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Go to our Savings Department Window and tell the clerk you want a Bank Book for your boy or girl, your sister or brother, your servant, your niece, your nephew, your cousin, or anybody else. Deposit \$1.00 or \$2.00, or as much more as you want to, and a Book will be given you made out in

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Slippers for
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They're appropriate - always available - and you know their usefulness. We thought our assortment was good but we've been told it's more than that - everybody seems to find just what they want.

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Buy your clothing on credit at cash store prices of

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Handsome Presents to all Purchasers

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Large stock of Oil Paintings bought at 25 per cent on the dollar, to be closed out in the next two weeks.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Owing to the over crowded condition of our paper this week

with advertising matter, we were not able to print many interesting

articles, cuts and correspondence. They will appear next week.



Dear Santa Claus:
Papa says they are selling fine neckties and mufflers at Pease Hat Co store at 312 6th Ave. Please bring him some of them. You'll find many fine things for Christmas presents in their stock; for instance:

Gloves from 50c to \$3.00

Ties from 25c to \$1.50

Mufflers from 50c to \$3.50

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Silk Hose from \$1.50 to \$2.50

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Fine Underwear, all styles, all prices

Hats, soft and stiff, from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Trousers, all wool cassimere, \$3.00 to \$4.50.

Ties, Hose and Suspenders put up in fancy boxes for the Christmas trade.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington has contributed \$25 to the fund now being raised for the erection of a monument in Atlanta to the memory of General John B. Gordon. The general was, says Dr. Washington, "a true type of the connecting link between the best class of Southern white people and the truest type of my own race."

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The only requirement is that the girl must be between the ages of ten and sixteen and the child of parents who cannot afford a piano for her. During the month we are selling all of our sheet music and small musical merchandise at prices which are far below anything ever offered before.

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Uncle Sam's newest cruiser whizzes by you before you can say "Pennsylvania."

Yale had best not make future football earnings public. The trusts may capture the game.

Give the doctor his due. It might have been an underdog who invented the quick lunch.

Did Sir Edward Clarke ever hear anybody refer to our national bird as anything but the American eagle?

The corollary apple is now on the market, and the small boy won't have anything left to give to his little sister.

In Manchuria they blow up magazines. In this happy land of peace and plenty they simply blow up the writer.

"No man," says a contemporary, "has a right to look any uglier than he is." We know several who couldn't.

What is the basis for the superstition that the wishbone brings good luck? It didn't bring good luck to the turkey.

Two patriotic young women are going to erect a home for geniuses out of a job. They had better rent a whole township.

A Chicago man transferred a house and lot to his fiancée before the wedding. There's one woman who really has won a home.

Mr. Kyrle Bellows says that acting is not an art and that actors are not artists. There have been times when we've suspected it.

A New York paper refers to Harry Lehr as "young society wine agent." However, that's a compliment in New York.

The world's annual output of diamonds is estimated at \$35,000,000, and the stony old earth yields them up with extreme reluctance.

The hoary old church oyster joke, in spite of its years, capers nimbly to the front again, claiming as its tribute the usual weary smile.

The opera season has opened in New York city with unusual splendor, though the experts differ as to the value of the diamonds on exhibition.

There is talk of an anti-smoke crusade in Pittsburgh. It looks as if the people of that town would stop at nothing in their eagerness for notoriety.

A Chicago man asks the court to award him alimony from his divorced wife who has been accustomed to earn the family living. Why not, to be sure?

Unfortunately the morning papers neglect to say whether that young man who has decided to work for a living is a second or third cousin of E. H. Harriman.

An Ohio convict who was out on parole was put back in prison because he got married. Isn't it about time for some of the women's clubs to take Ohio under consideration?

Russell Sage's nephew has come on the stage as a member of the chorus in one of the musical comedies. If he had been Russell's niece he would have begun as a prima donna.

Vanderbilt will send anybody a booklet telling how he made \$1,000,000. Now will somebody please issue directions for acquiring \$1,000 quickly and safely.

Secretary Taft reassures Panama with the official statement that the United States has no other design upon the isthmus than to build a canal. It won't even take away the dirt.

Students of the Brazilian military school attempted to overturn the government, but were captured and sent to prison. They should have restricted their revolutionary activities to inventing a new yell.

In New York they say that a high-neck dress and a diamond tiara is the latest opera costume. But what if, after one gets the diamond tiara, one hasn't money enough left to get the high-neck dress?

John D. Rockefeller's purpose in buying up the small village of Brimley seems to be to close a saloon which is obnoxious to him. It must be pleasing to be able to get rid of trivial annoyances that way.

An enterprising Californian, H. C. Hoover by name, has made some money from a coal mining concession in China that the dowager empress wants to repudiate the contract. The grounds for repudiation are that he is a foreign devil.

A battleship named for the State of New Jersey has just been launched. This naturally suggests the query why the New Jersey mosquito hasn't been trained to be utilized in war. As a sort of aerial torpedo boat its utility would be unquestioned.

Now that Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has invested a small fortune in five thoroughbred Guernsey cows, which have been sent to him in a special car by express, he can go Anna Held one better, if he wants to, and take a bath in cream every day.

Dowager Empress Tai Ann is having her Chinese soldiers separated from their pitiful and put into European dress. In China the soldier will not only have to fight for his country but give up his hope of heaven for it. The price looks pretty big.

SUSPECTS HELD UNDER BONDS

Are Charged With Postoffice Robbery in Reinbeck.

THE HEARING IN CEDAR RAPIDS

Held to Await Action of the Federal Grand Jury—Booty Which They Secured, Estimated at About \$1,300 Is Almost Entirely Recovered.

Reinbeck, Dec. 13.—After an exciting chase, in which the citizens and officers of Reinbeck participated, two members of a gang of three men who cracked the safe in the postoffice early yesterday morning, are under arrest, and a large part of the booty, estimated at \$1,300, which the robbers secured, has been recovered. The chase was an exciting one, and several shots were fired when the robbers were defeated in their attempt to board a train on the Rock Island, but no one was injured.

The two men who have been arrested were taken by Postoffice Inspector Stuart of Iowa City to Cedar Rapids. The robbery was discovered by L. D. Cleaver, who sleeps just across the alley from the postoffice, in the second story of the building occupied by the Bank of Reinbeck.

At 1:30 a. m., Mr. Cleaver was awakened by the sound of an explosion, and going to his window, he saw a man at the postoffice safe removing its contents. Having no fire arms, he went to a telephone in an adjoining room, and called the officers to sue good effect that in a short time two or three of them were on the ground. By this time, however, the safe cracks had been made, and the robbers had fled. He was then joined by an old refrigeration car on the Rock Island tracks, where, as was afterwards found, they divided the spoils.

The officers watched the 2:45 train, supposing that the robbers would attempt to leave in this way. Their suspicions proved correct.

Three dark figures were seen stealthily endeavoring to board the train. At the cry of "Halt," the robbers instantly began a fusillade, which was answered by the officers. Several shots were fired, but no one was injured. Two of the robbers ran south on the Great Western tracks, the other went east on the wagon road.

A posse, which consisted of only three men, followed the two men who kept the track and were close on their heels for several hours, when they were overtaken by reinforcements which had come out from Reinbeck on a handcar. Shortly afterward, about 7 o'clock in the morning, one of the robbers was run down and captured about a mile half way of Berlin. He was an old man, 65 years of age. On his person was \$75 in money.

While his capture was going on the second man made a detour, doubled on his trail and started south toward Beaman. He stopped for breakfast at a farmer's, who notified the officers, and he was captured shortly afterwards by the Beaman constable. He is a man of middle age. On him was found \$225 in money, and checks and drafts payable to C. J. Adams, the postmaster. Mr. Adams identified his property over the telephone.

No trace of the third robber has yet been found, but the officers are after him, and a posse left Reinbeck this evening to aid in the search.

Cedar Rapids, Dec. 13.—At the hearing before United States Commissioner Stewart of the men accused of the Reinbeck postoffice robbery, James Roach, the old man, pleaded guilty. James H. Moore, the younger man, pleaded not guilty, but waived examination, and both men were turned over to the grand jury in the spring term in this city, with bonds of \$25,000. Roach claims to be from Texas, and says he has been arrested a hundred times, but refused to say if he had been in the postoffice. Moore had been in the postoffice, except that his home is in Indiana.

BANK OF CLIN ASSIGNS

Bad Loans Held Responsible for Its Failure.

Anamosa, Dec. 13.—The banking house of E. E. Snyder, located at Olm, in this county, has closed its doors. For many years this bank has been one of the strong financial institutions in this county. It was a large depository for most of the farmers in the southern part of Iowa, and the northern part of the adjoining county of Cedar. The assets, according to the report given out by Mr. Snyder, will amount to \$175,000 and the liabilities to \$165,000. This, however, is the report of the banker, but the meager reports of the experts who have been at work on the books show a large amount of liabilities in excess of the assets. Under the conditions shown by the reports, Mr. Snyder made an assignment to L. M. Carpenter of Olm for the benefit of his creditors. In the list of assets shown by the banker's report are many thousands of dollars of unsecured worthless claims. It is now estimated that the house can liquidate its liabilities on a 50 per cent basis.

Seely Sentenced to Eighteen Years.

Vinton, Dec. 13.—Francis E. Seely, tried and convicted murderer of Michael Moneyhan of Walford, was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary at Anamosa for eighteen years. He was convicted of murder in the second degree when tried last week. Yesterday was spent in arguing a motion for a new trial, defendant's attorneys claiming that the prosecuting attorneys had referred to the defendant not taking the witness stand during the progress of the trial. The motion was overruled and Seely was given his sentence. He showed no emotion, but later to the sheriff made the remark that all he hated was when he had to tell his mother and sisters, who will call upon him tomorrow.

Alleged Absconder Caught.

Cedar Rapids, Dec. 17.—Thomas McFarland, financial secretary of the local order of Foresters of America, was arrested in Chicago yesterday morning and an officer left to bring him back here to answer to a charge of absconding with \$336 of the court funds. It is said that his speculations date back almost to the time of his election a year ago. An auditing committee recently discovered a shortage and a telephone arrangement was made for Mr. McFarland to make an explanation to the committee. He took the first train out of town.

DOG KILLED SHEEP.

Supreme Court Holds That Owner Must Settle.

Des Moines, Dec. 16.—Sheep-killing dogs are a great luxury as a result of the opinion rendered by the supreme court yesterday in the case of Anderson vs. Halverson, appealed from Buena Vista county. Anderson owned a "valley" pup. Halverson owned a sheep pen. The dog had been in the sheep pen one night and, upon investigating it by aid of a lantern, discovered forty head of sheep dead and two dogs, one of these dogs was yellow and the other slunk away in the darkness before he could identify it. Next morning Halverson went over to the Anderson residence and saw the self-same yellow dog lying on the porch with "sheep dirt" on him.

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The map shows the entire route of the Baltic squadron from St. Petersburg to the far East. Its course is traced by dotted lines to the arrows pointing eastward. The arrows point to the south indicate in a general way what is supposed to be the disposition of the Japanese vessels of Togo's command. Somewhere between the two points they are expected to meet in desperate battle, for upon the issue depends Russia's entire hope of regaining her lost naval laurels in the Asiatic waters.

SUPREME COURT THROWS OUT VOTE

Establishes Precedent in Denver Election Contests.

AFFECTS OTHER PRECINCTS

Action May Vitalize Change Results of Election May Result in Giving Republicans Control of Both Bodies of Colorado Legislature.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 15.—By deciding to throw out the vote of precinct 7, ward 8, of this city, in consequence of frauds committed there at the late election, the supreme court established a precedent that may be applied to many other precincts, in which, it is alleged, the court's injunction order was violated and thereby vitally affected the results of the late election. Should similar action be taken in other cases to the extent demanded by the republican lawyers, it will result in the election of the republican legislative ticket in this county and give the republicans control of both branches of the legislature. On the face of the returns the republicans have a majority in the house and the democrats a majority in the senate.

Another result of the exclusion of a few precincts would be to put the republicans in possession of all the city and county offices except the mayoralty, should the supreme court decide that the spring election was not legal and that these offices were to be filled at the November election. The democratic majorities range from 200 to 2,000.

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SUPERIOR (WIS.) BUDGETARIAN.

Winter has commenced here at last, but we cannot complain, for we have had beautiful weather up until now, and even now it is not very cold for Superior. The last hours of the season are expected in this week. A good many will be up here in the pulpit for the winter.

Misses Ada Fozz and Beatrice Wade, who are expected to arrive in Duluth for the winter, will be in the city for the winter. A large number were present at a party given at the A. M. E. church, and a lively time was had by all present. Games were played, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Gertrude Bowman will spend the holidays in St. Paul. Mrs. Harry Johnson of Duluth is a visitor at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Wade was a Duluth visitor Friday.

Rev. Wade was a Duluth visitor Friday. He is very much pleased to learn of the serious and prolonged illness of Miss Ella Martin of Cedar Rapids. The family has our sincere sympathy and prayers, with the hope of her ultimate recovery. We have known Ella for a number of years.

At the A. M. E. Literary society Tuesday evening, which met at the residence of a "brother of promise" Mr. J. H. Jackson, the parties involved are Miss Beatrice Wade and Mr. John Butler, attorneys for the cause. Mr. J. H. Jackson and Miss Wade, for plaintiff, Mr. A. Ozelsky and Miss Amy Fozz, for defendant.

Mrs. Budy Grayson and son James will leave the 20th for Elgin, Ill., to spend the holidays. They will visit Rev. Wade, on their return home. The usual Christmas exercises and watch meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. S. Johnson of Chicago and Mrs. Sarah Cunningham of Minneapolis, mother, brother and niece of Mrs. G. Wade will be her guests during the holidays.

Rev. King of St. Paul will assist Rev. Wade in a series of meetings beginning with the first of the year.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Mr. S. H. Jones of Madison is visiting relatives and friends in the city. Mr. Bert Jackson of Pueblo, Colo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson.

Mr. Walter Wyatt of Rock Island, Ill., spent last week in the city, the guest of relatives and friends.

Messieurs Nellie Parker of Rock Island and Harold Hoskins of Davenport, accompanied by their niece, Miss McClellan, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. McClellan.

Miss Thomas spent Sunday in Burlington.

Mrs. George Wallace of Monmouth, arrived in the city Monday to spend the winter.

Mrs. Thomas Smith was a Burlington visitor Sunday.

Sunday will be quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Williams of Burlington.

Mr. Jesse Blades is seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blades.

Miss Virginia Allen of Keokuk was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Bowman entertained the missionary circle Friday evening. An interesting program was rendered and an enjoyable time was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Murphy entertained a few friends in honor of Mr. S. H. Jones Sunday evening.

Mr. Harry McClellan of St. Louis was in the city last week.

Mrs. McKane and Messrs. Grant Thomas, Dan and Ross McKane of Denmark were in the city Sunday.

Louise Harper, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. Arthur Weldon of New Boston was a visitor in the city the last week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fozz, who has been ill for two weeks, is better at this writing.

Irving Mack, who has been ill, with the fever is convalescent.

ALBIA NEWS.

On last Monday evening the Young People's Pledge club met with Miss Bessie Davis.

Mr. A. Reed of Hiteman was in town Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Taylor from Decatur City passed through Albia enroute to Buxton last Sunday.

Quite a few strangers from Buxton were in town this week.

Miss Della Mason of Des Moines passed through Albia enroute to Buxton Thursday.

The Court gave a Japanese social at the Masonic hall Saturday evening. Those in Japanese costume were: Madames Jones, Davis and Jennings.

The president of the order will preach at the A. M. E. church next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Susie Sholly has been quite sick for the past few weeks.

CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS.

We are very sorry that our news for last week was sent away too late for publication in last week's paper.

Miss Ella Martin, who was carried to Mercy hospital last week, is much improved and will probably be able to undergo the operation this week.

Mrs. Rebecca Martin, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is much better.

Sunday was the first quarterly meeting of this conference. Rev. Presiding Elder G. W. Gaines was present and filled the pulpit morning and evening. There was a good attendance all day in spite of the snow storm.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson is confined within doors with a gripper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawkins entertained Dr. G. W. Gaines at dinner Monday.

Mrs. Adelaide Perkins and son, Mas ter Mayo, expect to spend the holidays with her parents and brother in Ma son, Ill.

The J. S. Y. club was a delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Robinson last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. P. M. Lewis was present and gave a very interesting account of the work of other clubs she has visited. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

CLINTON.

Edward Morford of Davenport visited in Clinton last week. The guest of his daughter, Mrs. Holland Williams.

The home of Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper on Second avenue was the scene of a happy event Wednesday evening. De cember 17th, when the marriage of Mrs. America Francis Johnson of Clinton to Mr. R. D. Smith took place in the presence of few of the friends of the contracting parties at 8 p.m.

Thomas spoke the words that made them man and wife. Mrs. Smith is no stranger in Clinton, having been a resident here several years ago. She is also a sister of Mrs. Cooper. Mr. Smith has also been a resident of Clinton for a number of years. He is at present holding the position of auditor of the City National Bank.

After the ceremony refreshments were served. They are now at home to their relatives at 125 Fifth avenue.

Messrs. McNair, Hancock & Culbertson are looking well to the interests of the supply of good things for the holiday trade.

Curtis Clyde Bush is confined to his home this week by illness.

A fitting Christmas present to the Buxtoner would be a remittance in full for your lack subscription.

The first heavy snowfall of the season reached Clinton Sunday, commencing in the early morning and continuing off and on all day.

Mrs. S. C. Smith is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Wyatt.

OSKAHOUSA.

Messrs. Bakely, Jackson, Step, Brown and Hill of Buxton were in the city this week on the field trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gaines of Cooper & Gaines' town, were in the city this week.

Miss Adelaide Terrell, who on her way home from Cofax, spent a few days with Bertha Strother and Lulla Franklin.

Mr. O. A. Johnson of Des Moines, was in the city last week on business. "Quarterly meeting" was held at A. M. E. church last Sunday. Services conducted in the afternoon by Rev. Smith of Western Chapel, M. E. Rev. Gaines being made to do with them until Wednesday evening.

Miss Lucella Franklin, entertained in honor of Mr. W. H. Wilkins of Chicago, Ill.

Tuesday afternoon Misses Nora Plummer of Kansas City, Mo., and Anna Lee of Evans and Mr. L. Larzou Smith and sister, The afternoon was spent in playing games and dancing.

MT. PLEASANT.

Mr. R. N. Hackley left Saturday for Wilberforce to continue his studies during the winter.

Sunday was held at the A. M. E. church. In the evening a Sacred concert was given. The program was: Voluntary, Miss Myra Carter Invocation, Mr. R. O. Kelly Selection, Choir "Thy Dearest Friend."

Paper, Miss L. M. Mason Vocal Solo, Miss Corn Taylor "A Dream of Paradise."

Address, Rev. A. L. Clark Selection, Choir "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled." Vocal Duet, Misses Hawkins and Taylor

Reading, Miss L. M. Bartlett Vocal Solo, Miss Ruth Grandison "Lead Kindly Light."

Paper, Miss Nora Harris Vocal Solo, Mrs. L. Sheldon "Stilling The Tempest." Choir

Quelene Shine Bar.

Mrs. Maud Spore, who has been visiting her mother for the past few weeks, left for her home in Chicago Tuesday.

Rev. A. T. Clark of the A. M. E. church, went to Davenport Monday to spend a few days with his father, Rev. T. A. Clark.

MT. PLEASANT.

Mrs. A. L. Clarke has been quite ill for the past few days. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is improving.

The Men's League will meet at the A. M. E. church on Tuesday evening. The topic for discussion is, "Along with the Negro for the best interest of the race."

Mr. Dave Fiddler, who has been working at the barber business in Fairfield for the past few weeks, is in the city and expects to open a shop here.

A social will be given at the Second Baptist church on Tuesday evening by the members of the Sunday school.

A very interesting lecture was delivered at the A. M. E. church on Sunday night by Professor C. W. Rodgers of Newport, Ark. His subject was "The Power of Knowledge," and was full of instruction and encouragement for young people, urging them to strive to do and be something in life.

The entire lecture was of such unusual merit that Professor Rodgers was invited to lecture again on Monday night, at which time he chose the subject, "What is a large number?" and all felt that they had not for a long time listened to such an eloquent and instructive discourse.

Mr. J. C. Arbuckle went to Burlington Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kinney.

During his stay in Mt. Pleasant professor Rodgers was valedictorian of the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burnett, who made it so pleasant for him that the professor was reluctant to leave them.

NEWTON NOTES.

Rev. D. B. Koopel of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., filled the pulpit of the A. M. E. church both morning and evening services on Sunday.

Mr. Henry Lucas of Grinnell, Iowa, spent Sunday in Newton.

Rev. Manley spent a day in Marshalltown last week.

Mrs. Grace Mays is feeling poorly this week. She has been sick for some time.

Those who were ill last week are now improved at this writing.

Rev. Manley is holding a series of meetings in Cofax this week. He is having good spiritual success.

The A. M. E. choir are much delighted with their new song books.

Mrs. R. B. Mauder went to Cofax this week to assist Rev. Manley with his revival services.

Those who have not yet paid their quarterly will remember that it is acceptable at any time.

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CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senate.—The senate had under consideration today the pure food and Philippine government bills. Debate on the former was confined to calling attention to the inadequacy of the protection accorded the people of the United States against impure foods and drugs. A discussion of the Philippine bill related solely to the question of the guaranty by the Philippine government of the income or interest on bonds of railroads in those islands. Mr. Steiwer of Wisconsin leading in the criticism.

House.—The house transacted quite a large amount of miscellaneous business today, starting with pension bills and considering the bill fiscal bill later in the day. A number of bills of local character were passed and an adjournment was taken for lack of a quorum when an attempt was made to pass the joint resolution granting the use of the Washington monument lot for the American railway appliance exhibition.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senate.—In the senate today a number of private bills and a few bills of a semi-public character were passed, and there was some discussion of the pure food bill by Messrs. McCumber, Platt of Connecticut and Spooner. A resolution granting the use of the pension office building for the inaugural ball also was passed. Mr. Bailey expressed opposition to it.

House.—Sitting as a grand jury the house of representatives today with almost a full membership, after more than five hours' discussion, adopted a resolution providing for the impeachment of Judge Charles Swayne, of the northern district of Florida, for "high crimes and misdemeanors."

The case against the respondent was clearly set out by Mr. Pomeroy of Pennsylvania, chairman of the substitute committee of the judiciary committee, which heard the evidence in the case. He carefully dissected the evidence bearing on each of the specifications and said that if it were found that Judge Swayne had done well to should be, but if he had done ill he should be sent to trial, "where his excuses and apologies may or may not receive consideration." He was followed by Messrs. Clayton of Alabama, Powers of Massachusetts, Henry of Texas and Lamar of Florida, each in an eloquent and vigorous denunciation of impeachment.

Messrs. Gillett of California and Littlefield of Maine, in speeches, opposed their colleagues on all the specifications except the one as to the account rendered to the government by Judge Swayne for traveling expenses.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senate.—The senate, which under the constitution is made the trial court in impeachment cases, today received official notice of the determination of the house of representatives to present impeachment charges against Hon. Charles Swayne, federal judge in the northern district of Florida. The matter was brought to the senate's attention by a house committee and the senate appointed a committee to prepare the details of the proposed trial. The senate considered the Philippine government bill and the pure food bill. Mr. Foraker presented a tariff amendment to the Philippine bill, but on complaint of Mr. Dubois and other senators that this provision had not been contemplated when the senate entered into an agreement to vote on the bill next Friday, it was withdrawn. Senator Kearns introduced a bill providing for the annexation of Utah of that portion of Arizona lying north of the Colorado river.

House.—Further action on the impeachment proceedings against Judge Charles Swayne of the northern district of Florida was taken in the house today by the appointment of the committee of seven provided for by a resolution adopted yesterday to draft the charges for presentation to the senate and by the reception of the report of the committee of five to notify the senate of the impeachment, who announced that they had performed their duty and that the senate had responded that "orders shall be taken." The majority of the bill and several other bills of a public nature were passed.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senate.—The senate spent practically the entire day discussing the Philippine administration bill. A number of amendments were suggested and debated, among them being provisions relating to railroad bonds, mining locations and tariff rates. Under unanimous agreement the vote on the bill will be taken tomorrow and the disposal of all amendments will occur at the same time. A formal order to enter on the Swayne impeachment proceedings was adopted, but it did not fix a day for beginning the work.

House.—Discussion of the bill "to improve currency conditions" was resumed in the house today, but throughout the session its advancement was beset with obstructive tactics by the democrats, led by Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader. The democrats mustered sufficient strength to force Speaker Cannon to break a tie in order that the bill might be taken up, the democrats assuming their attitude of antagonism because of the bill's refusal to postpone further consideration in consequence of the illness of Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, leader of the opposition. The house made little progress on the measure.

"How's you gettin' on with rough rhyming, Lou?" "I done learned to add up de oughts, but de figures bodder me."—Collier's Magazine.

Hard luck has been the fate of the Emperor of Austria from the beginning of his reign. In every battle he has fought he has been defeated, and his wife was assassinated, and his eldest son closed his career with suicide.

The Chicago board of health asserts that a large percentage of sufferers from Bright's disease are those who indulge in what is called high living. People who live on plain food and lead temperate lives rarely have the disease.

"Anyway," said the Cheerful Idiot, as he looked over the Tired Citizen's shoulders at the picture of an Igorroite dog feast, "there's one part of the canine they don't seem to fancy."

"What's that?" asked the "Tired Citizen, accommodately. "The pants," replied the Cheerful Idiot, with long laughter.—Baltimore American.

The pot doesn't eat the kettle black as often as the fat woman calls the stout one a monstrosity.

"To what account shall we charge these new battleships?" asked the Russian treasury official. "The sinking fund," answered his superior, wearily.—Washington Star.

A Few Minutes Talk to Investors.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Many a train of thought carries no freight.

It's a wise industrial stock that knows its own par.

Lots of people pray for the poor—and let it go at that.

The favorite pastime of a lynching party is looping the loop.

Insomnia is seldom caused by the things a man doesn't say.

A battleship in the hand is worth two ultimatums in the bush.

Weak solutions may be all right in chemistry, but they don't go in politics.

A girl never looks older than she is, except when she has her hair done up in papers.

After a girl has refused him twice, times a superstitious youth will quit proposing.

Statesmen who "also ran" are naturally slow to predict a bright future for their country.

Anyway, one-half of the world knows that the other half is looking for the best of it.

Some successful men are 95 per cent backbone and some others are 95 per cent cheek.

There are still many opportunities for young men; the trusts haven't been able to grab all of them.

Cupid is a sorry leader; after leading people into trouble he leaves them to fight it out themselves.

The latest museum freak is a pig with two legs. Outside a museum it isn't necessary to have four legs to be a hog.

When a high-salaried office finds it necessary to seek the man you may expect to see thieves trying to break in to jail.—Chicago News.

A SPINSTER SAYS THAT—

Lots of men who have seen trees never saw wood.

Experience is the pay a man gets for making a fool of himself.

No man is capable of ruling others who is unable to rule himself.

Many a man loves his enemy because it comes in a pocket flask.

Often a man's wealth is not worth the littleness he used to acquire it.

A married man's idea of a good time is doing the things his wife objects to.

Lots of men who are inclined to be good put putting it off till tomorrow.

Some men are willing to be good if paid, and some others are good for nothing.

If some men were to remain silent they might acquire reputations for wisdom.

Other people don't amount to much when a man uses himself as the standard of comparison.

Most men worry because of their many trials, but a lawyer worries if he doesn't have any at all.

The average man would rather lose \$5 on a horse race than a nickel through a hole in his pocket.

Too many men in this glorious country vote as they pray and they never pray unless it is to ask a personal favor.

Some men remind one of old hens; they no sooner accomplish anything than they proceed to make an unnecessary fuss about it.

SOME LEGAL DON'T'S.

Don't make contracts with minors; you will find your house builded on the sands.



CHRISTMAS is near by--time is short. The sooner you select your Christmas Gifts the better you will be pleased. The crowds of holiday buyers are getting larger each day and naturally holiday stocks are getting reduced. Don't wait until the last few days before Xmas, as we are offering great Bargains now.

Christmas Articles at 5c, 10c and 25c

25c for Rattles.	10c for Initiations of Christ.	25c for Blackboards.
25c for Iron Banks.	10c for Jesse's First Prayer.	25c for Little Red Chairs.
25c for Tin Animals.	10c for Esther Waters.	25c for Printing Outfits.
25c for Rooster Whistles.	10c for Peter Simple.	25c for Stuffed Animals.
25c for Transparent Slates.	10c for Elsie Fenner.	25c for Jack in the Box.
25c for Printing Outfits.	10c for Essays of Elia.	25c for Bell Toys.
25c for Toy Watches.	10c for Snow Image.	25c for Toy Sad Irons.
25c for Bellows Toys.	10c for Locksley Hall.	25c for Toy U. S. Mail Wagon.
25c for Lumen A. B. C. Books.	10c for Tom Brown at Oxford.	25c for Toy Locomotives.
25c for China Dolls.	10c for A Study in Scarlet.	25c for Child's Fashing Set.
25c for Painting Outfits.	10c for True and Beautiful.	25c for Boy's Tool Chest.
25c for Toy Iron Trains.	10c for Let Us Forget.	25c for Toy Tables.
25c for Toy Banks.	10c for Bacon's Essays.	25c for Building Blocks.
25c for Spelling Books.	25c for Ager's Young Outlaw.	25c for Nesting Blocks.
25c for Toy Sad Irons.	25c for Ager's Cash Boy.	25c for Spelling Blocks.
25c for Wheeling Bell Toy.	25c for Risen From the Ranks.	25c for Wagon Blocks.
25c for Rubber Dolls.	25c for Ager's Show and Tell.	25c for Toy Stoves.
25c for Tin Kitchen Set.	25c for Henry's In Time of Peril.	25c for Toy Coffee Mills.
25c for Tin Horse and Wagon.	25c for Henry's Merry Pluck.	25c for Toy Drums.
25c for Harps.	25c for Henry's Friends Though Divided.	25c for Child's Kitchen Set.
25c for Little Harp.	25c for Henry's Of Name and Fame.	25c for Set of Pewter Dishes.
25c for Jack in the Box.	25c for Henry's A Final Reckoning.	25c for Set Name Pins.
25c for Christmas Year.	25c for Henry's True to the Old Flag.	25c for Wooden Wheelbarrows.
25c for Flower of Ladies.	25c for Toy Banks.	10c for Transparent Slates.
25c for Gilded Book.	25c for Doll Go Carts.	10c for Toy Rattles.
25c for The Wonder Book.		10c for Musical Coffee Mills.

Articles Suitable as Xmas Gifts for Men, Women and Children

Ladies' Satin Girdles, Corsets in pink, white and blue, sold elsewhere at 75c.	50c
Special Price, each.	
Face Pins, all colors, one dozen on a card, per card.	5c
Heavy Denim Pillow Tops, stamped for working, each, plain back to match, 25c quality, each.	10c
Underlined Laundry Bags, of plain Denim, each.	25c
Children's white embroidered Cape Collars, with stole ends, each, value each.	15c
Velvet Grip Hose Supporters, of fancy tulle and extra heavy plain elastic, all colors, per pair.	25c
We will place on sale this week to dozen Children's Silk and fancy Velvet Hoods, worth up to \$2.50 each—your choice at.	95c
Wool Fascinators, fancy crocheted square, with shell borders, assorted colors—worth 75c—now at.	39c
50c Fancy Knit Scarfs, with heavy fringe borders, white and light colors, each.	39c
Infants' White Wool Hoods, with silk crocheted tops, regular price 50c and 65c, now.	39c
Angora's food, plain and with fur trimmings, colors grey and white.	98c
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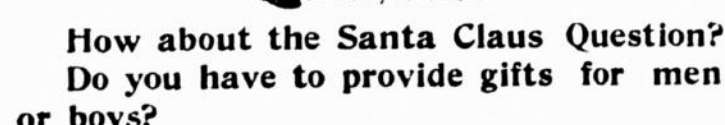
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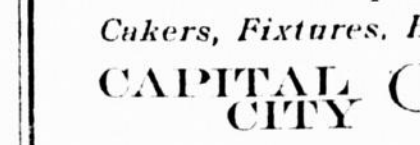
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YULETIDE.

Upon our return to Christmas time we feel again that it is a time when the world is striving upward and onward for nobler things in life. The night of the year is dark, but the light of the spirit is shining. We have reached the first two and hope that a few more Christmas times may come before the year is over. The two latter, "hope" still and "you shall see."

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR.

It will soon have been one year since the Japanese fired upon the Russian vessels near Port Arthur and since that time there has been but little worthy of mention in the world's news except that the Japanese fleet has practically destroyed the Russian fleet and that the Japanese are sending another formidable fleet to start. But on land they have fought some of the greatest battles in recent years with the tide in favor of the Mikado's soldiers, yet there has been no decisive battle. Kurapatkin, the Russian general, has been forced to retreat mostly because of superior numbers, but the last month the tide seems to be turning toward the Russians. No doubt one year from now, make many changes, as the czar of Russia is just getting his armies ready for war. The Japanese siege of Port Arthur is indeed very costly. Thousands and thousands of lives are being taken to take the almost impregnable and stubbornly held fortress by the brave Russians.

THE GREAT PROGRESS OF THE DARKER RACES.

In the evolution of time finds the progress of the twentieth century a remarkable change among the darker races of the world. They are emerging from the dark slumber of the past and signs of enlightenment and active progress are rapidly dawning. In the Orient and Occident and the whole of the world. The destiny of races are moving majestically forward to accomplish some great wonders in life and the progress of humanity which perhaps the Supreme Architect has hidden from our view. Certainly the divine expression, "Ethiopia shall soon stretch forth her hand unto God," may soon become a real fact and the darker races of the world may soon play a great part of the world's drama in civilizing and christianizing mankind. The great hoards of African people and the unnumbered Asiatic tribes with multitudes upon multitudes of the yellow kingdom of China and Japan with the rolling millions of Australia, Philippines and other islands with the South American republics awakening to the majestic task of civilization. Look at the new black republics of Panama and Cuba. The old Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines how fast they are coming to the front. Then look at the wonderful tenacity and heroic loyalty of the little dark Japanese are puzzling and leading one of the greatest military powers of the world in deadly conflict with the civilized world with Japan some concessions. Then look at the African race in America. Therefore the value of the darker races cannot any more be questioned nor their ability to receive the highest civilization susceptible. Then the darker races are increasing more rapidly than the other races. Their country abounds in wealth undeveloped. I predict in a very few centuries the darker races will overtake the world.

MAKING THE MOST OF OPPORTUNITY.

In this enlightened age with educational facilities so easy and accessible the question comes to my mind, "Are we young colored people making the most of our opportunities?" Are we improving and fitting ourselves for life's great duties? Are we learning some trade, profession or art whereby we may be the better able to fight life's battles?" These are some of the questions that I want to ask every member of the race to ponder over both old and young. Fathers and mothers while you as a rule had practically no education, yet you had common sense, you had honor, you had a good name, a good character and was honest, but now the young man or woman seems to me most dishonest, more careless and unreliable. Many seem to be doing nothing except on the downward road to sin and iniquity. Why is this they are children more than their fathers and should know better. In fact they do know better, they want something for nothing. Parents you are partially to blame for you don't raise them right, you don't teach them the value of labor and how to work, don't tell them, you want them to get along without hard work and have an easy time for there is no honest reward without hard work. Therefore young man and woman be industrious, courteous and honest, make the most of your present opportunity and perhaps sometimes a better opportunity will present itself to you. There is nothing like being prepared.

THE NEGLECT OF HOME TRAINING.

It is an inevitable truth that the greatest need of the colored boy and girl today is the proper home training. So very few of our children are blessed with pure good, wholesome home teaching, so few are receiving the good fatherly advice or the kind hand of a loving mother. Thus they are deprived of that noble inspiration of the dual union of the parents which unites and cements the bond of unity and oneness. The usual expression of the father is, "Oh, I haven't got time. I must make a living!" The mother says, "I too, have no time to stay at home and raise the children. I must assist my husband in making a living." Thus the little lads are left at home each day to do as they please and when the parents return home in the evening they are too tired or busy to bother with them. Thus, dear parents, you are neglecting the proper rearing. We should look after our children, give them good advice, teach them love for parents, obedience, good manners, pure morals and the real love for home associations. Then our race will produce better men and women with purer habits and loftier ambitions, but alas, so few in this busy and strenuous age are doing these things that will help us. Oh, mothers and fathers, awaken yourself to those needs of our children while they are young and when they become men and women they will walk in the paths of virtue, honesty, and reflect credit, and then fewer will enter the downward road of vice, frivolity and ruin. Think of those things, parents, and act before it is too late.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING.

The board of directors of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women met here December 27. Much has been said of the organization, but cooperation means strength, and it has been made manifest in the four years by the excellent work done by our women throughout the state. We are trying in every way to carry out the plan and purpose for which we were organized. Our committee work is the glowing feature of our organization. Good literature for the Home Journal and Fashion Magazine are being distributed and in many ways change the mind of our women to less extravagant living. It has become an ordinary sight to see a beautiful "home made" hat out of the material of a hat worn for three years, worn by some of our ladies.

This state of affairs has been laudable. It is now commendable. No woman is lauded that brags upon the value of her clothes or household furnishings in rented houses, she is rather pitied. Our women are happily teaching the "near sighted" man that to rent is to waste. At the Davenport convention among the many things passed was a resolution, which carried with it a request that all churches have their services between 7:30 to 9:30 in the evening and their concerts between 8 to 10, inviting to our men and women to church to reach home and retire before the next day. This like many other resolutions needs agitation and from that we may gain the needed result. Our educational committee is begging mothers of Iowa to visit the schools to which they send their young children. They are urging mothers to learn to send their child to school as neatly as possible. It is not extravagant to comb a child's hair each morning and black



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to the church as pastor, and he and his good wife are doing a good work for God and humanity, and they have won the confidence, love and respect of all who have met them. The greatest need at present is a place in which to worship, and with the continued interest manifested by the entire membership of the church and friends of our work we shall have a church building. We take this opportunity to thank our friends who have aided us in any way, and hope that their interest will increase as the New Year dawns upon us. All our prayer: "That God will use us as humble instruments for His glory for the salvation of souls, and for the strengthening of them that believe. Therefore our church door is open for all mankind and our hearts are warm to welcome you."



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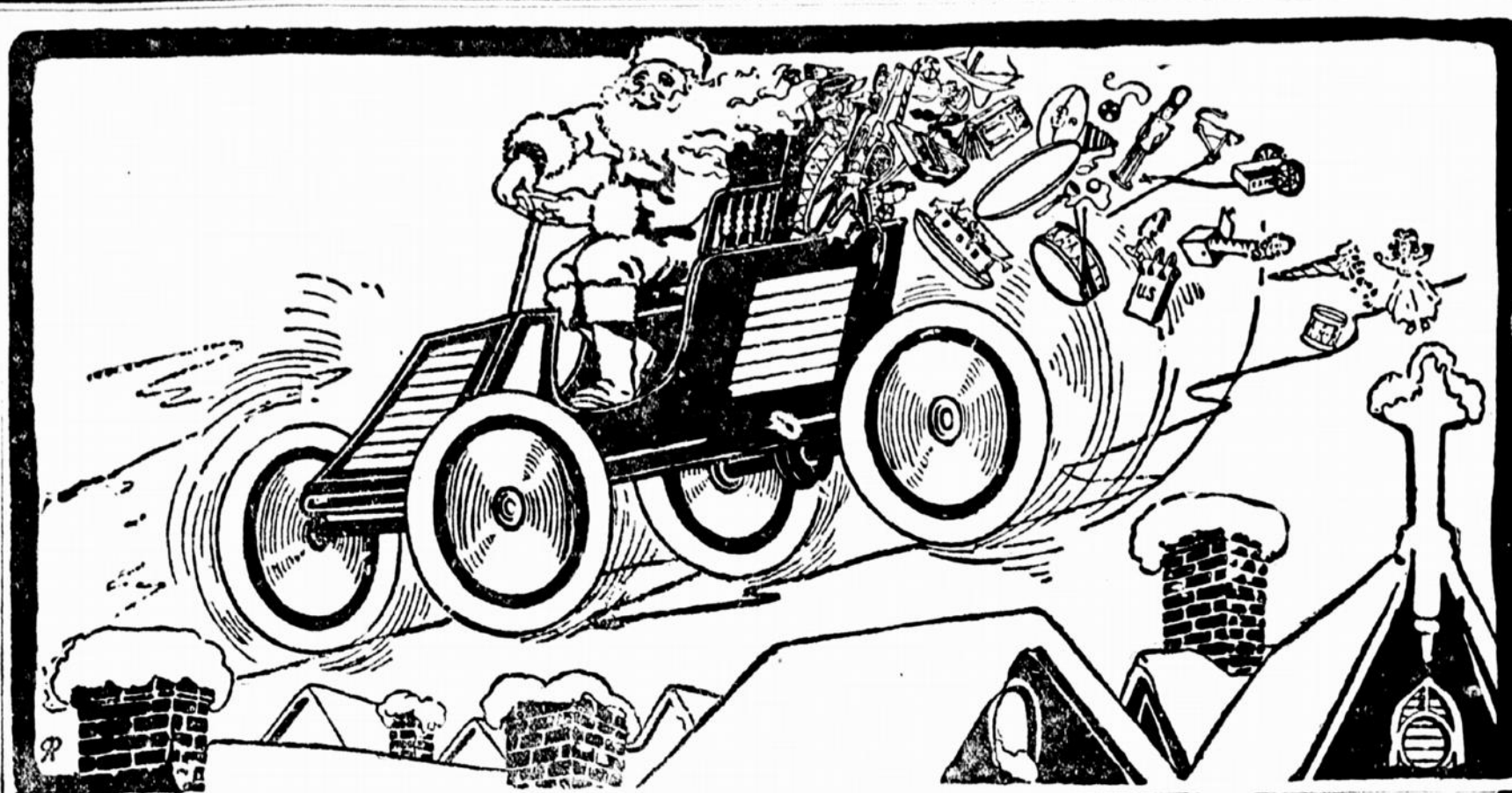


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