use a little old-fashioned commonsense, it would be much more to the point than all this dreamy moonshine."

"You are unjust to Percival, Aunt Jean," repeated Margaret.

"Percival," cried Margaret, well, what can one expect from a man with a name like that."

"Please don't, Auntie."

"Very well, I'll say no more, but my chief consolation is that in your heart you care no more for him than I do. You are fascinated by his romantic looks and high-flown speech. I pray earnestly, dear child, that you do not throw away beyond recall the substance for the shadow."

And Aunt Jean left Margaret to her own not very happy reflections.

On a Saturday afternoon not long after this conversation Margaret went for a stroll in the park with Mr. Harrison. It was an ideal red, gold and green autumn day. Every grass plot in the park was filled with gay, laughing children, but finally Margaret and Percival discovered and took possession of a bench in a pathway deserted but for an infant sleeping peacefully in a baby carriage opposite.

Percival, his languishing brown eyes looking unutterable things, began to hold forth in the language that seemed to go so well with his type of manhood, while Margaret sat listening entranced.

"I assure you, Miss Starfield, knight-errantry is not dead," he went on grandly; "the things one can do in these modern days are as great as noble, as chivalrous and as of larger import than most of the deeds done by knights of old. And when the chance comes to me to prove this, I promise you, I shall be ready."

"Oh, if Aunt Jane and some others could only hear him now, they could not fall to be convinced of his splendid manhood," whispered Margaret to her own soul.

"In the mean time," resumed Percival, "I could say more a terrific scream rent the air."

The baby carriage opposite had started down the sloping pathway and was perilously careering from side to side. The infant was yelling lustily.

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DRAKESVILLE.

Mrs. G. W. Noland is slowly recovering from pneumonia.

Bert Glass sold his residence property to Frank Isaac and gave possession Saturday. Mr. Glass moved into the house occupied by Mr. Isaac.

Geo. Duff and family visited over Sunday near Maine at the home of D. M. Gladfield.

J. W. Espy was a business visitor in Muskegon Saturday.

Ray Courtney, wife and son of Numa Courtney with Mrs. Courtney's mother.

A. J. Sweetman sold his 187 acre farm to F. S. Hains of Mystic, giving possession next March. Considerable money was paid for the farm, consisting of 201 1/2 acres for \$65 per acre. Mr. Clark in turn rented what is known as the Peter Knontz farm and will soon move there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cal Clark on Saturday, a daughter.

F. M. Eli, Wm. Day and Robt. Flowers have leased the Glick mine and are now busy engaged in supplying the farmers with coal.

Geo. Mehalwitz, wife and daughter visited Des Moines Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Wm. Espy and family visited Sunday at the Wm. Espy home.

There will be a two weeks' vacation of the schools here.

SIGOURNEY.

Superintendent Cap Miller, Misses Paul, Freeman, Kells and McCulloch and Bruce Yeaser of the high school force were passengers for Des Moines Wednesday morning to attend the State Teachers' association.

The first number of the coming lecture course will be given by Alton Packard the cartoonist at the Methodist church Thursday evening Nov. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Beatty were passengers for Alnsworth Tuesday evening, where they are closing out a stock of dry goods.

Misses Ella and Laura Kleinschmidt were passengers for Des Moines Wednesday morning for a week's stay with their friends.

Dr. Lloyd Schipper from Pierre, S. D. arrived in the city for visit at the parents' Schipper home.

Mrs. Frank Albersson and children who have spent several weeks at the O. H. Turner home returned to their home in California Saturday.

Mrs. Turner's mother.

Mrs. Rachel Young of Franklin, Ind., arrived at the Samuel Parkhill home recently for an extended visit.

James C. Calverton returned on Monday from Los Angeles, Calif., where she has been visiting the past two months at the Beatty and Renfro homes.

Mr. A. Funk and Mrs. R. L. Smith have issued invitations to a large number of their friends for an afternoon at home for Tuesday at the Funk home.

Mrs. E. J. White and daughter Adah from Kinross were in Sigourney on Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Eva H. Ogden was a west bound passenger for Des Moines Wednesday morning and from there she will go to Waterloo before returning home.

SALEM CHAPEL.

Those who attended the Halloween party given by Mrs. Frank Maat Monday night at their home five miles northwest of the city were carried back to ages ago when ghosts flitted through the night and supernatural beings came from the earth and witches gave their piercing screams while watching over their black cauldrons. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maat was surrounded in mystery on Saturday night when a witch in her squeaky voice said "This way please" and directed them to the pitch black cave below. Here again every thing seemed unreal because on entering their four became useless. Pumpkins, jugs and boxes bobbed up against them and made it difficult to proceed into the large room. The earth literally fell from under your feet after passing through the long black passage. You met at the stairway a grinning skeleton which lighted your way up the stairs where you were greeted with a chorus of "Happy Halloween." The room were decorated with pumpkins and black and white lighted with jack-o'-lanterns. Sweet juicy apples hung from the ceiling and all went back stretching to capture them. Perhaps that which caused the most fun was bobbing for floating apples during the evening. They took their apples and went to the table where a bonfire of apples, after which they all got around the pile of burning brush and told ghost stories. Two witches were stationed in the center of the room and had their fortunes told with corn for money, after which refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served. All hunted for the prizes that were hidden in the center of the room receiving the ring, Bertha Arnold the thimble, Albert Blumh the money, Rose Marshall received the prize in the pumpkin guessing contest. The girls were dressed in their house dresses and aprons and sunbonnets. The boys were dressed in overalls and jackets and straw hats. Those present were: Misses Jessie and Margaret Baker, Flossie Parker, Bertha Arnold, Thorne Blumh, Marie Blumh, Anna Thorne, Bertha English, Marie Davis, Crystal, Alta, and Hazel Glynn; Elizabeth, Fannie, Edna, Ethel, Mollie, Alice Brown, Mildred, Whitcomb, Belle Robertson and Mrs. Grace Wilson. Messrs: Earl Reeves, Mark Sawyer, Harry Jones, Arthur McClure, Roscoe Marshall, Walter and Lawrence Wilford, Earl Parker, Taylor Baker, Paul Whitcomb, Cecil Whitcomb, T. W. Proud, Walker and Ernest Proud, Roscoe Marshall, Walter and Lawrence Wilford, Earl Parker, Taylor Baker, Paul Whitcomb, Cecil Whitcomb, T. W. Proud, Walker and Ernest Proud, Roscoe Marshall, Walter and Lawrence Wilford, Earl Parker, Taylor Baker, Paul Whitcomb, Cecil Whitcomb, T. W. Proud, Walker and Ernest Proud.

FUNERALS.

Many friends attended the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Charlotte Findlay, who passed away Wednesday morning at the residence 118 North Sheridan avenue, this afternoon. Rev. L. S. Hand of Grinnell, assisted. Rev. William Spiker of the Plymouth Congregational church conducted the services. The flowers were beautiful especially the big pieces showing the children in the city. Interment was made in the Shaul cemetery.

Funeral services over the remains of James Allen Ware who died suddenly yesterday morning at his home in East Des Moines, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, Rev. S. Isaac Elder of the Davis Street Christian church will conduct the services. The remains will be interred in the Shaul cemetery.

The date and hour of the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Margaret D. Ryder, who passed away suddenly yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. H. Sherman, 122 North Willard street have not been set. Her only son, Earl Ryder will arrive this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from Oklahoma City. It is likely that the remains will be taken to Wapello, Iowa for burial.

CANTRIL.

Wylie Wellborn of Illinois spent last Tuesday with his father R. S. Wellborn.

Mrs. Lowenstein of Keokuk visited in town the past week.

Dora Pointner of Sterling visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Carns.

Geo. Short and mother have returned from their visit with Mrs. Laura McKee near Cedar, Ia.

School was dismissed on Wednesday noon until Monday so that the teachers could attend the state teachers' meeting at Des Moines. Those attending from Cantрил schools are: Mrs. A. H. Hines, Misses Rena Smith, Jessie Pittman and Lillian McGowan.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper in Boyd hall election day.

Harley Garham, wife and son and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman all of Birmingham were through Cantрил in their auto Sunday.

Mrs. Guy McLeland has returned from a visit with relatives in Palsade, Neb.

Mrs. Geo. Stepmle attended the funeral of her sister Mrs. Henry at Bentonport Wednesday.

Ed Weaver visited George Clark this week.

Mrs. Lee Teter is visiting in Nebraska.

John Grinstead and wife returned to

THEIR HOME IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. Nellie Summers is visiting in Mendota, Mo.

Mrs. Dunning returned to her home at Chillicothe, Mo. Wednesday.

Chas. Walt of Irving, Ia., visited his parents from Saturday until Wednesday, going from this place to Des Moines to attend teachers' meetings.

H. P. Frayze has returned from his home in Chicago.

John Harbridge is building a new residence north of the M. E. church.

Wm. Teter, J. M. Silver and T. E. Coady shipped cattle to Chicago on Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Tennant returned Monday from Oskaloosa, where she has been in the hospital.

Mrs. A. E. Day entertained thirty-six little ones Saturday in honor of Ardit's fifth birthday. Mary Creath and Eva De Ford assisted in serving the refreshments and helping the little folks to have a happy afternoon.

RICHLAND.

Joe Dagle was a business caller in Pleasant Plain Tuesday.

Mrs. Con O'Brien accompanied by her youngest son and daughter are here from Newberg visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Hill and family.

Mrs. Walker returned Monday from Ottumwa, after a pleasant visit with relatives.

The Adnie Bosworth family and Mrs. Brun called here yesterday the first of the week in Iowa. City have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. McNurney are the parents of a daughter, born Oct. 30.

Mrs. Ewell has returned from a three week's visit with her mother and relatives in Louisville, Ky.

I. M. Walker and daughter Mary who are visiting relatives in Norfolk and Lincoln, Neb., are expected home the latter part of this week.

The alleged horse thief who was brought here Monday by Jesse Smith, waived examination in a preliminary trial before the county attorney who had been summoned here and was taken to Sigourney to await court convenes next month.

Wm. McCraiken of Woolson who had a leg broken a couple of weeks ago when he was run into by a passing train is able to be out.

George McCallister and wife are parents of a daughter, born recently.

C. W. Goodrich and family have moved here from Packwood.

Mrs. Fred Smith assisted by Mrs. John Greenlee entertained a company of lady friends Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hasty of Delta, who is visiting here after a pleasant visit.

Miss Pearl Kinney who visited with friends in Fairfield has returned home.

H. F. Schwenke of Sigourney, democratic county treasurer, was in town Tuesday.

Chas. Schaefer of Memphis, Mo., is visiting friends and relatives in this county.

Chas. Hancey and wife who visited friends in Grinnell came home Monday.

Mrs. Horning and daughter Laura who visited in Sioux Falls and Spencer are at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ranous of Keota have returned home after a pleasant visit with the F. C. McCarty family.

John Carmichael spent Wednesday in Ottumwa.

FARMINGTON.

Mrs. Manford Lane and daughter, Lavelle, of Monitun, visited Monday night with Mrs. Laura's cousin, Mrs. Wm. Goodwin, while on route home from Warsaw, Ill., where they were guests of Mrs. Lane's daughter, Mrs. Bruce Giffilan.

Mrs. John Brownitt and son of Cincinnati, who have been visiting Mrs. Brownitt's father, E. W. Moreland, returned home Tuesday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. Brownitt's sister, Mrs. J. S. Broyles of Silvertown, Colo.

Miss Mayme Proctor of Burlington, Kas., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Franks.

Miss Rose Richey and Miss Blanche Mcomber visited over Sunday at their homes in Croton.

James Mathias, N. W. Biddle, E. W. Pool, Thos. Robinson, Dr. G. R. Neff, Howard Kelley and Dr. W. J. Kirkpatrick were Keosauqua visitors Monday.

Mrs. Benj. Ketcham of Bonaparte visited Monday night with her son, B. F. Ketcham.

CHARITON.

A deal has been closed whereby H. G. Larimer becomes the owner of the F. R. Crocker home, one of the finest residences in this part of the state. The house has been in litigation since the tragic death of Mr. Crocker, but through a recent court decision it was awarded to Mrs. Crocker. Her daughter, Mrs. Erast Gasser and wife of this city, and sister Mrs. Clay Allen of near Lagrange.

J. W. McDougall is laid up with a broken elbow, the result of a fall while going to the basement in his barn. He fell, striking a manger, with the above result. Mr. McDougall lost the hand on the same arm several years ago, while working in a corn field.

Geo. Bowen of Careyhurst, Wyo., formerly of this city, has been visiting his old friends here this week.

J. H. Frank and Bob Darrah are enjoying a hotel from their mother, Mrs. Matthew Darrah and their sister Mrs. C. S. Arthur and little daughter of Corning.

Presiding Elder A. A. Thompson and wife are spending a few days with friends in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bricker of Lena, Neb., arrived yesterday for a visit in Pleasant township with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coffman.

Mrs. Isaac Phillips of Hiteman is visiting at the home of his father-in-law Isaac Phillips while on her way home from Lamoni.

HILLSBORO.

Mrs. J. W. Blackford visited the first of the week with her son A. V. and