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CHARITON.

Mrs. Kate Gleason of Des Moines returned home last evening after a few days' visit with her old friends here where she formerly resided.
Mrs. W. H. Smyth has returned from Shamrock, New Mexico, where she had been making an extended visit with her son, Orrin Smyth.
Mrs. Fred Householder and little son Ronald left yesterday for a few days' visit in Des Moines with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Newman.
Dell Stuart of Chicago is here for a few weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Q. Stuart.
Lee Douglass is enjoying a visit from his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Douglass, of Norwich, Vermont, who are on their way home from an extended trip to California.
Jas. Freil and Mrs. Ella Cason of New Castle, Wyoming, are visiting in Benton township with their sister, Mrs. D. H. Clark.
Mrs. Blanche Stewart and little son Maurice, of Kansas City, have returned home after a visit with her mother.

Mrs. J. F. Spiker, and old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bulger of Ward have returned home after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Davis. Enory Bowman has returned from a few days' business trip to Centerville.
Miss Hattie Swanson of Whitebrest township has returned from a few days' visit in Lucas with her brothers, A. T. and O. F. Swanson.
DUCK HUNTING GOOD ON CEDAR
Cedar Rapids, April 1.—Not in years have duck hunters in this vicinity enjoyed such fine sport as they are now having. Spring rains and thaws have caused the creeks and rivers to boom, and it is a poor day when two hunters cannot bag from fifty to 100 mallards by going down the Cedar a short distance from this city.
W. D. Hatch, a local nimrod, asserts that he saw a flock a few days ago that contained fully 1,000 ducks. He and Samuel Harmon bagged sixty-eight, forty of which were mallards.

DALLAS CENTER TAKES THE LEAD

Small Iowa Town Makes the Largest Proportional Contribution to the Flood Sufferers.
Des Moines, April 1.—Dallas Center has the distinction of having contributed the largest proportional sum to the storm relief fund being raised in the state. A draft for \$345.50 was turned over to Gov. Geo. W. Clark as the gift of the citizens of the town. This is practically a half dollar for each man, woman and child in the town.

ROCK ISLAND MEN CHANGE POSITIONS

Davenport, April 1.—F. J. Easy, assistant general manager of the Rock Island railroad with headquarters at Des Moines has been ordered to El Reno, Okla., to take a similar position with the third district. He will change places with T. H. Beacon. A. T. Abbott, superintendent of the Iowa division with headquarters at Des Moines has been transferred to the Des Moines valley division.

SHOOTING VICTIM IN B AD CONDITION

Mt. Pleasant, April 1.—Miles Morrow of Trenton, who was shot twice by Frank Elliott during an altercation in a store there two weeks ago, is reported to be in a serious condition, a relapse following a week of improvement.
Morrow was shot in the left side, the bullet following a rib around his body. Another bullet entered his jaw. No arrests have been made in the case.

PERRY MAYOR MAY SUE PROSECUTORS

Boone, April 1.—Several suits are in sight as a result of the arrest of Mayor C. Durant Jones, of Perry, for alleged dumping of smallpox victims in Boone county. The case brought by the county against Jones will be heard in justice court at Madrid. Now Jones threatens to bring suit against those who caused his arrest.
Miss Hilda Brockman, who is attending Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, has returned after spending her Easter vacation here. Miss Ruth Brockman accompanied her.
Miss Alice Martin, who resides on North Birch street, spent Sunday with friends in Mt. Pleasant.

DISTRICT WILL HAVE MEETING

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL HOLD SESSION AT BLOOMFIELD.

THREE DAY PROGRAM.

Many Delegates go From Ottumwa—Mrs. R. R. Holloway Will Read Paper—Mrs. G. L. Gillies is President.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold the twenty-second annual convention of the Ottumwa district at Bloomfield April 4 to 6. The officers of the society are:
President—Mrs. G. L. Gillies, Ottumwa.
First vice president—Mrs. J. E. Newsome, Bloomfield.
Second vice president—Mrs. Estella B. Walker, Keosauqua.
Third vice president—Mrs. Ella Nye, Agency.
Recording secretary—Mrs. W. B. Miller, Centerville.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mae Patterson, Centerville.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Anna Vanscholack, Albia.
The program beginning Friday is given in full as follows:
Friday, 2 p. m.
Devotions—Mrs. Ella Pichereau, Ft. Madison.
Enrollment.
Appointment of committees: periodicals, finance, nomination.
Reports—District secretary, treasurer, auxiliaries.
A personal touch with our Des Moines branch missionaries—Mrs. Pichereau.
Presentation of literature.
Devotions—Mrs. W. H. Neil, Albia.
Grating by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Newsome.
Music.
Address—Miss Mildred Simonds, returned missionary from Vikarabad, India.
Offering.

Saturday.
9 a. m.—Devotions—Mrs. A. J. Daniels, Eldon. The children's work—Mrs. Marion Cheney, conference superintendent of children's work, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
The four fold aim of our young people's societies—Miss Mary Pool, conference superintendent of Y. W. work, New London, Iowa.
Workers' hour—Mrs. Flora Dudley, associate branch secretary, Indianola, Iowa.
1:30 p. m.—Devotions—Mrs. Day, Keosauqua. Report of committees. Election of officers.
Music.
Christian stewardship—Mrs. P. R. Holloway, Ottumwa, Iowa.
Children's hour—Miss Mildred Simonds.
7:30 p. m.—Devotions—Mrs. Minnie Adams, Selma.
Music.
World-wide movements and themes—Federal council of churches. National student volunteer convention.
Conditions in Bulgaria. Decadence of Mohammedanism. Conducted by Mrs. Ella Pichereau, Ft. Madison.
Social hour.

Sabbath.
11 a. m.—Devotions—Rev. J. E. Newsome. Weekly offering. Anthem—Church choir.
Address—Mrs. F. M. Dudley, Indianola, Iowa.
Benediction.
7:30 p. m.—Devotions—Mrs. Marion Cheney, Oskaloosa. Anthem—Church choir.
Address—Miss Mildred Simonds, returned missionary from Vikarabad, India.
Offering.
The delegates from the First M. E. church will be Mrs. P. R. Holloway, Mrs. O. L. Shadford and Mrs. E. D. Hickenlooper.
Willard Street M. E. church will be represented by Mrs. C. H. Kennedy, Mrs. C. E. Knight as delegates and Mrs. J. F. Robertson and Mrs. H. E. Duke as alternates.
Mrs. J. C. Kendrick, Mrs. Chris Haw, Mrs. A. B. Cadwell and Mrs. L. S. Deal will go from the Main Street M. E. church.

BIDWELL.
J. E. Perry is visiting at the home of his son F. E. Perry in Braymer, Mo. Carl and Austin Chisman have gone to Cedar Rapids where they expect to find employment.
Mrs. Margaret Dickson will soon move to Albia, where she will make her future home with her son Will Wilcox.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ross of South Ottumwa have moved to the farm vacated by Jesse Dickey, which is now the property of O. W. Johnston.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chisman visited on Thursday at the Elmer Rose home of Pleasant Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Goff of near South Ottumwa are visiting a few days at the Roy Gates home.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Canfield, James Johnston, C. R. Chisman, Alfred Gustafson, Gus Seaburg and Sel Lewis were business visitors in Ottumwa Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green of South Ottumwa visited a few days last week at the G. H. Chisman home.
Mrs. Mary Smith has gone to Ottumwa to visit relatives.
Mrs. Will Grooms was entertained on Saturday at the Frank McCoy home near High Point.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon of near Chillicothe and Mrs. James Knox of High Point visited relatives here recently.

FARSON.
Dr. Will Wiley and wife were visitors in Ottumwa Tuesday.
O. C. Dickey was a caller in Abingdon Wednesday.
Miss Leola Dickens who is attending school at Mt. Pleasant came home on Wednesday for a few days' visit with her parents.
Chester Davis and Lea Steele were business callers in Ottumwa Wednesday.
Mrs. Louise Rickard of near Hedrick

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OTTUMWA'S FIRST COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, PATRICK LEENY, H. J. BREMHORST, C. E. M'DANIEL.



C. E. M'DANIEL.
C. E. M'Daniel, who led the field for councilmen, is a native of Grandville, Ohio, where he was born February 4, 1857. When two years old he moved with his parents to Des Moines, and there he received a common school education. He was a pupil in the first public school on the east side of the capital city and the late A. W. Stuart was his principal. He left school when thirteen years of age and secured employment as one of the first water boys on the state capitol building. At sixteen years of age, he had accumulated sufficient money to pay for a course in a commercial college, from which he graduated in bookkeeping. He then started to learn the trade of a tinner and in 1877, he came to Ottumwa and secured employment with E. Washburn as a tinner. In January 1877, Mr. M'Daniel went to Chatham and operated a furniture and tinware establishment under the firm name of C. E. M'Daniel & Co., the store being a branch of the C. F. W. Bachman firm in Ottumwa.
This business he continued until 1879, when he returned to Ottumwa where he has since been identified with the business activities of the city. Mr. M'Daniel upon his return here took charge of the office and wholesale department of the C. F. W. Bachman establishment. In 1882 he purchased the small boiler shop of Evan Jones and moved the plant to the rear of the Bachman store and conducted it as a side-line to his other business connection. In 1887 Mr. M'Daniel dissolved his association with the Bachman establishment and removing his boiler shop to its present location, he began the present busy boiler works on South Wapello street.
Mr. M'Daniel was elected to the post of alderman-at-large at the last spring election, and the past two years he served the city in a highly satisfactory manner as chairman of the finance committee. He lives with his daughter, Miss Harriet at 438 West Fifth street. Mr. M'Daniel is affiliated



PATRICK LEENY.
Patrick Leeny, Ottumwa's first commission form of government mayor, will be forty-one years old July 1. He was born in Jefferson county, Iowa, and the death of his mother when he was five years old, made it necessary for him to start to work at a young age. He states that he has been making his own living since six years old, as near as he can recollect. He worked as section hand on the Rock Island road in Jefferson county until he was fourteen years old, when he moved to Fairfield and secured employment as the driver of a coal wagon. He spent a year in Fairfield and then came to this city. The mayor-elect says he spent the first night in Ottumwa in the gas house with a brick as a pillow. He worked as a common laborer here until seventeen years of age, when he went to Eldon and secured employment as a brakeman on the Rock Island road. Mr. Leeny also worked for the M. & St. L. road as brakeman. He returned to Ottumwa and continued his employment as brakeman on the Rock Island and Burlington until eight years ago, when he accepted the position as switchman for the Milwaukee at Ottumwa junction.
Mayor-elect Leeny was elected to represent the sixth ward in the present city council at the spring election two years ago, and he has given city affairs considerable attention since his election. He is chairman of the sanitary committee. Mr. Leeny is a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He has always been a democrat in politics.



HERMAN J. BREMHORST.
Councilman-elect Herman J. Bremhorst was the only successful candidate before the people yesterday who is a native of Ottumwa. Mr. Bremhorst was born in this city July 16, 1875, and is approaching his thirty-eighth year as a resident of Ottumwa. He received his education in the Sacred Heart Catholic school, from which he graduated in the eighth grade during his thirteenth year. Finishing school, he immediately sought employment, and Pallister Bros., cigar factory offered him a position as a stripper. In the three years he worked there, he learned the cigar making trade. At the age of sixteen, Mr. Bremhorst left Pallister Bros., and became associated with his father in the conduct of the Otto Bremhorst grocery, and next May, the new councilman will have spent twenty-two years assisting his father in the grocery establishment.
The management of city affairs will not be new to Mr. Bremhorst. He was elected alderman of the fourth ward in 1907 and was reelected in the spring of 1909, serving two full terms. Henry Throne, the present alderman from the fourth ward, defeated Mr. Bremhorst by five votes at the last spring election. During his four years in the city council, Mr. Bremhorst has served on all city committees, being chairman of the fire and purchasing committees during the two terms. When S. F. Hartman succeeded T. J. Phillips as mayor during 1910, Mr. Bremhorst was elected president of the council and also chairman of the street committee. He is the father of the curfew law, and was one of the persistent advocates of sanitary flushers for street use during his last term.
Mr. Bremhorst's family consists of his wife, five sons and one daughter. His home is at 221 Albany street. He has been a taxpayer for the past fifteen years. He is a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and is also affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, B. F. O. E., and the Modern Woodman of America.

spent Easter with her parent near this place.
C. A. Dickey was a business caller in Fairfield Saturday.
Mrs. C. A. Dickey and Mrs. H. G. Richardson were shoppers in Ottumwa Saturday.
William Mefford left Monday evening for Creston, Ia.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Senseney of Martinsburg are spending a few days at the Hugh Alexander home.
Lois Jennings returned home Wednesday after spending a few days with his sister Mrs. Joe Redfern of Ottumwa.
Hon. G. W. Dickens was a business caller in Ottumwa Saturday.
SIGOURNEY.
Mrs. E. J. Clarkson, who has spent several weeks in the city with her

daughter, Mrs. Lanning, returned to her home in Brookfield, Mo., Thursday morning.
The Misses Vera Snakenberg and Griselda Schultz, who are students at the Mt. Pleasant college, came home Wednesday evening for a short vacation with their parents.
Miss Anna Nauman was a passenger for Thornburg the forepart of the week to visit relatives.
Mrs. Bert Hoffman was a passenger for Mt. Pleasant Thursday morning to visit relatives.
G. H. Burdine was an Oskaloosa visitor Wednesday.
Miss Fay Vaughn of the high school faculty accompanied Miss Ada Mullinnix to Corydon Thursday morning where Miss Mullinnix takes part in the high school debating contest.
The Iowa Wesleyan Glee club of the Mt. Pleasant college will give an entertainment at the Methodist church Thursday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League.
Miss Mary Bloomstein of Wellman is the guest this week of her friend, Miss Velda Wilson.
Mrs. Howell of Des Moines, state regent of the D. A. R., was the honor guest of the local D. A. R. chapter Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Willcockson. Mrs. Howell gave an interesting lecture.
Ambrose Burke, who is attending college in Davenport, visited his mother in the city this week.
Project Line to Atton.
Creston, April 1.—A meeting was held at Hopeville, in Clarke county, to discuss ways and means to build a line of railroad from Hopeville to Atton and later to extend the line here.

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