SISTERS MAY BUILD IN SPRING

NEW CONVENT AND ACADEMY WILL BE ERECTED ON LARGE TRACT NORTH OF CITY.

WILL COST LARGE SUM

To Complete the Structure $200,000 Will Be Needed—Construction Firms Want Plans to Base Bids on Job.

One of the possibilities for Ottumwa in 1911 is the erection by the Sisters of the Humility of Mary of a large and beautiful academy and convent on the large tract of land north of the city belonging to the order. The building in prospect is to be one of the finest structures of its kind in this part of the state and will cost about $200,000.

Working On Plans.

Plans for the structure have been under preparation for many months past and several changes and alterations have been made from time to time in order to arrive at a building that will, when completed be a permanent work in which nothing essential to its equipment will be lacking. A number of Catholic men of the city were called to the convent to assist the sisters during a visit of the designer of the structure, to make suggestions for the improvement of the plans already drawn and to recommend changes if deemed advisable. The entire evening was consumed in going over the plans in detail and examining samples of brick.

A Handsome Structure.

Architect John O'Connor of Des Moines, designer of the prospective building, brought with him a new perspective view of the structure which showed the original design with some changes suggested by the sisters, and presented a beautiful building that would grace any community as its most handsome structure. The design is that of a 4 story structure some 200 feet in length with two wings that extend out about 100 feet with a width of about fifty feet and gives the building the shape of the letter "U." Four towers grace as many corners of the building and lend to the beauty of the structure.

May Begin in Spring.

The structure will in all probability be started next spring, although this has not been definitely decided upon as much preparation still remains to be done on so large an undertaking. The sisters are moving slowly in the matter and with much care, feeling that the step taken now will be permanent and the intention is to start right. Every possible detail that can enter into the matter of such an undertaking as a $200,000 building, is being given its full mead of attention. If the work on the new convent and academy is begun next spring, it is not the intention of the sisters to finish the structure immediately, but rather to plan for the present needs and finish the interior later as needed.

The building will be situated in a very attractive place on the tract of 127 acres that belongs to the Sisterhood. The plans provide for a thoroughly modern school and convent, each having half of the immense structure for its use. A large auditorium will be one of the features of the building and still another and more beautiful feature will be a pretty Gothic chapel occupying a large part of the third and fourth floors of the convent side of the building. A separate heating plant is provided which will safeguard the building from fire. Pretty winding drives will lead from the road through the grounds to the building and about the spacious acreage. The place will be made ideal for the purpose to which it will be dedicated. Already building firms are becoming interested and a number of these are besieging the architect for plans on which to base bids for construction of the building.

FREDERIC.

Miss Mae Sullivan spent Sunday with friends in Hiteman.

Edwin Bridges of Green Ridge spent several days last week with his sister Mrs. Marion Griffith.

Mrs. Ed Reeves and Mrs. D. H. Hawthorne who went to Henrietta, Okla., several weeks ago have been detained because of diphtheria which caused them to be quarantined. Opal, the one year old daughter of Mrs. Reeves died of this disease October 28 and was buried at Henrietta. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Jesse Palmer died Sunday of pneumonia. He will be buried in Eddyville today. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer celebrated their golden wedding the 6th of last month.

Edward Worrall with his wife and two daughters Leta and Lula of Eddyville spent Sunday with relatives in Avery. Mrs. Mae Williams of Avery accompanied them to Eddyville where she will visit with friends.

Mrs. Nancy Bates of Ottumwa returned home Wednesday after a four weeks' stay in Frederic.

Miss Marie Heffron spent Sunday with relatives in Hiteman.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clark with their family are quarantined in Smoky Hollow. Three of their children, Harry, Beulah and Thelma have the diphtheria.

Mrs. G. L. Archer with her three children Hazel, Gwendoline and Marguirite of St. Charles, Ia., spent several days with A. R. Pendarvis and wife, returning home Monday.

Earl Pendarvis with his wife and two children Paul and Pauline of Enid, Okla., spent Thursday and Friday with A. R. Pendarvis. They returned to their home Saturday.

The Holiness people will hold a convention in the Baptist church at Pleasant Corners Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rose Berry of Des Moines returned to her work after spending two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry of this place.

The teachers who attended the convention in Des Moines from here were Miss Pearl Cook and Miss Blanche Thomas.

SOLDIER FACES IMPRISONMENT

JOHN COLLINS, A TROOPER FROM FORT DES MOINES, LEFT WITHOUT PERMIT.

John Collins, a trooper from Fort Des Moines, faces imprisonment in the guard house because he left the post yesterday without a leave of absence and came to Ottumwa with another soldier friend who had secured a permit from his superior officers. Collins became intoxicated and was placed under arrest by Patrolman Jack Smith. He pleaded guilty to the charges of intoxication when arraigned before Police Judge Morrissey this morning and was sentenced to three days in the city jail. The local officers will communicate with the army officials at Des Moines, and Collins will be given his liberty, as soon as he sobers up, providing he is willing to return to the army post.

Joe Brady, a section hand who has been working for a Burlington extra gang west of Albia came to Ottumwa yesterday and imbibed too freely of the water which joyifies. He was taken in custody and pleaded guilty to the intoxication charge this morning. Upon his promise of "honor bright" not to get drunk again, the magistrate gave him his liberty.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan E. Williams of East Troy visited Friday at the home of the formers sister Mrs. H. C. Evans.

L. E. Lewis of Oxford, Ia., was in town for a day last week and visited at the homes of his brothers Dan and Arthur.

M. Gaffrey moved his family last week into the newly completed residenct in the Voss and Wallace addition.

Mrs Thomas Roberts has sold her property in Evansville and moved into her home in this city.

The P. E. O. society met last week at the home of Mrs. Ed. Evans with Mrs. Cora Hawks as leader. Mrs. Agnes Cornell one of the teachers of the high school gave an interesting description of evangelistic land which she had recently visited.

G. H. Hughes of Hawthorn, Ill., came in Saturday morning to care for some business interests and also for a visit with his brother the Hon. J. Hughes Jr., his sister Mrs. Ida May Evans and other relatives and friends of this vicinity.

Mrs. John Walker of Conroy who visited last week at the home of her sister Mrs. John Asquette returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings sold her furniture at public sale last Saturday. It is her intention to go with her sons Frank and Walter to Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Elsie Hall who is a student at the Cedar Rapids business college came down Saturday night for a visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall.

The farmers of this locality are busy these days securing the exceptionally good corn crop. Mr. R. Edwards just east of town completed the husking of 12 acres last week that averaged 80 bushels to the acre by weight allowing 80 pounds to the bushel. Several others report an especially good yield and of excellent quality.

Earnest Nash of Pilot Grove visited Thursday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Nash.

Mrs. John Starr and Mrs. Etta Long who have been visiting with friends at Colfax have returned.

R. Grimm who visited for a day last week at the home of his sister Mrs. H. E. Blasur returned Thursday morning to his home at Des Moines.

Mrs. R. G. Popham of Marengo was a guest last waak at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Jones.

All of the teachers of our city schools attended the state convention at Des Moines last week.

The Misses Minnie Pierce and Lulu Sheets who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boland of Webster last week have returned.

Bruce Hakes who has been in Denver on account of the sickness of his wife's father, the Hon. M. J. Kelly has returned and asumed his duties at the bank. He reports Mr. Kelly as improving.

Mrs. Julius Simm and her mother are visiting this week with relatives at Ollie, Ia.

William Williams Sr., of Pilot township was in town last Thursday and visited at the home of his son, ex-mayor Thomas R. Williams.

Dave Jones of York township transacted business last Thursday with F. W. Tomasek.

Will Jenkins of Sibley, Ia., who visitood last week at the home of his father-in?-law Mr. L. D. Jones left Friday morning.

Mrs. Mollie Durr who visited last week at the home of her sister at North English returned Saturday.

J. E. Barnes of West Troy was in Saturday and visited at the homes of his sisters Mrs. B. A. Black and Mrs. Joe Dickerson.

FLORIS R. NO. 1.

John Rominger made a business trip to Bloomfield Thursday evening.

Sunday evening Oct. 30 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Edd Brooks occurred the marriage of her daughter, Miss Agusta Conner to Ernest Wilson.

Mrs. James Hawkins spent Tuesday at the home of her sister Mrs. Asbury Dunlavy.

Charley Collier and family spent Sunday at the parental Zack Wilcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Skinner of near Ottumwa and Miss Laura Garretson spent Sunday at the Frank Amelang home.

Mrs. Alvin Davis who has been visiting relatives in Colorado has returned to Floris. She is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. A. Galpin and sister Robert Kneedler.

Abe Wilcher is working for John Rominger this fall.

BLAKESBURGERS THANK BOOSTERS

OTTUMWA GOOD ROADS ENTHUSIASTS RECEIVE WORDS OF APPRECIATION.

For the good showing made by the Ottumwa good roads boosters who visited Blakesburg Thursday, the live wires for better highways in the neighboring city have extended thanks to the Ottumwans in a letter to the Courier. The letter complete follows:

"The members of the Blakesburg good roads committee take this means of expressing their appreciation of the interest shown by the Ottumwa people who attended the good roads meeting in our town last Thursday. We want it known that we are in hearty accord with the enthusiastic spirit manifested for good roads, and are sincerely grateful to all who assisted in making the meeting the success it was.

"Blakesburg Good Roads Committee.
"Fred Jones, Chairman."

PACKWOOD.

Miss Hazel Moorman is the guest of her sister Mrs. Edith Everett of Des Moines.

Railroad authorities state that another freight train will be put on this branche of the Burlington to begin operating this week.

Miss Selma Jacobson of Fairfield is spending a few days with Mrs. Bertha Myers.

Mrs. C. T. Moorman is suffering from a badly sprained ankle and other injuries to her left foot, received from a fall.

C. M. McChesney has purchased the Raines farm lying one mile south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edmund of Davenport arrived Saturday for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. May Davis, Kansasy City, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Decker of Kirksville, is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. Emery Edwards spent Sunday with relatives at Pleasant Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strand of Davenport are visiting at the home of the latter's brother Chas. Edmund.

Walter Perry the 15-year-old son of G. P. Perry of Gillette, Wyoming, was arrested for killing a man by shooting him through the heart. The details of the affair are not known here yet. The father of the boy was editor of the Packwood Review several years and Walter was on of the most highly respected boys in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Carruthers of South Ottumwa were guests at Dr. Mooreman's Monday.

Will Lyon is a great sufferer from rheumatism at present.

The poultry show will occur next week.

FARMINGTON.

Miss Tressa Taylor visited over Sunday with her father in Keokuk.

Miss Bertha Lackey of Bonaparte visited Thursday with Miss Helen McCrary.

Born, on Oct. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rockwell, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hartrick of Keokuk and L. H. Babb of Independence, Mo., were called here Saturday by the death of Mrs. Henry Hartrick.

Mrs. Geo. Gray and son Kenneth returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Carthage and Keokuk.

Mrs. J. L. Hamlin visited over Sunday with relatives in Hannibal, Mo.

Miss Cora Hartrick of Bushnell, Ill., arrived Saturday, having been called here by the death of her aunt Mrs. Henry Hartrick.

Harry Sawyers of Hannibal, Mo., is the guest of his mother Mrs. Laura Sawyers.

Mrs. John Slee is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. French in Aurora, Ill.

SIGOURNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haffner from Washington were over Sunday vistors at the parental A. N. Strain home.

Rev. C. M. Whetzel from Anamosa preached two eloquent sermons at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Frank M. Beatty of Hedrick was in Sigourney Monday looking after political business.

Cashier G. M. Paull of the What Cheer Central Savings bank was a Sigourney business caller Saturday.

A Corn Husking Record.

Mount Ayr, Nov. 9.—The corn husker is again abroad in the land. In Lincoln township in this counay, Howard Stewart, working for J. M. Beatty claims to have husked in eleven hours 214 bushels of corn by weight. Beatty says he will make affidavit that the corn was husked in the eleven hours. He claims the ears made a continuous noise going against the throw board of the wagon. Mr. Stewart is capable of duplicating the performance with the same kind of corn any time he is called upon.

EAGLE FLIES WITH PIG.

Man Shot Brought Down Bird Which Put Up Lively Fight Until it Was Stabbed.

Red Oak, Nov. 12.—David Dutton while hunting near Stennett was attracted by the squealingof a pig, the sound coming from above the tree tops. On examination he discovered an eagle with a pig in its talons. Mr. Dutton managed to get a shot at the bird and winged it. On coming to the ground it let go of the pig and Mr. Dutton and the eagle indulged in a scrimmage. Mr. Dutton then managed to stab the bird.

The eagle measured six and one-half feet from tip to tip. Its kind is not known to inhabit this part of the country.

Rawson Home Sold by Ottumwans.

Des Moines, Nov. 12.—The Dr. Rawson homestead at 1031 Sixth avenue, at one time considered one of the finest homes in Des Moines, was sold this week by Norton & Smith, of Ottumwa, to C. E. Smith. The consideration was $5,200. Mr. Smith is a resident of Des Moines.

AFTER STATE TITLE AGAIN

OTTUMWA Y. M. C. A. WILL HAVE FAST BASKETBALL TEAM IN FIELD THIS YEAR.

NEW MEN ON FIVE

Dingeman and Van Gent, Two of Last Season's Stars, Will be Missing —Epps, Johnson and Stentz for Places.

The Ottumwa Y. M. C. A. basketball five will go after the state champion ship again this year and the outlook is very favorable that the third consecu tive year's title will come to Ottumwa. Several changes will be made in the lineup of the aggregation, however, to fill the places of Dingeman and Van Gent, the former having quit the strenuous winter pastime, while Van Gent has gone to Madison to attend the University of Wisconsin. While the loss of these two men will be greatly felt by Coach Eigenmann, he is of the belief that their places will be capably filled by basketball stars who have been budding for a number of years. Epps, who played forward on the first team two seasons ago, is slated to take Van Gent's place at center. Walter Johnson and Joey Stentz and others are slated to take Dingeman's place.

First Game Thanksgiving.

A home schedule is being arranged for this season, so that this will allow Coach Eigenmann to pick from the high school team and vice versa and not cripple either team. The first game on the season's schedule will be played in the local gymnasium Thursday evening, November 24, with the Oskaloosa Y. M. C. A. five. As the Oskaloosa high school football team plays here on the afternoon of the same date, there should be a large attendance. The Oskaloosa association has a new physical director this season and basketball, which has been dormant in that institution, has been awakened. With students from Oskaloosa high school, Penn college and members of the association, the new physical director should be able to secure a fast team as there is plenty of material in the Quaker village.

Plan Series of Contests.

One of the new features arranged by Physical Director Eigenmann in the physical department is a series of gymnastic athletic and aquatic exercises for the all around gymnastic championship. The members will be divided into five different classes. The contests will be pulled off monthly, commencing the latter part of November and ending in March. First, second and third prizes will be awarded for each event and the man in each class who makes the most points will receive a trophy. Each event will be scored on the pentathlon style, the participant receiving points for just what he makes and at the end of the series the man scoring the largest number of points will be awarded the all around gymnastic championship.

THE EVENING STORY.

"BILDAD."

BY MARTHA M'CULLOCH WILLIAMS.

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"B-i-l-d-a-d spells?"

"Bildad," the gang chorused before Graham could draw breath.

"Describe Bildad?" Graham said interrogatively.

"I's got a neck—also a necktie—red mostly," from Campbell.

"Feet also—we see 'em through its socks," from Brown.

"Shucks! Socks are all holes. Why don't you name its eye-winkers? They are what the books call salient," from Skerry in a tone of disgust.

"The class in unnatural history will all go foot. Not one has lit on the thing that makes Bildad Bildad," Graham said severely.

At this the rest looked mournful save Bildad himself. He sat up, an animated interrogation point, asking suavely: "Won't you please explain? Or had I better ask you to discriminate?"

"Discriminations not allowed under the eleventh rule and by-law of the camp," Campbell interrupted.

Skerry whistled. "I think it is article 47," he said. "Anyway, mere numbers don't matter. Go on, gallant Graham. Let's all hear the how, why and wherefore of Bildad."

"There is neither how nor wherefore, only a because," Graham explained. Because Bildad writes woeful ballads—not to his mistress's eyebrow, but to her buzz wagon."

"Go easy, Newt! We can't believe that—not all of it, all at once," Brown cried, flinging up his hands.

Murray, otherwise Bildad, smiled infantinely. "I knew envy could make fellows do a lot," he said. "Still—I never thought it would reduce my comrades of the training table, the winning crew, quite to this."

"I demand proof. I never go back on a friend—unless it suits me," Skerry said, standing up and beginning a double shuffle.

Graham looked anxious. "If you are roundly insured all—moreover if there are life preservers handy—" he began waving a folded typewritten sheet.

Murray steeped in front of him, bowed to the others and began, hand on heart: "He can't prove I did it—but I did. Guilty—and glad of it! is my plea, friends and countrymen. Listen to how it happened—then—envy me—all you want to."

"Tell us first what happened—this camp has been as deadly dull as Eden before—the—serpent," Campbell queried.

Murray folded his arms. "It rained—hard—and then some—day before yesterday. Remember?" he asked.

The others nodded in chorus.

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"But I went a-wool-gathering in spite of it," Murray continued. "It is fit and meet that I should have come back shorn—of my heart."

"Who adopted it over again? It already had nine fairy godmothers, not to name seven sisters," Skerry remarked.

Murray smiled. "Some one wholly unhackneyed," he said. "Somebody stalled in a buzz-wagon, ten miles from gasoline, with only her dog for company, while the chauffeur splashed and swore his way to the nearest farmhouse 'phone. She was dry and lonely, I was damp and adventurous. Inside five minutes we had struck up mutual acquaintances enough to serve us both introduction and chaperon. Of course we talked after that—had to talk of something. She, it appears, had read some rotten verse of mine in the 'Crimson.'"

"She's a Harvard man—I begin to understand." Brown interpolated.

Murray shook his head promptly and ran on: "No—but her sweetheart is—she told me all about him while we were getting acquainted. Bert Liscom is the happy man—you know how I dote on Bert—"

"Like pizen," Campbell murmured.

Skerry said sagely in stage aside. "I don't wonder you wrote verses to the buzz wagon. I'd have libeled the comet in rhyme with just half your provocation."

"Glad you understand," Murray flung back airily. "But children, if you keep interrupting the preacher this sermon won't get anywhere. The Damsel in Distress deplores things up to date—they give poesy no chance. At least in her judgment—told her she was wrong—proved it by making an auto-limerick on the spot, and later getting off a full-grown copy of verses. Had them typed in the town where she dropped me—wrote them there while I waited for the train down. She has the original—it's a mere base carbon imitation that Newt Graham is threatening to read—"

"He'd better—else we'll be threatening him with worse," Campbell said.

Skerry finished an elaborate pigeoning, and kicked the logs on the camp fire. "The man that reads buzz-wagon verse to me, does it over my dead body," he announced. "But I will listen favorably to this much more—why our amiable and inimitable friend Dorset Murray chose to mask himself behind the name of Bildad?"

"I won't tell—not if you hang me," Murray said jauntily. "The others laughed. Skerry made a feint of knotting two handkerchiefs into a noose.

All hands had heard the verses—Grahm had purloined them and read them in Murray's fishing time. Murray had been class-poet, no less stroke-oar, so it was with joy indeed to rag him upon this camping trip, which was the good ending of long comradeship.

The camp was pitched in good greenwood, upon a hillside so adorably sylvan it was hard to believe that a hard white highway ran less than two hundred yards below it. Now, through the waning sunset, came the burr of a motor—all at once it checked. In the silence they caught a girl's clear treble crying distressfully:

"Bildad! Oh you darling! Come back—don't leave your Elsie."

Murray flushed through his tan as he felt the eyes of the others fixed meaningly upon him.

Before he could speak there was a rushing scamper, a joyous whine—then a red Gordon setter burst up through the footpath and ran barking and capering straight to Murray.

Every man knew the dog—knew him for Murray's lost pet, Lord Chumley.

As he precipitated himself upon his master, licking his face, dancing about his knees, Skerry murmured thoughtfully:

"I begin to see a great light. She—" nodding toward the road—dares to call him Bildad! It's a case of love my dog, love me."

"Shut up, you fellows! She must never know," Murray began eagerly. "She got the dog from the tramp who stole him—got the name, too. Of course I knew the scoundrel at once—and was wild to get him back—that's why I ventured so—after I'd seen her eyes. I had a change of heart—"

"Dear boy! We understand! Any of us would have had the same," Brown said, laying a hand on Murray's shoulder.

Nobody could say more, for just then along the patch came Miss Elsie Minor herself, blushing and beautiful, and bent on reclaiming her truant.

Then followed a joyous scene. As a sequel to the scene the last camp day resolved itself into a picnic upon the Minor lawn. As for the rest—Miss Minor changed her name finally to Murray, not Liscom. But Bildad was Bildad to the end of the chapter.

BLAKESBURG.

Geo. Smith and niece Mrs. Irma Oswald visited relatives in Kirkville on Sunday.

Harry Johnson visited over Sunday with his family here.

Mabel Cremer of Eldon has returned home after a few days' visit with her grandmother Mrs. Woodford.

Chas. Derby went to Ottumwa on Sunday where he will engage in business with his brother W. A. Derby.

Mary Yenger of Seymour is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gift of Ottumwa were Sunday guests at the S. C. Snow home.

Married at the home of the bride four miles east of town, Gertie Eakins and Sherman Swaim of this place.

Wilbur Snow is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bessie Gift near Ottumwa.

S. A. Cohagan, Effie Reading and Gussie Burgason returned Sunday from the teachers' convention at Des Moines.

Mrs. Elmer Dorothy and daughter Blanche returned Sunday from Ottumwa where they visited at the W. A. Derby home.

Dollie Cloyd visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cloyd.

Mayo Williams of Ottumwa spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Anna Tharp of Ottumwa visited Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson.

FLORIS R. F. D. NO. 2.

Zack Wilcher has sold his farm to Alvin Davis and will move to his farm he purchased near Drakesville about the first of December.

Protracted meeting began at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

H. A. Galpin and family spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Garretson.

W. H. Dyer's and H. L. Post's are quarantined with diphtheria.

Mrs. Wm. Herod of Bloomfield spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Jesse Gandy and family.

Miss Laura Garretson who has spent the past two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Garretson has returned to Ottumwa.

DEATHS.

WEBSTER—Wednesday, November 9, 1910 at 2:45 p. m., Willard W. Webster, 115 West Fourth street, at the hospital. Death followed an operation that was performed as a last resort yesterday morning for liver malady.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been made owing to the late hour of the death. Mr. Webster is survived by his wife.

CHARITON.

Mrs. A. Noren and little daughter Margaret of Stanton, returned home yesterday after a week's visit with her sister Mrs. Chas. Rahmgren and old friends.

Mrs. M. E. Young of Plattsmouth, Neb., returned home yesterday after a few days' visit with her cousin, Mrs. Mary K. Stewart.

Mrs. F. M. Beall of Shannon City, and daughter-in-law Mrs. Arthur G. Beall of Modena, Mo., returned home yesterday after a visit with the former's sister Mrs. J. C. Flatt.

Miss Octavia Bellor returned yesterday from an extended visit in Dallas, Tex., with her sister Mrs. Nellie Jamison.

Mrs. J. B. Knotts of Canada, who resided in this county for many years visited in Chariton yesterday with her nephew, J. A. McGee and old friensd.

T. H. Maxwell, bookkeeper for the McKiveen & Eikenberry Lumber Co., had the misfortune to fall from a large pile of lumber yesterday and break his leg.

Wallace Pinkerton returned yesterday from a brief visit in Albia with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Heaton.

Misses Cora and Stella Grable of Abilene, Kansas, have been spending a month in English township at the homes of theri cousins Will and Bert Carney and Mrs. M. D. Bell.

Mrs. Grace Nelson and little daughter Gladys of Chicago have returned home after an extended visit with her mother Mrs. Mary A. Ketcham and other relatives and old friends.

SURVEYORS AT BONAPARTE NOW

DES MOINES RIVER MEN STILL CAMPED IN VAN BUREN COUNTY.

Bonaparte, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The party of the Des Moines river surveyors are now camped in Bonaparte having moved here from Keosauqua. The chief engineer of the party is Mr. Julus O. Salee of Louisville, Kentucky and with him are four surveyors, J. P. Merrill, F. E. Holbrook, William B. Albert and Hollister Sherman. They are assisted by eighteen or twenty young men who carry the poles stakes and etc., and assist in sounding and measurments necessary for a complete survey of the rives and the bottom land adjacent which is subject to overflow or would be subject to damage by back water from dams under slack water navigation. The camp consists of two large sleeping tents and a large dinner tent and kitchen.

AGENCY.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickman of Fullerton came Tuesday and will leave Friday for their home, taking Mrs. E. C. Thompson, Mrs. Richmond's mother with them to spend the winter.

Mrs. Paul Erb of Anamosa is here visiting her parents.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson who has been ill is some better.

Mrs. Bebica Howell of McCook, Nebr., is visiting friends here.

C. H. Shearer was in Burlington on Wednesday.

Agency gave her usual republican majority in Tuesday's election. The entire republican ticket was elected.

Miss Liza Snider of Kansas is visiting relatives here.

ELDON.

Mrs. Georgia Healey gave a shower for Miss Ruth Jaques Tuesday evening at her home. It was a variety shower and was a grand success. Miss Jaques will be married the 16th to Andrew Sheffer. Both are well known here as they were raised in Eldon.

C. E. Prather of Ottumwa was in the city Wednesday on business.

H Jourdan of Shell Rock was in Eldon looking after a farm.

John Grinstead who works in the yards was struck by the switch engine Monday and thrown ten feet, but his injuries are slight.

Eldon's empty houses are filling up and now that the election is passed and business is extra good, it is hoped evedybody will work for a greater Eldon.

The Methodist ladies served dinner and supper in the Koht building on election day.

Rev. Tennant has arrived to assist Rev. Cummins in the revival services.

Ed J. Moore of Des Moines was in the city eletcion day.

Tom McKinney formerly of Eldon but now of Des Moines arrived Wednesday evening.

HILLSBORO.

Ralph Eyre who was called here to see his aunt Mrs. Vina Pope, returned Monday to his college work at Indianola.

Mrs. Mayme Lucas visited at the Williamson home the last of the week and left Monday night for Stockport.

Lumm Still of Texas is visiting his daughter Mrs. Charley Connor. Mrs. Connor has been very ill the past week but is slightly better at this time.

Kelia Davidson is reported to be very ill.

Rev. Grimes left Monday evening for Stockport where he would cast his ballot and then leave for his new work in Drake university.

Mrs. Caler was taken very ill Monday and is but little better at this time.

The R. N. A. held their annual masquerade party at their hall Tuesday night.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Watson Tuesday Nov. 8.

Mrs. Mary Newbold and Mrs. Jessie Newbold and son Roland returned yesterday from an extended visit in Kansas and Oklahoma.