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CITY NEWS.

Mr. B. J. Brown has returned from his trip to the city of Chicago and is now in the city of Des Moines.

Barnes give Trading Stamps, 317 5th St.

Our advertisers should receive the major portion of your trade.

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

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

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

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

Miss Mabel McGee of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in the city this week to spend the winter with her cousin, Mrs. Gus Watkins, 2113 Zeline street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NO MORE NO LEWS. Suit UNION or Overcoat to Order.

The GLASGOW, 816 6th Ave. MADE.

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

Morning service—Regular Communion service.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Barnes, The Hatter, 317 5th St.

Barnes, The Union Store, 317 5th St.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Barnes, The Furnisher, 317 5th St.

NTPIALS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Barnes, The Tailor, 317 5th St.

MOST MEMORABLE IN THE CAL- ENDAR.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We believe that if Wendell Phillips could have had his say in the matter he, too, would have been born in December, just for the sake of being in good company. He missed it by two days, his birthday being Nov. 29, 1811.

Washington died in December.

Patrick Henry's death occurred in December.

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

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

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

In December, 1835, Phillips Brooks was born. He came just in time to employ his great gift and wide-reaching influence in the 123rd year of his influence for the Union and against slavery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MT. PLEASANT.

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

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

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

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

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

SUPERIOR, WIS., BUDGETARIAN.

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

The fair given by the Industrial Circle for the benefit of their pastor, Bro. Wade, was a complete success. It was the first ever held in Superior, and the ladies as so well pleased with their effort that they will hold another one in the spring.

Five dollars was realized, clear of all expenses. The fair was under the management of Mesdames Wade and Thompson.

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

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

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

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

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

Several Duluthians attended our fair last week.

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

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

Mrs. Grace Morgan is here from Des Moines.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis entertained Rev. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis, Mrs. Ada Reed, Mrs. M. F. Ward, Miss Besse and May Davis at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Mrs. Della Martin was an Oskaloosa visitor Thanksgiving day.

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

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

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

The church gave an entertainment at the Masonic hall Thanksgiving. It was largely attended.

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

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

Mrs. Rev. Oliver and Mr. Timmy of Hocking attended quarterly meeting in Albion Sunday.

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

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

DUBUQUE.

The church has been opened up again and Rev. Ben Penn and wife of Davenport have been sent to take charge for the coming year. Although they have been here but a short while they have been greeted with better attendance than was ever accorded a pastor of the Dubuque A. M. E. church.

The Sunday school has been organized and is moving along nicely. The ladies served dinner and supper at the church on Thanksgiving day, which was a great success financially and otherwise. In the evening the Dubuque Masonic lodge, No. 129, turned out in a body and were addressed by Rev. Penn, who delivered an interesting and long-to-be-remembered address.

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

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

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

CLINTON.

F. E. McNeill was alling with his old complaint last week but is feeling some better now.

The annual Thanksgiving concert took place at Bethel A. M. E. church last week under direction of Mrs. Holland Williams, a fair-sized crowd being in attendance.

Bush A. A. Bush and Miss E-tella Bush entertained a few of their friends

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MOLINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murphy of Joliet arrived in our city Sunday night. They are at present with Mr. Murphy's sister, Mrs. Geo. T. Farley.

Georgia, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Searcy, is on the sick list.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley entertained the families of J. L. Jones, C. R. Jones, C. R. Lewis of Davenport, R. Phenix R. H. Pollard and Messrs. Murphy and Sumley and Miss V. Bradley, at dinner Thanksgiving day.

They were served with a very palatable dinner after which Mr. Bradley passed cigars to the guests and candy to the ladies. A grand time was had by all present and all departed declaring Mr. and Mrs. Bradley to be capital entertainers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WASHINGTON.

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

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

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

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

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

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KEOKUK.

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

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

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

From the A. M. E. church at 14th and Bond street, spoke very nicely of the funeral of the late Jacob Benahan, there being a large attendance of friends. The service was under the direction of the Masonic order. Burial in Oakland cemetery.

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

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

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

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DES MOINES, IOWA

Evidently if Japan wants peace it will have to fight for it.

By common consent the new battleship New Jersey will be assigned to the Mosquito fleet.

"An Iowa bank cashier loses \$30,000 and flees." Can this be considered a double loss?

Another matrimonial agency is in the toils. What is the use of an agency of that sort during leap year?

The lambs are bleating in Wall street again, and the sound is a joyful one to the shepherds.—Baltimore Sun.

Alexioff has arrived at St. Petersburg without a scratch. But it must be remembered that he started to run early.

Now that flour is up and still rising, the beef trust is perhaps justified in making a few sarcastic observations to the vegetarian.

The czar says he has no fear of the outcome. Wait till he wakes up some night to find that the czar-vitch has the croup.

The cook problem may be met in various ways. For instance, there is Mr. McDougall of Brooklyn, who never eats cooked food.

France ought to make an end of this brutal duel fighting. There is always danger that the implacable contestants may die of fright.

A New York Dogberry has ruled that no man can be "disorderly" in a saloon. Perhaps not, but what a spectacular imitation he can put up!

A Brooklyn man who had lost his memory had it suddenly restored by the sight of his wife. This has happened before, on various occasions.

Israel Zangwill thinks the world owes for a great dramatist. Meanwhile "McFadden's Flats" will resume an unbroken career of phenomenal prosperity.

The public concern over how much money Miss Nesbit will get from the Thaw is unwarranted. Being a coryphee, she will get everything that is coming to her.

Earl Grey, now governor general of Canada, predicts a population of 50,000,000 for the dominion in 1950. That's the way we grow over here, and why not Canada?

The expenditure of \$25,000 upon the summer home of Thomas Nelson Page at York Harbor does not indicate that he is in the class of poor and struggling authors.

A University of Wisconsin freshman shot a sophomore who attempted to haze him because he decided the football team. Even this, however, does not decide the merits of the team.

The king of Spain has consented to act as arbitrator between Honduras and Nicaragua. Who can deny that Progress is progressing when children may settle disputes between great nations.

Gen. Andre's friend, Capt. De Gail fought a duel with Deputy Syverson with pistols at twenty-five paces. Neither man was hurt, and they are nominated for delegates to the peace congress.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says the police have stopped a revolution down there by catching the revolutionist and putting him in jail. There must be an Anglo-Saxon on the Rio Janeiro police force.

A California man has a cow which he prizes so highly that he hires a Pullman car in which to take her from one fair to another. She may, indeed, be a noble beast, but since she can't "tip" the porter it isn't likely that they have a very high opinion of her.

Mr. Carnegie says universal peace will come in the year 3000 A. D. Apparently Andrew is convinced that it will be slow, hard work getting people to understand that it is foolish to go to war when it is just as easy and much cheaper to get killed at grade crossings.

Young Mr. Rockefeller continues to talk to his Bible class about money and his latest dictum is that wealth cannot take one to heaven and is a relatively unimportant matter to the truly happy life. And the wistful Bible class listens respectfully, as common people always do when money talks.

It is disclosed that a Boston man who recently failed owed \$1,870 to a dressmaker. The Boston Globe feels that he will have the sympathy of most women for the goodness he showed to his wife. But the dressmaker—what shall she base her sympathy upon?

With a German physician suing an American for \$2,000 for one consultation and a French physician suing an other American for \$100,000 for failing to cure his wife, our citizens will do well to come home to get sick.

A California professor of philosophy announces that there are too many women in the colleges. They interfere with the attainment of high scholarly ideals, he says. He must be an elderly person who has no daughters.

If it is true that young Cornelius Vanderbilt aspires to a diplomatic career he may find he has much to learn. The language of some members of the Vanderbilt family has not always been exactly what would be called diplomatic.

KNOCKS OUT THE COMPULSORY LAW

Parents Can Claim They Teach Them at Home.

QUEER CASE AT SHENANDOAH

Parents Refused to Send Children to School and Jury Promptly Acquits Them on Trial—State Superintendent is Puzzled.

Des Moines, Dec. 1.—Compulsory education in Iowa is seriously threatened as a result of a test case tried at Shenandoah in which a jury has just rendered a verdict to the effect that home education is an adequate defense to a prosecution for failure to send children to school as required by the law.

The verdict has created quite a stir in the office of State Superintendent Riggs. It is feared that the defense will be used by everybody and will have the effect of nullifying the law.

One consolation afforded by this case lies in the fact that the jury had to be shown that the pupils in question had actually been sufficiently educated at home to be on an equality with those who had attended public schools, or approximately so. This test may prove the salvation of the law.

The case in question involved the education of two children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dek of Shenandoah. This couple has always declined to send their children to public schools and an attempt was made to enforce the compulsory educational law this fall. The parents demanded a jury trial and Mr. Dek conducted his own defense.

It was shown that he and his wife were formerly missionaries engaged in the African field. They have peculiar ideas about education and decided to teach their children themselves. They hoped to equip them for missionary work. They claimed that they had done their work conscientiously and that their children were as far advanced in the common school branches as those of similar age who had attended public schools regularly. The jury conducted an examination of the children and found this contention to be fairly well sustained, though the children seemed rusty in some branches.

The prosecuting attorney contended that the Deks were not qualified to teach their children according to modern methods and hence were unable to afford equal advantages for their education. Dek argued that the modern ideas of all wrong and apparently succeeded in convincing the jury, as it quickly rendered a verdict of acquittal.

WAPELLO CASHIER SHORT.

W. H. Colton Confesses to Deficit of \$23,000.

Wapello, Dec. 2.—W. H. Colton, cashier of the Wapello State Savings bank, was arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzlement. According to estimates the alleged defalcations will aggregate \$23,000. The amount has been made up by the stockholders of the bank and the business is being conducted as usual. Colton gave bond for his appearance and was released. A special session of the grand jury was called for today and the case will be laid before them. It is said the alleged deficit has been made during the past ten years, when, as Colton says, he was cashier of the bank. He has been taken up by the stockholders, as the assets of Mr. Colton can not possibly replace the loss.

Des Moines, Dec. 2.—Auditor of State Carroll has been notified of the resignation of W. H. Colton, as cashier of the Wapello State Savings bank of Wapello, Iowa county, and his confession of a shortage of \$23,000.

The shortage was called to the attention of the directors of the bank by Bank Examiner McKee and Directors Otto and O. H. Weaver immediately made good the shortage so that the bank is unimpaired and now in perfect condition.

It was rumored last night that Colton may be arrested. He is utterly unable to make the shortage good. The price of the money remains an absolute mystery. When the directors confronted Colton with the knowledge of his defalcation, the official report to the auditor shows, he confessed that the shortage amounted to \$23,000. He was asked what he did with the money. He refused to say.

IOWA WINS HONORS.

State College Triumphs Over Other Institutions at Stock Show.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—General Manager, the remarkable 10-month-old calf, which weighed 1,010 pounds at the opening of the international live stock show, has gained an average of two pounds a day under what stock raisers call "the rapid scientific feeding process." This calf, which is owned by the Iowa Agricultural college, won first prize yesterday in the live stock class of calves under 12 months old.

The Iowa college also carried off first prize in the class for cows 12 months old and under 24 months old. These victories, together with first prize for the five best steers shown and the highest award won for its class by Tama Jim, a steer that was named for Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, caused the Iowa Agricultural college to triumph over all the state agricultural colleges and experiment stations. Minnesota got second honors for the "college bred" stock.

Individual farmers won more honors for Iowa yesterday by taking the chief prizes in the car load lots of swine exhibit.

Davenport Licenses Gambling. Davenport, Nov. 30.—A new edict has gone forth in Davenport. Hereafter all gamblers doing business in the city must pay a regular monthly license of five. A fine of twenty-five dollars is to be placed on each table conducted by gambling houses and the money must be paid into police court once each month.

The new rule disclosed much evidence of previous corruption. Investigation by City Attorney Thuenen developed that gamblers had been paying from fifty to a hundred and fifty dollars per month under previous administration for protection. The gamblers refuse to say to whom they had paid the bribes in the past.

SAFE ROBBERS ROUTED.

One is Dead as Result of Battle in Town of Fonda.

Fonda, Nov. 29.—One robber was captured, with a mortal wound which had pierced his liver, and two others are in full flight with a posse close on their heels, as the result of a pitched battle which took place in the streets of Fonda at an early hour yesterday morning.

Great excitement prevails here. Plate glass windows on the main street are punctured with rifle bullets and buckshot; cartridges strewn the ground and the neighborhood of the fight bears witness to the desperate nature of the conflict.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning David Lykins was aroused by a loud explosion. He went to the window and discovered three men at work in the office of the Fonda Creamery Company, just across the street from where he has his home.

Catching up his 44-calibre Winchester, he raised a window and crawled out on a lower building and dropped to the ground. He aroused F. M. Conroy, who joined him with a shotgun.

Together they went back to town and discovered the three men in the act of breaking the front door of the Sargent grocery store. They called to them to throw up their hands, but were met with a fusillade of bullets. Lykins and Conroy answered with rifle and shot gun and the battle raged for several minutes.

One robber was seen to fall. He got up again and crawled to the Illinois Central depot, where he was captured. Upon examination it was discovered that he had a bullet hole in his right side, passing through the liver. He is conscious, but refuses to give his name or reveal his identity.

He has red hair, rather spare build, smooth face, wears dark clothing, dark woolen shirt and dark hat. He will die. The other two escaped, but a posse has been organized and are on their trail. They were tracked to the west edge of town, where they discovered one of them had applied for protection at 4 o'clock a. m., claiming he was hurt. Blood was found on the porch and the trail is marked with drops of blood.

The money taken from the Iowa Creamery company was recovered. The safe was destroyed.

Fonda, Nov. 30.—Sheriff Kelleher overtook and captured the two robbers who escaped from the Fonda bank on Monday, at Havelock.

Word was received here yesterday morning that a horse and buggy were stolen Monday night at the farm of Will Abern, north of Varina. This horse and buggy were found early in the vicinity of Laurens. Sheriff Kelleher is for Laurens yesterday and caught the men at Havelock.

One of them has a charge of shot in his legs. The other one is uninjured. They were taken to Pocahontas, where they were placed in the jail. No doubt now remains that the three safe robbers are caught.

The wounded man here is still alive. His given name is Charles Clossen. He refuses to give any information further.

ON TRIAL OF MURDER.

Want Stranger Who Killed Jno. Murphy at Keokuk.

Keokuk, Nov. 29.—Within two blocks of the police station on Sunday morning at 6:20 o'clock, John Murphy was mysteriously murdered and the perpetrator of the deed is not yet found.

Murphy's home at 6 o'clock and was coming down to a saloon where he was employed, to clean up. On the corner of Sixth and Concert streets, he was met by an unknown man, who fired one shot, which proved fatal, the bullet entering the man's body near the breast bone. The murderer then fled, and was seen by several residents of the neighborhood, but it was too dark to make out his features. Murphy walked a half block to Sinton's stable, where the night watchman met him at the door. The wounded man said: "I have been shot," and then fell over backwards to the pavement.

The police were notified and he was taken to the station, expiring there without saying anything. Daley's bloodhounds were brought down town but not until many people had passed the scene and the hounds were not used.

The dead man worked around the saloons of the city and was an inoffensive, harmless man, who had no enemies. There seems no reason whatever for his murder.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF.

Frank Billings Commits Double Crime at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Nov. 30.—Angered beyond reason because his wife refused to give him money, Frank Billings, footcacher and well known here, shot and killed her in Pio Johnson's resort, 606 Cherry street, at 7:30 last night, and then turning the gun upon himself pulled the trigger and fell dying over the prostrate form of his wife. Both lived about twenty minutes after the shooting occurred, but neither spoke a word.

It was a plain, well conceived act of murder. It had been planned for several hours and was the culmination of a romantic story beginning when Billings, then a professional footcacher, found a pretty daughter of a country doctor at Fergus Falls, Minn., and bringing her to Des Moines, trained her in ways dark and mysterious, she finally landed in a house of ill-fame where, painted and tined, she became known as "Cecile Baldwin," the girl just out for fun.

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DOUBLE CRIME IS AVERTED.

John Head of Jefferson Attempts Suicide.

Des Moines, Nov. 30.—John Head, son of Representative Mahlon Head of Jefferson, and nephew of ex-Speaker Albert Head of the Iowa house of representatives, attempted to murder his wife and then kill himself in a little room in the Shaw hotel on Fourth street last night. His attempts in both cases were unsuccessful.

His wife was slashed around the face, head and hands by a big pocket knife in the hands of her husband. The would-be murderer and suicide then turned the weapon on himself and with a terrible slash laid open the left side of his neck. The jugular vein was grazed, but not severed. City Physician Miller, who answered promptly the ambulance call, declared last night that he would recover.

Head was addicted to the liquor habit, and was despondent because his father had declined to send him money.

PORT ARTHUR IS IN GREAT DANGER

The Report of Japanese Successes is Taken Seriously.

HAVE MADE GREAT ADVANCE

Are Reported in Position to Command Whole Harbor—If Rumor is Confirmed, Military Experts Consider Situation as Critical.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—Foreign reports of the fighting at Port Arthur are accepted here very seriously. If the Japanese have taken 203 Meter Hill, as reported, and are commanding the whole harbor, it is believed that the situation is critical.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Tagliche Rundschau reports that the Japanese storming of Port Arthur was abandoned on November 28, because, though large breaches had been made in the Sung-shu, Rihlung and Kekwan forts, the Japanese were unable to enter on account of the heavy fire from the other forts and the resistance of the garrison.

Mukden, Nov. 29.—A Japanese cavalryman who has been captured by the Russians, declares that General Kuroki is not dead, as has been rumored among the Chinese.

There has been no important change in the situation. Small skirmishes are reported on the eastward, but there is no sign of a definite Japanese advance.

London, Nov. 30.—According to a Tokio dispatch to the Standard there is an unofficial rumor that the Japanese have taken 203 Meter Hill, from whence their fire has a sweep of the whole harbor.

This report doubtless goes beyond the facts; but various dispatches indicate the progress the Japanese are making in the reduction of Port Arthur. Japanese here explain the great importance of the capture of 203 Meter Hill, which, besides giving command of the harbor, will serve as a wide base made by the wedge the Japanese had previously driven in between the Ekse group and the Russian last retreat in the ravines of the Ode mountain. They declare that retreat to La Ode will be effectively cut off, and that it is not unlikely that La Ode will be simultaneously attacked in the final assault.

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The Morning Post's correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that wireless communication has been established between the Russian consulate at Chefoo and Port Arthur garrison.

WORLD'S FAIR CLOSES.

Will Be Very Little for Stockholders When Debts are Paid.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—While it is impossible to obtain the actual receipts and expenditures of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company before the middle of December, Secretary Walter B. Stevens of the world's fair made the following statement to the Associated Press last night:

"From reports that have been submitted of the admissions to the grounds up to 9 o'clock tonight, we estimate that the attendance on Francis Day will be a few thousands in excess of 200,000, and that the attendance for the exposition period will be in the neighborhood of 18,500,000."

"In round number the exposition company has expended \$22,000,000 since the inception of the world's fair project, and the expenditures of the several states and territories have reached a total of \$20,000,000, receipts since the opening day, April 30, have been about \$10,000,000, consisting of admissions and concession royalties."

"In addition to these receipts were the funds, amounting to about \$12,000,000, raised by subscriptions to build the exposition."

"While it is impossible to state exactly the financial condition of the Exposition company on this, closing day, it can be authoritatively announced that all debts against the company have been paid, with the exception of a few current accounts, such as salaries, etc., and these will, it is thought, come nearly all the surplus, so that there will only be a small amount left for the stockholders."

"From the amount of royalties collected by the Exposition company, it is estimated that the concession accounts of the fair and other parts of the World's Fair grounds have taken in at least \$10,000,000."

"Joe" Leithor Indicted.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Duquoin, Ill., says that three weeks ago Joseph Leithor was indicted on three counts, on the charge of bringing armed men into the state contrary to an existing statute. No attempt has been made to serve the capias or arrest Leithor because State Attorney Scott, who will retire tomorrow, wishes to leave the case over for his successor. There is considerable indignation against him for his neglect to do this, and favoritism is charged, but this he denies.

Secretary Taft Negotiates.

Panama, Dec. 2.—Negotiations are still in progress between Secretary of War Taft, representing the United States, and the Panama government looking to the settlement of points in dispute regarding the government of the canal zone, and an agreement may be said to be in sight. In order that possible complications may be avoided the conferences are being conducted in secret and nothing will be given out until both sides are agreed.



WHERE GEN. STOESEL WILL MAKE HIS LAST STAND. (Map of Liaotian peninsula, showing its natural defensive advantages. Star marks location of the main fortifications. Dotted line shows position of Japanese Forces Back of Port Arthur.)

TEN MORE DAYS TO TAKE FORT

The Japanese Have Lost More Than 15,000 Men.

ASSAULT TO BE CONTINUED

No Cessation Until Port Arthur Falls—Fight On 203 Meter Hill Results in Tremendous Losses to the Japanese, Who Never Falter.

London, Dec. 2.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Chefoo says that the attack on 203 Meter Hill resulted in heavy losses to the first division of the Japanese stormers. Simultaneously with this assault the correspondent says, men of the Ninth and Eleventh divisions advanced and attacked the Rihlung and Kekwan forts. It is stated, the correspondent adds, that within the last twenty-four hours the Japanese casualties have totaled 15,000, and it is asserted that the attacks have been planned to continue until December 10, when, it is hoped, the capture of Port Arthur will be completed.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—General Nogai's telegram announcing the storming and capture of "30-meter hill" was received with cheers by the Japanese people. It revives the hope of an early capture of Port Arthur proper. The people have never despaired of the success of the besiegers, but the prolongation of the siege which exceeds by months the most liberal preliminary estimate of the time required to accomplish the reduction of this stronghold has been a source of deep regret combined with the loss of life and disappointments over the fact that the siege has occupied such a large force of men, decreasing Field Marshal Oyama's strength at a time when he needed every available man.

Yesterday was the date set under the conscription act, when recruits could join the army. Cheered by the news from General Nogai, thousands of recruits throughout the empire marched to barracks and donned uniforms for the first time. Following an honored custom the relatives of the recruits carrying flags and banners, escorted the new soldiers to their barracks. In Tokio yesterday were scores of little processions escorting detachments of popular conscripts. The number of men who joined the colors yesterday under the conscription act has not been made public.

Reports from the Japanese army besieging Port Arthur say that Lieutenant General Tsuchiya is among the wounded and that General Nakamura, the leader of the specially trained body of swordsmen which charged into the Russian forts November 26, was injured in both legs.

QUIET AT MUKDEN.

Slight Skirmish the Only Activity at That Place.

Mukden, Dec. 2.—There was another skirmish on General Rennenkampf's front on November 30, but otherwise everything remains quiet here. The weather is warmer and more agreeable.

Chinese report that in consequence of the inability of the Russian Red Cross society to obtain supplies of food in the United States and China, those supplies will be handed over to the Japanese for the benefit of the hospital.

A decidedly hot skirmish took place on November 29 on the Russian right between the villages of Chyantan and Syakchen, the latter place being occupied by Russian troops. Several companies of Japanese with cavalry, taking advantage of night tried to cut the Russian communication in this direction, but border scouts enclosed the Japanese on two sides and routed them, capturing ten rifles and several horses. The Russian loss was five killed or wounded. The Japanese loss is supposed to have been much heavier.

VENEZUELA IS VERY CHAOTIC.

Many Have Been Placed in Prison for Political Offenses.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Reports reach the state department of a very unsettled state of affairs in Venezuela. Many citizens have been put in prison for alleged political offenses, public opinion is inflamed and serious apprehensions for their safety prevail among the foreign element. The state department is closely observing the progress of events there. It is patiently awaiting the final decision of the supreme court of Venezuela in the case of the American asphalt concern. When that decision is handed down an announcement will be made of the policy to be pursued by this government. Frequent reports reach the European embassies here of the troubles of foreigners in Venezuela and of the slowness with which the foreign governments are obtaining their indemnity awards because of the action of President Castro in opening new ports.

Admiral Davis Member of Court.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The president has announced that Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis will be offered the appointment on the Dogger Bank court of inquiry.

COLORADO VOTE IN THE COURT

Writ of Habeas Corpus Asked for to Permit Michael Dowd His Liberty.

CLAIMS ILLEGAL CONFINEMENT

Supreme Court of Colorado Hears Arguments for and Against Throwing Out Vote of Certain Contested Precincts in City of Denver.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 1.—Through the medium of a petition of Michael Dowd, who deposes that he has been illegally deprived of his liberty by the supreme court of Colorado, the election contest of Denver, Colo., was brought before the United States circuit court of appeals yesterday. Attorney F. Richardson, of Denver, presented the petition of Mr. Dowd to the court, sitting in chambers, and asked for a writ of habeas corpus for the plaintiff. Dowd, claiming that the supreme court of Colorado had exceeded its authority in committing Dowd and incidentally a number of others, to jail, for contempt of court, in connection with the election contests.

The state of Colorado, through Attorney General Miller, wired Judge Sanborn that it desired to be heard in the matter and after Mr. Richardson had stated his side of the case in presenting the petition, Judge Sanborn made an order setting December 10 as the day for a hearing of the case on its merits before the court setting on bench at St. Louis unless for some good reason it might appear necessary to change the date. Judge Sanborn wired the attorney general of Colorado to this effect and unless good reason is shown the case will be heard then. Mr. Richardson said he believed the other side would be ready at that time.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 1.—The supreme court yesterday heard argument on a motion which has an important bearing upon the result of the election of governor and members of the legislature in this state. Attorneys representing the republican party have asked the supreme court, which has assumed original jurisdiction in the local election cases, to order the Denver election commission to throw out the entire vote of the precinct in which it is alleged the court's order relating to watchers was violated, without an investigation to determine the number of legal votes cast and without opening the ballot box. Should the court order the vote of this precinct thrown out the attorneys for the republicans will demand similar action in respect to about fifty precincts, in which it is charged that the court's orders were violated. All these precincts gave majorities for Alva Adams for governor, and by throwing out the returns the republican managers hope to overcome Adams' majority of about 10,000 in the state and continue Governor Peabody in office. The control of the state senate also appears to hinge upon the decision on this matter.

After hearing arguments the court took the petition under advisement, but made no announcement as to when a decision could be expected.

PEABODY TO GIVE UP.

Governor of Colorado Preparing to Quit Gracefully.

Denver, Nov. 30.—Governor Peabody has withdrawn from the contest for governor, although he refuses to give out public statement to that effect. Republican leaders, however, have been notified that the governor has no intention of holding onto the office after the first of the year. To them he has said unequivocally that the contest was being waged by the party in order to expose frauds and that he would withdraw.

Dispatches from Canon City confirm the news that the governor has decided to abandon the contest, but he will do so gradually. At his bank, employees were telling customers all day today that Governor Peabody would be present to attend in person to any business after January 1.

SENDS COURTEOUS REPLY.

But Russia Will Not Join in Peace Conference at Present.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Russia is unwilling to join the powers in a second peace conference at The Hague until her war with Japan is ended. The Russian reply to Secretary Hay's circular note to the powers, of October 23, last, inviting them in the name of the president, to reassemble in conference at The Hague "to complete the proposed work of the first conference," was delivered verbally to Secretary Hay today by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador. The ambassador was requested to say that while the Russian government very sincerely cherished these views, it did not consider the moment opportune for the convening of such a conference until the war in the far east was at an end.

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THE NEWS IN IOWA

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

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

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

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

Fire broke out in the school house at Goldfield, which resulted in the building being burned to the ground. The school building was a frame structure two stories high, and heated by a furnace. The fire started where the chimney passed through the roof, and before water could be had the roof was entirely burned. All of the scholars were out before the roof fell, and no one was hurt. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

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

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

Ora Hopkins, a young man just out of college in Omaha, beat the world's record in corn husking on the farm of J. B. Farwell, located in Fremont county, about six miles west of Shenandoah. Young Hopkins husked 217 bushels and twenty pounds in ten hours, the corn being weighed by H. J. Roff, C. C. Roff and J. B. Farwell, all substantial farmers of that section. The young man made up his mind to break the record held by a Council Bluffs man of 206 bushels in ten hours and made two weeks ago. The record last year was 201 bushels. The corn husked was a Shenandoah variety, "The Pride of Nishna," and ran sixty-five bushels to the acre.

On a farm in Grove township, Shelby county, is a unique family, the like of which cannot, perhaps, be duplicated in the state of Iowa. The family consists of five stalwart men, the eldest about 45 years of age, and the youngest about 25. Not one of this family is married, and all live in the same house. They own in Shelby county over 500 acres of land, and altogether \$600 acres. They have in their feed lots 300 fat hogs and a head of steers fattening. They do their own work, and have often five teams engaged in performing various tasks on the big farm owned in common by them. The men are named Weber. Their father, who died about seven years ago, came from France. His father had served under Napoleon, and was a member of the ill-fated expedition to Moscow.

A big robbery occurred at Evans a few nights ago, and as a result J. D. Falkner, who runs a saloon at that place, is out about \$300. Mr. Falkner gives in Oskaloosa, but he sometimes sleeps in his place at Evans, especially when he has a considerable amount of money on hand. On the night of the robbery, one James Warrington, a colored man, who is known in Evans as a gambler, applied to Falkner for a place to sleep. Falkner accommodated him, as he had done several times before, and gave him a blanket to sleep on a bench in a room adjoining the one in which Falkner slept. Falkner then put his pocketbook and valuables under his pillow and retired. He awoke very tired next morning he discovered that his friend was gone, likewise \$82 in paper money, a \$100 certificate of deposit in the Oskaloosa Savings bank, a \$100 watch, about \$5 in silver, a \$20 ring, a revolver and various other valuables. Warrington had taken the property from under the sleeping man's pillow and had made good his escape.

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

In the belief that they know something about the recent postoffice robbery at St. Charles, the Winterset police are holding Dick James and Frank Smith, both well known characters of that part of the country. The men are being kept in jail on a charge of intoxication, but it is generally understood that the officers are endeavoring to secure evidence warranting their detention as being connected with the St. Charles robbery. Most of the switch-tenders on Italian railroads are women. They are preferred because they do not get drunk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The supreme court of Iowa faced the dire necessity of deciding that property owners whose trees are about to be ruined by the grading of a park, or the construction of a sidewalk have no remedy against the operation of this discretion by city authorities, if the latter observe the law and do nothing unnecessarily. "To the person who has planted a tree," says Justice Weaver in deciding the decision "weared for them, protected them against violence, and has seen them grow and develop into things of beauty until he comes to regard them with genuine affection, this conclusion is no doubt unwelcome, but it is the rule and the rule we have stated is well settled."

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

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

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Since the reopening of the A. M. E. church in Dubuque, a general revival has been in progress socially and spiritually. Rev. B. A. Penn, formerly pastor of the A. M. E. church at Normal, Ill., arrived in this city to assume the pastorate of the Robinson Avenue A. M. E. church here. Services had not been held in the church for the past two years. The pastor with the trustees of the church began the repairing of the church and parsonage which is so much needed and everybody has become interested. Last week about thirty of the members and friends of the church called at the parsonage in a storm party, filling the coffers to the brim with good things. They enjoyed a pleasant time. Rev. Penn's sermons are found to be both interesting and helpful. His last Sunday morning's subject was: "More than Conquerors." In the evening subject was "Temperance Talk, Ancient and Modern." The next subject in the series of sermons, which we are anxious to hear Sunday evening, will be "God, His Existence and Nature." Misses Lizzie and Ester Lesters of Galena, Ill., added much to the musical program and as Mr. Leonard Lewis of our city is a composer of note, the music was of the best that could be had and at 8 p. m. the Masonic lodge (Dubuque 29) filed in and marched to the music, this being their first anniversary. To hear one of the most interesting and instructive sermons that we have had the pleasure to listen to since the arrival of our young divinity. We were all agreeably surprised when we learned that the Rev. himself is a Mason. He used the 16th Prov. and sermon, "By Mercy and Truth iniquity is purged," etc. Mrs. C. C. McGregor entertained on Monday in honor of Mrs. B. R. Penn. Refreshments were served. Opposed, was more than they could

CEDAR RAPIDS.
Mr. E. C. Thomas is in St. Louis on business. The usual dinner was given at the church Thanksgiving day. The evening program consisted of a musical service by the choir which was highly complimented. The program was followed by a supper given by the ladies of the church. Mrs. Anthony of Boone was the guest of Mrs. Oliphant Thanksgiving. Mrs. C. Seary, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Oliphant were entertained at 12 o'clock dinner by Mrs. S. L. Persons Friday in honor of Mrs. Anthony. In the evening these ladies with twelve others were guests at an informal given by Mrs. Persons also complimentary to Mrs. Anthony. Cedar Rapids' sick list seems to steadily increase. Miss Ella Martin remains about the same as at the last writing. Mrs. William Martin is seriously ill at her home on Tenth street. Mrs. Norman Brooks is able to be around again. Miss Iva Enricks was brought home to Mrs. S. Greene's quite ill last week. Mrs. Fred Morris is out again. Mrs. Fanny Hawkins is confined within doors with laggrippe. Mr. Norman Brooks is at home again after a painful illness in the hospital at Omaha. Mr. Harvey Starks returned last week from an extended trip to Missouri. Those who allowed the cold weather to bluff them Sunday evening missed an excellent temperance discourse delivered by Rev. B. M. Lewis. Mr. Walter Daniels, who has been in our city for some time past, has returned to his home in Omaha. The ladies of the sewing circle are making preparations for their annual fair. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Claybrook, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greene, Mr. D. Lowry and Mrs. Iva Enricks were the invited guests of a Thanksgiving dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. F. Morris last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. William Martin entertained Miss Romella and Mr. Edmund Boney at dinner on Thanksgiving in honor of Mr. Joseph Lowry of Edwardsville, Ill.

BURLINGTON.
Thanksgiving was spent very quietly in Burlington, socially speaking. Mrs. Wm. Emanuel entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner. The members of Olive Baptist church held "The Milk Maid's Convention" at G. A. R. hall last Thursday and Friday nights. It is hoped that at a future date this same convention will be repeated. Mrs. Bertha Carey is visiting with Mrs. Mary Brooks at her home on South 5th street. Mrs. Lulu Graham of Kansas City attended the Tabernacle ball last Monday. Messrs. McCracken and Steward of Mt. Pleasant were Burlington visitors last Monday. Wonder what the attraction here for those young men, Burlington boys have to back up to tall timber when Mt. Pleasant swells appear. The men and friends of St. John's A. M. E. church served dinner from 12 o'clock noon until 10 o'clock p. m. Thanksgiving day. The dinner was successful all the way round and every one seemed satisfied. The menu consisted of: Soups: Oyster, Mulligatany; Queen Olives and Celery; Roast Turkey; Cranberry Sauce; Goose with Apple Sauce; Braised Sweet Potatoes; Domestic Peas; Chicken Pie, American; Rarebit Pie, Hunter Style; Mashed Potatoes; Lima Beans; Chicken Salad; Stuffed Spruces; Pumpkin Pie; Mince Pie; Coffee. The committee, members and friends did all within their power to make the dinner a success. Special mention must be given Mr. Sam E. Cook who acted as chef and to Mr. Wm. Pruett. The committee consisted of Mr. A. L. Drew, chairman, and Stephen Tigg, secretary. Members Chas. Johnson, G. W. Brown, Wm. Emanuel, Lemuel Reed and Henry Cooper. Friends: Chas. McGinnis, Leon Harris, Wm. Pruett, Geo. Tyler, Bob Brown, J. Brooks, Bert Johnson, T. Ocher, Harry Kline, Sam E. Cook and C. O. Polks. Mr. and Mrs. Pruett entertained a party of twelve at dinner Sunday. After dinner it was discovered that

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