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CITY NEWS

Felt hats, 50c—Mason's.

Mrs. Isaac Kirtley is still quite sick, but her physician has hopes of her recovery.

When you wish Kitchen Novelties and Toilet Soap, call on Mr. J. T. Blagburn, 379 School-st.

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher entertained quite a number of her friends at dinner last Sunday.

Marion Moore a student at Drake spent Thanksgiving at home in Winfield, Iowa.

Mrs. A. Dewberry spent Thanksgiving at Clive the guest of her son, H. Richardson.

Thanksgiving sermon at Burn's M. E. church was well attended. Sermon was preached by Rev. W. W. Stewart.

Dr. C. R. Ransom, the brilliant pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church of Chicago, Ill., will lecture in our city very soon. See date in our next issue.

Remember that Mrs. E. T. Banks will serve a business men's opussum supper at 512 W. Locust-st., for the benefit of the A. M. church. All business men and ladies are invited.

Mrs. Joseph H. Shepard will do fashionable dressmaking at her home 1058 West Fifth-st., and also teach the improved Capitol Tailor System. Ladies are invited to call.

Mr. C. B. Wood's received the sad news of the death of Mr. Phillip Bolden at Charlottesville, W. Va., on the 6th of Nov. He was a relative of Mr. Woods.

Prof. Gvo. I. Holt, who went to Boston, several weeks ago, has returned thinking that it would be to his best interest to spend the winter here and probably take a course later. As he has promised to give our readers a letter of his trip we will not mention his sights.

Will Make a Handsome Christmas Present.

In the hands of the three of our young ladies, have been placed several new books that are very instructive as well as interesting. Any of these books make a beautiful Christmas present for your friends. When you are called on do not turn these ladies away without buying a book. They are accomplished ladies and should receive your patronage.

Zella Davis has a book entitled "Delectable Manual of Oratory," and she also does the collecting for several other agents. Daisy Hanan's book is the "Story of Bible Heroes"; Beatrix Hicklin also has a very interesting book. Mr. Rollin Weeks is handling "Scenes Abroad" with good success. Rev. Reeves is selling a very interesting book, written by three leading colored men.

Thanksgiving was quite generally observed in most of the churches throughout the city.

Mrs. Levi McDonald was taken to the Cottage hospital last Wednesday to be treated, she has been quite sick for some time.

Kitchen novelties and very nice chopping knives are now sold by Mr. J. T. Blagburn.

Mrs. L. P. Crutcher will preach at the Eighth church of Christ, 932 Eleventh street Sunday evening at 8 o'clock

C. W. Henry left last Saturday to the sick bed side of his wife's mother in Minnesota. His wife having gone last week.

The two Misses Richardson's, Della and Zoe, who are staying in town, spent Thanksgiving with their parents at Clive. Misses Daisy Hanan and Nina Hamilton accompanied them. A jolly crowd and a pleasant time reported.

Bonnets and hats—Mason's.

In our last week's edition we printed a very beautiful poem written by Mrs. Catharine D. Tillman of Keokuk. This week another beautiful poem by Miss Vergie Whitsett of Newton, but now of Indiana polis, Ind. They are both Iowa ladies, just beginning to develop their latent literary capabilities. We extend to them our congratulations and wish them great success. Our paper shall be free to them.

J. M. Props has open a shoe repairing shop on 818 Park St. He does all kinds of repairing, your trade is solicited.

Huntsville, Mo., was the scene of a fatal stabbing affray last Friday.

James Dunn, a nephew of Thomas Milliam of this city. Young Dunn was 19 years old; he was stabbed once in the bowels and again in the heart. He died within ten minutes.

NEW OFFICERS FOR THE A. M. E. CHURCH.

On last Tuesday evening the new Steward's board was organized. The following are the members: J. H. Shepard, C. S. Stewart, P. Holmes, A. Cumly, G. T. Hlaworth, E. T. Banks, J. H. Gains, A. J. Vughn, and A. M. Rivers. The pastor read the appointment of his stewardist board, the deaconess board, the committee on presiding salary, and the helping hand society. The stewardist board will consist of the following ladies: Mesdames Julia Taylor, Orleans Mills, Mary Lewis, Sarah Langford, Ester Morton, Clara Martin, Jennie Mayweather, Maggie Howard, and those that compose the deaconess board are Addie Stewart, Susan White, M. J. Brackenridge, Emma Poindexter, M. L. Austin, Elizabeth Jones, Anna Allen, Manerva Callender, Rachel Wilburn, Ellen Smith; those that will raise Presiding Elder's salary are Mesdames T. Williams, M. E. Harworth, Mollie Washington, Lucy Crockett and Nettie Davis.

THANKSGIVING.

The annual occurrence of one of our natal festivities made so by the customary form of a proclamation issued by the chief-executive of our nation, and also of the states. Each holiday has its unique and attractive features. Thanksgiving in America is known as a day of destruction of the fowl family, especially the turkey, also a day of thanksgiving and praise to the All Wise Being for his beneficent blessings and kind mercy. Columbus offered blessings on the safe arrival to America, October 11, 1492; George Washington, also give thanks to God for the success of his little band of the Continental army. It was Oct. 19, 1781 that Cornwallis was captured and that memorable night when the watchman's cry "past two o'clock and Cornwallis is taken. Joy pervaded every patriot's heart; many wept and the old door-keeper of Congress died of joy. Congress met at an early hour the next morning and marched in a body to the Lutheran church and returned thanks to Almighty God, for his blessings, therefore the American people has continued the custom until Thanksgiving day has become a fixture in our nation. Long may it continue.

WELCOME ADDRESS.

Pursuant to a call delegates from Oskaloosa, Muchakinock, Ottumwa, Oesola and Chariton met in a council in the city of Albia on the above name date, Rev. J. Bundy P. E. presiding. The meeting was opened by singing Stand up for Jesus, and prayer by Rev. I. P. Johnson. Miss Georgia Blackburn of Oskaloosa was elected Secretary. Rev. Bundy in a very concise manner stated the object of the meeting of this council namely; that it was for the improvement of the Sunday Schools in the district and to devise plans, whereby the membership of our schools might be increased. Remarks were made by Rev. Ford, Thomas Johnson, Williams and Alexander giving some excellent points. Among other things that were said, was that each teacher make himself a missionary to visit the homes of those children who do not attend the S. S. ascertain the reason remedy if possible and thereby increase the membership of our schools; that we use the illustration cards in connection with the lesson and that cards be given as a reward of merit. It was also moved and carried; that we recommend the use of the Quarterly Cluster Leaf.

A vote of thanks was tendered the dear people of Albia for the hospitality and unselfish manner in which they entertained the members of the council. On motion we adjourned sine die. Singing, "God be with you." Benediction by Rev. W. R. Alexander.

Welcome Address delivered by Miss May Davis before the Sunday School Council Nov. 10th., 1897.

To the ministers and the various Sunday School that have met here today we extend a hearty welcome to you and will try to express both in words and actions our appreciation of your assembly in our city.

The Sunday School and its work is one of the greatest, a number of persons may be engaged in because it not only reaches the adults but the little children bringing them in harmony and sympathy with the church and its great christian work. To a degree it is an educational institution because it teaches the life of Christ and his teaching apostles and their mission and the prophets and what they prophesied for ages.

It gives a child a moral training and brings the mind in contact with the nobler walks of life. It is a good work and one which we only wish more of our young people were engaged.

The Sunday School is the nursery of the church also the little ones of today are the men women of to-morrow, one who has been an active member of the Sunday School seldom wanders far from the fold, he may not at all times be a zealous worker yet his sympathies is always with the superintendent, the teacher and the school.

If they enter a new vicinity, they frequent the Sunday School, they take an interest in the work, they continue to come, they become a member and so on until they are active workers in that Sunday School and this sympathy is only shown by persons who have been reared in and influenced by christian labors.

They also possess that wide range of christian thought that can be obtained otherwise. Seemingly it is better that one young people attend the Sunday School in a formal way rather than not at all for whether they are interested or not, they catch a few sunbeams from others and perhaps it keeps ever alive the coal of sympathy in jolly thoughtless youth mind of the place he used to go so frequent when small to be taught a moral duty.

We liked to think of such things there is no one who does not like to remember the scenes of child hood. Our mode of conducting the Sunday school may not be approved by all present yet we feel that we are with in the boundaries of a comparatively good school but in this as in all other there is a place for vast improvement. We have congregated here for the purpose of unionizing the Sunday school and to devise new plans and enforce the old and to bring the young and old in sympathy with the youthful bond of christian workers.

ALBIA NEWS.

Messrs Anderson and B. Thomas and Miss Cara Thomas from Muchakinock visited over Sunday in Albia at the home of Mr. C. Thomas.

Mr. Anderson making a short address to the Sunday School.

Rev. A. Ford spent Sunday in Muchakinock assisting Rev. A. Williams with his Quarterly meeting.

Miss Henerietta Jones made a trip to Bluff Creek Saturday with the mail, her father being unable to go.

Miss Carrie L. Griffith and son returned home Tuesday after three days visit at the parental home.

Mr. Rob. Chaney of Hiteman visited over Sunday in Albia.

Interstate Literary Association.

The seventh annual meeting of the Interstate Literary association is close upon it. A meeting of the executive committee will be held December 4, at 116 E. Seventh street, Topeka Kansas at which time the date of the convention will be fixed.

The memory of the success and pleasure of our last meeting in Kansas City is still with us and it is our aim to have the coming meeting excel all the past meeting in a point of literary interest and benefit. You can help us by working up an interest and creating a lively literary spirit in your locality.

New societies may be admitted on application to the corresponding secretary (by order of president), by inclosing \$1.50 before December 1. Old societies will pay a membership fee of \$1.00. All societies will elect three delegates to next meeting and report same to the corresponding secretary not later than December 1, or forfeit representation on program. To this end we solicit your correspondence, and any information desired will be kindly and promptly given through our corresponding secretary.

By order of the chairman of the executive committee, N. Sawyers, 116 E. Seventh street, Topeka, Kas.; Grant G. Brown, president, Atchison, Kas.; M. Louise Lewis, corresponding secretary, 828 Mound street, Atchison, Kas.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Mrs. Patey Johnson has been sick for several days, but is improving.

C. H. Brooks is in the city to spend a few days with his family. Mr. and Mrs. F. Graham of Burlington, are making their home in this city for the present.

Mrs. Moore of Louisville Kentucky is here visiting her brother, Geo. Caldwell. She will probably remain during the winter.

Miss Bertha Hunt and Willy Martin have gone to Macon City Mo., to attend the Western college.

Rev. James Burton is in the city and will spend thanksgiving with his family.

Misses Ella and Emma Anderson have gone to Chicago to spend the winter.

The Seventh Street Baptist church is progressing with Rev. J. W. Muse as pastor. They expect to hold a series of meetings soon [Special Correspondence to the BYSTANDER]

It is to be regretted that so few of our musically inclined people do not attend N. W. Wilson's singing class; for he gives first-class instructions at very low rates.

J. L. Shelton, of Ottumwa is home with his mother.

Deacon Yeiser has been ill but is up again.

Mr. Will Johnson is quite feeble.

Misses Ella Draine, Maud Harris and Maggie Draine spent last Sabbath in the country.

Endowment services of a very interesting nature were held at the A. M. E. church, Sunday.

Special services at the Seventh Street Baptist church Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Muse the efficient pastor spoke on the "Necessities of Colored People" in an able manner.

Rrv. Tillman talked to a large audience Sunday evening on the subject: "Moral Worth."

Rev. Muse received a telegram that his son, J. D. Muse was seriously ill at Hot Springs, Ark., at this writing he is better and is being cared for by his brother, W. O. Muse.

Rev. Tillman was the recipient

of a handsome little dog recently, which he has given the name of Cicero.

Miss Mattie Clemens expects to go to Columbia Mo., soon.

The A. M. E. church had its lecture room calcoamined and will fit it up snugly for mid-winter services.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Saturday night about 12 o'clock, Walter Davis who runs a pool room in the basement of Charles Sax's building, was shot by John McKinzie. Dr. Shelton stated that the wound would not prove fatal unless blood poison set in. McKinzie was placed under arrest.

Mr. Joe Lee who went to Texas for his health died Nov. 14th, of consumption. The funeral was preached last Sunday by Rev. Alexander.

The wedding bell rang Sunday evening in our city at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jennie Hamilton, on Grove street. The bride miss Pearl M. Dobson of this city and the groom is a young man from Centerville.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alexander pastor of the Methodist church, and was witnessed only by the relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom. Many friends will extend best wishes to the newly married couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will leave Monday for Colfax where they will make their future home.

NEWTON NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Johnson entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening. All report a good time.

Mr. Paul Waldon was slightly indisposed this week.

A. E. Fine has purchased a beautiful phaeton for his family.

Messrs Norvil Hogue and Wm Oliver of Colfax were in the city Monday making arrangements for their thanksgiving ball.

The A. M. E. church elected the following persons to attend the S. S. council to be held at Des Moines in February: Misses Josie Whitsett, Mae Mayes and Eldora Green.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fine are at home to their friends, at the corner of 2d, and Cherry streets.

OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Mr. Elmer Williams son of John Williams has accepted a position with the Oskaloosa shoe company, ceasing his place at the Birdsall Hotel.

Mrs. Welch mosely sustained injuries resulted from a fall, from a high porch at her residence. She is much improved this week.

J. C. Jones who is re-listed in the U. S. navy, is home on a twenty day's furlough, the young man is recently from the Mohican and a cruise among the South Sea Island, at the end of his leave of absence he goes to take a place on the Crooklyn, one of "Uncle Sam's" modern cruisers.

Miss Bula Canady who was recently injured by falling down a flight of stairs is improving rapidly she has been visiting among friends in Muchakinock.

Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. W. K. Perry have been in muchakinock visiting.

Miss Cora Thomas of muchakinock was calling among friends in our city.

Mrs. W. Jones was visiting with relatives in Ottumwa last week.

Lew Hall's minstrel played in our city last week.

There is a wedding to occur next week; we promised not to tell.

Wild Rose Coal Co., Lump \$2.00; Fifth and Market, Phone 199.

Good Felt hats, 50c—Mason's.

Moseley & Hughes Tailors,

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\$3.00
NEW NECKWEAR. NEW SHIRTS.
CHANDLER & LAWYER,
512 WALNUT.

Alteration Sale Continued.
A 75c Iron Frame Sled FREE with every Boys' Suit or Overcoat.
\$2.00 and Upwards.
BLOTCKY BROS.,
DEPARTMENT STORE.
329-331-333 EAST FIFTH ST.
This Week Is the last of the Grand Alteration Sale—is the last of that very unusual bargain selling. If you have not yet attended, come tomorrow—if you have been here come again and bring a friend, for we promise the greatest values you ever received. Figures are cut away down for the last few days and many wonderful price possibilities will be found in each department—values like these:
Dress Goods & Silks. 20 pieces of Jamestown's, this Fall Sewell Novelties, the 40c and 45c kind per yard.....32½c
50c, 40c and 65c Plaids, in the very latest patterns, per yard.....39c
50-inch wide, all-wool Ladies' Cloth 89c its actual value, yard.....25c
Blankets. 50 pairs 10-4.....\$2.40
Blankets per pair.....\$2.40
2 Cases, 200 pairs Gray Cotton Comforts.....\$3.00
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Comforts.....98c
\$1.00 Comforts.....69c
Jackets and Capes. Enough to supply each lady in Des Moines with one. Those sample Jackets, not two alike, they go at less than half price.
Double Capes.....\$1.98
Beaver Jackets.....\$2.98
Bottle, \$7.50 Jacket.....\$3.98
Men's Underwear. 75 dozen of Wilson Bros. solid color and mottled, fleeced shirts and Drawers, full finished seams, double ribbed cuffs, full size, all perfect; and the are worth every cent of 75c per garment, for Tuesday and Wednesday, per garment 89c. Suit of Shirt and Drawers.....75c
Ladies' and Misses Underwear. Good weight, ribbed, fleeced, natural gray Oesola Union Suits, the 40c and 45c kind, for the 75c—35c
Misses Gray, ribbed, fleeced Union Suits, this week.....19c
Plenty of better goods at same low prices.
Basement. —11 size Pie Pans—each.....2c
All size Pot Lids—each.....2c
2-Quart Enameled Coffee Pots—each.....21c
Large Enameled Sauce Pan or Kettle—each.....15c
10-Quart Enameled Dish Pan, each.....35c
Large Enameled Wash Basin—each.....10c
Oxford Shoes—\$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Oxfords, go at the same price this week—pair.....\$1.00

The Hicks 1898 Almanac and Paper.
We are informed that the 1898 Almanac of Prof. Irl R. Hicks is now ready, and judging from its past history, it will not be many weeks in finding its way into homes and offices all over America. It is much larger and finer than any previous issue. It contains 116 pages, is splendidly printed and illustrated on fine book paper, having the finest portraiture ever given of Prof. Hicks. It can no longer be denied that the publication of Prof. Hicks have become a necessity to the family and commercial life of this country. His journal, "Words and Works," aside from its storm, weather and astronomical features has taken rank with the best literary, scientific and family magazine of the age. Do not believe hearsay and reports. See the Hicks Almanac and paper for yourself. You will then know why they are so popular. They are educators of the millions, and unrivaled safeguard to property and human life. It is matter of simple record that Prof. Hicks has foretold many years all great storms, flood, droughts and tornadoes, even the recent terrible drought over all the country. The Almanac is 25 cents a copy. The paper is \$1.00 a year with the Almanac as a premium. Send to WORD AND WORKS PUB. CO. 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE.
To Cora A. Myers: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot fifty-one (51), in Lakeside addition, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1893, on the 4th day of December 1894, to W. G. Hamlin, that the certificate of sale thereof has been assigned by the said W. G. Hamlin to J. S. Caskery and that the certificate of sale thereof has been assigned by J. S. Caskery to and is now owned by B. F. Loose of Des Moines, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.
Dated this 8th day of Nov. A. D. 1897.
B. F. LOOSE,
Owner and present holder of the certificate.

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THE number of millionaires in England is not so great as one might believe. According to the report of the income-tax officials there are in England seventy-one persons with an annual income of \$250,000 over 1,100 draw \$50,000 annually, and only about 10,000 have an income of \$10,000.

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URGES MORE SOLDIERS.

General Miles Recommends Enlargement of the Army.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—General Nelson A. Miles wants Uncle Sam to hurry up in getting ready for war and thereby avoid it. He asks congress for more than \$15,000,000 for coast defense work next year. He also wants two more regiments of artillery properly to man the harbor fortifications already constructed. He urges the addition of at least 10,000 men to the strength of the army and he would give the president power to increase the standing army to 70,000. He asks for five more regiments of infantry at once, and would send men to Alaska to occupy three new forts. These are among the recommendations in the report of General Miles to General Russell A. Alger, secretary of war. The secretary heartily favors the plan to add two regiments to the artillery service and thinks troops ought to be sent to Alaska to maintain law and order. General Miles' recommendation of \$15,000,000 for coast defenses is significant in the light of the fact that the government has appropriated \$26,000,000 for such fortifications during the last ten years. From an average of \$2,600,000 a year to \$15,000,000 is a big bond.

MAY WANT AN ARMOR PLANT.

Plans for a \$3,000,000 One Are Prepared for Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The special naval board appointed to examine into the cost of armor making will present to congress details of a plant which it has designed. It will cost more than \$3,000,000, and will have a capacity of 6,000 tons of armor per annum, which is about the combined capacity of the two armor plates now supplying the navy. The processes of manufacture will include the very latest developments in the art of metallurgy. The plans are said to be perfect in every detail, having been drawn under one of the leading experts of the country. The board has prepared the form of advertisement calling for bids for erecting this plant. Secretary Long will soon issue the advertisement, and it is hoped that within three months at the latest congress will have before it full information as to the cost of an armor plant as well as offers from existing plants to sell out to the government.

BOUTELL TO CONGRESS.

Chicago Congressional District Returns a Republican.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—At the special election held in the Sixth congressional district for a successor to Edward D. Cook, deceased, Henry S. Boutell, republican candidate, was elected over Vincent H. Perkins, his democratic competitor, by 840 votes, the vote being: Boutell 10,304, Perkins 9,464. Landgren, populist, received 228, and David, prohibitionist, 103 votes. At the last congressional election in the district Cook, republican, was elected over Martin, democrat, by 6,570, the total vote being: Cook 25,733, Martin 10,144.

WEYLER HAS ARRIVED.

Ex-Captain General Arrives at Barcelona; Conflicting Reports.

MADRID, Nov. 23.—The official report of the landing of Weyler at Barcelona differs from the independent reports. The former says he landed without a demonstration in his honor assuming proportions anticipated; that as he traversed the streets the public appeared indifferent; six gala carriages awaited the general, but the crowd was small and had little enthusiasm. There were no delegations of students or politicians. No windows were decorated.

Cost M. A. Hanna \$15,000.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 24.—Senator M. A. Hanna contributed \$15,000 to the state committee to aid his reelection, according to the itemized statement filed with the secretary of state by Treasurer W. E. Burdell, as required by the Garfield corrupt practices act. The statement shows besides that the committee borrowed \$30,000 and collected from other sources \$20,914.40, showing total receipts of \$55,914.40, of which \$34,879.51 was expended. Of this sum \$13,455 went to county chairmen.

Falma on Cuban Policy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Discussing a dispatch stating that President McKinley's policy would be to urge the Cubans to accept autonomy, Tomas Estrada Palma, of the junta, said: "It is a moral impossibility that the president of a great nation like this should in any way uphold the hands of Spain and help to crush us in our struggle for liberty. The idea is ridiculous. It can not be. Cubans in Cuba and Cubans in America have the utmost faith in the administration in Washington."

To Prohibit All Immigration.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 24.—The Columbus Trades and Labor Assembly adopted the following resolution: "That the legislative committee be requested to consider and report the best method by which the assembly can take effective action looking to such legislation as shall restrict immigration absolutely, both for the protection of American workmen in their first right to work and wages for the maintenance of the American standard of living."

Will Try to Buy Cuba.

HAYANA, Nov. 23.—General Pando, according to an official announcement left to take charge of a campaign against the insurgents. But, it is stated on the best authority that instead of going out to fight the rebels, he is commissioned by Marshal Blanco to enter into communication with the leaders with a view of arranging for

THE NEWS IN IOWA

WANTS LARGE APPROPRIATION

Fish Commissioner Delavan in His Biennial Report Asks It.

DES MOINES, Nov. 26.—Fish Commissioner Delavan has filed his biennial report with Governor Drake. Mr. Delavan explains the need of a larger appropriation for carrying on the work of the department, and gives figures showing how meagre is the sum appropriated by Iowa when compared with the large sums expended by neighboring states. He asks for an appropriation of \$16,000, of which \$5,000 is wanted for gathering fish at Sabula and restocking the rivers and lakes of the state, \$500 for the improvement of the fish ponds at Sabula, \$600 for an assistant's salary, \$10,000 for the protection, distribution and reproduction of fish during the coming two years, and \$500 for the protection of game and the payment of deputies. Commissioner Delavan reports that during the biennial period over 600 poachers have been arrested and fines aggregating \$8,458 have been collected and turned over to the school funds of the different counties. He calls attention to the fact that the fines collected by the department have aggregated \$438 more than the entire sum paid by the state during the two years for the maintenance of the department.

BENDER FAMILY IN DUBUQUE.

Skeletons by the Dozen Unearthed—A Growsome Find.

DUBUQUE, Nov. 23.—The uncovering of a human skull in the lot owned by Patrick Grew has been followed by the disinterment of a number of skeletons. How they came there is a mystery. The premises in many years gone by were occupied by disreputable characters and there is a belief that the remains are those of victims of foul play. Others incline to the supposition that it was at one time a private graveyard. There is much excitement over the matter and the coroner is busy investigating it. What gives strangeness to the affair is the fact that the first skull discovered was found lying on its face.

DEAD IN A BARREL.

Mrs. Phillips, of Libertyville, Meets Death in a Very Strange Manner.

FAIRFIELD, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Phillips, a middle-aged woman from Denver, Col., who has been making her home with her brother, Frank Winn, in Libertyville, five miles southwest of Fairfield, for some time, was found drowned in a rain barrel. At first it was thought to be a case of suicide, but her relatives claim that for some time she has been suffering from intense pains in her head, and finding no water in the house she had gone to the rain barrel to dip her aching head, and in some unaccountable way fell headlong into the water.

SHE GOT THE POLICY.

Evidence Introduced in the Davenport Murder Trial.

DAVENPORT, Nov. 21.—In the trial of Mrs. Claus Behrens for the murder of her husband last July, evidence was introduced by the state to show that Behrens was deserted by his wife last December for one Henry Bendt, of Rock Island, Ill.; that in July last Mrs. Behrens returned to her husband upon his promise to transfer his insurance policy of \$2,000 from his daughter to her; that he immediately did so, and died with Paris green in his stomach in less than ten days.

JUDITH JORGENSEN.

Plans of Iowa's Most Popular Lady Writer.

DES MOINES, Nov. 23.—The Des Moines Daily News follows up its reduction to \$1 a year with the announcement that Mrs. Ella Hamilton Durley (Judith Jorgensen) will continue her popular "Around the Evening Lamp" papers in the News during 1898. Mrs. Durley is unquestionably the most popular lady writer on the Iowa press. The News has numerous other attractions on its program for the next year.

Boy Injured in Play.

SAC CITY, Nov. 22.—While playing "crack the whip" with older boys on the high school grounds, 11-year-old Norman Lane was violently thrown from a 12-foot embankment onto the sidewalk below, breaking his right leg below the knee. At first it was thought he was hurt internally, but after the limb was set he rested quietly. People who saw the accident say it is a miracle that the boy escaped without a broken neck, so swiftly was he thrown over the embankment.

St. Louis City Stockholders Squeezed.

NASHUA, N. H., Nov. 24.—The Nashua stockholders of the Sioux City Stock Yards Bank, of Sioux City, have been notified by the receiver that the assessment made to liquidate the debts of the institution has been reduced from 75 to 50 per cent. The stockholders are directed to pay the assessment on or before December 5, or suit will be instituted against them to recover the amount. Stock aggregating about \$60,000 is held in Nashua.

Burglary at Corwith.

CORWITH, Nov. 24.—The store of Mitchell & Co. was burglarized. The parties secured the tools to enter by breaking into Nortz Bros.' carpenter shop, and bored two holes in the rear door, reached in and raised the bar that fastened it. They then opened the safe, that was tagged, telling them how to do it, but secured no money and, so far as known, no goods. No trace of them as yet.

Fire at Ellston.

MR. ATY, Nov. 24.—The little city of Ellston, in the northeast part of Ringgold county, was visited by a \$15,000 fire. The fire started in the drug store of A. C. Armistead, about midnight, and soon spread over the entire business portion.

COLLINS FIRESWEPT.

A Loss of \$50,000 Visited Upon Her Merchants.

COLLINS, Nov. 26.—Flames destroyed \$50,000 worth of property and swept away half the business houses of Collins. The fire was first discovered at the implement store of John B. Jones and was then burning furiously. The entire shed, sixty feet in length, was in flames. The fire swept north from here and consumed the entire lumber yard of Jones & Anson. Fish's meat market, Deter's restaurant, Bothers' wagon shop, a vacant building belonging to John Thompson, Crosby's blacksmith shop, Appell's jewelry store and Angelo's furniture store were destroyed in turn. The contents of some of them were saved, but the loss falls heavily on most of those mentioned. East of where the fire originated corn cribs containing 1,000 bushels of corn, held for two years by Frank Day, were a total loss.

NOVAK IS GUILTY.

Jury Recommends Ten Years' Imprisonment at Hard Labor.

VINTON, Nov. 24.—The jury in the case of Frank Novak, charged with the murder of Edward Murray, at Walford, returned the verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, and recommended that his punishment be fixed at ten years of imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary. Frank Novak received the verdict without emotion and said: "I will have to stand it, but I am innocent of the things charged against me." Attorney Milner stated that the case would be appealed to the supreme court, stating that the record was full of errors.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Mr. Carmel Merchant Held Up and Robbed of \$500 in Cash.

CARROLL, Nov. 26.—A cool robbery was committed at Mt. Carmel. A stranger entered the store of George Pappas and asked for a plug of tobacco, tendering in payment a \$30 bill. When the clerk handed him the change he thrust a revolver in his face and demanded the contents of the till, which was handed to him, amounting to \$500 in cash, besides several checks for small amounts. The stranger quietly took his departure and no clue is left.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Lyons Mother Leaves Her Two Children Alone in the House.

LYONS, Nov. 26.—Mrs. E. Zarstraw left her 4-year-old daughter, Agnes, and a younger child at home alone for a few minutes. When she returned she found the house full of smoke and heard feeble cries. Rushing in, she rescued the baby, severely burned, and came back again to find the other child had been burned to death. The dead child's clothing caught while she was trying to light a fire in the stove.

Accused of Illegal Voting.

ATLANTIC, Nov. 24.—Michael Conway, living in Pymosa township, who left county when accused of illegal voting, returned and was arrested by the deputy sheriff. He is now out on a \$500 bail bond. When asked if he expected to be arrested if he returned home, he would give no answer.

Boy Drowned at Sioux Rapids.

SIoux RAPIDS, Nov. 26.—Frank, the 15-year-old son of S. Sherry, proprietor of the billiard hall, was drowned while skating. The body was recovered about an hour later by the use of hooks.

McGarragh to Be Custodian.

DES MOINES, Nov. 26.—Governor-elect Shaw has appointed Colonel Joseph D. McGarragh, of Des Moines, custodian of the state capitol building succeeding the inaugural of Mr. Shaw on January 13, 1898.

Jealous Iowa Girl Desperate.

FR. MADISON, Nov. 24.—Because of alleged jealousy over a man, it is said Grace Stanley shot May Bliss twice with a revolver, but without fatal effect.

Died From Hydrophobia.

MARENGO, Nov. 24.—John Figg, aged 14, son of Wm. Figg, died of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a dog some time in September.

IOWA CONDENSED.

At Waterloo recently the jury in the case of the state vs. Sylvester Hoover, brought to Waterloo from Buchanan county, on charge of venue, returned a verdict of guilty against the prisoner. Hoover is about 19 years old. The crime charged is arson. The costs in the case amount in all to \$1,302.

Miss Callicotte, a sister of J. W. Callicotte, of Clarinda, on her way from Denver recently, leaped from the closet window of the Villisca and St. Joseph passenger a few miles north of St. Joseph, and was picked up nearly dead in a partly nude state. No cause can be assigned for the attempt at suicide.

At Sioux City recently A. C. Saterlee, accused of tampering with the United States mails waived examination and was held to the United States grand jury. It is thought this action paves the way to letting the case drop. Charles A. Walsh and C. Llewellyn were on hand as witnesses, but their services were not needed.

It is announced that F. C. Hartsborn, who was one of the candidates for representative in the celebrated Hancock-Wright county squabble, has filed a notice of contest with the secretary of state notifying him that he will contest the election of John Christie, Jr., to the legislature. The notice means that Christie, who was declared elected by the board of supervisors when the official canvass of the vote was made, will have to defend his right to a seat in the house.

Charles Lucas, of Des Moines, aged 18 or 19 years, was shot and instantly killed by Officer Donahue. Lucas was caught in the act of burglarizing a saloon at East First and Locust streets and was arrested by the police officer. He attempted to escape from the policeman and struck the officer's gun a blow with the intention of knocking it out of his hand. The gun was discharged and the bullet passed into Lucas's brain, killing him.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

A \$25,000,000 FIRE IN LONDON.

At Least 150 Warehouses Destroyed by Fire.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—One of the most disastrous fires in London's history since the great holocaust in 1666 broke out in a large block of buildings lying eastward of Aldersgate street and between that thoroughfare and Red Cross Street, just after 1 o'clock yesterday destroying property valued at \$15,000,000. Late estimates place it at \$25,000,000. There was considerable delay in sending in the alarm and the district which was filled with warehouses was soon the scene of great excitement. A hundred fire engines were called to the scene. The fire continued to rage all night, though its spread had been stayed. The district ravaged by the fire is bounded by Aldersgate street, Red Cross, Maiden Head Court and Bradford Avenue, and includes the intermediate streets, Jewin, Hansell, Well and Edwin, and Jewin Crescent, and includes part of Australian Avenue, Paul's alley, Cripplegate Church yard, Wood Street Square, Monkwell street, Nicholl Square and Fore street. It is officially reported that 150 warehouses have been gutted. Nearly all the British fire insurance companies are involved, and fire insurance shares were practically unobtainable on the stock exchange after the fire was well under way.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Insurance agents say that their losses will be between \$1,500,000 and \$4,000,000. Much of the burned property was uninsured, being refused on account of location. The streets for a quarter of a mile in length, involving 300 important firms and 100 minor ones were burned out and damaged, and the loss is estimated at close upon \$25,000,000.

CANADA WON'T STOP SEALING.

Refuses to Abandon Pelagic Sealing for a Year, But Proposes Alternative.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 26.—A reply has been prepared by the Dominion government and forwarded to Washington in respect to the negotiations which are now going on between the two countries. The government will not say what the reply is until it reaches Washington, but it is understood that it is a refusal to stop pelagic sealing for a year, as the United States requested. The whole question depended on this, and therefore it would appear that the negotiations are to fail in their object. However, there is a report that the Canadian government has proposed an alternative proposition for the consideration of the United States, which should be laid before congress at its next sitting and passed in time to deal with pelagic sealing and the questions under dispute next season.

PLEASE KEEP STILL.

That is the Way McKinley Will Speak Regarding Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—It is understood the president in his message will suggest to congress that it would be inadvisable at present to take any action that would complicate the Cuban situation. It is said that he will suggest the passage of resolutions recognizing belligerency or independence would be inexcusable while measures of reform proposed by Spain, and to be carried out by General Blanco, are being introduced. The release of the Competitor crew and other American prisoners will be referred to as gratifying and as relieving the United States from the necessity of intervention for the protection of American life and property.

RUSSIA SENDS A NOTE.

Asks Turkey to Pay Arrears in War Indemnity.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 22.—The officials of the Russian embassy sent a second note to the Turkish minister, pointing out in other terms of difficulty Russia has abstained from urging payment of war debts due her from Turkey, but now that Turkey has decided upon fresh armaments not warranted by the present situation, Russia demands the portion in arrears. The note informed the Russian charge d'affairs that nothing has been decided upon concerning the armaments.

Russia Chokes Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 23.—Turkish government announces the postponement until spring of its naval reorganization plans. This undoubtedly is due to the representations of Russia to the effect that the arrears in the Turkish Russian war indemnity are still due and that if Turkey resists in the reconstruction of her navy Russia will insist upon payment of the arrears.

Relief for Suffering Peasants.

HAVANA, Nov. 26.—Marshal Blanco has been authorized by the government at Madrid to sign a credit for \$100,000 to be devoted to the immediate relief of the suffering peasants who have been gathered in the vicinity of the towns held by the Spanish troops.

The Chinese Affair.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 26.—The Kiao-Chau affair is seriously occupying the attention of the Japanese government, and the representatives of Japan abroad have been instructed to ascertain the resolutions of their governments.

Powers After Turkey Again.

ROME, Nov. 26.—The report is confirmed that the powers have decided to blockade Constantinople in case Turkey refuses to withdraw her troops from Crete and to accept an European governor of the island.

Henry George's Will.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The will of the late Henry George leaves his entire estate, consisting of the home at Fort Hamilton, worth about \$8,000, and the copyright of his books, to his widow.

A telephone in a residential house in Stockholm costs only \$10 a year; in a business house \$15. With a population of 234,000 Stockholm has 19,000 telephones.

WHAT CONGRESS WILL DO.

Burrows Thinks Money Talk Will Run Session Into August.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Senator Burrows, of Michigan, expresses the opinion that there will be a protracted discussion of the currency question during the approaching session of congress and that in all probability congress will be in session until August. "In addition to the routine business of congress, appropriations, etc.," he said, "the Hawaiian question will be given to the currency question. As to the Cuban question the situation is very peculiar. There appears to be a great deal of confusion with relation to the disposition of new policy by Spain and I don't think congress ought to act until an opportunity has been had to determine what will be the result from Blanco's undertaking. I think," he added, "that the most perplexing thing that confronts us is how to handle the currency question. It is obvious that this question is going to come up for discussion, and it is equally obvious that it will lead to a protracted debate. I am very uncertain what it will result in."

LUETGERT MUST DEFEND.

Second Trial of the Alleged Wife Murderer Now On.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—For the second time within as many months Adolph Luetgert has been arraigned before the bar of the circuit court to stand trial for the alleged murder of his wife and the disposing of her remains in a vat of potato in his now famous sausage factory. In the present trial Judge Horton takes the place of Judge Tutthill. Great difficulty is apprehended in securing a jury and it is thought it will be next door to impossible to secure twelve men in this county who have not held or expressed opinions regarding the guilt or innocence of the accused man. If it is found impossible to secure a jury a change of venue will be taken to another county.

TEN SENTENCED TO HANG.

Policemen Who Killed a Would-be Assassin in a Mexico City.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 24.—The great trial of Arroyo's murderers is over, terminating with the sentence of death pronounced on ten of the police officials and policemen concerned in the butchery of the hapless wretch whose audacious attack on the president caused so profound a sensation. The jury was out over seven hours. The court room was crowded to the utmost capacity, for the closing scenes in the trial were most dramatic. Villavicencio and Cabrera took the verdict coolly, as in fact did all the prisoners. Delgado was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment and Cueller, who bought the knives at the order of his master, the late Inspector General Velasquez, and also Bravo, were acquitted and set free. The condemned men do not yet seem to realize their perilous position. Their lawyers entered an appeal in each case.

Revolt in Turkey.

VIENNA, Nov. 26.—A Belgrade dispatch announces that 5,000 Albanians, belonging to the district of Ipek and Diakova, are in open revolt against Turkey. A fight occurred between the Ottoman troops, dispatched to Uskub from Salonica and Monastir, and Albanians. Both sides lost heavily. Large bodies of Bulgarian and Serbian troops have been ordered to proceed to the disaffected district.

BREVITIES.

All of the important insurgent chiefs of the Philippine islands have surrendered. Captain General Rivera announces a complete pacification of that country. The secretary of the treasury, says a recent dispatch, has issued a circular to employes to the effect that clerks receiving a stated salary who neglect to pay their debts contracted for the necessary support of themselves and their families without presenting satisfactory reasons therefor, will not be retained in office. At Atlanta, Ga., recently Representative Cole's foot ball bill, providing for the prohibition of the playing of match or exhibition games where admission is charged, passed the senate. The bill has already passed the lower branch of the legislature, and now awaits the approval of the governor. There is no doubt but that he will sign it.

About a Hundred Military Men.

A few days ago witnessed the first exhibition in New York of Foote's bullet proof armor, which the inventor hopes will work a revolution in the methods of modern warfare. The trial was a success. Mr. Foote expects shortly to exhibit the material at Washington, where he will request the naval authorities to prove its non-magnetic as well as its bullet resisting powers.

The Following is a Copy of the Report.

The following is a copy of the report of the official intendente military to General Blanco: "Your Excellency: The chief officer in charge of provisions for this garrison notifies me that the amount of \$1,200,000 is owed by the government to furnishers of provisions, consisting principally of flour and biscuits, and that there is no possibility of the furnishers continuing furnishing provisions unless three-tenths of the debt is paid, in order to enable them to purchase articles in the market and send a corresponding draft. The manufacturing of biscuits has been stopped for some cause, and as this is of the greatest importance, I apply to your respectable authority and ask you to induce Intendente De Hacienda, director of finances of the island, to please pay the bill already presented to him avoiding by this above mentioned conflict."

CHINA ASKS FOR HELP.

Wants Russia to Oust Germany From the Shantung Promontory.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—China has sent diplomatic protests to Great Britain, Russia and France against the occupation by Germany of Kiao-Chao bay and island. The affair is proving the greatest sensation in diplomatic circles since the famous declaration of the alliance between Russia and France. Already the British foreign office has taken up the matter, and Count Muraviev, at St. Petersburg, is said to have made a remarkable display of temper when the information reached him of the full scope of the German invasion. Latest dispatches indicate that territory and trade, not a desire to avenge murdered missionaries, are the chief motives of the German government.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—China has appealed to Russia to oust Germany from her territory. According to information which has reached Washington this is the development of the occupation by a German force of a portion of the Shantung peninsula. It is hoped by the Chinese that the influence exerted by Russia which prevented the rehabilitation of the Turkish navy, will be exercised upon Germany with equal success in the matter of her withdrawal from the territory of their government.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Prince Henry is to take command of the second German squadron, consisting of the Kaiserin Augusta, the Dethelband and the Gefion, which will probably start for Kiao-Chau bay about December 10 next. Admiral Von Diederich will still command the combined squadrons. It is thought that the government is determined to retain possession of Kiao-Chau bay as a guarantee against the recurrence of attacks upon German missionaries.

DICTATORSHIP IN URUGUAY.

The President Making an Effort to Establish One.

MONTVIDEO, Uruguay, Nov. 22.—It is rumored, and the rumor can be easily traced to high sources, that the president ad interim, Senor Cuestas, intends to establish a dictatorship. He has taken upon himself extraordinary powers to prevent a rebellion and Montevideo is practically under martial law. Under the president's orders troops have occupied all the strategic positions of the city and the excitement is intense. Cannon have been run into positions overlooking the Plaza de Armas to prevent the gathering of crowds there, and troops are now on guard all over the city. In the meantime President Cuestas has placed a strong guard around the block in which is situated the home of Julio Herrera, and Herrera is a prisoner. He was Cuestas's principal opponent in the race for the presidency, and it is believed he is at the head of the movement which has for its purpose the overthrowing of Cuestas by force, and it is to prevent such a movement that Cuestas has taken these steps. Cuestas was formerly president of the senate, and when President Borda was assassinated took the presidency ad interim.

TAYLOR PREDICTS A CRISIS.

He Insists That Public Men Cannot Ignore Sentiment for Cuba.

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Hannis Taylor, ex-United States minister to Spain, delivered an address before a large crowd at Cornell. Mr. Taylor said in part: "Events are moving fast and no man, not even the president, can stop them. No real statesman ever tried to avoid a crisis by turning his back upon it or by self-deception. If the president makes the fatal mistake of attempting longer to muzzle congress by putting his imprimatur upon false hopes and empty illusions, before the ink is dry upon his message events will discredit all his predictions. Let congress but speak the final and emphatic word—recognition—and in ninety days the long and bloody tragedy will be over, the whole Christian world will rejoice and say amen. Spain will be rescued from an impossible situation and there will be no war with the United States, and Cuba will be free."

GOT FOURTEEN MOONSHINERS.

Revenue Officers Capture Six Still in the Wilds of Arkansas.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Commissioner Foreman, of the internal revenue bureau, received a telegram from Little Rock, Ark., stating that Revenue Agent Clark had returned with his posse from a raid through Scott and Polk counties, Arkansas, with fourteen prisoners and a quantity of contraband goods. Six illicit stills were destroyed. Some weeks ago three agents of the department of justice were found dead in the Arkansas mountains and the circumstances seemed to indicate that they were murdered by moonshiners.

GULF PORTS KNOCK RATES.

East and West Roads Demoralized by Gulf Business.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The western roads declare that they will reduce still further the rates between Chicago and Colorado points if it should be necessary to maintain their traffic against the competition of the steamship lines and southwestern roads doing business at the gulf of Mexico ports. It has become a serious matter for some of the roads until they have seen during the last three months a very large amount of tonnage go through the gulf of Mexico which otherwise they would have handled.

COMPETITOR MEN ARE HOME.

American Seamen Escape Death in Cuba.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The steamer Saratoga, from Havana, having on board the released members of the Competitor filibustering expedition arrived in New York. The men are Captain Alfredo Laborde, Wm. Bliden, Ota Melton, Wm. Leavitt, and Chas. Barnett, an Englishman. The five men were in fairly good health. Capt. Laborde suffers somewhat from paralysis, which he contracted during his long confinement in the Cuban fortress.

AFRICAN STORY.

Remarkable Escape of a Kafir from a Lion.

An interesting tale comes from Mashonaland, in which a lion and a Kafir figure. The story is vouched for by Dr. R. Brown, a well known writer on South African topics. The Kafir was visiting some friends at a distance and was horrified while resting near a small pool to see a large lion watching him from the other side. Unfortunately the man had laid his loaded gun beyond his reach, and at sign of reaching for it the lion roared menacingly. The situation now became extremely painful—if not for the lion, at least for the man, for, putting aside the imminent prospect of being devoured, the rock on which he sat, exposed to the glare of an African sun, was so hot that he could scarcely bear to touch it with his naked feet. But the enemy was inexorable. Any exhibition of an intention to seize the weapon was followed by a warning roar, so that the man had all day long to temper the almost intolerable heat of the rock by placing one foot on another, until by evening both feet were so roasted that he had lost any sense of pain. The lion seemed to have only recently dined, otherwise it is extremely unlikely that it would have displayed such tolerance to its helpless vis-a-vis. At noon it walked to the pool to drink, looking round every few steps to watch the Kafir, and when he reached for his gun, turned in a rage, and was on the point of pouncing upon him. Then, quenching his thirst, the vigilant brute came back to its old post. Another night passed, but whether the Kafir slept or not he could not tell. All he knew was that it must have been at very short intervals, and with his eyes open, for he always saw the lion at his feet. Next forenoon the animal went again to the water, and while there, hearing apparently some noise in an opposite quarter, disappeared in the bush. The man now made an effort to seize his gun, but, on attempting to rise, he fell, his ankles being apparently without power. However, he got the musket, and crept to the pool to drink, determined, if the lion returned, to discharge the contents of his weapon into it. But it did not appear. Then, unable to walk—with his toes roasted by the sun and the hot rock, and his legs flayed by the sharp edged grass, he crawled along the nearest path on his

JOKES ON THE TABLE.

Speaking of the disappearance of game. Foggy remarks that even partridges are among the things that whirr.

Girl—Mother, there was a mouse in the milk pail. Mother—Well, didn't you take it out? Girl—No, I threw the cat in.

Brown—I thought you were a vegetarian, but I hear you eat mutton. Robinson—I am a bigoted vegetarian, I only eat the meat of such animals as live on vegetable food.

Putting It Geatly. Barnes—Did you call Hunter a lazy donkey? Porter—Oh no so directly as that, I told him it was nearly time he was getting into harness.

Baltimore Economy. The Baltimore and Ohio South Western Railway has been experimenting with electric motors on turn-tables.

Experiments were made with an electric motor on the 60-foot turntable at Chillicothe with such success that the Park Street turn-table in Cincinnati was similarly equipped.

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Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich, creamy brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress.

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A Good Bargain.

Mrs. Benham—The paper tells of a man who exchanged his wife for a sewing machine. Benham—The poor fellow probably wanted something that could sew.

Had Some Motive, of Course. Mrs. Bellows—I believe you married me for my money. Bellows—A-hem! Well, I certainly didn't go to the altar for my health.

A Big Regular Army. The mightiest host of this sort is the army of invalids whose bowels, livers and stomachs have been regulated by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. A regular habit of body is brought about through using the Bitters, not violently agitating and griping the intestines, but by reinforcing their energy and causing a flow of bile into its proper channels.

Nearly a half a million English people get married each year, and the average annual number of applications for divorce is only 670.

Amongst the noticeable inventions issued last week to inventors of the United States, is one for a pneumatic bicycle tire, in which the tire is cast in sections, which can be removed when one of them is injured, an automatic fire alarm; an abdominal douche-bath; a ballot box; a metallic fabric for fences; a snow locomotive, adapted to glide on sled runners, and a simple motion converter for windmills.

The Georgia house has voted to permit the running of freight trains on Sunday.

Statistics show that there are 79,800 divorced persons in the United States, of whom 44,583 are men and 35,218 are women.

Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

The Assyrians became a nation at the founding of Ninevah, 2,345 B. C.

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IN THE ODD CORNER.

Our husbands may fancy one of our slaves whom we know, but our husbands go about with French actresses whom you don't know. Sweetmeats were brought in by slaves and then cigarettes, but I had to confess my then cigarette, and lastly the delicious Turkish coffee in golden cups.

When Joseph Ladue, the Klondike king and founder of Dawson City, returned to his Chicago office in the Chamber of Commerce building last week from the East, he found an immense accumulation of mail awaiting him. From all parts of the country came thousands of inquiries of every sort and nature.

Donkeys instead of dogs may soon have to claim the serious attention of the board of agriculture, with the possibility of the proclamation of a general muzzling order. A man named James Knight of Chobham recently purchased a donkey of known vicious character from a person with the brute, Knight, who is a powerful man, set himself to cure the animal of its evil habits.

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CELESTIAL HIEROGLYPHIC.

A short time since and we were not From God our spirits descended soon back to him will be.

Vague mysteries surround us Why are we born. To die? The boundless realms, Eternal Behind and 'fore us lie.

Between these two luminosities We stand and wonder why; In the conflux of Eternity Our earthly garments lie.

From mystery to mystery Across earth's scorching plain Emerging from the dark unknown Back to the vast Inane.

Though Nature's book lies open, Great volume it the World Which God its author, writes Into existence hurried.

Four golden seasons passing? The chapters in this book, We try to solve their meaning As unto them we look.

The pages of description, Each sentence and each word Spreads out through solar systems, Infinite space to gird.

Who understands these teachings, Or knows the alphabet, For every page 's a lesson Enigmas for us set?

Celestial, are these Hieroglyphs These writings, sacred, true, We summon Past and Future of But see so dimly through.

Virgie Whiteett.

Latest styles walking hats, Mason's

CECILIA BUDGETARIAN.

Miss Nora Well of West Liberty is guest of Miss Etta Davis of Ninth avenue.

Mrs. Gus Hall of West Liberty spent a couple of days at the Davis home last week.

Through special invitation the Ladies Industrial Circle met with Mrs. Marshall Perkins last Friday. One new member was added to the roll. The Circle now numbers thirteen after business was transacted they proceeded to Marshall's restaurant where an elegant lunch was served, after which the Circle adjourned to meet in two weeks.

The Light House society met Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wade, of Tenth avenue. A splendid program was rendered, the society has twenty two members, and is doing a good work along the literary line. It has also taken up charitable work.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting: Pres. G. H. Wade; Vice Pres. Fannie Hawkins; Sec'y. G. H. Wade; Asst. Sec'y. J. E. Milligan; Critic, W. Milligan; Journal, Etta Davis; Committee on Charitable purpose, Rev. Rhinehart, Chairman; Messdames, Rhinehart, Henry Brown, Miss Etta Davis and Henry Martin, after business the society adjourned to meet the 26th with Mrs. Fannie Hawkins.

Miss Etta Davis is practicing the children for a concert to be given Dec. the third. We hope she will be successful, as it is for the benefit of our pastor, Rev. Rhinehart.

The choir at the A. M. E. church under the leadership of G. H. Wade is becoming to be one of the best in the state. It is strictly up to date; Mrs. Wade is organist. Mrs. H. J. Martin was indisposed last week but is better at this writing. We sympathize with her in the death of her niece, Miss Annie Green of Toledo, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. John Green attend the funeral Monday.

Little Byron Wade met with an accident, in which he received a severe burn on his face, he is getting along nicely at this writing.

Mrs. O. B. Clair received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, Cash Yancy, of Montana. She has the sympathy of her many friends.

Miss Flora Boney who has been sick from a fall she received a couple of weeks ago is convalescent.

W. M. Martin is ill at this writing.

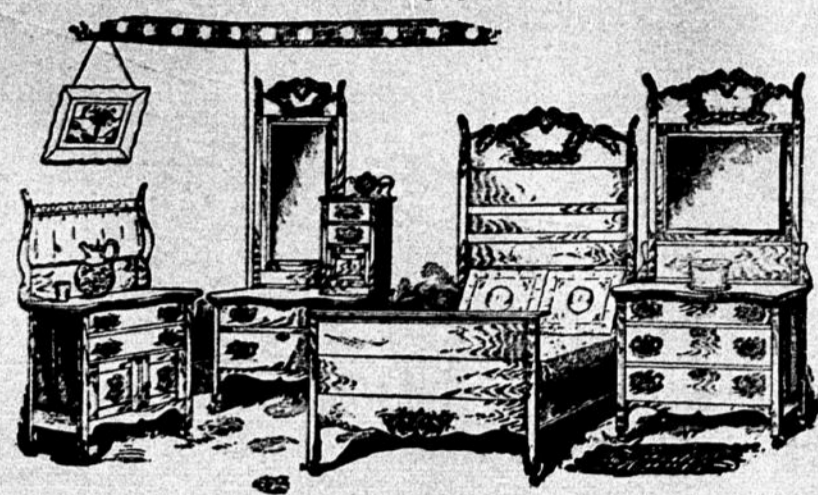
Mr. Ouseley and family have moved in from Kenwood.

Mrs. Ella Kippers who has been sick is convalescent.

G. H. Wade is working on a vice which he hopes in the near future to invent. We trust success may crown his efforts.

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OUR TERMS

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION.

STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, ss: District Court of Polk County, Iowa. Co-operative Bank of Iowa versus R. Crawford, T. H. Moore, Emily A. Prater, McEla Brothers, Webster Bishop, H. C. Hansen, Hansen Drug Company, Hawkeye Insurance Company, Frank A. Matile and Margaret H. Head.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Co-operative Bank of Iowa, and against R. Crawford and S. E. Crawford, on or before the 23rd day of December A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property was advertised to be sold, and pay of the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

Now therefore public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 23rd day of December A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is advertised to be sold, and pay of the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of the Co-operative Bank of Iowa, and against Marie S. Loper and James H. Loper, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1897, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit: Lot twenty (20), in block thirty-eight (38) in Stewart's addition to the city of Des Moines, Iowa, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

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J. E. STOUT, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. Sheriff's office, Des Moines, Iowa. Date of first publication Nov. 26, 1897. Published and printed by the BYSTANDER. Printers fee, \$6.75.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Tabernacle Baptist Mission Services, at 1020 E. 11th St. between Crocker and School Sts.—11 a. m. Preaching: 1 p. m. Sunday School; 6 p. m. Christian Endeavor; 7 p. m. Preaching. All are cordially invited to these services. W. W. STRAWBR, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; Preaching at 8 p. m. T. Keates, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner Fourth and School; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. P. Lonsack, pastor.

Bern's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines Street.—Preaching at 10:30; Sunday Class meeting at 11:45; Sunday school at 12:30 p. m.; Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Pastor meeting Wednesday. Rev. T. A. Clark, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS. North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. O. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Corner West Sixth and Walnut, G. H. Clegg, W. M.; J. F. Blagburn, secretary.

Hiram Chapter, No. 7—Meets on Second and Fourth in each month at Masonic Hall. Robert Webster, H. P.; G. H. Clegg, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Clegg, Rec.

Charity Lodge, No. 2198, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows Hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Buras, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

National Court, No. 3—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic Hall. Mrs. G. H. Clegg, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.

Iowa Chapter, O. E. S.—Meets Third Wednesday of each month Masonic hall. Mrs. G. H. Clegg, matron; Mrs. Mary Bell, secretary.

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