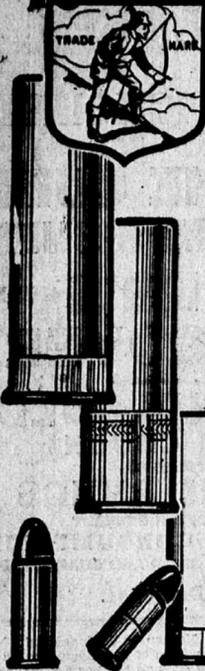


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SENATOR YOUNG HAS ANNOUNCED HIS CANDIDACY

DES MOINES PUBLISHER, APPOINTED TO SENATE BY GOVERNOR, WILL MAKE RACE FOR ELECTION BY LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, Nov. 22.—Senator Lafe Young, appointed by Gov. Carroll to serve until the coming general assembly, today formally announced his candidacy before the legislature to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Dolliver. Senator Young made the following statement to the Iowa Evening Press:

"In a public manner, I desire to announce that I am a candidate for United States senator to succeed the late Senator Dolliver. In other words, I ask the general assembly this January to ratify the appointment made by Governor Carroll. The Dolliver term will expire March 4, 1913. I am under no pledge to Governor Carroll or to any one else in regard to my candidacy for Senator Dolliver's succession. If chosen by the vote of the general assembly as senator, I pledge myself to the service of the people in all honesty and sincerity. Every good cause shall have my assistance, every good measure shall have my vote. As I have heretofore announced I will be a builder rather than a critic or a destroyer. Some of the best reforms can be effected by constructive rather than destructive work. In judging the quality of measure I shall not inquire its source. It shall not be my purpose to distract the republican party whose success in 1912 should be the aim of every republican. The republican party has demonstrated its capacity to do big and wise things. The party should be sustained. It should be ready for a great contest two years ahead. The democratic party never has been able to satisfy the country of its fitness to rule. It is considered ungrate by a majority of the people. I invite all my friends throughout the state without further delay to use their influence in my behalf."

Lafayette Young.

Iowa Supreme Court Decisions.

- Des Moines, Nov. 22.—Supreme court decisions Monday were as follows: Mary Jones, admx., vs. O. H. Herrick appellant, Franklin county, affirmed. Opinion by Sherwin.
- B. F. Gordon vs. John Mathes et al., appellant, Johnson county, affirmed. Opinion by Deemer.
- Max Schloss vs. Metropolitan Surety Co., appellant, Polk county, affirmed. Opinion by McLain.
- J. J. Converse vs. Fred Morse, appellant, Cerro Gordo county, reversed. Opinion by McLain.
- Brown-Hurley Hardware Co. vs. Famous Furniture & Carpet Co., appellant, Polk county, affirmed. Opinion by Sherwin.
- William Wilkes, appellant vs. C. N. Friedman, Hamilton county, affirmed. Opinion by Ladd.
- E. D. Keyes vs. A. Garben, appellant, Polk county, reversed. Opinion by Deemer.
- E. C. Plummer, appellant vs. I. S. Kingington, Jasper county, affirmed. Opinion by Ladd.
- J. K. Barnes, M. H. Schlusser, appellants vs. Century Savings bank, Polk county, reversed. Opinion by Deemer.
- State vs. H. A. Platts, appellant, Hardin county, affirmed. Opinion by Evans.
- State vs. John Mitchell, appellant, Polk county, reversed. Opinion by Ladd.
- John A. Will, admr., vs. Mary E. Brookhart et al., Muscatine county, affirmed. Opinion by Sherwin.
- State, appellant vs. W. L. Weaver, Hardin county, reversed. Opinion by McLain.

OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Murchison of Williamsburg Have Been Married Fifty Years.

Williamsburg, Nov. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Murchison celebrated their golden wedding Saturday at their elegant country home three miles east of town. Eight of their nine children were present and thirteen of their sixteen grandchildren. Friends from their old home in Illinois and from Minnesota were there. A daughter and children came from Texas and a son from Ohio, to be present on the reunion. Old friends from Williamsburg, Marquette and Des Moines were also there. Letters of congratulation poured in for this worthy couple is held in the highest esteem by all who know them. Many friends came in the evening to do them honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Murchison were married in 1860 in Elmira, Ill., and came to Iowa in 1875, where they have accumulated wealth by energy and good management, and a host of friends by their kindly helpfulness to all whom they met.

St. Johns Wedded Fifty Years Ago.

Des Moines, Nov. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. St. John, 810 Prospect boulevard, observed the golden or fiftieth anniversary of their marriage yesterday. The occasion was celebrated by a family reunion and dinner. They were married November 21, 1860.

Marriage, Birth and Death in One Day.

Britt, Nov. 22.—The people of this vicinity will long remember the remarkable happenings in the Thomas Hamilton family, which consisted in a marriage, a death and a birth.

Cut Price on Clothing

A new store has just been started at 108 Market street where they sell men's clothing and overcoats at about half the regular retail price.

The only way in which one merchant can undersell another on the same article is to buy it right and then keep down the cost of selling the same. The way to do this is to buy for cash and sell for cash; cut down store expenses and then clothing can be sold for almost half what it now costs.

That is what they are doing at the price wrecker clothing sale at 108 Market street.

OBSERVE THANKSGIVING.

Old Fashioned Turkey Dinner Will be Served at Second Baptist Church.

Thanksgiving day will be a busy day at the Second Baptist church, corner of Fourth and Green streets. A turkey dinner prepared in the old fashioned way will be served from 12 to 4 o'clock by the ladies of the church. At 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. J. Cornelius Reid will preach on the subject "Why We Should Give Thanks." Special music will be furnished by the choir. An excellent program will be rendered at 8 o'clock in the evening. A chorus of forty voices will sing. Recitations will be delivered by members of the church and an address will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Reid. Refreshments will be served by a special committee of ladies. Every body is welcome to attend the services.

BATAVIA.

Batavia—Miss Rena Wilson delightfully entertained a large number of friends at her home Saturday evening Nov. 12 in honor of her 19th birthday anniversary. The guests arrived in due time and the evening was spent in playing many different games. Prof. Koons of Batavia illustrated hypnosis in many different ways, which was not only interesting, but very exciting.

Numbers were then given out, which requested them to match with partners, after which a very delicious two course dinner was served in a most pleasant manner.

Before the guests departed for their respective homes they presented Miss Wilson with a very beautiful portfolio. Those present were: Misses Ethel Evans, Vera Fansher, Mattie Wilson, Vera Fansher, Mabel Curran, Nellie Arndt, Emma Jehre, Grace Cutchall, Rena Fansher, Ruth Whitmore, Helen Best, Arpha Wheldon, Gladys Fresco, Anna Walker, Lizzie Heston, Nellie Fleming, Beth Nehre, Inez Fishel and Jessie W. Day of Fairfield; Messrs. Jerry Wilson, Roy Lawson, Arthur Pumphrey, Melvin Arbogast, Fritz Nehre, Clifford Heston, Roy Fresco, C. W. Weiday, Emnis Stiermer, Earl Giltner, Alfred Lawson, James Kreight John Israel, Vernon Koons, Ross Parrett, L. G. Lipps, Ray Fresco and Willbur Pumphrey.

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The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams aged 18 months died on Wednesday of pneumonia.

Ray Richardson, only son of W. H. Richardson, is lying in a critical condition at the home of his parents in South Sigourney. He is suffering from a surgical operation, which took place Sunday morning. While he is very ill the greatest hopes are entertained by the parents and friends for his recovery.

William Pine, postmaster at Keosauqua, was a Sigourney business caller Wednesday.

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NEW CASES ARE FILED IN COURT

TWO DIVORCE CASES, A SUIT FOR COMMISSION AND AN APPEAL MAKE UP OFFERING.

Two divorce petitions are among the cases filed with Clerk George Phillips in the district court. The usual charges of cruel and inhuman treatment are cited, and drunkenness and fighting, as well as a statutory charge, is alleged. The latter charge is cited in the petition of Stella vs. Roy Miller. In this petition the plaintiff desires the right to assume her maiden name of Stella Young and the rights of an unmarried woman. Susie A. vs. Thos. E. Spicer is the other petition.

C. C. Cramer against John McDowell for the recovery of a commission, asks for \$150. The plaintiff maintains that he was promised a commission of two per cent if he would find a buyer for a certain tract of land at not less than \$125 per acre and claims that he found a buyer willing to pay \$130 for the land which the defendant refused to sell. He asks the court to give him judgment for the amount of his commission.

James M. Huffman vs. Joseph Blunk is the title of an appeal from the court of Justice M. L. Kirk. The case has grown out of the killing of a mare belonging to the plaintiff, in an accident which the plaintiff claims was caused by one of the defendant's teamsters.

BLOOMFIELD.

The board of supervisors have completed the official canvass of the vote at the election Nov. 8. No material changes resulted. Snoddy for clerk has a majority of 15 votes. Games heads the ticket with Krewson second. Johnson gained a few votes. Christy has a majority of nine votes.

Miss Edith Steckel and Mrs. Mildred Premer have arrived home from an extended visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Henderson of Carbon spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Maude Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Evans and children of Ottumwa, visited at the Dan Hedrick home.

The Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Christian church. The services begin promptly at 10:30 a. m. All singers of all the churches in town are requested to be present and assist in the musical services. Special music numbers have been arranged for.

Mrs. J. M. Krewson went to Ottumwa to visit her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Rockhill, returning Sunday with Mrs. Rockhill, who will make a short visit here.

Mrs. A. M. Ranes of Udell, Ia., arrived Tuesday to visit at the George Turpin home.

KEOSAUQUA.

Mrs. Wayne Brown departed Saturday for Council Bluffs where she expects to remain two months visiting her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brewster and little son visited several days with friends in Ottumwa the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Somerville left on Saturday for Ottumwa and Osceola, where they will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. George Findlay and little daughter and Mrs. Regur are visiting relatives and friends in Ottumwa.

Barney Keegan was called to Mount Pleasant Saturday by the death of a nephew, a merchant at that place.

Mrs. Rosa Beggs and children have been guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Ottumwa the past week.

W. H. Liming and wife departed on Tuesday for Enid, Okla., where they will visit for a couple of weeks with the family of their son Arthur.

Hon. E. H. Bond of the place of Milton spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the latter's uncle Attorney William Walker and family of this place.

Stephenson who for nearly a year has been pastor of the Christian church of this place has been engaged to preach the coming year in Linn county, this state. The best wishes of the community go with them to their new home.

Rev. Charles E. Perkins, pastor of the Congregational church here for the past seven years has tendered his resignation to take effect the last of November. A meeting of the congregation has been called for Friday evening. This will be an unwelcome news to the people of Keosauqua and vicinity where Rev. and Mrs. Perkins are held in highest esteem.

Saturday evening in South Keosauqua occurred the marriage of Mrs. Ruth Halble of this place and Mahlon W. Harrington of South Dakota. Justice D. M. Lasenby officiated. They will make their home at the bride's residence here.

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GIVES GRATEFUL PRAISE TO OTUMWA'S SPECIALIST

Ottumwa, Ia., Nov. 21, 1910. During the last four years I have been under doctors' care almost constantly, having employed several of the best doctors in my country, and two specialists, but was continually becoming more affected in my general health. My home doctors told me they did not know what my trouble was and that they could do me no good. Some friends of mine who had treated with Dr. Strickler several years ago, and were cured, induced me to come to him, which I did on Sept. 19, 1910. After two months' treatment the doctor has made such wonderful changes in my health in special and general that I feel I am warranted in going home and taking up my work which I have been unable to even look after for the past two years. I am surely glad I accepted my friend's advice to come to the doctor and the treatments he gave me have made me a new man.

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is patiently waiting the granting of the same and for the much married husband, Herman Boyer to return from the penitentiary, where he was sent for bigamy. The first and lawful Mrs. Boyer is suing for a divorce in Chicago, basing her petition on Boyer's second marriage in Iowa City and his sentence. Wife No. 2 declares that she will marry her husband as soon as the law permits.

Crushed Between Engine and Car. Hedrick, Nov. 22.—Dan Donaldson, an Iowa Central brakeman, was seriously injured at Olds Saturday. Donaldson was on Iowa Central way freight en route to Oskaloosa and while switching at Olds, got in between the cars and was crushed. He was injured internally and is in a serious condition at his home in Oskaloosa.

Davenport Sisters Celebrate Thursday. Davenport, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The sisters of charity in charge of the Immaculate Conception academy here will celebrate their golden jubilee on Thursday. Monsignor Flavin of Des Moines will preach the sermon and Mother Cecilia of Dubuque, who was one of the founders of the academy here fifty years ago will be present.

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COURT MAKES ASSIGNMENT

JUDGE F. W. EICHELBERGER HAS ASSIGNED THE CASES YET TO BE TRIED.

Two dozen cases in the law calendar have been assigned by Judge F. W. Eichelberger to begin Monday, November 28. These cases will be hurried in order to clean up the docket of as many matters as possible. Also to prevent an accumulation of cases at the end of the term with the attendant possibility of carrying some of them over. The assignment is a large one for this period of the term and is given below as follows:

- Monday, Nov. 28. John B. Hein vs. city of Ottumwa.
- Tuesday, Nov. 29. Sarah Fletcher vs. C. R. I. & P. Ry. Sarah R. Cline vs. city of Ottumwa. J. B. Hammond vs. C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. Moline Pump Co. vs. Ottumwa Automobile Co. et al. Clarence Parker et al vs. Ottumwa Mill & Construction Co. First National bank of Ottumwa vs. P. L. Fulton. First National bank vs. W. A. Fulton.
- Wednesday, Nov. 30. Blake & Burgess vs. Art Ellithrop et al.
- Friday, Dec. 2. James H. Spears admr., vs. Phillips Fuel Co. Byron V. Seever, vs. Cleveland Coal Co.
- Tuesday, Dec. 6. Lodwick Bros. Coal Co. vs. Jackson C. Cloyd. W. S. Sage vs. Ottumwa Railway & Light Co. M. H. Williams vs. W. A. Derby. N. P. Byrne vs. W. V. Silvers. Forbes Craig Co. vs. Harry Messett. Wm. T. Moore vs. Frank Pearson et al.
- Wednesday, Dec. 7. William Gates vs. Willis Guthrie. Emma Guthrie vs. Phillips Fuel Co. J. H. Merrill Co. vs. A. Ritz et al. C. Z. Sanderson vs. Gus Miller. J. M. Games vs. Wabash Railroad company. J. H. R. Spilman vs. C. R. I. & P. Railway Co. W. H. Stevenson vs. C. R. & P. Railway Co.

CHARITON.

Harry Bell celebrated his eighteenth birthday Monday, and in commemoration of the event he was given a pleasant surprise by about twenty of his young friends. He was presented with a fine fountain pen as a memento of the occasion. Light refreshments were served by his mother, Mrs. Henry Bell. Games were played and a general good time was had.

Miss Lois Bigham, who had been spending several months in Chariton with her cousins, Mary and Nancy Bigham, and attending the Chariton schools, left yesterday for Victoria, Texas, to join her father and expects to remain there in the future.

Mrs. Frank Shaffer and children went to Indianola last evening to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Brewer.

Mrs. C. E. Haller of Ottumwa,

SHUTTLEFIELD CASE NEAR END

CRIMINAL DOCKET TO BE HEARD NEXT—WILSON ESTATE SUIT SETTLED YESTERDAY.

The arguments of the counsel in the Shuttlefield-Neil case will probably be finished this afternoon and the case given the jury. As soon as the matter is disposed of the court will take up the criminal docket which is not very large at this time. By the terms of settlement agreed to yesterday in the Wheelon vs. Wilson case, a big litigation that involved some \$13,000 was disposed of and the work of the October term expended considerable. The case was entitled Sarah Wheelon vs. Luama Wilson, and the claim of the plaintiff was for \$13,000 for care of the defendant covering a period of fifteen years. The various parties to the case which included a number of heirs to the Wilson estate, got together yesterday and compromised the case by agreeing to a settlement of the matter for \$5,500. The estate was that of the late John Wilson who was a farmer in Pleasant township. It is probable that the criminal calendar will not be reached until Friday owing to Thanksgiving day tomorrow.

who had been called here by the death of her brother-in-law, C. N. Anderson, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Lois Norman of Galesburg, Ill., returned home yesterday after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Penick, and old friends.

Jas. McCarthy has returned from a few days' business trip to Creston.

Miss Sadie Chambers of English township, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Pleasantville.

Mrs. L. J. Martz left yesterday for a week's visit in Ottumwa with her son, Guy, and wife.

Mrs. George Stover and little daughter, Lucile, went to Albia yesterday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Wood of Fairmont, Neb., formerly of this city, returned home yesterday after a few days' visit with her father, John Fox, and old friends.

M. Lauderback and family left yesterday for Glenwood where they expect to make their future home.

John Waynick of Beatrice, Neb., and Mrs. Louisa F. Frances of Arlington, Neb., both of whom resided here many years ago, returned to their homes yesterday after a visit with their sister, Mrs. B. E. Murphy, and old time friends.

County Clerk Collins yesterday issued a marriage license to W. Zook of Omaha, Neb., and Margaret Lowder of St. Joseph, Mo.

W. V. Moore and son, Wayne, of Ottumwa township, left yesterday for Vernon, Texas, where he will probably purchase land.

Mrs. W. H. Argo returned last night from a visit of seven weeks with relatives in Pittsburg and Washington, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tharp have returned from a week's visit with friends in Des Moines and Panora.

Frank Strohaber, a student in Lake Forest college at Lake Forest, Ill., will spend Thanksgiving with his mother in this city.

CARL SCHWABKEY IS LAID TO REST

R. L. TILTON OF DES MOINES DELIVERS EULOGY OVER REMAINS AT GRAVE.

Beautiful and impressive were the last sad rites over the remains of Carl F. T. Schwabkey, veteran musician and bandmaster, which were held from the residence, 713 East Second street, this afternoon. Mr. Schwabkey was called by death Saturday morning. There was a large attendance of friends at the obsequies and the floral tributes showed the esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. The deceased organized the second military band in Iowa and the Fifty-fourth band was the outgrowth of the Wapello Chief band which was originally organized by members of Schwabkey's band. Members of the Fifty-fourth band attended the services, escorting the remains to the Ottumwa cemetery.

R. L. Tilton of Des