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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Agnes Barrier of Centerville returned home after visiting friends here.

Mrs. O. D. Harding of Chariton returned home after visiting at the home of B. H. Elliott, 110 Sheffield street.

Mrs. J. E. Hall left for her home in Chariton after a short visit here.

Miss Eva Miller of Eddyville spent the day here.

Miss Hazel Morris of Des Moines returned home after visiting friends here.

Mrs. George Griffith of Mt. Hamill, who has been visiting relatives here, left for Des Moines this morning.

Mrs. S. S. Partlow, 201 Gara street, is making a few days visit in Union.

Mrs. Fred Isaacson, 506 Woodland avenue, is visiting relatives in Des Moines.

Mrs. Rose Douglas of Maxwell is in the city for a few days visit with her brother, Dr. F. W. Mills, 115 Albany street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Selby and two children, Miss Ruth and William, of Camp Point, Ill., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stevens, 123 West Fifth street. Mr. Selby was formerly connected with the Courier. He is now publisher of the Camp Point Journal.

Mrs. J. F. Jersey and mother Mrs. M. A. Wood, 222 East Woodland avenue returned last night from a trip in Omaha, Denver and Georgetown, Colo.

Misses Mary Gallagher, 318 East Fourth street and Irene Zaubitzer, 217 North Market street, left this morning on Burlington No. 10 for Chicago, Indianapolis and Cincinnati.

S. M. Pedrick of south of the city, is critically ill at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers, 344 North Marion street, accompanied by their two sons, leave tomorrow for Chicago, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. W. F. Evans, 411 East Fourth street, has gone to Moline, Ill., for a few days visit.

Mrs. Philip Hargeshelmer and daughter, Miss Corda, of Eddyville, are visiting at the home of J. L. McElthorn, 213 South Adella street.

Mrs. M. M. Boxx of Eldon returned home after visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed East, on Sheffield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snider of Keota are visiting Mrs. W. N. Rogers, 716 East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derr, 818 East Bolt street, left for Bonaparte, where they will make their future home.

Miss Myrl Farmer, 709 North Ash street, is visiting in Omaha.

Mrs. Cora Grover of Richland, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pringle of Richland spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. C. N. Snider of Centerville re-

## THE POLITICAL RACE

is now on—Have your eyes in good shape, as you will do a lot of reading these long evenings. If your glasses are not right see me and I will test the eyes and fit you absolutely correctly.

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made to the contrary; and that it was contributed freely by men who did not ask, and who never have received one particle of consideration in the shape of legislation or administrative act as a reward for having so contributed; exactly as no man has been in any way discriminated against for not having contributed.

"Mr. Frick was one of my staunchest allies, Messrs. Ryan and Belmont two of our most resolute opponents. Not only has no single act been done by the administration or by congress which could be construed by its most frantic opponent into favoring the financial interest of the other, but I do not believe that even the most mendacious critic would assert such to be the case.

"That all the contributions were worthy no man can say, any more than it is possible to say that all those are worthy who are contributing to the Red Cross fund for the Japanese sufferers, which is being collected by my authority. But in one case as in the other the immense majority of those contributing were and are worthy men influenced by worthy motives.

"Indeed, considering the action taken by the administration in the various suits against the beef trust, the tobacco trust, against the railroad companies in the matter of rebates, etc., and in view of the course we have pursued throughout in all corporate matters, it ought to be wholly unnecessary so much as to allude to any allegations that any contribution from any source has been allowed to influence in the slightest degree any administrative act of mine or any legislation I have recommended since I have been president."

The letter commended Mr. Bliss and added that he hoped Mr. Bliss had "not been bothered by those outrageous assaults upon you in connection with the campaign contributions."

"I have felt the keenest indignation as I have read them," the president said.

## FROST WAS THE DAMAGING KIND

BLAKESBURG FARMER STATES THAT DROP IN TEMPERATURE DID HARM TO THE CORN

Taking issue with a statement appearing a few days ago in the Courier in which a number of farmers around Ottumwa were quoted as to the harm done by the frost of Wednesday night, S. L. Cohagan of Blakesburg, states that his corn was damaged considerably and that it will necessitate being gathered soon if the fall forage crop is to be saved. His letter follows:

Referring to a statement that appeared in the Daily Courier September 26 that the frost of the night of September 25 did no damage, I beg leave to differ with the person who wrote the story with regard to the damage done corn. The fodder will all have to be harvested in the next few days or it will be of no account as a forage feed for stock and a day or two of sunshine will dry it up and leave it no good for feed. That is the case about Blakesburg at least. Another matter I disagree with is the statement about the first killing frost last year. It was on October 19.

Respectfully,  
S. L. Cohagan,  
Blakesburg, Iowa.

## STOCKPORT'S COLT SHOW OCTOBER 5

Stockport, Sept. 30.—The fourth annual colt show, corn contest and farmers institute will be held one mile north of the city on Saturday, Oct. 5, in what is known as Williams' Grove. There has been quite an interesting program prepared by those in charge, and will be substantially as follows:

Forenoon Program.  
Music—Stockport orchestra.  
Prayer by Rev. Hehner.  
Opening address—Geo. V. Lefter.  
Song by the male quartet.  
Remarks—J. H. McCarty.  
Song by the male quartet.  
Music—Stockport orchestra.  
Address—"A Greater Iowa," A. C. Minner.

## MONROE CO. FAIR SPLENDID SUCCESS

Albia, Sept. 30.—The Monroe county fair proved a splendid financial success this season. Just what it would have been if the weather had been good can only be conjectured. On no day was the weather favorable but in spite of the rain and cold, the attractions provided and shown drew enthusiastic crowds and the association came off with flying colors.

Royal Neighbors to Meet Tuesday.  
New London, Sept. 30.—The Royal Neighbors of fifteen lodges in this section will meet here tomorrow for the first annual convention for the purpose of completing organization in the first district and to attend other business matters.

## IOWA'S CROPS WORTH MILLIONS

WHEAT CROP MORE THAN DOUBLE THAT OF LAST YEAR; FARMER MOST PROSPEROUS.

FARM WEALTH OF IOWA.  
Year 1911 ..... \$621,000,000  
Year 1912 (estimated) 900,000,000  
Gains over 1911.. \$279,000,000

Des Moines, Sept. 30.—With a wheat crop more than double that of last year and an oat crop practically double, Iowa grain fields will this year produce fully \$400,000,000. The Iowa farmer confronts a prosperity such as has not visited him for many years, for in addition to the \$400,000,000 produced by his fields there is a total of more than \$500,000,000 which his herds will yield.

Dr. G. M. Chappel, director of the Iowa weather and crop service, is authority for the statement that the oats crop this year will reach a total of 214,500,000 bushels (at the ratio of thrashing done to date), while the total yield of spring and winter wheat is estimated at 17,461,300 bushels. The magnitude of these figures may be better understood when it is realized that for 1911 the oats crop was only 120,208,300 bushels and the wheat crop was only 8,827,800 bushels.

Will Produce Wealth.  
With 41 wheat and 33 cent oats these two crops will bring the farmer this year \$90,000,000 in round numbers. Nor does the pleasing prospect stop here. Last year Iowa corn fields produced 281,366,800 bushels, while this year there is every indication that the yield will reach 425,000,000 bushels, which, at 50 cents a bushels, will bring the Iowa farmers \$212,500,000.

This year's hay crops are expected to be worth fully \$60,000,000. A conservative estimate of the value of farm crops of Iowa this year, based on preliminary estimates made by the Iowa weather and crop service and by the federal department of agriculture, is as follows:

Corn ..... \$212,500,000  
Wheat ..... 17,461,300  
Oats ..... 71,530,000  
Barley ..... 4,800,000  
Potatoes ..... 15,000,000  
Rye ..... 500,000  
Hay ..... 60,000,000  
Miscellaneous ..... 20,000,000  
Total ..... \$401,791,300

Much Larger Yields.  
The yield an acre of practically every crop raised in Iowa this year will be far in excess of that of last year. A preliminary estimate, issued by Dr. Chappel, places the yield of oats at 46 bushels to the acre, as compared with 25.7 bushels in 1911. The estimated acreage of oats is 5,000 acres more than last year. With one-third of the wheat thrashing done, the average yield an acre is 18 bushels of spring wheat, as compared with 13.8 bushels last year, and 25 bushels of winter wheat as compared with 17.5 bushels in 1911. The corn yield this year is expected to be fully ten bushels to the acre in excess of that of last year, thanks to one of the best crop seasons that Iowa has ever experienced. The federal department of agriculture places the potato crop at 36 per cent more than 1911, while the hay yield is estimated at about 31 per cent more than last year.

Timely Comparisons.  
This immense total of nearly \$402,000,000 produced in the fields of Iowa in one season can be better comprehended by a few comparisons:  
The amount is sufficient to pay one-third of all the interest-bearing public debt of the United States. It is sufficient to build, equip and arm fifty battleships of the size and fighting strength of the Kansas, Connecticut or Louisiana—the dreadnoughts of the United States navy.

The total is all the more remarkable when it is considered that it is twenty-five times the amount paid by the United States for the Louisiana purchase, which included not only Iowa, but Minnesota, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska and portions of Kansas, Oklahoma, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Louisiana.

With such an immense aggregate of wealth the Iowa farmer is more prosperous and a better customer for the luxuries of life than he has ever been before.

## INSTITUTE IS NOW CONSIDERED

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS TO GET TOGETHER

The committee of the Sunday school workers' council appointed to formulate plans for a training institute for Sunday school teachers will present a report to the Sunday school teachers and officers who have enrolled for the course at the Y. W. C. A. rooms following the bible lecture on Tuesday evening.

The general arrangements include a weekly session on Tuesday evening at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association.

Supper will be served from 6 to 6:30 o'clock.  
6:30 to 7:00—General lecture on bible themes.

7:00 to 8:00—Institute classes.  
Any who are interested in bible study or Sunday school work are invited to enroll for the season. The requirements being to join the council and purchase the text book used in the classes attended.  
Dr. W. B. LaForce and Miss Mae Ditch have been selected for superintendent and secretary of the institute and recommendations of instruct-

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Classes will be organized for teachers of the following groups:

- Primary classes.
- Junior classes.
- Intermediate boys' classes.
- Intermediate girls' classes.
- Senior and adult classes.
- Normal classes.
- Sunday school administration for officers.

The institute will be in charge of the executive committee of the Sunday school council and the superintendent.

The arrangement of the classes makes it possible for teachers of every grade to meet with the teachers of the same grade of the other schools of the city. An hour's conference together in the study of the subject of teaching and other teachers' problems ought to be of much benefit. Every Sunday school teacher of the city is urged to become interested in the subject. More definite plans will be announced at the meeting Tuesday evening at the Y. W. C. A. after the bible lecture.

### FARMINGTON.

Mrs. Sarah Hiller of Kahoka, Mo., is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Jno Lopley.

Mrs. J. L. Zane and daughter Mamie have gone to Humboldt, Kansas, for a

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visit with Mrs. Zane's uncle Dr. Wm. Lee.  
A. W. Beeson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Chicago.  
George Collins and family have moved to Knoxville where they will make their future home.  
Mrs. Roy Satterly passed away on Sunday Sept. 22, after an illness of three weeks duration. The deceased, the daughter of Michael and Kate Neu, was born near Denmark, Oct. 26, 1835 and came with her parents to this place when eight years of age. She graduated from the Farmington high school in

the class of 1905 and in the following February was married to Roy A. Scott, a teacher who with two small children survived. In addition to her husband and children she leaves to mourn their loss her parents, one brother George and four sisters, Mrs. Sallie Littlefield and Miss Myrtle Neu of San Bernardino, Calif., Misses Leslie and Laura Neu of Farmington. The funeral was held from the Prairie Hill chapel on Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. J. W. Hamilton and Rev. C. F. McMann. Interment was in the Acklam cemetery.

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