

It's Beyond Question

that a 15 cent Courier Want Ad is the very best investment you ever made for such a small amount of money. When you take into consideration the number of people who read these little ads every evening, you will readily understand why they pay you back your money, and, in most cases, interest on your investment. To convince you we invite one trial in The Courier Want Columns. Remember, 15c is the minimum rate, but you always get 15 cents worth, and many times you get more.

Male Help Wanted

WANTED—2 OR 3 CORN HUSKERS
Jim Green, Keosauqua, Iowa.

Agents Wanted

AGENTS ARE MAKING FROM \$2 TO \$4 per day selling "Superior Metal Polish." A few more agents wanted. Write to Ottumwa Metal Polish Co.

Wanted

WE WANT TO TELL YOU HOW TO turn your old clothes into beautiful and durable rugs. Write for particulars. Bloomfield Rug Works, Bloomfield, Iowa.

WANTED—TO FURNISH YOUR stock and poultry foods. Parks Drug Store, corner Main and Court streets.

ELDON SHAKESPEARE CLUB'S PROGRAM.

The Shakespeare Study club of Eldon has issued the following program for the season:

Oct. 18—Hostess, Mrs. Van V. Baldwin. Leader, Mrs. H. C. Vass. Taming of the Shrew. Story of the play by Mrs. H. P. Trumbo.

Nov. 1—Hostess, Mrs. R. D. Crow. Leader, Mrs. H. E. Ritz. Taming of the Shrew. (Continued.)

Nov. 15—Hostess, Mrs. Bert Davis. Leader, Mrs. Frank Phillips. Taming of the Shrew (Continued.)

Nov. 29—Hostess, Mrs. Elmer Demaree. Leader, Mrs. Ed J. Moore. Taming of the Shrew. (Continued.)

Dec. 13—Hostess, Mrs. H. A. Flint. Leader, Mrs. Ed J. Moore. Taming of the Shrew (Continued.)

Dec. 27—Hostess, Mrs. Ira Israel. Leader, Miss Esther Millard. Taming of the Shrew. (Completed.)

Jan. 17—Hostess, Miss Millard. Leader, Mrs. Flint. General Review of Taming of the Shrew.

Jan. 31—Hostess, Mrs. Moore. Leader, Mrs. Demaree. King Lear.

Feb. 14—Hostess, Mrs. Phillips. Leader, Mrs. Davis. King Lear. Act I.

Feb. 28—Hostess, Mrs. Ritz. Leader, Mrs. Crow. King Lear (Continued.)

March 14—Hostess, Mrs. Trumbo. Leader, Mrs. Baldwin. King Lear (Continued.)

March 28—Hostess, Mrs. Vass. Leader, Mrs. Flint. King Lear (Continued.)

April 11—Hostess, Mrs. Baldwin. Leader, Mrs. Vass. King Lear (Continued.)

April 25—Hostess, Mrs. Crow. Leader, Mrs. Ritz. King Lear (Continued.)

May 9—Hostess, Mrs. Davis. Leader, Mrs. Phillips. King Lear (Completed.)

May 23—Hostess, Mrs. Demaree. Leader, Mrs. Israel. King Lear (General Review.)

Mrs. William M. James is the honorary member.

Semi-Weekly Courier

CHANGING ADDRESS.
Subscribers wishing their address changed will please give the name of the postoffice to which the paper has been sent as well as the postoffice to which they desire it changed.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dr. Fred Bowles has returned from a business trip to Milwaukee, Wis., and Chicago.

Mrs. J. D. Smith of Des Moines has returned home after attending the funeral of Joseph Denefe.

Mrs. Marie Hanson and Miss Emma Hanson who have been visiting O. D. Hanson north of the city have returned to their home in Red Oak.

Mrs. G. A. Shields of Chariton has returned home after a visit with her sister Mrs. J. Ramey, 317 Chester avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCormick of West Fourth street, have returned home from Martinsburg, where they were called by the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Walker.

We, the undersigned, suffering with piles for a number of years. Tried many different kinds of treatment and received no benefit. Doctored with Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago specialist, and he cured us without an operation. To anyone suffering with piles, would recommend his treatment.

Frank Loposky, Cherokee, Iowa; Lewis Baldwin, Totterville, Iowa; Mrs. Cynthia Fisher, Cherokee, Iowa; Mrs. T. C. Egan, Emmetsburg, Iowa; Geo. D. Emmitt, Muscatine, Iowa.

INTERESTING AFFAIR AT CHARITON CHURCH.
The Courier's special correspondent at Chariton sends the following account of a pretty wedding which will be of interest to many here:

A beautiful wedding occurred at the First Presbyterian church this morning at 10 o'clock, when Miss Ruth Louise Rogers, of this city, became the bride of Irl Leslie Johnson, of St. Louis. Previous to the service Mrs. Theodore H. Azman played the Baroque in the church parlors to the members of the wedding party and the relatives by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. The tables were tastefully decorated with smilax and chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left at noon for St. Louis where they will reside and where they will be at home to their friends after November 1 at 4125 Botanical avenue.

Among those from out of town who attended the wedding were the bride's brothers, Charles B. Rogers, of New York City; E. B. Rogers, of Peoria, Ill.; and E. E. Rogers of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barrow and Mrs. Fred Schrader, of Springfield, Ill.; Mr. and T. H. Sanford, of Stansberry, Mo.; Miss Lyle Schrader, of Ottumwa; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Harper and daughter, Helen, of Lincoln, Neb.; and F. R. Edmunds, of St. Louis.

SEEKS SAFETY OF IOWA GUARDSMEN
Des Moines, Oct. 18.—Adjutant General Guy E. Logan of the Iowa National guard announced today that he had taken up with the war department direct the proposition of concentrating Iowa state troops at Ft. Des Moines instead of Camp Dodge, the state mobilization camp, in case they are returned from the Mexican border during cold weather.

The commander of the central department of the U. S. army refused to allow the troops to be garrisoned at Ft. Des Moines, the regular army post. General Logan wrote the secretary of war stating that not enough stoves had been provided for members of the Iowa guard and that to send the men to Camp Dodge in zero weather after coming from a warm climate might result seriously for many of the guardsmen.

DRINK LATONA BLEND
40 rich cups of coffee for 40c
Benner-T-Co.
112 S Court Phone 161

THE Walk-Over Label in Your Shoes

Is a proof of your good judgment. A dressy appearance is often spoiled by a pair of shabby shapeless shoes.

Don't mar your appearance by your shoes—come straight to this store that features Walk Overs, for in them you will find the style and leather that will best suit you. Their fitting and wearing qualities put them far ahead in the shoes of today.

For Men and Women \$4 to \$7
Other Grades \$3 to \$4

Doty Clothing Co.
HERRY SHEA, MANAGER
209-211 E. MAIN ST. OTTUMWA, IOWA.

We pay rail road fare according to rules of Merchants Association.

Obituary

Francis Ball,

The remains of Francis Ball, the 6 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ball, 215 North Cherry street, were buried in Calvary cemetery Wednesday morning after short services had been held at the home by Rev. James Foley of Sacred Heart church.

Ada Irene Bailey.

Ada Irene Bailey, the year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bailey, 339 East Park avenue, died this morning at 3:30 o'clock. Private funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial in Ottumwa cemetery.

Mrs. Hazel Morrow.

Mrs. Hazel Frances Morrow, wife of L. J. Morrow of Richland, died at 7 p. m. Wednesday, October 18, 1916, at the Ottumwa hospital.

The body was shipped this morning to Richland, where interment will take place Friday. Mrs. Morrow was 23 years of age, and is survived by her husband.

Jarrett Warmann.

Funeral services for Jarrett Warmann, who died Tuesday afternoon at his home, 202 North Moore street, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. W. E. Prewitt presiding, assisted by Rev. Jonathan Lee. Music was furnished by a ladies quartet from the Finley Avenue Baptist church. Interment took place in Ottumwa cemetery.

L. S. Deveney.

Private funeral services for L. S. Deveney, who was killed Tuesday morning, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. I. Mowery, 923 East Second street, Rev. C. A. Field presiding. Interment took place in Ottumwa cemetery.

Baby Tallman.

Baby Tallman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tallman, 502 South Ransom street, died Wednesday at about midnight. Interment took place this afternoon in Shaul cemetery.

SENT TO PRISON FOR STEALING WIRE

Nevada, Oct. 13.—Henry O'Brien and Wesley McBride were sentenced to five years each in the Anamosa reformatory for the theft of copper wire from the Ft. Dodge, Des Moines &

TO OUR READERS

THE HIGH PRICE OF PAPER AND METAL MAY MAKE IT NECESSARY TO INCREASE THE COURIER RATES.

The great increase in the price of materials entering into the cost of newspaper production presents the greatest problem that has ever confronted the newspaper publishers in their own business. It has already caused the suspension and failure of quite a number of papers and more are sure to have to go out of business. Some papers have contracts for paper that run till January 1, 1917, and they are not yet affected, but they will be at the expiration of their contracts.

Up to this year, print paper in rolls has been selling for about \$40 a ton; the open market price now is about \$100 a ton. The Courier has been notified that after January 1, 1917, its paper will cost it \$20 a ton more than it has been paying. The Courier this year will use about 400 tons of print paper. If the increase named is put into effect, the print paper used next year by The Courier will cost at least \$8,000 more than it has been costing. No small city daily can stand such an increase in its expense without increasing its income.

This is the crisis that confronts the newspapers and The Courier takes this occasion to take its readers into its confidence and make this frank statement of the conditions that not only confront it, but all other newspapers. The price of stereotype and linotype metal and stereotype paper has advanced in some cases, two and three times over the price of a year ago. These are conditions which the newspaper can meet only by increasing its income.

Southern railroad. The pair admitted that they had taken the wire from the company's poles. They sold a part of it to second hand dealers. They were sentenced by Judge E. M. McCall.

Blatchford's Calf Meal

Over 650,000 calves were raised last year on Blatchford's Calf Meal in the United States and Canada, according to carefully computed figures.

This proves again that most of the farmers and breeders are fully alive to their own best interests.

Blatchford's Calf Meal is not an ordinary "feed" or "meal" to be fed indiscriminately; it is a highly concentrated, smooth milk equal, to be fed with care.

The intelligent use of Blatchford's Calf Meal insures freedom from scours.

Try a bag on our guarantee.

Spyr - Slutz Grain Co.

307, 309, 311 West Main

Morris Williams HORSE MARKET

HORSES WANTED NEXT SATURDAY THE 21ST.

We will take in war horses at the sale barn next Saturday and will pay the highest prices of the season for the good sort. We shipped to war 58 head last week and want as many more this week.

So bring them in next Saturday, horses weighing from 1200 to 1600 and from 5 years old to 12. We'll buy them. Meantime if you want us to call at your place, write or phone me.

Will also have some young mares and work stock for sale.

MORRIS WILLIAMS.

P. S.—Will also buy at Melrose next Saturday.

Smith & Clark Real Estate & Exchange

We buy and sell

LAND

Phoenix Trust Building

For Sale or Trade

40 acres — 4 room house

Barn, hog house, chicken house, smoke house, corn cribs and wagon shed, 3 good wells, 6 acres of orchard, several varieties of fruit. Thirty acres under cultivation, balance heavy timber, all fenced. A dandy place for some family.

See "Bill" King at

W. L. KING CO.
212 South Green Phone 1160-R

5% Money

We have an abundant supply of five per cent money to lend on farm mortgages. All business, including interest payments, transacted in our office. Loans closed promptly.

PHOENIX TRUST CO.
Ottumwa, Iowa Phone 233

Money to Loan on FARM MORTGAGES

Lowest Rate of Interest — See —

Ralph T. McElroy
Above Cullen's Store
Main Street Phone 19

Another lot of nice 1/4 Carat Diamonds

These stones are blue Wessellton diamonds and are gems, set in a neat mounting, for \$38. Can you beat it? Only one stone left of the \$35 lot, and it will soon go. Come in and see these gems and you will buy.

R. S. FIELD
109 West Main People's Jeweler

Entertain yourself and family this winter with a

COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA

Price range — \$15 and up. Records to play on any machine — a complete stock — 85c and up.

L. S. CHIDESTER & CO.
223 South Market Phone 890-M

STOCK SALE!

I will sell at my farm 6 miles south of Biakesburg and 5 northeast of Unionville, on the C. K. C. & G. automobile highway, on

Wednesday, Oct. 25

at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp.

132 HEAD OF STOCK.

The Cattle—Milk cow giving milk, yearling steer, yearling heifer and four spring calves.

Two extra good last spring colts.

85 Sheep—Consisting of 61 head of good breeding ewes 3 and 4 years old and 24 good lambs.

Forty head of thrifty shoats, weighing from 40 pounds and up. Here are some money makers.

Nine months time, notes to draw 6 per cent interest from date, 2 per cent off for cash. Ladies of Pleasant Valley church will serve lunch.

Amos Bailey
E. G. Swain, Auctioneer.
Walter Abegg, Clerk.

CHAS. T. SULLIVAN

Funeral Director

Auto Ambulance

Bell Phone 664

JAS. H. SHEPHERD
"New Shepherd's Rancho"
209, 211 W. Main St., Ottumwa, Iowa

Exchange City Property for Farm

I have three Ottumwa properties located within two blocks of downtown district to exchange for a good Iowa farm.

These properties are in first class repair throughout. Located in the best part of the city. Always rented and bring in an annual income of \$3,000. This proposition will bear the closest investigation.

Look it over — see.

Ralph T. McElroy

Above Cullen's Dry Goods Store, Main Street Phone 19

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Roberts & Roberts

Court and Second Sts.

Ottumwa, Iowa

DR. BURT D. LA FORCE

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116 South Market Street Telephone: Office, 403; Residence, 857