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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Elma and Michael Carey have returned to Council Bluffs after visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. J. Keller, 510 Ellis avenue.

Otto Armstrong has gone to St. Joe, Mo., to attend the fair.

C. R. Chisman of Bidwell, visited relatives in the city today.

Mrs. Ed L. Pepper and daughter Laura returned to Conway Springs, Kan., today after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Pepper, West Chester avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Love and sons Edward and Leo, 431 Chester avenue, have left for an extended visit in the west and will make stops at Denver, Salda, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City.

Laurence T. Ford of Des Moines, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ford and other relatives in Ottumwa for a few days.

Louie Stark and Charlie Baker left for Des Moines this morning to spend their vacation.

Mrs. Charles Kercheval and Miss Luna Cassel of Omaha, Neb., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Haw, 316 West Fifth street.

Mrs. Mary Betchel of Ottumwa, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Smith, on North Third street.—Burlington Hawk-Eye.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, 406 North Market street, has returned from an extended eastern trip.

Mrs. R. McCulloch and Miss Hazel Speery of Burlington spent Thursday at the home of Rev. A. W. Miller, 410 North Weller street.

Lawrence Murphy, Joe Leseznig, George Stutsman and Ernest Stice leave tonight for Chicago from where they will take a lake trip to Buffalo and return.

Miss Ruth Goretz, of Burlington, is visiting at the home of C. E. Hoerr, 513 North Sheridan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Fezler and little daughter Edith of Oklahoma City, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Fezler's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McElroy, 514 Chester avenue.

Mrs. L. W. Pepper and daughter Louise have returned to Kansas City, Mo., after visiting Mrs. L. O. Pepper, 320 Wilson street.

Miss Inez Collings has returned to Des Moines after visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Bibb, 312 Gara street, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Rogers, 123 West Maple avenue, are visiting friends in Chicago.

I was a great sufferer of Stomach Trouble, and was so rind own I could scarcely work. Finally I consulted Dr. Shallenberger, the Specialist, who shales to Albia every month and after he examined me he told me he could cure me, and now I am thankful to say, I am well.

James Burdock, R. F. D. No. 5, Albia, Iowa.

COTTON DEALER FAILS.
New York, Aug. 21.—Eugene Scates, the cotton operator today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, giving liabilities at \$228,685, and assets of \$200,150.

CHILDREN SEE CRIME.
Benton Harbor, Mich., Aug. 21.—Frank Dubowick shot and killed his wife in the presence of their four small children, and then committed suicide. Domestic disagreement is believed to have caused the tragedy.

PICNIC IS HELD AT CALDWELL PARK

OLD SETTLERS AND OLD SOLDIERS ENJOY ANNUAL GATHERING TODAY.

The Old Settlers' and Old Soldiers' picnic held at Caldwell park this afternoon was the scene of a happy gathering of pioneers and war veterans and their families. Many who came to this and adjoining counties in the time when the state was in its infancy were present at the park and greeted old friends and neighbors, while the little bronze emblem of the Grand Army was everywhere in evidence.

The program, which was to have begun this morning, was postponed until after dinner as many did not arrive until near the noon hour. Those who did come earlier spent the time in social chat and here and there groups of men could be seen recalling incidents which had happened back in their more youthful days, whether on the battlefield or in the wild frontier.

At twelve o'clock the families separated and enjoyed their dinner picnic style with the grass for a table and the trees for a roof. The old soldiers selected a nominating committee composed of M. H. Skinner, T. W. Hollingsworth and J. T. Beagle, while the old settlers chose Jacob Lowenberg, L. J. Newquist and F. L. Daggett. At one o'clock the committees reported their nominations, which were unanimously accepted in both cases. The new officers for the old soldiers are: president W. A. Work; vice president, J. F. Beagle; secretary H. C. Nosler; treasurer W. H. Thompson. The old settlers elected for president, J. C. Kendrick; vice president, F. E. Baker; secretary F. L. Daggett; treasurer C. E. Inskeep; historian Louise Adler.

ENGLISH ORDER TO MEET HERE IN 1915

J. Harry Carbon of this city, who represented the local Captain Scott lodge No. 532, Sons of St. George, at the recent convention of the grand body at Peoria, Ill., was successful in securing this meet for Ottumwa in 1915. The date will probably be the first week in August.

The grand body of the order consisted in this year's convention, of ninety delegates from Illinois and Iowa. It is probable that the 1915 convention will bring even more to this city. The sessions last for three days. This will be the first time that the order has ever held its convention in an Iowa city, and Ottumwa is fortunate in being privileged to extend the first invitation from the Hawkeye state to the Illinois members of the order, as well as to those living in other Iowa cities.

THANKS SENT TO FRENCH OFFICIALS

Paris, Aug. 21.—The French foreign office has received through Myron T. Herrick the American ambassador a letter of thanks from Mayor L. Schiff of New York for the facilities afforded a large party of Americans, including himself, so that they might leave Aix-Les-Bains. The letter says: "We are all very much impressed by the great courtesy and attention shown to us by every French government official with whom we came into contact."

LACK OF POTASH TO AFFECT FARMS

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 21.—The attention of farmers in Connecticut, especially potato raisers, was directed today by Prof. E. H. Jenkins, director of the agricultural experiment station to the approaching scarcity of potash for fertilizer. The bulk of the supply has come from Germany. Prof. Jenkins says that while crops may not be materially affected next season, lean crops may come the year following. He warns farmers against placing too much confidence in fertilizers in which insoluble potash is their basis.

VETERAN POLICE HORSE IS KILLED

"OLD JOHN" BREAKS LEG INJURED A FEW DAYS AGO AND IS REMOVED.

Death has ended the usefulness of poor "Old John" the patrol and ambulance horse at the city hall. The injury to his foreleg that occurred a few days ago, is responsible for the killing of the veteran of the police service, although a shot was necessary to end the misery of the faithful dumb servant. The horse was killed about 11 o'clock last night.

"Old John" as he was known at the police station was the pet of Sergeant George Ryttenburg, another veteran of the police service. The faithful dark bay had outlived the usefulness of seven horses and has had constant service for the city since 1902.

While running loose in the yard at the rear of the city hall a piece of broken tile which cut a deep gash in the right foreleg just above the hoof. A leader and artery were severed and the cut was so deep as to make future use of the leg problematical.

In order that he might be made more comfortable, a stall was provided at the rear of the stable and "Old John" tied there. When he called to look at the horse about 10 o'clock last night Driver Ryttenburg found all was well, but about an hour later the animal was seen hobbling up the alley from Green street, walking on the stump of the injured leg, the limb having broken at the wound. He was killed to spare him further pain.

The beautiful gray fire team, "Pat" and "May" were today turned over to the police department by the central fire station and will hereafter be in service on the ambulance and patrol.

Obituary

Rockhold. Infant son of Mrs. Clifford Rockhold died at St. Joseph's hospital Thursday, August 20, at 10 o'clock. Private service was held from Daggett's chapel at 8 o'clock this morning. The body was taken to Lincolnville on the Rock Island at 8:35. Interment will be made by the side of his father who met his death a short time ago while switching on the Milwaukee.

Elmer Elroy Brown. Elmer Elroy Brown, infant son of Mrs. Mrs. A. Brown, died at the Ottumwa hospital Thursday, August 20 at 12 a. m. Services were held from Daggett's chapel at 10:30 this morning conducted by Rev. B. F. Patt. Interment was made in the Ottumwa cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Hall. The funeral of Mrs. Emma Hall, who died at her home in Blakesburg Thursday at the age of 69 years, was held this afternoon from the residence in charge of Rev. J. E. Ward of Cincinnati M. E. church. Interment was made at Munterville.

Mrs. Elvira Christy Cloyd. Funeral services of Mrs. Elvira Christy Cloyd, whose death occurred Wednesday evening, were held at the Blakesburg Baptist church at 11 o'clock this morning, in charge of Rev. Jonathan Lee of Ottumwa. Interment was made in the Blakesburg cemetery.

Mrs. John Porter. Brief services over the remains of Mrs. John Porter who died Thursday were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence, 510 Ogden avenue. The body was then taken to Moberly, Mo., over the Wabash at 3 o'clock for interment.

SAYS HEADLIGHT ON ENGINE INADEQUATE

The coroner's jury in returning its verdict in the case of C. A. Anderson states that the death was caused by a Burlington switch engine Tuesday night and it further finds that the headlight on the engine was inadequate. Mr. Anderson was not identified until Thursday when it was found that instead of being J. M. Losey of Fairfax, he was an Ottumwa man and an employe of the Milwaukee car department at the junction.

FACTIONS OF MINE WORKERS IN FIGHT

Mulberry, Kan., Aug. 21.—Defenders of the Sheridan mine No. 10, near here who are intent upon having the mine continue operations while mine workers are quarreling among themselves as to whether they shall return to work in other mines in this district, fired on a party of invading miners today. No one was injured.

The approaching miners, who are of a group favoring continuing the recent mine strike in this district, first marched to the mine and made a hostile demonstration. Armed working miners shot into the air when the marchers approached and the invading party fled. This afternoon the same group approached the mine but when they were one hundred yards away the mine defenders opened fire. Further trouble is feared.

Ottumwa Hospital

H. C. Shaffer of Valley Junction, brakeman on the miners' train in the Alpine mine collision Thursday morning, returned home. His injuries were chiefly bruises and cuts on the face, right elbow and hip. Mrs. W. Walker and infant son, 205 North Sheridan avenue, have returned home.

LOSES LIFE IN RESCUE EFFORT

FATHER JUMPS INTO RIVER TO SAVE THREE DAUGHTERS; DROWNS WITH THEM.

Davenport, Aug. 21.—Four people, residents of LeClaire, Ia., a father, and three daughter, were drowned in the Mississippi river near LeClaire, a village about twelve miles from this city yesterday afternoon. The father lost his life in a vain attempt to rescue his three daughters. The drowned are: Thomas Thomas, aged 58; Dorothy, aged 21; Elizabeth, 17, and Katherine, aged 11.

The oldest girl was wading behind a boat containing the others when she went in water over her head. Her two sisters leaped in to help her and were also caught in the current. The father made a fruitless attempt to save all three. The bodies have all been recovered.

SPECIAL ESSAYS TO BE PUBLISHED

FEATURE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO BUSINESS MEN WILL BE PRINTED.

A series of advertising essays, of particular interest to the business man and of more or less interest to every one who is ambitious, will be printed weekly in The Courier commencing tomorrow. Herbert Kaufman, author of "Do Something; Be Something" is the writer of essays and his philosophy is of interest to all walks of life. He deals with some live topics in his writings and in such a way that they are both forceful and interesting. They contain many ideas that are worth while adding to one's store of knowledge. The first of these special articles will appear Saturday on the editorial page.

In Memoriam

James R. Livingstone, was born in Shelby county, Indiana, in 1834 where he lived with his parents until his twenty-third year when they moved to Davis county this state. At the age of twenty-five he was united in marriage to Miss Sophia Breeding, and to this union was born ten children, two of whom died in infancy. Four are living at the present time, one son having died June, 1913. The wife and mother passed away March 9, 1913 on Sunday evening between 9:30 and ten o'clock. The father and husband following August 16, 1914 on Sunday at practically the same hour.

He was fully conscious of the approaching end, selecting the minister to conduct the funeral services, the pall bearers, and the songs that he wished sung at the service, "Meet Me There," and "Nearer my God to Thee" being his choice. In early manhood he united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Indiana, and remained true to the faith until death; in the church of his choice he was true and energetic, and in his belief was broad minded and liberal. As a father and husband he was kind, and as a neighbor highly esteemed.

He leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn his loss, Oda Livingston of Ottumwa, E. E., of Sapanero, Colo., Mrs. C. B. Logan of Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. W. A. Anderson of Oskaloosa. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. O. Livingstone, assisted by Isaac Williams at the Davis St. Christian church and the remains laid to rest by the side of those of his wife in Shaul cemetery south of the city.—Contributed.

NEW COURT DOCKET HAS MANY CASES

Since the final date of filing of petitions for hearing in the August term of district court, Clerk Wilson and his staff have been busily engaged in compiling the bar docket for the next term which opens Monday morning. The result of their labors was made visible this afternoon when the new dockets were issued from the printer. The number of causes for hearing is large and totals 436 actions. This is larger than usual and includes the following types of cases: Law 218; chancery 174; naturalization 8; probate 35 and inebriate 1.

TRAFFIC STOPPED BY DITCHED CARS

Fairfield, Aug. 21.—Traffic on "Q" was held up for some time Wednesday afternoon when three cars ran into a ditch and were derailed, damaging some track and breaking up the way car. The switching crew was running down to the yards to pick up some cars and the coupling failed to make, throwing the cars into the ditch.

SEYMOUR GUN CLUB WILL HOLD TOURNEY

Seymour, Aug. 21.—The Seymour Gun club will hold an all day tournament here Monday August 24. The program will consist of ten events of fifteen targets each. The shooting will commence at 9 a. m., but entries for the entire program can be made up to 12 o'clock noon. All shooters entering up to that time will be allowed to shoot out the full score. Fred Whitney of Des Moines, will be cashier and manage the shoot.

WHAT WILADY WILL WEAR THIS FALL IS SEEN IN THE SHOPS OF OTTUMWA

As the summer season of dances, picnics and teas wanes, the feminine world begins to look forward with pleasure to the crisp autumn afternoons when the club year opens and to the evening parties of the pleasant mid season. The question which you were asked in your pink tea days, when you wore perky bows in your hair and ruffy knee dresses, is equally important today: "What shall you wear to the party?"

The styles of early summer have been succeeded by some radically different fashions and it is a perplexing question to decide on a dress or costume which will be correct for any length of time. The conservative woman or girl who has the well bred sense of fitness and charm in costume, will be able, however, with a little study, to select some very attractive clothes for Indian summer.

Without doubt, the long tunics have come to stay, displacing the ruffles of a few months ago. A pretty development of the idea is the redingote style, which, in numerous variations, means a long tunic cut open in front and closed behind. In many costumes it takes the form of a bolero blouse attached to the cut-away tunic. In the party dresses net, lace and the lovely soft silks are almost most popular. Some beautiful charms, crepe de chine and silk poplin gowns are shown in wistaria, several lovely shades of green and black and white. Long sleeves of net are used with low necks finished with the exquisitely sheer collars and vests of organdie, either hemstitched or embroidered. These gowns are equally correct for the afternoon party or club meeting, or the more informal evening affair.

The girdles are quite wide and rather plainer than formerly, finished with a variety of bows in the back. A good many dresses are shown in the soft silks in the new basque style, either gathered on each side of the front closing or straight. Small covered buttons set very close together are used and the effect is frequently most attractive. As to the question of how well they will be received, no

answer has been made as yet, although they are evidently quite popular in the east. Modifications are numerous and graceful and the question resolves itself into the recognized fact, that when worn by the right person, anything is pretty. It is for the thinking woman to decide whether it will be becoming to her individual face and figure, before ordering any style of gown wholesale.

Net over net and lace over lace characterize the evening gown proper for both matron and maid, both very short and very long sleeves being used with square or round necks. Wide girdles of silk braid, satin and velvet, either flowered or plain are finished in the back with wide butterfly bows or long, narrow loops. Buttons of jet, or covered with silk are much used, as are the corsage bouquets, which may be either one large flower or a cluster of smaller ones. Triple founced skirts of shadow lace are very good, the ruffles frequently being edged with a three inch band of colored silk to harmonize with the girdle and other trimming. The same idea is carried out with the tunic, which is either shaped or straight or cut in the redingote style.

As to wraps—what could be prettier than a cape of olive green or black broadcloth with military collar and martial looking rows of buttons, flung back to disclose a clinging lace gown? The capes are beautifully lined in either gayly flowered or plain colors and come in several lengths.

An attractive addition to the party costumes are the cunning little leather party bags which the jewellers are showing. They resemble a business-like looking little suitcase of red, green, black or brown suede and contain a change case, rouge stick, powder puff box, mirror, memorandum, perfume bottle, and space for handkerchief. While very smart and dainty, they go very well with tailored suits and are quite practical. Black gloves stitched in white and white gloves stitched in black, either long or short, repeat the black and white touch which is so good this year.

FORMER OTTUMWA MAN DIES SUDDENLY

E. J. GAVNEY WHO RAN AN ENGINE ON BURLINGTON HERE EXPIRES SUNDAY.

The death of Edward J. Gavney at his home in St. Joseph, Mo., Sunday night is reported in an issue of the St. Joseph Gazette of Tuesday. Mr. Gavney was well known among the Burlington engine and trainmen all over the Ottumwa and Burlington divisions. He had been round house foreman and traveling engineer on the Ottumwa division and pulled passengers over this division for many years. His wife was a former Ottumwan. The account of his death follows:

Edward Joseph Gavney, 62 years old, a veteran engineer on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, died unexpectedly of heart disease at his home, 1215 Sylvan street, late Sunday night. He had not been working

EXPRESS REGRET AT RESIGNATION

FIRST NATIONAL AND UNION TRUST & SAVINGS BANKS PASS RESOLUTIONS.

Martin B. Hutchison whose election to the board of directors of the Chicago federal reserve bank has necessitated his withdrawal from the directorate of the First National and the Union Trust & Savings banks, is the subject of resolutions drafted by both these institutions. The directors of both banks were called in special meeting to consider the resignation of Mr. Hutchison from their boards which was filed under date of May 25, but action deferred on it by the bankers until after his election. The following resolutions are expressive of the high regard in which Mr. Hutchison is held by his former associates:

Whereas, M. B. Hutchison, having been elected a director in the federal reserve bank of Chicago, finds it necessary under the law, to sever his connection with the board of directors of the First National bank;

Therefore, be it resolved, that while we are compelled to accept his resignation, breaking an association of over twenty years, we know full well that we are losing a member whose experience and advice have been of great value and whose presence will be sadly missed.

We want to heartily congratulate Mr. Hutchison on the honor that has come to him and wish him abundant success in his new official capacity.

Whereas, M. B. Hutchison, vice president and director of the Union Trust & Savings bank, has been highly honored by election as a director in the federal reserve bank of Chicago and while we extend to him, with a spirit of pride, our heartiest congratulations, we greatly regret that the laws which govern the federal bank organization, necessitate his resignation as an officer of this bank.

Resolved, that while we as directors accept his resignation, we fully realize that we have lost a valuable member, whose experienced service has been highly appreciated. We sincerely wish Mr. Hutchison abundant success in his new and responsible position. The vacancy left by the resignation has been left temporarily open by the directors.

A short tongue will be placed in the wagon that was formerly used at the east end station and this wagon filled with surplus hose will be held at the rear of the truck in the central station, where in the event of a need for additional hose at a fire, the truck can haul it there.

PRICE BOOSTERS WILL BE INDICTED

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—Attorney General McReynolds expects several indictments to be returned within the next few days, as the result of the investigation ordered by President Wilson of the increase in food prices since the outbreak of war in Europe. Government officials would not say today in what cities the indictments would be sought, but it was declared no effort would be made to localize the prosecution in any particular part of the country.

Mr. McReynolds has been in frequent communication with the white house since the investigation was started and expects to make his formal report soon. The president has directed that prosecutions be pressed vigorously,

AGENCY PICNIC IS SUCCESSFUL

HUNDREDS GATHER FOR FIFTH ANNUAL HOMECOMING AT FULLER'S GROVE.

All roads led to Agency Thursday, and all through the morning and up until the middle of the afternoon a steady stream of autos, buggies and carriages poured into Fuller's grove, where the fifth annual homecoming was in progress. The weather was ideal for the gathering, and the crowd numbered into the hundreds. Picnic dinners were the order of the day, although dinner was served by the Epworth league of the Agency M. E. church and many took advantage of this convenience.

Rev. E. J. Shook of Ottumwa, made the principal address of the program, speaking on "The Ideal Home." Rev. Mr. Shook stated that the home was the foundation of the republic and that the children of the American homes were the hope of the nation. "The home," said the speaker, "is not made up of things, but of folks—and character. He gave a description of the ideal home, giving the desirable qualities of both the father and mother, and then taking up the child question in connection with the government of the home. He dwelt upon the literature and learning, giving the bible the first place. The home, according to Rev. Mr. Shook, should be a place of work, play and worship, and is incomplete without anyone of these factors. He concluded by saying "The greatest place on earth is the home, and the mightiest thing among men is a mother's love."

Music was furnished by a double quartet composed of the Misses Edith Foster and Blanche Foulke, Mesdames M. D. Cox and Milo Whipple, and Messrs. William Connelly, Harry Johnson, M. D. Cox and W. H. Reynolds. Miss Dot Miller played the accompaniments. Israel's martial band, composed of fife and drums, also interspersed melody with the other features of the program.

"Giuseppe Garibaldi" and his trained "bear" took the platform after the speeches and music were over and amused the crowd, especially the children, by going through a number of queer antics. "The bear" was a great center of attraction for the little ones. Various contests and races, including nail driving for married women, long distance throw, peanut race, egg race, bun eating contest and wheelbarrow race kept the picnickers busy until the afternoon was well over. A tug of war between Agency and Washington townships resulted in a speedy victory for the latter and won for the representatives a box of cigars.

While a number of people were standing up on a section of benches watching the nail driving contest, the structure collapsed and John Dwire, a resident of Agency, sustained a badly bruised and lacerated ankle. While the injury was painful, there was no fracture and Mr. Dwire will no doubt be able to be about in a short time. The gathering broke up shortly before nightfall, many remaining on the grounds for supper. Every one present expressed themselves as being well pleased with the affair and the next will be anticipated with much pleasure.

VALLEY JUNCTION COUPLE WED HERE

Ottumwa proved to be the Gretna Green for a couple from Valley Junction Thursday night. The elopers came to Ottumwa on a late train from Des Moines and were wedded by Justice of the Peace H. C. Nosler after 10 o'clock. The couple gave their names as Lillian Barnett, aged 33 and Theodore Otto, aged 32.

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