

WANT ADS. ONE CENT A WORD

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MUSQUAKIES ARE NOT IN LOWER CLASS

Tama, Dec. 26.—Gone are the days when the Musquakies were classed as low in the scale of civilization. The children are awaking to the advantages of education and are vying with each other in school studies. Thomas Jefferson is a Winnebago Indian, who has made his home for several years on the reservation. His wife is a Sac and Fox woman and their children are said to be the brightest on the reservation. Two of them, Jefferies and Clarence, are well along in their studies and another one, four years old, started to school in October and now is quite as far along as many of the seven year old pupils.

SOUTHERNERS PLAN RAID ON TREASURY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Southern democrats are planning to jam through congress at this session several measures which constitute nothing more nor less than a raid on the federal treasury. These measures are being planned at a time when a treasury deficit of \$185,000,000 on July 1, 1915, is predicted by the secretary of the treasury. With the inclusion of certain expenses overlooked by him in making this estimate, the deficit will probably amount to \$300,000,000.

MERCY HOSPITAL SUPERIOR DIES

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Sister Mary Raphael McGill, 76 years old, died at the Mercy hospital on Sunday. For the last thirty-four years she has been the local sister superior of the hospital and during her illness she still actively engaged in her work and superintended the erection of two new buildings, additions to the hospital. Sister McGill was consecrated in the Sisters of Mercy order fifty-six years ago. She came to Mercy hospital immediately following the Chicago fire, and it was under her supervision that the hospital grew from the small building it first occupied to the institution it is today. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. Burial will be at Calvary.

Exchange City

Property for Farm

Three story brick building of about seventy rooms used for dwelling purposes on Main street in Ottumwa. It is on car line, has three bath rooms, electric lights, gas and furnace. Can be exchanged for a farm. A good opportunity — see

RALPH T. McELROY

Above Cullen's Store, East Main Street Phone 19

Female Help Wanted

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework. One who is reliable with children. Answer at once. D-23-B Care Courier.

Wanted

WE WANT TO TELL YOU HOW TO turn your old clothes into beautiful and wearable furs. Write for particulars. Bloomfield Rag Works, Bloomfield, Iowa.

City Property For Sale

FOR SALE OR RENT—10 ACRES with house and barn, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Elm street. Three blocks from car line. Improved city property considered in part city. H. A. Zangs, 124 West Fifth St. Phone 578.

ATTENTION SPECULATORS—I OWN

eleven lots on Hackberry St., 1/4 block from paved Fourth street and Adams school, 4 blocks east of the post office. Right in town. Being sacrificed. These lots are worth \$350 to \$600 each retail. Make me an offer for the bunch. Homes in this vicinity are never vacant. Ripe for improvement. Terms if desirable. Write for particulars. J. J. Council, Vineyard, Texas.

BONAPARTE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heaton of Harveysburg are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 17. George Koelidge came Monday to visit his parents after an extended stay in Minnesota. Mrs. Mary Rockafellow was taken to Keokuk Monday for surgical treatment. Mrs. Nellie Jewell expects to leave Saturday for Argonia, Kans., to spend the winter with her sister. Mrs. Will Moore of Tribune, Kansas came Monday to visit the Robt. Dick family. J. C. Perkins and Otto Meredith visited in Moline, Ill., last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Collins

and Mrs. C. F. Schmittler of Chicago visited here the first of the week at the Henkle home. They returned Wednesday and were accompanied by Mrs. Henkle and Mrs. Elmer who will spend the holidays at the Schmittler home.

Mrs. Nancy Cox has returned

from a several week stay in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Seeley of Mount Pleasant were recent guests at the Keokuk home.

H. J. Fuchval has sold his interest

in the restaurant to his partner who will continue the business at the same location. Fred West of Rock Island, Ill., came here Friday to visit his brother Frank and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hogan

are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 11. Miss Ina Miller and Frank Candill, both estimable young people of Bonaparte were married Tuesday Dec. 12 at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller. They will reside on the J. E. Moore farm north of Bonaparte.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Proper

are the parents of a son born Dec. 15. Miss Ethel Packer came from Okaloosa Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents.

BIRMINGHAM.

Misses Grace Boles and Mary June Calhoun arrived here Wednesday to spend the holiday vacation, both being instructors in the Boone high school. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hildebrand of Leokridge visited over Sunday and the first of the week with her mother Mrs. Nannie Huson and other relatives.

Miss Jessie Canning of Ottumwa

was a guest the first of the week at the Will Hastings home. Mr. and Mrs. Will Phelps and son Lynn go to Abingdon, Ill., the last of the week to visit a few days with his daughter Mrs. Nellie Anderson.

Miss Anna Lindsay

went to Garnet, Kans., on Tuesday where she will visit her sister Mrs. Clara Duff and also at Paola, Kansas, with her sister Mrs. James Hunter. She expects to be absent most of the winter.

Mrs. H. A. Taylor has returned

from Hale, Mo., where she has made an extended visit with relatives. Mrs. Will Goodson of Kirksville, Mo., spent a couple of days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Scott. George Kerr was in Chicago last week on business and visiting his brother Jim.

For Rent

FOR RENT — 216 ACRE FARM — I have a stock and grain farm consisting of 100 acre plow land, balance pasture fenced with 26 in. woven wire. Located in Van Buren county, seven miles south of Eldon, Iowa. Large barn, six room house, farm well watered. This farm is for rent, sale or trade. Make inquiry of owner, H. Bressler, Moravia, Iowa.

CHARITON.

Chas. Ramsey of Galena, Kansas, a former well known resident of this county, has been spending the past week with relatives and old friends here. He came principally to visit his sister, Mrs. J. C. Fletcher, who had been making her home near Oakley, with her daughter Mrs. E. W. Baxter, and departed Sunday for Seattle, Washington, to reside.

Sam Goldwater has disposed of the Blue Front cafe to Roy Stewart, and left yesterday for a few days' visit in Des Moines and Ottumwa. He expects to leave the first of the week for Cooper Texas, where his mother resides, and where he will probably make his future home. Sam's many friends made during his stay here will wish him prosperity wherever he goes.

J. W. Masters and family

of Keokuk are moving to this city this week. The Misses Marie Swanson and Amanda Westling went to Albia yesterday to visit the schools of that city.

Mrs. Wilberforce Coles

left yesterday for Chicago to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Alcorn, and sons, Jay and Byron Coles.

Ray Patterson, of Albia, Ill. came yesterday to attend the funerals of Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and their four children, who were burned to death at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on Sunday night. Mr. Patterson was a cousin to Mrs. White.

God. R. Wright has been quite ill

the past week and confined to his bed. All will hope for his early recovery. The members of the Chariton Choral Club and their husbands, wives and sweethearts enjoyed a banquet Tuesday at the M. E. church basement, which was served by the ladies of that church. After the feast some time was spent in a social manner and in playing games and a most enjoyable time was had.

The ladies comprising the

Entre Nous Club held their annual Christmas party on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Guy Graves. A dinner was served at six o'clock, gifts were exchanged and a most enjoyable time was had. The table was decorated with red carnations and candles and in the Christmas colors, red and white.

Ralph Gorman departed Monday

for Des Moines where he will visit with his father until after the holidays. James Chamberlain who has been visiting at the Ross Veach home left for his home in Wolcott, Saak, Monday.

Wednesday Lutz of Eldon

was visiting friends here Monday. Mart Bevans and Bert Gleason were in Fairfield on business Thursday. A fire at the Lillie Frescol property, occupied by the Perry Cox family, did considerable damage.

E. L. Alfred and wife and daughter

Helen were shopping in Ottumwa on Tuesday. H. Smith of Ottumwa was in Batavia recently.

Mrs. Frank Fishel and daughter

Pauline were Ottumwa passengers on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killeker were shopping in Ottumwa Thursday.

Miss Maude Lewis will arrive home

today to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis. N. L. Downey and daughter Mrs. Ivan Linn have returned from Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Curtis of Stuttgart Arkansas are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Judson Curtis.

Mrs. Mary Reno left Tuesday

for California where she will spend the winter. Miss Jessie Canning of Ottumwa was a guest the first of the week at the Will Hastings home.

FINALLY LANDED.

Mason City, Dec. 26.—After escaping from the police of three Iowa cities in the last few weeks, according to authorities, J. Hanson, alias Williams, aged 18, was arrested here by Sheriff Marsh and deputies. He is wanted for stealing an auto a few weeks ago at Waterloo.

ALBIA.

Byran Richmond who is attending law school in Washington, D. C., has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harding will go to Knoxville Sunday morning to spend the holiday week at the parental J. S. Harding home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chitwood

and son of Eddyville spent the day here visiting friends and attending to business. W. C. Hammond made a business trip to Hiteman Saturday. Roy Utley went to Ward on a short business trip.

Miss Ruth Fall of Cedar Falls

arrived to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Fall. In the case of Henderson, vs. Probasco the court found for the plaintiff as to property of the estate liable for debts of the deceased James Henderson.

In the two cases of Ida M. Stevens

administratrix vs. Marie Buckner, motion for change of venue to Mahaska county, was overruled. Judge C. W. Vermilion finished the November term of court Friday but the court was held open and the term's work will be closed next Tuesday by Judge D. M. Anderson.

Hamilton Mabry has arrived for a

two weeks' visit during the holidays at the parental J. C. Mabry home. Wilson Conwall of Spencer is a guest at the Mabry home. Mrs. Conwall has been here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Christie

who have been here for the past week went to Ottumwa Saturday but returned to spend Christmas with relatives.

MUNTERVILLE.

The usual Christmas Sunday school program will be given Tuesday evening the 26th at the church at 7:30 o'clock. August Peterson who had the misfortune to fall and break his limb a couple of weeks ago is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Alex Johnson and daughter

Marjorie returned home Monday from Ottumwa after a brief visit with relatives. The ple social that was given by Miss Mary Smith as teacher in No. 7 school last Friday evening was well attended. Also a program was given by the children which was interesting to all.

The yearly meeting of the Ladies

Aid will be held Wednesday afternoon January 3 in the church at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson were entertained last Sunday at the home of Alfred Gustason.

Clarence Johnson and wife spent

Sunday with Clarence Lock and wife. Alec Larimer of Humboldt is visiting his brother Wm. and Roy Larimer. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall of Villisca are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hall.

Marshall Boyd who is attending

the state agricultural college at Ames is home spending his vacation. Howard Larimer who has been visiting relatives in Chicago has returned home.

Miss Lucy Larimer who is attending

Parsons college at Fairfield is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Larimer. Mrs. Des Kinnmouth and daughter Darlene of Des Moines are visiting relatives in Russell.

The H. S. teachers gave a banquet

in the high school assembly room in honor of the football team. Mrs. Anna Hood of Creston is visiting at the parental H. W. Elliott home. Miss Norma Agan went to Glenwood Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives.

ELEVEN AUTOS BURNED.

Council Bluffs, Dec. 26.—Eleven automobiles and the garage of C. T. Cocklin of Griswold burned, entailing a loss of \$20,000. Seven of the cars belonged to citizens and three were new machines. The loss is practically entire with only \$1,000 insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Notice to Subscribers.

In ordering the address of your paper changed, be sure to state where you have been getting it, as well as where you want it sent.

LIBERTYVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dustin spent Friday in Ottumwa. Word was received here Thursday of the death of Miss Lola Weir of Ottumwa. Miss Weir visited often with relatives and friends in and near Libertyville and will be greatly missed by relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Nellie Swanson who graduated

from the training school for nurses at Creston last month, is visiting her parents here. Fred Dovenspike has purchased the Foreman property and moved last week.

Public school closed here Friday

for a two week vacation. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hutton of Vancouver, Wash., are here visiting relatives and friends. Word was received here Friday by relatives of the death of Ellis Peebler of Udell, Iowa. Mr. Peebler was in his eightieth year and formerly lived near here. The remains were brought to the home of his daughter Mrs. Kate Parker near County Line and the funeral was held Sunday at the home. Interment was made in the Dunkard cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman, Mr. and

Mrs. Roy Glofferty, Mrs. Maude Koons and Mrs. Ollie Smith attended Miss Lola Weir's funeral in Ottumwa Saturday. Frank Glofferty, Grace Glofferty and Mr. Barney of Mt. Morris, Ill., arrived home Friday where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Ada Harper of Lucas was called

here Saturday by the death of her father Ellis Peebler. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broshar left Saturday for a visit with their parents and other relatives in their native town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pratt and two children

will return today from a few days' visit in Knoxville with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Eld Englund and little son Charles visited over Sunday with friends in their native town.

Miss Jessie Andrew who has been

employed in a millinery establishment at Ironwood, Mich., the past season arrived home last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsey and children of Leona until recently of this city, are spending the holidays in Chariton with her mother Mrs. Georgia King and other relatives and old friends.

Katherine and Tony Rossie went

to Ottumwa Saturday after their father Tony Rossie who recently underwent a surgical operation in the hospital there for appendicitis. Mrs. Cora Dixon of western Nebraska arrived Saturday for a visit in Eddyville with her sister Mrs. Thos. White.

Edward, Marie and Patrick Dougherty

of Missoula, Mont., arrived here last week from a visit with their uncle and aunt Dr. and Mrs. Dougherty. They were accompanied by their uncle Jas. Dougherty. They went from here to Kentucky for a visit, with relatives. They are orphan children and may make their home here.

Albert Tapper of Goodland, Kansas,

who resided here several years ago, arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives and old friends. The county clerk on Saturday issued marriage licenses to Lehi E. Hawkins, 20 and Mary Sanders, 17, both of Lucas, and to Niles Hargis, 21, and Jennie Kirkpatrick, 22, both of Indianola. The latter couple were united in marriage Saturday forenoon at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. Jos. Goodsell officiating.

SUES FOR SMALL SUM.

Davenport, Dec. 26.—One of the smallest sums of money ever sued for in the district court here is involved in the case of L. A. McIntosh vs. Fred Sporry. The plaintiff claims to have sold the defendant a revolver and cartridges for which he has not been paid. He asks judgment in the sum of \$15. He is his own attorney.

HIGHLAND CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stevens entertained a company of relatives Sunday at their home near Highland Center in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowenberg and sons Eugene and Earl of Cherokee.

MORRIS WILLIAM HORSE MARK

NEW YORK BUYER HERE NOW. Will be here until Thursday. Wants horses weighing 1500 to 2000. Phone me at once if you have something of the weight, as he is a good buyer for big horses. We will open our regular auction sales on Friday January 4. Will try to suit all horses. MORRIS WILLIAMS.

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BUT TWO DAYS LEFT FOR ATTORNEYS TO GET CASES HEARD IN NEXT TERM. Two days are all that remain for cases, to be heard in the January term of the district court, to be filed with the clerk. The final date is Thursday, December 28. Court will open on the morning of Monday, January 3 with Justice Francis M. Hunter of Ottumwa on the bench. Petitions are beginning to come in at the clerk's office today. One, filed by A. B. Williams against R. S. and Lenora Thomas, asks a judgment of \$849.75 and interest. This is alleged to be due on a six months' note signed March 17, 1916. Rophie Huddleston has petitioned for a divorce from Clifford Huddleston and a decree of divorce has been ordered by the court in the case of Adam Commer vs. Martha E. Commer. Letha A. Green has taken an appeal to the district court from a paving assessment levied against her property by the City of Ottumwa for paving. W. E. Rains has filed a suit for \$69.37 and interest against the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co. for alleged shrinkage to a carload of cattle he claims he shipped over the company's lines from Batavia to Chicago on December 12. There were thirty-two head in the load and they left Batavia at 10 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Rains claims they should have been unloaded in Chicago at 5 o'clock the next morning but instead they were allowed to stand for eight hours.

ARMY AVIATORS MAKE PROGRESS

Field headquarters American punitive expedition in Mexico, Nov. 29.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—"Get there and back" is the motto of the punitive expedition's aero squadron. Censorship restrictions have placed an almost impenetrable hedge about the army aviators, but it may be said the squadron has lived up to its motto. Flights are not begun at sea level, where the propeller blades can grip the air, but at a height of 5,200 to 7,000 feet, where the atmosphere is thin. The mountains, canons and sun-baked plains plus the altitude combine to produce air currents and pockets that are a constant source of peril. In one case a pilot went through that nightmare of all aviators, a spiral nose dive. The machine was flying at an altitude of 5,000 feet, which is more than 10,000 above sea level, when it struck an air pocket. Clouds obscured the pilot's vision and he had no idea where he was. When he realized that manipulation of his controls produced no effect, he glanced at his compass. It was surged sideways, indicating that his plane was falling with its wings at right angles to the earth. Carefully he reversed his controls, fearing that too quick a reverse would crumple the planes. Several times he did that. At last he felt them take hold. Just then the clouds thinned and he saw the earth not more than 500 feet beneath him. He had fallen like a plummet at least 4,000 feet. Another pilot at an altitude of several thousand feet early one morning noticed a sheet of flame shoot from the hood of his machine. Startled, he began to vibrate down, seeking a place to land. He throttled down the motor and the flame receded. When he gave the engine gas a few moments later to regain momentum, the flame reappeared. Several times this occurred. Finally, he glided to earth and got out to inspect the aeroplane. Everything seemed in good shape. There were no signs of fire. The flame he had seen had been the rays of the early morning sun gleaming on the highly polished, red blades of his propeller.

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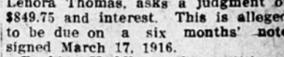
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