

DODSON WILL NOT COME BACK

ILLINOIS GOVERNOR REFUSES TO GRANT EXTRADITION PAPERS FOR HIS RETURN.

Governor Lowden of Illinois has refused to grant extradition papers for the return of S. H. Dodson to the local district court where he is needed to answer to the charge of larceny by embezzlement.

YOUNG GIRLS ARE IN POLICE COURT

Hazel Stewart and Bessie Green, both 14, were arrested this morning by Officer Levi Noah for stealing plants from the home of E. J. Doller, 620 East Second street and plants and chairs from Mrs. J. B. Wilson, 702 East Second street.

WILL SEND BOYS TO REFORM SCHOOL

Elmer Crayne, charged with breaking and entering the Peck Grocery Co. store on Madison avenue, was in police court this morning. The boy confessed having entered the store and papers for his commitment to the industrial school at Eldora will be issued this afternoon.

NOVEL BENEFIT FOR RED CROSS

FORMER OTTUMWAN PRODUCES OPERETTA AT WELDON TO HELP WORK OF MERCY.

A novel entertainment and benefit for the Red Cross was staged at Weldon Tuesday night in which many Ottumwa friends of the producer were interested. It was a "Fairly Operetta," composed and staged by Miss Virginia Sampson, a former resident of the south side, where her father, J. W. Sampson, was engaged in the drug business.

SOLDIERS WILL BE INOCULATED

Lieut. Van Meter of the regular army, will be here tomorrow to administer anti-typhoid treatment to the members of the local guard company who were given the first dose of this preventive last week when two officers of the regular army visited here.

FLAG RAISING TO BE HELD

BIG RED CROSS BENEFIT AND AUCTION OF PONY TO BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT.

Farson, where the Red Cross drive some weeks ago made such excellent strides, will make another attempt to do something big for the mercy organization Saturday night. A flag raising and auction of a pony will be held in the capital of Competitive town-ship in the evening and a program of patriotic speeches, music and drills will be given at the rally, the plans for which are about completed.

ARTILLERY POST AT CAMP DODGE

Des Moines, July 12.—Camp Dodge is to be made an artillery post according to recent orders. This was not contemplated when first plans were made. It means an enlargement of camp. An artillery range six miles long and a mile wide. An additional tract of 1,920 acres, besides 4,900 already leased. It also means from 40,000 to 45,000 men will be in camp. More barracks must be provided as well as sheds for artillery and stables for horses.

HOME GUARD PRACTICES.

Council Bluffs, July 12.—Over seventy members of the newly formed home guard company turned out for the first drill under Lieutenant Perry Lainsou of Company L, Third Iowa regiment, who will act as drillmaster until his company leaves the city.

ARMY NEEDS MEN OF FORCE

GEN. BARRY URGES RIGHT KIND OF ENLISTMENTS IN OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMPS.

The need for successful men who will give their services to their country to aid it in its military emergency just now is voiced by Major General T. H. Barry, in charge of the central department of the U. S. army at Chicago. Men who will qualify as proper officers to direct the hundreds of thousands of young American manhood in the war across the seas, who can put the same force in military efforts that they do in business life and help make successful the war and protect the men over whom they will be placed, are urged by General Barry to join the training camps.

Original Notice. Kate Jaques vs. Morris Rupe, et al. To Morris Rupe: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of Wapello county, Iowa, plaintiff's petition in the above entitled cause, asking for a partition of the following described real estate, to-wit: lot No. 7 and 33 feet off of the north side of lot No. 3, all in block No. 14, in R. S. Smith's fourth addition to the city of Ottumwa, Iowa, and asking that the interest there in of yourself be fixed as an undivided one-half (1/2) and that all said property be sold and the proceeds divided according to the above interests and also asking that out of your interest therein, shall be repaid one-half of the taxes and insurance she has paid on said property and also \$150 as one-half of the rent of property, since September, 1915, and asks for such other and further relief as may be equitable and just.

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WEEDING OUT OLD MEN FROM FORCE

Des Moines, July 11.—A wholesale "weeding out" of gray-haired veterans in the Des Moines police department has been determined upon by Safety Superintendent Ben Woolgar, in line with his new police-efficiency program. Aged "copy" who have been so much dead timber for years past must give way to younger and more active men. About 15 men are slated for the discard. When 75 additional policemen are added to the force in a few weeks Woolgar will set the age limit between 30 and 35 years. The new men will be more able to cope with changed conditions in connection with the opening of the big United States army cantonment at Woolgar claims. The older men will be retired on pensions.

SALEM CHAPEL.

A Red Cross society was organized at Salem M. E. church Sunday July 1. A splendid program was rendered with patriotic speeches by Major Spillman and G. F. Spry of Ottumwa and recitations and songs by the choir and Sunday schools of both churches. A neighborhood picnic was held in the M. E. church yard the Fourth. All report a pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Harter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cobbler and children and Aaron Harter went picnicking on the Skunk river July 4. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilford gave a picnic supper to their children and families the evening of the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilyart entertained at their home July 4. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hahn of 606 West Second street, Ottumwa, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilford, Bessie and Neta Hahn, Helen Wilford, Carl Snider and Victor and Leo Hahn. Eva Rooker was operated on for appendicitis at the Ottumwa hospital on Tuesday July 3 and is getting along nicely. Rev. Jesse Rudkin of Kirksville has organized a company of boy scouts in this vicinity. Willie Kuntz has been chosen leader. They are to take their first hike Friday evening. Glenn Givens returned home Saturday evening after a pleasant visit in Ottumwa with his friend Leo Hahn. Floyd Marshall of Ottumwa spent Sunday at the parental Al Marshall home. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilford spent Sunday at the parental Wm. Keilhof home. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McElroy and son Ernest and Leona Fickent spent Saturday evening in Fremont. Mrs. Fred Stevens and daughter Ada of Des Moines are here spending the summer at the parental Mrs. E. E. Moore home. Victor Hahn of Ottumwa was a pleasant visitor Sunday at the E. E. Bilyart home.

WEST POINT

Mrs. Monroe March and daughter Mrs. Bertha have returned again to Kirksville, Mo., where Miss Bertha is receiving treatment. Mrs. C. V. Courtright of Kansas City has been spending a few days with relatives here. Misses Leatha Cantrel and Kathryn Pohlmeier were guests of relatives at Fort Madison this week. The Misses Louise, Marie and Isabelle Schulte entertained a company of 15 at a supper party given in honor of Howard Bell and Owen Brobst of Colfax, Iowa, who are visiting here. Miss Minnie Sheets has been visiting her sister Mrs. Ruby Bowman at Burlington. Miss Helene Wilson, who is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Nelson at Burlington visited her mother here Wednesday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Vonderhaar at Fort Madison July 4, 1917, a daughter. Mrs. Vonderhaar was formerly Miss Tressa Geers of West Point. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Mt. Pleasant were the guests of friends here the 4th. Miss Hedwegpogge, who is attending school at Ottumwa spent the 4th with her parents here. Arnold and Anna Boeding of Seneca, Kansas, are visiting at the Herman Lohman home east of town. Mrs. George Pogge and daughter Vera are visiting Mrs. Pogge's parents at Fort Madison. Robert Vonderhaar, who has been attending Notre Dame college is home for the summer vacation. Oscar Pogge of West Point, who held a position with the Continental Machine Co., at Fort Madison has resigned his position and accepted a position in the agricultural department at Washington, D. C. He departed for that city Friday.

FLORIS

Miss Ruth Hastings left on last Tuesday evening for Davenport to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Bolwar. Homer Plank and family of Ottumwa spent the fourth with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Eberline of Belknap and Miss Mary Hartman of Eddyville spent the fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grinstead. Mr. and Mrs. Hall and daughter Mary of Rushville, Ill. spent last week at the home of Mrs. Hall's father, T. A. Jordan, leaving Monday for Nebraska accompanied by Mr. Jordan for a visit. Nelson Johnson of Ottumwa visited last week at the home of his daughter Mrs. Alice Wilkinson. Four car loads of ladies from Floris attended the meeting of the auxiliary to the C. W. B. M. last Friday afternoon at the home of one of the members, Mrs. Lizzie Baker. Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Robert Schlotter, who was killed by lightning in Des Moines last Thursday, conducted at Mt. Gilead Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Butler and children of Seymour visited Sunday at the parental G. H. Bolwar home. Orin and Miss Mildred Bonnett of Eldon spent Sunday at the A. M. Strickland home. Chas. Robbins and family visited Sunday at the Clarence J. Jones home near Cheestert. Mr. and Mrs. Lem Nelson and two daughters and Miss Hanson of Fairfield were Sunday visitors at the Dr. Parker home. Mrs. Mollie Strickland and son E. O. spent Saturday night and Sunday in Eldon with Mrs. Byrdie Crawford. Mrs. Goldie Ritz left Saturday for Colfax for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe and Mrs. Ernest Youkin of near Bloomfield visited here Sunday with relatives and attended the funeral of Mr. Schlotter at Mt. Gilead in the afternoon. Joe Starks, Minnie Huffman and Marjorie Parrett of the S. I. N. at Bloomfield spent Sunday at their respective homes. Several car loads of the members of the Sunday school class Loyal Women No. 2 and a number from the members of the Bloomfield Christian church attended Sunday school and church services at the Christian church here Sunday morning and enjoyed a picnic dinner on the church lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Hendricks of Eldon spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hendrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Plank. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Davis returned to Marshalltown Sunday after a week's visit at the home of his niece Mrs. Wm. McCormick. There will be a Temperance Drama given by home talent Saturday evening, July 14, beginning at 8:45 o'clock at the Christian church. The title is "Dot, the Miner's Daughter, or One Glass of Wine." It will be given in the interest of the Young Peoples Society of the Christian Endeavor. The patronage of everyone is solicited.

EDDYVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen of Marshalltown are visiting this week at the Frank Whitless home. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leeling and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox left Tuesday in the Leeling car for a pleasure trip through Indiana and the east. Herman McCord who recently enlisted in the army went to Eldon Monday to await orders from the government. Chas. Hoislaw, manager of the telephone company here has resigned his position and will go to Montana in a short time to locate permanently. Mrs. James Wylie and daughter Eppie and Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Bay were business callers in Oskaloosa Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Pollos of California are visiting at the Peter Miller and Ed Worrall homes. Mr. and Mrs. Agnew Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leeling have returned from a short visit with friends at Harry Dillner and family of Des Moines are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickrell. Henry Mahoney who is taking training at Ft. Snelling spent Tuesday in Eddyville visiting his grandmother Mrs. M. J. Criswell. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Howerton, born on Saturday, died on Monday. The parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their only child. Mrs. W. H. May of Lisle, Minn., is visiting this week with her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Harry May. Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Bruggen at their home in Schleswig Saturday July 7, a daughter. Supt. Minear of Oskaloosa preached at the M. E. church here Sunday evening. Dr. Schwach has returned from Des Moines where he spent the week looking after business interests. Mr. and Mrs. Reddick have returned from a two weeks' visit at the H. Hedrick home at Lake Okoboji. Miss Eppie Wylie who has been spending the past four weeks at Excelsior Springs returned to her home at Eddyville Monday. The Missionary society of the M. E. church was entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Al Roberts. Mrs. Roberts was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. N. A. Thayer, Mrs. C. H. Stuber who was chosen president to fill the vacant made by the resignation of Mrs. Day had charge of the program. Refreshments were served, after which the time was spent socially.

HITEMAN

Thomas West of Charlton was visiting with friends and relatives here Tuesday. Mr. Hayden Jones had four of his toes broken in mine No. 10 Wednesday morning. Mrs. W. E. Williams and two daughters, Elmore and Margaret, of La Junta, Colorado, are visiting with friends and relatives. Gertrude Davis of Busby, Arizona, is visiting at the Dave Watkins home. Vanila Watkins is visiting with her aunt Mrs. John Cochran of Charlton for a few days. Thomas Lewilyn of Saginaw, Mich. came Wednesday for an extended visit with his aunt Mrs. Noah Davis. Miss Mary Davidson of Charlton is visiting with friends until after the 4th. Mrs. George Baux was called to Charlton Friday morning by the death of her nephew Ben Brown, who was killed Thursday. Mrs. James Ambsberry spent Sunday visiting friends in Oskaloosa. Miss Sophia Ambsberry and Lucile Bessy spent Sunday with friends in the country. Mr. and Mrs. Adamson of Des Moines were visiting friends over Sunday. Russell Archibald of Moline, Ill., was visiting his parents over the 4th here. Mr. and Mrs. Bandough Peterson of Des Moines came Saturday to spend the 4th. Many of the old Hiteman folks came back home for the 4th. Those from Des Moines were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barker; Miss Briene Davidson; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weir; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips and daughter; Mrs. Thomas Cameron and daughter Wilfred and Elgie Davis. Many were here from Charlton, too. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zimmerman; Miss Jessie West; Mrs. Mae Thomas; Miss Myrtle Morgan and Miss Clara Judd. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson of Lucas spent the 4th with her parents and friends. Jimmy Nickelson of Omaha, Nebr., was a business caller in our town Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barker were Albia callers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Evan Ellis were visitors in Charlton over Sunday. The L. D. S. church held their picnic the 4th of July. Many from Albia and vicinity attended. Miss Goldie Lind of Des Moines is visiting here for a few weeks with old friends.

WILL BOOST THE RED CROSS

BLAKESBURG TO HAVE MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT; OTTUMWANS TO SPEAK AND SING.

Blakesburg is to have a big Red Cross meeting tomorrow evening in the opera house of that city at 8 o'clock at which a number of Ottumwans will assist. The local party will leave here overland in the afternoon and will provide two speakers and a singer for the occasion. Major T. P. Spillman and Mrs. M. B. Hutchison will make addresses and Miss Bertha Wormhoudt will sing. Major Spillman will talk on patriotism and tell of the part the Red Cross is taking and will take in the present war. He will also make a plea for more general co-operation in the advancement of this work throughout the country. Mrs. Hutchison will discuss the part the Wapello county chapter of the Red Cross has thus far taken and expects to take in the war. The success that has attended the efforts of the local chapter and what is outlined for the future by the organization here will be reviewed by Mrs. Hutchison. A number of vocal selections will be sung by Miss Wormhoudt. The Ottumwans who expect to attend the meeting are Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spry, Major Spillman and Miss Wormhoudt. The people of Blakesburg asked the Ottumwans to come and bring some speakers. The plans for the meeting have been in the hands of a committee and are completed. The gathering is expected to attract many and to increase the membership of the county chapter.

LIBERTYVILLE.

Ray Riggs returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks with his aunt Mrs. Richard Swanson. Mrs. Charles Hazans entertained the Rebekah club Friday afternoon at her home near Libertyville. The club will meet with Miss Emma Lewis Friday afternoon July 17. Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Moore and Mr. and Mrs. C. Vaught and son Robert spent the Fourth in Packwood. Mrs. J. W. Hill and daughter left on Monday for an extended visit with relatives at Mt. Olive and Jacksonville, Ill. and St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Tom Moss and children and Mrs. Ella Stansberry has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Shores of Montrose, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Vest and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Swanson and son spent the Fourth fishing near Brighton. Mrs. Kate Penny of Glasford, Ill. visited last week with her sister Mrs. Libbie Laughlin. Mrs. Joe Hoffman spent several days at week in Ottumwa at the Weir home. Work was begun last Monday on the new residence in the east part of town belonging to R. W. Shlumer.

CHARITON.

Geo. Seffrit and son, Willie, and daughter, Vera, of Delphos, former well known residents of this county, were in Chariton Sunday visiting his sisters, Mrs. Bert Colley and Mrs. Chas. Tate, and old friends. Miss Carrie M. Bentley returned Sunday evening from Albia, where she had been spending several weeks with relatives. Miss Grace Elliott, of Kirksville, Mo., came Monday for a visit with her grandfather, Martin Anderson, and uncle Enos Anderson and family. Mrs. R. C. Powell, of Beatrice, Neb., who had been spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in this county, returned home yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Harper, of Wallace, Neb., came the first of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Stewart. Mrs. Daisy Fancher departed yesterday for Tacoma, Washington, where she will make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Inda Tonneison. Dr. Chas. E. Stewart returned yesterday from a few days' business trip to Marshalltown. Miss Mae Culbertson returned yesterday from a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Ames and Des Moines. Luther Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Chambers, of this city, died in Montana on July 5th at the age of about 41 years. He had been in ill health for some time, but death came suddenly, due to heart failure. The remains were brought to Chariton on Sunday and yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, funeral services were held at the family home, conducted by Rev. Jos. W. Goodsell, pastor of the M. E. church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Chariton cemetery.

CHILLICOTHE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester White and children were entertained at dinner Sunday at the B. Heaton home. Miss Marion Rambo returned home Monday after visiting relatives at bounds-Leano. Mrs. D. N. Biggs is able to be out again after several days' illness. Miss Esther Williams has gone to Des Moines for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman and daughters Laura and Edith spent Sunday near Blakesburg at the Frank Tuber home. The Epworth league will give an ice cream social here Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peterson and children John and Margaret left Saturday for Kent where they will visit relatives.

BRINGING UP FATHER : BY GEORGE McMANUS

