

### It Might Help

We know two or three men in this town who have owed us a small amount of money since the time when Heinz had only one pickle, and we have made arrangements with a local doctor to administer the "twilight sleep treatment," so they can part with the money that belongs to us without so much mental agony. — Silver Springs (Ark.) Herald.

Others are selling things they don't need through Courier Want Ads — why don't you?

### CELEBRATES HIS 83RD BIRTHDAY

H. N. SPRY HAS LIVED IN WAPELLO COUNTY SINCE ARRIVING IN 1866.

H. N. Spry, residing at 156 North Moore street, celebrated his eighty-third birthday Wednesday, June 3, having been born on that date in 1832 in Ohio. Mr. Spry came to Wapello county in 1866, where he has lived since and moved to Ottumwa about eight years ago. He came overland in a prairie schooner and settled upon a farm in this country. He is in the best of health and gets around almost every day, either walking or driving. He has four children living, three of whom are in Ottumwa, John H., G. F., and Miss Dora Spry. The latter lives with her father, and Mrs. A. F. Fair of Council Bluffs. A family gathering was held in honor of the day, Wednesday evening at the John H. Spry home on East Maple avenue. Mrs. Fair of Council Bluffs, was unable to attend. There were besides the children, three grandchildren and six great grandchildren present. "What's in a name?" In this case the name fits to a T, for a "spry" man of a's years, with the general good health of H. N. Spry would be hard to find.

### FT. MADISON TREES WILL BE PROTECTED

Fort Madison, June 3.—The trees of Central park are to all undergo surgical work and will be treated generally for all their ailments. The city council has passed a resolution appropriating an amount of \$100 for the work; which will be done by E. L. Phelps, expert forester, now in the city.

### IOWA GIRLS HONORED

Iowa City, June 3.—Miss Lorna Shipley has been awarded a \$100 scholarship in Iowa university. She ranked second in her class, at the Sheldon high school, after four years' work, her percentage being 93 — 'the average for the entire course. Miss Beth McCandless, her rival, led the class, with 94.16 average for four years. She goes to Grinnell, with a \$100 scholarship.

### "JESS" HAWLEY TO WED

Iowa City, June 3.—The marriage of Jesse B. Hawley, a Chicago bond dealer and coach of the Iowa university football eleven, is announced for June 17. The bride is Miss Louise Clark, senior at Iowa university. They will be wed at the home of the bride's parents in Des Moines, the day after Miss Clark is graduated here. Her Pi Beta Phi sisters at Iowa university will attend the event in a body.

### NORTH ENGLISH BOY DIES

North English, June 3.—Willie, the youngest son of Mrs. J. D. Butler, postmistress of North English, is dead. His death was a shock to the community. He had been ailing for a long time, yet his condition was not considered critical. Funeral services were held today.

### AUTO INJURIES PROVE FATAL

Greenfield, June 3.—Frank Thompson, who was badly hurt last June when an auto in which he and a party of friends were riding ran off a bridge, died as a result of his injuries. He was about 30 years of age. None of the other members of the party were hurt.

### BLAKESBURG

Anna Abegg of Ottumwa spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Myra Abegg. Lena Jackson of Fairfield returned home Sunday after a short visit with her sister Mrs. John Torrence. Mrs. Carl Gamble of Moline is visiting her parents M. H. Abernathy and wife. Miss Elizabeth Robertson returned on Monday from Highland Center where she visited with her parents. Martin Huber and wife returned on Monday from Ottumwa where they visited at the Henry Harsch home. Mrs. Jacob Huber visited Tuesday in Foster at the home of Marshall Darby and family. Frances Hall and Winifred Wilson went to Ottumwa Tuesday where the former will enter commercial college.

### THROWN 15 FEET BY AUTO

De Witt, June 4.—Charles C. Christiansen, 30, started to cross the street near his home and his endeavor to dodge the automobile of Burns Murphy proved a failure. Both started to turn the same direction and when they both turned the other way with the result that Mr. Christiansen was hit and kicked 15 feet. He was badly bruised but no bones were broken.

### CLAIM THAT CARRIER DID NOT DELIVER MAIL

Davenport, June 4.—John P. Volkens, one of the oldest mail carriers at the Davenport postoffice, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Andrew Peterson on May 21, on a charge of failing to deliver mail. The federal authorities endeavored in every manner to keep the fact from the newspapers and it was not until yesterday that the arrest became known. Volkens' preliminary hearing was held before United States Commissioner A. G. Bush, in the federal court room yesterday afternoon. It is claimed that a number of persons on Volkens' route complained of not receiving their mail. Several postal officers were put on the case and an effort made to discover what became of the mail. A number of decoy letters were sent which were never delivered to the place where they were addressed. Volkens was suspected and was placed under arrest by the United States marshal. He was released upon furnishing his bonds and his hearing set for yesterday.

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### KILLED BY FALL FROM TREE

Charles City, June 4.—Arthur Regel, while trimming a high tree, fell and fractured his skull. He died soon afterward.

### PARCEL POST BAG STOLEN

Dubuque, June 3.—Some time during the night a parcel post bag was stolen from the Illinois Central depot and its contents removed. At the same time one of the Illinois Central freight cars was broken into and a quantity of merchandise removed. It is thought that both crimes were committed by the same person or persons. The empty mail bag was found in the railroad yards.

### DIES FROM PARALYSIS

North English, June 3.—Mrs. E. J. Smith, one of the oldest settlers of North English, died at her home from paralysis. She had a slight stroke a few months ago, but had recovered from it. She only lived a few minutes after the second stroke. Funeral services were held this afternoon from the Christian church.

### \$210 PER ACRE FOR LAND

Marshalltown, June 3.—Two hundred and forty acres of land in Vienna township, this county, were sold by R. E. Narber to D. B. Simms of Beaumont for \$50,400, or at the rate of \$210 per acre. Narber has owned the farm twenty-one years and during that time has realized in rental the sum of \$52,000.

### STEERS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Knoxville, June 3.—Marcellus Spivcers had six steers killed by lightning during the past week. Four were killed on Monday, one Tuesday and one Friday, and all at the same spot. Other farm animals have been killed at the same place in past years and it is believed there is a ledge of iron ore or other material hidden near the surface that attracts the electric fluid there.

### TRAIN KILLS UNKNOWN MAN

Dubuque, June 3.—A stranger about 45, whose identity is unknown, was instantly killed by a Burlington passenger train four and a half miles east of East Dubuque. His limbs were broken and his skull was fractured.

### SIGOURNEY

Miss Rose Smith, the young lady school teacher from Keota who was injured in an automobile accident at the time of the teacher's institute, has recovered sufficiently to leave for her home. Tuesday she went to Keota and in a few days then she will leave for her home in New York.

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### RUSSELL

Miss Stella Thomas returned to Sioux City after a visit with her uncle Enoch Lueden and Wm. Crlwell. J. B. Crawford of Washington county Pennsylvania is visiting at the homes of John Murray and W. J. Marshall. E. F. Hellyer, Glenn Thompson, Billy Clammin and Theo Lemley went to Des Moines this week. Mack Allen of Derby has been visiting at the home of his cousin Tom Ashba. Miss Hazel McKinley left Monday for an extended trip in California and Oregon. Lewis Dahlman returned from Ottumwa with his daughter Mabel who has been in the hospital at that place. She returns somewhat improved. Myrl C. Johnston returned from Chicago where he has been weighing mail on trains Nos. 3 and 15 between Chicago and Omaha. Mrs. H. G. Strong of Los Angeles, Calif., has been visiting at the home of her brother T. W. Ashba. Mrs. Anna Ogle, Mr. Ashba's mother, returned with her to Los Angeles, to make her home. John Ewald went to Powell, Wyo., to visit his friend John Stuck. Clyde Wiltsey of Des Moines spent Sunday and Monday in Russell at the home of E. G. Latham. Mrs. Edith Murray went to Ames to visit at the home of her son Charles Murray. Will Baker of College Springs is visiting at the home of his sisters Mrs. Percy Zimmers and Mrs. Livingston.

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home of her father John Hull near Lebanon last week. Miss Ora Campbell went to Keosauqua Tuesday to visit friends. Miss Wilma Freeland started Monday for Cedar Falls to attend a twelve weeks' teachers course. Miss Leila Harward accompanied her. Mrs. Ora Sandford who has been quite sick is slowly improving. Miss Nita Bivens returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends in Illinois. Rev. C. S. Cooper preached at the Douds church Saturday night and also the Memorial service at Leando Sunday.

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### Bringing Up Father



By George McManus