## FATALITIES OF PENNSYLVANIA FLOOD ARE HIGH

61 and Destruction of An Immense Sum.

#### SCORES OF TOWNS SWEPT BY TORRENTS

Floods Were Caused by a ing lists at the mine office. Cloudburst at Time When Rivers and Creeks Were Full Following Rains.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 25.—Death and desolation spread broadcast over the southwestern counties yesterday and last night, through cloudbursts and overflowing streams. Three score or more lives are the toll, while the damage to homes and industries cannot be estimated.

Fifteen lives were lost in Superba mine No. 2, near Uniontown; seventyfive miners narrowly escaped death, while from many other sections come reports of lives lost by the mountain torrents rushing into mile slopes. Hundreds of families deserting homes in a mad rush for safety on the mountain sides sought shelter beneath improvised shacks and tents, toward the construction of which every available piece of debris was turned to account. At daybreak shivering women and children gazed over the scene of desolation in the upper Youghiogheny valley and as the waters receded upturned dwellings, shattered buildings and crumbled piles of mortar were held in a conglomerated mass by a railroad bridge or trestle, or the passage of the debris had been impeded by some larger and stauncher building.

During the night meager reports filtered in that, if later verified, will run the list of fatalities up to sixtyone. The places and number reported to have been drowned at each are as follows:

Uniontown, Pa.-Fourteen drowned Smock, Pa., located in Redstone valley-Fourteen reported drowned. Grindstone, Pa.-Fourteen miners

missing and reported drowned. Linn Pa.-Two miners reported drowned Wheeling, W. Va.—Three drowned.

Lamont, Pa., mine-Four miners reported drowned. Ellenwood, Pa.-H. L. King, wife

and child drowned. New Martinsville - Six reported Monongah, W. Va.—One drowned.

Fairmont, W. Va.-Two drowned. Of this list of sixty-one fatalities it has been possible to account definitely for twenty-three. Those who are Uniontown, Wheeling, Ellenwood, Fairmont and Monongah.

Admittedly the death list will not be known for many days. It will take months to clear some of

the mines of water.

It was long after midnight before the water began to recede. Rain had ceased falling some hours earlier, but the heavy precipitation soon made the usually dry beds of mountain streams veritable cataracts.

Floods Were Expected.

Floods in these regions are of annual occurrence for which prepara tions are made and comparatively lit tle damage is done; freshets caused by heavy summer rains occur several times a season, but the heavy waterfalls are carried away with only little damage. The cloudburst of yesterday, however, came before the district had recovered from more than twenty-four hours of torrential rains on Sunday and with every stream bank full, so all were out of their banks.

This morning as the waters cleared away, a stricken community gazes aghast at the power of the elements. Heavy rocks have been split, heavy railroad iron has been lifted from almost solid beds and dropped into rivers, while on all sides deep scars mark the surface of the earth where the crowding waters have made new courses for themselves.

Dunbar, near Connelsville, was in undated. The waters raged through the main streets, upsetting massive structures and endangering the lives of hundreds of persons. A cloudburst was the cause, although it is thought a dam broke.

The turtle creek valley was visited by a disastrous flood and the damage is enormous. Crops were blotted from

Railroad traffic through a great territory is demoralized. With four connections into Uniontown, the Pennsylvania was unable to get passengers into the city early today. Several railroad bridges of that system and the new Baltimore and Ohio were torn sight seeing on the Pacific coast, refrom foundations thought impregnable and hurled into the maddened waters.

nd hurled into the maddened waters. Mrs. Robert Seymour and baby came Hundreds are homeless. Thousands in from Nebraska Wednesday to join are suffering. Towns are cut off from railroad mail, telephone and telegraph connections and are in darkness and are without fuel. From West Virginia no reports can be secured by the James home. weather bureau for almost every wire from that state is down. In the city the storm created havoc. but while streets were flooded and traffic delayed the damage was not heavy.

Coke Regions Hit Hard. It was in the coke regions that the fury of the storm seemed to have been Uniontown Dunbar, Lemont Mount Braddock, Connellsville. All neighbors for their kindness and help were inundated and great damage was during the death of our beloved suffered. The greatest loss of life was daughter, Agnes Estella Queeney, also due to the flooding of the Superba for the beautiful floral offerings. mine at Kvane, zine miles from Union-

town. Fifteen miners are now ac counted lost, the known death of a foreigner miner having increased last light's list by one. Three are missing among the employes of Lemont mine No. 1 of the H. C. Frick Coke Co., whose nine foot vein underlies the Superba working.

This estimate will doubtless total all the casualties from Wednesday's performance of the elements. Those who have penetrated the Superba mine come out with reports of

indescribable ruin.

"It looks in there if there had been an explosion of terrific force," Number of Drowned Totals Mine Foreman Ganier. "The water trains are hurled along the railroad simply ripped up the tracks and twist- tracks at a "no-limit" schedule for ed and bent the rails in all sorts of speed, an arrangement that allows for shapes in some places forming an al- a record speed of ninety miles an hour. Property Will Aggregate most impassable barrier. Supports This information was submitted to were torn out and water filled the the state railroad and warehouse comheading to the roof."

pletely filled to a point about 1,200 Burlington & Quincy wreck at Western feet from the surface working. Be Springs, Ill., where the mail train-yond that the workings extend in va. No. 8-plowed into the rear of the rious directions about 3,100 feet and Overland express No. 2 and killed about 60 or 70 acres of openings are thirteen persons. Robert Rice superunder water which contains the bodies intendent of the Aurora division of

#### OFFERS NO EXCUSE FOR WHIPPING GIRL

Says He Was Aiding

Macon, Ga., July 25. "While my no excuse to offer for my effort to re- From newspaper accounts I should beclaim him," said W. S. Dozier, clerk lieve that mail trains run as fast as of the superior court of Terrell countered they can be run to hold the mail busity, in explaining his action in horse-ness. The fastest train, of course, whipping Essie Carter because his gets the government business. minor son, Voght Dozier, was infatuated with her.

boy.' best to reclaim him. In this work we made over eighty miles an hour. have been greatly hindered by the influence of Essie Carter.

several conferences with her and she nap were surprising. finally agreed to leave. Afterward things, Mr. Latimer declared: claim him. I could not submit to this twenty-three years ago.

or any other attempt to prevent me That if he, as an engineer, were to or any other attempt to prevent me from bringing the boy into the right

Essie Carter is preparing to bring suit for \$25,000 damages against Dozier and the other members of the flogging party.

#### AGENCY.

Program of Agency M. E. choir to be iven Friday evening July 26: Song-Mixed quartet. Song-Chorus.

Instrumental-Piano, violin and cor-Song-Soprano and alto duet. Song—Base solo. Instrumental—Plano solo.

Song-Soprano and alto duet. Reading. Instrumental-Piano, violin, cornet. Song-Duet. Song—Soprano solo. Song—Solo and chorus.

Reading. Song-Medley by chorus. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nye are visiting with relatives in Albia and Dudley this

Mrs. Guy Van Valkenburg and son Max are visiting in Chillicothe. Fred Miller has returned from Colorado.

ng. Mrs. Rosa Brown is visiting with

relatives near Eldon.

## HOPEWELL.

Miss Anise Swaim who is staying at the Erastus Hunter home, spent Sun-

day with her parents. Ed Ballard and family were guests a he Frank Sample home recently. Quite a number from this vicinity atended services a t Mt. Zion Sunday

Jay Hunter and family were Sunday isitors at the Frank Sample home. Wm. Fritz of Blakesburg was looking after his farm here one day last week. Chas. Hunter of Blakesburg made a business trip here recently. Allan Jones visited friends near

Belknap Sunday. Misses Addie Samples, Hazel Ballard and Emily Sammons and Harry Sammons took dinner Sunday at the Emmett Walker home. Miss Alma Worrell is visiting with her brother Charles and family.
Miss Rosa Walker called at the N. J.

#### SIGOURNEY.

Sammons home Saturday.

Hon, C. M. Brown and Mayor J. H. Wyllie were passengers for Des Moines Tuesday as delegates from Keokuk county to the progressive state conven

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Yahnke came over from What Cheer Tuesday to spend a few days visiting with friends. Peter Engeldinger from Iowa City was in Sigourney Tuesday on business matters.

J. A. McCall from Oskaloosa was in Sigourney Tuesday on business. W. H. Goodman from Thornburg was a Sigourney business caller Tuesday.
Attorney T. C. Legoe from What
Cheer was at the county court house Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Ashbaugh who have spent the past nine months turned home Tuesday evening.

her husband who is here visiting at the parental Seymour home.

Dr. Ward James fro mWinfield, Kansas came in Tuesday to join his wife and children who are at the parental

C. Ed Beeman of Delta was transacting business in Sigourney Mrs. S. B. Hoge came in Wednesday morning from Pasadena, Calif., being called here on account of the death of her father Oscar Mead.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and Mr. and Mrs. William Fry.

## MAIL TRAINS GO FAST AS POSSIBLE

TESTIMONY IN BURLINGTON WRECK CASE SHOWS THAT SPEED IS A BIG FACTOR.

mission at the second session of the Ganier said that the mine was com- body in its inquiry as to the Chicago, of those unaccounted for in check the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, was on the stand when Commissioner O. F. Berry, chairman of the commission, turned the questioning to mail

train speed. "What is the limit for passenger train speed?" asked Mr. Berry. Georgia Man Who Horsewhipped Girl "Sixty miles an hour," returned Mr. Rice.

trains? A .- There is no limit. Q.-Who fixes the mail schedule? udgement may be erroneous, I have A.—That's not in my department.

O.-What is the limit for mail

Q.-What is the mail train record? -I believe ninety miles an hour is "We have in our home a wayward as high as they've ever gone. I myself he said, "and we have done our have ridden on mail trains that have

James B. Latimer, signal engineer of the Burlington, was the last wit-"Finally I decided that the best ness heard by the commission. Mr. thing to do was to get her out of Latimer's replies to questions of the Dawson. With this end in view I had commissioners and those of Mr. Belk-

she returned to this city, would not That the signal system in use on permit the boy to return home and the Burlington between Aurora and openly defied me in my efforts to re- Chicago is the same one installed

build a railroad today, he would install the same signal system. That the manual block system in use on the Burlington is far superior to the automatic signal system. That reports show four timse

many rear end collisions in automatic territory as in manual block territory. That a system of holding a train at block until the block ahead is report. ed clear, as, for instance, if mail train No. 8 had been held at Hinsdale until the Overland express No. 2 was reported from Congress park to have the block east of Western Springs, would make trains too far apart and would be too complicated, although it would insure absolute safety to passengers.

That there is not a signal system in the world that would make such an accident as that at Western Springs impossible.

That the signal system on the Burlington could be improved and made far safer if warning signals were installed in connection with each signal tower, so that the engineer of a train would have advance notice that a stop signal was raised against him. The commission adjourned after Mr.

Miss Mabelle Graham entertained a Latimer's examination was concluded, few of her girl friends Tuesday even- and it was announced that a report would be prepared at once,

#### CHARITON.

Mrs. Ellen Joseph and Mr. and Mrs E. H. Mullen of Waurlka, Okla., returend home yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCorkle. Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton of

herokee, returned home last eevning after a visit with the former's parents Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Throckmorton and other relatives and old friends. Miss Bird Foster left yesterday for Galesburg, Ill., where she will trim in a

millinery establishment the coming Mrs. Bertha McBride of came yesterday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beardsley. Miss Sue Scott of Omaha arrived vesterday for a visit with her sister

Mrs. G. I. Findley.
Miss Edna Hollowell of Dallas who had been visiting at the Frank Smith home, returned home yesterday morn-

Mrs. H. S. Williams of Villisca, visiting in this city, a guest of her sister Mrs. H. E. Robinson. Miss Electa Robbins of Burlington who had been spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins, has returned to her duties. A number of girl friends were enter-tained at the home of Mrs. Fannie Steele yesterday afternoon, the guests of honor being her nieces Marjorie and

retchen Greenleaf of Centerville. Miss Dorothy Plows went to Lucas esterday to spend a week at the home of her aunt. Miss Edith Sandahl has from a visit in Omaha with her sister Mrs. Reno Rahmgren and husband

who accompanied her home for a visit with their parents and friends here. Mrs. A. B. Cashman of Ackworth and aunt Mrs. B. F. Cherry of Washington, Ia., who had been visiting the former's uncle A. M. Trimble and family, have returned to their homes. Mrs. Lon McFarland and little son

Jim of Keokuk arrived yesterday to join Mr. McFarland who is the new manager of the S. P. Pond Produce Co. at this place. Mrs. Ellen Norris of Knoxville rived yesterday for a visit with her sister Mrs. E. A. Inbody.

Mrs. Chas. Fitch of Rock Island, Ill. came yesterday to join her daughter Dorothy in a visit with relatives and

#### DOUDS-LEANDO.

E. C. Sandmeyer was in Keosauqua on business Wednesday. Lancy Parks is visiting relatives

Fairfield. Mabel Lasley is visiting in Fairfield with relatives. Jas. A. Ferguson was a St. Louis

de dine agent !

Irwin Walker and family of Keokuk are visiting J. W. Wainscott. Mrs. Alex Parson of Kilbourne visiting Mrs. D. B. Wirt Friday, W. H. Schlotter of near Floris while J. H. Laughlin and wife spent Sun-Albert Armer has returned to his here on business was the victim of an day at the Coryell home east of town. home in Epdianola following a visit at

accident. The team became frightened as he was coming down a hill, throwing him out and rendering him unconscious for a short time. The buggy was badly lamaged but the horses were not hurt. Mrs. P. E. Walker of Keosauqua was Mrs. O. B. Law and son of Hopkin

ton were here visiting over Sunday with A. L. Doud and family.

Mrs. Lawrence Elsensohn was a STATE CHAIRMAN LEAVES DES Keosauqua visitor Tuesday.

O. A. Hootman and son of Eldon were here on business Tuesday.

#### BONAPARTE.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Moore an daughter of Tribune, Kans., are enjoy-ing a visit at the Henry Moore home G. M. Cresap and daughter Mrs. Brooks Ament of Elizabethtown, Ky.,

came the first of the week for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Maria L. Smith came from Madison, Wis., for a visit with her son M. J. Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McConnaughey and child of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Packer. Elmer Neally returned last week

from Moline, Ill., for a visit with relariends here. Miss Patti Percival has returned from an extended visit at Winterset.

Mrs. Jennie Gregg of Des Moines vis-

ited relatives here last week.

Miss Mary Snook of Fairfield was
guest of Mrs. R. E. Meek last week. Mrs. Lizzie Entler of Keokuk came ast week for a visit at the Harry Mrs. W. B. Johnson of Ft. Worth,

Texas is enjoying a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hanbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cummings are the parents of a son born July 17. Mrs. B. J. King and daughter of have been down in my district trying Valley Junction are enjoying a visit at to beat me out of even a place on the the W. O. Thompson home. Mrs. F. A. Beckley and son of Ot-

tumwa have been visiting at the C. S. ing that. of Nevada, Mo., are expected this week to visit at the Park hotel. Wade Thornley of Hillsboro has been visiting the Percival family.

G. A. Booth recently enjoyed a visit with his son Lester at Charles City. Mrs. Roger N. Chesap entertained the Whist club Tuesday afternoon. A camping party from Centerville have pitched their tents on South Hill

and will remain here for a week's out ing. They are: S. G. Humphryes and two sisters, the Misses Lightfoot and Campbell and Messrs. Sharp and Hickenbothan, Mrs. Ed Coolidge and daughter Gladys of Des Moines are enjoying a

wisit with Mrs. Eliza Coolidge.

Mrs. Harry Boniran of Marysville,
Calif., came last week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willets are the parents of twin daughters born July Mrs. Emma Bridge received word

the death of her son S. P. Bridge on Friday evening at Piqua, O. A party of Oskaloosa people are enjoying an outing at the K. L. Meek Mr. and Mrs. R. D Walton and daughters Helen, Marguerite and Louise and Mr. and Mrs. George Kalbach and son and

Howard Finn of Monroe, Iowa, is visiting at the M. F. Hornbaker home.

#### ELDON.

Mrs. Z. Black and daughter Miss Genevieve of Muscatine are guests at the H. R. Baker home.

Miss Lottle Kiefer of Ottumwa is risitor in the city this week.

Mrs. Ella Shore and daughter Miss

left Tuesday for Muscatine for Miss Doris Carson spent Sunday in Oskaloosa with friends.

Ream Baker left the last of the week forristown, S. D. mak-

ing his home on a claim.
Fred Shives left Monday for Sioux City, called there by the serious illness of his father Jno. Shive who is in the hospital at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Pete McDowell have re turned to their home in Washington

## Ia., after visiting here with their daughter Mrs. W. J. Dooley. EDDYVILLE.

Marion True who has been visiting the city Saturday to attend the prohis sister Mrs. Jeanette Foster at gressive convention.

Guthrie Center the past month return-Mr. and Mrs. chas. Odem went to

Mr. and Mrs. Clas. Odem went to Lacey Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Tudor and little daughter who were killed in the Burlington wreck at Chicago. Mrs. Tudor formerly lived west of Eddyville and was well known in this community.

Bey and Mrs. Williams and daugh-Rev. and Mrs. Williams nad daughhey will make their home.

Frank Epperson, Dr. F. M. McCrea and Wm. Albaught drove to Otutmwa Thursday evening and visited with F M. Epperson.

Edna the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tennant was taken to Osaloosa Thursday where she underwer an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Z. N. Kidd and two children.

ted Mineral Springs Inn. Mabel and Grace Quick are spending ne week with their grandparents i Oskaloosa. Mrs. Chas. Walker of Oklahoma visited this week with his friend J. Kus-sart. Mr. Walker was called to Avery last week by the death of his father

Riggs and daughter Grace vill visit relatives in Eddyville and Ot tumwa for a short time.

Mrs. Ella Turner of Wapello is visit. ng relatives her this week.

#### OLIVET.

R. Clark was a passenger for Oska loosa on Saturday. H. A. Snook of Perry was a busines caller here Monday. Mrs. J. L. Billings left Thursday for Beacon where she will visit at the F. John Nossman of Valley Junction was in town Thursday visiting with

R. Williams was a business called in Evans Thursday. Roland Kissinger of Bolton was in own Thursday. H. M. Thompson of Leighton was aller at the station Friday.
William Norwood, east of town, was

a caller in Oskaloosa Monday.

R. Williams spent Sunday in the country at the H. M. Thompson home. John Head of Evans was in town on Ike Davis of Oskaloosa was in town Friday. R. T. Rhys, mine inspector from Ot-

tumwa, was in town Thursday. J. H. Laughlin and wife spent Sun

# HIS OPPONENTS

MOINES FOR CEDAR RAPIDS TO PREPARE FOR MEETING

Des Moines, July 23.-N. F. Reed of Ottumwa, chairman of the democratic state central committee, was in Des Moines yesterday. He stopped here to confer with friends before going to Cedar Rapids to start the state con vention machinery to grinding. He left ast night and announced that he will be in Cedar Rapids early today.

State and congressional candidate are to hold a meeting Wednesday, according to Mr. Reed. They will discuss the sort of a platform they think will be best suited at this time.

Mr. Reed has another object in view Sam Sharpe of Lacon, Ill., is enjoy- in starting to Cedar Rapids early. He mg a visit with relatives and old wants to be chairman of the state central committee again. To do this he must undo some of the things his opponents have been doing. "Some of these republican-demo

crats in the seventh district are using all sorts of tactics to get me," Mr. Reed said last night. "I am not much worried about what they will do when they get to Cedar Rapids. Their talk does not count for much outside the district. "There are those who are so deter-

mined to beat me this year that they committee. They won't get very far do-The democrats of Iowa are not go-

B. F. George and Miss Mabel George ing to turn down a man that has built up a fighting organization in the state. They will stand by me because I worked for the party when there was no hope of success at the polls."

#### RICHLAND.

Mrs. Jessie Kent spent Frank Smith and wife, Smith and Miss Georgia

Saturday in Fairfield.

Mrs. J. W. Lemley of Washington and Elizabeth McKenna of Chicago are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

A. C. Brady went to Sigourney or A. C. Brady went to Sigourney on Saturday to attend the T. R. conven-I. M. Walker has gone to Nebraska

o visit his sons. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett went to Wayland to spend Sunday at the par-Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Lewis visited last week in Fairfield with relatives.

Mr. Bennett departed Friday night

for Minnesota where he will visit his Miss Clara Powelson of Des Moines, former teacher here spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends. She departed for home Friday.

Mrs. Samuel Lewis is visiting relatives near Ottumwa and Agency. Ira Brooks of Wayland who visited his friends Harold Jones has returned Mrs. A. M. Roop and Mrs. Martha

Roop who were visiting relatives Monmouth. Ill., have returned home Thursday evening J. L. N. Harris who is between 75 and 80 years old, and lives alone, was happily surprised when his children and grandchildren dropped in on him with a bountiful supply of eatables and spread a fine The evening was enjoyably supper.

Miss Minnie Hacock entertained company for supper Thursday evening. members of the Christian Sunday Miss Freda Cowgill came home from school but which was postponed on Grinnell Thursday afternoon, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Chal Chacy and daughter.

#### SIGOURNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brady from Richland were over Sunday visitors at the D. T. Stockman home. Mrs. Brady is a sister of Mr. Stockman. William Cross from Keswick was in

day from Arkansas where he had spen the past two weeks on account of his Elmer C. Hesner from Manchester a., was a business caller in Sigourney

last week. C. C. Laffer came in Saturday from his western trip to spend Sunday with his family.

#### SALEM.

Tuesday Mrs. Laura Harney of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Labelle Gyde of Wallace, Idaho, Mrs. Fannie Fisher of Omaha, Nebr., Mrs. Anna Withrow and Mrs. Maude Price of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Belle Bicksler, Mrs. Victoria Cook and Mrs. Etta Dilts of Salem motored home folks. Ottumwa are spending the week at the to Keokuk and spent the day at the

The funeral services of Hon. Wm. F. Jones were conducted by Rev. W. S. Kight of Valley Junction at Salem M. E. church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the east

cemetery. Ray Davidson and wife arrived from Amos Walker.

Mrs. A. W. Riggs who has been spending the past three months with relatives in Des Moines returned home Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs.

Mrs. A. Davidson and Mrs. A. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shriner.

Dr. and Mrs. William Cammack and Mrs. William Cammack and Mrs. V. T. Shriner.

two children arrived from India last week and are guests of the doctor's nother Mrs. Jane Cammack and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johnson are at Green Castle, Mo., visiting the latter's sister Mrs. Chas. Johnson and her hus-

Mrs. Welpton and daughter Eveleen

are here from Denver, Colo., and will spend a few weeks at their farm south George Bailey who visited his grand mother Mrs. Kate Brown and other relatives has returned to Salina, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McConnaughey

and child of Chicago are guests at the Mahlon Packer and J. H. Collatt Miss Alice Poulter of Cumberland, Wis., is visiting at the home of her incle Alfred Poulter and family west of town,

Miss Mildred Bailey is a guest of Misses Elbertine and Mildred Dilts at Indianola Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited their daughters Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Maxfield at New London the first of last week. On Wednesday evening a

crowd of young people had a jolly time at the Al Hartley home south of the city.

the home of his uncle James Armer.

Miss Winnifred Dilts is entertaining her friends Misses Inez and Louise

BEVERIDGE IS

Soertsch from Chicago.

Miss Lydia Grim of Marshalltown is visiting at the homes of her brother and sister John Grim and Mrs. Bert

J. W. Hawkins came from Stockport Wednesday and spent a few days transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bell and two children of Leon visited at the Lester home last week.
Salem chautauqua is in session this

week on the college campus grounds. The program is varied and good. Stephen Ingrim visited his sister Mrs. R. M. Swan at Danville.

Mrs. Addington
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Mrs. Callers at Keokuk Wednesday.

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Mrs. Addington Mr. Trump and family have mo

north part of town. Mrs. Gilbert Bailey went to Mount Pleasant Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives.

W. T. Shriner and R. F. Davidson paign. ere business callers at Keokuk on

Thursday. guest her brother Edward Jacobs of added. Kansas.

Leon Smth recently enjoyed a visit with his brother Bert from Ft. Madi-

## FARMINGTON.

Roy Flamm of Albuquerquqe, N. M. arrived Friday for a visit with his parents Pearl Flamm and wife. Mrs. M. Jeffries of Ely, Nev., arrived Friday noon for a visit with her sister Mrs. C. P. Franks. Mrs. Jeffries will be remembered as Miss Mamie Proctor who frequently visited in Farmington.

Kline Dietrick is visiting his brother

n Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boardman and son of Chicago are guests at the home of their uncle S. D. Kelsey and fam-

The funeral services over the reheld from her home Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. H. Taylor. The deceased was born in Alexandria, Mo. in 1855 and was married Sept. 19, 1876 mains of Mrs. Frank Marmion were to Frank Marmion who with three daughters and two sons are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. Mrs. Marmion had been in poor health for several months and her

### BELKNAP.

Mrs. Myra Hassler left Friday for a visit with friends in Keokuk.

death was not unexpected.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Miss Ora Arnold of Mt. Pleasant are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Painter, bringing home with them Master Burton Painter who had spent the past two months

visiting with them.

Mrs. Katherine Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Post attended the funeral services of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Post of Bloomfield Saturday. Interment was made at Mars Hill Mrs. John Lester and children and

Mrs. Frank Pettit and children attended the funeral services Saturday at Bloomfield of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Post and spent Sun-day there with friends returning home Sunday evening.

Miss Olive Putman and Mrs. T. D Munn were Ottumwa shoppers recent-

Miss Faye Kinney of Perry township who is a pupil at the Kirksville, Mo., school of osteopathy, was here last week. The ice cream social which was to have been given Saturday night by the members of the Christian Sunday

account of rain, is announced for this of St. Louis arrived Saturday for evening. Miss Hester Conner and a friend Mrs. Theo Lampke. from Ottumwa spent Saturday night here, leaving Sunday morning for a

visit at the Greiner home near Dunt this place left for their home.

O. J. Burns and family of Drakesville O. J. Burns and family of Drakesville Misses Mary and Elia Culligan of spent Sunday with J. M. Eberline and Mt. Pleasant are visiting their brother

family. J. O. Wood and daughter Miss Edna left Saturday for their home at Sherman, Texas after a visit at the C. G. Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Munn spent Sunday at Drakesville at the Will Putman

The Misses Bertha and Jennie Miles of Bloomfield spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. Kate Miles. -R. M. Louderback of Ottumwa spent Saturday with W. E. Louderback and at Kehoka, Mo., Saturday after a two weeks' visit at the D. Carsten home.

Mrs. Emma Reeves and daughter of Mrs. Mary Pollmiller of La Junta, family.

at this place last week. Mrs. Jane Putman and daughter Miss Olive were the guests of Bloomfield friends Wednesday.

Miss Linnie Dunlavy who is spending the summer at the George Dunlay home at Bloomfield, spent Sunday with

Bloomfield were the guests of relatives

A new brick building will be erected on the corner of South Main and Second street east. It will be used as an automobile repair shop and also a blacksmith shop. Sheriff W. B. Griffin spent another

ALBIA.

strenuous night at Buxton Monday in rounding up another car load of beer. Ten teams were about the car and some had been hauled away. The sheriff made the raid about 12 o'clock p. m but secured only a part. He confident-ly expects to get the rest today. The liquor was billed to John Tetinhall from the Union Beer Co. of Peoria, Ill. John Dunkin of Fairfield was among Albia friends Monday and Tuesday. Grant Heiserman and Tony Treviso went to Moline, Ill., yesterday on busi-

ness. Charles Griffith's music class gave very entertaining recital at the Christ church Tuesday evening. Mr. Griffith will take his annual vacation next month and his pupils will also rest during that period.

Mrs. M. P. Horn of Frederic was in

Albia yesterday.

Examinations for teachers' certificates were begun this morning at the Lincoln building and will continue the remainder of the week. Ed Delang returned from the western part of Nebraska yesterday for

visit with friends.

the guest of friends at Albia Tuesday. E. N. Reeves of Frederic transacted business at Albia recently. A Pleasant Surprise

Miss Kathryn Comer of Hiteman was

#### follows the first dose of Dr. King's

New Life Pills; the painless regula tors that strengthen you. Guaranteed. 25c-F. B. Clark.

# T.R. KEYNOTER

INDIANA MAN WILL BE TEMPO RARY CHAIRMAN OF BULL MOOSE GATHERING.

Chicago, July 26.-Former Senator J. Beveridge of Indiana has been chosen temporary chairman of the na-tional convention of the progressives to Mrs. Kate Hoggatt's property in the in Chicago, August 5. This announcement was made today by Senator Joseph M. Dixon.

Colonel Ready for Bryan.
Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 26.—Colonel
Roosevelt smiled today when he was Miss Clara Pickard is visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Wolf at Ottumwa.

Each Saturday evening large crowds gather at the park to enjoy the band would follow his trail through the cam-

"Bryan?" he asked. The colonel's jaw shot forward aggressively and his Mrs. Fannie Bliss came from Galesburg to visit at the W. H. Bliss home.

Mrs. Mahlon Packer has for her thing for me to say at this time," he

> It was pointed out that the colonel and Col. Bryan have crossed swords in two national campaigns and that the ex-president is thoroughly familiar with the characteristics of the Nebraskan, while thus far he had no obportunity to become acquainted with the fighting qualities of the democratic nominee of 1912. Colonel Roosevelt intends to attck the democratic and republican organizations with equal vigor as he has already done, in the hope of placing his opponents on the defensive at the outset.

> irritated By New York Report. Colonel Roosevelt was irritated by the opinion given by Jacob Livingston, New York state election commissioner, to the effect that under the law no candidates for presidential electors could be named by petition by the na-

> and not their masters." The colonel said that he expected visers late today. With them he exvisors late today. With them he expects to go over some of the main points of his Chicago speech.

Lieutenant Governor Gordon of Minnesota and C. T. Knapp of Minneapolis reached Oyster Bay this afternoon. They said they had come east to discuss the Minnesota situation with Colonel Roosevelt

#### WEST POINT.

Mrs. Kate Rump and son Edward left Friday for a month's visit with Joseph Schroeder and wife at Kansas Rev. S. F. Bishop and Mrs. Nellie Bishop returned Friday fro ma visit to

Leatha Cantril is spending the week at the T. A. Stebbins home in Ft. Madi-Mrs. Magdaline Keiner and daughter of Ft. Madison are visiting the former's daughter Mrs. Wm. Vonderhaar. Mrs. Emma Daube is visiting her daughter Miss Viola at Ft. Madison.

Mount Pleasant.

Miss Laura Lampe of Houghton is spending the week with her aunt Mrs. Wm. Culligan. Laurence and Margaret Printerville

visit with their grandparents Mr. and a days at the farm near Bonaparte. Evelyn Trevitt very pleasantly en-tertained a number of her little friends Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and chil-dren of Des Moines who have been the guests for the past few days of friends served and the little ones spent a very pleasant afternoon.

> Wm. Culligan and family.
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> Miss Neva Foss was an over Sunday visitor with her parents at Salem. Miss Edna Pogge of Mt. Pleasant is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pogge. Mrs. John Rump and Mrs. Frank Otte left Saturday morning for a visit with Mrs. George Otte at Ottumwa. Violet Gardner is spending a few days, with relatives at Dover. Mildred Martin retruned to her home

Colo., is visiting her daughter Jos. Jansen. Mrs. Herman Biklin returned Friday to her home in San Antonio, Texas after having attended the Carsten family reunion here. Rev. Smith of Davenport occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church

Sunday morning. Rev. Smith is district superintendent of southeastern Iowa. Mrs. Henry Grieten of Ft. Madison is visiting her sister Mrs. John Kaltefleighter.
Miss Anna Noite has been spending a few days with friends in Ft. Madison. Mrs. John Shepherd left today for a risit with her parents at New London Mrs. Nellie Bishop has purcha residence property in Mt. Pleasant. She and her children will son move there to make that city their home.

## KIRKVILLE.

Miss Helen Brown was shopping in Ottumwa Monday.
Mrs. Jonathan Parks and daughter Bertha were shopping in Ottumwa on Jim Ross and Elmer Wilson were

ousiness callers in Ottumwa Tuesday.

Mrs. James and children departed on Tuesday for St. Louis where they will visit at the home of her mother. Mrs. Tom Brown and children of Ottumwa visited with relatives and riends here last week.

Mrs. Jim Moore was shopping in Ot-

umwa Tuesday. Misses Mary Funk, Gladys and Maude Shaw were shopping in Ottumva Thursday. Dr. Wm. Abegg was a business call-er in Hiteman Thursday. Misses Carrie and Lucy Abernathy were shopping in Ottumwa on Thurs-

Mrs. Seldom Brown and Miss Elsie Hayes spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnard. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. John Lathrop were shopping in Ottumwa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zentz of Ottumwa, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garvin, Mr. and

Mrs. Finley Zentz spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deshler.