

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

(BY COURIER CORRESPONDENTS)

BLOOMFIELD.

J. H. Stockem of Wahoo, Neb., visited at the home of his brother, S. C. Stockem, in this city the first of the week.

William Henderson of West Grove and Jesse Wagoner of this city went to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday to visit their wife and daughter, Mrs. Wagoner, who is taking treatment at the hospital there.

Ray, J. E. Newsum and wife and Sam Earl attended the Sunday school institute in Ottumwa Wednesday.

John Peppers of Ottumwa is visiting friends here for a few days.

The district court jury was dismissed Monday and returned to work Wednesday. The case of Taylor vs. Saunders was settled out of court. This was a case where the Taylors claimed a part of the M. F. Saunders' estate at the death of Mrs. Saunders; who was a sister of the Taylors and left no heirs.

The court took up a case entitled W. H. Russell vs. Chas. Brodeur Wednesday morning and impelled a jury. This is called the "Sheep case."

The paving company has commenced work on the contract for the new paving and will work only a few men for the present.

William Russell, from the western part of the state, in here this week attending court.

A. J. Taylor of California arrived in this city Wednesday for a visit with his brothers, Theodore, Henry and John, and sisters, Mrs. Fortune and Mrs. Jennie Wilder.

WILLARD.

Max Vernator and family and Swen Pearson and family were entertained at the Pets Pearson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sinskey spent Sunday at the parental, Gust Carlson, home.

Mrs. Alfred Gustavson of Christianburg visited with Mrs. Swen Pearson Wednesday afternoon.

Luther Smith and family of Hynes and Walter Smith and family spent Sunday at the Chas. Smith home.

Chas. Anderson and family of Hynes are visiting at the parental, A. G. Anderson, home.

Ross Bachman was in Ottumwa Wednesday.

A. L. Johnson and son were Ottumwa callers Wednesday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bellas, a daughter, May 11.

HILLSBORO.

J. W. Blackford and Rev. A. F. Bishop attended the district conference in Mt. Pleasant the first of the week.

J. R. Teter has purchased the newer part of the George Shelman residence and will move it to one of the Oxley lots which he recently purchased, north of the railroad.

George Shelman is building a modern house on his farm just east of town.

Dr. Henry Black Burns will lecture at the meeting of the Men's club Friday evening, May 22. The annual re-organization and election of officers will take place.

The Ladies' Aid society held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Jerry Moxley Thursday.

A Rebekah social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Neixson Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Maud Israel is spending a few weeks here before leaving for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ren Endersly, in Redstone, Mont.

Wm. Woods is a guest at the Sam Billingsly home.

Mrs. P. A. Blackford attended the commencement exercises in Birmingham Thursday evening.

Harry Polker of Farmington, J. E. Benn and J. W. Blackford went to Oskaloosa Friday.

EDDYVILLE.

Ira Bain and John Ellenwood transacted business in Oskaloosa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters of Ottumwa are visiting this week at the home of their friend, Miss Jennie True.

Mrs. Howard Hedrick of Des Moines is visiting this week at the H. Seifert and N. B. Holloway homes.

John Jager and son left Thursday for Hot Springs, Ark. They will remain there for some time with the hope of benefiting their health.

W. G. Berry left Wednesday for Colorado Springs where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. Phillip Dotz is visiting this week at Otho with her daughter, Mrs. John Curtis.

Fred Elliot of Peoria, Ill., was called here Wednesday by the death of his father, J. N. Elliot.

FARMINGTON.

Mrs. Clara Hanson of Centerville, instructor for district No. 17 of the order of the Eastern Star, visited Mizpah chapter Tuesday afternoon and evening. She conducted a school of instruction after which a picnic supper in the chapter room was held.

Announcement has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Mier G. Hilpert of Harrisburg, Pa. Mrs. Hilpert was formerly Miss Emma Fichtenmueller and resided here.

Mrs. J. E. Carr and children returned Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. Carr's mother at Judsonia, Ark.

Mrs. Ella Graves was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Henry King at Keokuk.

Ray and Mrs. G. C. Goodenough left Tuesday for Hamilton, Ill., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. John Gordon, and will then go to Kahoka, Mo., to visit their son, Otis Goodenough, and family.

Mrs. L. B. Jenkins left Tuesday for Valley Junction where she will visit her sons, George and Harry.

Miss Caroline Knott pleasantly entertained the senior class, of which she is a member, on Monday evening. A two-course luncheon was served and

a most enjoyable evening was spent. During the evening Misses Lulu Bowles, Lorena Davis, Anna Krennmyer and Hillis Ross entertained the freshman class at the home of Miss Bowles. A most enjoyable time was had and ice cream and cake were served.

FARSON.

U. S. Hawthorne was in Ottumwa Wednesday and brought back a new automobile.

F. L. Warden was a business caller in Ottumwa Wednesday.

Howard Brown of Martinsburg was a caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. F. L. Warden was visiting in Ottumwa the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Gordon.

During the storm Monday evening lightning struck the barn of G. W. Bircher southeast of here, the barn being completely destroyed and nearly all of the contents. Mr. Bircher succeeded in getting all the horses out. Some insurance was carried on the building.

The democratic party held a caucus Tuesday evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for the June primary. U. S. Hawthorne acted as chairman and F. L. Warden as secretary. The following candidates were nominated: For justice of the peace, Sam Woodruff, constable, E. A. Riley and M. E. Lucas; township clerk, P. O. Whitmore; assessor, R. C. Prouty; trustees, S. F. Silvers, S. E. Wright and Wm. Sylvester.

WEST POINT.

During the storm Monday night the home of Wm. Link was struck by lightning. The bolt struck the southeast corner of the bay window tearing off part of the roof, knocking down plastering and doing other damage. Mr. and Mrs. Link and daughter, Nora were in another part of the houses and did not know the house had been struck until they went into that part and saw the damage done.

Pittham's day services will be held at Pitham chapel next Sunday morning and at Pleasant Ridge church in the afternoon. Rev. C. E. Ward will have charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wilson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ketcham at La Crew.

Mrs. A. V. Drake, who was seriously ill this week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graham of Murphysboro, Ill., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. Grant.

Dr. Haverker of Pleasant Ridge underwent an operation for appendicitis at his home Thursday. Dr. Carl Wahrer of Fort Madison, assisted by Dr. Frank Dierker, performed the operation.

Miss Bernadine Jansen has returned from a visit in Dallas City, Ill.

Rev. J. M. Glick returned home Tuesday from a several days' visit at Des Moines and Manning.

Misses Mary and Elizabeth Geers entertained a number of friends at their home Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. H. A. Geers of McIntosh, S. D. Progressive euchre was played, the honors going to Mrs. Mary Strothman and Mrs. Gus Lohman. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friedel and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schler attended the Franne-Wigenoyt wedding at Fort Madison Tuesday.

Miss Edna Lange of Weaver has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sill Link, rural mail carrier, ran into two large rattlesnakes while on his route near the Reible farm. He killed one which was about four feet long and had five rattles, and a button.

The Friedel farm was sold again last week, bringing \$125 per acre.

Miss Nora Boedling visited her sister, Miss Elizabeth, at Fort Madison during the week.

Mrs. Cora Shepherd spent several days with Mrs. R. A. Gardner at Fort Madison.

BIDWELL.

R. A. Hand and family of South Ottumwa visited Sunday at the James Grooms home.

Mrs. David Mau of Chicago has returned home after a two weeks' visit at the parental, Michael Oswald, home.

The Bidwell Coal Co. has let the contract for one hundred new houses. The Milwaukee company expects to erect a larger depot this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chisman spent Sunday at the Elmer Rose home of Pleasant Home.

Newton Grooms and little son of South Ottumwa visited recently at the parental, James Grooms, home.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes Canfield visited Friday near Dudley at the Elias Canfield home.

Mrs. Catharine Lewis is visiting with relatives in Blakesburg.

Mrs. Frank Venator of Chillicothe is now taking care of Mrs. Michael Oswald. The former nurse, Miss Moore, has returned to Oskaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schoeck of Pleasant home visited Sunday afternoon at the Daniel Rosecrans home.

Miss Bessie Fiske closed a successful term of school north of Chillicothe Friday.

Mrs. L. C. Byrum visited recently in Eddyville at the home of her son, Willson Byrum.

ALBIA.

In the district court Tuesday Wm. Bricker and John DeWitt plead guilty to selling whiskey. Bricker will receive sentence the last day of court and DeWitt was fined \$300 and costs, and not being able to pay the fine he went to jail.

The trial jury has been discharged for the term. The case of Nicholls vs. the Hacking Coal Co. was taken up Wednesday morning.

Bert Dunkin is removing the old house on South Main and Third avenue and will build a modern cottage.

Warren Heller is building a resi-

dence on the south end of his residence lot on Third avenue east and South Third street and expects to rent it.

Judge C. G. Lee of Ames, who is a candidate on the republican ticket for governor, was here Tuesday looking after his political interests.

In the wrestling match at the Comet theatre Monday evening between Jack Rosnauer of Hiteam and Harry Fisher of Burlington, Rosnauer won in two straight falls of forty-five and thirty minutes. A good crowd was present.

Deputy Sheriff W. R. Pierce of Buxton attended court Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swartz of Ward, who have been visiting in Chariton, returned home Tuesday.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following by the clerk of the district court Tuesday: Robert Wahl, 18, of Buxton and Miss Nora Murphy, 23, of Melrose; Edward Bulger, 36, and Mrs. Adolphine Hermeglines, 39, of Ward.

RICHLAND.

Frank Bryant of Ollie visited relatives here this week.

W. A. Brady of Oskaloosa is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Floyd Kime of Packwood is a guest at the George Kime home.

B. H. Grover has returned from Marshalltown where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Johnston and family.

L. R. Sidmore and family came down from Fremont and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridger.

Luther Snider returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit in Kansas. He states that crops are looking fine out there.

Hon. N. E. Kendall will deliver the address to the graduating class at the opera house Wednesday, May 20. Rev. E. M. Vance will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night to the graduates.

Miss Cora Haworth closed the spring term of school at No. 10 Friday. Miss Edna Rupp has been employed to teach the fall term.

Miss Cora Johnston visited over Sunday near Tallyrand with the John Henry family.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dagle May 11.

Miss Grace Brady of Oskaloosa has been visiting her grandfather, Mr. Harlan, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ramsey have been visiting a granddaughter near Letts.

Melvin Morain of Fairfield, who spent a few days with his parents this week, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Woolums and children of Davis county are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drummond, and sister, Mrs. Laban Johnson.

Miss Annie Robbins, national lecturer and organizer of the W. C. T. U., addressed an appreciative audience Sunday at the Christian church.

A large number of citizens attended the meeting Monday afternoon, called to arrange for Decoration day and to make the events of the day a success.

CHARITON.

Capt. W. W. Bulman, Bugler Victor Lindquist, Corporal Omar Stephenson and Privates Lloyd Howard, Nova Sparks, Geo. Downard, Wm. Tindler, Carl Caviness, Orval Pettyjohn, Earl Hulick and Wilford Barler of Company H, 55th Regiment, I. N. G., went to Blakesburg Thursday to attend the funeral of Frank DeVorick, the young Iowa marine who lost his life at Vera Cruz.

A. Callahan of Cedar Rapids has returned home after a visit at the parental, Asa Callahan, home.

Joe R. Landes has gone to Danville, Ill., where he will remain at the Soldiers' home.

T. M. Stuart, who has been seriously ill for several days with an acute attack of appendicitis, is reported as somewhat improved.

Mrs. J. Fred Greeno is spending a few days with friends in Des Moines.

Mrs. Victor Monson of Red Oak and Mrs. Seabloom of Essex, who had been here attending the funeral of their cousin and brother-in-law, John Swenson, have returned to their homes.

Dr. T. P. Stanton has gone to Sioux City to attend a meeting of the State Medical society as a delegate from the medical society of Chariton.

Mrs. A. H. Sheffer spent Thursday in Fairfield with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witte are the proud parents of a son, born May 10.

A son was born May 8 to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gerner.

Mrs. John Emyart is visiting relatives this week in Valley Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ritz left this week for Milwaukee, Wis., to visit their son, Wm. Ritz, and wife.

The baseball game Thursday afternoon between the Western Bloomer Girls and Eldon resulted in a score of 16 to 8 in favor of the latter.

Grand Hope chapter O. E. S. held a school of instruction Monday in their hall. Mrs. Clara Hanson of Centerville, post grand marshal and instructor, was present. The evening was spent socially and supper was served to the members later. Some degrees were conferred.

The Bay View Reading club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Perlin. Mrs. A. G. Daniels was the leader. Lesson subject: "Royalty in Denmark."

The Epworth League of the M. E. church gave a party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Scot Foster.

Miss Belle Alberts was hostess to the L-Rhe Jean club Tuesday evening at her country home. Refreshments were served.

EDDYVILLE.

Mrs. Mina Lathrop of Ottumwa spent Tuesday visiting her aunt, Mrs. Landis, here.

One of the twin boys born to Mr. and Mrs. Vic McGee on Monday died Tuesday morning.

Mrs. George Chord was called to Oskaloosa Monday by the serious illness of a relative.

Joe Akers and family will leave Wednesday for their new home in Tarkio, Mo.

Arthur Elliot of St. Louis and Geo. Elliot of Ottumwa were called to this city Tuesday by the death of their father, J. N. Elliot. Chas. Elliot of Chant, Kas., Elliot of Great Falls, Mont., and Fred of Peoria will arrive to attend the funeral.

Miss Warden of Ottumwa spent

Tuesday here visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Brown.

Miller & Poe's Wild West show arrived here Tuesday and placed their tents on the Wylie lots. Mr. Poe formerly resided here.

The missionary society of the M. E. church was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Stuber. The usual missionary program was given. The attendance was large and a very pleasant meeting held.

DOUDS-LEANDRO.

Miss Lena Channell returned home from Birmingham Wednesday where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson and daughter, Myrtle, left for their home in Vernon Center, Minn., Monday.

Miss Cora Pollock went to Eldon on business Thursday.

Mrs. James Clark is having her household goods moved to Foster, where her husband has employment. George Farmer left Monday for Chillicothe, Ill.

Mrs. A. L. Doud and Mrs. E. Loring were called to Bentonsport Friday by the death of the former's brother, L. N. Loring. Mrs. Loring returned to Douds Monday and Mrs. Doud accompanied the remains to Chillicothe, Ill., where they were taken for interment.

ASH GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim West and daughter, Herman Hunter and wife took dinner at the Dr. Selman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hunter and Rev. Evans were guests at the home of John Albright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Clodt visited at the Wm. Rudd home recently.

Misses Ora, Ieta and Dotlea Hunter, Ruth Cassell and Faye Fletcher were guests of Olive Monahan Sunday.

Tom Fletcher and family of Green Valley spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fletcher.

Misses Ruth Day and Ivah Proctor spent Sunday with Marie Day.

A haystack belonging to Harvey Roberts was burned by lightning Saturday night.

HITEMAN.

Mrs. John Roberts of Pleasantville was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. W. B. Williams of Ladysdale has been visiting at the James Baxter home this week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Alf Neighbor on Monday, a baby girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

On Sunday afternoon James Baxtor was buried in the Hiteman cemetery. For the last ten years he has been janitor at the school house so the school children marched in a body at the funeral. There were about 500 children in the parade.

The mines are running again. The company has begun the grading for No. 7.

BLADENBURG.

Mrs. Wm. Yeager who was operated on some months ago, is able to walk about her room and went out on a short car ride Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlie Tenity, who was down with pneumonia, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wymore of Ottumwa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schott and children and Mrs. Charlie Tenity and children visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Mary Dickens.

During the electric storm Sunday night lightning struck Ray Giltner's home but no damage was done.

Thurman, the little 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Humble of Hedrick, formerly of this place, who passed away Saturday, April 2, was laid to rest in the Bladensburg cemetery Sunday.

Miss Lana Yeager has returned home from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Carl Wymore, of Ottumwa.

Ben Reno has erected a fine residence on his property on Main street, which is a great improvement to the town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Humble, who have been ill for so many months, were able to attend the funeral of their little grandson, Thurman R. Humble, Sunday.

HIGHLAND CENTER.

C. Wolfe and family of Rutledge and E. Denis and family of Hedrick spent Sunday at the A. J. Rogers home.

B. Kepple moved his family to Kirksville Thursday.

Ira Summers of Bladensburg spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Summers.

Mrs. Maat, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. W. Salmon of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. A. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. L. Kelsey and son, Vernon, and Mrs. C. Boyd and son, Clyde, were in Ottumwa Saturday.

J. W. Baldwin of Abington transacted business here Monday.

O. Wycoff and family of Batavia and J. Wycoff and family of Farson called at the parental, J. P. Wycoff, home Sunday.

Mrs. E. Lentner of Hedrick visited relatives here Wednesday.

F. Doak and family and Mrs. M. L. Dennis and son, Paul, spent Thursday in Ottumwa.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pendegraph, who has been very ill, is improving.

Ray Duke and Ralph Bortoff spent Sunday at the F. Bortoff home.

Master Robert McKeen is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Shuttlefield were passengers to Ottumwa Tuesday.

TROY.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett of Ft. Dodge is visiting her mother, Mrs. McCabe, this week.

Carl Earheart and family visited Sunday at the Lesley Lindsay home.

E. B. Parks and family spent Sunday at the home of Charley Parks in Milton.

One of Ray Fickie's driving horses had to be killed on account of a broken leg.

J. M. Hamilton of Des Moines was

in this vicinity last week doing optical work.

Rev. Wilson is on the sick list. He was not able to fill his appointments Sunday.

Top Sweeney and family visited at the home of Dr. Sweeney Sunday.

Miss Gladys Bunner is ill. Mrs. Conner and Fay Roy were in Bloomfield Monday.

FLORIS.

Mrs. Emma Swinney left Monday for Ottumwa where she has employment at Friedman's store.

Ex-Governor Frank Carroll of Des Moines was a business caller Thursday and Friday.

T. G. Gibbs has laid a cement platform in front of his hardware store. A cement culvert is being placed under the crossing near Patterson and Eberline's store.

Ruby Pottorff has gone to Ottumwa to stay with her sister, Lola.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stark and Mrs. Martha Peden were in Ottumwa Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Healy of St. Paul is visiting with her father, Horace Larzaleere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lepper will soon occupy rooms in the Calle Davis residence.

Mrs. Sallie Swinney of Selma came Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Carpenter.

John Ethel of Bloomfield was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Stella Robbins is clerking at Alva Strickland's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Greiner and family, who moved to Blairburg last March, returned to Floris Tuesday to make their home.

Mrs. James McClure of Eldon spent Monday in town calling on old friends.

The new residence of John Daugherty, located a few miles east of here, was struck by lightning Sunday night. Quite a little plaster was thrown over the occupants. The little son was sleeping in a crib only two feet away from the course which the lightning took.

Mrs. Elva Christy and daughter will leave soon to spend the summer with her son, Everett, in Oklahoma City.

Irvin Ritz, Carl Grinstead and De Witt Plank are in Cheyenne doing bridge work.

Mrs. Ritz and children accompany her father, George Wilson, who has a paralytic stroke, is reported better.

Jacob Houghland of Eldon visited Sunday with Jesse Fisk, an old comrade, who is in ill health.

CANTRIL.

Mrs. Clara D. Hanson of Centerville is in town in the interests of the Easton Star lodge.

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