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| Men's \$1.50 Work and Dress Pants....      |       | Boys' \$3.50 Knickerbocker Suits... |        |                                  |
| Men's and Boys' \$4.00 Odd Coats.....      |       |                                     |        |                                  |

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| Ladies' \$10.00 New Style Long Semi-fitted Coats... }<br>Ladies' \$10.00 New Style Tailored Skirts..... }<br>Girls' \$10.00 New Style Long Semi-fitted Coats... }<br>Men's \$10.00 New Style Long Winter Overcoats... } | } \$5.98 | Ladies' \$20.00 New Style Furrette Coats..... }<br>Ladies' \$20.00 New Style Tailored Coats..... }<br>Ladies' \$20.00 New Style Tailored Suits..... }<br>Men's \$20.00 New Style Overcoats..... } | } 14.75 |
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**SILK SALE**

Yard Wide \$1.25 Black Taffeta Silks—the guaranteed kind.....75c

Yard Wide Silk Poplins, never sold at less than \$1.25, go at.....75c

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\$1.00 Brown Coney Fur Scarfs with 3-tails.....49c

Odd lot of Black Fur Muffs, \$2.50 values..75c

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**PHILLIPS Big Store Co**

Any of our Ladies' New Style Fur Coats, regular \$7.50 values.....4.98

Ladies' 30 inch Brown \$25.00 Fur Coats.....19.75

Ladies' Full Length \$45.00 Fur Coats.....28.50

## WOMAN SHOT BY HER JILTED LOVER

MRS. BESSIE PERTUM IN PRECARIOUS CONDITION AS RESULT OF AFFRAY.

### ASSAILANT IS HELD

Elijah Miller, Negro Sutor, Admits Shooting Woman, Declaring That he Could Not Bear to See Her in Another's Company.

Mrs. Bessie Pertum, aged 35, colored, is hovering between life and death at her home near Caldwell park, from bullet wounds inflicted by her jilted lover, Elijah Miller, also colored. Miller is incarcerated in the city jail upon the charge of assault with intent to kill, which may be changed to that of murder if his victim should die. The shooting occurred Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, in Caldwell park. Mrs. Pertum was being accompanied to her home at the edge of Caldwell park by Cal Rooks, another negro, according to the stories of the police, and Miller seeing the couple together, became jealous. He hurried down town, purchased a 38-caliber bull dog revolver and returned to the park to join the couple. As the Pertum woman came by his he shot her twice. One bullet passed through the fleshy part of her right hip, while the other shot struck her in the left shoulder, hit the bone and veered downward. With blood flowing profusely from both wounds and weakened from loss of blood, Mrs. Pertum wrestled with her assailant, and after a strenuous struggle secured the gun from Miller. When the gun play started Rooks ran away. The injured woman was carried to her home nearby and a physician summoned. He expressed fear that the bullet which took effect in her shoulder may have lodged in her lung. If this should be the case the woman's death is imminent.

**Confesses to Shooting.**

Miller, after shooting the woman, made his escape from the scene of the affray. He was arrested about 2 o'clock Sunday morning by Patrolman Frank Harris while standing in front of the Gilbert restaurant on South Market street. He meekly submitted to arrest and was lodged in a cell at the police station. Miller confessed to the police that he did the shooting, declaring that he could not stand to see the woman in company with another man. He asserted that he had been living with her for four or five years and had toiled and made the money with which she had furnished her home. Miller asserts that Rooks came to board at the place and that Mrs. Pertum was planning to drive him out and have Rooks take his place.

Miller has been in police court before on lesser charges. Chief Gallagher declares the Pertum woman has been living with several different men since her husband's death a number of years ago. Miller has been living in Ottumwa for a number of years. Of late he has been working on the new postoffice building. His folks live at Colfax, Ia.

**Miller Refuses to Talk.**

When seen in his cell at the police station this morning, Miller refused to talk, declaring that he was telling nothing to the newspapers as they had often convicted men of crimes. He appears sullen and refused to make a plea in police court this morning until he received the advice of his attorney. It is understood in police circles that Mrs. Pertum will not prosecute Miller, but in case she should die, the state will take charge of the case.

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### Tri-Weekly Courier

**CHANGING ADDRESSES.**

Subscribers wishing their addresses changed will please give the name of the Postoffice to which the paper has been sent as well as the Postoffice where they desire it to be changed to.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

From Saturday's Daily.

Neashan, sells the best watches.

Mrs. J. Johnson of Dudley has returned home after visiting at the home of Mrs. Alexander Harlan, 1008 North Plum street.

Mrs. Dora Pond of Lucas, who has been visiting with Mrs. Clyde Pond, 105 South Vine street, has returned home.

Hear the talking machines at Sargent's \$17.50 to \$200.

Mrs. James Burns returned to her home in Albia this afternoon after visiting with Mrs. J. Young, 328 Gars street.

Mrs. W. R. Warren, 125 North Cass street, and Mrs. M. Bizer, who resides west of the city, have gone to Frederic to visit relatives.

Every farmer can have a clean, satisfying shave every morning in just 10 minutes time if he will equip himself with an Auto-Strop Safety Razor. You don't throw the blades away, but keep them and one blade will last 30 days. Ask Sargent, The True Druggist, who sells them on 30 days trial.

Miss Maggie Parnell, 539 West Mill street, left this morning for Cliffland for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. J. H. Cremer, 722 West Second street, is visiting with relatives in Eldon for a few days.

Mrs. Luke Cassil of Ash Grove and

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tinfrock of Great Falls, Mont., and Miss Love Marvel of Waynesville, Ill., returned home this morning after visiting at the home of W. H. Marvel, who resides east of the city.

Mrs. A. J. Wilkinson of Keokuk returned home this morning after visiting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wilkinson, 387 North Marion street.

To reduce my stock of Zenoleum, for 30 days I will sell gallon cans for \$1.00 and 1/2 gallon cans 75c, Sargent The True Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burkhalter, 214 Lincoln avenue, left this morning for Bluffs, Ill., to make their future home.

Mrs. Joseph Collins, 224 East Holt street is visiting with relatives in Centerville this week.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Blakesburg, returned home this morning after visiting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Tharp, 243 Frank street. Miss Vera Tharp accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevens, of Eddyville, returned home after visiting with Lawrence Stevens, 135 Morrell street.

Vactor Talking Machines make a fine Christmas present. Sargent has them \$17.50 to \$200.

Miss Janet Lindsay of Hedrick is an Ottumwa visitor today. She is en route to Chariton, where she is engaged as school teacher, after spending Thanksgiving at her home in Hedrick.

Mrs. H. P. Carnahan and Mrs. A. Millisack of Oskaloosa, have returned home after visiting at the home of Mrs. A. McCarroll, who resides on North Court street.

Mrs. V. Straight of Douds-Leando returned home last evening after visiting at the home of Mrs. H. O. Davis, 1402 West Second street.

Talking machine records 50c to \$7.00 each, Sargent's.

Mrs. Frank Wagner of Van Wert returned home this morning after visiting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Bacon, 1227 Castle street.

Mrs. A. Carter and son Eugene of Eddyville returned home last evening after visiting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Jones, 813 West Second street, and with Mrs. M. F. Snow, 1035 West street.

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visiting at the home of Mrs. M. W. Jones, 211 North Green street, has returned to her home in Keosauqua.

Mrs. Charles Oldham of Eddyville, is visiting at the home of Mrs. George W. Davidson, 121 North Marion street.

**To The Public.**

The Ritchie Culvert Co. will still do business in Ottumwa, with Lewis Peppers in charge of the Ottumwa office. To correct the impression that we are out of business, this announcement is necessary. All orders and communications will be given careful and prompt attention at Muscatine, Iowa. We expect to be in business just so long as there is a demand for sheet metal.

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### FUNERALS.

The last sad rites over the remains of Thomas Cornell, the well known South Ottumwan who died Saturday, were held this morning from the residence, 410 Burrhus street. Rev. E. J. Shook, pastor of the Willard Street Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the services. The remains were taken over the Rock Island at 11:30 today to Eddyville, where a brief service was held at the grave by Mr. Shook. Interment in the Highland cemetery.

### DEATHS.

**DIXSON**—Sunday, November 27, 1910, at 9:30 p. m., at the home of its parents, 507 South Madison avenue, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dixon.

Private funeral services from the residence tomorrow and interment will be in Brooks cemetery.

### BLOOMFIELD.

The list of petit jurors for the December term 1910 are as follows: Osa Dunlavy, Bloomfield; G. W. Kincart, Pulaski; L. W. Swartzendruber, Bloomfield; W. G. Roemerman, Blakesburg; F. D. Hancock, Floris; H. H. Miller, Pulaski; J. W. Garrett, Eldon; R. W. Ames, Selma; Gus Torrance, Drakeville; S. M. Atwood, Bloomfield; J. A. Fine, Floris; W. B. Kays, Milton; O. Mack, Pulaski; Geo. M. Ridd, Moulton; C. O. Lesley, Eldon; L. O. Harris, Bloomfield; C. C. Foster, Bloomfield; Will Sauer, Bunch; H. H. Lynch, Eldon; H. R. Park, Bloomfield; James Richardson, Jr., Bloomfield; D. K. Kirkpatrick, West Eggve; J. J. Kinney, Bloomfield; F. L. Halter, Beknap.

Miss Sylvia Davis of Bloomfield and Dean Hickman of Beeler, Kans., were married Wednesday, Nov. 23 at the city town hall in Beeler and resided in this city and the groom is a promising young business man of Beeler. They left Friday for their future home in Beeler, Kans.

Miss Bernice Carder of Milton visited the past week with Mrs. Joe Haney.

Miss Hattie Bryant, who has been visiting in Ottumwa with her sister, Mrs. Carl Shaw returned home Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Tooms visited last week with Mrs. Holstein of Milton.

### EDDYVILLE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bible on Thursday Nov. 24th a son. Oskaloosa. His father's friend Mrs. Pearl Hall who is quite ill.

Mrs. Phillip Bihler went to Rock Island, Ill., Friday to join her husband who has been employed there for some time.

Mrs. Lincoln Cecil entertained at dinner Thursday. The following guests were present: Geo. Mahaffey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Martney and children and Mrs. Henry Reid and baby and Miss Sadie Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison of Ottumwa spent Thursday in Eddyville at the parental Wm. Allison home.

Mrs. Kate Beidle of Oskaloosa is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Fred Wilcox.

Mrs. Hedrick who has been visiting at the home of her brother H. Seifert went to Ottumwa for a short visit with friends.

Thursday evening a dance was given at the Palace hall. Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward of Ottumwa furnished the music for the dance.

While Mrs. Gid Dootts was returning from Agency Thursday where she had been attending the funeral of her sister-in-law, the horses became frightened at an automobile and ran away. Mrs. Dootts was thrown from the buggy and injured so that she may be confined to the house for some time. Mrs. Dootts was brought to Eddyville on the Rock Island and taken to her home south of Eddyville.

Supt. Emma Nye visited friends in Ottumwa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lind and children returned Friday from a visit with Mrs. Lind's parents at Sand Prairie.

Mrs. Nossman of Pagoosa Springs, Colo., arrived in Eddyville Friday for a visit with Mrs. Nossman's sister Mrs. D. Cowden.

### FUNERALS.

The funeral of Isaac N. Reynolds, who passed away Friday, was held from the residence, 266 North McLean street, at 6 o'clock last evening. Rev. E. Farris Holler, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services. The remains were taken at 1:15 this morning over the Burlington to Sheffield, where interment will be made.

### ELDON.

Mrs. S. C. Ross and two children will spend the winter with her parents at Eldon.

R. S. Wynes and family have moved to near Unionville, Ia.

Revival meetings will commence on January first at the Christian church. Rev. Long of Burlington will conduct them.

The fire at the Goodin coal mine did but little damage.

Circle No. 2 of the Congregationalist church will serve supper at the home of Mrs. George Moore the evening of Tuesday No. 29.

Rally day at the Methodist church will be held Sunday Nov. 27th at the 11 o'clock service.

John Woods with the U. S. Express company here for some time has received a promotion and Harvey Miller has taken his place.

The new passenger trains have promoted several engineers and firemen and conductors.

The visitors for Thanksgiving at this place were many. Services were held at the Methodist church and were well attended.

Rock Island Agent E. Ferguson had a bad accident at 11 o'clock Thursday by having his right hand caught in the fly wheel of the gasoline engine in the company's ice house. The hand was badly cut and torn as well as several bones being broken. He is suffering greatly.

### FARMINGTON.

Miss Ruth White has returned from a visit with relatives in Warsaw, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rigby who have been visiting relatives in Kansas and Nebraska, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. French of Chicago is visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Lapsley.

Mrs. E. J. Watts of Croton was a Farmington visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Lottie McDaniell of Des Moines arrived Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents at this place.

Mrs. J. L. Hamlin accompanied by Naomi Beeson left Wednesday for Corydon, where they will be guests of Mrs. P. S. Miller.

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Farmington visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Lottie McDaniell of Des Moines arrived Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents at this place.

Mrs. J. L. Hamlin accompanied by Naomi Beeson left Wednesday for Corydon, where they will be guests of Mrs. P. S. Miller.

over Sunday with her sister Mrs. Samantha Newman.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Neff were guests at the home of their daughter Mrs. S. D. Boler in Burlington Thursday.

Clarence Teter of E. W. U. was called home by the death of his father.

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