

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1905.

Price, Five Cents.

## OUR HOLIDAY NUMBER

### Our Holiday Stocks

Have just been completed and with the great new stocks of Fine Jewelry, Silverware and Precious Stones. This store will prove of great interest to all who are in search of appreciable, handsome and useful gifts at fair prices.

**OSCAR C. HOMANN & Co.**  
JEWELERS.  
Sixth and Locust Sts.

### DES MOINES TRANSFER CO.

Seth Graham & Son Props.  
Drayage and Storage.

MUTUAL 170 OFFICE: 214  
IOWA 1830X SEVENTH

No Soft Coal so good as that sold by the

### REX COAL Co.

Both Phones 418 7th St.

### Only One...

There is a Tailoring house in Des Moines, that does the finest kind of tailoring and makes prices fully as low as any ready made store can sell the same cloth, this did not "just happen" this way but it is the work of years to bring highest grade work and lowest prices so close together.

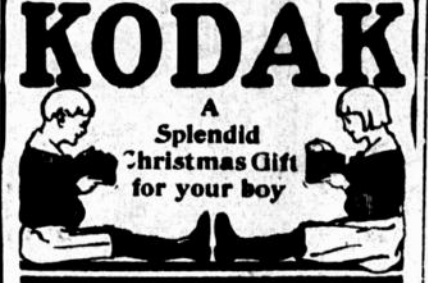
We can refer you to hundreds of the best citizens in Des Moines, you cannot get these values at any other store special sale now on suits to order \$12.00 \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00.

**LITTLETON** 616  
Locust

### Madison Coal Company

RELIABLE COAL  
309 Seventh Street

Mines:—  
Twenty-third & Hickman Ave



"Kodaks from \$8.00 up  
Brownie Camera \$1."

**Des Moines Photo Material Co.**  
521 Locust St.

### XMAS. Kelso's Candies

318 Sixth Avenue.  
We Make Everything We Sell

Des Moines Savings Bank

**North Western Laundry**  
407-409-411 West Grand Avenue.  
Good Work—Popular Prices

Collars.....1 1/2c each  
Cuffs.....1 1/2c each  
Night Shirts.....60c each  
Shirts.....70c each

### FRANZ,

Cor. Fifth and Locust Sts.  
Near Savory Hotel.

### Des Moines Savings Bank

Cor. Fifth and Walnut Streets.  
RESOURCES \$7,000,000.00.

The largest Capital and Surplus, and therefore the greatest protection to depositors offered by any bank in Des Moines.

4 per cent interest paid on deposits

### IOWA STATE BYSTANDER

One Year \$1.00.

### BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE GOODS FOR HOLIDAYS

**YOSHIDA BROS., 410 SEVENTH STREET**

IF We have nothing but Real Imported Japanese Ware and Hand Made Japanese Bamboo Furnitures.

### PEOPLES Steam Laundry

MAIN OFFICE, 531-3 SIXTH AVE.  
Branches: 5709 Sixth Ave 409 E. Locust St.

Shirts.....70c each  
Collars.....1 1/2c each  
Cuffs.....1 1/2c each  
Night Shirts.....30c each  
Union Suits.....100c each

### THE Valley National Bank

CAPITAL \$200,000.00.  
SURPLUS \$100,000.00.

R. A. CRAWFORD, Pres.  
D. S. CHAMBERLAIN, Vice Pres.  
W. E. BARRETT, Cashier

### Wholesale and Retail--Any Quantity and the Best

Ocean Tickets  
W. W. WILLIAMS, Ticket Broker.  
226 Fifth Street, Clapp Block.

### Suggestive Presents

For Your Musical Friends. We Have  
Brandt Mandolins, Washburn Mandolins and Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Cornets, Music Bags and Rolls, Music Books and Sheet Music, selected Folios for Voice, Piano and other instruments.

### Christmas Trees

Largest stock in the city and they are of fine shape, symmetrical and nice, also Holly, Mistletoe, Wreaths, etc.

### Iowa Seed Company

613-615 Locust St.

### HIGGINS' Pharmacy.

Prescription Druggist.  
Sixth and Grand Avenue.

### Western Union Tea Co

404-408 W. SEVENTH ST.  
Fine Teas and Fresh Roasted Coffee Every Day.  
We have the finest line of premium given in the city including all kinds of dishes, cut glass furniture pictures and other things to numerous to mention and by our coupon system you are afforded the most liberal method of obtaining them.  
We invite you to investigate.  
Iowa, 1819 Mutual, 414  
H. T. Hyland Mgr.

### BE SURE

That you examine our large stock of useful and beautiful Christmas presents before going elsewhere.

**M. J. OLSEN,**  
Third door north Street Car Waiting Room.

BEAUTIFUL XMAS. SOUVENIR  
A beautiful ART CALENDAR given as a Souvenir with each 50c Purchase at Our Store beginning Saturday morning. Come early and get a fine Calendar for 1906.  
**GRAND UNION TEA CO.**  
504 W. Walnut Street.  
200 STORES 3000 WAGONS Mutual 1091

### A Plan That Leads to Prosperity.

Bring some portion of your wages to the bank every Saturday evening (we are open from 5 to 6 on that day), start a SAVINGS ACCOUNT and put by something each week, even though you can spare but a few dollars. The man that spends a LITTLE LESS than he makes is bound to get rich.

**Capital City State Bank**  
Bank Building, East Fifth and Locust Streets.  
TOTAL RESOURCES, \$1,400,000.00.  
Open Saturday evenings from 5 to 6.

**West Riverside Coal Co.**  
Clean Coal, no Clinkers.  
Mutual 845  
Iowa 2164 M  
107 Grand Ave.

**Schmucker and Loper DRUGGIST**  
Cor. East Fifth and Locust St.

**A. H. Miles**  
Prescription Pharmacist...  
Sixth and Locust Sts.

**Fike & Fike**  
513 Grand Avenue.  
Cheapest Place to Buy  
Secondhand Stoves and Furniture  
We also buy what you don't want  
Iowa Phone 1577-M

**ENGLENS-EADE DRUG Co's.,**  
Christmas Store is Complete.  
Choicest Leather Goods, Perfumes, Toilet and Manicure Articles, Cigars and Candies.  
**Kirkwood Pharmacy and 601 E. Locust.**

**McFarland Ice Cream**  
Manufacture of Ice Cream  
1109 Walnut St.,  
Specialty of Ices, Moses Sherbet, Frozen Brick, Frozen Pudding, Hart and Star Center.  
Mutual, 1850 Iowa, 15

**Iowa National Bank**  
Fourth and Walnut Streets  
H. S. BUTLER, Pres. H. T. BLACKBURN, Cashier.  
C. E. P. QUITY, Vice Pres.  
J. R. COWDIE, ...

**HARD COAL**  
If you want satisfaction try us.  
**High Grade Soft Coal**  
Ocean Smokeless, Hamilton Block, Prompt attention to all orders.  
Hamilton Nut, Also Kentucky Egg For Stoves and Grates.  
**WE SELL THE BEST!**  
**Globe Coal Co.**  
611 Grand Avenue.  
Iowa Phone 678; Mutual 1668  
PHONE ORDERS SOLICITED

**OUR CUTS BEFORE PLACING YOUR ORDER**  
We make all the cuts illustrated in this paper...  
Write or telephone us  
Iowa 2011-M Mutual 7561-K  
**Des Moines Engraving Co.,**  
700 and 702 Mulberry St.



### W. B. LOWE

DEALER IN FUEL AND FEED  
Coarse Chop, Fine Chop, Bran, Cracked Corn, Corn Meal, Screenings, Oil Meal, Stook Food Straw, Hay, Coal, Wheat, Shorts, Corn, Oats.

2007 Forest Ave. IOWA PHONE 1423-Y

### THE Boston Market

320 Sixth Ave.  
When you want something fine in meats for your table, Everything the best in the market. Prices right.  
Phones—Mutuals 810 and 857  
Iowa 765.  
**Boston Market Company**

### Peoples Savings Bank.

Seventh and Locust Sts.  
MARTIN FLYNN, Pres.  
DR. D. W. SMOUSE, Vice Pres.  
C. H. MARTIN, Cashier.  
F. P. FLYNN, Asst. Cashier.

### Peoples Fuel Co.

O. M. CARPENTER, Mgr.  
Best Iowa Coal, Wyoming Coal for gartes, cook stoves and furnace. Absolutely free from suit, gas and clinkers, very little ashes.  
781 W. Ninth Ia, Phone 880  
Cost of Feeding Royalty. The Imperial kitchen of the Austrian Emperor at Vienna costs about \$250 a day, says a German contemporary. In this sum, however, are not included the extra expenses for court dinners, etc.

### Lawrence Drug Co.

Experience Prescription Druggists...  
S. W. Cor. Sixth and Locust.

### The Quality of My Pianos

Has been tested by thousands of people who have purchased them from me in the past forty years that I have been in the piano business in Des Moines. There's no use risking anything in the purchase of a piano, you can be sure of a good investment. Don't pay attention to the name of the piano but be sure that the name of the dealer stands for reliability. If it does you will be safe. See me before you make a purchase.  
**W. H. LEEMAN,**  
Eighth and Walnut Sts.

### L. F. SHANK

UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER  
Fourth and Grand Avenue.  
(421 Fourth.)  
Both Phones 519.

### We are Retailing Everything at Wholesale Prices

We mention a few articles to convince you.  
Fresh Pork Shoulders, per lb..... 7 1/2c  
" " Side Meat per lb..... 8 1/2c  
" Cleaned Hog Head, per lb... 40c  
" Hams per lb..... 30c  
Sirloin Steak, per lb..... 10c  
4 cans sweet corn..... 60c  
" " Tomatoes..... 25c

### The Handy Market,

211 Sixth Avenue.  
Opposite Street Car Waiting Room.

# RUSSIA FEARS "WHITE TERROR"

Unhappy Empire of Europe Shudders on Brink of Fresh Mishaps.

## POLICE ONCE MORE ACTIVE

Proletariat Leaders Are Driven into Hiding—Labor Leaders Call a General Strike—Government Retaliates with Stringent Orders.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—A shudder of horror has convulsed Russia. The government claims it has given battle only to the "red" revolutionists, but the populace generally believes that the "white terror" has returned. Already the leaders of the proletarian organization who escaped Saturday night at Economic society and even men of the rank of Professor Milukoff are being from the police, who are hunting them down. The government evidently anticipates a battle royal and has made its dispositions accordingly. It fully understands that the proletariat will give blow for blow in answer to the wholesale arrests.

The workmen's council and the League of Leagues Saturday night issued a declaration of a general strike to begin immediately and consequently by an imperial ukase published yesterday morning all governors general, governors and prefects throughout the empire who are cut off by telegraph are clothed with almost dictatorial powers, being authorized, without consulting St. Petersburg, to declare a state of siege and, if necessary, even martial law. As most of the provincial authorities are reactionary officials of the old regime the advantage they will take of such power to terrorize the population can be easily imagined, they being in a position to become petty tyrants, and wage war each in his own particular fashion against the revolutionists.

The government has chosen a desperate moment to repress the proletariat. It is fighting for its life in the Baltic regions where a revolt is admitted to be in full blast with almost a practical certainty that if it cannot be crushed its flames will spread to Poland. The native population of the ancient kingdom of Lithuania is made up of hardy and headstrong people, who, having raised the banner of revolt, will fight to the bitter end. At Moscow the government is confronted with a mutiny of troops so serious that it has been obliged to send a regiment of cavalry from St. Petersburg to aid in the suppression of the mutineers.

The government today succeeded in restoring cable communication abroad but it is utterly unable to guarantee how long it will be able to keep the cables in operation. Petitions from the nobility of Riga, Windau, Libau and other places in the Baltic provinces have been received by the government imploring it to abolish martial law which, the petitions say, is only increasing the situation.

## SERIOUS RIOTING OCCURS AT SHANGHAI

London, Dec. 19.—A cable dispatch received by a business house in London yesterday afternoon says that the anti-foreign boycott disturbances at Shanghai, which were said to have resulted in the stoning of the German consul and the injuring of the American vice consuls, had been suppressed.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The state department has news from Shanghai that trouble arose through a strike and was increased by a dispute growing out of some cases being tried before the consular courts. Two foreigners have been killed and many wounded. Naval forces, supposedly from the British squadron, which is here, are guarding the streets. Police stations have been burned. No Americans have thus far been injured, but the official statement was made that the situation is regarded as serious. Two American cruisers are now on their way to Shanghai.

## GOVERNOR L'FOLLETTE TENDERS RESIGNATION

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—Governor La Follette yesterday sent to the legislature his resignation as governor. He resigns to accept the United States senatorship. His message reads:

"To the Honorable Legislature of Wisconsin: I hereby resign the office of governor, beginning the first Monday in January, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, of that day.

(Signed) "Robert M. La Follette, Governor."

The special session of the legislature, after receiving the governor's message, adjourned sine die.

None is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of it for any one else.—Dickens.



A BIRDSEYE VIEW OF THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS OF TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE.

### WHERE ARE THEY?

What has become of the old-fashioned man who carried a shot-bag in his pocket to keep change in?

Who wore a shawl?

Who wore Shaker bonnets?

Who wore barn door trousers?

Who carried an old flat carpet bag?

Who greased his boots on Sunday?

Who seasoned apple pie with all spice?

Who kept a bootjack to pull off his boots?

Who wore a long linen duster when traveling?

Who wore calico sunbonnets with pasteboard slats?

Who baked custard for tea when he had company?

Who wore a watch cord with watch key fastened to it?

Who had his trousers lined with bleached muslin?

Who made impressions around the edge of pies with a key, to make them look fancy?

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who kept a bodkin in her work basket?

Who used indigo to blue the water when washing clothes?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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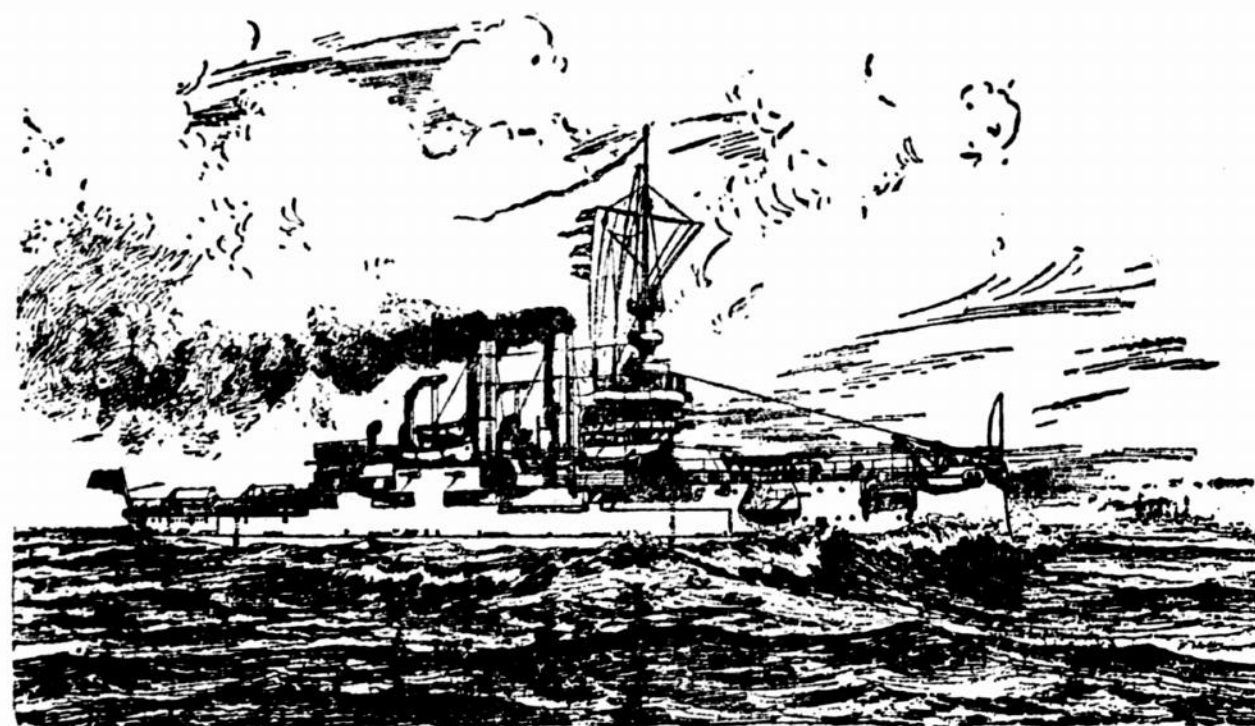
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## New Battleship Launched



U. S. Battleship "IDAHO."

The battleship Idaho was launched at the yard of the William Cramp Ship and Engine building company at Philadelphia Dec. 9. The vessel was named by Miss Louise May Gooding, daughter of Gov. Gooding of Idaho. In addition to Gov. and Mrs. Gooding, Idaho was represented by a delegation of citizens.

The Idaho is a sister ship of the Mississippi, which was launched on Sept. 30. Except for windlass and steering gear, practically all her auxiliary machinery will be operated by electricity, and her two military masts will be fitted for wireless telegraphy. The keel plates of the Idaho were

laid in May of last year. She will have a displacement of 13,000 tons and a speed of 17 knots. Her main battery will consist of four 12-inch, eight 8-inch and eight 7-inch breech-loading rifles, and she will be fitted with two submerged torpedo tubes. The Idaho will have a complement of 750 officers and men.

Just 11 Days Until Xmas  
**Only \$10**  
Puts a Fine Piano in Your Home

We are now selling many pianos and piano players for Christmas delivery. The reason of this early buying is plainly told by our price tags. We are offering greater price inducements and easier terms than has ever been offered before in this city at this time of the year. Then, too, many people desire to make their purchases early to avoid the rush, not waiting until "the last moment." The selection as to styles, prices and easy terms, is better now than it will be later.

### Pianos \$6 Monthly Upwards

For ten dollars you can have a nice piano set aside for you, stored free until Christmas or have it delivered to your home at once, and have the use of it while you save the money, (\$6 monthly and upwards) to complete the payment.

### It Pays to Buy the Best

The famous KIMBALL and other pianos we handle have a world-wide reputation for perfection of scale and good wearing quality. Numerous bargains in used uprights, including Weber, Schubert, Kimball, Camp & Co., Mason and Hamlin and others, at prices varying from \$55 to \$250 on payments to suit you.

## W. W. KIMBALL CO.

Factory Distributors of Kimball Piano Players and Kimball Pipe Organs for the Home.

ESTABLISHED 1857.

T. M. Griffiths, Mgr. 802 Walnut Street

# OLD SANTA AND HIS GREAT PACK OF TOYS



EVERYTHING the heart of a child could wish for magnificently displayed at

## Hopkins Bros.

The Greatest Toy Store In Iowa

All of the newest, most ingenious and marvelous mechanical toys in endless variety. Hundreds of things for Boys and Girls. Wonderful range of useful and highly acceptable articles for grown-ups.

PRICES are Very Moderate at This Store

Don't put off your Santa Claus shopping to the rush of the last three days—come tomorrow if you can. Come, bring the children to see all the wonders of Santa Claus' workshop. Every kind of toy or game you ever heard of in this great warehouse of toys.

Sporting Goods For Xmas Hunters' and Fishermen's Outfits

Golf, Tennis and other Sports Base Balls Foot Balls Sweaters and Jerseys

College and High School Penants, Etc.

Camera and Photo Goods Whist Sets, Cards Gillette Razors, Cutlery, Etc. Toys, Games, Etc.

Sleds, Skates, Hockey Sticks and Everything for Skaters

Boxing Gloves, Punching Bags Whitley Exercises, Basket Ball Goods

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS Make a fine Xmas gift for all—on payments—25,000 Records select from.

Visit this department on your shopping trips—listen while you wait.

The Most Complete Holiday Store In Town  
STORE OPEN EVENINGS ALL WEEK  
**HOPKINS BROS.,** 7th and LOCUST STS.

# Don't Wait Until The Last Few Days

## Supply Your Wants At The Great Bargain Store

### Fancy Hose Supporters

Ladies' Round Garters in fancy elastic, all colors choice. . . . . **10c**  
 Ladies' Round Garters, with fancy satin bow and ornamental buckles, each in a fancy box. . . . . **25c**  
 Ladies' Garters in fancy silk web trimmed with bows and sterling or gilted buckles, a pretty box included with each pair. . . . . **39c**  
 Ladies' Hose Supporters in plain or fancy colored webs, with self-lock, rubber loop and button. . . . . **25c**  
 Ladies' black Hose Supporters in fancy elastic with self-locking rubber loop and button; sold at 25c sale price. . . . . **10c**

### Ribbons

Pillow Ribbons 3/4 inches wide, 5 yards per bolt. . . . . **59c**  
 Taffeta Silk Ribbons, in all the new effects, dresdens, polka dots and checks, 3/4 to 5 inches wide, per yard **15c to 69c**  
 Louise Silk Ribbons, in all plain colors, 4 to 6 inches wide, per yd. . . . . **23c**  
 3c for No. 2 all silk taffeta. 5c for No. 5 and 7 all silk "Olympia" taffeta. 10c for No. 9 and 12 all silk taffeta. 12c for No. 16 and 22 all silk taffeta. 15c for No. 40 silk taffeta, all colors.

# The Leader

## DEPARTMENT STORE

510-512 East Locust Street

### Toys In Our Basement



### Dolls, Sleds, Etc.--In Our Basement

### Bargains in Furs

The best value ever offered in women's fur coats of fine near-seal, 82 inches long, trimmed with two tails—a splendid value at \$3.50 sale price. . . . . **\$1.98**  
 Women's scarfs of French Coney, finished with chain fastener and six tails, should sell for \$1.50, will go at. . . . . **75c**  
 Women's fur scarfs of French sable coney, made in the new cluster shape trimmed with six tails and chain fastener, a real \$2.75 value for. . . . . **\$1.75**  
 Fur scarfs of Canadian mink in blended or shaded brown, full cluster shape, trimmed with six tails to match—an extra good value at \$3.00 for. . . . . **\$1.75**  
 Women's fur scarfs of double Isabella fox, trimmed with two tails and claws, a \$10.00 value for. . . . . **\$6.50**  
 Women's fur scarfs of brown marten, full cluster shape, trimmed with six tails and chain fastener, \$7.50 value, sale price. . . . . **\$4.95**

### Handkerchiefs 1c to 98c

Boxes of Handkerchiefs, a special line of hemstitched initial handkerchiefs in boxes containing six per box. . . . . **60c**  
 Ladies' fine Sheer Linen, Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs. . . . . **12 1/2c**  
 Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs in plain hemstitch or scalloped embroidered. . . . . **19c**  
 Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered designs in assorted patterns, choice. . . . . **89c**  
 Ladies' Handkerchiefs in genuine "Belfast linen," with dainty designs in fancy scalloped edges. . . . . **98c**  
 Children's Colored School Handkerchiefs, each. . . . . **1c**  
 Ladies' Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each. . . . . **3c**  
 Ladies' plain initial Handkerchiefs; sold at 19c; sale price. . . . . **12 1/2c**

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners; regular 12 1/2c values; sale price. . . . . **8c**  
 Ladies' Handkerchiefs in plain hemstitch, fancy embroidered corners or scalloped edges; sold at 10c sale price. . . . . **5c**  
 Ladies' Handkerchiefs in plain hemstitched, fancy corners, scalloped embroidered edges or lace trimmed; regular 15c values; sale price. . . . . **10c**  
 Ladies' Handkerchiefs in sheer linen, hemstitched and scalloped edge; sold at 19c; sale price. . . . . **12 1/2c**  
 Ladies' Handkerchiefs in all linen, hemstitched, embroidered, scalloped edge or lace trimmed; regular 39c values; sale price. . . . . **25c**  
 Ladies' Handkerchiefs in hemstitched, embroidered and scalloped edge; regular 50c values; sale price. . . . . **35c**

### 5c WILL BUY The Following Items

Toy Watch, China Doll, Tin Trumpet, Bugle Trumpet, Spinning Top, Fancy Rattle, Tin Horse and Wagon, Tin Sword, Pipe Whistle, Bottle Whistle, Rolling Chime, Musical Coffee Mill, Toy Dog, Chicken, Duck, Box Paints, Rubber Ball, Yarn Rattle, Set Sad Irons, Little Hatchet, Tin Kitchen Set, Squawker, Set Dominoes.

### 10c WILL BUY Following Items

Rubber Ball, Drawing Slate, Musical Coffee Mill, Tin Kitchen, Rolling Chimes, Work Basket, Tin Wheel Cart, (large size,) Set Dominoes, Checker Board, Telephone, Set Picture Blocks, Game Butterfly Toys, Game of "Whang", Vase, Wash Board, Set of Dishes, Tin Sprinkler, Monkey, "Funny Man", Glove Box, Bank, Wagon, Ice Wagon, Box of Paints, Toy Castor, "Bubble Outfit", Pair Dumb Bells, Knit Rattle.

**Buy Your Toys Early**

### Women's Coats at Cut Prices

Women's long coats made of melton in navy, black, brown and green, trimmed with velvet to match, belted back, full sleeves and turn back cuffs, a \$6.50 value for. . . . . **\$3.95**  
 Women's box coats of heavy fancy Scotch suiting, 43 in. long, made with the new turned down collar and full coat sleeves, an \$8.00 value for. . . . . **\$3.95**  
 Women's box coats of good grade kersey cloth, 42 inches long, belted back, trimmed with velvet and full sleeves, a very neat coat should sell for \$10.00, sale price. . . . . **\$7.50**  
 An elegant kersey coat worth \$18.00 in the empire effect with velvet inlaid collar and new sleeves having the turned back cuffs, handsomely trimmed for. . . . . **\$12.50**

### \$40 Fur Jacket at \$25

Women's fur jackets of a select quality electric seal, lined with skinner's satin, new style leg o'mutton sleeves, large rolling collar, broad lapels, silk frog buttons, 24 in. long, a real \$40 value will go at. . . . . **\$25.00**

### \$7.50 Capes \$5.95

Women's capes, 33 inches long 100 inches wide, made of silk finished crushed plush, trimmed with fur, well lined, a \$7.50 value for. . . . . **\$5.95**

### \$3.00 Shawls \$1.98

Women's beaver shawls finished with fringes in brown or gray, a \$3.00 value for. . . . . **\$1.98**

### Prices on Skirts Reduced

A lot of women's skirts, consist of chevots, meltons, serges, mohair and fancy novelty suitings, in gray, brown, blue, black and castor, made strictly up-to-date; former price \$5.00; sale price. . . . . **\$3.89**  
 Women's skirts of novelty suiting or gray melton, in 18 gores, finished with kilted flare, well worth \$5.00; will go at. . . . . **\$2.95**

### Silk Petticoats

Women's petticoats of swiss taffeta silk, in brown, blue, black, gray and tan, made with a deep accordion plaited flounce and finished with a ruffle at the bottom; real \$5.00 values for. . . . . **\$3.89**  
 Petticoats of the best grade chiffon taffeta silk, in black, blue, red and changeable colors, made with a fancy double flounce and finished with a ruffle at the top; former price \$8.00; will go at. . . . . **\$5.69**  
 Petticoats of near silk, with a wide accordion plaited flounce and finished with a narrow ruffle at bottom; should sell for 98c; sale price. . . . . **49c**  
 Petticoats of the best grade mercerized sateen, with fancy double flounce, or finished with ruffles; a \$1.50 value for. . . . . **98**



### Art Department Specialties

Centerpieces, either brown or white linen, hand embroidered in corticelli wash silk, in floral or oriental designs, ranging in price from **\$5.00 to \$12.98**  
 Plain hemstitched Dresser Scarfs; sold at 39c; **25c**  
 Pillow Tops, with backs to match in daisies, daffodils, American Beauty roses, etc.; regular 25c values, sale price. . . . . **15c**  
 Daisy Knitting Silk; per spool. . . . . **4c**  
 Stamped denim Laundry Bags at. . . . . **9c**  
 3-yard length Silk Cushion Cord. . . . . **48c**

Stamped Dresser Scarfs 20 x54 with a 2-inch drawn work hem in all linen Special. . . . . **99c**  
 Plain all Linen Doilies 9x9 with drawn work center **6 for 48c**  
 Stamped linen "Bread and Butter Plate" Doilies, each. . . . . **4c**  
 Double hemstitched, embroidered Center Table Cover; choice. . . . . **23c**  
 Spachtel, "Tumbler" Doilies; each. . . . . **2c**  
 Hand embroidered Cushion Tops in Holly, Wild Rose Chrysanthemum and other pretty designs; choice **\$3.50 and \$4.00**

### ITEMS FROM 15c TO 98c Toys, Rocking Chairs, Toy Trunks, Etc.

Steel toys, hook and ladder fire engines, automobiles, coal wagons, delivery wagons, pony trucks, street car, choice. . . . . **25c and 50c**  
 Little red rockers with ornamental back, strong arms and strongly braced legs, choice. . . . . **25c and 50c**  
 Revolving black board, with outline drawing of flowers and mechanical designs in panel at top, each. . . . . **25c**  
 New Century blackboard, finished on both sides, desk front, pockets for stationery and crayon. . . . . **50c**  
 Shoo Fly rockers, in natural wood ornamented in colors. . . . . **50c**  
 Steel doll cradles, hard bark enamel finish folds flat, assorted colors. . . . . **25c**

Toy drums, imitation brass shell with cord and leather and sheep head **15c and 25c**  
 Children's rocking chair with fancy velvet back, and seats, each. . . . . **98c**  
 Boys' wheel barrows, with solid wheel. . . . . **25c**

Toy trunks, with plaid paper enameled steel corners, steel lock and hinges, choice at. . . . . **25c and 50c**  
 Tool chest, chestnut wood box, hinged cover, well finished with brown moulding, containing 8 tools. . . . . **25c**

### Toilet Articles

Desk ink stand, with two heavy crystal wells and silver mounted tray. . . . . **25c**

### Sterling Silver Articles

Sterling silver nail file, sterling silver cuticle knife, sterling silver letter seal, sterling silver ink eraser, sterling silver letter opener; choice. . . . . **25c**

Ebonoid brush and comb set, in fancy lined box, set. . . . . **\$1.25**  
 Ebonoid brush and comb set, with sterling handles and mounting, set. . . . . **\$2.50**  
 Toilet sets in decorated dresden brush, comb and mirror, with fancy lined box. . . . . **\$2.48**  
 Comb and brush set, with engraved white metal back and handle; set. . . . . **98c**  
 Toilet set in sterling, genuine bristle brush, French plate mirror and celluloid comb, in leatherette case. . . . . **\$4.38-5.98**  
 Ebonoid brush and comb set, in fancy box; set. . . . . **75c**

### Jewelry

Ladies' "dog collars" in Roman gold, inlaid with imitation of precious stones; each. . . . . **48c**  
 Luster pearl necklaces, strung on elastic; choice. . . . . **19c**  
 Gold-filled brooches in "Roman" or "Rose" finish; choice. . . . . **48c**  
 Knot brooches in gold finish with stone settings; choice. . . . . **10c**  
 Fancy gold-filled hat pins, with plate for monogram or floral designs; choice. . . . . **15c-39c**  
 Gold filled baby rings, in Roman polished, set with turquoise or rubies; \$1.00 values for. . . . . **50c**  
 Ladies' gold-filled band or set ring; choice. . . . . **23c**  
 Gold-filled beauty pins, in an assortment of neat designs; choice, per set. . . . . **10c**  
 Sterling silver thimbles, in full sizes, 4 to 12, plain or engraved; each. . . . . **25c**

### Warm Lined Shoes and Slippers

Women's warm lined shoes, kid vamp, patent tips, extension sole. . . . . **\$1.48**  
 Women's felt Juliette slippers, in black, brown, drab, red or maroon, fur trimmed. . . . . **\$1.48**  
 Women's Juliette felt slippers, in red, black, brown and green, fur trimmed. . . . . **98c**  
 Women's kid slippers, flannel lined. . . . . **65c**  
 Women's black felt slippers, flannel lined, leather sole. . . . . **50c**  
 Women's all felt slippers. . . . . **29c**  
 Men's beaver lace shoes, felt or leather soles. . . . . **\$1.50**  
 Men's felt slippers in gray or black, flannel lined. . . . . **50c**  
 Men's velvet embroidered slippers, patent leather trimmed. . . . . **50c**  
 Men's Vel Kid hand turned Romeo Slippers. . . . . **\$1.25**

### Holiday Neckwear

A Delightful Holiday Display of Women's Neckwear

Women's Chiffon Jablots and fancy stocks at **\$2.50, \$1.50, 98c, 75c and 50c**  
 Chemisettes, of silk taffeta, with inserting and lace trimmings, 75c values for. . . . . **39c**  
 Ladies' "Turn Over lars" in dainty Swiss embroidery, special. . . . . **4c**

Fancy Stocks with tabs, in tailored and embroidered effects, choice. . . . . **19c**  
 A variety of fancy stock and flat collars, in jet spangle nets, headed stocks with dainty lace ruching choice. . . . . **23c**  
 White hemstitched Collar and Cuff Sets; regular 25c values; sale price. . . . . **15c**

**Moving Day.**  
 "Are you sure we brought everything from the house, William?"  
 "I don't know Maria: I don't miss anything, but I feel like we had forgotten something."  
 "Did you compare the things as the man took them out with the list?"  
 "Yes, and it's all right."  
 "Then what was it that we didn't remember?"  
 "Good heavens, Maria, I know now! We forgot the children!"—Baltimore American

**Is It Possible?**  
 It looks suspiciously like a fact that Chinese graveyards are being made to give up their "pigstails." On no other ground can the supply of hair from China be explained. In life, the Chinaman will part with any other possession rather than his head-dress; moreover, hair from the living man is not charged heavily with sand. Nevertheless, the hair comes to market, is trafficked in by the thousand pounds weight, and is value for some 36 cents per lb.—Textile Mercury.

**Gold Piece Turns to Nickel.**  
 In a street car, in Cleveland, the other day a young man suddenly stopped and picked up something from the floor. After looking at it a moment he asked, in a loud voice, "Has anybody lost a five-dollar gold piece?" Instantly a solemn man at the front end of the car rose and walking back to the young chap, said: "Yes, I have lost a five-dollar gold piece," and held out his hand. "Well," said the young man, "here's 5 cents I just picked up toward it."

**Real Kansas Pioneer.**  
 Matthew Sawyer, who died last week in Atchison county, south of Everest, Kan., was 97 years of age and had lived on the farm where his death occurred since 1858. His wife was a practicing physician in the border days and administered to the wants of the early settlers. Mr. Sawyer helped to make the inauguration suit worn by President Jackson. He hauled corn to Atchison in the early days, receiving 10 cents a bushel, and it took an entire load to purchase a pair of boots.

**Epitaph for Chamberlain.**  
 In a recent address Lord Rosebery paid his respects in this pungent fashion to Joseph Chamberlain: "I can not pay a sufficient tribute to Mr. Chamberlain. Looking far into the future, however, I feel that I could write his epitaph and it would run as follows:  
 "IN A POLITICAL CAREER OF THIRTY YEARS HE SPLIT UP BOTH THE GREAT POLITICAL PARTIES OF THE STATE."

**Sleuth Not to Blame.**  
 A Manchester, N. H., woman complained to the police that thieves were stealing her milk before she could get it into the house. A watch was set, who guarded the place faithfully until dawn, but the milk was gone as usual. It looked as if it had been stolen directly under the nose of the officer. The mystery was only cleared up when the milkman told the sleuth that he had not left any milk there for five days and didn't propose to until the good housewife settled in full for "goods had and received."

**Church Building in America.**  
 Between twelve and fifteen churches a day, or between 4,000 and 5,000 a year, are built in this country.  
 Immense Empire of India.  
 The Empire of India extends over a territory larger than the continent of Europe without Russia.  
 Fish That Never Sleep.  
 The only fish that never sleep are said to be the salmon, pike and gold fish.



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**Christmas Slippers**  
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**KEOKUK NOTES**

A grand musical given under the direction of Wm. Taylor, at the A. M. E. church, Thursday evening, Dec. 21st. A fine program is arranged and a grand musical treat is anticipated. This Glee Club will also appear in Quincy on Wednesday, Dec. 20th. Charles Johnson, musical director, Wm. Taylor, manager.

Rev. J. W. Crushon of Rock Island, formerly stationed here, occupied the pulpit of the Seventh street church on Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. M. J. Burton of Sioux City, spoke to a large audience.

Clifton Ashby is expected home from the Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ashby.

Rev. W. T. Green, pastor of Pilgrim's Rest church, has received the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Kate Cole, at Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Homer Jones has been quite ill for a few days but is convalescent.

**MOLINE GLEANINGS**

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter of Rock Island, celebrated their twentieth anniversary Saturday, Dec. 9th. They received some beautiful pieces of Haviland, German and Japanese china. A fine luncheon was served and a delightful time was had by all present.

We are glad that Miss Mabel Tarver is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones are looking forward to a delightful Christmas, as their son, Mr. F. Belmont Jones, of Chicago, is expected home.

The A. M. E. Sunday school classes met at the home of Mrs. Henry Pollard, Wednesday evening to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess after which the Rev. W. A. Searcy presented Mrs. Pollard, in the name of her class, with a beautiful table cloth. She received her useful gift as well as valuable presents. All reported a fine time.

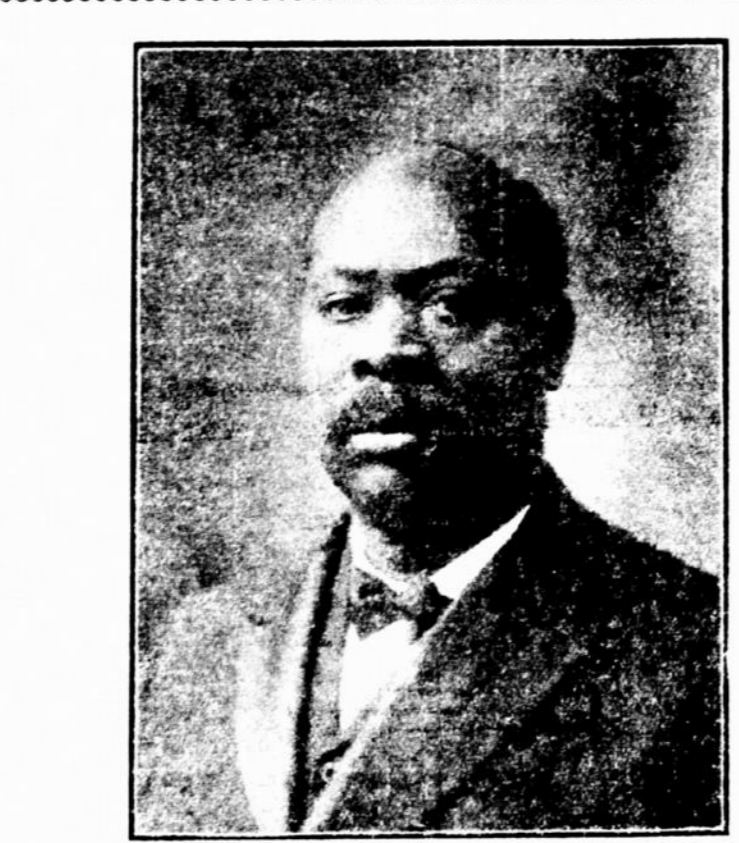
Mrs. R. Thoenix was a Rock Island caller yesterday.

Little Clara Pickinpaek is on the sick list, also Mrs. J. H. Shanley.

The A. M. E. Sunday school are to have a Christmas wheel and they hold their exercises next Saturday evening.

The stewardesses of the A. M. E. church will give a chicken pie supper Wednesday, Dec. 20th for the benefit of the pastor.

The Halle Quinn Brown club met with Mrs. R. Pollard to elect officers, last Thursday, Dec. 15th. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Henry Wood; vice-pres., Mrs. S. B. Walkup; sec. Mrs. C. B. Tarver; ass't. Mrs. B. Bright; treas. Mrs. J. L. Jones; custodian, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. R. Pollard.



**J. WILBUR NORRIS.**

With pleasure we present the picture of Dr. J. Wilbur Norris one of Sioux City successful business men. Mr. Norris was born in Tennessee in 1857, attended the public schools, later he entered the Walden University of Nashville, Tenn, he then taught school for several years in the public schools and in 1894 held the chair as Professor in Mathematics in a branch of Shorter University at Arkansas. He is the author of the Norris system of condensed Record of the A. M. E. church and inventor recently of a body brace and swimming suit and is now a practicing surgeon chiropodist in the Lytle Block, and is enjoying a lucrative business. He is a strong race man and keep in touch with the progress of the times.



**HON. N. E. KENDALL**

The above cut is really Hon. N. E. Kendall of Albia, Iowa, the present member of the legislature who is serving his third term in the house. The sequence of running this cut is that a few weeks ago in our Burton Special Number. We ran a brief biography of Mr. Kendall with a supposed half-tone cut of him. After the paper came out and when his Monroe county constituents said it was not Nate—we being personally acquainted with Mr. Kendall—thought that it did not look like him, on investigation we found it was not his cut but another man, hence we run the real man. He represents the largest colored constituents of any member of the house in Iowa.

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Rev. O. W. Catlin, Pella, Ia. I would rather have Dr. Lew Artz' ability to help the human vision than to be a millionaire, as it scatters blessings on every hand.

Judge C. C. Cole. I desire to say that by your experienced judgement in testing my eyes and fitting glasses to them you have greatly reduced the percentage of impairment of vision by increasing years.

Rev. C. A. Nelson of the Swedish Mission Church. The best that can be said of a professional man is that he is skillful in his profession; this can be applied to you, doctor. Please allow me in this way to extend to you my gratitude for the good work you have done for me and my son.

**THE BEST KNOWN—Always cures eye diseases**  
Does not smart or burn the eyes, but always soothes and gives immediate relief. CURES Red, Itchy and Watery Eyes, Burning and Stinging Eyes, Ulcers on the eye-balls, Granulated and Itching Eyelids.

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**EDITORIALS.**

**GIVING PRESENTS.**

This week and month always arouses man's inner most thought as to a suitable Christmas present to be given to your friends. There are many kinds of presents given, some are given because we feel it our duty to give, some because we are expecting our friends will repay us with a remembrance and some are given for public show, none of these are the true gift. The real present is the one who gives in the spirit of pure love and kind regards for the receiver, one who does not expect anything in return, one who feels that as God has blessed and caused him to prosper he likewise can and will freely shed his sunshine on his fellow man and neighbor who are really in need. In this way your Christmas present has helped to cheer some poor dark and cloudy soul of humanity.

**CHARACTER BUILDING.**

Our race is now undergoing the formative period of character building which will be pointed to by future historians, therefore it behooves us as public men, leaders and race teachers, impress and indelibly register on the minds of the young people and upon the parents, the duty of good character building, true character, a pure character and an honest character that this generation may become a strong race, elevating the standard of character. We need this character in our homes, in our school rooms in our every day life, in business and every vocation of life. Parents are not careful enough at home with their children. The home is neglected, thus the little child usually likes that real home training. Then again parents do not select the proper associates for their children to mingle with while young. It is always good to associate ourselves and children in the presence of those pure noble christian men and women, that our lives may be benefited.

**CHRISTMAS.**

Christmas day with all its enjoyments and fascinations will soon be here. It brings joy to the toiling millions and peace to man-kind, and why should we all not rejoice because it is the birthday of the Saviour of mankind.

We as intelligent beings should rejoice and seek to make those around us happy, also those in whom we come in contact. As we gather around our well laden table or lavish our presents to friends, our prayers and sympathy should go out to the down trodden and suffering humanity of other climes. The important question should be, what have I done within the last twelve months to lighten the burdens and cares of our fellow man? What more can I do to make this earthly home better for the habitation of the coming generations. Have you been a more rejoice on Christmas day.

**SOME GREAT RACE MEN**

In this twentieth century when great writers and historians and poets are eulogizing and singing the praises and achievements of the noble sons of their race or nation, we think it is but natural that we public men should praise the good deeds and achievements of members of our race, especially when we consider and know what gross injustices and great difficulties they must surmount in order to receive any degree of notice. Generally their ability or adeptness must far surpass that of their brother in white. I am not a pessimist, but an optimist of the first rank. Admitting that the environment for a full developed negro manhood is not so congenial as it ought to be, or that we hoped it will some day be, yet the American Negro with a little less than one-half century of civilization, removed from absolute serfdom. Yet we have produced some noble sons whose achievements will rank with the best of what Anglo-Saxon has produced with its hundreds and hundreds of centuries of civilization. In this issue we give you the pictures of a few who are fast coming to the forefront in their chosen work. I here mention a few names of the many, so that the young readers and students may ever remember their names. As a novelist and a tragedian, I might mention Alexandra Dumas, the great French Negro. He stands a peer to any of his age. In the world of art the name of Henry O. Tanner, the rising young sculptor who is now in Paris, his fame already stands in the art studios of the world. Frederick Douglass, John M. Langston and B. K. Bruce and Robert Elliott, who doubt their winning eloquence in a debate. In the world of music writers and musicians the name of S. Colridge Taylor will always be reprinted. In the medical world the names of Dr. Daniel H. Williams and Dr. C. H. Bentley of Chicago, and Dr. Wheatland, the X Rays expert of Newport, Conn.

**Reduced Representation Of Southern States.**

**Representative Bennett of New York Presents Bill To Cut Down Delegation Because of Disfranchisement of Negro.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Representative Bennett of New York introduced a bill today to cut down the representation of southern states in congress because of the disfranchisement of the Negro vote. The bill reduces the entire number of representatives from 386 to 351. The several states would have their delegations reduced as follows: Alabama, from 9 to 5; Arkansas, from 7 to 5; Mississippi from 8 to 3; North Carolina, from 10 to 7; South Carolina, from 7 to 3; Tennessee, from 10 to 8; Texas, from 16 to 13; Virginia from 10 to 7.

**WANTS OF THE HUMAN FAMILY**

Looking over the daily papers during the past year has been interesting to note the columns of "Wants" and in each column were nearly one hundred different "Wants."

These "Wants" were arranged under various headings, "male and female help," "situations wanted," "business chances," rooms and board, "houses to rent," "farms for sale," "money to loan."

A careful observation of this great number of ads in our daily papers, is a proof of the great restlessness and dissatisfaction among mankind.

Nearly every one we meet wants something. Evidently very few are content with such things as they have. And how few of those who advertise get just what they want. Hundreds of them are disappointed and have to "try, try again. I have known persons who wanted positions to call for weeks and months without securing them. How discouraging this must be.

At this season our wants cannot find room in the columns of the daily papers.

Many of them will be known and likewise unknown to those whom you meet.

The following are wants to be had: Want these things which are possible to have and to be done. Want that which will increase happiness in you and your neighbor; want a home; want to keep your word; want to be honest; want to be truthful; want a thankful spirit; want an education; want to think; want to profit by the mistakes of the past.

These are positions to be had upon accepting them, salary in advance, with a moment and hourly increase. Last but of equal importance, we want to think of Gods promises, "O fear the Lord, ye bless saints, for there is no want to them that fear him."

"The young lions do lack and suffer but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing."

I want to wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and invite you to our services at the Union Congregational church, corner of 10th and Park streets.

Rev. H. W. Porter, Pastor.

**Complete Education**

A girl's education is most incomplete unless she has learned

- To see.
- To cook.
- To mend.
- To be gentle.
- To value time.
- To dress neatly.
- To keep a secret.
- To avoid idleness.
- To be self reliant.
- To darn stockings.
- To respect old age.
- To make good bread.
- To keep a house tidy.
- To be above gossiping.
- To make home happy.
- To control her temper.
- To take care of the sick.
- To take care of the baby.
- To sweep down cobwebs.
- To spare a man for his worth.
- To read the very best of books.
- To take plenty of exercise.
- To be helpful to her husband.
- To keep clear of trashy literature.
- To be light hearted and fleet footed.
- To be a womanly man under all circumstances.—Philadelphia Enquirer

**IOWA CITY NOTES.**

The Ida Sander's memorial benefit programme, that was given by the pupils of the schools last Friday night at the Opera House was well attended, in fact the house was so crowded that many people could not gain admittance and the programme was repeated last Monday night to a large audience. There was between 300 and 400 pupils that took part in the programme and among that number was four Afro-Americans, Helen Dameron, Beatrice Patterson, Selma Patterson, Reginald Patterson and they all acted their part in a very pleasing manner.

In our last letter we spoke of the turkey and o'possum dinner and supper that was given at the A. M. E. church on Thanksgiving. The only misfortune that the committee and Rev. Holly had was that the o'possum did not arrive in time to be prepared for the dinner. They had been ordered about two weeks before that date but owing to a railroad wreck they were delayed, however about 282.00 net was made from the dinner and a large number of people could not be served as the committee had not made preparations for so many. Rev. Holly wishes to extend his thanks through the Bystander to all who so willingly assisted him in preparing and serving the meals.

The Christmas vacation will begin the 1st inst and the students are looking forward to that date with much pleasure.

The Misses Ora and Nora Brown left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal. where they will spend the winter.

Rev. R. Holley of Cedar Rapids will hereafter read the news of our race as told by the Bystander, as he ordered his name put on the mailing list this week and as usual he paid for it in advance for one year. Why don't more of the readers follow his method in paying in advance.

There is a debating society here by the name of "Irving" and it is composed of students of the university, and at their meeting last Friday night they debated the following question, Resolved, "That the Negro is an undesirable element in the county." Now what do you think of college students in the State University of Iowa debating such a subject as that? If they were down south we could assign the cause that owing to their dislike to the Afro American, but here in the North it is a mystery to us why so-called educated men would discuss something that is unworthy of a good educator or loyal American views or ideas, students of that type should associate with such men as "Pittsburgh" Tillman, J. Sharp Williams or Yardaman. In fact it has been said by one who was there it was the best force of a debate that was ever attempted by students. After a race has lived in a country for nearly 300 years and some people, who have more aqueous solution in his brain than any other material wants to know if that race is an indissoluble element, how about the other races? Even the Anglo Saxon are they wanted here? In my judgement some of the other races if it was in their power would possibly annihilate the white race in less than 48 hours it would be well for the Irving society in the future to select subject that intelligent people would go to hear what they had to say.

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Pure Sweet Cider, per gallon... 30c  
Almonds 2 lbs... 30c  
New Black Walnuts per peck... 40c  
New Missouri Hickory Nut, per peck... 50c  
Eating Figs, per pgs... 50c  
New Dates, 2 lbs... 15c  
Best Oysters and Soda Crackers, 4 lbs... 20c  
Uneda Biscuits, 6 pgs... 20c  
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pgs... 10c  
Grape Nuts, per pgs... 10c  
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**COLFAX NEWS.**

Mrs. Lewis Morris is very sick with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Oliver.

Percy Carlton met with quite a serious accident yesterday, he had his foot smashed while working in the mines.

Chas. Oliver has been on the sick list, but is slowly improving.

Rev. and Mrs. Clark have returned home from Burlington.

Mrs. R. Oliver's baby has been sick but is better.

Fourteen members of the P. W. L. and A. club and quite a number of invited guests were highly entertained Wednesday evening at the Pacific House by Miss Eldora Green. The parlors were decorated in the club colors pink and white. A three course luncheon was served, and an excellent programme rendered. The topic of the evening club work among the women by Mrs. G. Douglass followed by an informal discussion by Miss Green. Mrs. J. H. Harris entertained the club Thursday afternoon and Mrs. J. T. Johnson will entertain next Thursday the 21st.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder Gains was with us and also Rev. H. Graves of Des Moines.

Mrs. Bowman of Des Moines was a visitor over Sunday.

The Midway Carnival given by the C. M. C. was a success and enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. F. Oliver returned to her home in Buxton Thursday morning after a visit with her son Prof. D. Oliver.

Mrs. Jas. Cyr was called to Buxton to the bedside of her brother who is not expected to live.

**WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.**

Mrs. Anna Dickerson who has been spending the summer in Des Moines has returned home.

Lewis Johnson has returned home from Grinnell and has accepted a position with the Britton packing company.

John Spencer of Grinnell was in the city Tuesday on business.

Carrie Johnson who has been sick the last week is some better.

The Young Peoples' Christian Union met at the church Wednesday. All present had a pleasant time.

Eusebia Lodge A. F. and A. M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year as follows: Galway Johnson, W. M. John L. Spencer, S. W. Calvin Wheeler, J. W. Albert Walker, S. D. Geo. Suter, J. D. Oscar Fayette, Tyler M. Jackson, Chaplin, Tom Green, S. S. S. Knott, J. S. L. L. Brown, Sec. L. H. Johnson, Treasurer.

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- 17 Jewel Elgin or Waltham... \$10.00
- 15 Jewel Elgin or Waltham... 8.00
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- 20 year Boss or Duerber Gold filled cases... 8.75
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Almonds 2 lbs... 30c  
New Black Walnuts per peck... 40c  
New Missouri Hickory Nut, per peck... 50c  
Eating Figs, per pgs... 50c  
New Dates, 2 lbs... 15c  
Best Oysters and Soda Crackers, 4 lbs... 20c  
Uneda Biscuits, 6 pgs... 20c  
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pgs... 10c  
Grape Nuts, per pgs... 10c  
Best Santos Coffee (equal to others 30c grade) per lb... 20c

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When pretty rosy lips say no  
To all your true hearts pleading  
Don't bow your head from painful woes  
Just live the life you're leading.

For there are other maids so fair,  
With dimpled cheeks and golden hair  
Whose ready take up your care  
Of thirty maids always beware.

So banish all discrepancy  
And dire foreboding smother  
Still always treat her tenderly  
But haste and woo another.

Still love's a fashion true but old  
The girls I know all claim it  
But if you let your heart be cold  
There is no maid can pain it.

And when the tale is truly told  
I'll set your heart a bleeding  
With me the story has grown old  
Love's story I'm not heading.

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**IN PRAISE OF Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

There is no other medicine unprepared that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is a pleasure to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock of Allice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives the pleasure to recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

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STORIETTES.

A tramp, walking down a city street one day, saw a little boy stoop and pick up something. "You have made a find, my lad," he said. "Yes, sir," said the boy; "I have found a silver ring."

W. S. Gilbert, the dramatist and wit, was lunching at a country club when he found himself surrounded by six or seven clergymen who had been on a motor tour of the country thereabout. Pretty soon the author of the "Pillado" was drawn into the conversation.

In England, elementary schools are organized for "girls or for infants." Of late years the "mixed" system has been introduced, and many of the schools have been organized as "senior" or "junior" mixed. An inspector recently met on the school stairs a little nondescript in a pinafore, and asked: "Come, what are you doing here?"

Richard Le Gallienne once went to a publication office to get a check which was due him for an article. "I'm sorry," said the cashier, "but I shall have to disappoint you today. The checks are made out, but they are without the signature of our manager. He is ill with the grip."

One of the Scotsman's editors had entered a train at Prince's Street station, Edinburgh, one day, when a smart newsboy immediately called out to him, "Scotsman, sir!" "How much?" asked the editor, frowning. "A penny, sir," replied the boy. "Oh," was the reply, "I don't want today's Scotsman; but if you could give me tomorrow's I would give you a sovereign for it."

During the Spanish war the men of a certain New York regiment, recruited on the east side were spilling for a fight, and it became necessary to post a sentry to preserve order. A big, husky Bovey recruit, of pugilistic propensities, was put on guard outside, and given special orders to see that quiet reigned, and if trouble came his way, not to lose possession of his rifle. Soon a general "howl" began. The soldier walked his post nervously, without interrupting, until the corporal of the guard appeared on the scene with reinforcements.

A prospective Boston bridegroom, who meant to be master in his own house, called on the well-known Unitarian clergyman, Rev. C. W. Wendte, who was to tie the knot the following day. "I have heard," he said, "that you omit the word 'obey' from the marriage service. Will you kindly oblige me by promising to do so."

Still, it is pretty hard for the average American to understand why anybody should be proud to be a descendant of George IV.

A woman once told Lord Palmerston that her maid, who had been with her in the Isle of Wight, objected to going thither again because the climate was not "emancipating" enough. "What am I to do with such a woman?" she asked. "You had better take her to the Isle of Man next time," said Lord Palmerston.

Words of Wisdom.

Westfield, Ill., Dec. 18th (Special)—All who are suffering with Bright's Disease, should read carefully the following letter from the Rev. G. L. Good of this place. He says:—

"I feel it is my duty to tell you of the wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am a Minister of the Gospel, and in my work, I am frequently exposed to all weathers. Six years ago, I was laid up sick. I doctored with a number of physicians, and finally consulted a specialist, but without success. They all told me I had Bright's Disease. I was in a bad way and almost helpless when, thank God, I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They saved my life. I took sixteen boxes and now I am cured. The first day I took them I felt relief. When I began I weighed only one hundred and five pounds, now I weigh one hundred and sixty-five and I am the picture of health. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all my friends who have Kidney Trouble and I pray to God that other sufferers will read these words and be helped by them."

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Use LAXATIVE KIDNEY TABLETS. They clear the system, break up colds, cure croup, relieve neuralgia, etc. Price 25c. GIBB'S SIGNATURE IS ON EACH BOX.

A Christmas Carol. Christian people, come and sing, Hope and joy receiving! Tell of Him who is our King,— Still His Words are living! Proud or humble, rich or poor, Christmas opens wide your door. From each heart its blessings pour,— The joy of joys is giving!

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

Time was, with most of us, when Christmas day encircling all our limited world like a magic ring, left nothing out for us to miss or seek; bound together all our home enjoyments, affections, and hopes; grouped everything and every one around the Christmas fire; and made the little picture shining in our bright young eyes, complete.

is little better than a dream, and little worth the loves and strivings that we crowd into it? Ne! Far be such mis-called philosophy from us, dear reader, on Christmas day! Nearer and closer to our hearts be the Christmas spirit, which is the spirit of active usefulness, perseverance, cheerful discharge of duty, kindness, and forbearance! It is in the last virtues especially, that we are, or should be, strengthened by the unaccomplished visions of our youth; for, who shall say that they are not our teachers to deal gently even with the impalpable nothings of the earth!

rays shine from a star, we see how, when our graves are old, other hopes than ours are young, other hearts than ours are moved; how other ways are smoothed; how other happinesses bloom, ripens, and decays—no, not decays, for other homes and other hands of children, not yet in being nor for ages yet to be, arise, and bloom, and ripen to the end of all!

Time came, perhaps, all so soon! when our thoughts overleaped that narrow boundary; when there was some one (very dear, we thought then, very beautiful, and absolutely perfect) wanting to the fullness of our happiness; when we were wanting too (or we thought so, which did just as well), at the Christmas hearth by which that some one sat; and when we intertwined with every wreath and garland of our life that some one's name.

Therefore, as we grow older, let us be more thankful that the circle of our Christmas associations and of the lessons that they bring, expands! Let us welcome every one of them and summon them to take their places by the Christmas hearth.

On this day we shut out Nothing! "Pause," says a low voice. "Nothing? Think!" "On Christmas day, we will shut out from our fireside, Nothing." "Not the shadow of a vast City where the withered leaves are lying deep?" the voice replies. "Not the shadow of the City of the Dead?"



Botticelli's Madonna

Welcome, old aspirations, glittering creatures of an ardent fancy, to your shelter underneath the holly! We know you, and have not outlived you yet. Welcome, old projects and old loves, however fleeting, to your nooks among the stender lights that burn around us. Welcome, all that was ever real to our hearts; and for the earnestness that made you real, thanks to Heaven! Do we build no Christmas castles in the clouds now? Let our thoughts, fluttering like butterflies among these flowers of children, bear witness! Before this boy, there stretches out a future, brighter than we ever looked on in our old romantic time, but bright with honor and with truth. Around this little head on which the sunny curls lie heaped, the graces sport, as prettily, as airily, as when there was no scythe within the reach of Time to shear away the curls of our first-love. Upon another girl's face near it—placidly but smiling bright—a quiet and contented little face, we see Home fairly written. Shining from the world, as

a radiant arm around one favorite neck, as if there were a tempting of that child away. Among the celestial figures is one, a poor, misshapen boy on earth, of a glorious beauty now, of whom his dying mother said it grieved her much to leave him here, alone, for so many years as it was likely would elapse before he came to her—being such a little child. But he went quickly, and was laid upon her breast. There was a gallant boy, who fell, far away, upon a burning sand beneath a burning sun, and said, "Tell them at home, with my last love, how much I could have wished to kiss them once, but that I died contented and had done my duty!" Or there was another, or over whom they read the words, "Therefore we commit his body to the deep!" and so consigned him to the lonely ocean and sailed on. Or there was another who lay down to his rest in the dark shadow of great forests, and, on earth, awoke no more. O shall they not, from sand and sea and forest, be brought home at such a time!—Charles Dickens.

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Prophecy of Christmas

In its prophetic sense Christmas becomes an annual review-day for the world, a time of stock taking, a milestone in the march of human progress. The angels sang of what was coming, out of what had come. The shepherds worshipped a symbol of universal peace and good will, of meanness, purity, gentleness and charity, a standard of what men were yet to be.

If you doubt this, look about you. Why this growing repugnance to war, why all these treaties of peace between nations, if men have not come to love peace and gentleness more than they ever did before? Why this increasing gift-giving, this strengthening desire to relieve the stress of poverty, this greater gladness in the happiness of others, if the spirit of Christmas is not more potent to-day than it ever has been?

And looking at Christmas in this light, it means perhaps more to this century than it has meant to any preceding century for nearly 2,000 years. This is a better Christmas than was that of a year ago, because the world is better.

HARD TO PHOTOGRAPH DEAF. Their infirmity gives them a hard, fixed expression. "That isn't a good picture," said the photographer, with an air of apology. "The man was deaf." "How can that infirmity affect the picture?" asked a visitor. "It gives his face a tense, strained look," said the photographer. "All deaf persons have that expression when placed before a camera. They sit with their heads tilted forward and eyebrows knitted, as if waiting for the command to 'look pleasant.' Generally, I suppose, that is what they are waiting for. But when after I have given the order to be so, their muscles refuse to relax."

ADMIRATION WAS NOT FOR HER. Fair Pianist Mistaken as to Intended Compliment. A young lady in a large Texas town who has quite a local reputation as a pianist, consented to give a recital at a church social. However, on the eventful evening when the time came for her number, the chattering and hubbub which is usual on such occasions did not cease—even after she had seated herself at the piano. She was a trifle embarrassed, but determined to play, believing that the talking would subside after the first few notes. But such was not the case, and she was wearing the end of her piece when three ladies came over and stood by the piano.

Ministers Late Risers. "Ministers is the latest risers. Doctors comes next," said the cook. She was entertaining the maids from next door. As she bustled about getting the tea and cake ready she talked incessantly, like a machine. The maids listened, their eyes fixed on the collocation that each moment grew more tempting under her hand. "Some ministers don't rise till 10," she said. "There's hardly one of them that you'll find up by 8. Nine or half-past is their average hour."

Bird Was Removed. A woman rushed into a fashionable millinery establishment which she had left only an hour before with a new hat that cost her \$75. She had returned to discard the elaborate headgear. "Why, madam, what is the trouble with this hat?" the milliner asked. "What is the matter?" gasped the purchaser. "There is much the matter. Why, I would not wear that again until that bird with the big wings is removed or set in a different position."

One Smith to Be Remembered. John S. Wise of Virginia said of Fitzhugh Lee when the latter was running for governor of that state that he never would have been heard of had he been named Smith instead of Lee. The general in his campaign speeches combated that idea and pointed out that a great many noted men had borne the name of Smith. One day he was addressing a large crowd and as usual spoke of great citizens who had worn the despised cognomen. An inebriated citizen waited until the orator had finished his list. Then he rose and said with tipsy gravity: "Say (hic), gen', don't forget old man Smith that (hic) killed Pocahontas."

Seedtime and Harvest. As o'er his furrowed fields, which lie beneath a coldy dropping sky, Yet chill with Winter's melted snow, The husbandman goes forth to sow; Thus, Freedom, on the bitter blast The ventures of thy seed we cast, And trust to warmer sun and rain To swell the germ, and fill the grain. Who calls thy glorious service hard? Who deems it not its own reward? Who, for its trials, counts it loss A cause of pain, and thankfulness? It may not be our lot to wield The sickle in the ripened field, Nor ours to hear, on summer eve, The reaper's song among the sheaves; Yet where our duty's task is wrought, In this our day of great thought, The near and future blend in one, And what's our 'tilled is done!—Jobe Greenleaf Whittier

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FORD'S HAIR POMADE. Formerly known as "OXONIZED OX MARROW". It's a sad awakening for the man who has married a woman for her good looks to see her around the house wearing a wrapper, low heeled slippers, and her hair down her back.—Will F. Griffin in Milwaukee Sentinel. JUST A WORD OR TWO. "Honest work is the only 'sure thing'." "No one can rise who slights his work." "Deserve success and you shall command it."

The best tooth brushes are made from bristles that grow along the spine of the Russian wild boar. Hair and clothes brushes are made from hair nearest the pelt, shaving brushes from the hip and inferior qualities from the middle sections. The Alhambra, the famous pance of Granada, is falling to pieces. The ancient home of Spain's Moorish kings has withstood both earthquakes and fire. The French soldiers blew up eight of its towers and tried to level the entire fabric. It is the great age of the building which is threatening it with destruction now.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package. 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

Some people are unable to distinguish between flattery and praise.

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A large 2-oz. package Red Cross Ball Blue, only 10 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

A dream of a bonnet always has a nightmare of a bill.

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Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

If a woman can conceal the fact that she has false teeth she cares not who knows her faults.

**YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SUFFER**

From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?  
A. Constipation.  
Q. What is Constipation?  
A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.  
Q. What causes Constipation?  
A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.  
Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?  
A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that makes all other diseases. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—pleas, appendicitis and asthma are caused by Constipation. It is the cause of all other diseases. It is a confirmed invalid as a result of Constipation.  
Q. Do physicians recognize this?  
A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks is "are you constipated?" That is the secret.  
Q. Can it be cured?  
A. Yes. With proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the disease. You know this by your own experience.  
Q. What then should be done to cure it?  
A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. No other medicine has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.  
Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic?  
A. It is a Compound made up of 40 per cent. of the juice of Concord Grapes. It exerts a peculiar strengthening, healing influence upon the intestines, so that they can do their work unaided. The process is gradual, but sure. It is not a physic, but it cures Constipation, Dysentery, Stomach and Bowel Trouble. Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a tonic it is unequalled, insuring the system against disease. It strengthens and builds up wasted tissue.  
Q. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be had?  
A. Your druggist sells it. The dollar bottle contains nearly three times the 30-cent size.  
Good for all children and nursing mothers.  
A free bottle to all who have never used it because we know it will cure you.

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FREE. Send this coupon with your name and address, your druggist's name and the price of postage and we will supply you a sample free. If you have never used it, send us 10 cents and we will send you a certificate good for \$1.00 toward the purchase of more tonic from your druggist.  
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Send 20 cents and \$1.00 bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic. The 20-cent bottle contains six times as much as the 30-cent bottle and about three times as much as the 50-cent bottle. There is a great saving in buying the \$1.00 size.

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A Rochester Chemist Found a Singularly Effective Medicine.  
William A. Franklin, of the Franklin & Palmer Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y., writes:  
"Seven years ago I was suffering very much through the failure of the kidneys to eliminate the uric acid from my system. My back was very lame and ached if I overexerted myself in the least degree. At times I was weighed down with a feeling of languor and depression and suffered continually from annoying irregularities of the kidney secretions. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. I found prompt relief from the aching and lameness in my back, and by the time I had taken three boxes I was cured of all irregularities."  
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An honest and stupid Irishman, who had worked for a coal dealer half a year, and shown no capacity to learn his duties, was finally discharged.

"Go to the office and get your money, I've been patient with you, but you are too thick headed to learn anything," said the proprietor. "Ail right, sir," answered Barney: "mebbe Oim tick-headed, as ye say, but Oive learned wan ting, anaway. 'Oive have, and learned it well, I'll not discharge you," said the proprietor, bantering, "now, what have you learned?" "Oive learned, sor, that seventeen hundred makes a ton in this place," returned Barney, and he went back to work.

A certain Irishwoman, on her death bed, called her husband to her side "Patrick," she said, "I've a last request to make of ye." "I couldn't refuse ye anything, Mary, darlint," responded the sorrowing husband. "Patrick," said Mary, solemnly, "I want ye shud have mother ride in the cart, too much ye're asking of me Mary!" said Pat, springing to his feet in desperation. Mary, however, was determined on this point, and Pat finally yielded to her "last request." "I'll have her ride be me side," he promised, weeping bitterly, "but mark ye, Mary, darlint, 'twill spoil the day for me entirely, that it will!"

"Promise me, Jack, that you will not go to the dogs just because I have refused you." "Oh, pshaw, of course not." "You mean thing!"—Life.

Grandpa—"And if you work hard you may be President of the United States some day. Tommy—"Gee! That'd be great. I'd just love to go hunting!"—Harper's Bazar.

**Is Disease a Crime?**  
Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering that is due to disease is the result of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal is unjust to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, and very unkind to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weaknesses, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

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## Christmas Merrymaking

Christmas, although it has long been a festival, and almost the chief festival of the Church of Christ, was not originally Christian. It is not probable that Christmas day was made Dec. 25 in order to synchronize more or less with the Roman Saturnalia. The poet Horace speaks of "the liberty of December," when slaves at the Saturnalia shook off for a brief while the fear of their masters, and spent the hours in dissipation and license. The habit of admitting domestic servants to the festivities of Christmas, on almost equal terms with their masters dates back to Pagan times. It was at Christmastide, too, about the winter solstice, that the rude Norsemen celebrated their Yule feast, and among them, too, it was a time of loud and general merriment. But in Christian countries the anniversary of Christ's birth evokes the same rejoicing in all classes and conditions of the people. Masters and servants wish each other the blessing of the season. They realize the dignity of service, and not less the obligation of authority. They feel how duty is ennobled by cheerfulness, and command is sweetened by gratitude. And the good effect of the cheerfulness inspired by Christmastide is often seen in the softening and ameliorating of the social relations for many weeks afterwards.

## A Christmas Heart-to-Heart Talk

**P**ARTICULAR beauty of Christmas is that it is not only the day that is valuable, but all the days that go before have their special worth. Those who think least about the spiritual significance of Christmas often follow out its teaching closely, though unconsciously. The time is the time of gifts and thoughtfulness for others, and so fittingly celebrates the birth of the King who came disguised in poverty, and began in the manger to live for, as He lived for, others. Now, as of old, it is not always those who have His name most frequently upon their lips who best obey His commands. The deeds, and not the speech, declare the heart, and since every good instinct and desire is from Him, it is a joy to remember how many millions are on His side, practicing without any idea of their virtue the graces of love, unselfishness, faith, hope, and charity. The small and great economies of self-denial, the little acts of labor and patience, the thousands of good wishes, the unnumbered and unseen benevolence of this happy season, must be an increase of worship rising to Heaven and acceptable in the sight of the Lord that dwells there. Christmas, 1906, is another milestone on the road of the world's progress towards righteousness.

The hugs and kisses, the mufflers and bric-a-brac, bestowed upon him by the family, and especially the neat pen-wiper in crimson, yellow and green wool, made with infinite pains by the youngest hopeful, fill up the vacuum in his banking account satisfactorily. The thought behind the gift enhances its value, and no one, from king to peasant, can resist the dear delight of affection's offerings. It is commonly the rich who are best pleased by ordinary presents, and the great by childish ones. The poor have the wondrous gift of finding pleasure in what more fortunate folk despise. A woman took out of a drawer a card that was wrapped in silver paper. Just a common little penny card, it was, she told the story: "I was a workhouse girl in my first place, and it seemed nobody cared for me. I most cried my eyes out that Christmas eve. Then in the morning one of the lodgers, a nice lady, gave me this with my name writ on it. I took it down to the kitchen and read them verses—I often wish I knew her as made them—'God grant thee but a due reward, A worthy portion fair and just, And then ne'er think thy lot too hard, But work, my girl, work, hope, and trust!' I stood there and cried for joy. It seemed to put heart into me, and I'll keep that card as long as I live!"

**Old Chimes, Old Loves, Old Times.**  
WHEN the Christmas bells ring out they ring in a flood of gold and memories. The dreams of youth, the romance of spring the poem of the bride and of the first child, the autumn of content, and now—it is Christmas again, there are empty chairs and vanished faces, the web of life's mingled sorrow and joy is fastened about us, we have known love and peace, and grief and pain and still, thank God, it is a good world we are glad to be alive, and able to look forward in hope to a yet brighter life beyond. Memory is a strong rope that binds the soul to good or ill. A man can never become utterly bad while there remains with him the memory of the beautiful home Christmas. A woman cannot grow callous who has the recollection of the dear old mother and the kind father who made the center and loveliness of the Christmastide holiday and merriment. Let us be kind and loving to each other, for memories all round the world are busy with past Christmas, and this one will abide with those who yet may wander across the seas.

**Not the Gift but the Thought.**  
**U**MANITY is not difficult to please. It is the tribes with the big motive behind them that make the greatest presents. The crusty old bachelor sniffs contemptuously at the gorgeous bill presented to him by the head of the firm, and softens into a smile as he sees the bunch of Christmas roses offered by a niece who honestly tries to make the grumpy old fellow's Christmas a happy one. Father says in public, "What, Christmas again? This nonsense of present-giving will ruin me!" but is privately certain that

**Christmas Sunshine.**  
**S**UNSHINE and "comfort" are two very words expressing degrees of joyousness, and if among our friends we have any of those delightful individuals who radiate warmth and good-fellowship, we instinctively apply the terms to them. There are comparatively few persons endowed naturally with a sunny temperament, yet the world wants all the sunshine it can get. Why should not happiness be cultivated? It is happy anywhere, and increases by dividing itself. Christmas is the season for the starting of a Sunshine

**Only Once a Year.**  
**L**ET us bury old grudges and for give as we are forgiven; scatter good wishes and thoughts far and wide; make the poor glad; cheer the aged, comfort the sick, do everything we can for everybody and God bless us everyone! Christmas comes but once a year, yet its blessings may last a lifetime.

## Christmas Greeting

Let the bells ring out, hang up the mistletoe, bring on the smoking turkey, and join in the frolics of the youngsters—anything, everything, so that the day be merry and all hearts the lighter because Christ the Lord was born. Forget for the time the cares of business, the pressure of hard times, the threatening future. Lock up the family skeleton and with it all frowns and harsh words, and the petty tyrannies and jealousies of common days. If you can lose the key of the closet, so much the better. If not, even the brief respite from ugly cares will leave its benediction in your heart.

Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me

whom an orange and a picture book would be a forest of heaven. Play Santa Claus to some child, and you will find your Merry Christmas in the reflection of its innocent delight; or carry your greeting and your gift to some aged and lonely creature whose last Christmas it will be on earth, and earn a blessing that will repay your effort an hundredfold.

## CHARACTERISTIC OBSERVANCES OF THE DAY

**Symbols of the Tree.**  
In many of the ancient faiths the range of human existence is symbolized by a tree, called the "tree of life," the "world tree" or the "tree of existence." The most extended elaboration of this idea is found in the old Norse mythology. Yggdrasil, the world tree, has three roots, one reaching to heaven, one to hell, one to earth. The serpent gnaws at the foot of Yggdrasil seeking the destruction of the universe, and nearby sit the three norns who spin the fates of all mankind. The old English maypole is the same tree bursting into beauty in the spring. Our Anglo-Saxon forefathers with the Norsemen regarded the ash as the world tree, and therefore kept the festival of its restoration and vitality. The Germans considered the silver fir or the pine a proper symbol of the everlasting tree of life. The word "tanne" (pine) comes from a root signifying "to grow," which crops up in all the Aryan languages. The rule log of later Britain was a 'lead-

**The Cadets' Christmas.**  
Christmas at West Point is not a mad, merry festival season. It is a time of disguised tribulation. The only fortunate cadets are the upper classmen, who have pulled through the term with only a light percentage of demerits. These receive a leave of absence of from three to six days. But the under classmen, and all men that have been penalized go through the same routine on Christmas week as on all the other weeks of the year except that the lessons are suspended. From their friends and relatives in the civilian world they smuggle in boxes full of "boodle," which is the West Point name for smuggled sweet of the floor.

If the floor showed marks of cake festivity, inspection next morning would bring a penalty. At the mess hall, cheap candy is served during holiday week—Country Life in America's Christmas Annual.

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"Bridget," "Yis, mum." "Did you boll this drinking water, as I told you?" "Yis, mum. I billed it two hours. Why, ain't it done?"—Cleveland Leader.

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Mrs. Anna Garret of Buxton, was in Albia looking after business this week.  
Mr. William Benning, Arthur Ester, Will Ester, Walter Benning came in Sunday from Hiteman.  
The Dunbar club met at the home of Mrs. M. Gaines on Wednesday. Review of the states in Colonial times next meeting at Mrs. H. Grodys.  
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Gallon Catsup, 50c  
Gallon Horseradish, 55c  
Gallon Mustard, 48c  
Gallon Syrup, 33c  
Gallon Apples, 33c  
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The Cotton Blossom 4, a good quartet of well-known performers, late of the ill-fated "In Dahomey" Company of Avery & Hart, are now in the British Music Hall Circuit. The four are Jack Browne, Walter Richardson, Charles White and Alexander Williams.

Williams & Walker & Co. are enjoying wonderful success with their new song, "Deadwood." They are the leadings at Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theater this week. Williams & Walker Glass Club were at Harig & Seamon's last week. Mrs. Ada Walker is still succeeding nicely with her ten "Abyssinian Maidens" in Vaudeville. George Catlin has four "Chinese" men with him in his new act, which is managed by Williams & Walker. Griffith B. Wilson is still the power behind the throne. He will do some good work for Madame Williams in her new production, which opens at the Bronx Casino, December 21.

The Interstate Literary Association of Kansas and the West will convene in annual session at Kansas City, Mo., December 26, 27 and 28. Each literary society is entitled to representation by three delegates (one of whom may have a place upon the program) and three alternates.  
New societies and those not having been enrolled at the last session of the association, will be required to pay a fee of \$1.50. Societies enrolled at last session will pay a membership fee of \$1.  
The executive committee will convene in November for purpose of making up the program.  
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It is stated from the latest statistics that 330,000,000 Africans inhabit the continent of Africa.  
Mrs. Henry S. Hoyt, a wealthy white lady died recently at Newport, Mass. in her will she bequeathed to Mrs. Lucy Giles, a colored woman who took care of her \$42,000. Her will was read at the grave and created a mild sensation.

Some of Artist Henry O. Tanner's latest paintings as seen in his studio at Paris by Dr. H. T. Johnson are Christ Starting Out on His Mission; Raising of the Widow's Son; Washing the Disciple's Feet (bought by John Wannamaker); Judas Covenanting with the High Priest; The Tomb of Haniel; Christ and the Disciples at Emmanous; The Jews' Walling Place. Mrs. Tanner, his wife, a white American lady of culture, social standing and beauty, is also an artist of great talent.

Henry Urquhart, an Afro-American of Paducah, Ky., is the inventor of an improved brake shoe for heavy locomotives. Several roads, including the Southern, the Illinois Central and the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis, have highly praised the invention and a stock company has offered him \$25,000 for it.  
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Oysters, pint, 20c  
4 pounds White Perch, 25c  
3 pounds Yellow Perch, 25c  
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**MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.**  
The grand musical given by the Non-Ceriel club at St. Peters church, Tuesday evening was one of the best of its kind ever given in our city. Each number was well presented. Mr. T. V. Twinning, the director, spared no pains in making the entire program a success. The Non-Ceriel club has as their chaperon, Mrs. Henry Roberts.  
The choir of St. James church are rehearsing for a sacred concert to be given on the third Sunday in January, and after then they will render the concert monthly.  
Rev. S. W. Withers and his wife were delightfully surprised last Wednesday evening by several of their members and friends, led by Mrs. Wm. Hellum. They presented them a beautiful Morris chair.  
The Pastor's Aid of St. James church was largely attended last Friday evening to listen to the debate, "Resolved, That money is more beneficial than education." The affirmative was the loser so the judges decided.  
At their next meeting the program will be "A Mock Trial." A breach of promise case. Defendant, Mr. Harry Lee, plaintiff Miss Beatrice M. A. Johnson, D. E. Buckner and Rev. Wade.  
The Aid will give a birthday social in January.  
Mrs. L. Joyce is reported sick at her home on North 3d street.  
Mrs. Jennie Kemp passed away Sunday evening at 7:40, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Her funeral was held Tuesday from the Episcopal church.  
The Pastor's Aid of St. Peters church will hold a bazaar Christmas week at their church.  
The Bystander Company desires all who owe them to pay Mrs. Wade before the New Year. Please attend to this at once.—The Editor.

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First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. Lemuel pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 8:30 p. m. Mrs. J. T. Griffin Superintendent. Young People's meeting 7 p. m. Preaching 8:00 p. m.  
St. Paul's M. E. Church—Corner of 11th and Center streets. Church services, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Class and prayer meeting 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. Prayers and Class meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m. O. A. Johnson, pastor, 846 11th St.  
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**SECRET ORDERS.**  
North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North west corner of Tenth and Center streets. E. E. Jacobs, W. M.; Harrison Gould, secretary.  
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Charity Lodge, No. 2192, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. Harry McCarson W. G.; I. M. Jones, P. S.  
H. H. of R., No. 329 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes the second and fourth Thursday in each month promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Mildred Hiteigh, M. N. G. Mrs. Nettie Davis, W. R.  
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