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## CITY NEWS.

Mr. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us: we will call on your local news.

Barnes give Trading Stamps, 317 5th St. Our advertisers should receive the major portion of your trade.

Mr. Joseph Ca Cour enjoyed Thanks given at his beautiful home on Carpenter avenue.

Mr. Albert Walker, our representative of Marshalltown spent part of last Friday in the city.

A number of our band boys were at the Auditorium last Monday night to hear Sousa's band.

Persons desiring a good complexion should read the ad of the Grace Beauty Parlors in another column on this page.

Miss Mabel McGee of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in the city this week to spend the winter with her cousin, Mrs. Gus Watkins, 2112 Zeline street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lo Cour entertained a number of their friends at a party Thanksgiving night. After a ten day visit with his family Mr. Lo Cour has resumed his position on the Burlington.

The members of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women will meet at Des Moines 9:00 o'clock, December 27, 1904, at St. Paul A. M. E. church.

While in Albia, Ia., stop at J. C. Bruner & Co. for good meals and lunches. One-half block from C. B. & Q. depot.

The Monday Night club meets with Miss Rachel Elliott on Eleventh street. The discussion will be on the war of the Rebellion. Quotations from America.

The waiters of the Savery House gave a smoker on the evening of the 29 at the residence of Mr. Wm. Oliver on Eighth street. Refreshments were served and a delightful time was enjoyed by all. Another one will be given in the near future.

Robert Watkins, formerly of Albany, Mo., but now of our city, who is an engineer, left last Wednesday for St. Joseph, Mo., where he has been employed by the Swift Packing Company. Robert is quite a skilled workman.

The Olive Branch Whist club elected the following officers Wednesday night Mrs. O. Watts president, Mrs. Geo. Woods vice president, Mr. O. Watts secretary, Mrs. E. M. Harrison treasurer. The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. Harrison, Twenty-first and Capital.

**\$15 NO SMOKE—NO LEAS. Suit UNION or Overcoat to Order.** The GLASGOW, 816 6th av. MADE.

Sunday services as usual at Union Congregational church, cor. Tenth and Park streets, Dec. 4.

Morning service—Regular Communion service.

Evening service—Topic, "Jacob's Crisis."

3 p. m. David and Jonathan League. Addressed by Hon. W. H. McHenry, judge of the District Court.

Judge McHenry will say many helpful things. Come and hear him.

Wm. Hampton, United States Federal Court Bailiff, formerly of our city but now of Red Oak is in our city attending to court business with Judge Smith McPherson. While here he made a pleasant visit to our office and paid his subscription dues.

A very jolly crowd spent Thanksgiving day in Colfax the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farney. Those taking the Inter Urban ride were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hojges, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Woodson, Mrs. Warlick, Miss Marie and Tibbith Nash. All enjoyed a good time.

Hats made to order. All work guaranteed. **J. KIRKPATRICK, Practical Hatter.** Hats cleaned, dyed and re-sunged. ALL THE LATEST "FYLES" Hats at Factory Prices. Best \$1.00 on earth 817 GRAND AVE., Near 9th St. Iowa 1904

John Christian of Virginia, the celebrated roller skater, who has traveled in many countries is now spending the most of his few weeks vacation in Iowa. He came from the World's fair about two weeks ago where he had been visiting old Virginia friends and neighbors in Ruxton, Oskaloosa and Marshalltown. He has just closed a contract with Black Patti Co. He is now in our city.

For good lunches or meals go to N. W. corner of Third and Walnut. Open all night. Fox & Evans.

Barnes, The Hatter, 317 5th St.

Barnes, The Union Store, 317 5th St.

The Thanksgiving Ball given last Friday evening by K. J. Hamilton was well attended and enjoyed by all. Those attending from out of the city were Messrs. Fred Anthony of Boone, Al Walker of Marshalltown, John Christian of Boston and Mays of New York.

The Callanan Industrial club met with Mrs. R. J. Holmes. It was a mother's meeting. Mrs. Comley and Mrs. Toliver were present from out of town. The subject grew so interesting that many wept. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Emma Hubbard, Sixth avenue.

**JEFFERS RESTAURANT.** No. 3 East First St., East of Company Store.

When in Buxton Iowa stop with Jeffers Bros. for good meals or lunch. Good service guaranteed.

The Athenian Literary Society will give a musical and literary entertainment next Thursday evening, Dec. 8, Union Congregational church to which the public is invited. The following program will be rendered: Invocation, G. S. Stewart. Address, "Value of Club Work in the Church," Rev. Porter.

Instrumental Solo, Marguerite Fields Reading, Ethel Stewart. Mandolin Solo, L. J. Shelton. Vocal Solo, Mrs. J. H. Shepard. Recitation, Marguerite La Cour. Vocal Solo, Alex. Tillery. Instrumental Solo, Mrs. Wm. Coalson. Reading, Miss Mason.

Barnes, The Furnisher, 317 5th St.

**NTPIALS.**

Last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodard occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Besse, to Mr. Roy Walker of Deadwood, S. D. Only a few intimate friends were present at the marriage. The groom is a prosperous young man of that city, and the bride has lived here a number of years and is well liked. She will be greatly missed among young people in giving parties and entertainments. It is said that they will make their future home in Deadwood. The BYSTANDER extends congratulation.

Monday night of last week occurred the marriage of Mr. David Mayes of Newton to Miss Jennie Shaffer of this city. Rev. O. A. Johnson performed the ceremony in the presence of a few invited friends. They will make this city their future home. The BYSTANDER joins with their many friends in wishing them success and happiness.

Editor of the BYSTANDER: Dear Sir and Friend:—We read in your very valuable paper of last week that Union Congregational church was the only colored church that held special Thanksgiving services and held church in the afternoon. Dear Sir, please correct said mistake. We had special services. Our church was opened promptly at 10:30 a. m. for services at 11 o'clock. The pastor read Psalm 136, the congregation repeating the last half of each verse. In the audience was a very distinguished woman, Rev. Mrs. Friend, the evangelist. After the pastor finished explaining why we should be thankful and to whom and telling of the first recorded Thanksgiving was the Hebrew Feast of the Tabernacle, and he spoke of President Lincoln's Thanksgiving Proclamation in 1863. The meeting was turned into a class meeting and nearly everyone present spoke and gave praise to God with tears in their eyes. Our collection for the poor was \$1.65. In the evening the W. H. M. S. gave a supper in the dining room of the church. The same was well attended.

Friday night Nov. 25, Rev. Rawel showed and lectured on the South New Zealand country.

We run our protracted meeting four weeks and stopped with ten additions to our church, two by letter and eight for baptism.

Brewton and Ewing will give a concert in the auditorium of Burn's M. E. church Friday Dec. 6. Come and laugh yourself hoarse.

Our Quarterly meeting will be held on the 18th day of December. All are invited to attend. O. A. JOHNSON.

When in Hocking, Ia., stop at Mrs. Mollie Rouse for good rooms, meals and lunches. First house west of Company Store. 2-t

The Grace Beauty Parlors will be open at 232 Arthur street after Dec. 5. A specialty in beautifying the complexion. Office hours from 9 to 11 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 9 in the evening. We keep on hand a supply of good powder, cream and soaps. A reduction will be made to customers who have car fare to pay. Treatment 50c. Each lady who brings 4 ladies for treatment will receive two treatments free. Get on Highland Park car and get off at Arthur street. We solicit your patronage.

Mrs. F. G. GORRIS, Mgr.

Barnes, The Tailor, 317 5th St.

**MOST MEMORABLE IN THE CAL- ENDAR.**

There are other memorable events besides Christmas and the coming together of congress, that the month of December claims for its own. This is December, the twelfth and last month in the year, and with the return of this month we recall things that will make it a bright star in the calendar of liberty loving and progressive people of this country. There are so many things that have occurred in December, in the breaking of those bonds that prevented or deprived many of an equal chance in this world. We will mention those that we remember.

We recall that the work of the Thirty-ninth congress, which met in December, adopted the thirteenth amendment.

It was in December, 1862, that President Lincoln put the final touches on his emancipation proclamation which he issued January 1, 1863.

General Sherman's march to the sea ended in December, 1864, with the capture of Savannah.

John Brown, the great friend of the race, was executed in Charleston, Va., December 2, 1859.

William Lloyd Garrison, the journalist and abolitionist who barely escaped hanging at the hands of a mob because of his moral fight against slavery, was born December 10, 1806.

In December, 1831, he founded the Liberator in Boston and began his life-long fight in these memorable words: "I am in earnest. I will not equivocate. I will not retreat a single inch. I will be heard."

The state of Georgia at one time offered \$5,000 for his apprehension as a promoter of slave insurrection, he was heard and at the close of the war that brought about the emancipation of the slaves the leaders of the Republican party raised \$30,000 as a token of their appreciation of his long and faithful services and for the bold stand he took in defense of the slave his memory is perpetuated in bronze.

The American Anti-Slavery society was organized in Philadelphia December 6, 1833.

John G. Whittier, the poet of anti-slavery and life-long friend of Mr. Garrison, was born December 17, 1807.

Edwin M. Stanton, the great war secretary and one that had much to do with the passing of the thirteenth amendment, was born December 19, 1814.

Mr. Gladstone, the world-famous lover of liberty, was born in December, 1809.

We believe that if Wendell Phillips could have had his say in the matter he, too, would have been born in December, just for the sake of being in good company. He missed it by two days, his birthday being Nov. 29, 1817.

Washington died in December. Patrick Henry' death occurred in December.

On December 14, 1799, the national capital was moved from Philadelphia to Washington.

The admission of Kansas and Louisiana was on December 16, 1855.

December had only been gone three days, in 1793, when Lucretia Watt was born. She was one of the most persistent advocates of emancipation and she denounced slavery all over this country.

In December, 1835, Phillips Brooks was born. He came just in time to employ his great gifts and wide-reaching influence in the service of the influence for the Union and against slavery.

Wendell Phillips' last public address was in December, at the unveiling of Miss Whitney's statue.

The three ships bearing the earliest pilgrim fathers from England to America sailed from London December 20, 1606.

The Union Congregational church, the first church of this denomination among our people in this state, was organized by Dr. Clark of Charlotte, North Carolina, December 18, 1803, and the first anniversary will be celebrated on the 18th inst. The Rev. H. W. Porter, the first pastor called, was born December 10, 1870, in Georgia.

And as we join with all the Christian people in celebrating the 25th of December, the day on which He was born who brought the glad tidings of salvation to all men, so let us not forget those who have done so much for a people that could not help themselves.

**OSKALOOSA.** Miss Lydia Smith who spent the summer and fall in our city returned to her home last week in Clinton, Ky. Lorenzo Smith spent Thanksgiving in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Dora Wiles of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Lena Sherry.

Miss Sallie Williams and Mr. Wm. James of Washington, D. C., who spent their summer here are preparing to leave this week for their homes. We are very sorry to see them leave so soon.

Mrs. E. E. Jones and Dora Lee will give a luncheon at Mrs. Jones' residence. We wish them success.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nickels, who have lived here for the past three years, sold their property and moved back to their old home in Coffeerville, Kans.

The Thanksgiving dinner and supper given at the African church was quite a success.

Mrs. W. M. Giffin and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson returned last week from Decatur County visiting his parents. The old neighbors and friends were all glad to see them, many called and many invitations to dinner by their white friends was received. Monday the most noted was a dinner given by Mr. C. R. Riley, the lumberman of Decatur City. Mr. Riley and family are leaders in that town. They are educated and highly cultured in music. One of his sons was page in the Iowa Legislature under Hon. B. L. Eiker. Mr. R. and family will no doubt be heard of in public life ere soon.

F. D. Giffin gave a Thanksgiving dinner in honor of Mrs. Adella Martin of Albia. Mrs. W. M. Timm, sister-in-law and those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark, Mrs. Smith and son and Mr. Verz Keys.

**MT. PLEASANT.**

An unusually large crowd attended the Thanksgiving dinner at the A. M. E. church. The entertainment was given by the Helping Hand society.

A number of young people from Mt. Pleasant attended a reception in Fairfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackley entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day Rev. and Mrs. S. Clarke and Mr. Roscoe Henderson.

Miss Elizabeth Reed returned Sunday from Fairfield where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. George Robinson left Thursday for Omaha to attend the wedding of Mr. Samuel Fitzhugh to Miss Ora Fitzgerald, which will occur in Omaha on December 1.

**SUPERIOR, WIS., BUDGETARIAN.**

We are having beautiful weather here at this writing, something unusual for this time of the year.

The fair given by the Industrial Circle for the benefit of their pastor, Bro. Wade, was a complete success. It was the first ever held in Superior, and the ladies are so well pleased with their effort that they will hold another one in the spring. Several five dollars was realized, clear of all expenses. The fair was under the management of Mesdames Wade and Thompson.

The ladies of the Industrial Circle are planning for a Japanese wedding to be given during the holidays.

The stewards board held their monthly meeting at the parsonage Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Wade and Mrs. A. C. Oglesby were entertained at tea Friday evening by Mrs. Laura Porter in Duluth, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Harris, of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Birdie Grayson anticipates a visit in Elgin, Ill., during the holidays.

The ladies of the Industrial Circle were entertained at four o'clock dinner Sunday by Mrs. Geo. H. Wade. Covers were laid for ten.

Several Duluthians attended our fair last week.

Mesdames W. A. Porter of Duluth and W. E. Harris of Omaha were visitors at the A. M. E. parsonage Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Gross has been ill for the past two weeks, but is convalescent at this writing.

Mrs. Grace Morgan is here from Des Moines.

**ALBIA NEWS.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis entertained Rev. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Adie Reed, Mrs. M. F. Ward, Misses Besse and May Davis at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Mrs. Della Martin was an Oskaloosa visitor Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Jones returned home from St. Louis Thursday of this week.

Two persons joined the A. M. E. church Sunday evening after an impressive sermon delivered by the pastor, Mrs. Rosie Bowden and Bessie Apa.

Prof. C. W. Rogers of Arkansas lectured at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening. It was well received and highly complimented.

The Stewards Board of the A. M. E. church gave an entertainment at the Masonic hall Thanksgiving. It was largely attended.

A reception will be given for Rev. C. W. Gaines, presiding elder of the Iowa district, December 16th. The doctor enters on his work bringing words of inspiration to all who hear him. We predict copious harvest during his administration as presiding elder in this district.

Rev. C. Thomas preached the Thanksgiving sermon at the A. M. E. church Thanksgiving morning.

Mrs. Rev. Oliver and Mr. Timly of Hocking attended quarterly meeting in Albia Sunday.

A number of our people attended the Albia and Charlton foot ball game Thursday afternoon.

Rev. J. D. Peterson, B. D., pastor of the A. M. E. church, preached two interesting sermons, Sunday after which they have had one week of continual prayer.

**DUBUQUE.**

The church has been opened up again and Rev. Ben Penn and wife of Davenport have been sent to take charge for the coming year. Although pastor of Dubuque A. M. E. church, they have been here but a short while they have been eengretted with better attendance than was ever accorded a pastor of the Dubuque A. M. E. church. Mrs. Dora Wiles has been ordained and is moving along nicely. The ladies served dinner and supper at the church on Thanksgiving day, which was a great success financially and otherwise. In the evening the Dubuque Masonic lodge, No. 129, turned out in a body and were addressed by Rev. Penn, who delivered an interesting and long-to-be remembered address.

The young people have organized a society which is to be known as the Friday Night Guild. They will devote their time to music, literature and social purpose. The officers are as follows: President, Leonard Lewis; vice president, Chas. Jones; secretary, Harry Rose; assistant secretary, Henry Martin; treasurer, Walter Posey.

Mr. Harry W. Rose will attend to the correspondence for the Bystander in the future.

The Misses Lester of Galena spent Thanksgiving with us as the guests of Mr. John M. Logan.

Thanksgiving night at their home on Eighth avenue. The events of the evening were most enjoyable. In the name of authors Miss May Taylor and Miss Murda Beason cut for the prize awarded for the person giving the largest correct list of names of authors to questions asked, Miss Taylor being the winner. The consolation prize fell to Mr. M. O. Culberson. During the evening a course dinner was served. The guests remained until the night had extended into the wee small hours of morning. Many at that time leaving with regret that the evening's pleasures were at an end.

Mrs. M. O. Culberson is following her profession of chiropodist, having gained quite a number of patrons since making Clinton her home.

Mrs. F. E. McNeil is home from Chicago where she purchased holiday novelties for the candy kitchen.

If Wm. Allen's restaurant is not up-to-date, it will be no fault of his, as the following menu which he served to his patrons at his popular little Casino restaurant on Thanksgiving day will evidence, as he leaves no stone unturned to try to please those who are served as his guests:

Filet Red Snapper, Florida Style  
Persian Potatoes  
Sliced Tomatoes, Queen Olives  
Prize Rib Beef au Jus  
Pumpkin, Currant Jelly  
Young Turkey Stuffed, Cranberry Sauce  
Green Peas, String Beans  
Mallard Duck, Baked Apples  
Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes

English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce  
Pumpkin Pie, Mince Pie, Apple Pie  
Tea, Coffee, Milk

Mr. and Mrs. esse Mitchell and family of Fulton spent Thanksgiving at the home of the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson on 2nd avenue.

Treat yourself to a Christmas meal by subscribing for the Bystander for a year.

**MOLINE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murphy of Joliet arrived in our city Sunday night. They are at present with Mr. Murphy's sister, Mrs. Geo. Tarver, Georgia, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Searcy, is on the sick list.

Thanksgiving was a day of feasting. The Stewards gave a dinner at the Masonic hall. They were assisted by the ladies of the Aid. In the evening one of the stewards gave an entertainment which was most enjoyable. They realized a neat sum of money.

The Rev. W. A. Searcy preached the Thanksgiving sermon at the First Congregational church and was listened to by a very good, interested congregation. The reporter could not begin to tell of the sermon, only that it was very interesting, so he will kindly ask the editor of the Bystander to publish.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley entertained the families of J. L. Jones, C. R. Jones, C. R. Lewis of Davenport, R. Phenix R. H. Pollard and Messrs. Murphy and Sumley and Miss V. Bradley, at dinner Thanksgiving day. They were served with a very palatable dinner after which Mr. Bradley passed cigars to the guests and candy to the ladies. A grand time was had by all present and all departed declaring Mr. and Mrs. Bradley to be capital entertainers.

Mr. J. L. Jones is home for a rest. He and his wife will leave Wednesday, November 30, for Kalamazoo and other Michigan points, where they will probably remain three weeks or a month. It is the first time Mr. Jones has been there for twenty-six years and we all hope he especially will have a grand time. Mr. F. H. Foy will work for him in his absence.

Sunday night the memorial services were held at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church in memory of our late pastor, Rev. J. R. Clemons. The program was opened by singing "Nearer My God to Thee," followed by prayer, after which the choir rendered, "Lead Kindly Light." Mesdames Garver, Wood and Curd were the committee on resolutions. Mrs. Wm. Maxie read the choir singing softly the chorus. The other songs of the choir were: "We'll Never Say Goodby in Heaven," by Mesdames Pollard and Stewart.

Mr. Tarver, the superintendent of the Sabbath school spoke very nicely on his life as a gentleman, superintendent and Rev. S. B. Walkup of his life as a pastor, followed by singing Rev. Clemons favorite song, "When the Roll is Called up Yonder." After which Mrs. Pollard sang "Flee as a Bird to Your Mountain." The meeting was a very impressive one and one that will be remembered. The church will be drawn for 30 days in his memory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ingham entertained her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walkup and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walkup at dinner Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Phoenix were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones of Rock Island Sunday.

Miss Estelle Bradley was the guest of Miss Veoria Bradley Sunday.

**WASHINGTON.**

Rev. W. J. Gordon of Muscatine assisted Rev. Peyton at the quarterly meeting last Sunday. Rev. Gordon is a man unusually liked in this community, a person whose bearing as he

goes in and out among the people recommends him as a man of broad views. Rev. Gordon's service is always appreciated. His disposition would do much to encourage a cordial spirit so necessary in this church.

The A. M. E. Sunday school is progressing nicely with the assistance of some new teachers. T. C. C. C. met with Mrs. Nate Black last Tuesday evening. The program consisted of a mandolin solo by Messrs. W. Williams and Jas. Crump; a reading on Thanksgiving by Mrs. Nate Black. Mrs. D. Daniels gave a very interesting talk on the Fair at St. Louis. Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Rock Island is visiting in the city. Mrs. Jefferson Armstrong left on the Q for Crawfordville Friday morning. Mrs. Jennie Jones is visiting in Oskaloosa. Mr. Geo. Davis is on the sick list. Miss Nora Motts has returned from Muscatine. Mr. Samuel Hall has been on the sick list. Mr. Walter Williams sang a solo at school last Wednesday afternoon. Walter has a rare base voice and should be heard more often.

The young people organized a literary society last Monday evening. The officers are as follows: Chaplin, Rev. Peyton; president, Robert Motts; vice president, Marie Redd; secretary, Jas. Crump; assistant, Charles Peyton; treasurer, Lenon Motts; critic, Mrs. Nate Black; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Nate Black.

Quite a number of our people attended the foot ball game Thanksgiving afternoon. The score stood 48 to 0 in favor of Washington. Robert Motts and Jas. Crump are members of the team. We have three colored boys in high school: Leon Motts, Chas. Stump and Robert Motts.

**SIoux CITY ITEMS.**

The pastor of the A. M. E. church has not yet arrived, but the good members are still living in hopes of seeing him soon.

Messrs. Louis and Woodie Smith of Yankton, S. D., arrived in our city last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

The entertainment given at the Mt. Zion Baptist church was a decided success.

Mr. Emery Smith arrived in our city Sunday from New York. He spent the day shaking hands and reviewing old acquaintances. He left for his home at Yankton, S. D., on Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. John Hills. He was accompanied home by his two brothers, Messrs. Louis and Woodie Smith.

Rev. M. J. Burton of the Mt. Zion Baptist church was presented Thanksgiving evening with a purse of \$8 from members and friends of the church.

A surprise party was given at the residence of Mrs. Blute Crawford Monday evening, November 28, it being Master Leroy's thirteenth birthday.

The sewing circle of the Mt. Zion Baptist church met with Mrs. Cora Harrison.

The Silver Leaf club met with Mrs. Anna Baker Tuesday evening.

Rev. M. J. Burton and family were taken by surprise last Wednesday evening by a large number of friends and members of the church. They departed at a late hour leaving the table covered with lots of good things.

Mrs. P. A. Hackley has been sick for the past week but is much better at this time of writing.

Mrs. Williams, mother of Messrs. Chas. and Newton Williams, and Mrs. Victoria Shores is seriously ill with plural pneumonia. Grave hopes for her recovery are entertained.

The infant son Edward Morgan, child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morgan, is very ill with pneumonia.

L. Mance Askew went to Yankton, S. D., Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends.

**KEOKUK.**

Mrs. Mamie Taylor is seriously ill at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fields very pleasantly entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson, Mrs. M. I. Fields and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fields.

George Kellis, who at the present is employed in Springfield, Ill., spent Thanksgiving at his beautiful home on Fulton street.

From the A. M. E. church at 14th and Blondest streets occurred the funeral of the late Jacob Benhan, there being a large attendance of friends. The service was under the direction of the Masonic order. Burial in Oakland cemetery.

Mrs. F. D. Bland was hostess to forty ladies Monday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Vaughn of Santa Fe, N. M. Hours from 3 to 5. A program was rendered. Mrs. G. C. Banister sang a vocal solo, Mrs. F. D. Bland rendered two readings in her very excellent style and Miss Carrie Golins and Mrs. G. C. Banister sang a duet. Every one considered it a rare treat.

Mrs. William Vaughn left Tuesday afternoon for a short visit with relatives in Bushnell, Ill. From there she will visit St. Louis and return to her home in New Mexico.

Mrs. Anna Bettis, at her beautiful home on Concert, proved herself a very excellent hostess in entertaining Mrs. Wm. Vaughn of Santa Fe, N. M., and Mrs. F. D. Bland.

Mrs. G. A. Bland of 1021 Morgan street delightfully entertained twenty ladies Wednesday evening to luncheon. All friends of long standing to honor Mrs. Wm. Vaughn of Santa Fe, N. M.

Mrs. G. A. Coleman on Blondeau street entertained at tea Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Wm. Vaughn of Santa Fe, N. M. All reported a good time.

Mr. Selby Johnson, who has quite a business interest in Ackonville, Fla., has gone to St. Louis to meet some of Florida's business men.

**Left Money for Lighthouse.**

M. Charles Potron, a Parisian philanthropist, has bequeathed \$80,000 for the construction on a rock in a dangerous part of the Atlantic sea coast, preferably the Isle of Ushant, of a lighthouse of the best materials obtainable and with the latest and most improved lighting apparatus.

**Up Stairs—not down stairs** cross from street car waiting room.

**The Value of Fads.**

# THE NEWS IN IOWA

The Iowa Gate company of Cedar Falls has been awarded the contract for supplying the entire Santa Fe system with 15,000 stock yard gates.

Matthew Travis was shot through the knee cap by William Perryman and the wound is quite serious. Mr. Perryman was cleaning the gun and Mr. Travis stood near when it was discharged. Both gentlemen are farmers living within four miles of Corning.

Ed. Sauer of Davenport, while hunting near Buffalo, was killed by the discharge of his gun as he crawled through a barbed wire fence. The hammer of the gun caught and one barrel was discharged, the charge of shot entering his breast and plunging a hole clear through his body.

For several falls in Galena's Grove in the northwest part of Shelby county, some wild animal has been prowling around in the timber. Just what it is does not seem certain. Its howls are shrill and soul terrifying even to the oldest inhabitant. The animal has been especially active of late. It is probably a lynx, and there is talk of a big hunt to get the marauder.

Fire broke out in the school house at Goldfield, which resulted in the building being burned to the ground. The school building was a frame structure two stories high, and heated by a furnace. The fire started where the chimney passed through the roof, and before water could be had the roof was entirely burned. All of the scholars were out before the roof of the school was hit. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The Johnson county grand jury has indicted Isaiah Wright for horse stealing. He was taken immediately to Marengo and reindicted for another theft. It is charged that Wright stole a horse from Charles Gromus of Iowa City, secreted it, and when he knew that its whereabouts had been discovered, he drove to Marengo and hid the horse, and another, and returned to Iowa City. His arrest is expected to put an end to the stealing of horses in the vicinity, which has been uncommonly plentiful of late. Two horses are still missing.

Wallace Hubbard of Albany, Mo., who is vice-president of the proposed St. Joe, Albany & Des Moines railroad, has been in the county for a week, holding meetings in the different townships and asking them to vote a 3 per cent tax for his road. Mr. Hubbard is also asking for a 5 per cent tax in Winterset and Mackburg. He insists that the road will be built next year, that outside of Madison county, the farmers and people in the towns through which the road is to go are enthusiastically in favor of the tax and the road.

Ora Hopkins, a young man just out of college in Omaha, beat the world's record in corn husking on the farm of J. B. Farwell, located in Fremont county, about six miles west of Shenandoah. Young Hopkins husked 213 bushels and twenty pounds in ten hours, the corn being weighed by H. J. Roff, C. C. Roff and J. B. Farwell, all substantial farmers of that section. The young man made up his mind to break the record held by a Cornell bluff's man of 206 bushels in ten hours and made two weeks ago. The record last year was 201 bushels. The corn husked was a Shenandoah variety, "The Pride of Nishna," and ran sixty-five bushels to the acre.

On a farm in Grove township, Shelby county, is a unique family, the like of which cannot, perhaps, be duplicated in the state of Iowa. The family consists of five stalwart men, the oldest about 45 years of age and the youngest about 25. Not one of this family is married, and all live in the same house. They own in Shelby county over 500 acres of land, and altogether 800 acres. They have in their feed lots 300 fat hogs and 100 head of steers fattened. They do their own work, and have often five teams engaged in performing various tasks on the big farm owned in common by them. The men are named Weber. Their father, who died about seven years ago, came from France. His father had served under Napoleon, and was a member of the ill-fated expedition to Moscow.

A big robbery occurred at Evans a few nights ago, and as a result J. D. Falkner, who runs a saloon at that place, is out about \$300. Mr. Falkner lives in Oskaloosa, but he sometimes sleeps in his place at Evans, especially when he has a considerable amount of money on hand. On the night of the robbery, one James Warrington, a colored man, who is known in Evans as a gambler, applied to Falkner in the evening to place to sleep. Falkner accommodated him, as he had done several times before, and gave him a blanket to sleep on a bench in a room adjoining the one in which Falkner slept. Falkner then put his pocketbook and valuables under his pillow and retired. He was very tired and slept soundly. Awakening early next morning he discovered that his friend was gone, likewise \$28 in paper money, a \$100 certificate of deposit in the Oskaloosa Savings bank, a \$100 watch, about \$5 in silver, a \$20 ring, a revolver and various other valuables. Warrington had taken the property from under the sleeping man's pillow and had made good his escape.

A record breaking run was made by Burlington fast mail No. 15. From Burlington to Creston, a distance of 188 miles, it required just 200 minutes. This included the time necessary for five stops and seven slow downs. The train left Burlington late and was late into Creston. Between Creston and the U. P. transfer it made up 29 minutes, although it suffered a ten minute delay and was compelled to slow down four times on account of receiving orders. The average of the actual running time was over a mile a minute for the entire distance, which is one of the fastest records the road has ever made.

In the belief that they know something about the recent postoffice robbery at St. Charles, the Winterset police are holding Dick James and Frank Smith, both well known characters of that part of the country. The men are being kept in jail on a charge of intoxication, but it is generally understood that the officers are endeavoring to secure evidence warranting their detention as being connected with the St. Charles robbery.

Most of the switch-tenders on Italian railroads are women. They are preferred because they do not get drunk.

Thade Tjaden, a prosperous farmer living four miles west of Wellsburg in Grundy county, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. He was about 50 years old and leaves a wife and five children. No reason is known for the act.

The remains of John H. Charles, pioneer, who died at Sioux City a few days ago, will be cremated in accordance with his belief as to the proper method of disposition of the body after death. The remains will be taken to St. Paul, Minn., a little grandchild of Mr. Charles was cremated five years ago in that crematory. Funeral services will be held in Sioux City.

Eleven inmates of the Webster county poor farm have escaped. Fire broke out late at night and the efforts of the steward and his assistants and guarding patients a number whom were determined to save their belongings. The city fire department made a four mile run and aided in saving much property. The loss is \$2,000, fully insured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott of Brandon are searching the country for their son, and have almost given up the search and fear that some mishap has happened to the boy. The 14-year-old boy left home a week ago. The mother is almost frantic to find the lad, and a thorough search shows that he is nowhere about that section and it is thought he has met with some accident.

Archie Harter, aged 17 years, lies at the point of death at Mercy hospital, Des Moines, as the result of an accidental shooting which occurred a few days ago. The bullet from a 22 calibre target rifle entered his abdomen, passing clear through, puncturing his liver, stomach and intestines. The rifle was in the hands of a companion, who, with Harter and others, were practicing shooting at a stump. A shot fired by the stump struck a rock, glanced and struck Harter. His life is despaired of.

A notice was filed with the clerk of the district court at Waterloo by the Federal Trust and Savings company of Chicago against the United States Telephone and Telegraph company of Waterloo. The notice gives notice that a suit has been filed in the United States district court, for the northeastern district of Iowa, of the foreclosure of the bonds of the company in the sum of \$200,000, which amount is held by the trust company. The notice also states that a receiver will be asked for the company.

The supreme court of Iowa faced the dire necessity of deciding that property owners whose trees are about to be ruined by the grading of a railway, the construction of new sidewalks have no remedy against the operation of this discretion by city authorities, if the latter observe the "law" and do nothing unnecessarily.

"To the person who has planted a tree," says Justice Weaver in his decision, the law "seems to have protected them against violence, and has seen them grow and develop into things of beauty until he comes to regard them with genuine affection. This conclusion is no doubt unwelcome, but the court must administer the law as it finds it, and the rule we have stated is well settled."

The Van Nest hardware store at Chapin was entered a few nights ago and the burglar, Fred Gier, was captured. For some time past Van Nest has been missing different articles from the store and finally decided to set a watchman there every night. On the night mentioned he was on duty himself and early in the evening he detected some work being done in the basement and the proprietor interrupted the unlawful visitor with a double barrel shotgun. He was much surprised to discover that it was Fred Gier, a well known man around Franklin county and section boss of a gang of section men working out of Chapin. Gier was placed in charge of Sheriff Wolfe at once and upon searching his house several articles were discovered that had been missed from the store.

Clad in poor clothing, half starved and nearly frozen, Sophia Knaff, aged 14 years, walked thirty miles from Parkersburg to Cedar Falls, to avoid alleged cruel treatment to which she claims she has been subjected for the past two years by the father of her children, a farmer living two miles north of Parkersburg. The girl is a former inmate of the orphan's home in Des Moines, who was given a home by Blow. She alleges that she was forced to plow, husk corn and milk nine cows twice a day, and says that she was whipped and compelled to go without food when her work was not done. She left the Blow home while the family was away at a Thanksgiving celebration, and made her way as far as New Hartford, where a farmer's wife gave her food and a blanket and allowed her to sleep in the barn. She reached Cedar Falls and was given a place as a domestic in the Burr hotel, and was fitted out with new clothes and given food. Her foster father, Blow, with the aid of the police, found her, but she refused to go back, saying that she would be whipped severely. Blow says that he will surrender all his rights if a charitable organization will find a home for the girl.

The national petitions that have been in circulation throughout Grundy county since election have been filed with the county auditor in Grundy Center and contain 75 per cent of the voters of the county. As 65 per cent is all that is needed, the promoters are very confident that they will get multi saloons, but many names will be thrown out because of illegality and as the anti-saloon league is making war on the effort many of the names will doubtless be withdrawn, so that the fate of the petition will be in doubt until after the canvass.

The National Bank of the Republic of Chicago has brought suits in the Wapello county district court for judgments and attachments to secure payment upon promissory notes held by it against the Janney Manufacturing company, G. C. Janney, M. H. Janney, Calvin Manning, W. R. Daggert, L. T. Kenney & Company, E. T. Kenney and R. L. Rhe. Two notes form the basis of the suits. One is for \$2,760, due January 25, 1905, and the other, which was issued October 20, 1904, and is due four months after date, is for \$7,240. Attachments are asked upon real estate owned by the defendants as security for the sums.

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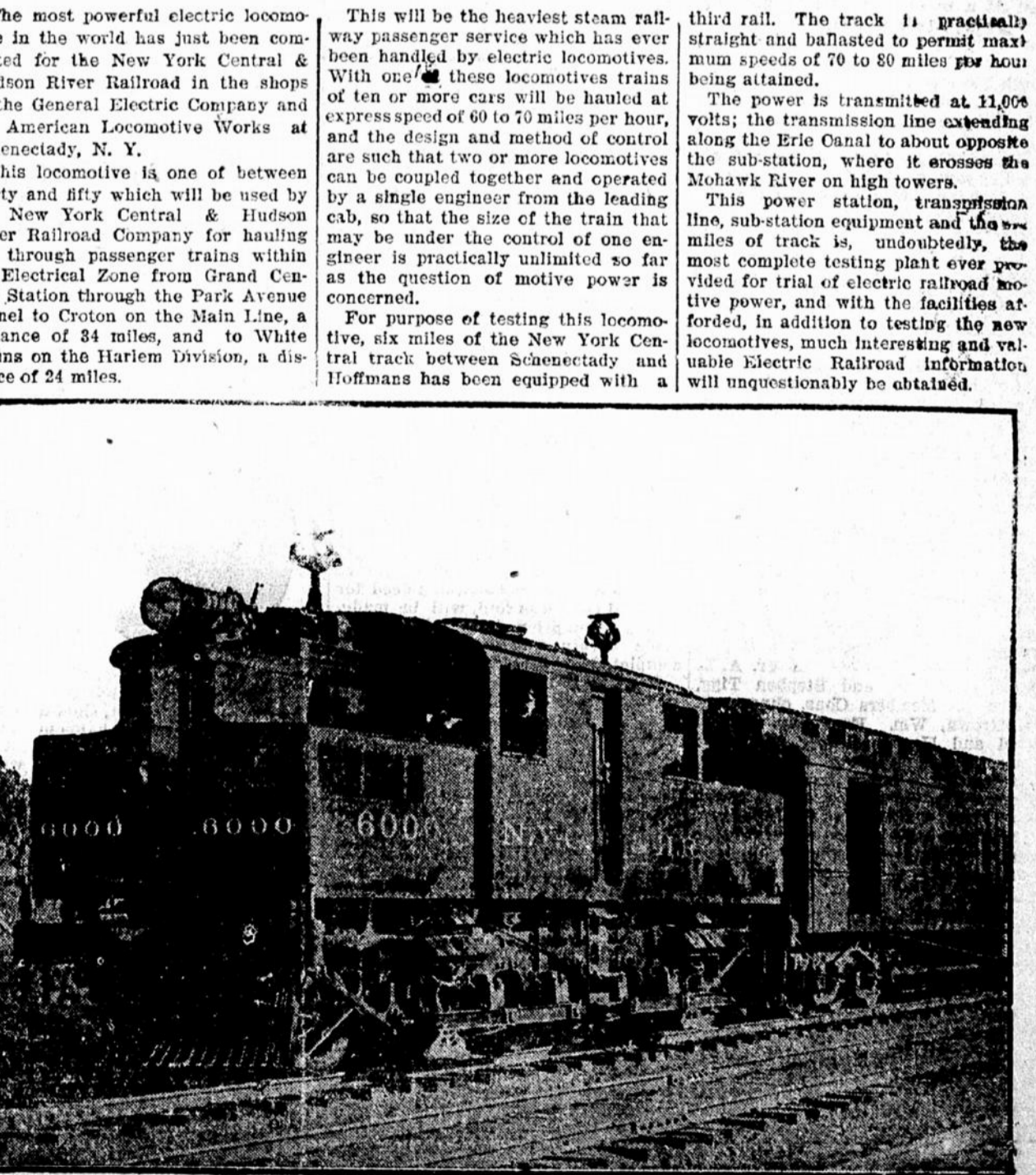
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