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This stock is to be sold. I have always tried to avoid any exaggeration in my advertising, but will say none of these goods will ever return to my regular store, and if price will leave them in Keokuk they will be left here. I expect to lose several hundred dollars, but will repeat—THE STOCK IS TO BE SOLD—if price will sell it.

After the sale is over I shall re-arrange the regular stock at the permanent store, 623 Main street, and will be better prepared to serve you than ever before, in our staple lines.

J. N. COLLIER.

BOOK AUCTION

607 MAIN STREET

TONS OF BOOKS=40,000 VARIETY

THE people of this city and vicinity will be offered the chance of a lifetime to buy books of all kinds at their own price. A full line of Bagster's Teachers Bibles going at one-half price. All the sets, and miscellaneous books, go without reserve. Don't fail to attend these sales for the next week and get your Xmas gifts. We are selling the Burts Home Library and all the copyrights in our stock for 29c or 12 for \$3.00. This line includes among many others, the following titles:

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| Abbe Constantin. | Autocrat of the Breakfast Table, | Browning's Poems, | David Copperfield, | Soldiers of Fortune, |
| A Dash for a Throne, Alhambra, | Barrack Room Ballads, Beulah, | Burn's Poems, Cast Up by the Sea, Courtship of Miles Stan-ish, | Education, Spencer, Fifteen Decisive Battles, A Fool's Errand, The Man on the Box Eben Holden, The Hermit. | Fables and Slang, The Prisoner of Zenda, The Man on the Box, When Knighthood Was in Flower, Janice Meredith, |
| Andersons Fairy Tales, Arabian Nights, Attic Philosopher, Adam Bede, | Black Rack, Bondman, Stephen. | Deer Slayer, Graustark, | | |

The above is a sample of prices at which books are sold. We have thousands of books that are going at the same remarkable price. Auction at 2 and 7 p. m. daily—Private sale all hours.

607 MAIN STREET.

AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION

Special Preparation Made to Promote Domestic Economy in the Public Schools of the State.

PROF. STORMS AT HEAD

Report of Trustees of the State College at Ames Gives Information as to What is Being Accomplished.

[Special to The Gate City.]

AMES, Iowa, Dec. 11.—At the last session of the General Assembly a special appropriation of \$27,000 was made for agricultural work. The State College was by this act authorized to conduct experiments in the various portions of the state and to give instruction in agriculture whenever in the judgment of the College authorities it was deemed advisable. The statute provides that instruction should be given in grain and stock raising, and that there should be given also lectures and demonstrations on the growing of crops and fruits, on stock raising, dairying, land drainage, and domestic science. The report of the trustees shows that in addition to carrying on the outside work of the department that letters, circulars and other mailed pieces numbering more than five hundred thousands have gone out under the direction of this department alone.

A public school division having for its purpose the promoting of agriculture and domestic economy into the public schools has been organized. The report states that Professor Storm the head of this department, "has met over sixty public engagements, has traveled over three thousand miles, has addressed granges, farmers' institutes, teachers' meetings and institutions, short courses, public schools, etc."

"During the summer of 1906 a short course for teachers was held at Sheldon, Iowa, in conjunction with the county teachers' institute. Extension workers in the various subjects gave illustrated talks to teachers and conducted studies in methods. The very keen interest shown proves the timeliness of taking up this line of extension work.

The report further shows that this department co-operating with the various county authorities has maintained county experiment stations in Sioux,

Story, Marshall, Cedar, Montgomery, Page and Henry counties. Valuable as literature is as an educational agency it is believed that no amount of it can bring home to the average man the importance of some economic principle so effectively as an actual demonstration before his own eyes. The trustees' report shows that these county experiment stations have been successful. During the year this department also organized and carried forward the short courses with great success at Newton, Mount Pleasant, Red Oak, Avoca, Cedar Rapids, Spencer, Storm Lake, Manchester, Marshalltown and New Providence. The total enrollment in these short courses was 3,660 of which 2,342 were men and 1,318 were women.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS

Unclaimed Mail at the Keokuk Post-office for the Week Ending December 12, 1908.

Ladies—Mrs. L. E. Ball, Miss H. C. Erman, Mrs. Edith Hines, Mrs. Ingham, Miss Blanche Rhodes, Mrs. H. L. William.

Gentlemen—Gus Fletcher, Frank First (2), Dan Flick, H. J. King, Billy Laurence, Signor Riggiam, T. K. Watson. S. W. MOOREHEAD, Postmaster.

HERE AT HOME.

Keokuk Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Keokuk citizen.

H. M. Reynolds, 1110 Main street, Keokuk, Iowa, says: "I had a chronic backache that made it hard for me to work. When I remained in one position for any length of time, I could not straighten without assistance and in the morning I was more tired than when I went to bed. The many remedies I tried, did me little or no good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Wilkinson & Co.'s drug store. They cured me and I have had no further trouble from my back or kidneys."

The above statement was given on May 7th, 1906, and was confirmed by Mr. Reynolds on November 9th, 1908. He said: "I have had no occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills since they cured me and I can still recommend them as highly as when I gave my first statement in their favor."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

BAD LUCK

IN BAKING IS ENTIRELY ELIMINATED BY THIS METHOD.

Mrs. Briggs, the Authority on Cooking and Serving Invites the Ladies of Keokuk to Hear Her.

The lectures on Science of Domestic Economy to be given by Mrs. Nevada Briggs of Chicago at the Duncan-Schell Furniture Co. big store beginning Tuesday, December 15, will be of unusual interest to the women of Keokuk. Mrs. Briggs teaches the art of successful baking accomplished in a way so easy that you cannot help but appreciate her skill and the suggestions that make your success so sure and superlative. Bad luck in baking is entirely eliminated by her method of doing the work. It is a rare treat to see the results obtained by this expert. Mrs. Briggs is an exponent of the art of baking as taught by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, of the widely famed Boston cooking school and has many ideas that are new and practical, that are sure to be of help to you in your every day baking. These lectures are free, there is no charge whatever. Tastes of delicious baking will be served to those attending, hot from the oven while you wait, chairs will be placed so that you may sit in comfort during these talks and illustrations. Mrs. Briggs uses the famous K. C. Baking Powder in her work for reasons she will explain. The special recipes used are by Mrs. Hill of Boston. For your delectation the following dainties will be baked and served at the opening class at 2 p. m. Tuesday: Ribbon cake, date muffins, corn bread, tea biscuits, and peanut cookies. Class from 2 to 5 p. m. Don't fail to attend the free baking school. Ladies will call at your home to tell you of K. C. Baking Powder. Insist on their showing you the greatest "Cook's Book" ever compiled. Every recipe in it is a gem, and its possession is something to be proud of. It is free to the users of K. C. the baking powder that is best at any price.

FARMINGTON O. E. S. ELECT OFFICERS

Mispah Chapter Selects Officers to Precede During the Coming Year—Other Items.

FARMINGTON, Dec. 11.—At the regular meeting Friday night, Mispah chapter, O. E. S., elected the following officers: Worthy Mtaron, Mrs. H. H. Turner; Worthy Plaron, A. W. Stewart; Associate Mtaron, Miss Jennie Franks; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Knott; treasurer, Mrs. John Jack; Conductress, Mrs. J. P. Brady; Associate Conductress, Mrs. C. P. Franks.

Mrs. W. H. Traynor returned Mon-

day from Des Moines where she spent Sunday with her husband.

Mrs. A. T. S. Owen and daughter, Dorothy, who have been visiting Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greenlee in Kahoka, Mo., returned home Saturday.

W. P. L. Muir of Bonaparte was in Farmington Tuesday.

Miss Anna Riser of Keokuk arrived Saturday for a visit with her brother P. W. Risser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of southern Kansas visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Haynes.

Mrs. James Slee of Eagle Grove arrived Thursday for a visit with relatives.

C. W. Dadds of Keosauqua was a Farmington visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ketcham and daughter, Helen have returned from a visit with relatives in Hawk Point, Mo.

County Superintendent, A. L. Heminger, of Keosauqua visited the Farmington school Thursday.

Mrs. Myra Hassler has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her sister, the late Mrs. L. Atchison.

Rev. J. F. Sanders of Keokuk and Rev. George Yule and F. C. Ottawa of Fort Madison were in Farmington Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Berkhimer of Kahoka

was called here by the illness of her son, H. E. Foiker, who was quite sick with pneumonia but is now convalescing.

Mrs. Alt Sherrick left Saturday for Moulton to join her husband, who is employed in the T. W. Grimm grocery store.

At their meeting Monday night the Red Men elected the following officers: Sachem, W. H. Field; senior saganamore, R. S. Merrick; junior saganamore, P. M. Cahill; propog, B. F. Ketcham; keeper of records, J. C. Scheer; keeper of wampum, C. H. Kelley; trustee, P. K. Ware.

DEATH OF REV. E. R. REDMAN

Obituary of Baptist Minister Who Passed into Rest at Elvaston, Illinois.

ELVASTON, Ill., Dec. 12.—Entered into rest at his home in this city Saturday, December 5th, at 2:20 o'clock p. m. Rev. E. R. Redman after a life spent with unselfish service to others. Rev. Redman was born May 17th, 1866, near Winchester, Clark county, Kentucky. He was converted and united with the church at the age of thirteen years. He attended the Christian University at Lexington, Ky. Also preached for that church for several years and afterwards uniting with the Baptist church, being ordained to the Baptist ministry Aug. 19th, 1893, at the Whitelick Baptist Association, in Indiana. He was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Vest of Cincinnati, Ohio, July 14th, 1897. To this union were born two daughters, Edith and Edna. Edith dying in infancy July 20th, 1898. Rev. Redman held pastorates at Cartersburg and Bridgeton, Ind., also at Newton, Ill., coming to Elvaston about one year ago, being called as pastor of the Elvaston Baptist church. He had recently been called to continue his pastorate for another year, when he was stricken with typhoid fever and passed to the great beyond after an illness of three weeks, during which time he was a great but patient sufferer, and was tenderly cared for by kind friends. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife and daughter, Edna, his aged father and mother and a host of friends, to whose hearts are bleeding—the wife and daughter the aged parents and sister, goes out the heartfelt sympathy of an entire community. This is all that friends can do. They cannot check the sighs nor dry the tears, but in the dread trial in the weepings, may find solace in the thought that grief is shared. Not only has one near and dear by ties of kindred been taken, but a worthy citizen as well. But death asks leave of none. His inexorable decree goes forth and whether in the morning, noon or evening of life, must be obeyed. We wonder why some are taken and others spared. We ask why this is so but from the realm where He holds sway there

cometh no answer.

The funeral occurred from the Baptist church Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Bogges of Cartage, assisted by the ministers of this city officiating. The parents left with the remains for their home in Lexington, Ky., immediately after the service.

Mrs. Emma Runyon is visiting her son, Dr. Claud Runyon, in Smithshire, Ill.

Miss Lulu Kanrs returned to her home in Keokuk Thursday eve.

Little Edna Redman is improving from her illness with typhoid fever. Jean McGinnis is moving in to the Elison place north of town.

Rev. Oldhan of Plymouth, Ill., was in our city Monday, to attend Rev. Redman's funeral.

Hiram Ingersoll was a business visitor in Cartage Friday.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the members of the Iowa State Insurance Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second Monday in January, 1909.

HUGH ROBERTSON, Secretary.

—Meet me at the Roll-a-way.

Free Catarrh Cure

Bad Breath, K' Hawking and Spitting, Quickly Cured—Fill Out Free Coupon Below for Large Trial Package Mailed Free.



The above illustration plainly shows what a few days use of Gauss Catarrh Remedy will do for any sufferer.

Catarrh is not only dangerous, but it causes bad breath, ulceration, death and decay of bones, loss of thinking and reasoning power, kills ambition and energy, often causes loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, raw throat and consumption. It needs attention at once. Cure it with Gauss' Catarrh Cure. It is a quick, radical, permanent cure, because it rids the system of the poisonous germs that cause catarrh.

In order to prove to all who are suffering from this dangerous and loathsome disease that Gauss' Catarrh Cure will actually cure any case of catarrh quickly, no matter how long standing or how bad, I will send a trial package by mail free of all cost. Send us your name and address today and the treatment will be sent you by return mail. Try it! It will positively cure so that

you will be welcomed instead of shunned by your friends. C. E. GAUSS, Marshall, Mich. Fill out coupon below.

FREE. This coupon is good for one trial package of Gauss' Combined Catarrh Cure, mailed free in plain package. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail to C. E. GAUSS, 3459 Main Street, Marshall, Mich.

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