



Women's Clubs Save Trees.
The press department of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs is in receipt of literature urging that the women's clubs of the country lend assistance to save the famous Hetch Hetchy valley in the Yosemite, and stop the commercial destruction which threatens the national parks. The city of San Francisco is anxious to obtain possession of the Hetch Hetchy valley as a reservoir site and the bill to that effect has been reintroduced and will come before the December session of congress. The society for the preservation of national parks of San Francisco is protesting in the hope of preserving the great national wonderlands. The Hetch Hetchy is a grand landscape garden, one of nature's rarest mountain mansions. Congress is to be asked to amend the present park laws to put an end to all such assaults on our system of national parks. Clubs are asked to send copies of resolutions they may adopt to President Taft, Secretary Ballinger, and each member of the public lands committee and the senators and representatives from their state.

Pretty Christmas Party.
Yesterday afternoon at four, the ladies who represent the junior committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, met and planned for a very pretty Christmas party which is to be given in the parlors of the association on Thursday before Christmas day. Thirty little girls of the city will receive pretty post card greetings on which will be written an invitation for them to be present and join in the pretty frolic which has been planned for them. Many novelties will furnish entertainment for the little girls, old Santa to be there, a Christmas tree and a big fire place and all of those features, dear to the heart of little folks will make a pleasant gathering for them. Presents will be given those invited ones and the ladies in charge feel that they have planned for one of the happiest of Christmas parties for their little guests.

Queen Esther Circle.
Tonight a Christmas box that will no doubt cause pleasurable excitement among its receivers, will go forth from Keokuk to Austin, Texas. The donors of the generous gifts which the Christmas package will contain, are the young lady members of the Queen Esther Circle of the Trinity Methodist church. Each member of the society has taken it upon herself to make two gifts of dainty needle and art work and these will be packed in the box and sent to a school for young colored girls at Austin. The package will contain aprons, bags, and fancy articles that will prove a luxury and a delight to the hearts of the twenty-one colored lassies who will receive them.

Educational Committee Will Meet.
There will be a meeting of the educational committee of the Young Women's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon, the ladies composing that body to hold a session to plan for the educational and other features of that department to be had after the first of the year.

A Dolly Shower.
One of the pretty features at the Christmas entertainment of the Trinity church will be a "Dolly Shower." A song participated in by a large number of little girls of the junior department of the Sunday School are rehearsing for a very pretty scene in which a number of dressed dollies will figure prominently. In the song which will be given, by them, they

will sing of the gladness these Christmas toys will make for others and the idea will be carried out by them, when the dolls will really be presented to a number of poor children here and elsewhere, to gladden the hearts of the less fortunate tots.

Degree of Honor Social Time.
Succeeding each regular lodge session of the Degree of Honor are members always indulge in some little pleasurable before adjournment and enjoyable timer are spent by them. Last evening, the members present engaged in a "left-handed" contest, each trying to write their name with the left hand, which proved easy work for the left handed members. Mrs. Mulligan was the successful writer and as a souvenir of the occasion a pretty picture was given her as a favor. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and pickles were enjoyed.

Eastern Star Elects Officers.
Last evening at their regular lodge session, the members of Elmiria Chapter No. 40, Eastern Stars, elected for the coming year their officers. Installation will be held the first meeting night in January. Those who were elected to preside during the year 1910 were the following officers:
Mrs. Flora Majors, W. M.
Mrs. J. R. Roberts, W. P.
Mrs. Carrie Ackley, A. M.
Mrs. Mary A. Johnston, Secretary.
Mrs. A. D. Thomas, Treasurer.
Miss Jessie Davies, Conductress.
Mrs. Ethel Sandberg, A. C.

Travel Club Pleasures.
The Travel club meeting last evening was a most enjoyable one for the number of ladies who attended. During the evening, Mrs. Jack Irwin spoke in an entertaining manner of some of the Atlantic Island stops to be made on the long water trip and her words were supplemented by some very pretty pictures, postcards and snap shots taken en route. The club is now on its way to Europe and the various places in the eastern hemisphere, that are of interest to travelers will be discussed by them in their next several sessions.

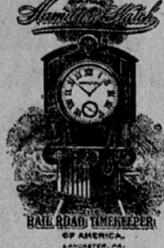
Club Postponement.
Until after the holidays, the social meetings of the Happy Circle card club have been annulled, preparations for Christmas week being too burdensome at present. Several other card and weekly clubs have postponed their gatherings until the holiday rush will have passed.

Christmas Dances.
A Christmas night dance that is being awaited with much pleasure by the members of that set, is the one to be given in Schouten's hall by Messrs. Smith and Temme on that evening. The Agne orchestra has been engaged to furnish the dance program for the affair.

COLORED MASONS ELECT OFFICERS
List of Men Who Will Act as Heads for the Coming Year—Installation on the 27th.
At a meeting of union lodge A. F. & A. M. last night at the rooms on Fifth street between Blondeau and Main, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
A. J. Fields, W. M.
Wm. Mills, S. W.
Wm. Burns, J. W.
A. A. Bland, treasurer.
W. H. Martin, secretary.
On December 27th in the evening a big banquet will be held at which time the above officers will be installed.

RENAUD'S WATCH STOCK

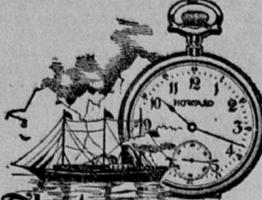
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DOINGS OF THE HANCOCK COURT

In the Nauvoo Academy Cases, Jury Was Waived and Judgments Found Against Institution for Large Sum.

THE DOCKET ENTRIES
Judge Grier Presiding and a Considerably Number of Matters Have Been Given Attention.

[Special to The Gate City.]
CARTIAGE, Dec. 15.—The following circuit court docket entries have been made:
R. J. Grier, judge presiding.

Common Law.
David D. Thompson vs. Wabash Railroad Company. Cause of action satisfied. Appeal by defendant. Bond released.

Cornelia Fisher vs. James J. Working and Susan E. Working. Suits dismissed by complainant, costs paid. Assumpsit.

Farmers State Bank of Ferris vs. James R. Craig. Suit dismissed by complainant at defendant's costs. Assumpsit.

William Dachroth vs. Robert Mackie and Carrie Mackie. Appeal dismissed by defendant. Appeal by defendant.

Sheriff vs. Wm. A. Robinson, et al. Motion by defendant for continuance, cause continued. Cost of term taxed to defendant. Debt.

The Basco Bank vs. Geo. M. Massie and William Wright. Motion for new trial overruled. Plaintiff prayed an appeal. Bond of \$300. Assumpsit.

First National Bank of Nauvoo, a corporation, vs. Jacob O. Bowker and Frances T. Bowker. Narrative and cognovit filed. Judgment by confession for plaintiff and against defendant for \$536 and costs. Execution awarded. Assumpsit.

First National Bank of Nauvoo, a corporation, vs. Jacob O. Bowker. Judgment by confession for plaintiff and against defendant for \$106.50, and costs. Assumpsit.

In the Nauvoo Academy cases, a jury is waived and judgments are found against said institution aggregating \$108,712.92.

Chancery.
Anna Allen, et al. vs. Hannah Morrison, et al. Cause stricken on motion of complainant. Partition.

J. F. Willis, vs. John Hall Cause stricken. Injunction.

Charles W. Phillips, et al. vs. Thomas L. Gannon, et al. Bill dismissed for want of equity. Complainant prays an appeal to the supreme court. Bond of \$500 to be approved by the clerk. Bond to be filed in 30 days and certificate of evidence in 50 days. Partition.

William B. Cox vs. Thomas P. Cox, et al. Master's report approved. Order of distribution signed. Partition.

Silas A. Gaunt vs. Julia A. Stevens, et al. Case re-docketed. Partition and dower.

George V. Datin, et al. vs. Anna Datin, et al. Order signed. Partition.

Charles H. Yates vs. Edward F. Brenner, et al. Report of deed filed. Order approving same signed. Partition.

Julian V. Triboulet vs. Homer V. Triboulet, et al. Report of deed filed. Order approving same signed. Partition.

Henry R. Dickinson vs. Oswald Kutsche. Cause stricken with leave to reinstatement. Relief, etc.

A. M. Randolph, et al. vs. B. R. Hamilton, admx., etc. Leave to file supplemental bill and make new parties plaintiff. Bill to construe will.

Della Steiner vs. Chas. Weismann, et al. Cause stricken with leave to reinstatement. Relief, etc.

Charles E. Gorby, et al. vs. Lovenia A. Gorby, et al. Decree signed. Partition.

Mary Sliger, et al. vs. Sarah Sams, et al. Leave given to file an amended bill. Master's report approved. Partition.

Court adjourned until Tuesday, December 21.

QUINCY AND COMMISSION PLAN
Large Crowd of Citizens Heard Mayor of Des Moines Tell of the Proposition.

QUINCY, Dec. 15.—Over a hundred citizens of Quincy attended last evening the dinner, held at the Newcomb hotel, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, to afford an opportunity for hearing Mayor McVicar, of Des Moines, explain the commission form of city government adopted by Des Moines two years ago, and which promises to extend to some of the cities of Illinois and elsewhere in the country. Corporation Counsel Theodore Pape presided, and introduced the speaker, who delivered a very interesting and instructive address, and greatly impressed those present by his earnestness and the pleasing manner in which he presented his facts. At the conclusion of his talk scores of questions were put to him, showing the great interest aroused, and these he answered in a clear manner that gave much satisfaction.

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THE WORLD'S MARKETS

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Daily Grain Letter.
CHICAGO, Ill. Dec. 15.—Wheat—Liverpool closed, 1/4d to 3/4d higher. Receipts here today 17 cars, year ago 19. A large volume of short wheat has been covered during the past few days. Present prices seem to discount much that would otherwise be bullish in the domestic situation. The foreign situation appears bearish beyond a doubt. Argentine markets do take serious harm to be done by recent reported frosts. The weather reports shows the entire winter wheat belt in the United States covered with snow. The latest government report indicates an enormous winter wheat prospect and the coming spring will no doubt confirm it. While the immediate situation is bullish, and local sentiment strong, we feel that May wheat must ultimately sell at lower price.

Corn—Liverpool closed unchanged. Receipts here today 333 cars, year ago 410. Weather conditions are more satisfactory for movement and grading. December corn is still congested owing to a large short interest and the supplies of contract grades small. December is heavily oversold and will undoubtedly be subject to sharp bulges as it has been possible to cover a considerable quantity and many sellers still hope to fill sales by actual delivery. A large short interest has been closed in May and considerable long stuff accumulated at a higher price. For some months we have been bullish on corn, and we still look for higher prices but repeat our advice of Monday and Tuesday to take profits on long corn and wait for a break before making new investments.

Oats—Car shortage is complained of on some roads. Chicago markets still appear strong and the demand is good. In all probability there would be a better demand were receipts larger. While local stocks are still large, they are firmly held and slowly decreasing. Unless the movement increase sharply oats stocks will be below normal before many weeks have passed. We have been bullish on oats for several months and our opinion has been vindicated by a good advance. Perhaps profits should be taken around present prices and we believe that purchases made on soft spots will result profitable.

Provisions—Western receipts of hogs continue light. Market somewhat easier in sympathy with grains and on selling by local longs. The hog movement is expected to increase some and should it do so an easier market is altogether likely. Hogs for Thursday estimated at 28,000 head.

Daily Range of Prices.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.
Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT— Dec 15. Dec. 14
May .. 111 1/4 111 3/4 109 3/4 110 1/4 110 3/4
July .. 100 1/4 100 3/4 99 1/4 99 3/4
Dec. .. 113 1/4 113 1/2 112 1/4 112 1/2 113

CORN—
May .. 66 66 65 65 66 66
July .. 65 65 65 65 65 65
Dec. .. 61 61 61 61 61 61

OATS—
May .. 44 44 44 44 44 44
July .. 43 43 43 43 43 43
Dec. .. 42 42 42 42 42 42

PORK—
Jan. .. 21 21 21 21 21 21
May .. 21 21 21 21 21 21

LARD—
Jan. .. 12 12 12 12 12 12
May .. 11 11 11 11 11 11

Chicago Live Stock.
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Hog receipts, 45,000; left over 8,000; estimated to market, 28,000; market, 10c lower; mixed, \$7.95@8.50; heavy \$8.40@8.55; rough \$8.00@8.25; light \$7.90@8.40; bulk \$8.35@8.50; pigs \$8.25@7.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market 10c lower; beefs \$3.85@8.25; cows and heifers \$2.25@5.85; stockers and feeders \$3.00@5.90; calves \$7.50@9.55; Texans \$5.00@6.00; Westerners \$4.25@6.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market steady; natives \$3.25@5.40; lambs \$4.50@8.35.

Estimated Receipts Tomorrow.
Hogs, 28,000; cattle, 5,000; sheep, 15,000.

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NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 15.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market, 10 cents lower; mixed \$8.25@8.60; heavy, \$8.50@8.60; rough, \$8.20@8.35; light, \$8.25@8.45; bulk, \$8.25@8.45; pigs, \$6.50@8.15.
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Sheep—Receipts, 3,500; market, strong; natives, \$3.75@5.50; lambs, \$6.50@8.00.

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