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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Ruth Smith of Centerville, spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Miss Martha Decker of Creston is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Curtis, on Plum street.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hurst, 139 Ash street, have gone to Osceola and New Virginia, to visit friends and relatives.

Harry Frank, a student at Parsons college, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Frank, 157 South Iowa avenue.

Mrs. Frank Cline of Kansas City, Mo., has arrived in the city to visit with Mrs. Herman Russel, 326 East Fourth street.

Elder S. C. Miller of Chicago, who has been the guest of Elder J. W. Jarboe left Saturday for Batavia, to spend Sunday.

Ray Laird and Miss Emie Walker, Leslie Boyd and Miss Bernice Walker have been granted marriage licenses by the clerk of the district court.

Mrs. Anna Ward returned to her home in Eddyville today after visiting her niece Mrs. Edward S. Randall, 119 South Ransom street.

A. L. Faulkner of Cleveland, O., has returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. C. T. Porter, 238 South Ransom street.

Mrs. J. D. Brookshin of Chillicothe, Mo., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Higbee, 822 West Second street.

Miss Sophia Connell of Shenandoah has returned home after several days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ketter, 510 Ellis avenue.

Miss Margaret Stewart of Chariton, is visiting in the city with her aunt and Mrs. T. A. Bowermaster, 516 North Jefferson street, and Miss Hilda Hallberg, 423 North Jefferson street.

Mrs. Ellsworth Clapp and little son, Charles, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Charter, 133 South Elm street, returned home to Pleasantville this morning.

Mrs. John Lawson returned to her home in Davenport this afternoon after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scully, 413 Finley avenue, and other relatives.

Mrs. T. D. Foster, Misses Ellen and Florence Foster, 205 East Fifth street, have returned home from an extended stay in New York City, Watertown, N. Y. and Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jarboe and family of Morton Mills, are visiting the former's parents, Elder and Mrs. J. W. Jarboe, 118 South Moore street. Miss

Verna Rosenorans of Elliott, is also a guest at the Jarboe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelsey of Gallup, New Mexico, are visiting Mr. Kelsey's mother, Mrs. E. J. Kelsey, 1112 North Court street, and other relatives in and near Ottumwa.

Notice.
The trustees of Richland township will meet in Kirkville, Iowa, March 7, 1916 for the purpose of receiving bids for road work for ensuing year. All bids to be in before noon of above date. Bidder may appear in person before board or send bids by mail to G. W. Thompson, president, Kirkville, Ia., or I. S. Miller, clerk, Ottumwa, Iowa, Route No. 5.

COUNTY HOME IS WORTH \$120,000

ANNUAL TOUR OF INSPECTION AND INVOICE MADE BY AUDITOR AND SUPERVISORS.

According to figures compiled by the county auditor and the board of supervisors on their annual tour of inspection and invoice of the county home, made Friday, the place, buildings and land are worth \$119,200.

The value of the buildings is placed at \$70,000 and the land at \$49,200. The other valuations have been placed as follows:
Live stock and poultry \$ 4,475.00
Implements and equipment 3,634.00
Household furniture and utensils 1,707.10
Provisions and supplies 2,640.60
Hay, grain and feed 2,958.00
Total \$15,409.70

ELDON FAIR WILL BE HELD EARLIER

ANNUAL EVENT OF BIG FOUR ORGANIZATION SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 1 TO 4.

The Big Four fair at Eldon will be held one week earlier than usual this year, the dates having been fixed for August 1 to 4.

The annual business meeting recently held there resulted in the election of W. F. Haywood as president, succeeding Dr. J. A. Jay, who for years has held the place. The vice president is a new man this year, too, Will Michael of Selma having been chosen for that place.

H. R. Baker of Eldon is to be the secretary again and J. W. Hall, chairman of the Wapello county board of supervisors, has been chosen as treasurer. Everything is in fine shape, financially and otherwise, and all indications are for a splendid fair this year.

Birth Notices
BORN—Saturday, February 26, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard, 412 North Benton street, a daughter.

Obituary

Infant Howard.
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard, 412 South Benton street, passed away at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Private funeral services were held this afternoon at the residence and interment took place in Ottumwa cemetery.

Ansel Cook.
The remains of Ansel Cook who passed away in New York City, early Friday morning, arrived in the city Sunday morning.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, 427 Church street, and were conducted by Rev. D. C. Smith and Rev. Isaac Bussing. Interment took place in Ottumwa cemetery.

Mrs. Hugh Roarty.
The funeral services of Mrs. Hannah Roarty, wife of Hugh Roarty, who passed away at the noon hour Saturday at the family residence, 346 McPherson avenue, were held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence and at 9 o'clock from the St. Mary's church, conducted by Very Rev. F. W. Hoppmann. Interment took place in Calvary cemetery. The pall bearers were Arthur Devlin, Sam Hawks, M. J. Cann, Charles Horan, James Monigie and William Maloney.

Edward Winnemore.
Word has been received in the city by David Higbee of the death of Edward Winnemore, a former conductor of the C. M. & St. P., running in passenger service between Ottumwa and Chillicothe, Mo. At the time of his death he was working as conductor between Deer Lodge, Mont., and Harlowton, Mont.

The remains will be taken to Chillicothe Tuesday morning and the funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hoge, Chillicothe, Mo.

William C. Rahrer.
William C. Rahrer, 925 North Elm street, passed away at the Ottumwa hospital Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from injuries received from a fall at the John Morrell & Co. packing plant in the morning at the age of 52. The deceased is survived by his widow.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Daggett chapel and at 2 o'clock from the East End Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. C. A. Montanus. Interment took place in Ottumwa cemetery. The pall bearers were his fellow workmen.

Franklin I. Kridelbaugh.
Franklin I. Kridelbaugh passed away Sunday evening at 8:25 o'clock at his residence, 319 Church street, at the age of 79. He was born July 4, 1836, at Hartsville, Ind., and moved to Clarinda in 1860. He enlisted in Co. F, 23rd regiment Iowa infantry in 1864. The deceased is survived by his wife, and three sons, L. W. of Pueblo, Colo., A. L. of Ottumwa, and J. O., of Kansas City, Mo. Also one sister, Mrs. S. K. Owens of Kansas City, and one brother, P. Kridelbaugh of Hynes.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. M. E. Genge. Interment will be made in the Shulz cemetery.

FLETCHER IS CONFIRMED.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—The senate Friday confirmed the nomination of Henry P. Fletcher as ambassador to the government of Mexico. The vote was 49 to 16.

CLOSING DATE OF THIS CONTEST HAS BEEN EXTENDED TILL 6 p. m. MONDAY, MARCH 6

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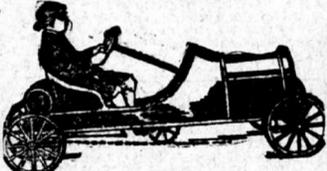


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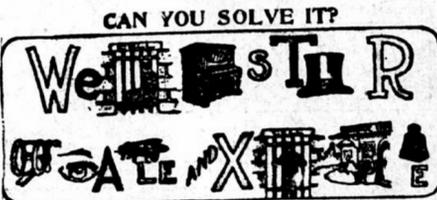
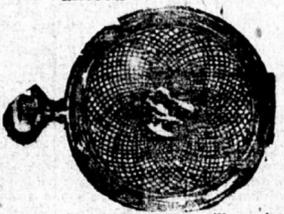
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The next twenty, credit vouchers for \$125. The next twenty, credit vouchers for \$120. And all persons answering these puzzles will receive a credit voucher for at least \$25; good only as part payment on a piano. Also choice of Ladies' Bar Pin, Stick Pin, Prescut Glass Bowls, or Kitchen Set. And should there be more than one correct answer, or two or more tie in being correct in their solutions, awards will then be made to contestant presenting his or her solution displayed in the most attractive manner, and of the greatest value from an advertising viewpoint. Only one person in a family can enter. Contestants will be notified by mail and all premiums must be called for within ten days after the closing of the contest. We want to assure you that everyone entering this contest has an equal opportunity of securing one of the largest premiums. Don't delay answering, but send your solution today.

Contest Closes Monday, March 6, 1916, at 6 p. m. Mail or Bring Your Answers Before That Date
The awards will be made from our big show window at 8 p. m. on Monday, March 6, 1916. The judges will be Mayor F. H. Carter, Ottumwa; Commissioner F. A. Ehrman, Ottumwa; Commissioner W. J. Berry, Ottumwa. Address Manufacturer's Representative, care G. B. Baker, 227 East Main Street.

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Buy With an Eye to the Future

Every day the woolen situation is becoming more desperate for clothing manufacturers. Last Tuesday the government, through newspapers, urged the people not to insist on bright colors in anything to wear, so as to help relieve the dye situation, which is also acute. This is indeed the time to "buy with an eye to the future."

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LOSES HIS LIFE IN BIG ICE GORGE

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The rescue was nearly balked by death though at the last minute. In his slide down the rope, Thomas, exhausted, fell and dropped into the water. He sunk, but the boy in the boat seized him when he came up and dragged him into the skiff.

Rommel Well Known.
Rommel and his party in company with the Mahaska county board of supervisors, passed through here at 9 o'clock Saturday morning on their way to the river. Fear was felt for the safety of the Gately and Eveland bridges near Rock Rifle, close to Given.

The men began the work of dynamiting the gorge as soon as they arrived and kept it up all day until the time of the accident. It has put a quietus on the work, for the time being anyway, and there has not been much done today. The gorge is still practically intact and the problem of loosening it is a serious one. It extends for about eight miles up and down the river, beginning at a point several miles above here.

Still Hunting Body.
Mr. Romell's body has not yet been recovered although searchers have been working to find it since the drowning. He leaves a wife and three children. He was well known in this part of the state as an active work along engineering lines. He was popular in Oskaloosa social circles and took an active interest in music, being a member of the K. P. glee club of that city.

Gorge is Immense.
The ice gorge is tremendous in its scope and the problem of what to do with it is a puzzle for the Mahaska county supervisors. It has frozen so solid that travel has been possible over it. There does not seem to be enough water in the channel to carry away the ice after it has been loosened. The bridges near Given are in great danger and are being closely watched.

GERMANS STATE PLEDGES ARE O. K.

(Continued From Page 1.)
Secretary Lansing is understood to have advised neither of the Teutonic diplomats what the views of the United States would be toward the communication. It was understood that the note would be brought to the attention of President Wilson before night and that nothing definite regarding it would be decided until after it had been submitted to the cabinet tomorrow.

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WILL HAVE DAY TO GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Des Moines, Feb. 26.—Sunday, Oct. 1, 1916, will be "Go-to-Sunday-School Day" in Iowa, according to a decision reached at the conference of officers of the county Sunday School associations in Iowa, held at the Y. M. C. A., here.
The day was set following a talk on the subject of a state "Go-to-Sunday-School Day" by W. D. Stem, executive of the State Sunday school association. Mr. Stem also spoke on "The Duties of County Officers" at the morning session.
Miss Elizabeth Dean of Newton talked on the promotion of full denominational standards in Sunday schools over the state of Iowa.
C. R. Shelton of Burlington, delivered a talk on the subject of "Reaching the County Standards." Mr. Shelton discussed methods of bringing up the county organizations to standards set by the state.

HUGE CRANE FALLS.

Iowa City, Feb. 26.—The huge crane that is being used at the new dental building for the lifting and placing of the steel beams and other work, collapsed with a crash, and fell across the structure where several men were working. No one was caught beneath it.

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