

Semi-WEEKLY COURIER

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Britton of near Kahoka, Mo., who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. H. H. Meyers, 313 South Willard street, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breen and Mrs. Clay Chapman, northwest of the city, have returned home after visiting with friends and relatives in Keota.

W. A. C. Brown of north of the city, has returned from Lincoln, Nebr., where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schreckengost of Keosauqua spent the week end at the A. E. Platt home, 1023 East Main street.

Harry Platt who has been undergoing treatment in a hospital at Rochester, Minn., has arrived in Ottumwa for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Platt, 1023 East Main street, enroute to his home in Illinois.

BOONE TRAIL BEING LOGGED

OFFICIAL VISITS HERE SATURDAY; ROUTE TAKES EAST OF RIVER TO OTTUMWA.

The Daniel Boone trail is to run through Ottumwa and work of logging the route is well underway. The contest as to whether the trail would follow the east or west sides of the Des Moines river between Des Moines and Ottumwa was decided definitely in favor of the former.

This will bring it through Prairie City, Monroe, Pella, Oskaloosa, Ottumwa, Bloomfield and south to St. Louis. Already a number of counties have purchased the markers and these are all expected to be in place by spring. Mankato and Good Thunder, Minn., Learyard, Boxholm, Pella and Fremont have already started marking the route.

President J. B. McHose and wife of Boone, accompanied by W. R. Cotton of the Blue Book Publishing Co., came over the trail from Boone to Ottumwa Saturday. The road was logged and Mr. and Mrs. McHose returned later in the day.

Mr. Cotton with Director Carl T. Haw, J. N. Weidenfeller and C. O. Deane went to Bloomfield Saturday where the Ottumwans turned over the visitor to Dr. H. C. Young and Herbert King who took him to Lancaster, Mo., where the committee there arranged that he reach St. Louis to complete the logging.

A sample of the marker, a white enameled steel sign 10x30 inches is at the Commercial club. The marker bears in black letters the words, "Daniel Boone trail, Canada to the gulf." It will be placed on a metal post nine feet high along the route.

Obituary

Mrs. Jennie Emery Mason. Died Sunday, October 29, 1916, at her home in Chicago, 4331 Hazel avenue, Mrs. L. H. Mason.

Funeral services at Graceland chapel there Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Mason was formerly Miss Jennie Emery of Ottumwa and has many friends here. Mrs. George Simmons, to whom the news of her death was sent, will leave for Chicago today to attend the funeral.

Baby Walters. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters, 244 South Davis street, died at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the Ottumwa hospital. Her parents and one sister, Violet, survive. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the R. F. Moroney undertaking parlors and interment took place in Ottumwa cemetery.

HOUSE PROWLERS ARE LITTLE LADS

Sioux City, Oct. 30.—Jimmie Monahan and Jimmie McMullan, both 10 years old, alleged members of the "Geneva street gang" of boy house prowlers, are under arrest charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to Denkan & Herms, contractors. "Gyp" Henry, said to be leader of the gang, is sought in the same connection. Recently the same boys were arrested for having committed a series of burglaries. They were separated and given a chance to make good, but evidently got together again. Chief of Police Hawman saw the boys as they were running away with the machine. They were using a searchlight as a headlight.

TURKEYS WILL BE PLENTIFUL IN MO.

Chillicothe, Mo., Oct. 30.—The rumors abound to the effect that the Thanksgiving turkeys this year will go on the market at an advance in price of ten cents over last year are not given credit by Chillicothe poultry dealers. There are plenty of holiday fowls in the country, according to one dealer, to supply the local demand and who says there is no cause for alarm on the part of the turkey eating public. The turkey crop in Missouri this year is practically the same as last year, one-half crop, while Texas and Oklahoma have an abundant crop of the fowls.

FALLS ON HARD FLOOR.

Columbus Junction, Oct. 30.—Max Shaum, a farmer, was perhaps fatally injured when he fell from the second story of his barn with a basket of corn which he was getting to feed the hogs. He fell on his head on the cement floor of the barn and was rendered unconscious and it is not thought he can live.

My Conception of the Presidency

BY CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

On the eve of election day the American people are entitled to a summary of the things I have stood for in this campaign, as they are the things I shall stand for as president.

No man can tell in advance what unexpected demands the next four years may present, but one whose conception of the president's duty rests upon fundamental principles can describe with entire sincerity how the problems of administration would be approached and in what spirit they would be solved.

A man charged with the duty of reaching a desired goal knows that the road to it is found in following that path which sound judgment and clear vision open up step by step. I can show the road I expect to travel.

I propose first of all to start right. The president is primarily an executive. It is his supreme duty to attend to the business of the nation, to safeguard its interests, to anticipate its needs, to enforce its laws.

The first act of a president who takes this view of his duties is to call about him the ablest and most patriotic country can furnish, men who can deal with the tremendous international and domestic problems which will confront us in the next four years.

My conception of the presidency differs absolutely from that of Mr. Wilson. I look upon the president as the administrative head of the government. He looks upon the president as primarily the political leader and lawmaker of the nation.

In the two departments of the government most closely touching our foreign relations—the department of state and the department of the navy—the chosen men whom he knew to be wholly unequal to their duties. Administrative obligation was subordinate to political exigency. I can assure the country that any administration under my direction will stand upon sound administrative ground with the ablest cabinet the country can supply.

Across the road we are to travel this next four years, even though we start right and move with prudence and courage, serious hazards are thrown like breaks in a roadway made by a torrential rain. These all rise out of the war torrent which has overwhelmed Europe. The first has to do with our foreign relations. It is the president's duty to safeguard the interests of our own nation and to preserve the friendship of every other nation.

No man is more determined than I to maintain the peace which the United States, Spain, Sweden and Norway and all the American republics now enjoy. But I should seek to maintain that peace by a firm and courteous insistence on the rights of our citizens at home and abroad.

An American in Mexico is subject to Mexican law, but he is an American still and is entitled to the protection of his own government in his lawful business. For one I shall never con-

sent to a policy which leaves Americans helpless against the lawlessness of any country in which they have a right to do business.

There confronts labor in the next four years a condition more serious than any that American laboring men have been called upon to face. When this war began over a million American working men were seeking vainly for employment. When the war ends and the developed energies of a new Europe are thrown into commercial production, our nation will face a competition such as it never knew.

One of two things must happen—either millions of men will be seeking work in vain or else there must be thought out in advance the problem of commercial organization as France and England and Germany are seeking to think out the problem today. Every one of these nations is preparing to defend its own market by a protective tariff. The end of the war will end also the opportunities for labor created by the war. The millions of men who today will be our industrial competitors tomorrow. If we are to save our laboring men from a catastrophe we must plan a tariff protection along sound, just and economic lines.

To this endeavor I pledge myself and the men who are to be my colleagues. In this matter again I differ absolutely from the policy of the present administration. Democratic platforms have declared that the government has no right to levy tariff duties except for income. This is the fundamental faith of the democratic party.

I pledge myself and those who stand with me to deal with the needs of laboring men the country over, whatever their trade or organization, upon the principle of giving the largest protection possible to every American working man and the largest participation possible in the prosperity of our industries with special favors to none.

Finally it is to be remembered that every European government is putting itself behind its industries; organizing them, encouraging them and suggesting economies. When the commercial struggle begins anew, the industries of every European country will go into the world markets backed by the effective cooperation and intelligent oversight of their government.

Our national policy requires that government maintain a strict supervision of business organization. This can be done effectively and yet leave the government free to encourage legitimate and wholesome business enterprise. I stand for such supervision and control of business, and I demand that business great and small (and especially the small business) be treated fairly and justly. Only under such conditions can business pay living wages or compete with foreign manufacturers.

In this respect again the present administration holds a policy entirely opposite. It has viewed business enterprise with suspicion and has made the

government a brake to stop the wheels of legitimate industrial progress. It has treated the business men of this country as though they were suspicious characters. It has assumed that capital and labor are natural enemies. In four years it has put this country further on the road to class war than has been accomplished in a generation before. The men who stand with me believe in the honesty of the American working man, they believe no less in the honesty of the American business man, and they believe that the common good is to be found not in class war but in mutual justice and fair dealing, not as between capital and labor in the abstract but as between men and men.

You know the road we have traveled this last four years. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Daniels are its monuments of executive efficiency. Our murdered and forsaken citizens in Mexico reveal a conception of American citizenship plain enough to see but a new one for American patriotism to adopt; the monument of class bitterness raised by this administration threw a sinister shadow across our political horizon; the unjust accusation against business men has left a bitter taste in our national life. If you prefer this path it is plainly marked. And the end of it is class war.

You ask what road I propose to travel? These are the milestones which mark it—an executive responsibility to the whole nation, a cabinet chosen from the ablest Americans, a foreign policy that stands courteously but firmly for American rights, a flag that protects the American in his lawful rights wherever his legitimate business may take him, a preparation for trade competition which shall protect all groups of American workmen, a government oversight of business which will fearlessly eliminate abuses, and two heads from Bud Clark October 20. The cattle were missed from Curdie's pasture.

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CATTLE RUSTLING IS CHARGE FILED

Waterloo, Oct. 30.—Cattle rustling is charged in an information filed by E. J. Wenner, county attorney, before Justice F. F. Knapp against William Christian.

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PRISONERS ARE PROFITABLE.

Ft. Madison, Oct. 30.—Figures just compiled at the state penitentiary here show that during the second month of the operation of the chair making department at the prison the convicts received for the work a total of \$510.08. The chair factory takes the place of the contract labor which is to be finally abolished this year after being a part of the prison routine for two decades. Under the new system the prisoners receive a small compensation per day for their work in the chair factory proves satisfactory. These funds are used almost exclusively for luxuries—candy, tobacco, and groceries, not regularly included on the prison menu.

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MANY ATTEND GAME.

Iowa City, Oct. 30.—Two thousand and twenty-five Iowa athletic year tickets sold to date, according to the report of Athletic Director Kellogg. This is an increase of 210 over what was sold for the total sales of last year and they are still selling.

PRISONERS INCREASE.

Anamosa, Oct. 30.—The fall increase in population of the state penal institutions has begun. The reformatory at Anamosa reports receiving fourteen men last week, while only six were released on parole or expiration of sentence. The gain in population already is proving a serious problem for prison officials.



Announcement: TO THE VOTERS OF WAPELLO COUNTY, IOWA:

As a citizen and tax payer of Wapello county in connection with every tax payer I realize that the taxes are very heavy and should be reduced wherever possible, consistent with good government.

As a candidate for member of the board of supervisors, I pledge, should I be elected, to use every endeavor to reduce the burden of taxation by using strict economy in the administration of the office. To see that the tax payer shall receive a full return for every dollar expended, A DOLLAR SAVED BEING A DOLLAR EARNED.

ECONOMY shall be my watchword and I pledge myself to a judicious expenditure of all county funds.

I pledge myself to a continuation of the work for GOOD ROADS and PERMANENT BRIDGE WORK and to the letting of all contracts for labor and material in connection with such work to the lowest responsible bidder. All things being equal, I pledge myself to see that all monies shall be expended for Wapello county labor and material.

The interest of the tax payer shall be my interest. I respectfully submit this for your consideration and solicit your support at the polls Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1916.

W. B. MORRISON.

MASONS 50 YEARS.

Bloomfield, Oct. 30.—J. R. Sheaffer, H. T. Mendenhall and T. D. Duke, three members of Franklin lodge, No. 14, A. F. & A. M., received the fifty-year honor certificates from the Grand Lodge of Iowa, in commemoration of their fifty years of continuous membership in the Masonic fraternity, which certificates exempt the possessors from further dues in the order.

Sale of MEN'S and BOY'S DUCK COATS, FLANNEL SHIRTS etc.

- Men's extra heavy \$3 duck coats, special \$2.48
Regular \$2 men's or boys' duck coats, special \$1.48
Duck coats, \$1.50 values, special 98c
Men's \$2 splendid flannel shirts, special \$1.48
Men's \$1.50 grade in flannel shirts, special \$1.25
Men's regular \$1.25 flannel shirts, special 98c
Men's 75c extra heavy full size shirts, special 48c

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- Men's shoes, real satisfaction and perfect fitting — \$3.50, \$3, 2.85, 2.45, 2.25, \$2
Ladies shoes, comfortable, durable and neat, splendid quality \$3.50, \$3, 2.50, 1.98, 1.85, 1.48
Boys' and girls' school shoes, the kind that will please you \$2.50, 1.98, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25

Children's and Infants' Shoes

Large assortment to select from at very reasonable prices — \$1.50, 1.25, 98c, 75c, 65c, 49c, 25

The FAIR

118 East Main Street

GRINNELL MAN IS GIVEN BIG VERDICT

Grinnell, Oct. 30.—L. B. Godbey of Grinnell was awarded a verdict of \$10,000 by the jury of the local district court in the case of Godbey vs. the Grinnell Electric & Heating Co. Mr. Godbey's claim against the defendant company was based on injuries he received in September, 1914, when he picked up a piece of wire in his front yard and received a serious shock. The wire was found to be from his telephone and in some manner had fallen across an uninsulated portion of an electric light wire. The plaintiff claimed that the negligence of the defendant consisted in permitting its wires, situated below the telephone wires, to remain in an uninsulated condition.

COUNTIES MUST REPAIR BRIDGES

Des Moines, Oct. 30.—Counties have no business allowing holes to remain in bridges, the supreme court said in affirming a verdict of \$1,050 damages against Sioux county in favor of Mrs. A. F. Johnson, who was injured when she jumped from a buggy when a blind horse she was driving fell into a hole in a bridge in that county. That the horse was blind was not contributory negligence, the court finds.

STUDENTS STRIKE BECAUSE OF FOOD

Des Moines, Oct. 30.—When 300 students at Highland Park college walked out of the campus dining hall they allowed there was a limit to all things. The meal which was served to them Wednesday, they said, was unfit to eat, but they remained silent. But yesterday, when ingredients of that same meal were served again in hash, they said, it was time to sit up and take notice. So they made known their displeasure by walking out in a body. The students assert they are forced to eat at the college dining room, being charged \$1 per week to maintain it.

TRYING TO CHANGE NAME OF COLLEGE

Ames, Oct. 30.—The movement started by one of the college papers at Ames for a change of the name of Iowa State college to Ames university probably will not be seriously considered by the state board of education it is said. One educator said that it would be difficult to change the name from "college" to "university," as the Ames institution does not come under the classification of university. Certain federal aid would also be effected if a change of this kind were made, it is said.

ASKS FOR FRANCHISE.

Des Moines, Oct. 30.—The Iowa Electric Co. has asked the state railroad commission for a franchise to construct a transmission line in Delaware county. The hearing will be held Tuesday.

ELDON

Mrs. H. R. Hilleary and daughter Marie and Miss Gregory, Mrs. N. U. Luellen and daughter Lois spent Saturday in Ottumwa.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods passed away at her home Friday night at midnight after a lingering illness of several years. She leaves to mourn, her husband, one son and three daughters who are all at home.

The Just Us club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. A. Branner. The afternoon was spent in quilting, all members being present, and small refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. N. Frazier in two weeks.

Louis and Cline Riegel of Allerton visited friends in the city last week. Clair Shipley has the misfortune to slip on a nail, injuring his foot quite badly.

Mrs. Ray Wallace and Mrs. Clyde Boltz and baby of Trenton, Mo., arriving for a short visit with relatives.

B. S. Staley and force of men will be here today and will start work on the new bank building.

Ernest R. Mitchell, democratic candidate for county attorney, W. E. Knox, democratic candidate for sheriff, and Samuel Hawks, democratic candidate for county clerk, were all on the streets of Eldon Saturday.

Capt. Patterson of Ottumwa was in the city Saturday.

UNION COLLEGE IS NEW BAPTIST SCHOOL

Des Moines, Oct. 30.—Union college of Iowa, the new Baptist college which is to fill the field heretofore filled by Des Moines and Central colleges and is to be developed and elevated into the highest place among denominational colleges in the central west, will be located in Des Moines and according to action taken by the seventy-fifth annual meeting of the Iowa Baptist convention at the Forest Avenue Baptist church, will be soon made a physical reality.

SHIPPER'S THINK THEY GAIN POINT

Sioux City, Oct. 30.—Sioux City shippers believe they have won a substantial victory in procuring a new freight schedule between Nebraska points and this city, a thing they have been battling for in the courts for two years. When Omaha and Lincoln jobbers failed, as a last resort, to procure an order of suspension from the interstate commerce commission, the new rates became effective last week.

PROMOTE ON SANTA FE.

Ft. Madison, Oct. 30.—A. T. Bauer of this city, who has been traveling engineer for the eastern division of the Santa Fe for some time, has been promoted to the position of general transportation, western grand division, with headquarters at Amarillo, Tex. With Mrs. Bauer he will leave soon for the southern city and report direct to General Manager R. J. Parker.

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