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Editor Courier:

One of the things Iowa should thank God for is the absence of big cities. We have no big cities in Iowa. If we consult our best welfare we never shall have any; not for a century or so, anyway, for the American people cannot govern a big city.

But we have forty or fifty of the finest little cities to be found anywhere in the world. They are truly great because they have succeeded in arousing the public spirit of their best citizens and getting it to work with vision, purpose and continuity for the good of the community. It is the only exercise of public spirit seen anywhere in America. We refuse to take any real heart interest in a precinct, a county, a big city, a state or the nation, possibly because our work would not be seen or appreciated, and our individual sacrifice would seem too big as compared with the small, far off, unseen effect.

In the little city we can see the effects of our sacrifices and besides, others can see it. The graft in our little cities is too slim to attract the sleight-of-hand boys, so we do not have them to fight, it is merely a question of "There's the graft, will you do it?" Real public spirit is rare and of slow growth. There is plainly visible now a spread of public spirit from the little cities to the big ones. Most of it dies on the way for the public spirit that can live in a big city must be more terrible than its awful foes. Only the great martyrs can be terrible in the cause of good and they are so rare.

H. J. Farrell.

Editor The Courier: Blake's branch sewer is crumbling for the want of a few hundred loads of dirt to cover it. Plenty of dirt near can be had with no cost except the hauling. This sewer cost the city thousands of dollars. If left uncovered much longer the city will be at a very large expense to rebuild a large portion of it in the near future.

FAIRFIELD TO HAVE COMMUNITY TREE

Fairfield, Nov. 27.—The members of the Fairfield Retail Merchants' association are making plans for the second annual community Christmas tree celebration which will be held on Christmas evening. Committees have been appointed to see about raising funds for the event and aside from candy, which will be given the children, the money will be expended judiciously for needed articles for the poor of the city.

The tree and decorations will be much the same as last year and will probably be in place the middle of December. There is a great sentiment to the city at the present time because of the proper care of the needy because of the unprecedented high cost of living. People who have heretofore been prone to let the other fellow think of the needy are now coming to the front with plans to assist in caring for them and there will probably be a regular outlined plan for caring for the poor here this winter aside from the regular county assistance.

JUDGE IS URGING TWO MORE COURTS

Des Moines, Nov. 27.—Two new courts, one for boys and another for domestic relations, are being urged by local judges.

Boys between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one would be under the jurisdiction of one and all cases of marital unhappiness would be referred to the other.

The private and diplomatic handling of troubles of married couples, Judge Meyers believes, would be an improvement over the present open procedure in criminal and other city courts.

A special department of the present municipal court to handle such marital cases, not to include divorces, could be established without special legislation, it is believed. The special boys court, however, may require legislative authority. Judge Merriam is gathering information regarding the possible establishment of the boys' tribunal.

SEE NO REASON FOR POOR MARKET FRUIT

Sioux City, Nov. 27.—Fruit growers have no reason for marketing poor apples—apples that are the product of poor trees, declared Wesley Greene, of Des Moines, secretary of the Iowa State Horticultural society, in an address before the members of the Northwest Iowa Horticultural society at the Commercial club. His subject was, "Fungi."

"Fungi is a disease of fruit bearing trees," said Mr. Greene. "And the fruit growers are not reaping the crops on account of this disease. If properly treated fungi would disappear from orchards."

Mr. Greene told the horticulturists how to control the disease by sanitary treatment. Careful selection of seeds, rotation of crops, resistant varieties of fruits, were dwelt upon by the speaker.

CHURCH RECEIVES FUND FOR ORGAN

Marceline, Mo., Nov. 27.—The Methodist church has received from the Carnegie foundation the sum of \$900 to be applied on a pipe organ for the church, when an equal sum is raised by the church. And this has already been raised. A total amount of \$2,200 will be expended in installing the organ. This will be done as soon as possible, within the next few months.

HIGH COURT GIVES WOMAN A VERDICT

Des Moines, Nov. 27.—An award of \$2,000 to Mary Hanen, of Algona, by the Kossuth county district court for injuries received in an automobile accident, was upheld by the supreme court. The estate of Ross Richmond, driver of the automobile, must pay the claim.

The court declared that the surprise is "not that the disaster occurred, but that a young man of ordinary judgment and intelligence should take such frightful chances."

AMES PLAY BEST

Ames, Nov. 27.—"Pro Patria," a drama of the world war, written by Prof. Carson of the English department at Iowa State college, was selected as the best drama in competition with 82 others submitted to the Drama League of America. It has been presented in St. Louis at the Players theater.

HAVNER PICKPOCKET VICTIM

Marshalltown, Nov. 27.—H. M. Havner, attorney general-elect of Iowa, is getting experience with crooks at first hand. It is a pickpocket who has been giving him a touch of high life. The "dip's" job was the work of an artist and was committed while Mr. Havner was talking to a party of friends at a football game. In leaving the scene the pickpocket dropped the purse and Mr. Havner recovered it. Other victims of the dips were not so fortunate.

MARRIED SEVENTY YEARS

Fort Dodge, Nov. 27.—The record for long married life in this section of the state is held by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wakeman of Otho. They recently observed the 70th anniversary of their wedding. Because of Mrs. Wakeman's infirmity there was no family reunion on the occasion. The aged couple are the parents of six children, several grandchildren, and scores of great-grandchildren who are scattered all over the United States. They have been residents of Otho for half a century.

LINCOLN PASTOR DEDICATES CHURCH

West Burlington, Nov. 27.—The Methodist Episcopal church here which has been remodeled this fall at a cost of \$5,000, was dedicated Sunday by Dr. T. W. Jeffrey of Lincoln, Neb. He spoke both morning and evening and large crowds heard him each time. Dr. E. J. Shook, superintendent of the Burlington district, Rev. T. J. Pool of Mt. Pleasant and the pastor of the church, Rev. Homer O. Hendrickson, assisted Dr. Jeffrey in the dedicatory and installation ritual.

A Good Suggestion.

Try Chamberlain's Tablets when bilious or constipated. You are certain to be much pleased with them. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

FOUND DEAD OF GUNSHOT

WILLIAM LUTHER MANUEL DIED COVERED WITH TOP OF HEAD BLOWN OFF.

William Luther Manuel, an unmarried man, 31 years old, living with his sister, Lydia, four miles south of town, was found dead, lying on his face, with the top of his head blown off, about 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The sister made the discovery and immediately informed several of the neighbors.

Beneath Mr. Manuel was found a shot gun which usually stood in the corner of his bed room. It was a repeater and in the gun were found two shells, one of which had been exploded. The time of the death could only be guessed at, as the body was cold and stiff, and blood, which had run onto the ground, was clotted.

Lydia Manuel said today that she saw William or Luther Manuel as he was more commonly known, alive Saturday night for the last time. She did not miss him Sunday morning at first, but later discovered him lying outside a gate leading into the yard. He was dressed only in his underclothing and a shirt, being barefooted.

Asked if he had ever said anything to lead her to believe that he had taken his own life, his sister replied that he had once said some time ago, after finding that he was likely to be sickly for the rest of his life, that he might as well be shot. He had also been worrying for some time too, fearing that he would not be able to continue his occupation of farming, because of the loss of his strength.

Neighbors who were questioned were not of the opinion that someone else had done the shooting. Only one of them seemed to have ever heard Mr. Manuel say anything that might be taken to mean that he would take his own life. R. R. Barrett said that Manuel had once told him that he was here long.

Testimony was taken by Coroner Hammer and a jury this afternoon at the Sullivan undertaking parlors. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Sullivan chapel, Rev. Fred Tucker presiding. Interment will take place in the Shaul cemetery.

Obituary

Luther W. Cooper.

Luther W. Cooper, North Jefferson street, died at his home Saturday, November 25, 1910 at 7:15 p. m.

Mr. Cooper was sixty-three years of age. He is survived by four children: W. H. Cooper of Hedrick; Mrs. Sam Campbell and Mrs. Bertha Carter of Ottumwa; and Mrs. Al Linquist of Davenport.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence Rev. F. E. Day presiding. Interment took place in Ottumwa cemetery. The pall bearers were: George Kitterman, W. M. Wheaton, Roy Christie, James Robertson, John Huffman and Henry Huffman.

Mrs. Henry Montagne.

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry Montagne, who died Friday morning at the home of her son, Louis, two miles south of the city, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the son's residence, Rev. John Haefner of Muscatine, former pastor of St. Paul's German Lutheran church here presiding. Interment took place in McIntire cemetery.

Mrs. Myrtle Sly.

Funeral services for Myrtle Sly of Bidwell, who died Friday night in the Ottumwa hospital, were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock in Bidwell, Rev. E. W. F. Holler presiding. Interment took place in Bidwell cemetery.

Mrs. Fred Watts.

Mrs. Maude May Watts, wife of Fred Watts, 1114 Railroad street, died at 12:45 o'clock this morning in the Ottumwa hospital. She was born in 1886 and Sunday was her thirtieth birthday. She is survived by her husband, a ten year old daughter, Daisy, her mother, Mrs. George Danford and three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Penzler and the Misses Lela and Ethel Jennings.

The funeral will be held from the home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and interment will take place in Ottumwa cemetery.

M. Rush.

M. Rush, formerly of this city, died at his home in Memphis, Ill., very suddenly this morning, at the age of 75 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fannie Rush, and the following children: W. S. Rush of Los Angeles, Calif.; M. W. Rush of Ottumwa, D. C.; M. W. Rush of Springfield, Ohio; B. A. Rush of Omaha, Neb.; and Mrs. William Martin of Long Beach, Cal. Mr. Rush was in the butter and egg business while a resident of this city and has many friends here who will be sorry to learn of his death.

M. W. Rush and daughters Zella and Belle, 1218 North Wapello street, will attend the funeral, arrangements for which are not complete as yet.

SECOND GYPSUM PRODUCER

Fort Dodge, Nov. 27.—Iowa ranked second only to New York state in gypsum quarried during 1910, according to figures for the United States recently provided by local railroad officials. The total amount mined in that year was 2,447,811 short tons and was one ton short of that of the year before. The value was \$6,596,893 or a 4 per cent decrease from the value of 1914.

OFFICIAL IN BAD

Lisbon, Nov. 27.—L. A. Castle, who claims to be some sort of police officer or private detective at Lisbon, was arrested by Constable Tom Avery for "assault with intent to commit great bodily injury."

Castle and one J. C. Hall became involved in an argument and Castle enforced his arguments with a club. On being arraigned before Judge Lightner he waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury.

SUCH LANGWIDGE

I asked an Italian who speaks correct English, which language his children learned to write more readily, Italian or English.

"Italian," said he. "Your English words don't sound the way they look." To show what this poor man had in mind, I shall quote some suggestions given to me by one of the most famous scholars, philosophers and professional men in America. They show what a curlicue language English is:

Put it vice versa, and if laughter is latter, why is not daughter dafter and slaughter slafter?

Enough is snuff, but cough is not cuff. However, if cough is cawf, shouldn't enough be enawf?

Plough is pronounced plow and bough is bow, but cough is not cow. Moreover, a little Italian knowing that cough is pronounced cawf, is liable to spell the cup of morning beverage cough-pee.—Philadelphia Ledger.

INDEPENDENTS ARE GIVEN DRUBBING

The local high school eleven were given a good workout Saturday by the Ottumwa independents. The game from start to finish was a very one-sided affair owing to the fact that Coach Wagon's team had the advantage in training. The independent team averaged 180 pounds while the locals will not average over 140. Hampton, Sumner and Millet starred for the high school team while Depot and P. Fisher, two ineligible high school players started for the independent team. There were nearly 200 people present but no admission was charged. The lineup of the Independents was as follows:

C. Chidester, left end; L. Depot, right end, G. Smith, right guard; J. Batty-Howells left guard; B. Oaler, left tackle; J. Greely, right tackle; A. Chidester, center; A. Miller, quarter back; P. Fisher, left half back; P. Maloney, right half back. J. Brockman, full back.

The local team made four touchdowns while the independent team was held to one. The touchdowns for the locals were made by Hampton, Sumner and Millet. Depot scored the only touchdown for the Independents. Final score was 26 to 7.

CHARLEY CUTLER TO MEET STECHER

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Down lower in weight than he has been for several years, Charley Cutler declares that he is fit and ready to wrestle any of them, Joe Stecher, first of all. He believes the match here Thanksgiving night will produce a surprising result, especially with those who believe that Stecher is unbeatable.

Cutler has been working for weeks and his appearance indicates it. He never was better and thinks he has a grand chance of downing the Nebraska wonder.

HAWKEYE MAN IS HONORED

IOWA TACKLE PICKED BY SPORTS WRITERS FOR MYTHICAL HONOR ELEVEN.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—An unusual unanimity of opinion as to stars for an all conference football eleven is shown in selected teams published today by the Chicago Herald and the Chicago Examiner. They agree on eight positions. The following lineup shows both selections where there is a conflict of choice for the position.

Left end, Baston, Minnesota. Left tackle, Becker, Iowa. Left guard, Proud, Purdue; Smith Northwestern. Center, Townley, Minnesota. Right guard, Sinclair, Minnesota; Ecklund, Minnesota. Right end, Bolen, Ohio; Kraft, Illinois.

GRINNELL BEATS CORNELL EASILY

Grinnell, Nov. 27.—With Augustine registering two touchdowns and a goal from touchdown Grinnell demonstrated its superiority over Cornell in the annual battle on Ward field here Saturday afternoon and won by a score of 19 to 0. Watt made the other touchdown of Grinnell's score.

Cornell outplayed Grinnell throughout the entire second quarter of the game although the Scarlet succeeded in taking the ball over the goal line on forward passes within a minute after the period started. Twice the Purple placed the ball on Grinnell's ten yard line and once were on their opponent's one-yard line with one down to score, but in all cases the Grinnell line held.

Hartwell of Cornell and Augustinus of Grinnell were probably the individual stars of the game. Hartwell's twisting end runs were the greatest feature of the contest. Schultz and Watt also played star games for Grinnell. Grinnell's defense was impregnable and during the last half of the game Cornell was unable to penetrate it except when Hartwell managed to get away for an end run.

CONTRACT FOR WARSHIP

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The Seattle Construction & Dry Dock Co. today was awarded contract by the navy department for the construction of one thirty-five knot scout cruiser for \$4,975,000. Delivery will be made within thirty months.

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YALE DEFEATS HARVARD 6-3

CRIMSON LOSES TO BLUE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVEN YEARS.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 27.—Yale triumphed over Harvard here Saturday afternoon by a score of 6 to 3. Saturday night the entire town was celebrating the first football victory over the Crimson since 1909, and the first touchdown since 1907.

Possessed of a stronger line and a backfield the equal of Harvard's, the Eli eleven took up the battle after the Crimson had gone into the lead with a field goal in the opening period. With a steady attack aided by the break of a recovered fumble, Yale forced the Haughton coached machine back across its goal line for a touchdown that proved to be the winning score. Close to 80,000 spectators massed visible in the Yale bowl, filling every available foot of space.

When the time-keeper's whistle announced the completion of play and of Yale's victory thousands of cheering and yelling Yale alumni and students rushed down the steep tiers of the bowl and out upon the field, engulfing the fatigued Blue heroes as they sprinted for the side lines. For a moment there was a seething mass of young and old, men and women, that hid the players. Then out of the maelstrom emerged the members of the winning team, borne upon the shoulders of their classmates and led by the university band and the captains of the crew, track and baseball teams, the tide of joyous Yale adherents swept up and down the gridiron in the snake dance that has become a part of such celebrations.

Army Wins.

New York, Nov. 27.—Army skill triumphed over Navy pluck when the foot ball teams from West Point and Annapolis clashed in their annual battle at the Polo grounds Saturday. The Cadets' victorious score was 15 to 7.

Some 50,000 persons, including the governor of New York, cabinet officers, generals, admirals and an array of lesser lights in both branches of the government service, saw the combat. Seas of chrysanthemums swayed as their wearers cheered and shouted and the pennants of both schools were waved proudly.

Eight Victrolas for Cadets.

When the Cadets trooped out of the stands at the end of the game and "rushed" the colors, they had eleven victories to their credit to the Navy's nine and they celebrated this achievement in time-honored fashion. Seven hundred and sixty strong, they massed in front of their beaten rivals, did a serpentine dance about the field before forming a great oval and then at a given signal rushed pell mell about their colors, held aloft by three of their number.

GROWS LARGE LEMON AT HOME

MRS. G. L. BLUNDELL HAS UNIQUE SPECIMEN OF FRUIT; GROWN IN A TUB.

Mrs. G. L. Blundell, 806 Center avenue has grown a lemon on a five year old tree she has planted in a tub at her home and the sample of the citrus fruit is on display in the office of The Courier. The lemon is big as the larger type of grape fruit but in every way resembles a lemon. It is thirteen inches around the middle and thirteen and a half inches from the ends.

This is not the first time Mrs. Blundell's tree has borne fruit and blossoms for it is always bearing fruit and blossoms save in the winter when it is kept in the cellar and although it remains the fruit unripe, it does not develop during the winter. The tree is six feet tall and the branches give it a diameter fully as large. The specimen brought to the office of The Courier fell off the tree Saturday morning.

There are thirteen other lemons on the tree of the normal size and countless smaller ones as well as blossoms. The large lemon being shown was the size of a walnut at this time last year. The tree was out in the snow storm recently without suffering ill effects.

OLD RESIDENT OF CITY DEAD

Mrs. Mary Isabelle Utecht Harris, one of Ottumwa's oldest residents, died at her home, 215 North McLean street Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock after a long illness.

Mary Isabelle Ryan was born in Stubenville, Ohio, in 1843 and came to Iowa when a young girl. She was married in 1864 to Peter Utecht, who preceded her in death thirty-two years ago. To this union six children were born, all of whom are living. She was married to William S. Harris in 1888 and he died in 1891.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the residence, Rev. F. E. Day of the First Methodist church will be in charge and interment will take place in Ottumwa cemetery.

Real Estate Transfers

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Thos. Stodghill to C. G. Mann, lots 11 and 17 Kellogg & Wendell sub Otta 31 and ex.

Bridget McKinney and husband Chas. to A. L. Warrick, lots 72 and 33 Stiles Park add Otta, \$900.

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