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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. S. M. Sax, 711 Church street, is visiting relatives in Blakesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Benedict, 113 South Court street, left today for a short visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary J. Cook, 343 East Park avenue, and her sister, Mrs. L. B. Smith of Keokuk left this morning for a visit with relatives in Kirkville.

Mrs. R. A. Hansell, of Eddyville, returned home today after visiting Mrs. Mary Eikenberry on North Davis street.

Mrs. J. D. Donovan, of Hite man has returned after visiting Mrs. Sarah Wynn, 1301 Orchard street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson of Charleston returned today to their home after visiting Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cowan, 113 North Ransom street.

Mrs. J. S. Brown and Mrs. Martha Wick, of Afton, have returned after visiting at the home of Mrs. John Boyd, on Williams street.

Miss Nellie Kyle, 521 North Frank

BETTER VALUES

- together with better service to our customers is our keynote.
- \$2.50 grade in men's heavy duck coat at \$1.98
 - \$1.75 value in men's duck coat at \$1.48
 - \$1.25 full size men's duck coat at .98c
 - Boy's duck coats the kind that wear only .98c
 - Extra heavy boy's duck coats \$1.75 quality at \$1.48
 - Boy's and girl's 35c wool hose special .24c
 - 25c iron clad hose for boy's and girl's special .15c
 - Regular 15c boy's and girl's fleeced hose special .10c
 - Ladies' 35c wool hose splendid quality special .24c
 - 75c grade in ladies' extra fine wool hose special .48c
 - 20c value in ladies' fleeced hose special .15c
 - Extra heavy 35c ladies' fleeced hose special .24c
 - 12 1/2c and 15c ladies' fleeced hose special .10c
 - 45c large size lanterns special .35c
 - 85c cold blast windproof lantern special .69c
 - Fire shovels 2 for 5c, 5c, 10c and .15c
 - 35c extra heavy coal hod special .25c
 - 45c large size heavyweight coal hod special .35c
 - \$4.50 best quality clothes wringer special \$3.75
 - \$4.00 clothes wringer sure to please you at \$3.25
 - \$1.00 wash boiler full size special 84c
 - \$2.00 value in extra heavy wash boiler at \$1.48

The Fair

118 East Main Street

street, is visiting relatives in East Pleasant Plain.

Mrs. Mary Warner, of Utica has returned after visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. W. B. Downing 610 North Fifth street.

Mrs. J. W. Gustavison of Dudley, has returned after visiting at the home of her son, E. A. Gustavison, on West Fifth street.

Miss Violet Low of Des Moines, has returned to her home after visiting Mrs. Harry Arrison, 1501 West Second street.

Mrs. Mabel Caster and little son Harry of Des Moines, has returned after visiting Mrs. C. E. Smith, 626 Sheridan avenue.

Mrs. D. Mattix, 722 Madison avenue, has left for a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. Storm at Batavia.

Mrs. W. C. Overman, 631 North Fourth street, has left for a visit with her daughter Hazel, who is attending school at Grinnell.

Mrs. James Beatty, 326 West Fifth street, left today for a visit with relatives in Des Moines.

Mrs. Sarah Warren, 253 South Ward street, has left for a visit with relatives in Dudley.

G. Stultz of Miami, Fla., is visiting friends in Ottumwa.

Miss Annie Ireland of Albia, has returned after visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Smith, 119 South Schuyler street.

Mrs. John Craig of Butte, Mont., left for her home last evening after visiting Mrs. D. Erb, 1023 East Main street, and Mrs. George Carter, on South Vine street.

Mrs. C. B. Willis of Milwaukee, Wis., returned to her home this morning after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Royce Brown, 110 East Woodland avenue.

Mrs. Nellie Whitfield, 502 South Ransom street, left this morning for Agency, where she will organize a Mystic Workers' lodge.

Miss Myra McCormick of Bloomfield spent the morning in this city enroute to Des Moines.

Mrs. J. G. Hutchison, 147 East Court street, left Wednesday for an extended visit in Chicago.

Mrs. William Tate, 416 North Jefferson street, has returned from Sockett, Mont., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. Scott, corner Golf and Prairie avenues, left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Mystic.

Mrs. Ethel Work of McPherson, Kas., left for her home Wednesday after visiting her cousin, George Johns, 422 North Sheridan avenue.

Mrs. Eliza Miller, 322 Bardell street, is visiting friends in Hedrick.

Mrs. Sarah O'Loughlin, 625 West Fourth street, left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Batavia.

Mrs. Regina Hewitt has returned to her home in Peoria, Ill., after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hart, 219 North Moore street.

Mrs. W. P. McMillan of Sigourney, for many years a resident of Ottumwa, spent Wednesday in the city on route to Burlington.

Mrs. Sadie G. Hallbert of Ollie left Wednesday for Taddam, Kas., after visiting Mrs. Ella Welch, 121 South Cass street.

Mrs. W. F. Cundiff returned this morning to her home in Chillicothe after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Z. L. Duke, 536 East Main street.

Mrs. Fred Pohison and little son Burnard, 115 North Holt street, left this morning for a visit with relatives in Dudley.

Mrs. Fred Grooms, 621 North Hancock street, left this morning for Albia on a short business trip.

Mrs. J. C. Spurgeon of Kansas City left today for Avery after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spurgeon, 749 Camille street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colby, 411 East Second street, left this morning for a short visit in Des Moines.

Mrs. William Brownlee, who resides northeast of the city, is visiting relatives in Keosauqua.

Miss Helen Gardner of northeast of the city left today for a visit with relatives in Douds.

Miss Ada Bailey of Unionville, left today for Blakesburg, after visiting Mrs. Lacey Morrison, 515 Lillian street.

Miss Alice Slaughter, 216 North Green street, left this morning for Moravia on business.

Lee Hennes, 913 Queen Ann avenue, left this morning for a visit with relatives in Blakesburg.

Miss Bessie Kight of Kansas City, returned to her home this morning after visiting relatives in Ottumwa.

Miss Ruth Martz of Corning, returned today after visiting Mrs. Sarah

Sax, 711 Church street.

Mrs. M. J. Shoemaker, corner Sheridan and Wabash avenues, has gone to Keosauqua, Wis., for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Buyack and Mrs. J. W. Richardson.

Mrs. C. R. Chisman of Bidwell, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Chisman, 418 North Sheridan avenue.

Mrs. Mary Rosenauer, 307 Pennsylvania avenue, left Wednesday for Iowa City to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Caldwell.

FORMER RINGGOLD FARMER COMES HOME

Mr. Ayr, Nov. 14.—Joel Roberts, who purchased 280 acres of the Fry farm in Poe township about a year ago, possession to be given the first of next March, came in from Brussels, Colo., a few days ago and has arranged to take possession of the farm January first. Mr. Roberts was formerly a resident of Ringgold county, but moved to Colorado several years ago. He has been interested in the alfalfa campaign conducted in southern Iowa by the Burlington railroad and International Harvester company and believes alfalfa can be successfully grown in Ringgold county. So strong is his faith that he plans to bring a couple of tons of Colorado soil upon which large yields of alfalfa have been grown to Ringgold county for the purpose of inoculating the soil on his farm. Mr. Roberts is a progressive and up-to-date farmer and his many friends will be pleased that he is to return to Ringgold county.

PUT SAND IN CRAWLS

Buy Chickens Off the Farms and Increase Their Weight by Feeding Them Grit Along With Their Food.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—The United States department of agriculture, after extensive study of the practice of certain poultry packers in feeding chickens with quantities of sand just before they are killed, so that the poultry will weigh more, has issued a warning to housewives to scrutinize carefully the crawls of any unpressed chickens they buy, and to watch the crawls of chickens that are being dressed by the butcher.

The government inspectors have for some time been investigating the practice of certain shippers who collect chickens from farms and kill and ship them in large quantities. In some of these places the inspectors found that the practice was to take the chickens as they came from the farms, nearly always below weight or out of condition because of their being ill-fed on the farms and handled roughly on the cars, and keep them in fattening pens for from three days to two weeks. The chickens are fed corn meal and water or finely ground mixed grains and buttermilk. This practice is becoming more and more general and is highly desirable because both quality and quantity of edible flesh is increased. It is also profitable, as the cost of care, feed and interest on the investment necessary to add a pound in weight still leaves a good margin of profit provided the fattening is rightly done.

STEVENS' DEATHS OPEN QUESTION

St. Charles, Nov. 14.—One of the interesting questions discussed by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Stevens, who were burned to death in their home at Wilmette, a suburb of Chicago and whose bodies were found here, is the question of the estate of the couple. They died without children.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens owned considerable property. The question is as to which one died first, the property should go to the relatives of Mrs. Stevens. If Mrs. Stevens died first the property should go to the relatives of her husband.

REOPEN CLEVELAND'S ABANDONED MINE

Cleveland, Nov. 14.—The old shaft of the Whitebear Fuel Co. here abandoned some years ago, has been recently reopened for the purpose of working the top vein, for the supply of the local trade. The shaft was found in a remarkable state of preservation, the walls being in perfect alignment. This shaft was sunk about 1880, and for twelve years was one of the largest coal producers of the state. After the time the output declined and operation was finally abandoned by the Whitebear company. Lately it has been operated sporadically to supply local trade. This shaft was designed and its construction supervised by William Haven, until recently manager of the Inland Fuel Co.

VAN BUREN CO. FARM BRINGS \$135 PER ACRE

Keosauqua, Nov. 14.—James Harbridge has bought for \$120 an acre the C. E. Pontius 200-acre farm a short distance west of Cantril. Mr. Harbridge then turned over the farm to Fletcher Wells at \$135 an acre, taking in exchange the Wells store building and stock of goods there. Mr. Wells had previously arranged to trade off the store for a farm down in Missouri, but the party who owned the farm being unable to meet the requirements, the deal was declared off. Mr. Wells receiving \$500 for the money. Mr. Wells will soon move with his family to his new purchase.

PARSONS FUNERAL TODAY.

Burlington, Nov. 14.—P. H. Parsons one of the veteran engineers of the Burlington route, succumbed to neuralgia of the heart at his home in Galesburg and will be borne to the grave this afternoon, from the family home. Mr. Parsons was born in Ashabula, Ohio, September 10, 1839 and came to Galesburg in 1849, that city remaining his home. He is survived by the widow, formerly Miss Julia Conway of Galesburg; a son, Chester N. Parsons of Newcastle, Ind., and three grandchildren, Irene, Griffith Henry and Mabel Leonore Parsons of Newcastle. Mr. Parsons had a number of friends here among the railroad men and others, who will hold him in kindly remembrance.

COLE SWIFT HOME BURNS.

Bloomfield, Nov. 14.—The farm residence of Cole Swift, three miles west of Bloomfield, burned to the ground with the entire contents Wednesday night. The fire was discovered in the pantry and supposed to have started yet matches in some way, but was beyond control when discovered. The family barely escaped with their lives. The loss is estimated at \$3,000 with \$1,500 insurance.

MILTON HAS NEW TRAIN SERVICE

Milton, Nov. 14.—The new train service will begin Nov. 23. The train will run from Omaha to Burlington and will go down in the morning and back in the evening, giving this part of the country excellent train service. The exact time has not been made public. This is something this part of Iowa has needed badly for many years and it is hoped the service will pay and it will be a permanent thing.

EYE BALL SPLIT OPEN.

Bloomfield, Nov. 14.—Word was received by relatives of Alex. Cramer, who lived in Bloomfield and Davis county where he lived many years, that while driving through his orchard at Fruita, Colorado, a leaf coming in contact with one of his eyes split the ball open. Mr. Cramer has suffered excruciating pain and has been dangerously ill since the accident.

SHIVE BELIEVES IN SERUM.

Knoxville, Nov. 14.—John Shive is one of the progressive farmers who believes in the efficacy of vaccination as a preventive and cure of hog cholera. Mr. Shive recently had ninety hogs treated at a cost of \$36, and says that he considers it money well spent. The Iowa has a better and healthier climate than anything in the west.

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SOLDIERS GO SOUTH.

Washington, Nov. 14.—A train of fifteen cars eight coaches and the remainder baggage and box cars, passed through Washington on the Rock Island about five o'clock Thursday. On board were four troops of cavalry comprising 261 men, with their horses and other equipment, bound from Fort Sheridan at Chicago to Fort Bliss, Texas, on the border. The special train left Chicago yesterday afternoon.

SWEEP DAY NOV. 17 AT MOUNT AYR

BUSINESS DISTRICT OF TOWN TO BE THOROUGHLY CLEANED NEXT MONDAY.

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GOOD SUPPLY OF WINTER APPLES

MUST DIG DITCHES SAYS DR. OLIVER

REASSIGNMENT IS MADE OF THE CASES

EVANGELIST AT ALBIA DRAWS PARALLEL BETWEEN TWO KINDS OF DROUGHTS.

(Special Correspondence.)

Albia, Nov. 14.—Albia is not water-soaked or in need of drainage, neither is there a ditching machine factory here. On the other hand, however, the town is almost without water and people are putting off their annual bath until the snows of winter come. This fact did not deter Evangelist Oliver from delivering a strong sermon last night in the tabernacle on "Make This Valley Full of Ditches," taking his theme from the vision of the prophet Elisha and the consequent overthrow of the enemies of Israel. From this picture of ancient times the evangelist drew another, concerning the spiritual drought of the present day and especially the conditions of Albia and vicinity. There were a number of ditches that had to be dug in those days, and the people were a receptive mood for God's work, faith in the belief that the blessings will come, service to make all worth of the blessings, and sincerity in order to take in earnest the commands that are given.

Attendance Large.

The attendance was large and the interest is continually growing and there are signs of a great religious awakening in Monroe county. The afternoon meetings are growing in power and interest. The chorus choir under the leadership of Prof. Allen and Mr. Fath at the organ, are big drawing cards in the attendance.

Next Friday evening the ladies of the different churches will give a supper to the business girls of the city at which all will attend the tabernacle services in a body. The meeting will be for women only and the subject will be "Choosing a Mother." On Sunday following Dr. Oliver will speak to men only on "Purpose and Destiny."

IOWA INSTITUTIONS USE MUCH TOBACCO

Des Moines, Nov. 14.—Nine tons of tobacco are used by inmates of Iowa institutions annually. Best quality is bought, both for chewing and smoking. In addition the wards of the state at some of the institutions are privileged to buy additional supplies of tobacco. The board of control is receiving offers for approximately 15,000 pounds of tobacco. Valdemar Lotgren, who lives south of this city, came to this county from Lerback, Orebo, Sweden on May 23, 1908. Leopold Stermel lives on Albia rural route one and came to America from Zaticens, Austria, April 15, 1904.

plug variety and 3,000 pounds for smoking, as follows:

- Anamosa—2,300 pounds plug, 2,000 pounds smoking.
- Charlton—2,300 pounds plug, 500 pounds smoking.
- Mt. Pleasant—4,000 pounds plug.
- Independence—2,500 pounds plug.
- Knoxville—300 pounds plug.
- Marshalltown—250 pounds plug.

It will be observed that none is bought for Mitchellville, where it is understood the matron is opposed to its use.

PATENTS OF THE WEEK.

The following patents were granted to Iowans for the week ending Nov. 11, 1913, as reported from the office of Wilfred C. Lane, patent attorney, 605 Crocker building, Des Moines, Ia.

Planter, Albert W. Amussen, Treynor.

Gate, Clifford M. Baker, Mason City.

Axle drive, Harry M. Boyd, Creston.

Folding floral display rack, James A. Bunsen, Mt. Pleasant.

Automatic hog greaser, Stillman B. Edwards, Villisca.

Sheet metal wheel, Felix B. Horn and A. Wagner, assignors to Wagner Mfg. Co., Cedar Falls.

Plow adjusting mechanism, Harry A. Huntoon, assignor to Ft. Madison Plow Co., Ft. Madison.

Pick, Delmar D. Keltner, Des Moines.

Door fastener, Silas Northey, Waterloo.

Wire handling apparatus, William W. Steiner, Wellman.

Corn popper, Reuben O. Stutsman, Des Moines.

Life boat, William J. TeKippe, New Hampton.

SEVEN FOREIGNERS WANT CITIZENSHIP

Albia, Nov. 14.—Seven applications have been filed within the past month in the office of the clerk of the district court by men asking for the right to become full-fledged American citizens. Five of the seven applicants are natives of Austria. Hungary, one was born in Bonnie Scotland and the seventh is from Sweden.

Louis Paicic, who lives at Buxton, states that he was born at Verheke, Austria, and came to this country October 21, 1905. Albert Obrek formerly lived at Clessanitz, Galicia, Austria, and now makes his home out on route 3. He emigrated to America in March, 1900. Henry Hunter of River-ville arrived in America March 17, 1904, having formerly lived at Hamilton, Scotland. Frank Bernacki, states his former home was at Varrano, Austria Hungary, and that he came to the United States April 10, 1912. Andre Prayznak, of Kamnesia, Austria, came to Hynes in this country on June 21.

MISSIONARY TALKS TO EDDYVILLE WOMEN

Eddyville, Nov. 14.—The missionary society of the Congregational church was entertained on Thursday afternoon at the church. Mrs. David Moran, Mrs. C. Foster, Mrs. S. Oldham and Mrs. Roscoe Kitterman, Miss Estella M. Jordan, formerly a missionary teacher in the east, but at present residing in the Congregational Educational society in the western states was present and gave an interesting address. A social hour was enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

BOYLAN-BUCKLE REUNION.

Knoxville, Nov. 14.—There is quite a family reunion going on at the H. L. Boylan and S. P. Buckle homes this week. On Monday evening Mrs. Ella Holston and son, Ralph, came from Lydrick, Indiana. On the same evening Mrs. Henry Schmidt came from Rulo, Nebraska, and on Tuesday John Smith and wife of Viola, Wisconsin, arrived. Mrs. Holston, Mrs. Schmidt, and Mr. Smith are sisters and brother of Mrs. Boylan and Mrs. Buckle.

WHITE-MARTIN WEDDING.

Chariton, Nov. 14.—Wm. Leroy White and Miss Mamie Martin were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin on Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Mayor Seward. Clerk Goltry has also issued marriage licenses to Mahlon J. Lemley and Lila Lockridge of Russell, and to Arthur Noble and Mabel Monson, of this city.

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Farmington, Nov. 14.—The funeral services over the remains of the late A. W. Beeson were held Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Smith of Bonaparte. The floral emblems were very profuse, and the service was held in this community. The following persons from a distance were present at the funeral: Palmer Beeson, a brother from Sapulpa, Okla., Albert Wolf, a nephew of Villisca, Mrs. Merriam and Mrs. Roberts of Keokuk, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Anthony of Croton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bedell of Albia, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith of Bonaparte, Chas. Dodds and W. B. Newbold of Keosauqua.

SOLDIERS GO SOUTH.

Washington, Nov. 14.—A train of fifteen cars eight coaches and the remainder baggage and box cars, passed through Washington on the Rock Island about five o'clock Thursday. On board were four troops of cavalry comprising 261 men, with their horses and other equipment, bound from Fort Sheridan at Chicago to Fort Bliss, Texas, on the border. The special train left Chicago yesterday afternoon.

SWEEP DAY NOV. 17 AT MOUNT AYR

BUSINESS DISTRICT OF TOWN TO BE THOROUGHLY CLEANED NEXT MONDAY.

WOMEN WARNED TO INSPECT POULTRY

GOOD SUPPLY OF WINTER APPLES

MUST DIG DITCHES SAYS DR. OLIVER

REASSIGNMENT IS MADE OF THE CASES

EVANGELIST AT ALBIA DRAWS PARALLEL BETWEEN TWO KINDS OF DROUGHTS.

(Special Correspondence.)

Albia, Nov. 14.—Albia is not water-soaked or in need of drainage, neither is there a ditching machine factory here. On the other hand, however, the town is almost without water and people are putting off their annual bath until the snows of winter come. This fact did not deter Evangelist Oliver from delivering a strong sermon last night in the tabernacle on "Make This Valley Full of Ditches," taking his theme from the vision of the prophet Elisha and the consequent overthrow of the enemies of Israel. From this picture of ancient times the evangelist drew another, concerning the spiritual drought of the present day and especially the conditions of Albia and vicinity. There were a number of ditches that had to be dug in those days, and the people were a receptive mood for God's work, faith in the belief that the blessings will come, service to make all worth of the blessings, and sincerity in order to take in earnest the commands that are given.

Attendance Large.

The attendance was large and the interest is continually growing and there are signs of a great religious awakening in Monroe county. The afternoon meetings are growing in power and interest. The chorus choir under the leadership of Prof. Allen and Mr. Fath at the organ, are big drawing cards in the attendance.

Next Friday evening the ladies of the different churches will give a supper to the business girls of the city at which all will attend the tabernacle services in a body. The meeting will be for women only and the subject will be "Choosing a Mother." On Sunday following Dr. Oliver will speak to men only on "Purpose and Destiny."

IOWA INSTITUTIONS USE MUCH TOBACCO

Des Moines, Nov. 14.—Nine tons of tobacco are used by inmates of Iowa institutions annually. Best quality is bought, both for chewing and smoking. In addition the wards of the state at some of the institutions are privileged to buy additional supplies of tobacco. The board of control is receiving offers for approximately 15,000 pounds of tobacco. Valdemar Lotgren, who lives south of this city, came to this county from Lerback, Orebo, Sweden on May 23, 1908. Leopold Stermel lives on Albia rural route one and came to America from Zaticens, Austria, April 15, 1904.

plug variety and 3,000 pounds for smoking, as follows:

- Anamosa—2,300 pounds plug, 2,000 pounds smoking.
- Charlton—2,300 pounds plug, 500 pounds smoking.
- Mt. Pleasant—4,000 pounds plug.
- Independence—2,500 pounds plug.
- Knoxville—300 pounds plug.
- Marshalltown—250 pounds plug.

It will be observed that none is bought for Mitchellville, where it is understood the matron is opposed to its use.

PATENTS OF THE WEEK.

The following patents were granted to Iowans for the week ending Nov. 11, 1913, as reported from the office of Wilfred C. Lane, patent attorney, 605 Crocker building, Des Moines, Ia.

Planter, Albert W. Amussen, Treynor.

Gate, Clifford M. Baker, Mason City.

Axle drive, Harry M. Boyd, Creston.

Folding floral display rack, James A. Bunsen, Mt. Pleasant.

Automatic hog greaser, Stillman B. Edwards, Villisca.

Sheet metal wheel, Felix B. Horn and A. Wagner, assignors to Wagner Mfg. Co., Cedar Falls.

Plow adjusting mechanism, Harry A. Huntoon, assignor to Ft. Madison Plow Co., Ft. Madison.

Pick, Delmar D. Keltner, Des Moines.

Door fastener, Silas Northey, Waterloo.

Wire handling apparatus, William W. Steiner, Wellman.

Corn popper, Reuben O. Stutsman, Des Moines.

Life boat, William J. TeKippe, New Hampton.

SEVEN FOREIGNERS WANT CITIZENSHIP

Albia, Nov. 14.—Seven applications have been filed within the past month in the office of the clerk of the district court by