

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

SALOONS WIPED OUT.

Every liquor shop in Muscatine is closed. Muscatine—Muscatine has won in its fight against the bottle. At 10 o'clock on the night of the 31st, twenty-eight saloons in the city closed and may never again be reopened. The civic league, formed a short time ago, served notice on the saloon men forcing them to close until they can operate according to the mulct law. At the present time the possibilities of the successful circulation of petitions for operations of saloons are slim and as a result Muscatine will be on the water wagon for some time. Saloon men admit their defeat and no effort will be made to reopen at present.

The saloon men must secure 51 per cent of voters to reopen and the civic league has already 1,500 members pledged, a sufficient number to defeat the saloon element. As the result of "Billy" Sunday's work W. L. Roach, the millionaire lumberman and state politician, is at the head of the league and intends to drive the saloons from the city. The present movement is the second attack on saloon men here, as the anti-saloon league made an agreement with the bartenders during the summer which forced them to observe many provisions of the mulct law.

"DRY" FOR DAVENPORT.

Saloonkeepers Fail to Open Doors on New Year's Day. Davenport.—Davenport had its first dry New Year's this year, with only a few incidents connected with the all important subject of the lid. The service federation mailed a letter to every saloonkeeper, calling his attention to the immediate need of filing with the county auditor of the bond for \$3,000 required by the mulct law. Only a few of the 181 saloonkeepers have yet filed this bond. Emil Berg, manager of Schuetzen park, the leading pleasure resort for German-Americans of Davenport, announced that it probably would not be opened this year as a public resort. The same announcement is made for Suburban Island park, which has helped the Davenport breweries in the past to dispose of a large proportion of their product. Des Moines—African from Keokuk, Council Bluffs, Oskaloosa and Burlington are to the effect that for the first time in history, the saloons of those cities were closed on New Year's day. Dubuque saloons did business as usual.

FIND DR. JONES' SATCHEL.

But Mystery of Keokuk Man's Disappearance Deepens. Keokuk.—The mystery as to the disappearance of Dr. George W. Jones continues to deepen. The satchel containing his surgical instruments was discovered in the waiting room at the union station in Burlington where he had left it upon his arrival there on the night of the 25th. He was last seen there at half past 10 o'clock that night in conversation with one of the local physicians, one-half hour before the time for the train he was to take for Fairfield. He seemed to be in good spirits, saying that time he has disappeared as completely as though the arth had opened and swallowed him.

SUE FOR TREMENDOUS SUM.

Depositors of Defunct Seymour Institution Demand \$200,000. Seymour.—The officers of the defunct Farmers and Drivers' bank of Seymour, Iowa, have been sued by the depositors through their attorneys, Miles and Steele of Corydon and Howard Clark of Des Moines in the sum of \$200,000 for negligence of duty connected with the bank. Ware remains in jail at Corydon, his wife and children being at the home of Mr. Ware's parents in Seymour. Mrs. Ware recently made an effort to secure bonds for her husband but was unsuccessful.

BYERS AT DAVENPORT.

Attorney General Addresses Crowd on Law Enforcement. Davenport.—Attorney General Byers addressed an audience of 2,000 persons, mostly men, in St. John's Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, and gave them some plain talk. He said that it was a shame that a city that had built a \$350,000 high school, as has Davenport, should be teaching its boys and girls the open disregard for law that is shown by the Sunday and the all night saloon. The statement was loudly applauded.

Citizens After Horse Thief.

Iowa Falls.—Residents of the central part of the county have been sharing the excitement the past few weeks of trying to capture a horse thief. Some weeks ago, a horse was stolen from the barn of Rev. Ralph at Owasa, but he made a successful get-away with the stolen property. The residents of the town and adjacent country bent every effort in the search for the thief and the missing horse and last succeeded in finding the horse which had been sold for a small sum but the thief had skipped the country, it is supposed, although a sharp lookout will be kept in hopes of yet landing the culprit.

Burlington Barbers Strike.

Burlington.—Unkempt countenances on the patrons of the barbershops will be the rule in Burlington on account of a general walk-out of the barbers. Employees of two of the most prominent shops quit and others will follow suit during the day. The men want a straight salary of \$12 per week and 60 per cent of their earnings. The old scale was \$10 per week. The bosses are firm. Over 100 men are out.

Dubuque Man is Stricken.

Dubuque.—Peter Scharr, for twenty years a member of the Dubuque police force, was stricken with paralysis while making arrest. He stooped over to life a drunken man, when he was stricken. Little hope is expressed for his recovery.

FEELING RUNS HIGH

ONLY DISAGREEABLE WEATHER PREVENTS ANTI-JAP RIOTS.

VANCOUVER CLASH SERIOUS

Trouble May Follow Death of One of Three Wounded Whites—Police Are Watchful.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 3.—In the police court yesterday, H. Kakahel, K. Tanguti and F. Teneweye, Japanese, appeared on a charge of attempted murder in connection with stabbings of the three firemen on New Year's day. The accused were remanded, bail being refused. Reports from the hospital state that Richard Frost and George Anderson, two of the firemen stabbled, are doing well, but will not be out of the hospital for several days. The third fireman, Alexander McDonald, was only slightly cut in the neck, and is able to be about.

Only the blustery weather which keeps people off the streets has perhaps prevented a demonstration of more or less serious proportion. The danger lies in the fact that there are hundreds of unemployed in the city. Five Japanese have been arrested as the result of the affray. It is considered that the affair was primarily an accident to a New Year's celebration and inflamed by a mistake on the part of the Japanese, who fancied the jovial firemen were attacking them.

No reprisals against the Japanese are expected unless Frost, one of the wounded firemen, should die. The two other firemen, Allen and McDonald, are reported improving by the hospital surgeons. Members of the Asiatic league do not attach much importance to the affray, although it may have a certain influence on the civic election to be held next week. No meeting of the anti-Asiatic league has been called, but in any case the chief of police says he is sufficiently on his guard to prevent a race riot. The Japanese arrested in connection with the stabbings affray will be given a fair trial in the police and county courts.

DISCOUNT RATE CUT.

Bank of England Reduces It From 7 to 6 Per Cent. London, Jan. 3.—The directors of the Bank of England yesterday lowered the minimum rate of discount to 6 from 7 per cent, which latter rate was made a result of the late American financial crisis. Improved conditions assisted the directors in their decision to remove the stringent rate of discount, which had been handicapping trade and speculation for the last seven weeks. The effect of the reduction of the discount rate, however, already had been largely discounted in the London stock market, as the absence of New York competition for Monday's gold arrivals and a sharp drop in discount rates foreshadowed an early decline in the official minimum rate of discount. Yesterday's stock market was quiet.

New York, Jan. 3.—The announcement of the reduction of the Bank of England's discount rate from 7 to 6 per cent was received with general satisfaction in this city, although the American demand for gold had been satisfied for some time past. The placing of the rate at 7 per cent during the severe period of New York's monetary stress caused a sensation, as it was taken to indicate that the Bank of England intended to resist the outflow of gold to this country. However, it developed that the action was only precautionary, and New York continued to receive gold as long as it was required.

STREET CAR RIOTS.

Troops Ordered to Muncie, Ind., to Keep Order. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 3.—Four companies of infantry and local cavalry are under orders to appear at the armory at 7 o'clock this morning prepared to start for Muncie. There are three other companies at other cities who are also under orders. Muncie, Ind., Jan. 3.—Rioting was resumed yesterday on the streets of Muncie between striking employees of the Indiana Union Traction company, which owns the street railway and interurban lines, and the strikebreakers. Shots were fired and stones and other missiles were thrown. Nine persons have been injured since the rioting began. Cars were started yesterday morning without interruption, each protected with from seven to nine strikebreakers. A 10 o'clock a crowd began gathering at the interurban station and in thirty minutes 2,000 persons surrounded the building. Cars were stoned as they started. At other parts of the city cars were stopped and the strikebreakers were driven off. Two cars collided on account of the inexperience of the motormen and several people had narrow escapes.

POWERS JURY MAY DISAGREE

Jurors Charged To Maintain Utmost Secrecy. Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 3.—The jury in the trial of Caled Powers, former secretary of state, charged with complicity in the murder of Senator William Goebel at the time the latter was contesting the gubernatorial vote, began the consideration of the verdict yesterday. Arguments were closed late on Wednesday evening and the jurors retired but their deliberations were postponed until their actual consideration until yesterday. Before the jury retired Judge Morris specially charged the jurors to maintain the utmost secrecy. Powers was accompanied by his venerable mother and sister. The murdered man and his nephew, William Goebel, sat near State's Attorney Franklin.

Manitoba to Own Phone System.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—Announcement is made by the provincial government that the Bell telephone system in Manitoba had been purchased by the government. The price paid was \$3,300,000. Falling Brick Kills Contractor. St. Joseph, Mo.—William Mignery, a prominent contractor in charge of construction work on the Buchanan hotel here, was killed Wednesday morning by a brick, which fell from the sixth story.

Cleveland's New Theater Open.

Cleveland, O.—The Hippodrome, said to be the largest and most beautiful playhouse in the United States, outside of New York city, opened Monday night. It cost \$2,000,000 and will seat 4,500 persons. Heavy Snow in Northwest. St. Paul, Minn.—A heavy snow fell here Sunday afternoon and night. Specialists to the Pioneer Press indicate that the storm was general in southern Minnesota, western Wisconsin and South Dakota.

MAN FOUND IN DRUCE TOMB

FAMOUS DUKE OF PORTLAND MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Opening of Coffin Disproves Tale That Roll of Lead Was Buried, and Authors May Be Prosecuted.

London.—The body of Thomas Charles Druce, in Highgate cemetery, was exhumed Monday, just 43 years to a day after its burial. The coffin was found to contain the remains of a human body, thus exploding the romantic tale told by Robert C. Caldwell and others, who swore during the recent hearing of the Druce perjury case that it contained a roll of lead. The official statements given out by representatives of the home office and others who were officially present at the exhumation, not only definitely disposes of the lead myth, but seems effectively to prove that the body buried in 1864 was actually that of T. C. Druce. The authorized statement follows:

"The coffin was opened and found to contain the body of an aged, bearded man; the plate on the coffin bore the name 'Thomas Charles Druce.'" Those persons who have sworn to the placing of lead instead of a human body in the coffin have been discredited, and they probably will have to take the consequences of their acts. So far as the general public is concerned, the entire long-drawn-out Druce-duke of Portland controversy is at an end, and the case of the claimant, George Hollamby Druce, has fallen to the ground. Despite the finding of the body, George H. Druce says that he is determined to continue to push his claim for the estates and title of the Portland dukedom. In an interview Monday night he said:

"It is foolish to deny that I am bitterly disappointed, but I have not abandoned hope. I am prepared to admit that the man known as Thomas Charles Druce was buried in High Gate cemetery, but this does not dispose of my case. I will not admit that the body exhumed is the body of my grandfather, who I still firmly believe was the duke of Portland."

NO WONDER HE WAS SCARED.

Costume Suggested Would Have Made Youth Look Like Circus Freak. Levi P. Brockway, 8 Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells, and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SUFFERED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

With Eczema—Her Limb Peeled and Foot Was Raw—Thought Amputation Was Necessary—Believes Life Saved by Cuticura. "I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off. At this time my leg was peeled from the knee, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches. I bought a set of Cuticura Remedies. After the first two treatments the swelling went down, and in two months my leg was cured and the new skin came on. The doctor was surprised and said that he would use Cuticura for his own patients. I have now been cured over seven years, and but for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. Mrs. J. B. Renaud, 277 Mentana St., Montreal, Que., Feb. 20, 1907."

NEED BACKING FOR DIGNITY.

Secretary Taft, at Boston, Stands for Efficient Navy. Boston.—Secretary Taft, in an address before the Elysium club Monday afternoon, said: "I am the secretary of war and that has a very formidable and pugnacious sound. As a matter of fact, if we had a war, I should feel like resigning. I do believe, from the soles of my feet to the top of my thin hair, that a navy maintained as it ought to be, because we have the money to maintain it, is an insurance against unnecessary war. Not that we should boast, but a nation of 80,000,000 people who believe themselves as far advanced in civilization as any nation, should be in a condition where, when it is necessary to assert themselves, they may do so not only with dignity but with something behind that dignity to enforce their judgment." In addressing 400 ministers earlier in the day, Mr. Taft discussed the progress and needs of the Filipinos. He said that, with only seven per cent of them sufficiently educated to understand self government, it would be a generation or perhaps two before it would be safe to give them independence.

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH.

Three Perish in Flames and Mother is Badly Injured. Collinsville, Ill.—The explosion of a lamp in the home of George Steger set fire to the house and three children perished in the flames. The victims, aged respectively eight years, four years and 18 days, were in bed when the explosion took place and scattered coal oil all over the room and saturated the bed clothing which at once burst into a roaring blaze. The mother, Mrs. Mary Steger, was seriously burned in attempting to rescue her children. Miss Kinner's Body Found. Michigan City, Ind.—The body of Miss Emogene Kinner of Penn Yan, N. Y., who disappeared from Michigan City on December 11, was found Sunday afternoon on the bank of a creek in a wild and unfrequented place. She had taught school at Yorkers and at Nyak, N. Y. Over-study had caused nervous prostration, and she came here a month ago to recuperate her health and to spend the winter with a cousin.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY, Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly capable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a kidney medicine, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle, sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Stearns* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Sparks Calls Extra Session.

Carson, Nev.—Gov. Sparks Monday afternoon called an extra session of the legislature to convene January 14, 1908. For 24 hours the governor had been deluged with dispatches from all over the state and many places outside Nevada, urging the calling of the extra session to settle labor troubles.

Manitoba to Own Phone System.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—Announcement is made by the provincial government that the Bell telephone system in Manitoba had been purchased by the government. The price paid was \$3,300,000. Falling Brick Kills Contractor. St. Joseph, Mo.—William Mignery, a prominent contractor in charge of construction work on the Buchanan hotel here, was killed Wednesday morning by a brick, which fell from the sixth story.

Cleveland's New Theater Open.

Cleveland, O.—The Hippodrome, said to be the largest and most beautiful playhouse in the United States, outside of New York city, opened Monday night. It cost \$2,000,000 and will seat 4,500 persons. Heavy Snow in Northwest. St. Paul, Minn.—A heavy snow fell here Sunday afternoon and night. Specialists to the Pioneer Press indicate that the storm was general in southern Minnesota, western Wisconsin and South Dakota.

COMING WEST.

Shoe Industry Gradually Leaving Eastern Coast.

Massachusetts and Connecticut are generally thought of as the big shoe manufacturing states, but, as the great west has become more densely populated, these states are slowly losing prestige. Wisconsin, for instance, has the largest manufacturer of full vamp shoes in the world—The F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co. of Milwaukee. The market for this company's product is the great west from the Mississippi to the Pacific. Undoubtedly it is Milwaukee's nearness to this great west market which is responsible for the great growth of this concern which has been in proportion to the growth of the west. In the last 25 years they have outgrown six factories. Including the new Seattle factory nearly completed and the Milwaukee factory annex built this last year the total capacity of the Mayer Boot & Shoe Company exceeds 9,000 pairs per day, which already has been inadequate to meet the demand of the west.

A Proud Boy.

An Englishman who was traveling in Turkey last winter to study the people says that the children have very little respect for their parents compared to their conduct in other countries. On one occasion he was questioning a lad of 12, and after he had asked him if he could read and write and had received a negative answer the boy brightened up and said: "You are a man, and I am only a boy, but I can do one thing you can't." "Well, what is that?" was asked. "I can swear at my mother in English and you cannot swear at yours in Turkish. I am therefore greater than you."

Changed His Mind.

"Well, what are you doing there?" asked the lady, addressing a tramp who had just climbed a tree in time to escape a savage bulldog. "Madam," replied the hobo, "it was my intention to ask for a hand-out, but in the interest of humanity I now request that you give any surplus food you may have on hand to my canine friend down there."

Music! Music! Music!

Special. Send now. Four latest sheet music successes—See, Get them while they are new. "Clementine" serenade, a beautiful song; "Ivah" waltz, very catchy; "Wapiti" march, a hummer; "Reuben Brown" a comic song worth while. "Gingerine" two-step, that "foot-warmer" with above, 7c extra. Any single one, 15c. Bert S. Elliott, National Capital Music Pub., 22 Que St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Friendly Advice.

"Say, old man," began Marxley, "that ten-spot I loaned you—'I haven't forgotten, old man,' interrupted Boroughs. "Don't worry; I still have it in mind." "Yes, but don't you think it's about time you relieved your mind?"

Stop That Cough.

before it becomes chronic. Get Brown's Bronchial Troches, the best preparation known for coughs. What's in a Name? There was a tall Russian named Muski—Wumskilivskivitchuski. "You may say his name twice. If you think it sounds nice. But I bet it will make your voice husky."

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

NO MATTER WHAT HIS RANK OR POSITION

he is the lover of books is richest and happiest of the children of men.—Langford.

DEFIANCE STARCH

W. N. U., DES MOINES, MO., 1, 1908.

YOUNG MAN'S BRIGHT IDEA.

Some People, However, May See Self-Illness in Suggestion.

The head of a certain Pittsburgh manufacturing concern is an old gentleman who built up his business from nothing by his own dogged and persistent toil, and who has never felt that he could spare the time for a vacation. Not long ago, however, he decided that he was getting along in years, and that he was entitled to a rest. Calling his son into the library, he said:

"Tom, I've worked pretty hard for quite a while now and have done pretty well, so I have about decided to retire and turn the business over to you. What do you say?"

The young man pondered the situation gravely. Then a bright idea seemed to strike him. "Say, pop," he suggested, "how would it do for you to work a few years longer and then the two of us retire together?"—Harper's Weekly.

When women borrow trouble they usually pay back double.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.

Manufactured by the **CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**

SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS—50¢ PER BOTTLE.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Discomfort from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Headache, and all the ailments of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

SPOT CASH

FOR SOLDIERS AND HEIRS

All federal soldiers and sailors who served 90 days between 1891 and 1896 and who have not received their full pay and allowances before June 30, 1897, are entitled to additional back pay which I buy. If soldier is dead, his heirs can sell. Talk to old soldiers, widows and heirs. Find some soldier relative who went West or South after the war and inquire of him. Write Henry N. Coffey, Washington, D. C. for further particulars.

DEFIANCE STARCH is best to work with and starches clothes, 1 lb. 1908.

W. N. U., DES MOINES, MO., 1, 1908.

"OUCH" OH, MY BACK

IT IS WONDERFUL HOW QUICKLY THE PAIN AND STIFFNESS GO WHEN YOU USE

ST. JACOBS OIL

THIS WELL TRIED, OLD TIME REMEDY FILLS THE BLOOD.

25c.—ALL DRUGGISTS—50c.

CONQUERS PAIN



Let Me Send You a Package of Defiance Starch

with your next order of groceries and I will guarantee that you will be better satisfied with it than with any starch you have ever used.

I claim that it has no superior for hot or cold starching, and

It Will Not Stick to the Iron

No cheap premiums are given with **DEFIANCE STARCH**, but you get ONE-THIRD MORE FOR YOUR MONEY than of any other brand.

DEFIANCE STARCH costs 10c for a 10-oz. package, and I will refund your money if it sticks to the iron.

Truly yours,
Honest John,
The Groceryman



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, GOUT, DIABETES, BACKACHE.

75¢ Guaranteed.

PATENTS AND TRADE MARKS obtained by **ALEXANDER & BOWEN**, Patent Attorneys, 110 N. W. Washington, D. C. Advice free. Terms low. Highest quality.

Patents No Money Till Cured. Send for Free Literature on Special Diseases with Names of Prominent Men Cured.