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Lost - REDDISH BROWN COAT July 22 on Bloomfield-Ottumwa road. Phone or write Walter Roberts, Troy Iowa. Reward.

PEACH BUYERS HAVE TO WAIT

BLOOMFIELD WRITER SAYS EDDYVILLE NOT ONLY PLACE THAT BOUGHT FRUIT.

The sequel to the famous Eddyville peach story in which the leading character was an old soldier from the sunny south who had a winning way and captivated his hearers, to many of whom he sold peaches by the barrel and white mocking birds by the pair for \$1.50, comes from Bloomfield.

"We read in The Courier that many citizens of Eddyville are suffering disappointment because certain shipments of peaches promised to them have failed to arrive."

"About seven or eight years ago Bloomfield was visited by a kindly disposed old gentleman who was looking for real estate and incidentally distributing peaches and pet birds among his newly found acquaintances."

"The writer is still looking for a bush of fine Elberts and a pet cockatoo for the children. Even to this day when I attempt to chide my household because there is not enough fruit being reserved for winter use, my wife replies that she is saving the jars for the peaches that my old soldier friend is sending up from the south."

"Let our Eddyville friends be patient. If we Bloomfielders can satisfy our peach appetite on faith and expectations for so many years they should be able to hold out on hopes and confidence for a few weeks more."

"Yours truly, John J. Ethel."

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

My cousin Artie and my cousin Sue were both around at my house last night and pop got a fierce pane in his insides and ma telephoned for Dr. Rorer, which by the time Dr. Rorer came around, pops pane wasent there any more and Dr. Rorer sat down in the setting room to tawk a while enyhow, being a big fat man with a bald head and a high hat, and me and Artie and Sue was playing lotto, and I sed, Lets play doctor, Ill be the doctor for thinking about it and you 2 can be the payshants.

And we started to play it, me setting in the rocking chair pretending to smook a sear, and Artie wawking up all bent over as if he was sick as the doose, saying, O doctor, O doctor, and me saying, Wat seems to be the trubbel, have you got any symp-

HIGH RANK FOR HORSSSE

HENRY COUNTY IS LEADER IN NUMBER OF FINE PERCHERON ANIMALS.

Mount Pleasant, July 30.—Henry county still leads in the state as the largest Percheron breeding district, not only in total number of Percherons recorded, but in number registered per square mile. This county has held this rank for many years, and unless some of the other counties get into action more than ever in the past, she will maintain this high rank for a great many more years to come.

IMPORTED MEN AT ROUNDHOUSE. Olwehn, July 30.—Workmen imported by the Chicago Great Western railroad are keeping things moving at the roundhouse here, despite the lockout which resulted from a demand for increased pay on the part of shopmen and other employes.

DROWNS WHILE SWIMMING. Hampton, July 30.—Edwin Shaffer, aged 18, was drowned last week. Accompanied by three friends, he went to the stream west of Hampton for an evening swim. He became separated from his companions, and when they started to look for him they found his body floating in the stream.

LEG LOST IN AUTO RACE. Monticello, July 30.—A. O. Erishman, proprietor of the Virginia cafe of this city was seriously injured in an amateur automobile race at Boone. One of Mr. Erishman's legs was so badly injured that it was necessary to amputate it at the ankle.

WOMEN WORK IN THE SHOPS. Dubuque, July 30.—The question of whether the draft shears the force of men employed at the Dubuque shops of the Milwaukee railroad is really a matter of small moment, according to shop officials, who have used a little forethought and are prepared to meet just such a contingency.

VALUABLE BULL FELL IN WELL. Perry, July 30.—After spending more than two hours in a well in which there was 10 feet of water, a fine bull belonging to Pete Cushman, living near Perry, was rescued without injury or mishap.

HEARD GIRL BEG FOR LIFE. Sioux City, July 30.—State detectives assigned by County Attorney Ole T. Naglestead, have unearthed more evidence in the murder of Miss Thecla Gerken of Woonsocket, S. D. They have found three more people who declare they heard the shot and the screams, and a woman has told the investigators that she saw a man running down the alley east of the place where Miss Gerken was shot.

MAY HAVE STORE. Centerville, July 30.—At a meeting of the miners of subdistrict No. 1 a committee was appointed with a view of starting a cooperative store in Centerville.

HAVE CHAIN PRAYER FOR IOWA SOLDIERS FINDS BOOZE TO BE FRUIT

Des Moines, July 30.—"I Implore You, O God, to bless all soldiers and sailors and keep them in the Hollow of Thy Hand. Amen."

CRESTON WOMAN MAY FILE SUIT OVER SEARCH OF HER GRIPS. Creston, July 30.—Mrs. W. L. McCarthy of Creston is considering the filing of a suit against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company.

LINEMAN DIES IN SIGHT OF MANY. Perry, July 30.—Short funeral services for William R. McLaughlin, who met a tragic death in view of dozens of citizens unable to help him, were held at his late home on Otley avenue and the body was shipped to Udell for burial.

USE MORE MEN AT ARMY CANTONMENT. Des Moines, July 30.—With an army of 2,000 workmen swarming over the site of the 13th divisional cantonment, the building of Uncle Sam's big war city is going forward by leaps and bounds.

HEAT DRIVES MAN TO TAKE HIS LIFE. Victor, July 30.—James Stewart committed suicide by hanging. He was an employe of the Raffensberger furniture store and Mr. Raffensberger found the body hanging in the elevator shaft, a short time after the store was opened.

CHAMPION CANNER AT KEOSAUQUA. Keosauqua, July 30.—Mrs. Ed Pittman is the champion canner in this vicinity, having canned 109 quarts of peas, 144 quarts of beans and expects to can 100 quarts of corn.

HOME OF TWO COMPANIES. Fairfield, July 30.—Fairfield is now represented by two companies which may see service in France. In addition to Company M this city is now the home of Company E of the Iowa ammunition train.

DISCONTINUE REFUNDS. Waterloo, July 30.—Plans for the discontinuance of the refunding of railroad fares to out of town customers by the local Retail Merchants' association are complete.

WILL ADD KITCHEN. Kirkville, July 30.—Workmen began excavating under the Methodist church in Kirkville last week, preparatory to having a kitchen and other auxiliaries for the entertainment of the young people.

COMPANY M WILL TAKE OTTUMWANS. The men in excess of the required number who were turned down in the muster of Company G last week may find a berth in Company M of Fairfield if they desire it and make application soon.

WANTS AVIATION CAMP. Cedar Rapids, July 30.—The Cedar Rapids commercial club is putting forth a big effort to secure the location of one of the great aviation training camps to be established by the government for this city.

APPORTION PAVING COST. Iowa City, July 30.—At a joint meeting of the university authorities and a committee of three, representing the city, steps were taken to apportion the costs of paving and laying sewer on certain streets and alleys within the limits of the university property.

CHARITON.

Mrs. Jas. Kelley went to Melrose yesterday for a brief visit with relatives. Mrs. L. Watkins and two children, of Kanass City, have been spending the week in Chariton with her mother, Mrs. Parley Batten, who accompanied them to Lucas yesterday for a brief visit.

Mrs. Jerome Oppenheimer visited in Osceola yesterday at the homes of her brothers, Milton and Fred Goldsmith. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Rea, of Albia, formerly of this city, visited in Chariton this week with her mother, Mrs. Anna Sullivan, and old friends.

Miss Flo Mart, of Bloomfield, Ill., accompanied by her mother, of Russell, came Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Judd. The Misses Irene, Lurene and Helen Poucher, all of Des Moines, are here for a visit with their parents, r. and Mrs. Geo. Poucher.

Master Marion Birdall departed yesterday for Fremont, Neb., where he will spend some time with his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Welstead. The Misses Fern and Ethel Schultz, of Pleasant township, left Tuesday night for a month's visit with relatives in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Chas. Gottry, of Mt. Moriah, Mo., arrived Tuesday for a visit with his sisters, Mesdames H. W. and G. J. Gittinger. An interesting feature of the meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows on Tuesday evening was the presentation of Veteran Jewes to the following parties: S. S. Rowe, who had been a member of the order for 61 years, A. D. Gray, a 50 year member, and E. Bradrick, who had been a member 45 years. Mr. Rowe was initiated in 1855, Mr. Gray in 1867, and r. Bradrick in 1871.

KEOSAUQUA. Mrs. Pickens and daughters of Ottumwa were over Sunday guests at the B. S. Ream home. Mrs. J. W. Clarkson is visiting at Castana. T. E. Campbell returned to his home Monday from Canada, where he has been for nearly two months. Mrs. Addie Mort and daughter Maud returned to their home here Friday after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Stockport.

J. C. Calhoun and family motored to Fairfield, bringing Miss Marie Whitmore back with them for a few days' visit. Mrs. C. L. Dahlberg of Des Moines is visiting her mother Mrs. Sarah Walker. A son was born last Monday to Ray Morrow and wife of Batavia, who are visiting at the parental C. C. Rambo home.

Fred Campbell and Henry Saunderson left the first of the week for Des Moines, having enlisted in the ambulance corps. Friends have received word that they successfully passed the examination and will remain in camp at Des Moines until the Iowa regiment goes to Deming, N. M., for training. A license was issued for the marriage of Miss Beas M. Phelps of Keosauqua and Rev. Joseph Stanley Mitchell of Mt. Zion.

The Christian church people held a lawn social Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Carrie Bell. E. S. Howdyshell departed Friday for Rock Island, Ill., where he has employment as machinist in the arsenal. Mrs. Edna Manning and daughter Madeline were Ottumwa visitors Friday.

Mrs. Harold Wilson is entertaining her sisters Mrs. George Davidson of Linneus, Mo., and Miss Marian Atkins of Milton.

In Memoriam. John Edward Cummings. The funeral services of John Edward Cummings were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence on South Court street and were conducted by Dr. W. E. Parsons. The interment took place in Evergreen cemetery. By the death of Mr. Cummings

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Fairfield loses one of her oldest and best known residents. Mr. Cummings had been in ill health for several weeks but his condition had been serious only a short time, and his death occurred Thursday night at 11:30 o'clock at his home. Mr. Cummings was born in Lexington, Virginia, Dec. 3, 1832, and came with his parents to Iowa, locating in Fairfield in 1848. Here the greater part of his life was spent, but he was a resident of Ottumwa for twenty years. When the civil war was declared in 1861 he enlisted in Company G, Third Iowa cavalry, and served during the war. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brown of this city, also a brother, Samuel A. Cummings, residing here. He was kindly and generous hearted and had many friends.—Contributed.

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