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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Ralph Anthony and Miss Margaret Holland have been granted a marriage license by the clerk of the district court.

Miss Sarah Dailey, 717 East Main street, has returned from Chicago where she attended the university.

B. L. Denny & Co. have petitioned the district court for a judgment of $157.91 and interest against J. G. Davis for groceries and meats alleged to have been purchased by the defendant from the concern.

W. H. Hancock who resides on rural route No. 7 has some Hood river apples that have attained a freakish size. One of these was brought by Mr. Hancock to the office of The Courier and it measures fifteen and a half inches in circumference.

MARR-SLOAN WEDDING AT HIGH NOON.

Mrs. Ella Marr and R. F. Sloan were united in marriage Tuesday at high noon at the home of the bride, 435 North Jefferson street. Rev. E. M. Jeffers, pastor of the South Ottumwa Baptist church, officiated, in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. The bride wore a grey traveling suit and was unattended.

Vocal and piano solos by Miss Hazel Norfolk and vocal solos by George C. Duffield were greatly enjoyed by the company.

Beautiful bouquets of asters and dahlias were used about the rooms and to decorate the dining room where a wedding dinner was served at 1 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan left at 5 o'clock for a week's visit with relatives in the northern part of the state and near Waverly.

The groom is employed by J. B. Sax & Co.

They will reside at 435 North Jefferson street.

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CALDWELL-MARING WEDDING TUESDAY.

A quiet home wedding took place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Omah Caldwell, 535 South Davis street, when her eldest daughter, Miss Hazel, was united in marriage to Robert L. Maring. Rev. E. M. Jeffers performed the ring ceremony in the presence of the members of the immediate families.

Bouquets of asters were used to decorate the rooms. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maring, 567 South Davis street, and is employed as shipping clerk by the Hardsocg Mfg. Co. Mr. and Mrs. Maring will reside at 535 South Davis street.

J. Skyles of Keokuk, a lineman employed by the Iowa Telephone Co., out of the Ottumwa office, was struck by lightning while at work on the country lines near Fairfield this afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. A physician was immediately summoned and the local office was informed about 2 o'clock that Mr. Skyles would probably recover as he showed signs of resuscitation under the treatment of the physician and his fellow employes who assisted the stricken man.

to these reunions and in years gone by even residents of Norway have come over to attend them.

AGENCY.

Fred Miller is in Illinois visiting with firends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McMinn and son visited in Keosauqua Sunday.

Wm. Johnson, Wm. Rill and daughter Ada and Vesta and Lorance McCoy have returend from a visit at Summer, Ia.

Mrs. Hattie Hixson left Monday for her home in Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller of Nebraska visited friends here a few days.

Wm. Gillis of Albia visited his parents here last week.

James Connelly and W. H. Reynolds, attended the M. E. conference as lay delegates at Centerville.

Fred Bell and family of Oskaloosa visited relatives here Saturday.

The band will give a free concert Saturday evening Sept. 11.

Mr. and Mrs .W. J. Reynolds visited at Humiston last week.

MR. AND MRS. CREATH MARRIED 50 YEARS SEPT. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Creath, who live near Agency, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary September 14. No formal invitations have been issued but it is the wish of Mr. and Mrs. Creath that all friends, both old and new ones, enjoy a basket picnic at their home place on that day.

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FAIRFIELD COUPLE WED AT PARSONAGE.

Miss Lois Frances Henry and Bert H. Kann, both of Fairfield were quietly married this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the First M. E. church, Rev. J. H. Cudlipp officiating. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kann.

PICKEN REUNION TO FAIRFIELD IN 1916

THE 1915 GATHERING AT M'FADDEN HOME WEST KIRKVILLE STATION.

West Kirkville Station, Sept. 8—The 1915 Picken reunion was held at the home of Mrs. H. P. McFadden here, about 150 being present, the following places being represented:

Kirkville, Ottumwa, Blakesburg, New Sharon, What Cheer, New Virginia, Akron, Fairfield, Mt. Pleasant, Sioux City, Cedar Rapids and from California. This year the day was pleasant, the dinner bountiful, the greetings most cheerful.

This reunion occurs annually and on the first Thursday of September, each year the beautiful tent affords shelter and a great convenience.

W. P. McFadden delivered the address of welcome.

Rev. Osborn, the Presbyterian minister from Kirkville, invoked the blessing at the sumptuous repast.

Dinner over a program was announced. Dr. Donough, Wm., and James Picken and others participating.

Letters from absent ones were read. Officers for the last year were reelected. M. H. Picken as president; Wm. Picken, vice president; Fern Picken, secretary-treasurer; Lena Picken, assistant secretary. Next year the reunion will be at the home of Wm. Picken at Fairfield.

Rex Campbell of Bidwell, and Miss Winnifred Venator of Chillicothe, were married this noon by Justice H. C. Nosler in his office at Court and Second streets.

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BILLION DOLLAR WHEAT CROP DUE

GOVERNMENT SHOWS THAT THE ESTIMATES HAVE RAISED RECENTLY.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8. — Prospects of a billion bushel wheat crop this year were increased by today's government report which forecast 981,000,000 bushels, based on its September 1 canvass.

Spring wheat indicates a crop of 322,000,000 bushels, an increase of 15,000,000 since the August prediction was made.

More definite information as to the size of the important farm crops, several of them the largest ever grown, and which are now being harvested or approaching harvest, was given today by the department of agriculture's crop reporting board which forecast the production from reports showing the condition of the crops on September 1. These forecasts are given below with the forecasts based on August 1 conditions, the final production in 1914 and the average production for the five years from 1909 to 1913 (in millions of bushels, i. e., 000,000's omitted).

The first figures denote the September forecast; second figures August forecast; third figures the 1914 crop; and the last figures the 1909-13 average.

Winter wheat *659, 659, 685, 441.
Spring wheat 322, 307, 206, 245.
All wheat 981, 966, 891, 686.
Corn 2,985, 2,918, 2,673, 2,708.
Oats 1,408, 1,402, 1,141, 1,131.
Barley 223, 217, 195, 182.
Rye *44, 44, 43, 35.
Buckwheat 18, 18, 17, 17.
White potatoes 406, 431, 406, 357.
Sweet potatoes 65, 63, 57, 58.
Tobacco (lbs) 1,120, 1,083, 1,035, 996.
Flax 18, 18, 16, 20.
Rice 26, 30, 24, 24.
Hay (tons) 81, 75, 70, 66.
Apples 214, 205, 253, 176.
Peaches 64, 60, 54, 42.
*Preliminary estimate.

Comparison of the September with the August forecast will show the change in bushels in the harvest prospects as effected by weather and other conditions during August.

FRICTION BETWEEN COURT AND POLICE

Sioux City, Sept. 8. — Friction between policemen and Magistrate G. M. Kellogg, Jr., of the police court was brought to a head when Chief of Police Britton told the court that if his men could get no redress in court after being "jeered at and made monkeys of" on the street, it might be a good idea if patrolmen were encouraged to use rougher tactics in making arrests.

In Memoriam

Dr. P. N. Hardman.

The funeral of Dr. Philander Noffsinger Hardman of Sigourney, who died Monday morning at his residence there, was held this afternoon, Sept. 8, at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. A. R. Struble, the pastor, and under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, members of the Robert F. Lowe post also acting as pall bearers. The Woman's Relief Corps attended in a body. The burial was at the West cemetery.

Dr. Hardman was born in Martinsburg, Knox county, Ohio, June 23, 1841. He was the son of Elias and Nancy Hardman. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and in the Martinsburg academy. He united with the Baptist church in Martinsburg in 1860. He enlisted in the civil war, first in the Eighty-five Ohio volunteers and, when mustered out of that regiment, re-enlisted in the 142nd Ohio Volunteer infantry and served until the end of the war. It was natural that he should go to war because his great grandfather on his mother's side, Joseph VanTress, was a soldier of the revolution.

Following the war, he came to Iowa. He taught several terms of school and on Oct. 20, 1867, was married in Sigourney to Miss Anna Frey, daughter of Rev. James Frey, Sr., and Ruth Frey. About this time he began a four year course of medical studies under Dr. W. W. Newsome of South English, as was the custom in those days, and concluded his medical studies at the Keokuk Medical college, since removing to Des Moines. He practiced medicine at South English and North English, and on account of his extensive country practice necessitating long rides, his health gave way in 1885, and then he decided to come to Sigourney, where in a measure he regained his strength and continued the practice of medicine until about fifteen years ago when he was compelled to retire on account of advancing years.

Heart disease began to bother him about two years ago and he finally succumbed to it.

Dr. Hardman is survived by his wife, one son, James Elias Hardman, now managing editor of The Times, Davenport; two sisters, Mrs. M. E. West of Denver, Colo. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Chicago and three brothers, Frank and Roger of Chicago and Clifford of San Francisco, and one grandson, John Frey Hardman of Davenport. —Contributed.

The fireworks broke loose when Kellogg called down Patrolman Green for ordering newsboys to clear a street corner. The judge told Green in open court that the boys "had as much right there as he did." The policeman said the boys had been congesting traffic on the corner.

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MR. AND MRS. W. K. LUTZ AND FAMILY.

Eldon, Sept. 8. — Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lutz were married at Fairfield, Iowa, Sept. 6, 1865 at the court house parlors by A. R. Fulton, county judge.

They started house keeping about two and three-quarters miles west of Libertyville, Iowa, where they resided until 1883. They moved to Batavia, where they lived until 1904 when they moved to Eldon, their present home.

To them were born fifteen children, who are all living with the exception of three, two of whom died in infancy and one son, Basil, who died Aug. 5, 1905.

All the children are married with exception of one son, Jesse B. Lutz of Des Moines.

All the children and grand children were present with the exception of Mrs. Carl Brown and son, Charles of Ft. Worth, Texas; Charles being the only great grandchild.

At one o'clock the guests were seated at the banquet table where a sumptuous dinner was served on the lawn. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers and two large wedding cakes which were decorated with colored icings and had the following inscriptions: "Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lutz, 1865 to 1915, 50 years of happiness."

Rev. Abram Wolf of the Brethren church at Fairfield gave the blessing and a short talk after which he presented the couple wtih a purse of gold which the children had given them. The happy couple and their brothers and sisters were served the wedding cake on plates one hundred years old. They were reminded of the their wedding anniversary by the numerous pieces of gold. They also received a tray with a piece of coverlet one hundred years old which belonged to Mrs. Lutz's mother and numerous pieces of china.

The afternoon was spent in visiting with friends and relatives and music was furnished by various members of the family and Rev. Wolf gave a short talk.

Ice cream and cake were served in the evening and a general good time was enjoyed by all. The couple was charivaried by the pioneer residents of Eldon.

Mrs. Lutz is 69 years old and Mr. Lutz is 77 years old.

The following were present:

Mrs. Charles Brown and husband and three children; Dr. Max Brown of Red Oak; Bernice and Gordon of Clarinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldy Lutz, daughter, Wanda and son, Asher of Eldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lutz and son, Ned of Eldon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz of Trenton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lutz and daughter, Aldina of Eldon.

Mrs. H. J. Carter and husband and son, Max, of Eldon.

Mrs. Hi Moss and husband and three sons, Nick, Walter and Charles of Eldon.

Mrs. Fred Cook and husband and three children, Kathrine, George and Lucile of Ottumwa.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lutz and children, Marjorie and Tom of Eldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutz and daughter Elizabeth of Eldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lutz and daughter, Eloise of Trenton, Mo.

J. B. Lutz of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hague of Newton, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Alfred and daughter, Jesse, of Eldon.

Thad Lutz of Eldon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walker and family of Eldon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller and son, Martin of Eldon.

Mrs. Hannah Alfred of Batavia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mullenix of Fairfield.

Ed. Holmes of Birmingham and daughters, Hazel and Helen of Ottumwa.

Rev. Abram Wolf of Fairfield.

Stew Alfred and wife.

Robt. Smith of Des Moines.

Miss Lorene Lundy of Clarinda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shive of Eldon.

Miss Syd Crow.

W. H. Crow.

Homer (Butch) Wiest.

Chas. Flint.

Dave Crow, all of Eldon and

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dalin, Miss Alta Culbertson, Miss Bess Hahn, Glen Shoemaker and F. W. Borgerman of Ottumwa.

Mr. Lutz had not seen his sister Mrs. H. H. Hague, for thirty-four years and her husband for forty-two years.

BLOOMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coons have purchased a hotel in Kahoka, Mo., and are moving their hotel furniture to that place to take possession and make that their home, having bought residence property there also.

S. E. Merris and Geo. Sherman of Galesburg, Ill., visited a short time in the city recentl yat the L. R. Mather home.

John Mozingo and family who have been spending the summer at the parental J. H. Curl home, have gone to their new home at Garwin, Ia., where Mr. Mozingo has the position of superintendent of schools.

A large number of Bloomfield people drove to Centerville Sunday to attend the M. E. conference, and a bunch of Keosauqua people took their picnic breakfast in the court house park Sunday morning, enroute to Centerville for the same purpose.

S. S. Melchart and Herbert Lee, accompanied by Misses Mary Barrickman and Vina Hummel, drove to Iowa City Sunday to visit friends.

Wade Goode and family of Montana are here visiting friends for a few days and to attend the fair.

Wm. Wray, Joe Hunter, Alfred Turpin and John Wilson were in Centerville recently on church business. They drove up in the Wray car.

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ROCK ISLAND HAS SURVEY COMPLETED

Iowa City, Sept. 8. — The survey of the C. R. I. & P. R. R. Co's cuts from Davenport to Council Bluffs; and of the Burlington's cuts, from Council Bluffs to Chariton, has been completed by Prof. G. F. Kay, of the University of Iowa, as state geologist. Commercially, the survey is expected to prove of noteworthy importance, owing to the discoveries made anent soil, etc. Dr. Kay announces, also, that the the statewide survey is not finished, despite many reports in print. It may not be finished he said today, for twenty years, but the county reports are nearly done, on the other hand.

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