

### Few Rats in Germany

"Farm and Fireside" says: "Few rats exist in Germany. If any appear in a building the police are notified and they send an official rat catcher. No charge is made for his services."

Read those Want Ads in today's Courier.

#### Salesmen Wanted

SALESMAN IN MONROE, DAVIS, Keokuk, Jefferson and Mahaska counties to call on farmers and dealers. Good all year round proposition to right parties. Address M. J. Giltner, District Manager Whitesell Automatic Wire Stretcher Co., 1014 N. Elm St., Ottumwa, Ia.

#### Wanted

WANTED—YOUR OLD CARPETS to make into rugs, beautiful and durable rugs from old carpet at reasonable prices. Write for descriptive catalogue. Bloomfield Rug Works, Bloomfield, Iowa.

#### For Sale

REGISTERED SHROPSHIRE RAMS, weight 150 to 200 pounds. Sheared 12 to 16 pounds. Re-cleaned seed wheat and rye. Bert A. Randall, Mt. Zion, Iowa.

FOR SALE CHEAP—IRON FENCE braces and cultivators. E. Sizel.

### "THE BIGGEST VALUE STORE" M. BARMASH

422-424 E. Main. R. R. Fare Paid

#### WILL YOU LET US?

Come to ours, "The Biggest Value Store," and be convinced that we can save you from 50c to \$1.50 on a pair of shoes. We sell only standard makes of shoes.

- \$3.50 ladies' new military lace shoes ..... \$2.25
- \$3 and \$3.50 ladies' patent cut, dull kid or gun metal leather shoes, leather or cloth tops, high or low heels ..... \$2.25
- \$3 ladies' fall style shoes ..... \$1.98
- \$2 ladies' "Star Brand" solid leather button or lace shoes — pair ..... \$1.48
- \$3 ladies' Dr. Roberts' cushion insole, button or lace shoes — special for tender feet ..... \$1.98
- \$2 old ladies' comfort shoes — plain toe ..... \$1.35
- \$5 men's bench made shoes — all new fall styles ..... \$2.98
- \$4 men's "Easy Walker" black or tan dress shoes ..... \$2.50

- SPECIAL — Men's gun metal button or lace shoes, good styles — every pair guaranteed ..... \$1.98
- \$3.50 men's jumbo leather soft and pliable work shoes — viscolized uppers and soles — the ideal shoe for wet weather — absolutely waterproof — "Star Brand" ..... \$2.50
  - \$3 men's army specification waterproof work shoes — black or tan ..... \$1.98
  - Boys' button or lace shoes — "Walton" brand, made with two full solid oak leather soles — one piece leather heels and counters — full vamp — guaranteed for six months — the best wearing and neatest boys' shoes made at \$1.25, \$1.60, \$1.75 (according to size)
  - \$1.75 misses' gun metal shoes — "Walton" brand ..... \$1.35
  - \$1.85, same in small sizes, \$1.00
  - \$2.50 young ladies' shoes — sizes 2 to 7 — low heels ..... \$1.75
  - \$3.50 men's snag proof rubber boots, guaranteed ..... \$2.50

Read the Courier Want Ads for Profit;

Write, Telegraph or Telephone at once to

### ROTH BROS. REAL ESTATE COMPANY

Ottumwa, Iowa

The big real estate clearing house of southeastern Iowa. They do the business and can get you results. References, any bank or business house in Ottumwa. If you want to buy, tell them what you want. They have it. If you want to sell, send price and description of your property at once. They will find you a buyer. Get busy. Write immediately.

ROTH BROS. Real Estate Company 109 W. Second St., Ottumwa, Iowa.

#### AGENCY M. E. ELECTS CHURCH OFFICERS

Agency, Oct. 12. — The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Sunday school board of the M. E. church:

- Superintendent, Mrs. M. Whipple.
- Assistant superintendent, W. H. Reynolds.
- Secretary, Lloyd Nye.
- Assistant secretary, Marie Gillis.
- Treasurer, Wm. Johnson.
- Librarians, Ruby McCoy, Wayne Whipple.
- Pianists, Gail Jones, Audrey Grimes.
- Chorister, Mrs. M. D. Cox.
- Superintendent home department and cradle roll, Mrs. Wm. Foster.
- Superintendent temperance department, Mrs. A. Riffle.
- Superintendent missionary department, Mrs. Wm. Johnson.
- Birthday superintendent, Mrs. H. Peck.

#### KEOSAUQUA C. AND C. SHOW A SUCCESS

Keosauqua, Oct. 12.—The corn and colt show held in Keosauqua Saturday was a decided success in every way. The day was ideal. By 10 o'clock the streets were thronged with people, they came from all parts of the country. The showing in the horse line was splendid and would have done credit to a fair. Prof. O'Donnell of Ames, Iowa, was the judge in this department.

#### HEDRICK GIRL WEDS CEDAR RAPIDS MAN

Goldfield, Oct. 12.—Miss Adah Caldwell of Hedrick, and Omar M. House of Cedar Rapids, were married at Goldfield at 10 o'clock p. m. for Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hyten.

#### TRUSTY MAKES ESCAPE

Anamosa, Oct. 12.—A trusty from the reformatory who was working on the farm north of Anamosa, took advantage of the situation and ran away. The sheriff's jury appraised the land wanted by the state at \$180 per acre (there are 40 acres) and the streets and alleys belonging to the city that formed a part of the plat wanted at \$360. The land thus acquired is to be turned into a fruit and truck patch.

#### FARMER ENDS LIFE

Keokuk, Oct. 12.—Jacob Martin, fifty years old, residing on a farm two miles east of LaCraw in this county, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a knife. The jugular vein was severed. His body was found by his wife in a shed. It was lying in a pool of blood and life had been extinct for some time. There was an ugly gash on the right side of his neck.

### HUNTING FOR MAN; FIND HIM IN JAIL

FEDERAL AND COUNTY OFFICERS AT DAVENPORT PARTIES IN TANGLE.

Davenport, Oct. 12.—While United States marshals were searching for James Robinson, indicted in the United States district court, at Davenport, on a charge of using the mails to defraud, Robinson unknown to the officers, was a prisoner in the Scott county jail.

Deputy Marshal Andrew Petersen was instructed to bring all those who had been indicted, who were in custody, before the court to be arraigned. When Petersen arrived at the county jail the prisoners were turned over to him with the exception of Robinson. When he asked regarding Robinson, Petersen was told there was no such prisoner.

Upon arriving in the court room the marshal was asked about the prisoner. Mr. Petersen immediately informed the court that Robinson had not yet been arrested. United States Attorney Claude R. Porter was dumbfounded. He stated that he had been informed by County Attorney Jehens that Robinson was being held in the Scott county jail but Petersen insisted that he was not there. The marshals were instructed to make a search for Robinson and bring him into court.

After many inquiries Petersen finally learned that Robinson had been in the county jail for a month under the name of Frank H. Young. He was arraigned before Judge Wade and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge. Judge Wade ordered him to be ready for trial at once.

#### TEN YEAR OLD BOY RIDES TWENTY MILES

Hampton, Oct. 12.—Starting out on a bicycle of twenty miles at the early age of 10 years is not an unusual occurrence, but that is what Master Wilbur Williams, who makes his home with his aunt, Mrs. Fletcher Russell did here last week.

He disappeared from the home soon after 4 o'clock and no trace could be found of him during the entire night, although diligent search was instituted.

It finally occurred to relatives that he had enjoyed an intimate acquaintance a few years ago with the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Esslinger, who now reside in West Fork township. Inquiry was made by phone, and the information came that he was there visiting well and happy, as though it was no unusual occurrence. Notwithstanding the roads were far from smooth and the weather threatening he persevered until Sheffield was reached, where he inquired the balance of the way to his destination. He reached it without mishap and proceeded to do his visiting.

#### POSSIBILITIES OF FARMERS SHOWN

Iowa City, Oct. 12.—Possibilities of Iowa farmers were strikingly attested here when Jay Burge's farm was sold to Nelson & Son for \$25,000. This is the third rich farm secured by these two prosperous farmers, the total value reaching near \$100,000. Thirty years ago the father came here, with his wife and baby, from Denmark, with just enough money to pay his fare to Iowa City and buy a \$75 team with which to start work on a few rented acres. Today, with nothing but his industry and thrift—and these qualities in his son in later years—he is one of the wealthiest farmers in Johnson county.

#### REARRESTED UPON THE SAME CHARGE

Ft. Dodge, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Kate Flynn, hotel owner, who was indicted, tried, found guilty of maintaining a house of ill fame, sentenced to ten years in prison, and who is out on bond pending consideration of the case by the supreme court of Iowa, has entered a plea of not guilty to the same charge again. She was rearrested last week on evidence of crime alleged to have been found for which she was convicted. Her second case will come before the district court in November.

#### MORE LIQUOR CASES HEARD AT ALBIA

Albia, Oct. 12.—At this week's opening of the district court with Judge Francis M. Hunter presiding, the case of the state vs. John Phillips for maintaining a liquor nuisance at Buxton was taken up. The defendant pleaded guilty and judgment was set for Thursday, Oct. 14.

State of Iowa vs. Chas. Head, the defendant was charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance. He pleaded guilty and Oct. 19 was fixed for judgment.

The case before the jury last evening in Albia was W. O. Brown, charged with wife desertion. The defendant has a wife and one small boy and they live near Fredric.

#### PLEADS GUILTY TO RIFLING MAIL BOXES

Davenport, Oct. 12.—Gaylord Fliches, the 19-year old Columbian Junction youth, accused of rifling mail boxes, pleaded guilty to the charge. Imposing of his sentence was deferred. Attaches of the court room believe that because of his youth, the lad may escape a prison sentence.

#### CAME AFTER SLAVE DAYS

Keokuk Oct. 12.—Another of Keokuk's well known old colored characters passed away in the person of Mrs. Lucretia Ruben, of 306 Burke street, Messengersville, a resident of Keokuk since slavery days and the mother of fifteen children, only one of whom is now alive.

#### GREAT STREET IMPROVEMENT

Iowa City, Oct. 12.—Iowa City will have another tremendous addition to its paving during the coming week. The city council accepted almost twenty-five blocks of bituminous and brick paving, chiefly the former, at a meeting. The cost is about \$75,000. This makes more than \$100,000 worth laid this year by Contractor William Horabin for Iowa City.

### Suits for the Active Boy

Boys' will indeed enjoy seeing what we have for them this fall, because we selected with care the best wearing fabrics, then had them made over snappy models, brimful of good, lively lines. Suits that will bring joy to every boy who is the proud possessor of one —

\$3.50 to \$10

We pay railroad fare according to the rules of the Retail Merchants Association.

## Doty Clothing Co.

208-210 E. MAIN ST. OTTUMWA, IOWA



### THIS IS PANCAKE TIME Bakwel Self-Rising Pancake Flour

is rich and delicious to the taste. Combination of wheat, corn and bran, together with phosphate leavening and seasoning.

Receipts Griddle Cakes—For each cup of Bakwel add enough sweet milk or cold water to make a batter, mix thoroughly. Bake at once on a hot griddle.

Muffins—Beat one third cup butter to a cream. Beat in one-fourth of sugar and one egg beaten lightly. Add one cup of milk and one cup Bakwel Pancake Flour and mix thoroughly. Bake in a hot well buttered muffin pan.

ASK YOUR GROCER TO SEND A PACKAGE TOMORROW MORNING

### SPRY-SLUTZ GRAIN CO.

307-309-311 WEST MAIN STREET

### Of Special Interest to Farmers

Here is a partial list of our bargains in goods that will give you service.

- \$20 and \$25 overcoats ..... \$12.50
- \$18 overcoats ..... \$9.98
- \$15 overcoats ..... \$7.00
- \$10 overcoats ..... \$4.98
- Boys' overcoats at the same reductions.

#### SAMPLE SWEATERS AT HALF PRICE

\$7 and \$8 "Bingo" knit sweaters —our price only ..... \$3.50

- \$6 heavy wool sweaters ..... \$2.75
- \$4 all wool sweaters ..... \$2.00
- \$2 and \$3 "Columbia" sweaters ..... 98c

#### MEN'S SHOES AT SAVINGS OF 25 TO 50 PER CENT

\$5 Seiz, Craftsman, Flinston and Beacon sample shoes \$2.98

- \$3.50 and \$4 men's shoes \$2.50
- \$3 Smith-Wallace shoes ..... \$1.98

#### SHOES AT SAVINGS THAT WILL APPEAL

UNDERWEAR

- \$5 Fitwell wool union suits at ..... \$2.35
- \$3 Blue Ribbon wool union suits ..... \$1.50
- \$2 sample union suits ..... 98c
- 69c shirts and drawers ..... 39c

#### FLANNEL SHIRTS

\$1.50 and \$2 sample shirts 98c

- \$1 "Highland" flannel shirts ..... 69c
- 75c "Chicago" flannel shirts 48c

Special prices on all merchandise. Come down and see how much you can save.

Remember Name and Place

## STEIN'S

417-419 E. Main St. Block E. Opera House

#### COLBY WILL UPHELD BY JURY'S VERDICT

Humboldt, Oct. 12.—The will of Mrs. L. C. Colby, in which she gave the bulk of her estate, valued at \$150,000 to Minnie Hanna, her maid, and companion for more than seventeen years, was upheld by the verdict of the jury in the district court here. The case is said to have been the most important and the most bitterly fought in the history of the county, two weeks having been required in which to try it. The ablest attorneys in northern Iowa, including Senator Kenyon, were engaged.

### Morris Williams HORSE MARKET

RETAIL DAY THURSDAY.

I will be at home Thursday to buy any horses brought in for retail. Also will have a lot of driving and work horses at the sale barn to sell at private sale. Included among these are mares, riding horses, artillery, southern mares and eastern chucks. Sell your stock before cold weather cuts of the army demand.

MORRIS WILLIAMS.

P. S.—We are billed to buy Saturday Oct. 16 at Bloomfield, West Grove and Russell.

### Smith & Clark Real Estate & Exchange

We buy and sell LAND

Phoenix Trust Building

### Dr. D.E. Graham

Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 6 p. m. Ennis Office Bldg., Ottumwa, Iowa.

### WANT TREES ON THE STREETS PROTECTED

Davenport, Oct. 12.—An ordinance providing for the care of trees along the city streets was presented to the city council through the efforts of the Rotary club, which is behind a comprehensive city beautiful movement here. The park board is to be given authority over all ground between the property line and the curb. The board will not only keep trees trimmed and boulevards clean, but will fight parasites and beetles that destroy trees.

### W. J. WHEELER DIES AT HOME IN LUCAS

Chariton, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Thos. Primm was called to Lucas yesterday by the death of her father, W. J. Wheeler, which occurred Sunday evening after an extended illness. He was about 78 years of age, and is survived by his wife and three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Allie Waugh of Woodburn, Mrs. Etta Manley of Lucas, Mrs. T. N. Primm of Chariton, John Wheeler of near Derby and Henry of Terrill, Iowa.

### CARE OF UNFORTUNATE

Ft. Dodge, Oct. 12.—To care for the poor of Webster county during the last year it has required \$23,000, and to pay the bills for insane patients from this county it has cost \$21,000, according to County Auditor Hanrahan's reports.

### Bringing Up Father

### By George McManus

