

BELL BANKS NEAR KEOKUK

Shells Thrown Away by Indians After Eating the Contents For Breakfast.

J. H. ANDERSON

Has a Number of Old Relics Picked up From These Heaps and Writes About Them.

The Editor of The Gate City:

I was getting ready to fly south for winter with the birds and at my leisure in arranging things, ran across some ancient relics I have which I found in a shell bank along the river...

The Shell Banks.

The shell banks are piles or heaps of shells of clams or fresh water mussels upon which the savages subsisted for the major part of their sustenance.

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Guilty of Counterfeiting.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs.

Duncan-Schell Fur. Co.

ELVASTON, ILL.

Miss Vera Phillips and Miss Florence Marshall of the northeast county entertained a number of young ladies at a thimble party last Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19, at the home of Miss Vera.

BRIDGE OPEN ALL THIS WEEK

The Work on the Des Moines River Bridge Will Be Stopped Until Next Monday Morning.

OF BENEFIT TO PEOPLE

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CHRISTMAS BILL AT DODGE'S THEATRE

Some High Priced Acts Will be Seen at the Vaudeville House, Commencing this Evening.

The big Christmas bill secured by Manager Dodge for all this week promises a great treat for theatre goers, and tonight should see a packed house.

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CITY NEWS.

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NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

Another Iowa Land Transfer in Ida County of a 270 Acre Farm For \$125 Per Acre is Recorded.

ATLANTIC KNITTING CO.

Institution Moved From Elkhorn to Atlantic Which Gives Employment to Thirty-Five Girls.

J. A. McCarthy of Britt accidentally fell from a second story window and was injured.

William V. Johnson, an engineer on the C. & N. W., was married to Miss Mary Belle Wood at Iowa Falls.

Postmaster G. F. Peek of Algona has resigned and his action was entirely unexpected by his friends. He will go west.

An important business change occurred at Farley this week when A. E. Kelly purchased a half interest in the mercantile firm of John P. Sanner. The new firm will be known as Sanner & Kelly.

The Weir Canning Company held its annual meeting at the club rooms at Toledo. The company is in a flourishing condition, practically out of debt, and has marketable assets of about \$9,000 on hand.

The big F. A. Edwards Bull View sale of shorthorns occurred at Webster City. Forty-five animals were sold for \$9,627.50, an average of \$198 per head. Miss Ramson, a cow, brought the top price of \$480.

Rev. S. W. Stophlet, D. D., has arrived in Storm Lake to take up his duties as field secretary for Buena Vista college. For the past few years he has been pastor of the Presbyterian church in Rockwell City.

A new knitting works, employing from twenty-five to thirty-five girls, is soon to be moved to Atlantic from Elkhorn. It will be furnished free rent, light and power for one year by the business men of Atlantic.

After being confined to his home for a period of thirteen weeks by serious sickness, Dr. Elijah B. Jones resumed the pulpit of the Baptist church at Cedar Falls. He took for his text, "Some Evidences of Divine Love."

The work of the Anti-Saloon league got a black eye at Sioux City when Sam Putnam, a spotter, was caught in the act of accepting a bribe from Anton Goeden, proprietor of a confectionery stand at 1127 Fourth street.

The Iowa Sac and Fox Indian Industrial school, situated in the west part of Toledo, caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished before more than \$100 damage was done to the building. The origin of the fire is unknown.

An interurban motor car service is to be established by the Atlantic Northern and Southern upon the completion of its extension to Manning, which is now being planned. The payroll of the road at present is more than \$1,700 a month.

A recent transfer of Ida county land shows that farm lands in that vicinity have been a great investment. A few days ago Dr. E. C. Hellman sold a 270-acre Blaine township farm for \$125 per acre. Nine years ago he bought this tract for \$37 per acre.

Another death of a well known resident of the county occurred at Green Mountain, in the person of Mrs. Dorothy Liebrum. Mrs. Liebrum was stricken with heart failure while on her way to the home of her daughter, and died a few hours later.

The members of the faculty of the Iowa State Normal school who have had the privilege of visiting and studying in Europe held a reunion at the home of Miss Laura Bowman. Over one-third of the members of the faculty have had such privilege.

Sonnambulation was responsible for a painful accident to the little son of Joseph Dippert, a Des Moines barber, when the lad, while walking in his sleep, fell off the porch of his father's house east of the city, sustaining a number of painful cuts and bruises.

A blast set off to dislodge a quantity of clay at the Sheffield Brick and Tile company's yards at Mason City resulted in the death of Robert Neal, an employee, who was injured Saturday by a piece of the frozen clay striking him in the side. Neal leaves a wife and three children at Chapin.

Because of the many mysterious disappearances of cattle, hogs and

Round Trip Excursion Rates

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\$28.20 to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo. Proportionately low rates to other points in Eastern Colorado.

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