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Semi-WEEKLY COURIER

CHANGING ADDRESS.
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Moore of Eldon is visiting her brother, John McGlasson, who resides on Pleasant street.

Mrs. C. E. McCrady, 617 North Green street, has gone to Moravia to visit her mother, Mrs. Puckingham, who is quite ill.

Mrs. H. P. Colt, 124 East Woodland avenue, arrived yesterday from a long visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Harness and children, who reside on Mowery avenue, this city, left for Creston late yesterday afternoon, where they will visit relatives, and then to St. Joseph, Mo., for a visit.

Mrs. L. M. Skinner of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived here today to serve the First Spiritualist society.

Mrs. Paul B. Ramser of Batavia has returned home after a brief visit at the home of Miss Gwendolyn Murray, 2218 East Main street.

Baxter B. Smith left Tuesday for Chattanooga, Tenn., after a visit at the H. P. Keyboe home, 312 Albany street.

Mrs. A. B. Heisel and two children, Marjorie and James, of Sumatra, Mont., have arrived for a month's visit at the home of Mrs. Heisel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Majors, 206 West Park avenue. Miss Chloetta Majors who has been living near Sumatra for some time has also returned and will spend the winter here.

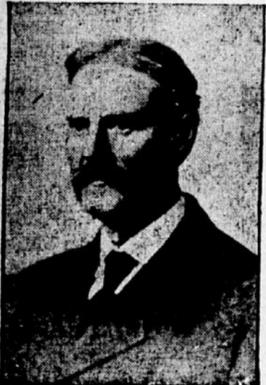
Miss Margaret Smith, 420 Hamilton street, who has been in the hospital at Rochester, Minn., for the past two weeks was operated upon Monday and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. S. W. Botts and daughter Belle and grandson Sidney Newson of Dalton, Mo., are visiting at the home of the former's daughter Mrs. Robert Brooks, 445 South Ward street.

Mrs. Mary E. Sticker and daughter Ruth have arrived from Centerville to make their home in Ottumwa.

Adam Wilson, North Ward street, has returned from visiting his parents at Grinnell.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT



REPRESENTATIVE

Dr. A. W. Slaughter has served one term in the state legislature and as the republican voters placed the stamp of approval upon his work in the thirty sixth general assembly, now seeks the support of all the voters of Wapello county.

If reelected he promises to couple this experience with his best efforts in guiding and securing legislation in the interest of all the people to the end that the public money may be properly expended so that the heavy burden of taxation may be reduced. Every voter should vote Tuesday, November 7.

COMMUNITY PLATE



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PEOPLE'S PULPIT

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

Editor The Courier: Inasmuch as there have been several fatal automobile accidents of late, it is time the public is beginning an inquiry, as there must be some reason for these accidents.

I have occasion, nearly every evening, between five and six o'clock, to drive to the C. B. & Q. round house. My route is nearly always over East Fourth to Birch, down Birch to Main, up Main to Vine, up Vine to Second, over Second to College and back over Fourth to Jefferson.

There are a number of children, both boys and girls, on these named streets whose parents allow them to make a playground of the streets. They not only make a playground of the street, but stand and deliberately dare the driver of a car to run over them. This is especially so on Birch between Fourth and Main.

Last evening there was a football game going on in front of the Main Street Methodist parsonage, on East Second street. There are times when it is impossible to stop a car on the spur of the moment. I had to bring my car to a dead stop, kill the engine twice to avoid an accident. These boys ran back and forth across the street, escaping not only my car, but dozens of others, just by a hair's breadth. This is true, not only in this section of Ottumwa, but other sections as well. Now the question is this: Who is to blame if an accident occurs? Will it be the parents, the children, the driver of the car, or the city administration? It is high time the people of Ottumwa get to thinking.

Geo. W. Kitterman.

Obituary

Max McCulloch.
 Max McCulloch, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCulloch, 227 East Fourth street, died at 7 o'clock this morning at the residence.

He was born February 16, 1916. Funeral services will be held from the home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. McCulloch, 619 Center avenue, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. F. E. Day presiding. Interment will take place in Agency cemetery.

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Mrs. Charlotte Carlson.
 Funeral services for Mrs. Charlotte Carlson, who died Monday, were held this afternoon from the residence in Munterville at 1 o'clock and from the Swedish Lutheran church at 2:30, instead of Wednesday afternoon as announced. Interment took place in Munterville cemetery.

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Mrs. Elinore Mounet.
 Funeral services for Mrs. Elinore Mounet, who died in Chicago Tuesday, were held this afternoon in Keosauqua.

OPINION DIFFERS ABOUT MARRIAGE

Coin, Nov. 2.—There is a difference of opinion between the Arkansas girl who went home husbandless when she came to Shenandoah to wed a Coin man, and this said man.

Arthur Harris, who is employed by Merrill Manifold, on rural route 3 out of Coin, says he has witnessed that he write the girl not to come and denies that he sent her the money to make the low trip. Harris and the girl were sweethearts when he lived in Arkansas before he came to this section of the county.

Miss Huett of West Plains, Ark., spent the week end here expecting to meet her so-called fiance and be wedded. The groom failed to appear and Miss Huett was forced to return home on a railroad ticket wired by her mother.

ATLANTIC LAD IS BABY BEEF RAISER

Ames, Nov. 2.—Self-sufficient in his ability to feed either pigs or baby beef, drive a bargain or a car, figure fractions or rations, 14-year-old Merwin Bishop of Atlantic is among the first of the baby beef boys to report his yearling feeding experience to the Iowa agricultural extension department.

MINER IS INJURED BY FALL OF SLATE

Centerville, Nov. 2.—Tony Blazion, an Italian miner of Galleyville, south of this city, is lying at the St. Joseph's Mercy hospital with a badly injured spine and paralyzed below the hips as the result of being buried under a fall of black bat while at work in the mine. It is not known yet whether or not the paralysis will prove permanent in case the unfortunate man recovers from his other injuries.

AMES MAY COMPROMISE.

Ames, Nov. 2.—The adoption of a new form of city government in Ames may lead to compromise between residents of the city proper and the fourth warders, thus preventing the separation of the fourth ward from the city of Ames. A petition for severance is now on file in the district court and awaits the action of the court now in session.

TO STAGE BIG SHOW.

Ames, Nov. 2.—In number and scope of entries the most pretentious horticultural show ever held at any college will be staged by the horticultural department at Iowa State college, Ames, November 10 and 11. It will be a great opportunity for Iowa orchardists, truckers, florists and landscape architects to represent their business by entering exhibits, says the department.

High Cost of Living Given a Shock---

High Prices Given a Set Back

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Ladies' and Misses Wearing Apparel, Cotton and Wool Yard Goods, Children's Warm Winter Coats, Underwear and Hosiery for the Whole Family etc.

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MANY VOTE UNDER NEW LAW

WAPELLO COUNTY CITIZENS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITY OFFERED NOW.

The county auditor's office is open every evening until 7 o'clock and on Saturday night will be open until 11 o'clock to allow everyone, eligible to vote under the absent voters' law, to cast their ballot.

This law is only for those who cannot possibly be at home on election day. If they live in Ottumwa they must first register. Then they make affidavit before the auditor, or any other notary, and are given their ballot. Special booths have been built in the supervisors' room adjoining the auditor's office for the use of those voting now. The law allows this privilege until Saturday night November 4.

This afternoon 135 had taken advantage of this chance and had cast their ballots. As soon as they have marked the squares the ballots are folded, sealed and sent to the judges of the precinct in which the voter is a legal resident.

LIKES LIFE ON TEXAS BORDER

SAYS ARMY CAN'T BE BEAT IF ONE LOOKS AT IT IN THE RIGHT MANNER.

E. Manns, superintendent of the Morrell packing house, has received another letter from Carl Criswell, who is a member of Co. G in Brownsville, Tex., and in it the Ottumwa soldier tells of life in camp. Through the kindness of Mr. Manns the letter is published for the benefit of the readers, many of whom have relatives and friends among the boys in Brownsville. The letter follows:

Will try and write you a few lines this evening as it has been some time since my last letter and I want to thank you for publishing it in The Courier. It is one good way of letting all the folks at home know how we are getting along. We sure would have some job on our hands if we undertook to write to all our friends. At least, I have a job writing to the few fellows I do. This leaves all the boys in Co. G well and enjoying life such as it is. We are getting three pretty good meals a day but at that it doesn't taste like that we are used to getting at home. We are having some swell weather down here which is one thing in our favor. The nights are very cool but it soon warms up in the morning to 75 or 85 degrees. Sure is some weather to be having in Ottumwa if all reports are true. Isn't it? As for myself, and I think it is so with a good many of the boys, I would just as soon if not rather be back in Iowa with its cold weather and snow drifts. There has been some change in the time of reveille and retreat. When we first came down here reveille was at 5:30 and now it is at 5:45, fifteen minutes difference. It isn't very much and the only one it benefits is the first sergeant as he doesn't have to use a lantern for roll call. Retreat is at 8 where it used to be at 6:20 o'clock. That benefits all of us because if we want to go to town we get an earlier start and get back earlier.

We are not drilling in close order as we did when we first came. We are having long hikes now in heavy marching order part of the time and the other part with nothing but our rifles and belts with 100 rounds of ammunition which sure get a little heavy on your hips by the time you hike ten miles. We are having competitive drills, battalion, regimental and brigade, to determine which is the best drilled outfit in Brownsville district. Last week and this week we have been having quite a few maneuvers and what they call mimic battles. They have judges and umpires to determine who is the best. We are graded on how accurately we set the range on our rifles and the time it takes us to get on the firing line. Yesterday we practiced digging standing trenches six feet deep, three feet wide at the top and two feet at the bottom. I guess I was a lucky one as I was marked for kitchen detail work and did not have to go with the rest of the boys. Today we took a four hour hike and did not have to do anything the rest of the day. Friday we have another hike and that evening Co. G goes on guard and we are relieved by some other company in our regiment Saturday night.

We have a nice Y. M. C. A. where we can go to write our letters, read and hold entertainments. They have free moving pictures shows at Ft. Brown for the boys and it is very seldom we miss going. The one thing that bothers the boys most is when they are going home. We had it doped out some time ago and had been planning on eating our Thanksgiving dinner at home in Ottumwa. The way things begin to look now it will be some time before we get back to Iowa. But it is quite a bit of guesswork and we can't tell a thing about it. They have ordered us turkey for our Thanksgiving dinner. Well, as it is getting near bed time, will close for this time. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am as ever, your truly,

Carl Criswell.
 Co. G, Third Reg. Inf.,
 Brownsville, Tex.

P. S.: One of the Iowa boys has written a poem. After all, with its ups and downs, if one looks at it the right way, the army life can't be beat. It sure has made a difference in the bunch of fellows that left Ottumwa June 25.

DIVORCE MILL RUNS OVERTIME.

Sioux City, Nov. 2.—The divorce court promises to be a busy place during this term of court. Seventeen new actions have been filed, fifteen by women and two by men. One of the women to seek a severance of the matrimonial bonds didn't know the real name of her husband.

FIRE BUG IS SENTENCED.

Red Oak, Nov. 2.—Elva Patton of Villisca, who has been in jail since his arrest two months ago for attempting to burn his home, was sentenced in the district court by Judge J. B. Rockefeller to six months in the county jail and a fine of \$150 imposed.

NEED CORNHUSKERS.

Waterloo, Nov. 2.—There is a scarcity of laborers for husking in Black Hawk county, according to A. A. Burger, county agent. At present farmers are paying 5 cents a bushel for husking.

HOTEL CHANGES HANDS.
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To the Voters and Taxpayers of Wapello County, Iowa



W. W. EPPS
 REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR STATE LEGISLATURE

W. W. Epps, one of the republican candidates for the state legislature, has been a resident of Iowa for more than thirty-two years last passed, and has had over thirty-five years experience as a practicing lawyer in the general practice. He has had twelve years experience in city affairs in the drafting of ordinances and bills for the legislature, etc. He was reared on a farm and accustomed to all kinds and classes of work incident thereto. He is a property owner and taxpayer in the city of Ottumwa and takes an interest in public improvements and affairs and as a candidate for the legislature, among other things stands for the following:

Fewer, more simplified and comprehensive laws.
 The drafting and enacting of

such laws as meet public demands and so drawn that the meaning thereof may be comprehended by the ordinary citizen without resort at great expense to the supreme court to ascertain what the law means, if anything.

The honest enforcement of all laws that are on our statute books.

The cutting down of public extravagance.

The prohibiting of public grafting and jobbery.

The reduction of the rate of taxation by prudence, economy and the use of common sense.

Give to the handling and spending of public money the same good business methods and prudence as business men and concerns use in their private affairs.

Build and maintain better roads with the money already provided for that purpose by the use of economy and the application of honest business methods to the expenditure of public money on roads and not for the maintenance of advisory committees, overseers and bosses.

Permit the officers elected by the people to direct the expenditure of the public money and be accountable therefor.

Cut down an cut off from public pay many supervising committees, special men and supernumeraries who are now drawing large salaries and expenses from the public treasury without showing the people ample returns therefor.

Pass and submit to the people for their approval or disapproval the constitutional prohibitory amendment.

Submit to the people for their approval or rejection all propositions to increase the public debt by contract or otherwise, as provided in article 7, section 5, of the constitution of Iowa.

Make it a penal offense for individuals, corporations, combinations or trusts of any sort to corner and speculate in the necessities of life and increase the selling price thereof.

Whenever the purchasing power of the dollar goes down, the wages of the laboring man, and the products of the producer should increase correspondingly.

DR. SHALLENBERGER
 The Regular and Reliable Chicago Specialist. Will Be at Ottumwa, Hotel Ballingall, Thursday, November 23 (one day only) and return every 28 days. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. FAIRFIELD—Hotel Leggett, Monday, November 20. BLOOMFIELD—Sax Hotel, Tuesday, November 21. ALBIA—Hotel Monroe, Wednesday, November 22.



ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a citizen and tax payer of Wapello county in common 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 EARNER.

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.

LEGION OF HONOR CLAIMS SETTLED

Des Moines, Nov. 2.—The state insurance office and the attorney general's department here have received the ruling of Judge Milo P. Smith, of Cedar Rapids as to the settlement of the claims against the Legion of Honor, which was forced into receivership by the state officials last spring. It is to the effect that the claims against the defunct beneficiary organization be not paid in rotation, that those who have death claims and have been waiting for their money be not paid in the order of priority claim, but that the assets of the company or its funds rather be prorated to the policy holders so that each will get a little instead of a few getting it all.

DOCTORS BACK FROM EAST.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Spilman, Dr. J. F. Herrick and Dr. Burt LaForce have returned from Philadelphia, where they attended the American college of surgeons and the clinical congress of surgeons, the sessions of which lasted for one week. Dr. Herrick visited in New York City before returning home.