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...inlet went down a few feet... was wrecked a little... France's seems to be on...

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...expert in educational matters... that country children remember... than city children. It would...

...young carpenter, working on a... roof, suddenly began slipping... the edge. "Press hard on one...

...Does anybody know of any white... man who, sentenced to death and... pending his execution, was...

...The pig as a swimmer was the... subject of one of Stevenson's most... delightful passages, which a recent...

...The evils resulting from overwork... in the public schools of Switzerland... have attracted the attention of the...

...Yearly returns of the Hungarian... wheat crop show an increase from... 130,833,595 bushels per annum during...

...Experienced mathematicians, such... as those who make out the mortality... tables of insurance companies, for...

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Meeting of the Anti-Saloon Forces at Des Moines, Dec. 31.—The Iowa Anti-Saloon League, in state convention, refused to adopt a suggestion...

Victims Attack Made at St. Donatus Upon a Sleighing Party. BELLEVUE, Dec. 30.—A serious cutting affray took place at St. Donatus, a small village in the northern extremity of Jackson county.

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A POLICEMAN FINED.

A Sioux City Officer is Found Guilty of Assault and Battery. SIOUX CITY, Dec. 31.—Policeman Frank Harvey was tried on the charge of assault and battery and fined \$10 and costs by Justice Magill.

KILLED BY A CAPSTAN SWEEP. Jerome Card Receives Probably Fatal Injuries at Cherokee. CHEROKEE, Dec. 30.—While moving a building Jerome Card, a laborer, received injuries which in all probability will result in death.

MURDER AT WEST POINT. OTTUMWA, Dec. 31.—Because of ill-treatment of his father, who recently died from starvation, twenty-five farmers gathered at the home of Abe Balm, near West Point, to tar and feather him.

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ALL OVER THE WORLD

RUSSIA MENACED. Great Britain Strikes a Decisive Hostile Blow to the Far East. LONDON, Dec. 28.—Great Britain has struck its first blow against Russia and the far east.

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DURRANT CASE AGAIN UP.

Charges Against a Juror That May Cause a New Trial. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The long promised sensation in the Durrant case was developed when W. A. Durrant, father of the murderer, presented an affidavit to Superior Court Judge Sewell, in which he charges Juror Smyth with having knowingly used certain information not presented at the trial of Theodore Durrant in deciding the merits of the case in his (Smyth's) mind.

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SECRETARY GAGE WILL STAY.

Report That He Will Resign Has No Foundation. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary Gage, when questioned as to the truth of the published report that he had tendered his resignation to the president and that he had firmly declined with many expressions of care and appreciation of his ability as shown in his administration of the treasury department, was not inclined to discuss the matter at length, but said that he had not tendered his resignation nor had he any reason to believe that he and the president were not in substantial accord on the great questions now before the people.

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OF CURRENT INTEREST. In the New York courts a motion has been made to set aside the verdict of a jury on the ground that the plaintiff's lawyer winked at a juror while making his plea, and the juror winked back at him. The court allows that this is a serious offense, but it appeared in the course of the evidence introduced on the subject that both the lawyer and the juror are afflicted with a facial tic that involuntarily causes the muscles of the face to twitch. The court still has the subject under consideration.

UNCLESAM TO ACT. Morgan Says Chinese Problem is Strictly Our Business. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—According to the Washington correspondent of the Herald, Senator Morgan, of Alabama, of the committee on foreign relations, said that it would be impossible for the United States to remain complacent dismemberment of China. Morgan said: "If it involves the abrogation of the treaties of this country we would be left to make terms again with each European nation separately in the territory to which its sovereignty is extended. Therefore unless the powers now ambitious for territorial extension take into account the importance of American commercial relations with China it will be necessary for the government to intervene in self-defense. If the territory is given up merely for a time there will be a mixed responsibility and it is a good time for intervention and the exercise of American diplomacy. German occupation of part of China and the prospective occupation of other parts by various European nations is an effort to complete the cordon of offense to American commerce from Vladivostok to Manila or to Liverpool. That cordon is being stretched to contract the trade of 600,000,000 people who have direct trade and intercourse with the Pacific ocean. There is a great deal in the Chinese question that vitally interests Americans and which seems to demand immediate consideration from the state department and congress."

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STATE

MOOSE NEWS.

Food arrived in the city and is stopping with John Williams for a few days.

Mr. Jones of Montezuma was in the city this week to visit his friends and one or two in the city.

William and Joe Battla of Garrettsville are visiting at the Lyfett's this week.

Hazrad went to Grinnel today to look after business.

The Manic people gave a very successful social at their hall Monday.

A fair crowd was in attendance and partook of a splendid and enjoyable time.

Mr. Johnson and three children of Mchaknock passed through the city enroute to Muscatine his wife.

One of the convalescing patients here is suffering from an attack of rheumatism and is unable to walk.

Geo. Lucas of Chicago is in the city the guest of John Williams.

One of the guests at the Evanses' Christmas in our city is Mr. Evans.

Our society people generally attended the muchaknock number of entertainments of the Unique Union Club.

The Doll Drill at Wesley church was held X-mas eve, it was under the management of Mrs. Burton.

Miss Marietta Brown of Washington came to the city to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Rubin Hill was a guest of honor at the Birdsall Hotel on X-mas day.

The A. M. E. church gave a very pleasant X-mas tree entertainment Friday night.

Miss Geneva Green and sister Lotie of Newton are being entertained in the city the guest of the Strong's home.

John Lewis is unusually happy this week, you will not have to look for the reason.

The Cantata held at the A. M. E. church Wednesday night under the auspice of the Endeavor Society was a successful.

The proceeds netted \$200 toward defraying the church debt miss Georgie Blackman who has been conducting the music deserves much praise for her careful and painstaking work in training the voices.

MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS. Mr. Chas. Austin the eight year old son of Mr. Chas. Austin stayed out all night in a snow storm.

The A. M. E. church had a Christmas ladder and a very nice concert last Friday night.

Mrs. McNeil is spending the holidays with her son D. Miller of Des Moines.

Mr. A. Mason is convalescing at the Second Baptist church had a Xmas Bell last Friday evening.

Mrs. Anna Herold and daughter Gladys of Kirksville Mo. are visiting her mother Mrs. Richard Johnson.

St. Clare's Chapel had a Xmas tree Miss Agnes Mason left Thursday night for Mo. to finish her school work.

the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor entertained a number of friends at dinner on Xmas day. It was also the anniversary of Mrs. Taylor's birth.

The pastor and members of the Wayman Mission are preparing to celebrate in a mild form on New Year's day and evening.

Rev. L. R. Stennis is visiting through the south taking his Xmas holidays.

The Gilt Edge club gave a full dress ball the 23. There was a large attendance.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN. One of the most notable events in society circle this week was a reception given by the Light House Society on Tuesday eve at the residence of Mrs. Fannie Watkins.

The event was given in honor of the society first anniversary. Promptly at 7:30 the guests began to arrive and shortly after the spacious parlors were overflowing.

The decorations consisted of Evergreen, Holly and Mistletoe and presented a very beautiful appearance.

Christmas trees and exercise was held at the A. M. E. church Xmas eve. The following program was rendered, Song, School, invocation, Pastor, Song, School, Welcome Address, Supt.; Instrumental, Mrs. Robt.; Paper, Xmas Mrs. Wade, Song, School.

Mrs. Gus Hall of West Liberty left for her home Wednesday eve, after spending the Christmas with Mrs. Henry Davis.

Mrs. M. Lowery is spending the holidays with her sons in Marshalltown.

Mrs. A. Perkins nee Thorpe of Macomb Ill. arrived in our city last week to join her husband, they will make this their future home.

Mrs. Seabrooks of Muscatine left for her home Monday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. W. Rhinehart.

The Ladies Industrial Circle met at Mrs. Rhinehart Friday. The ladies through solicitation presented our pastor, Rev. Rhinehart an elegant overcoat for a Xmas present.

The social gathering gotten up by the young people prove quite a success.

Mrs. Wm. Martin entertain Mrs. G. H. Wade and mother, Mrs. Adkerson at four o'clock dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Weaver and baby of Moline are the guest of Mrs. Frank Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyler were entertained at Christmas dinner by Mrs. J. W. Washington.

A Happy New Year to all.

MUCHAKNOCK NOTES. The Baptist church Xmas tree lacked none of the requisite to make it both attractive and entertaining.

Rev. Gus Hagglund was in Knoby Xmas and preached at the Luther church, he is a young man with more than the ordinary amount of ambition and sure to succeed.

Percy Kneeland went to Boone last week to spend Xmas with his parents.

French Brown and Miss Lena Cary were quietly married at the home of the Bride Xmas day at two o'clock; and there are more to follow soon.

The A. M. E. church had their Xmas tree Xmas afternoon, a large crowd was present and many valuable presents distributed.

Mrs. Lottie Butler and Genie Green of Newton are visiting in our city the London home.

instantly, the body arrived here Monday, funeral the same day at 2 o'clock at the Baptist Church.

Rev. T. L. Griffith officiating, interment Muchaknock cemetery.

There will be several marriages here X-mas if all reports are true.

There will be a grand ball here Dec., 27th, in the Odd Fellow's Hall good music and order will be observed.

Mrs. J. Taylor and two children is home again after spending several months in Va.

Did you get a copy of the "Muchaknock State."

OTTUMWA NEWS. The Feast in the Wilderness commencing Tuesday evening and ending on Thursday evening was quite a success, there was a different program each evening.

Old Aunt Peabody was played Thursday evening.

The Sunday School of the A. M. E. church gave a supper and Christmas tree for the children. It was largely attended.

Mr. Edward Hall and Mr. Budd Bell spent Christmas in Oskaloosa.

Mr. Joseph Hopkins went to St. Louis to spend Christmas.

Misses May and Carrie Owens left Saturday for Des Moines, where they will spend a few days.

Mr. Chism and W. Cratid of Oskaloosa will spend a week in our city visiting relatives and friends.

Quite a number of visitors were down during the entertainments last week from Keb.

Mr. W. Battle of Garden Grove spent a couple of days in our city visiting friends.

Mrs. Mason entertained a few of her friends at six o'clock dinner.

Misses Bertha Carpenter, Carrie Spicer and Nellie Fowler gave a very pleasant masquerade supper party on Mr. B. Carpenter Monday. The evening was spent in games and music, after a late hour all departed for their homes reporting a lovely time.

Mrs. J. Hamilton is some better at this writing.

Andrew Shaw left Monday for his home in Centerville.

The Mysterious League gave a waffle supper at the A. M. E. church last Tuesday evening which was largely attended a couple of prizes was given, Daisy Fowler winning the first prize bringing in the most money she received a large doll, Mamie Page getting the next largest sum received a beautiful doll.

Mrs. W. Green gave an entertainment at the Baptist church Thursday evening which was well attended a lovely program was rendered. They played "There is no Rose without Thorns"

Miss Berince Davis played an opening piece, song by Quartet, Carrie Spicer, Nellie Fowler, Bertha Carpenter and Henry Williams entitled, In gathering the Roses lookout for the Thorns. Phanton Tom; Resitation, Nellie Fowler; Resitation The Shaw Doctor, Bertha Carpenter; Duet by Blanch Henderson and Stella Carpenter.

Miss Nellie Ford of Oskaloosa will spend X-mas with her sister Mrs. Weeks.

Mr. William Farrar returned home after visiting a few days in Oskaloosa with his mother.

Mr. Charles Harris who has been working in Minneapolis Minn returned home to spend X-mas with his parents.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Eighth Church of Christ—situated on West 24th St. between Crocker and School Sts. Preaching at 11 A. M.; Sunday School at 10 o'clock; Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M.; conducted by Rev. Geo. F. Duffy, pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 P. M.; presided at by Mrs. F. Reeves, pastor.

Epiphany—East Second Street—between Walnut and Court Avenue. Service at 11:30 A. M.; Sunday school at 1 P. M.; Epiphany services at 8:30 P. M.; Rev. T. Godbow, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner Fourth and School; preaching at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday school at 11 A. M.; presiding at 8 P. M. Rev. F. Lomack, pastor.

Burns' M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street—Preaching at 10:30; Sunday Class meeting at 11:45; Sunday school at 9:30 P. M. conducted by Mrs. Fred J. Weaver, Wednesday. Rev. T. A. Clark, pastor.

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

Hiram Chapter, No. 7—Meets on Second and Fourth Tuesday in each month at Masonic Hall—Corner West Sixth and Walnut. G. H. Cleggitt, W. M.; J. F. Blagburn, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Corner West Sixth and Walnut. G. H. Cleggitt, Rec.

Charity Lodge, No. 2192, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday in each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

Naomi Court, No. 3—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.

Iowa Chapter, O. E. S.—Meets Third Wednesday of each month. Mrs. Mary Bell, secretary.

Mr. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets Third Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susa White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majors, secretary.

Household of Ruth—Meets First and Third Thursday in each month at Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Harris, M. G.; Mrs. B. J. Holmes, P. S.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE. To T. J. Hudson: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot twenty-one [21], in block two [2], in Stanley's addition, now included in the taxes of 1893 on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1894, to A. H. Kelsey, that the certificate of sale thereof was assigned by the said A. H. Kelsey to J. S. Caskery and that the certificates of sale thereof has been assigned by J. S. Caskery to and is now owned by B. F. Loose, 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. B. F. LOOSE, Owner and present holder of the certificate.

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