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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Lola Davis, 333 North Moore street, has gone to Keokuk to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Claude A. Hoppes of Des Moines is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. L. Roy Christie, 1218 North Court street.

Miss Marcella Hutton, who is attending school at St. Joseph's academy, has gone to visit relatives in Corning.

Mrs. F. E. Sawm of Chariton, has returned home after visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. A. M. Spinks of Albia, who has been visiting Mrs. Will Fleming, 425 North Sheridan avenue, has returned home.

Miss Mary Frawley of Creston has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brady, 907 East Second street.

Miss Emma Taylor of Fairfield, has gone to Des Moines, after visiting Miss Mary E. Harper, 908 North Court street.

Mrs. Frances Welch, 309 South Ash street, has gone to Des Moines to visit relatives.

Mrs. Robert Cochere of Avery has returned home after visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. A. Allsup of Albia who has been visiting at the home of Abner Utterback east of the city, has returned home.

Miss Winifred Melick and niece Katharine, 115 North Ward street, are visiting relatives at Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Ella Gaylord, 115 North Ward street, is visiting friends at Marshalltown.

Mrs. H. R. Morgan of Des Moines is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. John Myers of Oskaloosa has returned home after visiting friends in Ottumwa.

Mrs. G. L. Lambertson and children, 121 South Elm street, have gone to Albia to visit relatives.

Mrs. B. H. Brant of Ft. Madison has returned home after visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry Kreigh of Keokuk who has been visiting relatives in the city, has returned home.

Mrs. L. P. Spencer, Court and Park avenue, has gone to Keosauqua to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sayles, 120 South Ash street, have gone to Drakeville to visit relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Turner 944 North Court street, spent the day in Floris visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. Burley of Cedar Rapids, has gone to Sigourney after visiting in Ottumwa.

CRAWFORD-CHENEY WEDDING AT MANSE

Bonaparte, April 3.—A very quiet wedding occurred Thursday, April 1 at the Presbyterian manse when Miss Gertrude Cheney was joined in marriage to J. Crawford. The bride was attired in a blue tailor made suit, the only witness being Miss Marie Whitmore. Mrs. Crawford is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cheney of this place and is a highly accomplished young lady and one that will be sadly missed among the younger set. She was born and reared here and was a graduate of the Bonaparte schools. Mr. Crawford is a resident of Hannibal, Mo., and a conductor out of that place. The couple left on the evening train for Hannibal, Kansas City and other points on a honeymoon trip after which they will be at home to their friends in Hannibal, Mo.

STEAMER IS SAFE AFTER ROUGH TRIP

New York, April 3.—The steamer Corinthic arrived here today from Hull in ballast after a long and stormy passage during which she lost her propeller and drifted helplessly for four days. The propeller dropped off during heavy weather, on February 22. The steamer laid to with a sea anchor until the 26th when the British steamer Ariosto, from Liverpool for New York, sighted her and took her in tow to Bermuda, where she arrived March 16 and a new propeller was obtained.

NEW RULING MADE REGARDING FREIGHT

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Minimum weight of 17,000 pounds for 36 foot cars containing calves from Greta and other Texas shipping points to points in Colorado, Kansas, Illinois and other Texas shipping points to be by the interstate commerce commission in an order to more than fifty railroads engaged in handling that traffic.

FREEMPORT DEBATERS DEFEAT DAVENPORT

Davenport, April 3.—The Freeport, Ill. high school affirmative team won the debate from Davenport here last night in the Knox interscholastic debating league, and the negative team of the same school won from the Davenport affirmative team at Freeport. Kewanee and Canton, Ill. and Quincy, Ill., and Burlington, Iowa, were the other teams which were to debate last night.



WHITE HOPE NOW CHAMPION OF WORLD

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George Munro, Sam McVey, Dave Mills, Bob Armstrong and Colin Bell. The two pugilists shook hands for the movies. The ring gradually cleared of all except Referee, Jack Welsh, seconds and principals. Johnson objected to a woman spectator in the press ringside stand and she retired to an adjacent box. The negro, stripping his bathrobe, showed clad in bright blue trunks and no belt. Willard wore dark blue trunks and an American flag as a belt. The fighters' seconds carefully inspected the adjustment of the gloves.

Both pugilists weighed in on the scales in the ring. Willard's weight was 228; Johnson's 225. The negro appeared considerably heavier. At 1:28 the ring was ordered cleared. The pugilists then shook hands. Time was called at 1:53 New York time.

Round by Round Story. ROUND ONE.—Johnson feinted and landed his left on Willard's jaw. Repeated uppercuts with right to Willard's jaw. The latter was very nervous. Johnson was laughing. Willard drove two lefts to the negro's body. Johnson drove right to Willard's body.

ROUND TWO.—Johnson easily blocked Willard's leads, feinting him out of position and scoring right and left to jaw. Willard replied with a smashing right to the negro's body. Johnson then hooked a left to the stomach. Johnson then landed three lefts to the body. Willard laughed. Johnson drove Willard to the ropes with a tattoo of lefts to the face.

ROUND THREE.—After much feinting Willard missed a right swing and both laughed. Johnson rushed and scored a left on the body and a right to the jaw. Johnson landed left on body. Willard asked, "Is that the way you do it?"

ROUND FOUR.—Willard lunged ineffectually. Johnson laughed at his clumsy efforts. There was much feinting. Johnson landed a left to the ribs and swung his right and left to the body and his left to Willard's face. Willard's lip was bleeding. Willard scored a left to Johnson's nose.

ROUND FIVE.—Johnson poked a left and right to Willard's face. The referee ordered the fighters to break from a clinch. The negro smashed hard to Willard's ribs and drove three blows to the cowboy's stomach. The champion rushed Willard to the ropes, scoring punches to the head and to the body. Willard was badly distressed. The challenger was rattled and boxed like an amateur.

ROUND SIX.—The negro was calm at the opening of this round. He beat Willard to the ropes with a fusillade of lefts. On the break Johnson landed a smash to the jaw. The negro rubbed Willard's cut lip at every opportunity. On the break the negro landed three crashing blows to Willard's body. At the bell Johnson was hammering hard at Willard's body. The cowboy's left cheek was cut.

ROUND SEVEN.—Johnson was using every artifice to force the fighting. He rushed Willard to the ropes, slugging with both hands. Willard's long left temporarily blinded the negro's left eye. Johnson came back with a series of swings to Willard's body. It was a very clean fight so far.

ROUND EIGHT.—Willard was gaining confidence and tried his hand at forcing the pace. Johnson accepted his challenge. The pugilists battered each other across the ring, the negro having the better of it. Willard landed on Johnson's mouth. Johnson uppercut Willard over the heart. Willard bounded off the ropes and landed a left to the jaw. The round ended with the negro swinging blows to Willard's head.

ROUND NINE.—Willard assumed the aggressive. Johnson started one of the cowboy's ears bleeding. The champion landed frequently but his blows appeared to lack their old time power. Amidst feinting, the crowd shouted, "Kill the black bear." Johnson immediately started a rally by driving three hard hooks to Willard's stomach. A left by Willard started the negro's mouth bleeding. The latter slugged Willard to the ropes.

ROUND TEN.—Johnson was slow in coming from his corner. Willard scored two lefts to the face. Jess was blocking better as his nervousness wore off. Johnson swung a left to Willard's ribs and sent half a dozen blows to Willard's body and jaw. The negro knocked Willard to the ropes with right and left swings to the stomach. A hard right chop staggered Willard.

ROUND ELEVEN.—The crowd derided Johnson who was fighting and answering their sallies at the same time. Willard drove a left to the negro's mouth and took a right hook to the body in return. Johnson smashed the cowboy with a left to the jaw. Jess blocked several swings. Johnson tried to rattle Willard by talking. The latter angrily replied. Johnson tapped the giant's shoulder at the end of the round. It was a slow round.

ROUND TWELVE.—The negro opened with a left to the body and a right to the jaw. In a clinch he smashed Willard three times with his left. Johnson drove Willard to corner with a swing to the head. Willard's ear and cheek were bleeding. He walked spryly to his corner at the bell.

ROUND THIRTEEN.—The negro, ducking under his opponent's leads, continued to play for the stomach. Willard drove Johnson into a corner and landed straight left to Johnson's face. The negro jarred Willard with a left hook to the jaw in return. He next hooked his left to Willard's body, repeating this blow a minute later. The champion landed right and left to the head as the bell rang.

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ENGINEER INJURED; FIREMAN KILLED
TIES PILED ON TRACK NEAR GLENWOOD CAUSE OF FATALITY.
Moulton, April 5.—As the Wabash local freight, Conductor Chas. Hartshorn in charge, was passing a short bend near Birney's ford, below Glenwood, Mo. Saturday afternoon at about 3:40 o'clock, the engineer discovered ties on the track. The speed was only about 30 miles an hour, but so near was the obstruction that no reverse could be made. The engine struck the ties piled endways and was turned completely around. Engineer Bert Noel, of Moberly, was thrown from the right side of the cab to the opposite side of the right of way and badly injured internally. The fireman, Wm. Maring, of Moulton, was hurled under the engine in its strange turn and instantly killed, the body being cut in two and the head severed. The cause is given to be the fiendish work of some outlaw who piled heavy ties on the track near a short curve. The local from the south was making up time and the passenger from the south, No. 3, was supposed to be the intended victims. The sheriff of Schuyler county was soon on the trail and a young man was later arrested, but he proved his innocence.

MUSCATINE TO GET STATUARY FROM FAIR
Muscatine, April 5.—That Muscatine will secure some of the statutory now exhibited at the Panama international exposition at San Francisco was learned here today.

PROMINENT MASON BURIED WITH HONOR
Cedar Rapids, April 5.—Old settlers turned out en masse here Saturday to bury the remains of Stephen A. Bishop, who died last week at the age of 91. He was a past treasurer of the Iowa grand lodge of Free Masons, and the first man to receive the Masonic degree in the county. Prominent grand lodge officials were present at the funeral. There were but five other families here when he arrived from Ohio in 1852. He was the town's first mayor and held other positions of public trust. In the early days he was elector of the first school fund commission of Black Hawk county and had charge of the selling of the school lands.

BAPTISTS ARE TO BUILD AT MT. AYR
Mt. Ayr, April 5.—The Baptists of the city have let the contract for the erection of their new house of worship to Young & Woodard of Creston, for the sum of \$14,750, all complete except heating, seating, art glass, electric fixtures, sidewalk, decorations, furnishing, the building to be ready for dedication by next November. Ground for the new building will be broken Monday, April 12. Rev. W. E. Darrow is pastor of the church. George D. Moffatt is chairman of the building committee. The new building will be put on the property recently bought of H. H. Tedford, which is valued at \$5,500. What is now the Tedford place of residence will later be the Baptist parsonage.

WANT TO CHANGE BUILDING.
Cedar Rapids, April 5.—Further action to bring about a change in the Iowa law so that the voters of Linn county can vote on whether they want the court house moved from Marion to Cedar Rapids was taken at a banquet held by the Hawkeye club in the Allison hotel recently. There were no speeches, for the banquet was held for the purpose of discussing the big task.

FIRST TEACHER IS DEAD.
Shenandoah, April 5.—Mrs. Phoebe Griffith, who was probably the most traveled person in Shenandoah and who was the first school teacher in Clarinda, died Friday at the home of her son, Sam Griffith. She was 95 years old. She was a graduate of Knox college at Galesburg, Ill.

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My full nursery stock is now ready for distribution. I want you to call and see this display. Everything that you desire in nursery stock. Plants for your yard, vines for your porch or lattice, fruit trees for your orchard and shade trees for your lawn. Call and make your own selection. The nursery is on Sheridan avenue only a block from Church street. Take Sheridan avenue car. I extend to all a personal invitation.

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TO HOLD ELECTION IN COURT HOUSE
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL WILL BE CHOSEN BY DISTRICT MEMBERS.

The first election of a county superintendent of schools under the new plan, will take place Tuesday in the court house. Five candidates are mentioned for the coveted place and one of these will doubtless be named for this most important post in the schools of the county. The selection that has for years been made by the voters at the county elections, will fall to the lot of the representatives of the various school districts of the county of which there are twenty-two.

Supervisors ARE IN REGULAR SESSION
The members of the Wapello county board of supervisors met in regular session at the court house this morning. Several matters of importance will be up before the board during the week. There is considerable road and bridge work which is to be done over the county. Under the new law the term of the superintendent is three years instead of two years as provided under the old law. The person elected will take office in September, 1915 with a salary of \$1,500 per annum. The delegates expected to participate in the election Tuesday are as follows: W. O. Sapp, Eldon; Phil Ritter, Steelton.

Blakesburg, R. 2; W. M. Rouke, Agency; R. J. Oldham, Eddyville; Fred Hull, Chillicothe; George Pike, Kirkville; Martin Hutchison, Ottumwa; I. M. Glover, Blakesburg, R. 1; George Bowen, Chillicothe; O. E. Warner, Dudley; J. E. Kennedy, Ottumwa, R. 6; John Horan, Floris, R. 2; Adam Warren, Ottumwa, R. 4; John Smith Ottumwa, R. 1; Frank N. Mast, Ottumwa, R. 5; J. B. Reno, Agency, R. 2; George D. Brown, Ottumwa, R. 8; R. L. Denny, Highland; H. H. Dickens, Farnsworth; M. Moffitt, Farnsworth; Fred M. Manro, Eldon; J. C. Miller, Ottumwa, R. 1.

The candidates are the present incumbent, Mrs. Elizabeth Burgess of Ottumwa; Joseph Parks, Ottumwa; Genevieve Brown, west of the city; Emma Nye, Eddyville; Roy Gardner, Dudley.

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