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## CITY NEWS.

RAY & HARKINS, 1007 Center St. is the best place to buy coal.

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Miss Zoe Richardson returned from Clive last Saturday to the city.

Rev. J. S. Burton of Oskaloosa, is in the city this week combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. C. H. Richardson of Clive, who has been quite sick, is improving some this week.

NOTICE TO OUR AGENTS—Please send your items in for the holiday week not later than Tuesday December 19.

The Brown Bros., have been repairing their shop. They have also added another chair, which makes a three chair shop.

Mesdames Field and Bradley made a brief visit last week to Oskaloosa and Ottumwa visiting relatives and friends. They report a pleasant time.

Programme of the Ladies and Gentlemen's Sunday afternoon Club to be rendered Sunday the 10th. Invocation Chaplain: Address, Rev. F. J. Peterson. Paper, Jno. L. Thompson; Discussion of subject treated in paper.

Mrs. Sarah Jones of Marquisville, returned from her old home in Oskaloosa Tuesday and reports a good time. Her daughter Annie accompanied her.

Jacob Howard claims according to a letter he received from an old friend of his in Mississippi, Mr. Flanders of Utica, Miss., that he may expect a fair Mississippi o'possum for Xmas.

Mr. John Jenkins, a wealthy farmer of Bismark, North Dakota, visited his old friend and comrade, Mr. C. W. Henry, the first of the week, returning breakfast on Friday evening. He contemplates buying a home in this city.

Miss Wells and Harrison has opened a first class barber shop on Locust, in Third and Fourth street. They have all new furniture and fixtures and it makes a beautiful appearance. We wish them success.

When in Muchakinock, Iowa at MRS. ADDIE JOHNSON'S RESTAURANT for good or short orders; also Ice cream. Prompt attention given all orders.

I. L. Brown the Grand Master of Masons of Marshalltown was in a few hours last Thursday making a brief tour of the state interest of the Lodge.

There having been so many inquiries made of us for good girls leading families that a membership company will undertake to good places for good girls. From \$3.00 and upward. Address of the Bystander.

Miss Richardson is very sick. Her over studying which she had done over school for an indefinite period is unfortunate for Miss Richardson was well liked by the her grade marks showed her head of her class in all. She is in the sophomore class of East Side High School.

WINTER HOLIDAY RATES. From January 1, 1900 we will have a special rate for one dollar and fifty cents for only one dollar and fifty cents. Remember the company the order, not by commission on these rates.

Get your winter coal at 1007 Center street. Iowa Phone 255.

Owing to the sharp snap Monday, the attendance at the P. L. D. Lyceum was quite meager. The following programme has been arranged for Monday evening, to which a full attendance is desired: Address, Gus Watkins; Recitation, Edie Jackson; Half Hour with Ben Hur, led by Mrs. Viola Purgerson. The Journal, J. Frank Biagburn. The election of officers for the ensuing term.

WANTED—Competent colored girl for general housework one that can come well recommended. Call at 1531 Eleventh street.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND honest persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$20 a year and expenses. Straight bona-fide, no more no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. If the mainly office work conducted at home. Reference enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, CHICAGO.

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OF MAGNETIC HEALING, Seeburger Block, Fifth and Walnut.

Cures all diseases, mental and nervous trouble, laches pains and swelling. Restored sight. Write for book, sent free. Worth its weight in gold.

Read Youker Bros. Ad., in this issue and take the advantage of their special sales in all lines.

## NEW DISCOVERY.

O. K. Danduff Cure and Hair Renewer. It will positively turn gray hair back to original color. Price 50 cents per bottle. I also keep the Burnett's Pile Cure, a great wonder, price 50 cents.

G. W. BLACK, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

## Excursion Tickets to Cedar Rapids.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates from all stations in Iowa, December 12 and 13, limited to December 14, in account of meeting Nobles of Mystic Shrine. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

The H. B. S. Reading Circle met with Mrs. G. Holt; after an interesting programme Mr. J. L. Thompson delivered an address on "Lucy Stone," which was very instructive. The circle adjourned until Monday, December 11th. Quotations from Victor Hugo; Les Miserables, Mrs. Newton; Music, Mrs. Clegg; Current Events, Progress of the Race, Mrs. Blagburn; English History, Mrs. Holt; Oricle Mesdames Lewis and Wilburn. Informal discussion of the situation in the Transvaal. Bring your family work.

The First African Baptist church has purchased a beautiful pipe organ. It is the only colored church in the city that has a pipe organ.

## GEORGIA DISFRANCHISEMENT BILL DEFEATED

Last week the Hardwick Bill which was introduced to disfranchise the Negroes of Georgia, met its just defeat at the hands of the Georgia Legislators, by a vote of 137 against and only 3 for it. This act alone is commendable, and to meet such overwhelming defeat shows that there are yet some conscientious good white men of the Sunny South.

Those redeeming features and signs of justice coming to us away up North is indeed very consoling to us, and we may yet sing with a universal spirit, "My Country 'Tis of Thee Sweet Land of Liberty," but when we reflect and think, the first governor of Georgia during the Colonial period, that much beloved James Oglethorpe opposed slavery and the slave trade and would not tolerate it, and many years after he left Georgia slavery was prohibited. We congratulate the Georgia legislature for taking such a bold stand, also much credit must be given the leading colored men and colored newspapers for their effective work, especially Col. J. H. Deaneux, and Col. Pledge, who worked hard both night and day. Below is a copy of the bill:

"The Hardwick bill provided that no person should be a competent voter unless he was able to read and write any paragraph of the Constitution of this State; to understand any paragraph of such Constitution, and to give a reasonable interpretation thereof; provided, however, that no male person who was on January 1, 1867 or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of the State wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of such person, be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State, by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualifications required thereof."

"The defeat of this bill by the defeat of the Jim Crow bill a few years ago by Democratic legislature will

have a good effect on the entire South in respect to the colored citizens.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

As required by law President McKinley submitted his annual message last Tuesday morning to the first session of the 56th U. S. Congress. It was a very lengthy and in many respects quite interesting. It was longer perhaps than most of the former documents, yet when we reflect and think of the newly acquired territory and the relations that the islands of Cuba and Philippines sustains to us, it would necessarily have to be longer than the ordinary message. He takes up and deals in a clear statesmanlike manner the question of the Philippines, stating that every effort is made to preserve peace in the island, and that the future of the islands rest with Congress, which is urged to act promptly. Of Cuba he says that the pledge of Independence is one to be sacredly kept by the U. S. Than he takes up a deal with each logically, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Samoa, Currency, Trusts, Boer war, Foreign relations, English relations, German relations, Lynching of Italians, Spain, Turkey, Japan, Chinese affairs, Mexico, Nicaragua canal, Reciprocity treaty, Peace conference, Paris Exposition, Merchant marine, Volunteers, Regular army, Pensions, Postal services, Navy, Agricultural, Alaska Civil service, Treasury surplus, which is 40,000,000 for this year. He also takes up that which is very important to our race; the lynching question. He takes a strong stand against lynch law in the following words:

"The love of law and the sense of obedience and submission to the lawfully constituted judicial tribunals are embedded in the hearts of our people, and any violation of the sentiments and disregard of their obligations justly arouse a public condemnation. The guarantees of life, liberty and of civil rights should be faithfully upheld; the right of trial by jury respected and defended. The public mind should be kept clear of those charges with criminal offenses, and upon conviction the punishment should be commensurate with the enormity of the crime.

Those who, in disregard of law and the public peace, unwilling to await the judgment of court and jury, constitute themselves judges and executioners should not escape the severest penalties for their crimes."

What I said in my inaugural address of March 4, 1897, I now repeat:

"The constituted authorities should be cheerfully and vigorously upheld. Lynchings must not be tolerated in a great and civilized country like the United States. Courts, not mobs, must execute the penalties of the laws. The preservation of public order, the right of discussion, the integrity of courts and orderly administration of justice must continue forever the rock of safety upon which our government securely rests."

## CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

The Stewardesses of the A. M. E. church feel proud of their extreme success with their Thanksgiving dinner having surpassed all previous records, they each worked faithful, therefore were deserving of success, they realized \$24.45 for which they thank their friends who so kindly assisted them in their efforts, the board is composed of the following ladies Mesdames Hawkins, Brown, Tyler, L. Perkins, A. Perkins and Wade.

Rev. Hays left Sunday night for a brief visit with his family at Toledo, Ohio. He will be gone about two weeks.

Through the solicitation of Mesdames L. Persons and mother Perkins enough finance was realized to present Mrs. Rev. Hays a fine black dress pattern. These ladies desire to thank all those who so kindly contributed for said purpose.

The Ladies Industrial Circle will meet this week with Mrs. M. Lowery on South 8th. The circle has been organized about four years and we suffice to say it has been more than beneficial to its members much good has been accomplished by them and we look for brighter prospects. Visitors are always welcome at their meetings.

The A. M. E. choir will render a sacred concert at the church Sunday evening 7 o'clock and attend. In the morning E. C. Thomas will fill the pulpit in the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. Kibby of Mt. Pleasant was down Thanksgiving and ate dinner and supper at the church.

Mrs. Cooper of Knoxville is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. Brown of Oak Hill.

Mrs. Ben Hawkins elegantly entertained a selection of the Stewardesses Friday, after Thanksgiving. Just each one if they enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. L. Perkins is doing a thriving business.

Mrs. Louisa Perkins received the news of her mother's illness last week. She has accompanied her to the Sacred Concert at the A. M. E. church Sunday.

## Harris-Emery Co.

### SIX ABOVE ZERO--THIS WEATHER HAS BEEN WAITING

Our Return to Walnut Street.

NOT VERY GOOD WEATHER FOR OUR NEW BUILDING—BUT GREAT WEATHER FOR JACKETS, CAPES, WRAPS AND FURS—BLANKETS, COMFORTS, WARM UNDERWEAR, AND GOOD, WARM STOCKINGS—MITTENS—WHERE SHALL WE GO? WHY COME TO THE "GRAND OLD STORE" TODAY—TOMORROW—EVERY DAY—UNTIL CONTRACTOR WETZ & SONS LANDS US IN OUR "GRAND NEW STORE," SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF SEVENTH AND WALNUT. SPEED THE DAY OF CONSUMMATION!!

But in the meantime we expect to have business and plenty of it—and with your consent and your generous support—we'll make the "Grand Old Store" as it never has before.

To entice willing hearts and hands our way we offer today with the thermometer dancing about the 10s and 20s—AS COMFORTERS—

### On Our Second Floor

OUR CLOAK STOCK AND READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS NOW ON SECOND FLOOR AT THE OLD YOUNKER STAND.

### Home Again on Walnut Street

PAPER AND PAINT, AND BRIGHT HAPPY FACES OF OUR EMPLOYEES HAVE MADE THE "GRAND OLD STORE" EVEN MORE ATTRACTIVE THEN EVER.

THERE IS A FACINATION WHICH HABIT ENTAILS ABOUT AN OLD LOCATION TO ALL ITS REGULAR PATRONS AND FRIENDS AND SUCH AS OUR PRESENT STORE, WHICH HAS BEEN THE TRADING PLACE OF SO MANY OF "DES MOINES' OLDEST INHABITANTS," AND WOULD IT BE STRANGE THAT THEY SHOULD SEEK FOR THE FAMILIAR NOOKS AND CROOKS OF THE OLD PLACE? THEREFORE, WE LOOK FOR THE RETURN OF MANY AN OLD FRIEND OF THE STORE, AND IF WE MAKE IT COMFORTABLE AND HOME-LIKE, WE KNOW WE'LL MAKE UP A FRIENDSHIP THAT MAY LAST MANY DAYS. YOU WILL FIND HERE THE SAME HIGH STANDARD OF DRY GOODS THAT HAS BUILT UP AN ENVIABLE REPUTATION FOR THE HARRIS-EMERY CO. ON A BASIS OF PRICES THAT WE KNOW WILL BE OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO BOTH THE BUYER AND SELLER, WHICH HAS BEEN, IN DETAIL, ABOUT AS FOLLOWS:

### Exceptional Silk Bargains

Just to get willing feet turned our way, and at the same time give them a capital bargain, we'll offer—

200 Among them are Satin Plaids Pieces Taffeta Stripes, Taffeta of High Cords, Open Work Stripes, Class Persian Stripes—light and Novelty dark Combination—suitable Silks for street and evening wear—The largest variety, in the most reliable silks, worth \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00—at our celebration sale 89c

### Kid Glove Sensation

You Can Shades of the latest tints buy a \$1 and black—two-clasp—Glove or self-stitching—excellent 69 cents values at \$1.00—They are yours at 69 CENTS.

### Another A FINE LINE OF Great Snap LADIES' BLACK MOUSQUETAIRE 98c a pair.

### Hosiery and Underwear.

Our Departments are better stocked with finer and better goods than ever before. We have some of the best goods made by the best makers of this country and Europe.

We have everything in Ladies' and Children and Misses' Union Suits and single garments—from the lowest that are good, to the best that are made—Come and see us often at the "Grand Old Store."

### Art Department.

HAS A PROMINENT POSITION NOW NEAR ELEVATOR FIRST FLOOR. EVERYTHING THAT IS NEEDED FOR HOLIDAY FANCY WORK CAN BE HAD OF US IN COMPLETE ASSORTMENT—NOW.

### Linen Department.

Immediately in the rear of the elevator in the "Old Younker Building"—LIGHT AND AIRY.

### Xmas Linens.

We mean the NEW NOVELTIES, that can only be seen here.

THE DISPLAY THIS WEEK WILL BE GRAND—EVERYTHING IS NEW, CLEAN AND INVITING—A T. STY. SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFT CAN

BE SELECTED FROM OUR ASSORTMENT OF TRAY CLOTHS, LUNCH CLOTHS, SCARFS, DOYLIES—CANNOT BE EQUALED IN THIS CITY.

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Blankets In the rear of this old and store—the rear has added Bedding vantage of light—Here you'll find Blankets—Comforts, filled with clean cotton—Pillow Cases—Sheets—everything needed to outfit a bed—ready-made, to your hand. We want you to see this department.

10-4 Cotton Blankets.....48c each  
10-4 Pure Wool filling—\$2.25  
will not shrink on washing—a pair WRAPPER BLANKETS—Handsome Plaids and Persian effects—tasty designs—

\$3.95 Each

IN OUR CELEBRATION SALE YOU CAN BUY A 12-4 ALL WOOL BLANKET for.....\$4.75

See what they are. If you can match them at \$6.00, bring ours back.

All Wool Skirt Patterns \$1.25, \$1.50 each

A few \$3.00 Black and White Plaid Blankets you can buy in our Celebration Sale.....\$3.75

Homemade Comforts—worth \$2 each—

For \$1.65

## Harris-Emery Co.

### MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mrs. Ivy of Burlington spent Thanksgiving in the city the guest of Mrs. M. Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mosely of Ottumwa spent several days in the last week the guest of Mr. Henry Mosely.

A very nice programme was rendered at June's Hall by the young people of Second Baptist church Friday. The programme consisted of recitations, duets, and solos ending with a tableau. It was a success having made over \$20.00.

Mrs. Ella Waples of Omaha, Neb. is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. McNeal.

Messrs Wilson, Tucker and Brooks of Burlington were present at the Thanksgiving entertainment.

Rev. Holmes of Illinois occupied the pulpit at the Second Baptist church Thanksgiving morning preaching to a full house. He also occupied the pulpit again Sunday.

Little Cyrene Page has joined her mother in Chicago.

Mrs. L. Page and daughter Bernice have gone to Oakwood, Ill., to visit her sister Mrs. Coleman.

Mrs. Chas. Jones of Tipton Ia. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones.

Mr. Edwin Carter of Ottumwa spent Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter.

The ladies of A. M. E. church had a surprise party on Rev. and Mrs. Rhinehart. It is needless to say that the evening was enjoyed.

Miss Emma Reed gave a party at her pleasant home last Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mosely of Ottumwa, the evening was pleasantly spent in music conversation and games.

Rev. Rhinehart was in Fairfield last week on business, while absent Miss Lydia Bartlett was the guest of Mrs. Rhinehart.

Tom Dortch of Lincoln, Neb. is visiting his family in the city.

The young ladies of A. M. E. church gave an entertainment Thanksgiving evening at June's hall which was highly appreciated by all who were present, Misses Cora Taylor and Carrie McCracken gave one of their fine recitations, the Mesdames Viola and Nora Harris had a mandolin duet. The play entitled "Murder will out", the address did not fail to come up to their usual standard the entertainment from beginning to end was splendid.

Mr. Fred McCracken is in Oskaloosa, Chas. Mosely of Ottumwa spent Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Mosely.

Miss Anna Holmes of Hutton, Iowa spent Thanksgiving day in the city the guest of her Aunt Mrs. W. Trimble, she left the next day for an extended visit with relatives in Knoxville, Ill.

Mrs. W. Spotts of Omaha spent a few days in the city last week the guest of her mother Mrs. T. Dortch.

Mr. James McNeal who has been quite sick with typhoid fever is some better.

Master Carl Shilton of Ottumwa enjoyed his Thanksgiving with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. Mosely.

Mrs. H. Page entertained at dinner Sunday her sister Mrs. A. Mason and daughters Misses Louise and Ione.

The A. M. E. Sunday school elected the following officers last Sunday, Superintendent, J. A. Carter; Assistant Superintendent, Ione Mason; Secretary, Margaret Carson; Treasurer, Louise Mason; Librarian, Julia Bartlett; Organist Myrtle Taylor; Teachers, Rev. Rhinehart, Cora Taylor and Lydia Bartlett.

### MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Where are those warm weather prophets? Wm. Green and Miss Sikma Rhodes were married at the A. M. E. church Monday evening. A grand reception was given by the bride's parents and Mrs.

816

818

Grand

Avenue.

LAUNDERERS.

Phones 171.

Des Moines.

## Champagne & Son.

LAUNDERERS.

Albert Rhodes. The young couple are nicely located in Swede Town.

We are grieved to chronicle the death of Miss Lucy Harris who came home from Mond City Dakota several weeks ago with a severe cold. She leaves a mother and father and several sisters and brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Miss Ella Battle is visiting friends in the city at this writing.

Baxter Miles chided to death at Pekey last week. He was said to be intoxicated the evening before and was found dead in a ditch next morning.

Mrs. Mamie Bickley has returned from a four months visit to Virginia and says she had a very nice visit.

Public school started again Monday, after two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Horace Massey has opened a restaurant in Harris' building.

Zed Harris of Ottumwa was in the city Thanksgiving day.

Wm. Green is studying pharmacy.

Farris Smith is unable to work on account of rheumatism.

### NEWTON NOTES.

The entertainment given at A. M. E. church on Thanksgiving evening was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Mr. A. Harris departed for Marshalltown Saturday evening, while in our midst he made many friends by his genial manners.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fine entertained a number of their friends at dinner Thanksgiving day.

Wm. Johnson has received the position as chief at McCollum's new restaurant. We congratulate Mr. McCollum upon securing Mr. Johnson's services as we feel he has no superior in that line.

Miss Lottie Green spent Thanksgiving with friends in Rock Island, Ill., from there she departed for Chicago where she has secured the position as copyist with a law firm.

George Lucas was a guest at the Green residence Thanksgiving.

Messrs Ford, Stanton and Taylor of Des Moines spent a couple of days in the city last week.

Miss Hattie Mayes has been on the sick list but is reported better.

### FF. DODGE LETTER.

On Thanksgiving evening Mr. and Mrs. John Tolliver, entertained a number of friends at whist party, and enjoyable time was had by all.

Miss Lottie Sellers of Marshalltown is visiting in the city the guests of Mrs. Lucy Fowler.

The Second Baptist church is improving rapidly.

Mrs. W. H. Gordon was very sick Sunday with neuralgia, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. W. H. Jamerson who has been ill is improving.

Mrs. W. H. Jamerson entertained a number of friends at six o'clock dinner, Sunday evening and they all had an enjoyable time.

Rev. Clouse of this city preached at the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

W. H. Jamerson expects to give a family dinner in the near future he expects to have all his relation present.

### EVAN'S NEWS.

Rev. Tate preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

The People's Union met at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Hackney made a call on Mrs. Steele Thursday.

Most of the young men of our city spent Thanksgiving hunting.

Mr. Frank Johnson and Mr. Ed Steel, attended the Smith Club ball in Oskaloosa Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. E. Willis who has been sick is convalescent.

Mrs. Woodford made a call on Mrs. Dickson Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson entertained at dinner, Rev. Tate and wife and sister also Mr. and Mrs. Duke and grand daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark returned home from Hooken Saturday night.

The Queen of Iowa Tabernacle number 513 met in the Star Hall Friday afternoon.

### FT. MADISON RIPPLETS.

The Thanksgiving service at the Second Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Mosely conducted the service, Mesdames Bowman, George Mack, Green Jackson and Sanders served an up to date dinner for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Luella Davis one of the oldest members of our church and a very faithful member died at 5:00 P. M. Nov. She leaves a husband three sons, three daughters, a sister and a host of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral was presided by our pastor Sunday afternoon, the house was very crowded, Miss Valley Bowman presided at the organ, and the choir was led by Mrs. Kittle Jackson.

Miss Mahala Price of LaGrange, Mo. is visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Blue.

Mr. Leon Harris of Burlington spent Thanksgiving here and entertained eight

of our young Misses at supper very pleasantly.

Rev. J. W. Muse will attend the Executive board meeting at Centerville the 12th of which he is a member.

Messrs. G. Teiber, T. Thomas, C. Thomas, Charlie Sottand Mr. Cranshaw have gone to Omaha.

Miss Rev. McClelland has returned from Davenport with her sick daughter, Mrs. Hallie Hoskins who is improving.

Miss Maggie Shinghouse of Keokuk is visiting Mrs. Mille Shepard.

Rev. Smith of Arkadelphia, Ark., preached and lectured for the Presbyterian church Sunday, he was entertained by Mr. W. M. Steward and wife while in the city.

Mrs. Robinson of Keokuk spent Thanksgiving day with her sister-in-law Mrs. D. Fraizer.

Miss E. Wilson, Mesdames Kinney, Tigg, Drew, Reed, Pleasant and Messrs Tigg, Drew and Reed members of the House Hold of Ruth at Burlington and Mrs. Jane Proctor of Davenport attended the funeral of Mrs. Luella Davis here Sunday.

### CLINTON ITEMS.

Mrs. R. Holly of Cedar Rapids is visiting for a few days with her husband Rev. Holly she

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THE NEWS IN IOWA

SERIOUS CHARGES ALLEGED.

Indictment of W. A. Elliott Creates a Sensation in Iowa. FORT DODGE, Dec. 6.—The indictment of W. A. Elliott, superintendent of the poor farm of Pocahontas County, by the grand jury for alleged cruelty and malfeasance in duty, has created a sensation. The evidence before the grand jury, it is claimed, revealed shocking abuses in the treatment of the inmates of the poor farm and the insane ward, especially the weak-minded women. Some time ago Pocahontas county removed its insane patients from the care of the state at the Independence hospital and tried the experiment of keeping them as a local charge. The recent report of the state board of control revealed multiplied cases of cruelty and recommended that the legislature enact measures making the maintenance of insane at state asylums mandatory.

A SAD TRAGEDY AT MOVILLE.

Young Woman Shot and Killed, Probably Accidentally. STOUT CITY, Dec. 7.—Miss Sarah Mc Dermott, of Moville, shot and killed herself under peculiar circumstances. She was in the presence of her lover, Hank Stevenson. It is said that the young woman asked the man if he had seen her new present. He replied in the negative, and she walked over to a trunk, taking from it a 22-caliber revolver. It was unloaded and she handed it to Stevenson. Later, however, she put two cartridges in the cylinder, and the girl fell dead with a bullet just over her heart. Stevenson declares he did not see how it happened, and there is no reason that can be seen to doubt his word.

ONE OF TWELVE BEST

Iowa Newspapers in The Highest Rank. DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 2.—The New York National Advertiser, a prominent journal for newspaper men, recently published a list of "the twelve best and most progressive American daily newspapers," including the Des Moines Daily News as one of them. This is considered a high compliment to the News, which is the only daily newspaper in the world offered to yearly subscribers for \$1 a year. The News now has over 27,000 circulation, which is more than any four other Iowa dailies combined. It belongs to the Associated Press and publishes all the news condensed for the busy reader. Its market reports are alone worth the price of the paper. It is a real miracle of journalism.

MADE A \$1,000 HAIL.

Burglars Enter Cowles Glove Factory at Des Moines. DES MOINES, Dec. 7.—Burglars made a thousand dollar "haul" at the Cowles glove factory. Their plunder consisted of the finest quality of finished gloves and was so great that it must have been carried away in a wagon. Entrance was effected by means of a ladder which reached up to the second story window and was drawn up after the burglars made their ascent. Thus far no clue has been discovered by which to trace the thieves. John Cowles, Jr., manager of the company, stated to a reporter that he had no means of accurately estimating the loss, but that he believed it would approximate \$1,000.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT ADEL.

An Old Man Beat His Wife to Death, Then Kills Himself. ADEL, Dec. 8.—Joseph Hutchins, living a mile and a half east of Adel, beat his wife to death with a club and then blew his brains out with a shotgun. He was about sixty-five years of age and had been married about forty years. They leave six children, all grown, and most of them married. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins have been known to have more or less trouble for the past twenty years or more. Hutchins has always been jealous of his wife, and their trouble seems to have culminated in the double tragedy.

MARRIED IN A PEST HOUSE.

Young Couple United in a Smallpox Hospital at Corning. CORNING, Dec. 7.—Charles Day and Miss Anna Maltby were married in the smallpox hospital. Miss Maltby was there under quarantine, the disease having appeared in her family. Rev. P. H. Mason performed the ceremony. Neither of the contracting parties was sick. They had fixed a date for the ceremony and declined to postpone it, fearing the traditional ill luck.

Charged With Raising a Note.

SIoux CITY, Dec. 6.—Officers are hot on the trail of J. H. Morton, a life insurance solicitor, who is charged with raising a note of \$100.86 to \$2,100.86 and undertaking to discount it at the Bank of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company in Sioux City. Anticipating trouble, Morton seems to have made his escape, as he could not be found in any of his usual haunts. He has been in the city some time soliciting insurance.

Des Moines Packing Plant.

DES MOINES, Dec. 8.—The opening of the new year may usher in the news of the reopening of the Liverpool and Des Moines packing house. An option on the purchase of the property has been given by Harry West to a gentleman representing an eastern syndicate and the prospects are such that the needed capital may materialize for the opening of the plant.

Cook Has Narrow Escape.

Moulton, Dec. 6.—The cook at the Dodge hotel accidentally threw some powder in the stove and it exploded, throwing her across the room against a table, burning her face and setting fire to her clothing, which was soon extinguished. She was not seriously burned.

DEATH OF JUDGE WOOLSON.

He Had Been On the Federal District Bench Since 1891. DES MOINES, Dec. 5.—John Simon Woolson, United States district judge for the southern district of Iowa, died at his residence in Des Moines yesterday, after an illness of about five weeks. Judge Woolson's death was unexpected to Sunday by the attending physicians and the members of the family, and was a complete surprise to his many friends and acquaintances in the city. Five weeks ago, while holding court in Keokuk, he was taken suddenly ill and was compelled to adjourn the term and return immediately to his home in Des Moines. At that time he was suffering from a nervous breakdown, the result of overwork. Acting on the advice of his physician, he gave up his work and arranged with Judge Shiras, of the northern district of Iowa, to hold his court term in Des Moines during November. Almost from the time he returned to Des Moines until last Thursday he continued to improve, and had gotten along so well that he was able to walk about his room and to sit up for considerable periods at a time. Judge Woolson's home prior to his appointment to the federal bench was at Mt. Pleasant, where he was in the law business with his brother-in-law, Judge Walter I. Babb. He was elected to the senate from Henry county in 1876 and served that county in the upper house of the legislature continuously until 1891, when he was appointed to the federal bench. He was chairman of the senate judiciary committee for a number of years and was regarded as one of the strongest and most able members of the senate and a legislative leader practically the entire term of his service.

BREVITIES.

Ernest R. Gates, a farmer one mile north of Ladonia, is \$350 short. Mr. Gates was about to move to Minnesota, and placed the money in a bureau drawer. During the night thieves broke the door lock, unlocked the bureau, and drew out the money within three feet of where Mr. and Mrs. Gates soundly slept. There is no clue.

A Terrible Murder was Committed

one day last week in St. Mary's township, in the north part of Mills county. Henry Broker went to the home of John H. Martin to get some furniture stored there. An altercation ensued, where Martin got his shotgun and shot Broker, who died a few hours later. Martin came to Glenwood and gave himself up and is in jail.

A. O. Ingram, proprietor of the

Cash store, of Mt. Ayr, the largest mercantile establishment in Ringgold county, has assigned his stock to trustees for the benefit of all his creditors. The trustees are Homer A. Fuller, a local attorney, and ex-Sheriff James Beard. The liabilities are estimated at \$80,000 and the assets at \$30,000. Recent transfers of the Cash store, Shannon City, Union county, and the New store, Allendale, Mo., to local creditors may be contested by other claimants. Mr. Ingram has been in business in Mt. Ayr for 20 years.

A terrible cutting away occurred

a few nights ago at Schleswig, a new town on the Monona branch of the Northwestern railway. The fight had its origin in flipping a nickel for the drinks. One of the Mayne boys, living in Ida county, six miles north of Schleswig, lost, but kept the nickel and refused to pay for the drinks. A fight soon followed between the Mayne boys and Pat McDonough and Pete Gilmore, two railroaders. The Maynes had knives, but the railroaders were cut from the back of the neck to the chin and his face from the ear to the mouth. His jugular vein was also cut. McDonough was cut in the abdomen, making a gash through which his intestines protruded. His hand was also badly cut. Jim Mayne's hand was cut by broken glass. The two wounded men were taken on a special train to the hospital at Carroll, and it is reported that McDonough cannot live. The Maynes disappeared and at last accounts had not been captured.

Des Moines dispatch: Adjutant

Byers has submitted to the governor his biennial report covering the period ending November 30, 1899. It is one of the largest reports made to the governor from this office since the civil war and contains much of historical interest relative to the part Iowa troops took in the Spanish-American and Philippine wars. In addition there are some recommendations that will be of practical interest to members of the guard, among which are those that the election of officers be abolished and that they be appointed, that the guard be made a part of the national military forces in fact as well as name, some recommendations with reference to the reorganization, a recommendation that a new arsenal be built in Des Moines and another that a permanent camp ground with permanent improvements be provided for the troops and one that officers of the regular army be detailed to service with regiments and companies with a view of promoting their efficiency and several others of almost equal importance.

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General Byers, accompanied by Private Secretary Fleming, of the governor's office, called on the officials of the Rock Island road Saturday and presented them with a New York draft for \$31,097. This covers the figures of the contract made by state authorities with the Rock Island road for transporting the Fifty-first Iowa regiment from San Francisco to Council Bluffs, lacking \$253 which is withheld for the price of two meals caused by the delay of the last section on the Union Pacific road. The amount withheld will be taken from the sub-contract of the Union Pacific with the Rock Island, the former being responsible for the delay. Money has been advanced to meet all the bills incurred in bringing the soldiers home, including besides the transportation, \$7,400 for other expenses. The meals cost \$2,941, the Pullman charges were \$2,660, and there were smaller bills, including telegraph, etc., all of which have been met by the state through its governor. It is understood that the largest part of the expenses have been paid by the governor himself, and the remainder has been covered by temporary loans from different banks of the state. The entire sum, it is expected, will be refunded by the legislature, the majority of the members, it is understood, having already pledged themselves for its return.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Condensed Report of His Third Annual Address to Congress.

Washington Special: President McKinley's message to the LVIIIth congress was one of the lengthiest ever submitted to the senate and house of representatives of the United States. The death of Vice-President Hobart, who passed from this life on the morning of Nov. 21 last, is mentioned as an event of his deliberations. The president pronounces a high eulogium upon a private and public career distinguished by large capacity, stainless integrity and exalted motives. In beginning his review of national and international relations and questions the president calls attention to the present conditions of unusual prosperity, of universal good will among the people at home and the relations of peace and friendship that exist with every government of the world. As an element of this unusual prosperity our foreign commerce, it is stated, has shown great increase in volume and value, the combined imports and exports for the twelvemonth being the greatest ever recorded in a single year of our history. It is mentioned as a noteworthy fact that the only years in all our history when the products our manufactures sold abroad exceeded those bought abroad were 1898 and 1899.

Government receipts from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, aggregated \$1,032,004,357; expenditures were \$700,093,564.02, leaving a deficit of \$331,910,793.67. The estimated receipts for the current year aggregated \$1,035,112,112; estimated expenditures, \$690,563,112, leaving a surplus of \$1,000,000. The strength of the treasury is gratifying. On Dec. 1, 1899, the available cash balance was \$278,004,537.72, of which \$239,744,905.56 was in gold coin and bullion. Customs receipts are now almost entirely paid in gold. Owing to this favorable condition of the treasury with respect to the cash on hand compliance with the provisions of the sinking fund, disregarded for eight years on account of deficiencies in the revenues, was resumed, the treasury department purchasing during November \$18,408,500 of the 5 per cent loan of 1904, thus making a net saving of about \$2,855,000 in interest. The government will continue to purchase bonds to the extent of \$25,000,000 in all provided these are offered and purchased up to and including Dec. 23. Increased activity in industry and agriculture and consequent larger employment of labor at higher wages adds to the capacity of the people to absorb the circulating medium. These changed and changing conditions have impaired the national banking act as making the needful addition to the circulation. The attention of congress is therefore invited to this subject with a view to the people's needs. The president again urges, therefore, that national banks be authorized to organize with a capital of \$25,000. He also recommends that the secretary of the treasury be given additional power and charged with the duty to sell United States bonds and to employ such other effective means as may be necessary to maintain the parity in value of the two metals, gold and silver, and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the market and in the payment of debts. Gold now seeks the treasury, but adequate provision should be made to insure the continuance of the gold standard and of public confidence in the ability of the government to meet all its obligations in the money which the civilized world recognizes as the best. In this connection the president repeats his former recommendation that a portion of the gold holdings shall be placed in a trust fund from which greenbacks shall be redeemed upon presentation but when once redeemed shall not thereafter be paid out except in gold. Relating to American merchant marine it is recommended that legislation should be enacted which will give to the country maritime strength commensurate with its industrial achievements and its rank among the nations of the earth. Only in this way can we secure our share in the valuable carrying trade of the world. The present situation in this respect, the president says, is regarded with humiliation at home and with surprise abroad.

On the subject of trusts the president declares they are justly provoking public discussion and should claim the attention of congress. The industrial commission, created by act of congress June 13, 1898, has not yet completed its investigations of this subject. Whatever power congress has in the way of controlling or checking these monopolies should be promptly ascertained and asserted. Attention is called to the recommendations of President Harrison in his annual message of Dec. 3, 1893, and to that of President Cleveland in his annual message of Dec. 7, 1895, as well as to the act of July, 1890, bearing upon this subject. It is noted that the state legislation to which President Cleveland looked for relief from the evil of trusts has failed fully to accomplish that object, owing principally to the fact that different states take different views as to the proper way to discriminate between evil and injurious combinations and those associations which are beneficial and necessary to the business prosperity of the country. The president adds that uniformity in state legislation on this subject is much to be desired and expresses the hope that means may be found for congress within the limitations of constitutional power so to supplement an effective code of state legislation as to make a complete system of laws and compel a general observance of the salutary rules to which he refers.

In his view of our relations to

foreign states the president notes the settlement of the long-pending boundary dispute with the Argentine republic. He and Chile, in which the United States minister at Buenos Ayres served as umpire. A convention of extradition between Argentina and the United States awaits some slight changes in the text before exchange. Reference is made to the claim of the Austro-Hungarian government for the killing of certain Austrian and Hungarian subjects at Lattimer, Pa., Sept. 10, 1897. As the sheriff and his deputies tried for their murder were acquitted by the courts this declaration, after due consideration, declined to indemnify the sufferers. Note is made of various minor difficulties and insurrections in certain South American and Central American republics and the changes resulting. The Bluefields controversy is still unsettled. The events of the past year looking to an isthmian canal are recapitulated and reasons for early action in the matter are urged. Events in China as far as concerns American interests are recounted and the extension of the area opened for foreign settlement is referred to. The significant statement is made on this subject that our commercial rights in China under existing treaties have been everywhere maintained during the past year, as they will be in the future. A commission to study the commercial and industrial conditions in the Chinese empire is recommended. No time should be lost in studying for ourselves the resources of this great field for American trade and enterprise.

The Paris exposition and the preparations of this country to take part in it are related at length, and the importance of a representative display is urged. The United States government building, now approaching completion, will be worthy in beauty of architectural plan and in completeness of display to represent this nation. There will be over 7,000 exhibitors for every state of our country, not including exhibits from Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii, for which arrangements have been made. Our relations with Germany continue to be most cordial and the statement is made that in all the promises closer relations of intercourse and commerce and a better understanding between two races having so many traits in common, Germany can be assured of the most cordial co-operation of this government and people. Various matters pertaining to certain restrictions of trade between the two countries and also the satisfactory settlement of most of them and a recommendation for a joint commission of experts and practical men of affairs for the investigation of production and exportation in both countries is urged. As to affairs with Great Britain the work of the joint high commission is mentioned. The recommendation is made that the boundary dispute give hope of a permanent satisfactory settlement. In other matters the relations between the United States and Canada and Great Britain remain most friendly.

In the unfortunate contest between the Boer states of Africa and Great Britain this government has maintained an attitude of neutrality. In the exercise of customary good offices of a neutral for the care of British interests opportunity has been afforded to show the impartiality of this government toward both combatants. As to the deplorable events at Tallulah, La., when five Italians were taken from jail and hanged, the president states that a satisfactory solution of the dispute between the two governments in regard to the matter will doubtless be reached. The recurrence of such events leads the president to recommend the conferring upon the federal courts jurisdiction in this class of cases.

Mention is made in speaking of our relations with Japan of the treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and Japan on Nov. 22, 1894, which became operative in July last. It is also stated that Japan is taking a lively interest in the proposition of the Pacific cable company to add to its projected cable lines to Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines a branch connection with the coast of Japan, whereby the latter would be brought into direct communication with this country. Without repeating his previous recommendations on this subject the president respectfully calls the attention of congress to them and recommends that the postmaster-general be authorized to invite competitive bids for the establishment of such cable.

A review of our relations with Mexico shows a gratifying record of mutual good will, one of the latest instances being the acceptance of President Diaz of an invitation to visit Chicago last October, but the illness of a member of his family prevented his attendance. Claims growing out of the seizure of American sealing vessels in Bering sea by Russia have been under discussion for several years with the recent happy result of an agreement to submit them to the decision of a single arbitrator. The important events leading to the dissolution of the tripartite agreement as regards the Samoan islands are recounted and also the satisfactory partition of the islands between Germany and the United States, Great Britain being given by Germany an equivalent elsewhere. A convention has been made by the three powers to which the attention of the senate will be invited.

Concerning events and conditions growing out of the recent war with Spain the message treats very fully, as to Cuba, held by us in trust for the inhabitants with the intent of realizing its high purposes proclaimed in the joint resolution adopted by the congress on the 19th of April, 1898, the president states that the pledge contained in this resolution is of the highest honorable obligation and must be kept. All the administration measures adopted heretofore in Cuba by this government have aimed to fit it for a regenerated existence and for self-government within its own sphere. Free Cuba, however, must be a reality, not a name. A loosely-framed commonwealth is not to be turned adrift to face the vicissitudes of weaker states, but wise preparation must be made for eventual self-government of responsible character. In the Turkish empire the situation of our citizens remains unsatisfactory and claims of many years' standing have not yet been collected, though our government is hopeful in this regard. Attention is called to the arrangements made for collecting official and economic data under the international union of American republics and also to the commercial museum of Philadelphia in furtherance of this idea and the Pan-American exposition of 1901 on the Niagara frontier. The president gives a resume of the Hague conference and its results in the amelioration of the laws and customs of war and says that the historic position of the United States as to entanglements with foreign nations was duly observed. In regard to the army, especially in the Philippines, the message gives figures and facts showing the actual number returned, etc. Mr. McKinley recommends a special medal of honor for volunteers, regulars, sailors and marines on duty in the Philippines who remained in service after their terms of enlistment expired. The total number of troops now in the Philippines and those on the way comprise 2,051 officers and 63,483 men. The development of the postal system in Porto Rico and the Philippines is stated to have been rapid and successful and to be growing with extraordinary popularity in the domestic service or in the United States proper. As to the navy high praise is given it for its efficiency and recommendations are made for necessary legislation and aid in the matter of naval construction as suggested by the secretary of the navy. The statements of the message as to the future of the Philippines are clear and unequivocal. The rebellion must be put down and civil government restored. Free public schools should be established and the burden of government equally distributed. Already hundreds of schools are open and filled with children. Religious freedom is sacredly assured and enjoyed. The courts are dispensing justice and business is beginning to circulate in its accustomed channels. The future government of the islands rests with the congress of the United States, and the president adds that a few graver responsibilities have ever been confided to us. If we accept them in a spirit worthy our race and traditions a great opportunity comes with them. The islands lie under our flag. They are ours by every title of law and equity. They cannot be abandoned. If we desert them they are theirs at once to snatch and finally to barbarism. No specific or final form of government for the islands is recommended. When peace is restored it will be the duty of congress to construct a part of the government which shall establish freedom and order in the Philippines. Until congress makes known the final expression of its will the president must use the authority vested in him to uphold the sovereignty of the United States in the islands. When the insurrection ends it will be the hour of peace and clemency.

The text of the message, referring to

the Philippines, is in full: On the 12th of February, 1898, a treaty of peace between the United States and Spain was signed. It provided, among other things, that Spain should cede to the United States the archipelago known as the Philippine Islands, that the United States should pay to Spain the sum of \$20,000,000, and that the civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants of the territories thus ceded to the United States should be determined by the congress. The treaty was ratified by the senate on the 6th of February, 1899, and by the congress of Spain on March 19 following. The ratifications were exchanged on April 11, and the treaty publicly proclaimed. On March 22, 1899, the sum contemplated by the treaty and the amount was paid over to the Spanish government on May 1st. In this manner the Philippines came to the United States. The islands were ceded by the government of Spain, which had been in undisputed possession of them for centuries. They were accepted not merely by our authorized commissioners in Paris, under the direction of the executive, but by the constitutional and legislative bodies of the United States in both houses of congress. I had every reason to believe, and I still believe, that this transfer of sovereignty was in accordance with the wishes and the aspirations of the great mass of the Filipino people. From the earliest moment no opportunity was lost of assuring the people of the islands of our ardent desire for their welfare and of the intention of this government to do everything possible to advance their interests. In my order of the 19th of May, 1898, the commander of the military expedition dispatched to the Philippines was instructed to declare that he was not to make war upon the people of that country, "nor upon any party or faction among them, but to protect them in their homes, in their employments and in their personal and religious rights." That there should be no doubt as to the paramount authority there, on the 17th of August it was declared that "there must be no joint occupation with the insurgents"; that the United States must preserve the peace and protect persons and property within the territory occupied by their military and naval forces; that the insurgents and all others must recognize the military occupation and authority of the United States. On the same day, and before the session, and in anticipation of that event, the commander in Manila was urged to restore peace and tranquility to the islands, and the establishment of a beneficent government, which should afford the fullest security for life and property. On the 21st of December, after the treaty was signed, the commander of the forces of occupation was instructed "to announce and proclaim in the most public manner that we come not as invaders and conquerors but as friends to protect the natives in their homes, in their employments and in their personal and religious rights." On the 21st of January I announced my intention of dispatching to Manila a commission composed of three gentlemen of the highest ability and distinction, thoroughly acquainted with the great

who, in association with Admiral Dewey and Major-General Otis, were instructed to "facilitate the most humane and effective extension of authority throughout the islands and to secure with the least possible delay the benefits of a wise and generous protection of life and property to the inhabitants." These gentlemen were Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university; the Hon. Charles Denby, for many years minister to China, and Prof. Dean Worcester of the University of Michigan, who had made a most careful study of life in the Philippines. But before their arrival at Manila the cabinet had created a situation full of embarrassments for us and most grievous in its consequences to themselves. The clear and impartial preliminary report of the commissioners gives so lucid and comprehensive a history of the present insurrectionary movement that the story need not be here repeated. It is enough to say that the claim of the rebel leader that he was promised independence by an officer of the United States, and for his assistance in the foundation in fact and is categorically denied by the very witnesses who were called to prove it. The most insurmountable hope which resulted from the insurrection was the liberation of the islands from the Spanish control, which they had been laboring for years without success to throw off. The prompt accomplishment of this work by the American army and navy gave him other ideas and ambitions and insidious suggestions from various quarters perverted the purposes and intentions with which he had taken up arms. No sooner had our army captured Manila than the Filipino forces began to assume an attitude of suspicion and hostility, which the utmost efforts of our officers and troops were unable to disarm or modify. Their kindness and forbearance were taken as a proof of cowardice. The aggressions of the Filipinos continually increased until finally, just before the time set by the treaty of the United States for a vote upon the treaty, an attack, evidently prepared in advance, was made all along the American lines, which resulted in a terrible destructive and sanguinary repulse of the insurgents. Ten days later an order of the insurgent general was issued to his adherents who had remained in Manila, of which Gen. Otis justly observes that "for barbarous intent it is unequalled in modern times." It directed the "stick on the night of the 15th of February the territorial militia shall come together in the streets of San Pedro, armed with their bolos, and go to the houses where convenient that Filipino families only shall be respected; but that all other individuals, of whatever race they may be, shall be exterminated without mercy." It directed the "entire militia of the army of occupation, and adds: "Brothers, we must average ourselves on the Americans and exterminate them, that we may have revenge for the infants and tenderies which they have committed upon us. Have no compassion upon them; attack with vigor." A copy of this bill of good fortune into the hands of our officers, who were unable to take measures to control the rising, which was actually attempted on the night of Feb. 22, a week later than was originally contemplated. Considerable numbers of armed insurgents entered the city by waterways and swamps and in concert with confederates inside attempted to destroy Manila by fire. The rebels kept in check for the night and the next day driven out of the city with heavy loss. This was the unhappy condition of affairs which confronted the commissioners on their arrival in Manila. 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Official Canvass Completed as to All State Offices Except Governor, for Which the Canvass Will Be Made by the Legislature.

Des Moines, Dec. 6.—The official canvass of the state vote on all officers except governor has just been concluded by the executive council. The council has no authority to officially canvass the vote on governor, which goes to the legislature.

Unofficial but accurate reports of the vote on governor have been received for the official register, and from these the figures have been made up in Secretary Dobson's office. They follow:

Table with columns for COUNTY, Total, and various election results for different offices across Iowa counties.

The total vote for the various offices is listed, including Shaw (Rep.), White (Dem.), Atwood (Pro.), Lloyd (People), Hancock (United Christian), and others.

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BURLINGTON.

Rev. J. Higgins delivered a very interesting discourse on Thanksgiving day at the A. M. E. Church. After services a sumptuous dinner was served, and at night Mrs. Higgins gave a grand concert, which was followed by a good supper.

Mr. Barnett has opened his tonsorial parlors at Seventh and Jefferson Sts., and does first-class work.

On November 23d Mr. E. L. Allen and Miss Grace Morris were married at the bride's home.

The A. M. E. Church is preparing for a grand rally the latter part of December. Mrs. Tiggs is chairman for the night of the 26th, Miss Ida Palmer the 27th and Mrs. Folks the 28th.

Mr. Harris spent Thanksgiving in Ft. Madison.

Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Tigg all attended the funeral of Mrs. Davis at Ft. Madison Sunday.

The Ladies' Mite Missionary Society gave an entertainment Thursday night.

Mrs. B. Early returned home from the Burlington hospital last week, but she is still quite ill.

Mrs. M. Mannel entertained Rev. and Mrs. Higgins and Mesdames Augustin, Morris and Plese at dinner Sunday.

SPECIAL TO THE BYSTANDER.

Davenport, Dec. 3, 1899. Mr. J. L. Thompson, Editor of Iowa State Bystander.

Last Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren a few friends were invited to attend the 21st birthday of Bert Powell, Mrs. Warren's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baker entertained at their home, 1720 Iowa street, quite a number of friends to a Thanksgiving dinner. Those present report a good dinner and a fine time.

At the Third Baptist Church a Thanksgiving entertainment was given. In spite of the rain, quite a number were present and all report a good time.

The ladies of the Sewing Circle met at Mrs. J. Sanders' at 7:30 Friday evening. A few visitors were invited and all enjoyed a good time, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

The circle meets next Friday at Mrs. Wm. Baker's, 1720 Iowa street. The circle will give an entertainment on the 26th, to which all are invited. The program will be published later.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moss are moving into a cozy little home at 10th and Harrison streets.

Miss Craig left our city December 1 for Chicago. J. F. Mabry accompanied her as far as Moline.

Mrs. Wm. Baker made a flying trip to Omaha last week.

Miss Ella Detwiler received a telegram from Dr. Madison announcing the death of Mrs. Davidson, mother of the late Mrs. Benj. Winfrey.

The Ladies' Violet Club will meet the third Wednesday in December at Miss Bettie Baker's, Eleventh and Farnam streets.

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was a financial as well as a social success and the president, your humble servant, wishes to thank the chairmen of the several committees, Mesdames Wanzie, Washington, Whiddon, Stubbelfield and Miss Thompson, with their assistants who so kindly helped to make this affair a success.

The agent requests all the subscribers who owe anything on their paper to please pay up as this is the last month in this year, and start out the first of the year free of debt.

There was a large crowd out Sunday morning, it being missionary day. The club met Thursday evening to arrange for an entertainment. Mr. Mills is making arrangements for the Christmas program.

Mrs. Aaron and daughter were visiting in our city last week. A few of the friends gave Rev. Johnson a surprise at his home Thanksgiving evening. The church and Sunday school are prospering.

Mrs. Josie Meadows made her usual trip to Muehachock Thursday. A number of Coalfield people attended the Thanksgiving dinner given at the A. M. E. church by the ladies of the church.

The A. M. E. Sunday school is preparing for a Christmas entertainment at this place. A number of Hoeking people passed through Albia Thursday, going to Oklaokosa to spend Thanksgiving. Mr. H. Snoddy has been quite ill at his home for several of the past weeks.

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Gold Basis for India. London, Aug. 10.—In the house of commons Tuesday the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, in introducing the Indian budget, said that after careful consideration the government had deliberately concluded that a gold star-lari was required in the interests of India, and that they would not be deterred from prosecuting this policy by all the means in their power.

P. D. Armour Has Recovered. Chicago, Aug. 10.—P. D. Armour has sent messages announcing his complete recovery from the illness that kept him away from his office for several weeks last spring. He went abroad in May, and he writes to friends that he now feels better than at any time within the past five years. He will return Oct. 1.

Agree to a Conference. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 10.—President Simon Burns of the Glass Workers' Association received a telegram from President Chambers of the Manufacturers' association announcing that the manufacturers were willing to meet the workers in conference to consider the wage scale at Pittsburgh, Aug. 15.

Senator Beveridge Returns. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 10.—Senator and Mrs. A. J. Beveridge of Indiana returned from Manila by the Empress of Japan Tuesday. The senator absolutely refuses to express an opinion upon anything connected with the Philippine campaign, and most especially declines to discuss Gen. Otia.

Milwaukee Invites Dewey. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 5.—The judicial committee of the common council at last night's meeting offered a resolution, which was passed unanimously, in lieu of the one submitted by Mayor Ross, extending to Admiral Dewey a cordial and hearty invitation to visit the city of Milwaukee immediately following his visit to Chicago in May next.

RACE ECHOES.

The Negroes of Barrow County, Ga., won a \$1,000 prize at the Georgia State Fair for the finest exhibit of any county in the State.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Corinthian Baptist Church—attached on 11th St., between Crocker and School Sts. Preaching at 11 A. M.; Sunday School; at 10 o'clock Preaching, at 7 P. M. F. J. Peterson, 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. Mrs. E. L. Noble, Superintendent.

Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and Court avenues. Service at 11:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.; Sunday services at 10:30 A. M. Young Peoples Endeavor at 8:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and H. streets. Rev. J. Underwood pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.; Young Peoples Endeavor at 8:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M.

Burns' M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street.—Sunday services, preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 4 P. M. Sunday School at 12:30 P. M. Prayer and class meetings at 7:30 P. M. All are welcome. Rev. G. W. Holmes, pastor, 225 Des Moines street.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets Third Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall, East Second and Walnut. J. F. Higgins, W. M.; G. H. Clegg, Secy.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall, East Second and Walnut. Mrs. F. J. Peterson, W. M.; Mrs. F. J. Peterson, Secy.

Charity Lodge, No. 292, 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. Sheppard, matron; Mrs. Flora Mayors, secretary.

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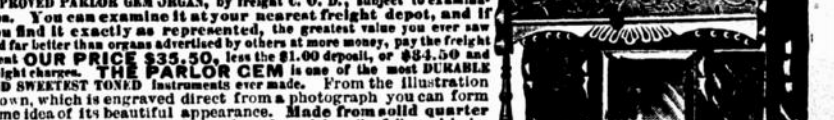
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