

MARSHALL COUNTY
NEWS OF INTERESTFerguson Holds Special Election
of Town Officials to Fill
Vacancies

FARM SELLS FOR \$200 AN ACRE

O. Hulin Place, Near Gilman, Is Purchased by the Tenant, W. A. Walkup—T. T. Swift, Formerly of State Center, Rises in Forestry Department.

A sudden change in the weather makes no difference to Marshall county correspondents for the T.-R., who contribute another extensive and interesting news budget this week. From Ferguson comes the news of a special election, held for the purpose of naming town officials to fill vacancies. F. W. King was elected mayor, to succeed Dr. Grove Harris. The other officers are:

Treasurer—C. F. Bulfer.
Assessor—L. R. Idso.
Marshal—Charles Willis.

The personnel of the Ferguson town council is now as follows: O. A. Finders, C. W. Willis, John Hoopengardner, C. R. Gaunt, Stephen Garrett, and J. F. Gowdy.

News from State Center announces the intelligence gained from a Graham, Ariz., paper, to the effect that T. T. Swift, formerly of that place, and this city, has been made supervisor of the Graham National forest, and is now acting as such.

A Gilman farm sold this week for the fine price of \$200 per acre, when W. A. Walkup, tenant on the place, bought the farm of thirty-three acres.

North Star announces the closing of the school due to a smallpox scare. The teacher, Miss Early, of Conrad, is herself a victim of the disease, and is being kept in the hospital. The school has been closed since the appearance, not knowing what ailed her.

Other news of the county, of general interest to not only county readers but to people who have friends in the smaller towns, also to those who have ever lived in the county, follows:

STATE CENTER.

Charles Buxby, son of R. W. Bixby, while playing the piano with several of the boys, fell and broke his arm.

News from the Graham Guardian, of Sanford, Ariz., gives the following item, which will be of much interest to our readers: "Acting supervisor of the Graham National Forest T. T. Swift received a letter from Washington Tuesday announcing that he had been promoted to the position of forest supervisor, with increased pay. Mr. Swift is a conscientious officer of the government, and well deserves his promotion."

Miss Kate Timmons of Marietta, is visiting for a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Marshall, of this city.

Mrs. L. H. Cheney left for home in Stockville, Neb., after a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. Fred Honeck, Jr., returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Hampton.

Miss Berenice Aves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aves, is sick with scarlet fever. The home was quarantined Monday morning.

Floyd Bower left Tuesday morning for Rockwell to visit for a few days with his brother, G. A. Bower.

Mrs. Rhoda Chamberlain and daughter, Mrs. D. McGowan, left Wednesday morning for Lester, where Mrs. Chamberlain will spend the winter with her son.

Mrs. Earl Roberts spent Sunday in Ames with friends.

W. R. Dobbin arrived home yesterday from Bertrand, Neb., where he has been visiting his brother.

J. S. and Richard Reed, of Arthur, Ill., with their families, have moved to State Center, and will make this their home for the present.

H. H. Schaper has sold his residence, 504 South Seneca street, to A. H. Hillman. Possession is to be given about March 1.

GILMAN.

Jan. 23.—Charlie Sexton is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. The old adage that misfortunes never come singly is seemingly verified in his case.

Mrs. Rose Montgomery, who is visiting relatives in the city, is quite ill and Mrs. J. D. Crawford, her daughter, has gone there to care for her.

We glean from the Newton Record of January 16 that Rev. George R. Chambers, former Congregational church pastor here, has been appointed rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, and held his first service last Sunday.

D. H. Berrier and wife, of Stryker, O., arrived here Saturday evening for a visit of several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. P. D. Gaunt, and husband.

As an instance of real estate values touching the high water mark, we mention the sale of the thirty-acre tract owned by O. Hulin, and occupied by W. A. Walkup, to the latter for \$8,000, or \$200 per acre.

J. P. Selman is just getting about after a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

J. L. Paul went to Des Moines Friday morning on account of the serious illness of Miss Carrie Walker.

Agent R. R. Atkinson has been notified that March 4 salaries all along the line will be reduced on account of the new eight hour law, to take effect that date.

C. M. O'Brien returned from California a few days ago, leaving Mrs. O'Brien to finish her visit and come in the spring. Charles began to yearn for the braiding and congenial companionship of Gilman and "so stood

not on the order of his going, but went at once."

Rev. George E. Chapman preached at the Congregational church Sunday evening and after the sermon met the members of the church and its friends in the chapel and frankly stated the circumstances which stood in the way at the present time of accepting the unanimous call to the pastorate recently tendered him. A meeting of the church is to be held this evening, for the purpose of consultation and further action in the matter.

Rollo Conger who was reported convalescing from typhoid, has had a relapse and his brother Orville is now down with the disease. An analysis of the well water is to be taken at once to try to find the source of the disease.

NORTH STAR.

Jan. 23.—Mr. Charles Payer, of Gilman, visited Tuesday at Pardon Head's. Mr. and Mrs. John Leichter visited Wednesday at Mr. John Small's, near Liscomb.

Mr. R. A. McKibben and family visited Sunday at Mr. James Beeson's, near LaMolle.

There was a very small attendance at the regular meeting of the North Star Aid at Mrs. C. F. Shultz's, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leichter and son George visited Sunday at Mr. Dean Stout's, north of Liscomb.

Mr. Isaac Bash, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting his nephew, Mr. Aaron Coulter, and family.

Mr. H. W. Head returned to his home at Gilman-Friday evening, after a week's visit with his son, Pardon, and family.

Mr. E. McKibben, wife, children and brother Ed, visited Thursday evening at Mr. Horace Rosencranz's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas visited Wednesday evening at Mrs. Thomas's, brother, Mr. Charles Koehler.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Elliott attended a dinner Wednesday given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burkhardt, near Liscomb.

Mr. R. A. McKibben, with his family and brother Ed, visited his cousin, Clarence McKibben, and wife, near Conrad Saturday.

Misses B. Th. Anna and Henna Leichter visited Sunday with their sister, Mrs. George O'Brien, near Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Coulter visited Monday with Mrs. Coulter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morrison, near Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson visited from Saturday until Monday with W. A. Walkup, tenant on the place, bought the farm of thirty-three acres.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tranbarger visited Tuesday with Mrs. Tranbarger's sister, Mrs. Dan Chadwick, and family.

Mr. R. A. McKibben's brothers and sisters surprised him and his wife Thursday by coming in the morning, bringing their dinners, and spending the day with them.

Mr. W. B. Lewis and family attended Friday the funeral of Mrs. Lewis' nephew, Ralph Price, of Whitten, who was accidentally shot by his brother last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koehler, south of Conrad, and sister, Mrs. Jud Brister, west of Conrad.

Mr. Will O'Brien and children, living north of Conrad; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McLarnan, of Marshalltown, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burkhardt, of north of Liscomb, visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Elliott.

Mrs. Eliza Delp, of Hancock, Minn., who has been visiting her father, Mr. Peter Delp, for a week, left Friday for Mr. Morris, Ill., to visit two of her sons, who are attending school there.

Miss Emily Head, who is teaching school north of Gilman, came Friday and visited until Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pardon Head. Her sister Anna returned with her for a few days' visit with relatives in and near Gilman.

The school at No. 1, Liscomb township, is closed on account of the teacher, Miss Edith Early, being sick with the smallpox. Miss Early is quarantined at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Early, at Conrad. Nearly everyone in the district has been vaccinated, as Miss Early taught one day when she broke out, not knowing what ailed her.

The families of this neighborhood were entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Flathers. It was rather on the order of a farewell party, as Mr. Flathers and family expect soon to move to their new home near Rhodes. The evening was pleasantly spent with charades and pinning the heart in the proper place, blindfolded. Mrs. Flathers was assisted in serving the light luncheon by her daughters, Madames Roberts and Johnson and Miss Julia.

BANGOR.

Jan. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whinery were Marshalltown callers Monday.

Mrs. Roxie Lounsbury of Marshalltown visited her sister, Mrs. Leonard Hinshaw, Sunday.

The school cleared \$12 at its box social Friday night.

The meeting closed at Liberty Sunday night on account of Rev. Hickman not being physically able to continue them. Great good was done during the short time they lasted.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClain are visiting relatives at Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner and little daughter of Kansas, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. H. A. Hollingsworth and Bache Preizer are ill.

Mr. C. B. Kirk and family spent Sunday at the Willis Kirk home in Clemons.

C. L. Skinner and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Zeating.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kersey visited the former's grandmother at Illinois Grove Monday.

LAUREL.

Jan. 23.—Rev. L. F. Smith, of LaPorte City, came Tuesday to assist Rev. Mr. Beckman in his revival meetings, which are well attended and much interest is being manifested.

F. M. Dowden is spending the week in Sheridan, Mo., and its vicinity, and will probably invest in real estate in that region.

William Osterhaugen went to Leipsic, S. D., Friday, to visit relatives. He also expects to file upon one of Uncle Sam's homesteads before his return.

John McGrath made a business trip to Peoria, the past week, returning home Friday.

Cleod Stanton returned home Monday from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Jacksonville and other points in Illinois.

H. Hainke and son spent the past week with relatives at Elroy, Ill.

Henry Bergman of Newton, was a business caller in Laurel Monday.

Mrs. Alex Ingham, who has been quite sick the past week, is now improving, and her complete recovery is expected.

Station Agent Bloom has so far recovered from his recent attack of appendicitis as to be able to again take charge of the office, Mr. Cunningham, who was in charge during his illness, leaving for home Saturday.

Mr. A. J. Bloom and sons returned Thursday from a month's visit with relatives at Marion, Ind.

L. R. Maytag left Monday for Des Moines to look after business matters.

Mrs. Nora West is visiting with the family of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Brown, at St. Anthony.

Gas Wehrman is visiting with relatives and friends at Shelby, Wis.

Mrs. J. R. McBroome who has been quite sick for the last ten days, is slowly improving.

On Thursday evening the friends of Miss Dot Keables gathered at her home in the nature of a surprise party, it being her birthday. A most enjoyable evening was spent in music and games, after which an elegant lunch was served. At an early hour the party broke up wishing that Dot would have many more birthdays and all went home being delighted to spend an evening at Miss Keables' home.

ST. ANTHONY.

Jan. 23.—Mrs. L. P. Chance visited at Nevada last week.

L. C. Bryant, H. C. Oakes and O. J. Lacey each shipped a car of stock to Chicago last week.

William Schaefer shipped a car of stock to Marshalltown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Oliver visited in St. Anthony several days last week.

Mrs. J. Worth, of Marshalltown, is visiting friends in St. Anthony.

W. T. S. Meyer, of Pontiac, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laycock, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cannon went to Marshalltown, Tuesday on a visit with Mrs. H. H. Dunn.

J. A. Deal shipped a car of stock to Chicago Tuesday.

Frank Housgow and John Mackin each shipped a car of stock to Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. James Barkhurst and his mother are visiting at the W. N. Dickerson home, on account of the illness of Mrs. Dickerson, who has been quite sick for some time.

Mrs. James Barton, Jr., had the misfortune to fall Saturday and get a badly sprained wrist.

F. Blackburn spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. L. H. Jordan has moved to town.

Mrs. James Dunn, Jr., is visiting at Union.

Mrs. J. West, of Laurel, is visiting at the T. M. Brown home.

Charles Lindquist has purchased the John Lacey property in the north part of town. Mr. Lacey goes back on his farm at Illinois Grove.

Mr. Frank Quinn, of Nevada, arrived in St. Anthony Wednesday to visit with his father, Hugh Dunn, and friends.

Will Schaefer shipped a car of stock to Chicago Thursday.

LISCOMB.

Jan. 23.—The protracted meetings at the Reformed church are still in progress, and will continue over Sunday.

Rev. Casselman has been preaching plain, strong and logical discourses, and no direct results are manifest at the present time, serious thinking over the many lessons for the general uplifting and good of the community will no doubt in the future prove that this man's work has not been in vain.

Mrs. Merston is entertaining Miss Sade Veder from Bayard this week.

Mrs. D. Elliott is visiting her son, Charles, who lives near Jefferson.

Mrs. W. Ritter was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Club Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Meade went to Iowa City Tuesday where she will visit relatives for a week.

Bugally returned to Des Moines to school Saturday after a short vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Cal. Weatherly is quite ill with grippe.

Rev. Oviatt's baby has been critically ill with pneumonia, but is somewhat better, but not yet past the danger line.

Mrs. Maude Arthur came home from Union Monday where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bixby, for a few days.

Joseph Stiert moved to town Tuesday and is pleasantly located in the J. D. Kibbey property. Mr. Stiert expects to engage in stock buying.

Will O'Brien and family, from Conrad, were visiting in Liscomb Sunday.

Miss Roxie Early returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. C. Nix, of Hubbard, Friday.

The social committee for the month of January furnished special entertainment and served refreshments to those in attendance at the regular meeting of Grumme Rebekah lodge Friday evening. A very pleasant social hour was enjoyed by the members, and February's committee is anxious to not fall below the precedent set by the sisters.

Misses Leah Smith and Marie Scott returned home Saturday evening from a short visit with Miss Zoe Smith, at Webster City, and Miss Belle Scott, at Radcliffe.

Norman Boyd will move to the Mrs. Perrin Nelson farm east of Liscomb, soon, which Mr. Stiert has just vacated.

Mrs. L. H. Smith has been enjoying a visit with her mother, Mrs. Abi Elliott, this week.

The third number of the lecture course comes to us Monday evening. This is a quartet of lady musicians, who are highly educated in their special lines of work, and notices from points where their entertainment has been given, state that the program they present is exceptionally meritorious.

An oratorical contest is in process of preparation and the successful contestant will be expected to represent the school at the coming county convention.

George Lincoln came up from Marshalltown Sunday, and passed the day with his mother and sister.

Charles Sussmlich of Eldora, was visiting at the Biersborn home Monday.

Miss Etta Early visited with Union friends Tuesday.

Those interested in the ice harvest are longing for a cold wave.

The school board passed some new rules at the regular meeting on Monday evening, which are for the special benefit of pupils who have been in

the habit of non-attendance, and of being tardy too frequently.

The Monday club met with Mrs. F. Nichols Monday evening and took up the study of slavery. Papers were read by Mrs. McFee and Parker. Mrs. McFee's paper being a description of the literature of the mountains. The responses were quotations from White.

Miss Rose Lincoln, related to slavery days, and the sentiment that led to the emancipation of the colored men. During the evening Miss Lincoln and Mrs. Stuckley furnished excellent piano music which was thoroughly appreciated.

Mrs. Ella Hagins, with her mother, who lives in Union, went to Gilman Thursday, and passed the day with Mrs. Hagins' sister, Mrs. Williams.

M. G. Scott and wife dined at the E. L. Burkhardt home Sunday.

The Baker Dramatic company gave an entertainment in Trease's hall Tuesday evening.

On Thursday evening the friends of a week at Elias Bugby went to Hardin county Sunday to visit their daughter, who lives near New Providence.

Mrs. Frank Collins and daughter, Miss Annie, came up from Marshalltown Tuesday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. Bessie B. Smith.

Byron A. Beeson and wife were guests at the S. B. Smith home Sunday, and attended services at the Christian church. Mrs. Beeson is a sister of Mrs. Smith.

Miss Julia Gifford returned home Saturday from a visit with a niece at Ellsworth.

George Biersborn filled his appointment with the congregation of the Christian church at Union Sunday.

VANDERLEVE.

Jan. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Gilman, who have been spending a week at the home of their son, John Campbell, of district No. 4, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Nason and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Logan Center, spent Tuesday at State Center with relatives.

Thomas Hunt of Billings, Mont., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Warden, for an extended visit.

Mrs. Phrona Gowdy went to Marshalltown Tuesday for a few days' visit at the W. R. Shearer home.

Miss Nellie Wensel left Wednesday for a short visit with relatives at Collins.

There is to be a social at the parsonage Friday evening.

TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.

Jan. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson left last week for a visit at Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado.

Mrs. E. C. Weatherbee has been very sick for the past two weeks with la-grippe, but is considered improved now.

Joe Ferguson is able to be up again after a slight attack of la-grippe.

Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in various parts of the county, the township board of health has ordered a general vaccination. Dr. Man-tie of Albion, is attending to the work.

R. L. Clay will live on the Bren-neck & Heald farm, which they recently acquired from the Allen Land and Loan Company.

George Estel returned last week from a trip to Texas, where he bought 120 acres near Canon City.

C. L. Burt is building a large barn. The material is largely native timber, which he cut on his own place this winter.

Mrs. Harriet Lane, accompanied by her grandchildren, Lewis and Ada Stout, started Thursday for Cameron, Minn., to attend the wedding of Miss Mamie Stout. Mrs. Lane and grand-son will return in about a week, but Miss Ada will remain at Cameron with her mother.

Schools Nos. 3, 4 and 5 are closed this week by order of the board of health, on account of smallpox in the neighborhood.

The family of Henry Handorf and C. S. Winslow are entertaining the whooping cough.

MINERVA.

Jan. 23.—A company of about twenty young people from their neighborhood enjoyed several hours skating on Oliver Nichols' pond Saturday evening.

Our Sunday school has been reorganized and eighty-two members were enrolled Sunday.

Mr. Lou Brackney's sale was well attended Thursday.

Mrs. Claude Modlin, our new merchant, spent Sunday in Toledo with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clay and daughter Alice spent Sunday in Marshalltown with relatives.

Mrs. Jared Elliott is ill, suffering a severe attack of heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shelling of Marshalltown, visited at their son Walter's home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson and children Lloyd and Harold, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoff.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ingledue and son Wilbur, Mr. August Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinnon spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols.

On Wednesday at noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tisler, was celebrated the marriage of their daughter, Josie, to Mr. William Hennis, of State Center. About thirty relatives and friends of the young couple were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Boehm of the German Lutheran church. Mr. and Mrs. Hennis will reside on a farm near State Center.

MARIETTA.

Jan. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas, of Marshalltown, visited over Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. C. Woodward.

Mrs. W. E. Davis and daughter Marie, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charles Smith, and family, in Marshalltown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hubbard, of Marshalltown, visited the former's mother, Mrs. W. N. Wilkins, Sunday.

Miss Kate Timmons went to State Center Friday to spend a few days visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Roberts, and family, and other relatives.

Miss Addie Bell, spent a few days this week in Marshalltown with her father, Mr. C. H. Bell, who is quite ill.

Miss Leona Landis visited over Sunday in Marshalltown at the home of her uncle, C. A. Landis, and family.

DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION.

The persons who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. McBride

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FIVE

THE week passed swiftly, day after day echoing with the steady funeral march from marsh to marsh, from valley to ridge.

Lord Alderden, good enough on snipe and cock, was driven almost frantic by the ruffed grouse; Voucher did better for a day or two and then lost the knack; Marion Page attended to business in her cool and thorough style, and her average on the gun-room books was excellent and was also adorned with clever pen and ink sketches by Sward.

Leroy Mortimer had given up shooting and established himself as a hunter of cushions in sunny corners. Tom O'Hara had gone back to Lenox; Mrs. Vendenning, to Hot Springs. Beverly Plank, master of Black Fells, began to peruse the house after a tentative appearance, and he and Major Belwether pattered about the covers, usually after lunch, the latter doing little damage with his fowling piece and nobody knew how much with his gossiping tongue. Quarrier appeared in the field methodically, shot with judgment, taking no chances for a brilliant performance which might endanger his respectable average. As for the Page boys, they kept the river ducks stirring whenever Eileen Shannon and Rena Bonnesdel could be persuaded to shake the canes with them. Otherwise they haunted the vicinity of those bored maidens, suffering snubs sorrowfully, but persistently faithful. They were a great nuisance in the evening, especially as their sister did not permit them to lose more than \$10 a day at cards.

Cards—that is, bridge and preference—ruled, as usual, and the latter game, being faster, suited Mortimer and Ferrall, but did not aid Sward toward recouping his bridge losses.

Two matters occupied him. Since cup day he had never had another opportunity to see Sylvia Landis alone; that was the first matter. He had touched neither wine nor spirits nor