

# WANT ADS.

## ONE CENT A WORD

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### Female Help Wanted

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL OR nurse girl. Apply at once. Address J-2-A care Courier.

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

### Wanted

WANTED—FOR CASH, ONE THREE roller feed mill, one wagon scales, one 75 bu. corn sheller. All must be in good condition. Address D-27-C care Courier.

### For Sale

ATTENTION SPECULATORS—TOWN eleven lots on Hackberry St. 1/4 block from paved Fourth street and Adams school, 4 blocks east of the postoffice, right in town. Being a non-resident I will sell them at a sacrifice. These lots are worth \$250 to \$400 each real. Make me an offer for the bunch. Homes in this vicinity are never vacant. Ripe for improvement. No reasonable offer refused. Terms if desired. Perfect title given purchaser. J. J. Connell, Vineyard, Texas.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES ALL GOOD farm land, 120 level, 40 gently rolling. \$85 per acre. John Adams, Drakeville, Ia.

### In Memoriam

Tabitha Ewing Ernest was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1840 and died at Ottumwa, Iowa, December 23, 1916. In early life she became a Christian and member of the Presbyterian church. Although for a number of years she had been afflicted with the infirmity of rheumatism, she was able to have a daily companionship. For the past seven years she has made her home the greater part of the time with her daughter, Mrs. S. N. Young. They have always been together in loving companionship and her presence in this home was a blessing.

The funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock on Christmas day, Dec. 24, 1916, at the Wilson Presbyterian church in charge. A quartet sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." Later the body was taken to Shipensburg, Pa., where on Wednesday it was received by other members of the family and friends. Funeral services were again held on Thursday with the minister in charge who officiated at the home and laid the husband and wife to rest in the beautiful Spring Hill cemetery beside the husband and several children who died in infancy.

Left to mourn the passing of this beloved mother are George E. Ernest of Jefferson City, Mo., Mrs. H. H. Lancaster of Dickinson, Pa., Bradford P. and Lincoln W. Harrisburg, Pa., Mrs. S. N. Young of North of the city, Owen R. Ernest of Westley Iowa, and fifteen grandchildren.—Contributed.

**STOP WATCHES FOR COPS.** Dubuque, Jan. 1.—With the aid of stop watches, just purchased for the department, the Dubuque police hope to eliminate speeding on the part of motorists in this city. The new watches were tried out and two motorists were arrested as a result. The police have declared war on all speeders and say they will arrest everyone who violates the law.

**KILLED BY FALLING TREE.** Mount Ayr, Jan. 1.—Albert J. Higgins, living ten miles south of this city was killed while working in the lumber near his home. He had gone to a load of wood a few hours before noon and when he did not return his wife became anxious and after searching for him for a short time found him dead under a tree which he had felled.

**MACGREGOR IS OUT.** Des Moines, Jan. 1.—Adjutant General Guy E. Logan of the Iowa national guard has received the resignation of Captain W. C. MacGregor. The command under MacGregor attracted nationwide attention when it refused to take the federal oath and returned arms in a body. Later a majority returned.

### For Sale

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR sale. Electric piano, berry wood, real piano, nickel-in-the-slot; fine motor (alternating); oak case; electric lights; cost new \$600; little used, sale price \$300, less 5% for all cash; suitable for restaurants or picture show. Address Giles Brothers, Dept. A, Quincy, Ill.

FOR SALE—GOOD WHITE OAK fence posts. Carl Thomas, R. 7, Ottumwa.

FOR SALE—15 CYPRESS AND PINE tanks, 14 foot in diameter. Also one upright boiler cheap. Tanks will make fine water tanks for farmers. Ottumwa Water Tanks Co. or H. W. Merrill, 118 East Third.

### For Sale or Rent

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 trade. H. A. Zangs, 124 West Fifth St. Phone 570.

### Poultry and Live Stock

FOR SALE—W. H. TURKEYS, YOUNG 150 old toms, \$7. S. C. B. Leghorn cockerels \$1. Pullets 75c. W. P. ducks \$1.25. Mrs. Newell Brown, Seimsville, Iowa.

### CHURCH ROMANCE ENDS IN DIVORCE

Des Moines, Jan. 1.—A romance born at a church entertainment died in Polk county district court when Edward C. Lytton, chief inspector of weights and measures for the state of Iowa, obtained a divorce from Edna Means Lytton, alleging cruelty. The decree was filed ten minutes after the petition had been recorded. At Lytton's request the court restored the defendant's maiden name. She was formerly dean of oratory at Highland Park college and is now touring under direction of the Redpath Lyceum bureau.

Wedding bells chimed for the Lyttons, October 2, 1915 at Tama. Two weeks later the spark of love was extinguished and the bride became cold and indifferent. Lytton told the court on August 12, 1916, she left home and notified him she would never return. The young people met in 1913 while rehearsing for a church entertainment. It was a case of love at first sight. At that time Lytton was secretary to ex-Mayor Hanna and choir leader at a Des Moines church.

### GIVEN NEW BLOOD

Marshalltown, Jan. 1.—Suffering from purpura hemorrhagica, a dyscrasia of the blood that causes profuse bleeding at frequent intervals, Miss Reba Winslow, aged 21, of this city, a student in Penn college, Oskaloosa, was furnished with 150 cubic centimeters of new blood transfused indirectly from a vein in the arm of her brother, Claren Winslow, of St. Anthony.

### ITEM ABOUT THE C. A. N.

Dubuque, Jan. 1.—It was stated, unofficially at the federal building that the total costs for the C. A. N. road case would be less than \$200. This came as a surprise, as the case has necessitated much legal red tape and has been a long drawn out affair. Judge Reed was in the city yesterday and ordered the \$56,000 received from the sale of the road to Herman Sonken, Kansas City, Mo., to be distributed. The claims of the other railroads will have priority over the claims of the bond holders, according to a previous order issued by Judge Reed.

### STUDIES IOWA METHOD.

Des Moines, Jan. 1.—At the request of the governor of Missouri, J. A. Edson is in Des Moines studying methods of handling state institutions as employed by the Iowa board of control. The Iowa board handles sixteen state institutions. In many other states each institution has a separate board.

### HELD AS POSTOFFICE LOOTER.

St. Louis City, Jan. 1.—J. E. Britton was arrested in the lobby of the post-

office charged with stealing mail from postoffice boxes. Hundreds of dollars in checks have been stolen the past week and an all day watch resulted in Britton's arrest. The suspected man on being questioned told conflicting stories. One check for \$6,000 is missing, but payment on it has been stopped.

### TAKES LONG TRIP FOR STATE STOCK

Des Moines, Jan. 1.—Senator A. M. McCall, member of the board of control, has returned from Minnesota, where he took an auto trip 40 miles north of Minneapolis in search of some live stock for the state institutions.

The Ford in which he was traveling was stuck in a snow drift six times, the last time so firmly that he and his companions had to walk two miles to a farm house to secure aid in getting the car out of the drift.

### GUARDSMEN ARE JOINING NAVY NOW

Des Moines, Jan. 1.—A large number of Iowa National guardsmen are expected to enlist in the United States navy, according to indications around the local naval recruiting stations. Twenty members of Company B and the supply company of the First Iowa infantry were examined for enlistment in the navy. The men stated forcibly they were sick of the national guard, and the navy appeared preferable to them.

### OSKALOOSA TO BUY NEW FIRE ENGINE

Oskaloosa, Jan. 1.—Oskaloosa city council voted to purchase a pumping engine for the better fire protection of the city. They will favor a six-cylinder, hundred horse power, combination motor driven truck and pump to throw not less than 750 gallons per minute. Such a piece of apparatus will cost somewhere between seven and eight thousand dollars.

### SUES FOR SERUM.

Grinnell, Jan. 1.—District court at Montezuma has an odd case on the docket. R. J. Hadley, a prosperous farmer of this vicinity sues E. R. Soulbh & Son for \$1,420 because, as plaintiff alleges the serum bought of defendant was impotent and defective and his fine herd of Duroc Jerseys was reduced by 90 when he died from cholera after being treated while in good health, by a competent veterinarian. It is said no case like this has been tried in this county.

### DAIRYMAN LOSES STOCK.

Clearfield, Jan. 1.—The barn on the James Beatty place, one mile north of Clearfield, burned to the ground with most of its contents, including twelve tons of hay, five Jersey cows, one calf, one team of the black horses, carriage and other things. One cow was saved.

### UNUSUAL DINNER AT INDIAN HOME

Tama, Jan. 1.—Doubtless the most unusual dinner in the state was served recently at the U. P. mission on the Lincoln highway two miles west of Tama. There, in the basement of the mission were gathered 185 Indians as the guests of Rev. R. G. Smith and family, Indian missionaries. More Indians would have been present but for the very large amount of sickness in the camp this winter. The dinner consisted of chicken, mashed potatoes, baked cabbage, cranberries, pie and coffee and was paid for from a fund raised by Mr. Smith among the merchants and other citizens of Tama. Several citizens from the city went out to help the Smith family serve and they report that the windows had to be opened frequently to let some of the combined smell of cabbage, tobacco and Indian escape. This has now become an annual affair of the mission since the Rev. Mr. Smith has taken charge and it is understood that it is having a very good influence on the red skinned guests.

### COMES FROM CANADA: WIFE WITH ANOTHER

Centerville, Jan. 1.—When Sante Berton, of Canada, arrived in this city and proceeded to Myrtle he found his wife, for whom he had been looking for six months, living as the wife of Luigi Lanaro. The story of the lawful husband and his search for his alleged unfaithful wife makes a narrative which could be put into separate chapters, each of which would be filled with disappointments and thrilling events. As the husband related the story he could not hide his sadness, although his black eyes snapped as he gloried in the victory of his search and the thoughts of finding the man and woman for whom he had searched the United States.

### STRANGE FATE IS PURSUING FAMILY

Atlantic, Jan. 1.—A strange fate seems to be pursuing the Epley family of brothers. Less than six months ago Austin Epley was killed by the falling of a steel beam at the plant of the Great Western Sugar company at Fort Collins, Colorado, where he was employed in superintending the construction of the factory. Harrison M. Epley, the younger brother, was killed in the Union Pacific freight yards in Denver, where he was employed as a switchman. Just about the time of Harrison Epley's death, William Timm his brother-in-law, was lying at the Atlantic hospital dangerously hurt as a result of falling from the top of a freight car. A brother lives in Des Moines.

### FINED \$500 FOR SELLING BOOZE.

Council Bluffs, Jan. 1.—A. Metzger & Co., restaurant keepers were fined \$500 for the illegal sale of booze and were permanently enjoined from engaging in the traffic in the future. They labeled their goods soft drinks, but they produced the hilarious effects of hard stuff on their customers.

### EDDYVILLE.

Fred Howell and family are moving this week from the Steinhoff-Bay farm to a farm near Elmore, Mo. Mrs. Jane Saville of Eddyville is visiting relatives here this week. Quit Powell was a business caller in Albia Thursday.

Geo. Riggs and Miss Grace Riggs of Des Moines were called to Eddyville on Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lina Riggs.

Mrs. May May, wife of Elmer May passed away at her home northeast of Eddyville Thursday morning about 11 o'clock. She had been ill only a few hours, suffering with pneumonia and her death comes as a terrible shock to the relatives and the whole community. She leaves to mourn their loss besides her husband, three small children who have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

Mrs. Ellen Fick of Nebraska arrived here Friday for a visit with relatives and friends.

A. Gear of Oskaloosa was a business caller in Eddyville Thursday.

Mrs. Lina Riggs passed away Thursday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. Audie Baker in Oskaloosa. The deceased was 48 years of age at the time of her death. Mrs. Riggs lived for a number of years in Eddyville and was loved and respected by a host of friends who are pained to learn of her death. The remains were brought to Eddyville Friday from Oskaloosa and taken to the Congregational church where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Waters of Oskaloosa. Interment was made in Highland cemetery.

Zella Terry is spending the week in Albia visiting relatives.

Mrs. Chester Paul delightfully entertained the members of the Y. L. C. club and a number of friends at her home Thursday. The guests spent the day with Mrs. Paul who served an elegant three course dinner.

### WILLIAMSBURG.

Fred Turner of North English who was here last week attending to some business interests and visiting friends has returned.

Barney Donahue who resides north of the city was called to St. Charles, Mo. by the Gale farm, transacted business here Tuesday and visited with friends.

Fred Stehman who has been here visiting friends, returned Tuesday. George Yoder one of the old residents of Holbrook transacted business here Tuesday and visited friends.

Edward Evans of Minneapolis is a visitor here this week at the home of his mother Mrs. Ida M. Evans and with his brother Albert H. Evans.

John Spratt of Pile township was a visitor here Wednesday at the home of his brother William.

Ernest Evans of Iowa City is a visitor this week at the home of his father David M. Evans.

John Spratt of Parnell transacted business here Wednesday and visited friends.

Ulysses Butler an old resident of Troy township was a business visitor here Wednesday. He has been a resident of that township for fifty years.

Chris Newkirk of Troy township transacted business here Wednesday and visited friends.

Clara Koester and son William of York township were visitors here Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Koester.

James Nolan has moved his family to the Mrs. Anna Black residence in the H. M. Long addition.

### RAILROAD OWNERS TO DISMANTLE LINE

Atlantic, Jan. 1.—The Robert Abeles company, recently given a decree in federal court by Judge M. B. Wade, wherein the citizens and farmers along the Atlantic Southern railroad were denied their demands and the order of the Iowa railroad commission com-

manding the owners to again operate the line, was overruled, is planning to dismantle the line.

The Abeles company intimates, however, that if any responsible bidder comes along with an offer for the purchase of the line it will be considered. As yet, however, no one wishing a railroad as bad as did Former Secretary of the Treasury Shaw during his memorable fight a few years ago to get control and possession of this line, has made his presence known to Robert Abeles. W. Harding Davis of Chicago has made a bid of \$165,000 for the property but the owners say it is not enough.

The hundreds of people along the line have been forced to the conclusion that they are to lose the railroad. It is a severe blow, especially to Grant, where a thriving town has grown up. It is about midway between Atlantic and Villisca, the terminals. Other stations on the line are: Mortons Mill, Four Mile Switzer, Marburg, Lyman, Gallion, Sciola and Tenville.

The railroad passes through one of the most prosperous and thickly settled sections of western Iowa. To the people affected it is difficult to understand why the line could not be made to pay. An expert brought to investigate the situation said in his opinion the road, if properly managed, would become a source of profit to the owners.

The portion of the line extending from Atlantic to Kimballton, which was divorced from the Atlantic Southern, is still in operation and is said to be an invaluable aid to the farmers and business men of the towns.

### HONOR OLD COURT REPORTER.

Montezuma, Jan. 1.—The Jasper county bar recently held a banquet in special honor of the recently elected Judge of the Grinnell superior court, J. H. P. Robinson, who served for 23 years as court reporter in the Sixth district. It is well known by all the members of the bar and the judges and his many friends are glad to see him thus honored outside of his home community.

### THREW DICE WITH DEATH.

Brooklyn, Jan. 1.—Charles Keefe of Brooklyn, while working in the bottom of a well recently, threw dice with death and barely won, as though by a miracle. A fifty pound stone was being lifted from the bottom of the well when the fastening broke and the stone grazed Keefe's head stunning him and rendering him unconscious for some hours and in a critical condition for some days. It is thought now he will recover.

### COUNTY HOME READY.

Tipton, Jan. 1.—The splendid building at the county farm, two miles north of Tipton is completed and Stewart J. Williams has taken possession. The building is brick with concrete floors and is one of the best county home buildings in the state. The total cost was \$55,000, aside from furnishing. The building is one of the best and the most costly single building in the county.

### FINED FOR CHEATING.

Council Bluffs, Jan. 1.—E. R. Hiller, a stock food seller, sought to get rich quick, and the judge fined him \$400 for cheating by false pretenses. He sold farmers stock food and took their notes and called upon them to pay for services or goods not rendered.

### KLAUS SUCCEEDS HOLBERT.

Dubuque, Jan. 1.—F. W. Klaus, a republican of Earlville, was elected state representative from the Sixty-eighth Iowa district, which is composed of Delaware county. He succeeds A. B. Holbert, who died recently.

### BELKNAP.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bell and little son Olin of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cary and little son Francis of Bloomfield spent Christmas at the parental O. C. Bell home.

The Misses Lois Harbour and Wilda Smock spent Christmas in Ottumwa with friends.

R. M. Garrett of Ottumwa was a guest last week at the J. R. Hart home.

Mrs. Jane Putman, Miss Olive Putman and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Munn spent Christmas at Drakeville at the Will Putman home.

Mrs. J. R. Hart returned home last week from Selma where she had spent some time at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. R. Van De Griff.

T. J. McGinty left Friday for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Ulrich spent Christmas at Udell at the parental Rejlor home.

J. W. McConnell of Hedrick and Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Pence and little daughter Frances of Bloomfield spent Christmas with Mrs. E. E. Elmore.

Mrs. Fannie Post spent Christmas at West Grove with her daughter.

Mrs. L. A. Galloway and Sons Harry and Arthur are visiting friends at Douds-Leando.

John Foster returned home last week from Medalla, Minn.

Mrs. Ora Carnes of Des Moines is

## 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

## Morris Williams

### HORSE MARKET

OPENING AUCTION SALE THIS WEEK.

We will begin our auction sale this Friday and expect to hold them every week. Will sell anything and everything in the way of a horse or colt. All ages all classes. Bring them in, or send word to our place. We will buy what you need the cheaper you buy it.

Farm mares and work horses, rejected for army service, on hand for sale at bargain prices. 30 days trial on my own horses, sold at retail.

MORRIS WILLIAMS.

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### THE BIGGEST VALUE STORE

422, 424 East Main St.



Special reductions on Men's and Boys' Sweaters and Mackinaws

children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaple and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell, all of Moine, Ill.

Miss Irene Davidson of Des Moines has been visiting over Christmas with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips and daughter of Des Moines were visiting over Christmas at the I. J. Philip home.

Miss Kathryn Frew went to Burlington Thursday to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watkins of Charlton are visiting at the Roe Torrence home.

Mrs. Henry Reidel of Denver, Colo., was visiting this week with her mother Mrs. Noah Davis.

Miss Madeline Canvin who is attending college in Grinnell is at home for a two weeks' vacation.

There was a family reunion at the L. F. Milligan home on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Milligan of Des Moines and their children, and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Milligan of Albia and John F. Fish who welcomed his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren on that day.

Tom West went to Charleston Sunday to spend Christmas with his parents and friends.

**AGENCY.**

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Watkins of near Des Moines are visiting at the parental Philip Watkins home.

John Lynch and daughter Anna and Mrs. Frank Black of Ottumwa, were in town Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Warner of Indiana are visiting at the G. E. Warner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rissler of Missouri are visiting friends here having been called here by the death of the latter's step-mother Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mrs. S. R. Foster of Eldon has been visiting at the J. D. Newell home this week.

Miss Minnie Rutz is visiting friends in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Best are moving to Middletown, where he has accepted the position as day operator.

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