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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. C. Brown of north of the city have returned from a visit of a week in Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. A. Forsythe and son John, 224 North Benton street, are visiting the former's mother near Buxton.

F. Cushman Haven, 331 East Fifth street, has returned to Iowa City to resume his studies in the state university.

J. Paul Mitchell, 222 North Green street, left this afternoon for Gunnison, Colo., where he will join his mother and visit for two weeks.

Mrs. James Shea and children of Omaha, Neb., who have been visiting Mrs. Shea's father, Michael Morrissey, 603 East Fourth street, for the past three weeks, have returned home.

Paul Box has returned home from Okoboji, where he has been spending the summer.

Mrs. E. F. Redman and children of Oskaloosa, returned home last evening after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, 608 North Wapello street.

Mrs. J. A. Mangan of Lawton, Okla., returned to her home yesterday after a visit with her father, L. Guggerty, who resides near Chillicothe.

Miss Bess Garber of Fairfield, spent yesterday with her friend Miss Grace Weir, 905 North Jefferson street.

Mrs. W. T. Coles of Mt. Pleasant, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Stevens, 222 North Washington street, and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Van Der Ven, 408 North Green street, for the past few days, returned home last evening on Burlington No. 4.

Mrs. C. J. Gavin and daughters Misses Ruth and Emma of Mt. Pleasant, were shoppers in the city Friday.

Mrs. M. Funk and children, 210 Lincoln avenue, have gone to Des Moines, where they will spend Sunday.

Mrs. Anthony Forsyth and son, 222 North Benton street, are over Sunday guests of relatives in Ewelland.

Mrs. C. S. Miller, 324 North Wapello street, is spending the day in Murray, visiting relatives and friends.

Ed Dye arrived in the city this morning on Burlington No. 3 from Woodstock, Ill., being called here by the death of his mother Mrs. Anna Dye.

Mrs. M. B. Meacham returned to her home in Battle Creek, Mich., this morning on Burlington No. 10 after a visit at the home of Mrs. C. R. Allen, 145 East Maple avenue.

Curtis Elliott of Sheffield street, has returned home from an extended visit in Moulton.

DEATHS.

KENDALL—Sunday, September 9, 1912, Frances Bole, the two months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kendall, died at 7:30 last evening at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone, 519 Clarence street. Private funeral services were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial in the Ottumwa cemetery.

Beautiful Fall SUITS

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DEMOCRATS HAVE BUT SMALL FUND

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS PUBLISHED SHOWS THAT NEW YORK HAS GIVEN BULK.

New York, Sept. 9.—Twelve thousand persons have contributed thus far to the Wilson and Marshall campaign fund. The fund at present total \$175,000.

This was stated at democratic national headquarters which at the same time made public a list of contributors containing, it was stated, the names of all who had contributed the sum of \$100 or more to the fund.

W. G. McAduff, acting chairman of the democratic national committee, declared that "a new political standard" had been set by this election.

Henry Goldman, a New York banker, declared that "it is not adequate" to rolla Wells, treasurer of the committee, declared that while the sum received was encouraging, it was "totally inadequate" to conduct the campaign properly, but he believed contributions would continue.

The largest contributions thus far have been made by Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the national executive committee, F. C. Penfield, a wealthy democrat of Germantown, Pa., and Henry Goldman, a New York banker. Each gave \$10,000.

Five \$5,000 contributions were received. The givers are Charles R. Crane of Chicago who is vice chairman of the national finance committee; Rolla Wells, former mayor of St. Louis, the national treasurer; Cleveland H. Dodge and Jacob H. Schiff, New York bankers, and Hugh C. Wallace of Tacoma, national committeeman from Washington.

Among other large contributors are James B. Regan, D. Whyman and Jacob Wertheims, \$2,500 each; J. D. Ebelan, ex-mayor of San Francisco, \$2,000; William J. Bryan, Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, New York national committeeman, John B. Stanchfield of New York, former democratic candidate for governor of New York and Perry Belmont, \$1,000 each.

OTTUMWA WOMAN BADLY INJURED

Falling down a cellar stairway which she stepped into in the darkness, Mrs. Eliza Brough, 531 Lillian street, was seriously injured at the home of her daughter in Ferguson, Iowa, Saturday evening. The fall was for a distance of some ten feet and the injuries consist of left ankle and right arm broken, two bad gashes in the head and internal injuries which it is feared will cause her death.

Mrs. Brough is 74 years of age and has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Lutes in Ferguson, a small town near Marshalltown. The accident occurred about 8 p. m. Saturday. The aged woman supposed the door of the cellar was closed and stepped into space in the darkness.

Her son, Eugene F. Brough, 531 Lillian street, leaves this evening for the scene of the accident in order to be with the bedside of his aged mother, whose advanced years, it is feared, will make her recovery a matter of grave doubt.

WILLIAM WOODY WAS WITH MARION

THE REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER BURIED IN WAPELLO COUNTY INTERESTS S. OF A. R.

It is probable that the letter published in the Courier some time ago by T. R. Bickley relative to the unmarked grave of a soldier of the American revolution in Wapello county, will bear results. The Des Moines Register and Leader of this morning has the following with reference to the matter:

Recently a letter appeared in the Ottumwa Courier from T. R. Bickley, which contained the following statement: "I was surprised to learn from my old friend, Elias Kitterman, that at least one revolutionary soldier is buried in Wapello county, his grave neglected and perhaps his grave persons in the county who can locate that grave, viz: the mother of Millard Bowlin, Capt. W. H. Kitterman and Elias Kitterman. It seems to me that steps should be taken to place a suitable monument on that neglected grave. We have Sons of the American Revolution here. I will not appeal to them, but rather to the Daughters of the American Revolution. The old revolutionary hero was buried in the Dahloega grave yard."

Leo E. Stevens clipped this letter and mailed it to Capt. E. D. Hadley, secretary of the Sons of the American Revolution in Iowa, who started an investigation. His letter to Mr. Bickley brought a reply dated Sept. 1 in which it was disclosed that the revolutionary soldier's grave was in the Dahloega cemetery and was thought to have come from Georgia and reference for further information and particulars was given to Capt. W. H. Kitterman of Ottumwa. Captain Hadley immediately applied to Capt. Kitterman for all the particulars in his possession. Under date of Sept. 5 Capt. Kitterman replied substantially as follows:

"Mr. Hadley, sir: In regard to the revolutionary soldier buried in Dahloega I will tell you all I know in regard to him. His name was William Woody. He was the father of James and W. B. Woody, founders of Dahloega. They came from Dahloega, Ga. in 1843. William Woody died in Dahloega in September, 1845, aged 96. He was at my father's house one week before his death. I heard him talk of being in the revolution; was with General Marion as a scout; was at the battles of Camden and Cowpens. He had two grandsons, Jack and Jonathan Woody, that were in the Mexican war; went from Dahloega in some regiment got up in part in Iowa.

"I can locate the grave of William Woody. There was no other published in Wapello county in 1845 and but two persons can locate the grave. He said he was one of Marion's scouts and was often at Snow Island and was well acquainted with Sergeant McDonald. Yours, etc., "W. H. Kitterman."

This matter will receive careful investigation. The statements of William Woody as related from memory by Captain Kitterman are unusually clear and have the appearance of facts. The difficulty of verifying the service of this hero lies in the meager records of the service of soldiers in South Carolina and Georgia and the lack of authentic records of the personnel of Marion's men. The "swamp fox" did not buy himself with muster rolls or red tape, but with British and Tories. Certainly the grave of a revolutionary soldier should not go longer unhonored in Iowa.

DELEGATES OFF FOR OSKALOOSA

REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES GOT TO CONVENTION TODAY.

The delegates from the two Christian churches of Ottumwa left today for Oskaloosa to attend the meeting of the Iowa Christian convention that holds forth there during this week. Dr. J. C. Box, president of the convention accompanied the delegates to Oskaloosa today and the following are the accredited delegates representing the local churches:

First church—Mrs. W. A. Heinze, Miss Winifred Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hagberg, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Priest, Albert McCarroll, Mrs. S. M. Birney and Mrs. Lewis Melvin. Davis street church—Mrs. Charles Mathews, E. B. Criley, C. D. Evans, R. A. McClung, Miss Minnie Box, Clyde Brumley, L. E. Hoffstater, Fred Dought, Geo. Mündel, Mrs. George Wall, John Trisler and John Toole.

HUMAN TORCH ON CHICAGO'S STREETS

Chicago, Sept. 9.—A human torch Edward A. Ryan, ran a block through the street yesterday before the flames in his burning garments were extinguished. He sustained probably fatal burns. His wife Emma, 25 years old, was also burned.

The accident occurred when Ryan lit a cigarette, tossing away the burning match, which fell into a lamp newly filled with oil.

Ryan, his garments ablaze, rushed down the front stairs into Carroll avenue. James Hite, 1544 Carroll avenue, shouted to him to stop. Ryan was overtaken at St. John's court by Hite, who smothered the fire with his coat. John McLaughlin, a footman, heard the screams of Mrs. Ryan and wrapped a quilt about her, which extinguished the flames.

APPOINTMENTS BY CONFERENCE

METHODIST YEARLY MEETING AT NEWTON ADJOURNS; OSKALOOSA NEXT YEAR.

Newton, Sept. 9.—The Methodist conference adjourned today after selecting Oskaloosa as the place of the next meeting. The following appointments for the Ottumwa district were made:

- E. J. Shook, district superintendent.
Sessions—E. G. Hankins,
Albia—W. H. Nellg,
Avery—Russell Nye,
Blakesburg—A. B. Huss,
Bloomfield—J. E. Newsom,
Bloomfield Center—W. H. Slack,
Buxton—T. J. Pettit,
Cantrill—Lloyd Tennant,
Centerville—J. R. Hanley,
Chillicothe—G. W. Barst,
Cincinnati—James A. Worrell,
Crakeville—To be supplied,
Douds-Leandro—E. C. Sandmeyer,
Eldon—L. G. Cummings,
Exline—W. H. Cannon,
Farson—James Priesthal,
Iconium—C. R. Young,
Jerome—J. H. Krenmeyer,
Keosauqua—C. A. Field,
Keosauqua Center—To be supplied,
Kirkville—C. W. Cochran,
Lovilla—J. P. Hercutt,
Milton—O. G. Wilson,
Moravia—P. M. Conant,
Moulton—A. M. Smith,
Mystic—A. B. Hightshoe,
Ottumwa, First—T. W. Jeffrey,
Ottumwa, Main Street—A. B. Cadwell,
Ottumwa, Willard Street—J. F. Robertson,
Ottumwa Center—R. A. Hall,
Paekwood—T. K. Holiday,
Pulaski—J. E. Wilson,
Troy—James A. Wilson,
Unionville—N. A. Ocutt,
E. W. Stodghill, recently ordained, will continue his educational work.

CROP REPORT SHOWS A RECORD YIELD

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ber 1 last year and 81.6 per cent, the average condition on September 1 for the past ten years. The indicated yield per acre, estimated from condition reports, is 817.1 pounds, compared with 593.7 pounds harvested last year, and 828 pounds, the average yield harvested 1906-10. On the planted area, 1,194,200 acres, it is estimated the final total production will be about 976,000,000 pounds, compared with 905,000,000 pounds harvested last year and 1,103,000,000 pounds harvested in 1910.

Flax—Condition, 86.3 per cent of a normal on September 1, as compared with 87.5 per cent on August 31, 86.4 per cent on September 1 last year and 80.3 per cent, the average condition on September 1 for the past nine years. The indicated yield per acre, estimated from condition reports is 9.7 bushels, compared with 7 bushels harvested last year, and 8.7 bushels, the average yield harvested 1906-10. On the planted area, 2,992,000 acres, it is estimated the total final production will be about 29,000,000 bushels, compared with 19,290,000 bushels harvested last year, and 20,000,000 bushels harvested in 1910.

Rice—Condition, 88.8 per cent of a normal on September 1, compared with 86.3 per cent on August 1, 87.2 per cent on September 1 last year and 87.9 per cent, the average on September 1 for the past ten years. The indicated yield per acre, estimated from condition reports, is 32.7 bushels, compared with 32.3 bushels harvested last year, and 32.4 bushels, the average yield harvested 1906-10. On the planted area, 710,000 acres, it is estimated the final total production will be about 23,000,000 bushels, compared with 22,000,000 bushels harvested last year, and 25,000,000 bushels harvested in 1910.

AGENCY.
Mr. and Mrs. The Brokaw have returned from a two week's trip through the west.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett of Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Foster of Pueblo, Colo., are here visiting relatives.
Mr. Rebecca Manning of Missouri is visiting at the Al Pumpury home.
Fred Rutz has rented the Al Warren farm. Mr. Warren has bought the Mrs. Reynolds property and will move to town.
Daniel Miller has bought the Loup-pold property west of town and will move soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Neely Slade and daughter of North Henderson, Ill., are here visiting at the Fred Miller home.
Ben C. Springer left Thursday for Valparaiso, Ind., where he will attend school this winter.
Mrs. Rettle Moses of Great Bend, Kans., is here visiting her brother L. F. and J. D. Newell.
Carl Foster of Ames is visiting with friends here.

NICARAUGANS TO ATTACK HONDURAS

Washington, Sept. 9.—A threatened attack by Nicaraguan rebels upon Honduras in retaliation for the friendship Honduras has shown the Diaz government, is reported in today's dispatches to the navy department. Arms have been dispatched to the Honduran troops on the frontier and the government has prepared to raise troops to repulse an invasion.

Rebr Andrew Sutherland today reported he was purchasing the bay of Fonseca to prevent the bursting in aid of the Nicaraguan insurgents.

PETIT JURORS ARRIVED TODAY

LAW ASSIGNMENT IN DISTRICT COURT STARTS—HEARS A GARRISHEE CASE.

District court resumed this morning after a short cessation of business and the petit jury responded to the call at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. This week opens the law cases and it is expected that with the jury here the business of the term in law cases will be started this afternoon. The case of W. W. Rankin against A. L. Smith in which Emory Plowman was garnishee, was before Judge Vermillion at the opening of court this afternoon and at the close of the hearing a motion by the garnishee's counsel sought to have the garnishee dismissed. The suit sought to secure payment of a note from the garnishee because of alleged interest of the defendant in certain property of the garnishee.

INSTALLING THE FOUNTAINS

SANITARY DRINKING APPARATUS BEING PLACED IN THE COURT HOUSE TODAY

Visitors at the court house after tomorrow will find a nifty new improvement in the corridor of both the second and third floors. This improvement, especially during the hot weather, will be much appreciated, as it takes the form of the modern bubbling sanitary fountain. These fountains will have running water which the ice does not come in direct contact with at all, as the coils are arranged in a large tank-like box and the ice is placed inside of the coils. The coolers will be placed to the left side of the corridor a short distance from the top of the steps on both the office floor and the courtroom floor. The plumbers expect to have the work finished tomorrow and the water ready for use by that time. The fountains are of the sanitary type with which no cup is necessary.

KEOSAUQUA WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Dressed in Her Wedding Clothes, Mrs. Cochrell a Bride of One Year Takes Her Own Life.

Keosauqua, Sept. 9.—Dressed in her wedding clothes Mrs. Curtis Cochrell committed suicide here Saturday by taking five cents worth of strychnine. Mrs. Cochrell was in her usual health and spirits in the morning, and after doing up the morning work went down town and bought the strychnine. She was married about a year ago, and before going down town she put on her wedding dress, and on her way home stopped for a few minutes at the pickle factory where her husband was working. After visiting there for a few minutes she went on home, and a little later her husband heard her screaming, and running over home he found her in convulsions on the floor. Medical assistance was at once called and everything done to save her, but of no avail. She died about half past two in the afternoon. She was conscious long enough to tell the doctor that she had taken five cents worth of strychnine. A stomach pump was at once used to try to get it out of her stomach, but it was too late.

Mrs. Cochrell was the daughter of William Black of this place and has always lived at Keosauqua having been born and raised here. She was a young woman about twenty-five years of age, and about a year ago was married to Curtis Cochrell. So far as is known their married life was happy, until a short time ago when they parted. No motive is known for the act unless it was the separation from her husband.

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The Lester Piano has been a household name in the United States for years.
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EXAMINATIONS FOR POSITIONS
CIVIL SERVICE WILL QUIZ APPLICANTS FOR VARIOUS JOBS ON OCTOBER 16.
Examinations have been announced for October 16, 1912, for various positions in the civil service of the United States government.
As has been the case for several years, the supply of male stenographers has not met the demand and those who pass this examination have an excellent chance of appointment. This examination is now held quarterly so that applicants are not required to wait long after becoming competent to pass. The stenographer examination will be held on October 16, and will be held at an early date thereafter, an examination along this line having been held in this city on August 27.

M'INTIRE GOES TO SAN FRANCISCO
Chicago, Sept. 9.—Matty McIntire was separated from the White Sox roster yesterday for the second time in a fortnight. This time he is booked to go a long way from the little old Staten Island, for he has been released to the San Francisco club. Just before the end of the White Sox eastern trip McIntire was sent west, with orders to report to Manager Duffy of the Milwaukee team, but was flagged in Chicago by the information that the deal was off.
McIntire has been with the Sox for nearly two years. He was purchased from Detroit in the winter he spent in Cuba, reporting to the Sox, and last season he compiled a swat average of .322. Last winter he spent in Cuba, reporting to the Sox late, and has been unable to get into his former batting stride.

MURDER TOO CHEAP PASTOR DECLARES
Chicago, Sept. 9.—"It is cheaper and more convenient for a Chicago woman to murder her husband than to secure a divorce. Jesabel could not be convicted before a Chicago jury. Women are not ready for equal rights until they reach the point when they will accept equal punishment. There should be no sex discrimination in the punishment of crime."
These statements were made last night by the Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, who preached at the St. James Methodist Episcopal church.

GUTHRIE CENTER ADOPTS BLUE LAWS
Guthrie Center, Sept. 9.—War has been started in this city under the "blue law" to prohibit the sale of cigars and candy on Sunday and restaurants are expected to be served on Sunday.
Trained nurse, Indian, Isthmian canal, and Philippine services.
Wireman.
The railway mail clerk examination will not be held in the fall of 1912.

SAYS TELEGRAPH RATES ARE HIGH
Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Reasonableness of telegraph and cable rates was attacked today by William A. White & Co. of New York, in a complaint against the Western Union Telegraph Co., to the inter state commerce commission.
The complaining concern contends rates are fixed arbitrarily; that the wording of press dispatches at one-fourth the rate charged commercial business subjects the general public to "undue prejudice and disadvantage," and that the Western Union company has bought up smaller companies and eliminated competition in violation of the commerce laws. The New York company asks reparation in the sum of \$5,000 which it claims the telegraph company has collected in overcharges on cablegrams and telegrams.

OLD AND RESPECTED FLORIS CITIZEN DIES
Floris, Sept. 9.—William Sloan, an old and respected citizen of this vicinity died Saturday night at his home about five miles east of town. His wife died on last Christmas morning. Seven children survive him. Mrs. Rosa Davis, Miss Mollie Sloan, Mrs. Martha Schlotter, Ephraim, James and William, all of this vicinity and Ralph of Eldon. One daughter, Mrs. Lodema Fiedler, preceded him in death.
Funeral services were conducted by Rev. William Heger Sunday afternoon at the Mt. Gilead church. Interment at the Mt. Gilead cemetery.

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