

TRI-WEEKLY COURIER

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Red Crown gasoline 18 1/2c per gallon at Standard Oil Co. station.

Charles Stoops, of David City, Neb., has returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Hammond, 313 West Fourth street.

Mrs. L. H. Markley of Boone has returned home after making a ten days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Lovins, 112 North Marion street. Miss Mabel Root, 312 North Court street, has left for Kansas City where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farley and son, Preston, 124 North Cass street, have left for Lake Jarvis, Minn., thirty miles north of St. Paul, where they will enjoy a camping trip.

Misses Ellen and Anna Erickson of Omaha have gone to Des Moines for a visit on their way home after visiting Misses Ethel Johnson, 443 Anna street, and Sigrid Hagberg, 514 Glenwood avenue.

Miss Opal Wilson, 322 North Moore street, left yesterday for a two weeks' visit in Chicago and Rock Island, Ill., and Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Henshaw of Mason City, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Henshaw's mother, Mrs. M. D. McCue, 314 West Sixth street, returned to their home last evening.

PERSONALS. Mrs. James Dunlavy and granddaughter, Cloris Hedges, of Marmec, Okla., arrived today to make an extended visit at the home of the former's son, H. D. Dunlavy, 699 West Second street.

Rev. S. L. Gilkinson, Wabash avenue, left today for Centerville to attend the district quarterly conference of the Free Methodist church.

Mrs. F. C. Cornell and children, 401 Logan street, have returned from Dudley, where they visited a few days with friends.

Miss Leola Dible, of Hedrick, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leach, 343 North Moore street and other relatives.

I suffered with piles for thirty years. Had to quit my farm work on account of their being so bad. I tried every kind of a remedy I ever heard of and got no relief. I consulted Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago specialist, and he cured me without the use of the knife.—Wm. Libe, Washington, La. Dr. Shallenberger will be at the Ballingall Hotel, Ottumwa, on Thursday, August 3, 1916.

"PEPPERS" TRACKS TO HIDE LOCATION

Marshalltown, July 28.—Search by local officers for Robert J. Williams, wanted for the murder of Mrs. Matilda C. Steward, near Dillon, continues without any results. Many clues have been run down, but nothing tangible has developed.

It has been established, practically beyond a doubt, that Williams "peppered" his tracks, in order that hounds might not follow him successfully. An empty box that had contained pepper, and a part of an old sock into which the pepper had been placed, were found.

It is also known that Williams came to this city from Tama on the afternoon preceding the murder, engaged a room in a private home, left an umbrella and suit case in his room, and went to Dillon on the evening train. At 8 o'clock Thursday night the umbrella and suitcase were still in the room. Friday morning they were gone, and the bed had not been occupied. The man said his name was Robert Williams, and the description of Williams' umbrella and suitcase tally nicely with those left in the room.

TRIES TO CROSS; STRUCK BY TRAIN

Waterloo, July 28.—A. R. Jackson, 403 Vermont street, had a narrow escape from death when the automobile which he was driving was struck by an Illinois Central freight engine at Fourth and Dane. The machine was badly damaged, but Jackson escaped unharmed.

Jackson, who was alone in the car, told the police he was driving toward the tracks when a freight engine approached. Jackson was going slowly because he had seen the watchman signal him that a train was approaching. Thinking he had time to cross safely, Jackson opened the throttle and went forward with increased speed. The freight engine also speeded up at the same moment and struck the automobile just as the car was nearly out of harm's way. The rear of the machine was badly damaged.

SWIMMING BOOSTED.

Iowa City, July 28.—Swimming pools in both the men's and the women's gymnasium at the university are to be opened during the month of August to the people of Iowa City upon payment of a registration fee of 5c and a locker fee of 1c. Regular university instructors will teach swimming during this time to those who wish to learn how to handle themselves in the water.

S. U. I. MAN IN TRENCHES.

Iowa City, July 28.—Ray Potter, a junior in Iowa university, now serving in the army of the allies "somewhere in Belgium," was struck on the head by shattered shrapnel and in the shoulder by a sniper's bullet, when he raised his head above the parapet of a trench. He was not at all seriously hurt, he writes to Iowa friends. An accompanying bullet killed his comrade at his side when a bullet went through the soldier's forehead.

OLD SWEETHEART OF RILEY AN IOWAN

LITTLE WOMAN OF HAWKEYE STATE INSPIRED FAMOUS POET'S LINES.

Shenandoah, July 28.—And again I feel the pressure of her slender little hand. As we used to talk together of the future we had planned. When I should be a poet and with nothing else to do. But write the tender verses that she would set the music to. These lines from James Whitcomb Riley poem, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," recall the courtship incident to the writing of the lover's tribute.

She "of the slender little hand" was an Iowa woman who lived in Indiana as far as Mrs. W. M. Croan, the Hoosier poet, whose death last week has saddened lovers of his great poems. She was a member of the faculty of the music department of Western Normal college at Shenandoah and met a tragic death, which caused Riley to send a stanza to be placed on the bier of his childhood sweetheart. It read:

One guides us through the watches of the night— By the endless intercession of our loved ones lost to sight, He is with us through all trials, His mercy and his might— With our mothers there about him, all our sorrows disappears.

And the silence of our sobbing is the prayer the master hears. And his hand is laid upon us with the tenderness of tears. In the waiting of the watches of the night.

Her death was on Christmas day, 1890. A few weeks before in company with Mrs. W. M. Croan, wife of the president of the college, she was driving through the streets in a carriage behind a spirited team which became frightened at the creak of the carriage. The coachman attempted to stop the team and let the women out.

Mrs. Croan succeeded in stepping from the vehicle, but just as she attempted to get out the horses plunged forward and threw her to the ground. Two operations were performed in an effort to save her life, but she died on Christmas day.

It was then Riley sent her husband, Prof. W. J. Kinsley, as she did not remain Kate Myers after the break in the courtship with the poet, the following telegram:

In the death of your noble wife, heaven is made brighter even on this Christmas day. Be of good heart and perfect trust—Brother Will, Sister Jessie, father, mother, all. James Whitcomb Riley.

Riley Attends Funeral. The body was taken back to Anderson, Ind., for burial and the poet was one of those who felt the death the keenest, the passing of his childhood sweetheart.

Beneath the three line announcement in the Anderson, Ind., Bulletin, of December 28, 1890, that "James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, was in the city yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. Kinsley," there was buried a story of romance and tragedy.

The Hoosier poet never married. That perhaps was one reason why the early romance played such an important part in his life and he remembered the tender sentiments and wove them into the poem long after she had married and had a home of her own. As evidencing this, he wrote:

When I should be her lover forever and a day. And she my faithful sweetheart till the golden hair was gray, And we should be so happy that when either's lips were dumb, They would not smile in heaven till the other's kiss had come.

Parents Stopped Wedding. Parental objections, it seems, kept the poet and Kate Myers from marrying, as a climax to the youthful romance. She afterwards married a man by the name of Dyson, but it was an unhappy marriage and she was granted a divorce decree and her maiden name. The poem speaks of her setting the poetry to music, for she was an accomplished musician, having studied at a girls' academy at Oxford, O., as it was called in those days.

Later she was a pupil of Madame Beebe-Lawton of New York, a celebrated teacher in voice culture. As a member of the faculty of Western Normal college she came to Shenandoah to make her home. Riley was often a guest here in those days and is remembered by the Shenandoah folks.

Her affections, however, were won by Professor Kinsley, who was the head of the penmanship department and who afterwards became one of the leading experts on criminal handwriting and had his offices in New York. The tragic death of the wife broke up the home and the death last year of Professor Kinsley in New York and James Whitcomb Riley this week in Indiana removed the last of the actors of this pretty little drama of life that had as the heroine the Shenandoah musician.

AVALON FAIR SEPTEMBER 14.

Chillicothe, Mo., July 28.—The Avalon one day fair will be held this year on Thursday, August 14. This annual fair is one of the leading events in Livingston county during the fall and it always attracts a large crowd. There will be plenty of entertainment and good water to drink during the day.

CLOSE CLINTON SUMMER SCHOOL.

Clinton, July 28.—The Clinton summer school will close soon, after being in session eight weeks. A large number of children were enrolled as pupils, and most of those who were back in their studies are now up to the grades.

COL. SHAFORTH DIES.

Fayette, Mo., July 27.—Col. William Shaforth, 67, brother of Senator John Shaforth of Colorado, died here last night.

MISSOURI READY FOR TOURING WEEK

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION FEELS THAT MOVE WOULD BE WELCOME.

Chillicothe, Mo., July 28.—That Missouri is ready for national touring week with a system of roads and automobile tours that will delight the motorist is the word sent by Frank W. Buffum, state highway commissioner. For three years, according to Mr. Buffum, the state has been grooming its roadways especially with a view to furnishing long automobile tours. A high state of improvement and a strong mileage of it is Missouri's greeting to national touring week. Coincident with the spread of the impulse to go on a great national automobile outing the state is bending every effort to have its road work practically completed by August 6.

The strides Missouri has made in improved roads during the last three years are inspiration for other states. "Our department for the past three years," Mr. Buffum writes, "has been working on long highways, trying to get the roads so they are of benefit to motorists who wish to tour."

"One of these highways is the Red Ball route, which starts at St. Paul, and coming down through Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, Iowa City and Keokuk, practically follows the river to Cape Girardeau.

"The Southern highway, which had been abandoned when I took charge of the highway office, has not only been started again, but will be completed as a road this season. "The Ozark trail system tours the western tier of counties. The Osage Valley route was dedicated July 24.

"We are bending every effort to get our roads in shape so they will be fit for touring 90 per cent of the time. They are being laid in strictly first class shape."

Obituary

Glenn Howard. The remains of Glenn Howard, who passed away at Milestone, Mont. Sunday arrived in the city this morning.

Harvey J. Hunter. Harvey J. Hunter, a resident of Davis county, passed away at the Ottumwa hospital at 1 o'clock this morning, aged 28 years. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Mrs. A. V. Murray. The funeral of Mrs. Arnold V. Murray, who passed away Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the residence of P. G. Murray, 2218 East Main street, conducted by Rev. C. D. Jacobs. Interment will take place in Glasgow.

Mrs. Christiana Westlund. Funeral services of Mrs. Christiana Westlund, who passed away Thursday morning, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, 1317 Castle street, conducted by Rev. Gustav Bjork, of the Swedish Congregational church. Interment took place in Ottumwa cemetery. The pall bearers were August Lund, Gus Donaldson, Oscar Lundgren, William Tull, Louis Goehring and Alec Robertson.

Mrs. Priscilla Johnson. Mrs. Priscilla Johnson died at her home, one mile north of Agency, Thursday, at 7:45 p. m., after an illness of three months. She was a native of Ohio, having been born near Dayton, August 10, 1843, being in her seventy-third year. Two children and her husband preceded her in death. She is survived by three sons, Charles E., and Dan W., of Agency, and Harry, of Greenwood, and one daughter, Mrs. E. D. Mathes, of Agency, one brother, William Johnson, of Agency, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart, of Mica, Wash., were at her bedside.

The funeral will be by auto from the residence to the M. E. church at Agency, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. M. D. Cox. Interment will take place in Agency cemetery.

LABOR HEADS JAILED.

Chicago, July 27.—Fourteen labor leaders, convicted recently of conspiracy to extort and destroy property during a strike, were sentenced today after a motion for a new trial had been overruled. Six must serve penitentiary terms ranging from one to three years and the others to pay fines of from \$500 to \$2,000.

CUTTERS STRIKE.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 27.—Meat cutters employed at the packing houses here of Swift & Co., Armour & Co., and Morris & Co. struck today. Officials of the packing companies say about 300 men walked out but the labor leaders say nearly 3,000 struck. Union leaders say the strike is due to the discharge of fifty men who were leaders in a secret movement to organize the butchers.

INDIA HAS ALIENS.

Washington, D. C., July 27.—The British embassy announced today that new restrictions imposed on the entrance of missionaries into India require any person who is not a British subject to obtain permission from Indian authorities first.

IS HELD FOR FRAUD.

Chicago, July 27.—Charges of using the mails to defraud by soliciting fruit and produce from western growers and falling to pay full purchase price stood against George E. Wood, a local commission merchant, in federal court today. He says the complaint is a mistake.

PLAN SCHOOL TO BE PUT ON CAMPUS

STATE UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES ARE GOING TO SUPERVISE ITS CONDUCTING.

Iowa City, July 27.—The authorities of the state university of Iowa announce that a university high school will be opened on the university campus this fall. The school is established as a demonstration high school under the supervision of the college of its development in the training of school principals, superintendents and high school teachers finds it imperative that additional facilities for experimentation be provided. The university last year established an experimental elementary school for the training of supervisors, ward principals and superintendents which has been very successful. The school for the first six grades was offered during the last year and during the coming year the seventh grade will be added. During the present summer session there is a school for sub normal children, on the campus, under the charge of Miss Thomas of Indianapolis.

Preparation has been made whereby this school will be established on the first floor of the physics building. This will give a fine opportunity for the development of the school since the various laboratories of the university are in part to be thrown open to the students. The Iowa City academy which has been operated by Miss Bertha Willis since the death of Mr. Willis has been taken over by the college of education so that this institution will be abandoned. Many students formerly registered in the academy no doubt will register in the university high school.

Rooms for the high school will be located in different buildings on the campus. An assembly room will be equipped with modern up to date desks and other necessary equipment. Two four-year high school courses will be maintained from the start: (1) college preparatory, (2) general elective. A certain amount of each of these courses will be required and the balance will be elective. The work of the high school will be under the special direction of Prof. E. E. Lewis, who has also been in charge of a co-operative agreement between the university and the Iowa City high school.

Part of the teaching staff has already been secured. Miss Helen M. Eddy, of the Idaho Technical Institute at Pocatello, Idaho, will have charge of the work in German and Latin. Miss Eddy has her master's degree from the State University of Iowa, spent a year of graduate work at Bryn Mawr, another in Europe and another in England. She has also had a number of years of very successful teaching experience in Idaho.

Carl G. Franzen will have charge of the mathematics. Mr. Franzen has his master's degree from the State University of Iowa, and for the last three years he has been a teacher of mathematics in the Hartford high schools, Hartford, Conn. At least three other appointments will be made and announced later.

RICHLAND.

Theodore Fisher of Oskaloosa is visiting relatives near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thornburg are visiting in Centerville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swank spent Sunday in South English with friends.

Mrs. J. E. Payne accompanied by her son, Robert and daughter Vera spent Monday in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Barclay Jones formerly of Oakville is visiting the Joel Gregory family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stockman of Sigourney were business visitors in town Monday.

Miss Margaret Brown of Harlan who spent a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. P. L. Hinson has returned home.

Floyd Johnson and wife and daughter, Julia spent Sunday in Packwood with friends.

Mrs. F. J. Pearls who has been visiting in Chicago this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brady of Oskaloosa and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brady of this city motored to Chicago Monday to spend a few days at the Bert Marston home.

Farnce Bridger and wife of Fremont spent Sunday with their parents in the evening they went to Fairfield where Mrs. Bridger left for Grand Marais, Mich., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Slade of Cody, Wyo., have been visiting friends here. Mr. Slade is superintendent of the schools in Cody.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Stevens of Wellman were guests at the Wm. Stevens home Sunday.

Misses Nellie Leach and Vaughn Thornburg who have been attending summer school in Fairfield have finished the term and returned.

Miss Ruth Kent who spent a few days in Eddyville with friends has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Mathes of Muscatine have been visiting relatives near here.

Mrs. R. E. McCarty of Chicago has returned home after a month's visit with friends.

Nell Smith and family of Moline, Ill., and Ralph Smith and wife of Sigourney visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Loraine Tracy, wife and son of Eaton Rouge, La., and Mrs. Howard Hoffstead, er and son of Birmingham, Ala., are guests of Mrs. S. R. Tracy.

Mrs. Bunt Ward is entertaining friends from Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith of Dennison have been recent guests of Mrs. S. R. Tracy.

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BIG FAIR EXPECTS EXCELLENT YEAR

EVERYTHING AT ELDON POINTS TO A MOST SUCCESSFUL WEEK.

Eldon, July 27.—At the close of next week the Big Four district agricultural association will have passed its seventy-sixth annual milestone of existence. For more than a quarter of a century this event has brought countless thousands of visitors, and from present appearances the exhibit this year will have an unusually heavy attendance. This fair will surpass all previous events. The racing program presents the following entries:

2:30 trot—14 entries. 2:15 trot—16 entries. 3 year old pace—5 entries. 2:20 trot—16 entries. 2:12 pace—7 entries. 3 year old trot—8 entries. 2:25 pace—11 entries. 2:15 trot—8 entries.

The free attractions are many and of much merit and department heads look for excellent displays in their respective lines. The weather has been very favorable, too, and the farmers are well along with their work. But the opposite extreme was the rule last year. The reason will long be remembered as being wet and disastrous crops. Fair week last year saw ideal weather, but it was about the first of the entire summer and it was impossible for farmers to leave their work.

Secretary H. R. Baker and an assistant spent the first of last week making a tour of all the country within a radius of twenty-five miles of Eldon, putting up advertising matter and distributing premium lists. The attractions are first class and considerable time and money have been spent advertising them. One of the attractions out of the ordinary is a display of fireworks. The display contains many numbers and is really a thing to be seen. The program to completion will be an expert direct from the manufacturers will be in charge. This entertainment will be interspersed with exhibitions from the Toki Japanese performers and musical selections rendered by the Eldon concert band. The Jap performers will also appear on the afternoon program as will the band.

CHARITON.

Miss Mary Jackson who had been visiting in Chariton, a guest at the F. Q. Stuart home, left yesterday for California where she expects to spend a year.

Miss Ruth Hatfield of Centerville has been spending the week with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. M. C. Harding of Denver, Colo., who had been visiting in Chariton with her brother J. W. Reed and family left yesterday for a visit in Woodburn before returning to her home. Mrs. Reese accompanied her to that place.

Mrs. Perry Miller of Afton returned home yesterday after a few days' visit with her daughter Mrs. Jas. Boland who accompanied her home.

Mrs. Ann Southard visited in Lucas yesterday with her daughter Mrs. Frank Smith.

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Master Charles Blake has returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Omaha.

Mrs. S. L. Thompson of Sheridan, Wyo., who had been spending a few days with her brother A. L. Leonard and family went to Osceola yesterday to visit relatives.

Mr. E. R. Lowry of Ottumwa returned home last evening after a visit in Pleasant township near Olmitz with her daughter Mrs. C. A. Cornell. Her granddaughter, Mrs. H. C. Hittman accompanied her home for a visit.

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The Davis County Chautauqua association made good financially in the early days of the assembly 1916 and has now above the amount guaranteed about \$200 with interest to come.

The lectures so far have been strong and well received. The musical numbers have all been appreciated. The attendance is gaining. Opie Reed comes this afternoon in the character of "Old Lim Jucklin," which is a great drawing card. Bohumir Kral and his big band is expected to break the record in attendance.

S. H. Selman's barn burned and contents, including a loss of between \$150 and \$175, with no insurance.

Miss Hazel Clark of Dubuque is cataloging the books at the Bloomfield library.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fortune will celebrate their first wedding anniversary Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fortune will entertain friends at dinner at noon in honor of the occasion. Mrs. Chas. Scott and son of Memphis, Mo., will be guests from out of town.

Dr. Will Duffield started for his home at Los Angeles, Calif., Thursday. He was called to Bloomfield by the serious illness of his mother Mrs. J. M. Duffield following an operation at the Ottumwa hospital. Dr. Duffield is recovering nicely.

Rev. Ed Hastings is seriously ill at his home near Floris.

W. J. Hendricks died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Bert Albright Sunday night from stomach trouble, from which he was a sufferer for a long time. Rev. G. E. Purdy conducted the funeral services. Interment was made in the Wesley Chapel cemetery.

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Miss Ida Hancock visited Saturday at the Chris Fidler home.

Miss Gladys Hoskin of Douds-Leandro is spending a few days with her grandmother Mrs. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock are the parents of a son, born Tuesday July 18.

Mrs. Martin Smith and son Forest and daughter Elberta spent Saturday and Sunday at the Lawrence Harward home near Agency.

Orlie Duncan was a shopper in Floris Tuesday.

TUESDAY AUG 15 OPENING DAY

FAIRFIELD CHAUTAUQUA TO HAVE MANY NOTED SPEAKERS AT SESSION.

Fairfield, July 27.—The thirteenth annual session of the Fairfield chautauqua park on Tuesday afternoon August 15 and there is every indication that the assembly will be of the usual high grade for which it is noted.

Dr. John Wesley Potter, who has been platform manager for a number of years will be missed this year but he will not be present owing to the fact that he but recently removed to Indiana and his work in his chosen field demands his attention at this time.

Special arrangements have been made for the instruction and entertainment of the children and each afternoon on the play ground Prof. J. P. Gilbert will tell the most interesting nature stories. He is a lover of children and has a large stock of information regarding animal and plant life which he relates to the young as well as the grown up folks, in a truly entertaining manner.

Iowa's member of the famous Ford peace party, Harry C. Evans of Des Moines, will deliver two addresses here during the session. Dr. James Whitcomb Brougher, a Baptist minister of Los Angeles, California, who has so well pleased Fairfield audiences for two previous years is coming up again this session. Dr. Pearce Pinch, the greatly beloved minister of the Congregational church here several years ago will deliver a very famous lecture "Stand With Him Hiding" and Hon. William Jennings Bryan will speak on Friday afternoon, August 18.

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