

PERI-WEEKLY COURIER

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Mignon Baker, 443 North Jefferson street, Miss Hazel Overman, 631 North Court street, have left Chicago to attend the national kindergarten college. Miss Evelyn Hall, 609 West Fourth street, has gone to Lawrence, Kan., where she will study at the University of Kansas.

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CAMPAIGN WILL BE STARTED HERE

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE PLANS TO HAVE NOTED SPEAKERS IN FIELD.

County Chairman Homer Roth, of the republican central committee, is getting ready for the opening of the fall campaign and has accordingly arranged for the headquarters of the committee during the campaign. The east room on the ground floor of the Masonic building will be occupied by the republicans for their headquarters and a meeting will be held within a few days to determine upon the opening date of the campaign.

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OTTUMWANS ARE BACK FROM EAST

MR. AND MRS. E. P. BARTON COMBINE BUSINESS AND PLEASURE ON MOTOR TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barton, 332 North Marion street, returned home Sunday from an overseas trip of between four and five thousand miles, the eastern terminus being New York City, and their route covering the most famous and beautiful scenery east of the Mississippi river. The enjoyment of the six weeks' outing was greatly enhanced by the remarkably clear, sunny weather, as they met with practically no rain. They were accompanied east by Mrs. Bertha Mott, her son and daughter, of Decatur.

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OSKALOOSA WILL HAVE A BIG FAIR

ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXPOSITION TO BE HELD SEPT. 25-29 ARE COMPLETED.

The premium list for the South Iowa fair and exposition to be held at Oskaloosa September 25-29, inclusive, has been arranged in a neat booklet and sent out through this part of the state. The fair will comprise the counties of Mahaska, Wapello, Monroe, Marion, Jasper, Keokuk and Poweshiek. Plenty of amusement has been arranged for and the first fair to be given by the new association promises to be a success.

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CHURCH WORKERS TO HAVE MEETING

DAVIS COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION PROGRAM IS OUT; MEETS NEXT WEEK.

The Davis county Sunday school convention, which opens in Bloomfield Thursday, September 21, continuing for two days, will attract a number of church workers from various parts of the state. Ottumwa will be represented on the program. Dr. W. B. LaForce being one of the speakers. The Bloomfield convention takes place the day following the close of the Wapello county meeting here. The sessions will be held in the Baptist church except on Friday evening when the Christian church will be used. The program follows:

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The Tailor Craft in the clothing bearing the Doty Clothing Co. label. The clothes we carry are the product of real genius, from the hands of men who have the art of better clothes making. You may as well wear this kind, and you will if you once own one of our new fall suits and "size it up" before a mirror. We will fit both your form and your bank balance. New models and fabrics at \$15.00 to \$30.00. We Pay Railroad Fare According to Rules of Merchants' Association. Doty Clothing Co. JERRY SHEA, MANAGER. 209-211 E. MAIN ST. OTTUMWA, IOWA.

KING RECALLS OLD RIVER INCIDENT

HISTORY OF BARGE RECENTLY DUG OUT OF RACE RELATED BY OLD RESIDENT

The history of the barge which was recently dug out of the head race by water works employes after having been buried in the mud for many years, is told by James King, who recalls the details of how the craft was made as well as its sinking. The story as related by Mr. King follows: Editor Courier: In your issue of August 25, 1916, I read an account of the finding and raising of a river barge at or near the mouth of the head race and as many theories appeared on the surface as to how the sunken derelict happened to repose now so far in the mud at the bottom of the Des Moines river, I take pleasure in giving you the exact circumstances as to how the old freighter came to be there. The barge was built by James Kelly of Ottumwa and used by him in the stone and lime trade between the city and his quarry at Rock Bluff. The barge was constructed by two men, one of whom was E. M. Turk, father of George Turk, now of Montana, and a man named John Guthrie, who lived on West Main street.

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GOVERNOR ISSUES ROAD PROCLAMATION

Jefferson, City, Mo., Sept. 13.—Gov. Major issued his third annual proclamation asking every able bodied man to help improve the public highways October 4 and 5. The proclamation is much like former ones. County courts are asked to issue proclamations and city authorities to cooperate. Women are asked to supply dinners to the road makers. Former proclamations called for work in August. The governor says a later date will produce better results.

ELDON

Ned B. Lutz returned home from a trip to Mt. Pleasant in his car. Mr. Shaw, of Ottumwa, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Trott have moved from their rooms in the home of Mrs. Eva Curran, to Mrs. Trott's mother's home, Mrs. Doran having gone to the country to take care of her brother.

The Eldon base ball team will play Bloomfield Thursday, September 14, at Bloomfield. A good bunch of boosters are expecting to go along.

Miss Marjory Kerr, who has been quite ill is much improved today. Misses Virgene Connell and Lazetta Stauffer left for Ames where they will enter Iowa State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd of Moberly, Mo., visited at the Cecil Lyon home this week on their way to Quincy and Keokuk.

The Kensington club will entertain their men at a party and 6 o'clock dinner at the K. of P. hall Friday, September 15.

The pay car came through Eldon Monday evening and gave out the railroad checks four days ahead of time. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lyons and daughter Beatrice, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Ottumwa.

MOTORISTS HIT THREE.

Sioux City, Sept. 13.—Three children playing in the streets were run down by motorists here. Cletus Rickard, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rickard, was the most seriously injured. The boy jumped from an ice wagon into the path of a car driven by Nat C. Fouk, candidate for public safety commissioner at the last city election. It is feared the boy will die.

LIGHTNING DESTRUCTIVE.

Iowa City, Sept. 13.—Lightning inflicted great damage on farms in Johnson, Washington, Cedar and Iowa counties during the week. One bolt killed eight steers on Frank Teshel's farm. They were valued at \$750, and carried but \$200 insurance. Three of Frank Witmer's cattle were similarly killed.

FALLS TO FLOOR DEAD.

Centerville, Sept. 13.—While enjoying an evening at home, after a hearty supper, Ignav Miholovich of south of town suddenly fell to the floor and died within thirty minutes. Hemorrhage of the brain is generally believed to have been the cause of his death. Miholovich was a married man and survived by his wife and two children.