

Semi-WEEKLY COURIER

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A. Mardis of Corydon has returned home after spending a few days with his son, L. P. Mardis, 260 South Willard street.

Mrs. C. H. Chisman, west of the city, who has been a patient at the Ottumwa hospital, has been removed to the home of her son, M. F. Chisman, 418 North Sheridan avenue.

Miss Ruth Smith of Centerville is spending the week-end with relatives in the city.

Mrs. B. S. Benson of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting at the A. C. Leighton home, 332 West Fourth street.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Eller, 211 Gara street, have as their guests the former's brother, Dr. L. R. Eller and son Lapcelot of Anita.

Richard Keefe of Arkansas City, Kan., spent the day with his brothers T. F., and Edward Keefe en route home from Cincinnati where he attended a packer's convention. Mr. Keefe is associated with P. E. Henneberry in the packing business in Arkansas City and is an old Ottumwa boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byrum and children of Blakesburg spent Sunday at the F. E. Berkeley home, 515 Gladstone street.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McFarland of Bunch spent the week end at the home of the former's niece Mrs. Marian Smith, 501 Hamilton street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carmer and sons Keith and Caylor and Mrs. James Caylor of Centerville were over Sunday visitors at the M. E. Replogle home, 695 Ellis avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ingram and three children of Tipton are visiting with Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Phillips, 421 South Milner street.

Mrs. Jennie Phillips and daughters Miss Blanch of Albia and Miss Edna Phillips and Jennie Becoupen of Oskaloosa spent Sunday at the Roland Phillips home, 421 South Milner street.

Mrs. Leonard Long of Tipton was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Phillips, 421 South Milner street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maston and children of Melrose, Mo., and Mrs. Westwood of Blakesburg were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McClellan, South Milner street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGavie and children Robert and Virginia of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting at the home of Mrs. McGavie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fritz, 412 North Wapello street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cory and daughter, Margaret of Albia arrived Sunday for a visit at the A. C. Leike home on Ottumwa street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Clausen of 114 North Union street, left this morning for a ten days business and pleasure trip to Atlanta, Ga. The latter's mother, Mrs. N. H. Snow of Mineral Point, Wis., has arrived for an extended stay at the Clausen home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gardner, 518 North Green street, have returned home from Des Moines where they visited their son and daughter Paul and Miss Helen at Drake university, and also attended the international convention of the Christian church at the coliseum.

John Simmons has left for Chicago where he has accepted a position with the Drovers National bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Gothid Swanson have returned to their home in Byers, Colo., after visiting relatives in this city.

Humphrey O'Dimmitt of Omaha is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Mary M. Griffin of Bidwell has returned home after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. C. A. Huffman, 237 South Davis street.

Mrs. Lizzie Harris, 1720 Mabel street has left for a two weeks' vacation with friends and relatives in St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper of York, Neb., have returned home after an extended visit at the Lew Schafer, F. Mathews and C. Barton homes.

PUBLIC RECEPTION ON GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. B. Phelps of Farson extend the following invitation to friends here and in the county: "A public reception in honor of their golden or fiftieth wedding anniversary will be held Wednesday, October 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Phelps in Farson, the hours being from 2 o'clock until 4. Refreshments will be served and it is requested that no gifts be presented. All relatives and friends are cordially invited."

MISSOURI MOTOR MEN ARE ON TOUR

Chillicothe, Mo., Oct. 16.—The Missouri Motor association, a new organization in the state by M. V. Carroll and C. C. Kelley of Sedalia, officers of the association, are visiting every town and city in the state where there are automobile clubs and ask that these clubs affiliate with the state organization. These two men will probably come to Chillicothe some time next week and consult with the officers of the local automobile club.

FARM IS HEART BALM.

Sloux City, Oct. 16.—Miss Margaret Morgan, a clerk in a Waterloo department store, has received a 320 acre farm near Anthon from F. J. Muench, a former Sloux City and Nebraska real estate man, in full settlement for the \$15,000 judgment she obtained against Muench for refusing to marry her. Muench is widely known in northern Iowa and the heart balm case attracted much attention.

STEVEER LOSS IS NEAR \$25,000

BIG BARN, NOT INSURED, BURNED TO GROUND; SEVERAL AUTOISTS HURT.

Fairfield, Oct. 16.—A large barn on the Solomon Steever homestead two miles west of Fairfield, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning and the structure and contents are a total loss as Mr. Steever carried no insurance whatever. The fire, which is believed to have been of incendiary origin, was discovered about 12 o'clock by two neighboring young men who were returning from Fairfield where they had spent the evening with friends. The building was known as the largest barn in Jefferson county and was 70x160 feet and had only recently been re-roofed and repaired. Five hundred tons of hay, several hundred bushels of oats and small grain, a valuable horse, a mare and colt, three head of hogs, three buggies and a large amount of farm machinery formed the contents of the barn.

Hundreds of automobiles from all over the county rushed to the scene and it is said that fully two thousand people left their beds and went to the fire. A conservative estimate of the loss places it at \$20,000, while others are sure that the loss will equal \$25,000.

Several automobile accidents occurred as a direct result of the fire and there are several people in Fairfield now suffering more or less and thankful that they escaped with their lives. Harry I. Ball, Charles F. Ball and Byron Nelbert started for the Steever home as soon as the alarm reached Fairfield. When only a short distance west of the city the automobile turned turtle and all were thrown out. Harry I. Ball was picked up unconscious and was rushed to the Jefferson County hospital where after some time he regained consciousness and Sunday morning was able to proceed to the scene of the fire. Charles F. Ball sustained numerous bad bruises and cuts while Byron Nelbert suffered a broken arm.

John Krumboltz and two daughters started for the fire in their car and on their way took B. F. Black, a neighbor. When about a mile and a half from this city the car collided with a horse and the occupants were thrown out. Miss Edna Krumboltz was cut severely on the head and otherwise bruised. It was feared for a time that she was seriously injured but on Sunday was reported as getting along nicely. Mr. Krumboltz and his other daughter and also Mr. Black were madly shaken up and bruised.

Sunday morning Mr. Morrell of Ottumwa drove out to view the fire and afterward was coming to Fairfield and when near the John B. Steever home ran into a buggy in which were Mrs. Perrin Reed and two little daughters, who were coming to Fairfield to Sunday school. The buggy was greatly damaged but no one was injured. Mr. Morrell stopped and paid Mrs. Reed and children every attention and saw that they secured another buggy with which to proceed to Fairfield.

RUMANIAN ARMY IS BADLY BEATEN

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Between the new British positions and the river along the old front line, fortification, German infantry, commanded by British guns from two sides, still stick to their mace of trenches, going and coming like woodchucks through their underground galleries. A German prisoner reports that in this neighborhood there is a record size dugout capable of holding 2,500 men.

The big garrisons, which the Germans maintain for the most part, keep to their dugouts, rushing out when there is any recess in the shell fire to try to repair the damage done. When they are observed the British guns let loose on them. Finally, when nothing but wreckage of trenches remains and only the dugouts are intact, British infantry changes to regain another section of ground.

In taking the remaining uncaptured portion of Stuff redoubt, in the same region, the British took 100 prisoners with a loss of thirty-five men.

Along the center of the battle line the British have made some attacks in the last week though not of great strength. They succeeded in some places and failed in others against the heavy German resistance. On the whole, it was the quietest week since the beginning of the grand offensive.

CLAIMS \$15,000 AS VALUE OF TONSILS

Des Moines, Oct. 16.—Although most people class their tonsils as liabilities and pay \$25 or more to get rid of them, one Des Moines man values a pair at \$15,000, and is suing for that amount in district court.

John Dzure is attempting to recover that amount from Dr. L. M. Scribby and School Physician R. R. Morden. He says the doctors removed the tonsils from his eight year old son, John, without first obtaining parental permission.

Trial of the case is now in progress. The father says the operation was performed Oct. 16, 1915. When the patient's mother heard of it, she dropped a sick baby on the floor. The infant died of shock two days later.

MUST APPEAR IN COURT HE COVETED

Des Moines, Oct. 16.—J. B. Bush, negro attorney, who got a big vote for municipal judge last spring was arraigned in the court he had hoped to preside over on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Jeff Nowling, negro, says he paid Bush \$2.50 to get permission to remarry within a year after being divorced. Nowling remarried, thinking it was all right, and then the "law" got him. Nowling and Attorney Bush will be tried on the same day, Oct. 18.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Mary Heminger.

Mary Lapham Heminger was born June 20, 1838 and was the oldest of a family of eight children, four of whom died in childhood. She was of English descent, her mother, and her father, being landed in Plymouth in 1816 and her father, who were Quakers, at Providence, R. I. in 1860. Here they continued to reside except for a short period during King Philip's war when they were driven out. In 1817, her grandfather with his family moved to Champaign county, Ohio. Here in May 1837 her father and mother Levi and Zeriah Bradford Lapham were married. In 1854 her parents moved to Iowa, settling on the farm near Keosauqua where she passed so many years of her life. In 1858 the family returned to Ohio where in September 1858 she was married to Valentine Heminger, who died May 16 of this year. Shortly after being married they moved to Iowa but returned to Ohio in the fall of 1860 where they lived until August 1864 when they returned to Iowa, on the farm near Keosauqua which was ever afterward her home. To this union were born seven children, Solon Valentine who died in infancy, Chas. Douglas who died in 1897, Geo. L. who died in 1907, Josephine A. who died in 1908, Emma V. Heminger and Fred G. Heminger all of this county who survived her. Besides her sons and daughter she leaves two sisters Olive Lapham and Mrs. Ida Hatt, and one brother Solon M. Lapham of Mechanicsburg, O., twenty grand children and one great grandchild. She had been in poor health for some time but had failed rapidly since the death of her husband about five months ago. About 8 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 11 she died at the age of 78 years, 3 months and 2 days. She was a good neighbor and devoted mother. The funeral services were held at Center Chapel Friday at 2:30. Rev. Jordan being in charge. The burial was beside her husband in the cemetery at that place.—Contributed.

Obituary

Joseph P. Denefe. Joseph Patrick Denefe, aged 17 years, died at his home, 1328 East Second street, Saturday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, following an illness of several weeks. He was a member of the class of 1918 O. H. S., but was unable to enter school this fall owing to his illness. He was born March 18, 1899, and lived his entire life in Ottumwa. Four sisters and three brothers survive, both parents having preceded him in death. The survivors are Mrs. Daniel Gallagher, Misses Josephine, Catherine and Mary Denefe and John, Daniel and Edmund Denefe, all of Ottumwa. The funeral will be held from the residence Tuesday morning to the Sacred Heart church where requiem mass will be sung by the pastor, Rev. Father James Foley, at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in Calvary cemetery.

IN-LAWS ORDERED OUT OF THE HOUSE

Sioux City, Oct. 16.—A mother-in-law in the house is frequently a cause of friction between young married people, but to allow the mother of one and the father of the other to remain long under the same roof with said couple is to invite an irreparable breach, in the opinion of Foster Idings, Sioux City's police judge. Judge Idings said as much in deciding the domestic row of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Priest. Mrs. Priest had her husband arrested for slapping his mother-in-law and pushing her from the house. The evidence developed that Priest's father also forms a part of the household. The court dismissed Priest with the admonition that the couple dismis their relatives if they hoped to live in peace.

STEALS JEWELS AND SELLS THEM TO COP

Sioux City, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Joe Chicoine arose at her home in Jefferson, S. D. according to custom on Friday, the thirteenth and discovered her house had been robbed. A rosary, crucifix and \$125 worth of clothing and jewelry had been taken. Reporting the burglary Mrs. Chicoine found Tom O'Connors, day watchman of the village, wearing one of the overcoats.

While O'Connors was explaining a man sold him the coat, L. L. Limoges, the night watchman of Jefferson, appeared.

When he looked at his watch Mrs. Chicoine recognized it as that of her husband. It developed that Limoges, too, had made a purchase from a young man, who explained he needed money to get out of town.

PEOPLE'S PULPIT

Do not submit manuscripts with requests that they be returned if not used. The Courier will not return them.

FISH STATION IS DOING GREAT WORK

North McGregor, Oct. 16.—This government fish station is doing some excellent work this season and exceeding all records in shipping the tiny fish rescued from the Mississippi sloughs. The work here is in charge of Ira B. Clark of LaCrosse, Wis., who has a crew of experienced men helping him.

On October 6 car No. 1 was loaded with 100 cans in which were 2,200 sun fish, 3,750 cat fish, 450 yellow perch and 5,000 black bass. This shipment went to Chester. The car then returned and was reloaded October 9 with 100 cans in which were 250 yellow perch, 4,500 cat fish, 2,000 sun fish, 3,500 black bass. This shipment went to Galena, Ill.

FREAKISH BETS ARE MADE ON ELECTION

Waterloo, Oct. 16.—A show worth seeing will take place on the main business thoroughfare the day after election, as the result of a freak bet.

B. F. Swisher, an attorney, republican, in the event of Wilson's reelection, will roll a marble with a toothpick from Fourth and Commercial streets to the Russell-Lansom hotel, a distance of a block.

If Hughes is elected M. J. Morgan, a clothier, will propel a wheel barrow, with Mr. Swisher as passenger, from Fourth and Commercial street to the First National bank, a distance of four blocks.

It is said more wagers are being made on president and governor than ever before.

JESSUP AT MICHIGAN.

Iowa City, Oct. 16.—Dr. W. A. Jessup and Dr. L. W. Dean, dean of the college of medicine, S. U. I., are to visit the psychopathic hospital of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, during the week—planning a kindred institution here.

OPENS TALKS IN OTTUMWA

DR. THOMAS ULLOM SPEAKS BEFORE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION OF CITY.

At a well attended meeting of the Ministerial association, Dr. Thomas Penn Ullom, the advance assistant of the Scoville Evangelistic party, delivered his address this morning. He was well received and his message emphasized the wisdom of "going through things and expecting large things." He cautioned the preachers against thinking the evangelistic party could do it all. "It is up to you," he said.

The executive committee is meeting these days at the M. C. A. for lunch and receiving reports up to date for the sub-committees. The work of each committee was reported today and the situation is satisfactory. The tabernacle committee expects to start grading tomorrow and Mr. Scoville's expert for that work will be in the city this evening.

The press agent, Floyd Miles, is expected at any time now and on his arrival the advertising committee will begin systematic work. Dr. Ullom begins his work with the personal workers classes tonight. He speaks to the south side workers Tuesday night at the Plymouth Congregational church.

WHAT HAPPENED IN OTTUMWA

Every day until Sunday, October 22 the date for opening the state conference of charities and correction, the Wapello County Social Service bureau will give a true story from Ottumwa for the sole purpose of showing that the matters considered by the state social workers are but a part of the same problems that the bureau, dealing with Wapello county, is encountering every day.

A boy and a girl, whose minds were about equal to those of a six and seven year old child, secured a license and were married by a minister. They became the parents of four children who are now in the public schools of Ottumwa. In later years they will establish homes like that of their parents where filth, malnutrition and crime predominate. The father, mother and four children are feeble minded and incapable of living normal lives. The bureau knows of fifty families in Wapello county in the same condition.

At the state conference of charities and corrections workers from all over Iowa will be here endeavoring, through cooperation, to find out what is the next step for the state to use in preventing the supply of these handicapped citizens. It is constantly increasing.

Watch the programs, attend and help plan the future of the state, county and city's citizenship.

FOX HUNT ENDS WITH BIG CROWDS

Unionville, Oct. 16.—The big fox hunt closed Friday evening with a big wolf-chase which was won by Kitterman's dogs of Eddyville. It was a week of real sport for huntersmen and already plans are being made for the big meet which is to be held next year. The grounds were ideal for the chase this year and it was decided that the same land would be used for the headquarters next year.

Friday was the biggest day of the entire hunt. Besides the big wolf chase which closed the events, the wrestling match in the afternoon between Kitterman and Shew drew a large crowd. The wrestler fought hard for the supremacy but the referee at last closed the match giving a drawn decision. This wrestling was watched by many sportsmen who had predicted the fall of one of the other. Kitterman is supposed to be one of the best wrestlers in the state and since Shew held him to a draw decision some of the hope which had been doped out by the fans was disappointing.

Ed Marshall of Troy, with his hounds took sweepstakes and won the dog collar, which all the hound men were anxious to carry home. The hounds which Mr. Marshall brought to Unionville were of good stock being fast in the chase and taking first prize for well kept stock. N. F. Crawford won the drag race while Charles Roupe won the derby.

PLAN PROTECTION AGAINST ICE FLOES

Ft. Madison, Oct. 16.—Work of backing up the line of poles belonging to the Mississippi River Power Co. and carrying service wires across the Mississippi just east of the Santa Fe toll bridge has been completed by the Schaefer Construction Co. for protection against the heavy ice floes this winter and next spring. Several barges of rock are being towed up the river from the Schaefer company's quarries and banked around the poles in order to strengthen the resistance against the currents. Without such support it is doubtful whether this line would be able to withstand the heavy forces operating against it.

TEACHERS WILL HAVE WORK SOON

A regular teachers' examination will be given in the county superintendent's office at the court house on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 25, 26 and 27. This work will be given for the purpose of allowing the teachers a chance to secure certificates or raise the grades on their old ones. All teachers using a provisional or third grade certificate are expected to take the examinations.

TROUBLE BREWING ON AMES SECESSION

Ames, Oct. 16.—Innumerable complexities are presenting themselves to the citizens of Ames, concerning the severance of the fourth ward from the main section of the city.

Questions are being raised as to how the school districts will be affected, as well as other problems dealing with the supply of water, gas, sewerage systems and police and fire protection.

Residents of the ward, in which is located Iowa State college campus and a large portion of its property, have filed petitions in the district court of Story county for the separation of the district to be taken up in the October term of court.

INHERITS FORTUNE WHILE IN PRISON

Ft. Madison, Oct. 16.—To come into the possession of a quarter of a million dollars while serving time in the state penitentiary here is the lot of Guy Baker, fifteen years for second degree murder in Johnson county. To further complicate the case Baker has had to manage his large estate in the old and ends moments he has when not satisfying the terms of the commitment to the institution. Thus far, though, he has been successful.

Executive clemency was secured from the governor and Baker has made more than one trip to his property, usually in the custody of the deputy warden.

QUILT HAS 6,000 RIBBONS.

Ames, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Carl Rosenfeld has just completed a bed quilt covered with 6,000 ribbons her husband has won with Aberdeen Angus cattle at fairs.

MATTISON HERE TO SERVE TIME

UNITED STATES PRISONER, WHO HAS BEEN SIX MONTHS DOING IT, FINALLY ARRIVES.

Although he has been appealing through all the channels of the United States department of justice for the past six months, Edward D. Mattison, wealthy Minneapolis broker, has finally had to come to the Wapello county jail to serve the three months' sentence given him in the federal court at Keokuk last April for impersonating a United States officer.

Mattison and his wife arrived so that he might begin his time today. Mrs. Mattison will remain in Ottumwa until her husband's term is ended.

It was on April 4, 1916, that Acting Judge Thomas C. Munger gave Mattison a three months' sentence and a fine of \$500. The money has long ago been paid. It was the jail sentence that the defendant tried to sidestep. His attorney, Judge William Macon of Chicago, has been here many times during the past half year trying to make some arrangements for his client to be released. An appeal even went to U. S. Attorney General Gregory. But the efforts were in vain and on the court's order he is in jail.

SECRET SORROW IS CAUSE OF SUICIDE

Clarinda, Oct. 16.—When Mrs. Geo. Glasgow's body was found hanging to the rafters of a smokehouse everybody wondered at the motive.

Apparently she had been happy with her husband and her three fine boys. When the body was prepared for burial the mystery was cleared.

A bandaged leg told the story of her secret sorrow—tuberculosis of the bone. Dreading the ultimate result Mrs. Glasgow sent her children away for a day's outing, went to the smokehouse and ended her life.

Mr. Glasgow discovered the body.

STREET PAVING IS CHEAPER THAN BID

Marshalltown, Oct. 16.—To have street paving finished at a price under the engineers' estimate is a situation somewhat unusual, but such is the case in the first completed district under the present season's contract with the Western Construction company of Sloux City.

The actual cost of a little more than a mile of the concrete paving, which is to the city limits on the Lincoln highway was \$14,478.05. The estimated cost was \$14,108.34, or five per cent under what the engineer estimated, and that much less cost to the property owners. The actual cost of the paving itself was \$12,789.08. The other expense comprised advertising, engineering expense and inspection.

TWO LADS IN DUEL FOR AN IOWA GIRL

Des Moines, Oct. 16.—Reviving the custom in vogue when knighthood was in flower, two boy rivals for the hand of an 18 year old Des Moines girl, fought a duel with knives to decide the issue.

The joust was staged in a barn. Ray Moline, 18 year old, is in the hospital. His condition is serious.

Hugh Marshall, also 18, a grocery clerk, will be tried on a charge of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury.

ECONOMISTS WILL MEET AT GRINNELL

Grinnell, Oct. 16.—Grinnell has been chosen as the next meeting place of the Iowa Association of Economists and Sociologists. The Grinnell conference will probably be held during the first week of October, 1917.

The aim of the conference is to discuss public questions as well as teaching problems, and a number of business men and social workers are interested in the organization. It is the only association of its kind in the United States.

SPEAK IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Trenton, Mo., Oct. 16.—E. C. Orr of this city will spend the fourth week of the month delivering speeches in Sullivan county in the interest of the democratic ticket.

Mr. Orr will make twenty-three speeches in that county. Mr. Orr's fame as an orator is known over the entire state and he will be greeted by large crowds during his tour of Sullivan county.

Platt Hubbell of Trenton will also speak in Sullivan county the latter part of the same week.

CHURCH MEETING TIME TO BE LATER

Des Moines, Oct. 16.—It was believed probable that the 1917 international convention of the Churches of Christ may not be held until November next year. Leaders of the church were in conference today following the close of the convention last night, on a proposition to hold the convention either in the spring or not until later in the fall.

It was pointed out that officers have difficulty in preparing reports in time for the convention because the fiscal year does not end until September 30. Also it was pointed out the convention does not receive what it considers adequate publicity because during the first week in October it competes for space in the newspapers with the world's series baseball games.

Most of the out of town delegates left town today.

CHINESE STUDENT WINS.

Ames, Oct. 16.—Pau Sien Chung, a Chinese student at Iowa State college, has won a place on the debating team which meets the Kansas Aggies. The Chinese spoke better English more forcibly than many American candidates for places on the team.

OTTUMWA MAN AIDS INJURED

JOHN DAVIES IS WITNESS TO A TERRIBLE AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR DES MOINES.

John Davies of the Iowa Cafe, played the role of Good Samaritan Sunday while returning, with his wife and parents from Des Moines to Ottumwa. As he was driving near Fairmount a small town near Des Moines, he noticed a small car and a buggy upon the road, and another car coming up to them. The last car, in attempting to go between the small auto and the buggy, suddenly left the road and turned turtle. Mr. Davies said that the car must have turned over at least twice, and that in his opinion the accident was caused by a blowout. In the car was a man, his wife, a baby and three boys. The man received a broken leg, very bad scratches about his head and face and was unconscious when picked up by Mr. Davies. The woman's face was badly crushed. As to the injuries of the other members of the party, Mr. Davies was uncertain. He learned that the man's name was Pearson, living in Oskaloosa. He picked up the injured people and carried them to Prairie City, where medical attention was secured for them.

STARTS WITH LARGE CHARTER

T. P. A. EFFECTS ORGANIZATION HERE WITH RECORD MEMBERSHIP; ELECT OFFICERS.

Post O of the Travelers' Protective association of Iowa was organized here Saturday evening at the Commercial club rooms by Page Morrison of Council Bluffs, secretary-treasurer of the state association, assisted by O. B. Newell, president of the post of Oskaloosa, E. H. Shaw, secretary-treasurer of post and C. J. Janney, past president of post of Ottumwa. In organizing this post, makes a state record of thirty-eight charter members, which exceeds any other new state post by fifteen applications.

Mr. Morrison opened the meeting with an introductory talk on the T. P. A., its work and principles. The following officers and committees were then chosen: President, F. M. Woods, vice president, E. H. Beck, secretary, treasurer, O. N. Southard; board of directors, C. H. Smith, chairman, Jas. White, Ed. Crowley, A. J. Majors and H. W. Clark. Railroad committee, Jesse Spurgeon, chairman, L. W. Peppers and E. V. Pollock. Press committee, O. N. Southard, Hotel committee, L. W. Peppers, Oscar Anderson and Tilman Kratzer. Legislative committee, C. E. Beardsley. Employment committee, B. H. Peck. Good will committee, D. A. Davis. Sick and relief committee, Clark Phillips. Local claims committee, A. J. Epperly, N. H. Mader and L. A. Sayles.

REPORTS A LARGE PROFIT ON SHEEP

Belts, Oct. 16.—Newell Brown of this place has been very successful in raising sheep for profit. On February 29, 1916, he bought ten scrub ewes. These found fifteen lambs of which Mr. Brown raised fourteen. On July 23 he sold fourteen lambs for \$82.34. Having paid \$81 for the ewes he gained a profit of \$1.34. Later he sold the wool from ten ewes for \$33.12. On September 29, Mr. Brown sold the ten ewes for \$65. The youngest lamb was fifty-three days old and weighed fifty pounds. It was just seven months from the time the sheep had been purchased until the entire stock had been sold. The animals were fed chiefly on hay, grass and oats with a little corn added from time to time. The profit amounted to between eighty and ninety dollars.

HOPE TO AVERT FIGHT.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 16.—In an effort to avert litigation over a recent promulgated standard freight distance tariffs, attorneys for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroads were here today to confer with members of the Arkansas railroad commission. The two roads last week filed suit in U. S. district court seeking to enjoin the commission from enforcing its tariffs on lumber, logs, bolts, and rough rice.

EDDYVILLE.

Mrs. T. C. Van Loon and children are spending a few days with friends in Bussey.

Mrs. Louise Middleworth visited her daughter Mrs. John Wright in Oskaloosa Saturday. Mrs. Shawver went to Sloux City on Saturday to spend a few days with her daughter Mrs. J. Collier.

Mrs