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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

[From Friday's Daily.] Take your prescription to Beck's Pharmacy. No substitution.

Mrs. S. F. Chedester, of Blakesburg, was in the city this morning enroute home after a visit in Grinnell.

Miss Ida Pickrel, of Blakesburg, who has been visiting Mrs. Cookson, of Woodland avenue, returned home this morning.

Miss Laura Briggs, of Agency, spent yesterday in the city, the guest of Mrs. James Lee, of North Court street, and returned home this morning.

Albert, the five weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stearnes, who reside near Dahloega, died at 1 p. m. yesterday. The funeral was at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were interred in the Dahloega cemetery.

Mrs. Grace Robinson, of 413 Grant street, returned home last evening from a visit with relatives at Woodburn. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Hal Dillon, of Martinsburg, who will visit friends in the city.

Catherine, the wife of John Swanson, died at 1:45 this morning at the family residence, 914 West Main street. The deceased was 96 years of age. The funeral will be held at the residence at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon, and will be conducted by Rev. Youngert, of the Swedish Lutheran church.

Rev. W. A. McCorkle, of the M. P. church on the South Side, was quite badly injured yesterday afternoon, and will be confined to his home several days as the result of an accident which occurred when he was returning from the funeral of Mrs. Louisa Blystone at Elizabeth Point cemetery. Rev. McCorkle was in a carriage with two of his three others and was driving the team, when one of the horses suddenly became frightened and both began running. Mr. McCorkle was dragged out of the carriage and badly shaken up, although no bones were broken.

Ottumwa entertained today what is either a good specimen of Filipino or an imposter, and those who saw him were unable to determine which. His features resembled those of a negro perhaps more than those of a Filipino, and his hair was as "kinky" as any model African. "Oquino" is about three shades darker than the darkest negro in Ottumwa, and he claims that although he is often taken for an Ethiopian that he is a thoroughbred Filipino. He is attired in an American soldier's uniform, which he claims was given to him by Admiral Dewey. He also produced a scrap of brown paper from his pocket, on which was written the name, "Admiral George Dewey," "Oquino," by means of gestures and his broken English, made those who saw him understand that he had come to this country to learn and work.

[From Saturday's Daily.] For absolutely accurate watch work go to Scott & Co.

Roy L. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, of 716 West Mill street, died at 1:15 this morning.

Mrs. J. F. Berry, who resides north of the city, went to Blakesburg this morning for a visit with friends.

The Misses Anna and Gerie Bailey, of Agency, spent yesterday with friends in the city, enroute home from the picnic at Grinnell.

Mrs. Patrick Davies, of Floris, was in the city this morning enroute home from an extended visit with relatives in California and other western states.

The funeral of Ernest Isaacson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Isaacson, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, was conducted from

the residence, on Orchard street, at 1:30 this afternoon by Rev. G. S. Youngert, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church.

Miss Ida Larson and Mrs. S. Johnson, of Keokuk, who have been visiting at the August Anderson home, near Dudley, returned home via Ottumwa this morning.

The total number of hogs received at the packing house of John Morrell & Co. for the week ending last night was 11,000. The market during this period has been firm, ruling steady at from \$4.20 to \$4.50.

Mrs. James McMullen was surprised by about 250 neighbors last evening at her home, seven miles north of the city. The guests assembled early in the evening and the hours were spent socially. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mary Barrett, of 219 East Fourth street, died at 1:30 this morning, at the age of 74 years. Brief funeral services will be held at the residence at 1 p. m. Monday, and the remains will be interred in the Kirkville cemetery. Mrs. Barrett was the widow of the late Thos. Barrett, who formerly resided in Highland township.

John Brennan, of Keb, state secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, was in the city today on his way to Lucas where he has accepted a position as weighforeman with the Whitebreast Fuel Co., at its new mine Cleveland No. 4. This is a promotion justly bestowed, as there is no more conscientious and deserving man in the big army of employees in the coal industry of Iowa. Mr. Brennan's friends will join with the Courier in extending congratulations.

From Monday's daily. Miss Cynthia Holmes, of Percy, who has been visiting friends at Batavia, returned home via this city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Asbury and daughter, Miss Bertha, accompanied by Mrs. Asbury's mother, Mrs. Jay, of Moravia, went to Humeston this morning to visit relatives.

Miss Phranie Knox, of Keosauqua, who has been visiting friends at Belle Plaine, Kansas, was a guest yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hedrick, and departed for her home on the Rock Island this morning.

Harry, the 6-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Albright, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at the family residence, 213 Union street. The funeral services were held today and the remains were interred in the Agency cemetery.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Barrett, who died last Saturday morning, were held at the late residence of the deceased, 219 West Fourth street, at 1:30 this afternoon. The funeral procession drove to Kirkville where the remains were interred.

Mrs. Carrie J. Haywood, wife of William Haywood, died at 5:30 yesterday afternoon, at the family residence, 1212 West Second street. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains were interred in the Ottumwa cemetery.

Oskaloosa Herald: Mrs. C. T. Willard and daughter, Miss Helen, who have been visiting friends in this city, departed this morning for Ottumwa. From there they will go to their new home in Catskill, N. Y., where Mr. Willard has recently engaged in business.

Franklin D. Edgescomb, of Geneseo, Ill., died yesterday morning at the boarding house of Mrs. Ellen Allen, 310 South Jefferson street. The deceased was 64 years of age and had been ill several weeks. The remains will be shipped tonight to Geneseo, where burial will take place.

John Swanson, an old gentleman residing at 914 West Main street, was adjudged insane by the court this morning and taken to Mt. Pleasant asylum by Deputy Sheriff Slavens. He has been melancholy for some weeks, but the decisive stroke came at the death of his wife, which occurred last week.

Saturday afternoon the McElroy families of the city enjoyed a family picnic in Baker's grove. There were about thirty-five members of the family present and the afternoon was a most happy one. The picnic was given in honor of the three daughters of Rev. J. M. McElroy: Misses Abbie McElroy, of Newburg, N. Y.; Mary McElroy, of New York City, and Mrs. E. P. Beard, of Liberty, Ohio.

Joseph Ray, night baggageman at the Union depot, will leave Thursday evening for a thirty days' sojourn with relatives in Philadelphia and other eastern cities. This is the first time in forty-three years that Mr. Ray has asked for a lay-off and he certainly deserves the vacation. He has worked at the union depot in this city continually for the past thirty years and by choice has always been on the night force.

Charles E. Case, a brakeman in the employ of the Burlington, residing in this city, was injured Friday night near Woodburn. He was on a side ladder of one of the cars and struck a post, which knocked him from the train. He was brought to this city Friday night on fast mail No. 8 and taken to his home. His injuries were at first reported very serious, but this afternoon he is doing well, the worst injury being a badly sprained ankle.

The Iowa Pride's met defeat in both

their games at Allerton on Friday and Saturday. The first game resulted in the score of 12 to 8, Owens and Hughes being the battery for the Prides. In the second game, the score was 9 to 8, Owens, Slattery and Weimer being in the box for Ottumwa, and Hughes behind the bat. Although the first game was easy for Allerton, the second was very close, requiring ten innings to decide it.

The report which has been circulated to the effect that Rev. W. A. McKenzie, pastor of the First Congregational church, intended resigning his pastorate, could not be substantiated today. Rev. McKenzie is at present in Brockville, Ontario, on his vacation, and although the year for which he was called to this charge expires in about sixty days, there could be no official verification made of his intention to resign before that time, or even of any contemplated change.

SOUTH OTTUMWA NEWS.

[From Friday's Daily.] John Daugherty, who fell in front of his store on Church street yesterday, is able to be out again.

Will Baldwin and wife, and James England, of Bidwell, and Sherman England and wife, of Belknap, attended the funeral of Rev. H. S. England today.

[From Saturday's Daily.] Mrs. Frank Sloan and son, Donald, of Eldon, are visiting with Mrs. Paul Amelanz, on Ward street.

Frank Woods returned home yesterday from a three weeks' visit with friends at Mt. Pleasant and Hillsborough.

Mrs. J. W. Arnold and little daughter, of Chillicothe, are visiting at the home of Mrs. George Fry, on Wilson street.

Fred Hutton returned to his home in Portworth, Tex., today, after a brief visit with Mrs. S. Tuttle, on Davis street.

Miss Mary Bongers returned today from Kirkville, where she was called by the death of her uncle, Andrew House.

Mrs. H. Richardson and Mrs. W. Trotter, of Brighton, returned to their home yesterday after a brief visit with relatives on the South Side.

From Monday's Daily. Miss Anna Krafka left today for a visit with friends near Blakesburg.

Dollie Chance, who resides in the country, is a guest at the home of Jerome Galland, 402 Finley avenue.

Mrs. Mary Krafka returned home yesterday from a week's visit with relatives and friends near Blakesburg.

Archie Veitch, of Bonaparte, is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Veitch, 604 Chester avenue.

Prof. Jesse Spurgeon, of Batavia, has gone to Kirksville for a visit with his mother, after a few days' visit with his brother on Moore street.

Miss Lulu Pangborn, who has been very ill with malarial fever the past ten weeks, has taken up her duties as South Side correspondent of the Courier.

Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Allbright, died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, aged 5 months and 7 days. The funeral services occurred at the family residence, at 8 o'clock. The remains were taken to Agency for interment.

Miss Isal Pratt, pleasantly entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening at her home in Cowan's addition, in honor of the Aeolian club. The house was decorated with flowers and Chinese lanterns were hanging around the porch and in the trees. Dainty refreshments were served and the merry crowd departed for their homes declaring Miss Isal a most charming entertainer. Those present were Misses Bertha Elder, Claude Jones, Sarah Arnold, Margaret Veitch, Clara Moss, Pearl Tont, Mamie Campbell, Florence Dougherty, Mary Dixon, Emma Shultz, Edna Kellogg, Mamie Beardon, Messrs. Frank Graham, Len Graham, Ed Stoops, Roy Graham, Fred Gilbert, Don Pool, Martyn, Saville Ainley, Hubbard, Morrison.

MRS. E. M. CLIFTON DEAD.

Funeral From First M. E. Church Tomorrow Afternoon at 3 O'clock.

[From Saturday's Daily.] The death of Mrs. E. M. Clifton occurred at her home, 123 North Washington street, at 4:45 o'clock last evening, from cancer, after an illness of eight weeks. The deceased was born near Clarksburg, W. Va., in 1816, and came to Ottumwa with her parents in 1840, which makes her one of the pioneer residents of Wapello county. Her husband, W. H. Clifton, preceded her in death twenty-five years. Mrs. Clifton was a life-long member of the Methodist church, and she was a living example of the true devoted Christian. She was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. The deceased leaves two sons, George and Fred, both of this city.

Wanted—A Kissing Bug sting that kills Lightning Pain Killer will not cure. Kills any pain instantly, internal or external. Guaranteed. Absolutely pure. 25c and 50c. All druggists.

The agricultural school at Ames will ask the legislature for \$50,000 for the engineering and mechanical building, and \$10,000 for the big barn with amphitheatre.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you are a "kinky" coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about 75c as much. Children like to drink it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

If you want the best photographs the most easy, graceful position, you will go to Hutchings', the new Court street photographer.

A TELEPHONE SUIT.

Former Stockholders of Ottumwa Company Suing.

THEY CLAIM FRAUDULENT SALE.

Ask Courts to Declare It Null and Void—They Allege That H. E. Farwell, the Present Owner, Knew the Condition of Affairs.

[From Saturday's Daily.] J. O. Hunnell et al. vs. the Ottumwa Long Distance Telephone Co. et al., is the title of a petition in equity, filed in the district court today, charging that the recent sale of the plant of the Ottumwa Long Distance Telephone Company to Hart F. Farwell was fraudulent, and asks that the sale be set aside and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the property. The plaintiff also prays for general relief. The charges set forth in the petition are that the property, including the plant of the Long Distance Telephone company, franchises and a large quantity of material for erecting lines, instruments, etc., was sold without the knowledge and consent of the stockholders, who are named as the plaintiffs in the above petition. The petition avers that in September, 1898, the corporation was organized under the laws of Iowa. That each and all of the stockholders in the said corporation owned one share of stock at the par value of \$100, excepting W. E. Baldwin, who owns one and one-half shares; W. A. Duckworth, who owns three shares; S. W. Manning, who owns one and one-half shares, and Meek Bros., who own two shares. That the officers and directors of said company have been J. C. Goddard, president; T. E. Wilcox, vice president, and R. H. Harbin, secretary and treasurer; and that said company owned all toll lines extending from Ottumwa to Chillicothe, Kirkville, Abbia, Moravia, Agency, Eldon, Floris, Douds, Leano, Pittsburg, Cantril, Milton, Pulaski, Bloomfield, Keosauqua, Bentonport, Bonaparte, Farmington and Mt. Sterling.

The aforesaid officers are charged with conspiring to cheat and defraud the plaintiffs by rendering the stock in question wholly valueless, and to that end they caused fraudulent shares to be issued to themselves, the extent of which is not stated in the petition, but which the plaintiffs estimate at \$12,000. It is claimed by the plaintiffs that the officers of the company made a fraudulent call for a meeting of the stockholders on the afternoon of July 29, for the purpose of taking some action upon a proposition to mortgage, or sell the company's property, rights and franchises. A resolution to sell, they aver, was adopted at that meeting, and J. C. Goddard and R. L. Harbin executed a conveyance to the defendant, H. F. Farwell, the consideration being \$11,500, and immediately took possession. The petition avers that Mr. Farwell knew about the fraud, and assisted in it, and that he now holds property in secret trust for himself and three co-conspirators, the officers of the company, J. C. Goddard, T. E. Wilcox and R. H. Harbin.

The following is a list of the stockholders named in the petition: J. O. Hunnell, W. G. Crow, J. R. Kane, U. F. Reed, D. McHaffey, D. A. Jay, H. B. Ramsey, W. E. Baldwin, J. N. Morton, James W. Lapsley, Kelley & Behras, Wm. Goodin, J. W. Miller, W. F. Eero, Striling, Wenden Mills Co., L. P. Summers, Milton Hardway, Co. Jolly & Washburn, Citizens Bank of Milton, W. J. Stong, J. N. Morton, J. C. Stuckliff, W. A. Duckworth, S. W. Manning, W. S. Manning, Irish & Sloan, Frank Vincent, Wherry & Walker, Meek Bros., J. W. Whiteley, W. J. Bogle, Farmers' & Traders' Bank of Bonaparte, J. B. Marrott, and Bierce & Trott. The attorneys for the plaintiffs are Mitchell & Hunter, of this city, and Wherry & Walker, of Keosauqua.

BOSTON STORE.

Third week of their Closing Out Sale, and people are getting more enthused every day. It's not that Messrs. Phillips and Scase are going to dissolve partnership that enthruses them, but it's the prices they are quoting. For instance, we will sell out our entire line of 10c dress gingham for 5c; neatly trimmed wrappers that sold for 1.50 and 1.75, now 98c; ladies' shirt waists, 1.25 and 1.48 values, for 58c. The finest in our store, 2.25 up to 3.00 shirt waists, choice 98c.

EVERYTHING JUST AS ADVERTISED.

Laces, 25 pieces of odd Embroidery and insertings in various widths and styles to match most any material, regular 12 1/2c and 15c quality, for 8 1/2c. Handkerchiefs that have been in trim, are slightly mussed and odd lots of two and three of a kind, that were 15c and 20c, choice now 10c. Pillows. We have about twenty large size porch or hammock pillows, fancy denim covering, 5-inch ruffled, feather filled, was 75c and 98c now 48c.

Ladies' 75c and \$1.00 Silk and Lisle Underwear, slightly soiled, for 33c.

Grand Corset Clearing. We are determined to sell every summer corset, and to do this in quick time we offer a good 39c corset, while they last, for 25c. Ladies' 50c summer corsets in white and drab, full boned and silk finished for 33c. Ladies' 75c and \$1.00 summer corsets, some were \$1.25, choice of the lot for 50c.

Underwear Bargains. Just think of buying ladies' and misses' white and ecru summer union suits, good goods, neatly made, for 15c. Ladies' fine lisle thread union suits in black and white, \$1.00 and \$1.25 grade for 58c. Men's good quality balbriggan shirts and drawers, in ecru and gray, choice 19c.

19c Cloth Bound Books, 100 Titles, Sale Price, 12c.

25c box Mennen's talcum powder (limit 2 boxes) for 15c. 25c bottle Crown tooth powder (limit 2 bottles) only 15c. 25c bottle lavender smelling salts (limit 2 bottles) for 15c. Shaving Brush, 10c. 50c long handled all bristle bath brush, closing price 25c. 10c all bristle tooth brush, closing out price, only 5c. 5c cake genuine wool soap, for fine laundry work 3c. Palm leaf fans, selling out, two for 1c. Good standard prints, light and dark styles 3 1/2c. 44 in. Novelty Black Goods, 20c.

35c Damask Stand Cover, "fringed," 23c | 10c Bottle Woodworth's Perfumes, 5c.

Wash Silks Closing. All our Kai Kai and figured wash silks that sold for 35c and 50c, will be closed out at 15c. Choice of our figured silk mousselines that sold for 58c and 75c, closing out price only 33c. Best quality of washable foulards that sold for 75c and 98c, to go during this sale for 54c. Stamped Linens Closing. We have a large stock of doilies, scarfs, center pieces, placers and tray cloths to close out. Stamped doilies, hemstitched and cut out edges that sold for 19c and 25c, closing price 11c. 25c linen dresser scarfs that sold for 75c and 98c, will be closed out at 44c.

SILK SHIRT WAIST BARGAINS. Ladies' black and light colored tafeta and liberty satin waists, some are velvet trimmed and sold early in the season up to \$7.00, choice 3.98. Ladies' black and light colored tafeta and liberty satin waists, some are velvet trimmed and sold up to \$10.00, during this sale, choice 4.98.

Boston Closing Out Sale.

216 East Main St. 213-215 Commercial St.

GLOBE TEA CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS.

19 lbs Extra C Sugar 1.00 | Sleepy Eye Cream 1.00 | 16 oz. bottle Vanilla Ext. 25c | 17 lbs Gran. Sugar 1.00 | Puritan Flour 1.00 | 16 oz. bottle Lemon Ext. 25c | 6 lbs Peaberry Coffee 1.00 | Flour 1.00 | 3 packages Corn Starch 10c | 8 lbs choice Rio Coffee 1.00 | Triumph Flour 80c | 1 package Cocoa 5c | 10 lbs good Rio Coffee 1.00 | Flour 75c | 1 package Chocolate 5c | 12 lbs crushed Java 1.00 | Snow Flake Flour 75c | Root Beer, bottle 10c | 40 bars Armour's Soap 1.00 | 12 lb bag Ralston Health Flour 40c | Cherry Phosphate, bottle 10c | 35 bars Santa Claus Soap 1.00 | Potted Turkey or Chicken 10c | Potted Ham or Tongue 5c | 20 lbs good Rice 1.00

H'dqu'r't's for Fruit Jars, Glasses, & Tin Cans. Lemons, per dozen 20c | 4 cans Tomatoes 25c | Cabbage, ex. fancy, pr doz 50c | Matches, per dozen 10c | 4 cans Corn 25c | New Potatoes, bushel 35c | Catsup, pint bottle 10c | 2 cans Calif. Peaches 25c | Hams, first quality 11c

OUR MAIL ORDER DEPT. RECEIVES SPECIAL ATTENTION

NAVY APPRENTICES. Parly Passes Through Ottumwa Enroute to the Pacific Coast. From Monday's Daily. This morning about 9 o'clock, a special train, composed of three sleepers and a caboose, passed through the city over the Burlington, enroute to San Francisco, Cal. On board were ninety young men and boys, nearly all from Chicago, most of whom have just enlisted as apprentices in the navy. They started from Chicago last evening and are having a jolly trip overland to the coast. They are eager, however, to reach their destination and get on the ships. Among them are many who have seen service, though the majority know nothing of life on board a ship. One of the more experienced is a sun-burned sailor from the United States steamer New York. He wears the uniform he wore on that ship and is a typical sailor, with tattoo, scars and all. Another man who has seen service, both in army and navy, is a member of the party. He was a fireman on transport 23 from Tampa, to Cuba during the Cuban campaign and was also for three years a member of the regular army as an infantryman, stationed at western posts. He has enlisted as fireman. With the exception of these two, the whole party is composed of young men and boys with very little or no experience on the water.

New Railroad Towns in Iowa. Chicago, Aug. 18.—Following are the names of the new stations on the extensions of the Des Moines division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway: The first station north of Fond du Lac, Wis. The second station north of Fond du Lac, Wis. The first station north of Marathon, Wis. The second station north of Marathon, Wis. The first station north of Rockwell City, LaVina. The second station north of Rockwell City, Lytton. The first station north of Sac City, Northam. The second station north of Sac City, Northam.

Glorious News. Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washburn, La. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Clark & Mollison, druggists, Guaranteed.

ONLY EIGHTY-EIGHT LOTS LEFT. Fifteen More Disposed of Since Saturday—Committee Encouraged. As a result of the impetus given the sale of Dain lots by the meeting Saturday night, 210 lots had been disposed of up to 2 o'clock today, an increase of fifteen since 2 o'clock Saturday. This leaves but eighty-eight more lots to sell. This is very encouraging to the committee and to the city at large and the indications are that if the present good work is kept up, the Dain factory will be here in a short time.

"Immediate relief from summer complaint and bowel troubles, Mull's Lightning Specific. Doctors prescribe it. It's guaranteed, 25 cents. All druggists.

Remember—Hutchings' new studio on Court street is headquarters for fine photographs. For a nice, nobby summer shirt call at The Hub.

The best of pickle and other spices are to be had of the Grand Union Tea Co.

Farmers should read the "Western Trail," published quarterly by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway. Sent free for one year. Address at once by letter or postal card, John Sebastian, G. P. A., Chicago.

The Wayne county normal is now in session at Corydon.

GOLD DUST THE BEST Washing Powder