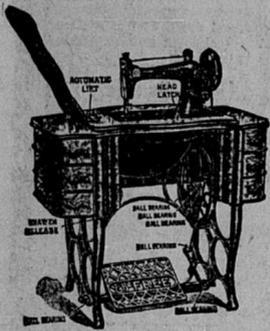


# The FREE Day

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

### One The FREE Sewing Machine Given Away Absolutely Without Cost



IN order to demonstrate the superiority of this remarkable sewing machine, with its eight sets of ball bearings, roscillo movement and its many other labor saving devices—in order to prove how much better it is than any other high-grade sewing machine, we have decided to spend a part of our regular advertising appropriation in presenting some woman in this city and vicinity with one of these splendid machines.

Some one will get this sewing machine absolutely without cost and whoever that may be, will have the best sewing machine manufactured—it is so recognized by the leading experts of the country, one of whom will be here to demonstrate it the day of the awarding.

### What to Do to Participate

Every woman, whether she is a customer of this store or not is invited to participate in this awarding, which will take place Dec. 5. Every one has an equal opportunity. Absolutely no purchase will be required and no money consideration will be accepted. Coupons have been distributed to every house in Keokuk and vicinity. Fill out your coupon at once and bring it to our sewing machine department. If you have not received one, call at our sewing machine department and get one—it will cost you nothing.

**Schell-Demple Furniture Co.**  
613-615 Main St.

## Thanksgiving Sale

- OF
- Carving Sets
  - Casserole
  - Chafing Dishes
  - Bean Pots
  - Baking Dishes
  - Percolators
- Game or Duck Shears, Fish and Steak Planks, Copper and Nickel Waiters, Crumb Sets, Mission Style Coasters, Nickel, Brass, Copper.

See Our Window Display

**T. R. J. Ayres & Sons**

### Storage and Moving

Let us do your moving. We have competent men and appliances for the careful handling of pianos and all household goods.

A large, well lighted storage building with elevator for storage purposes.

Hard and Soft Coal—Springfield lump and soft Nut Buckeye, Egg and Soft Nut, Le High Valley Chestnut, Stove, Egg and furnace.

Cord wood, sawed wood, stove wood and kindling.

**Jas. Cameron's Sons**  
Both Phones 96.  
Office 19 S. 7th St.

**J. M. WRIGHT**  
Carries a large stock of key blanks and other material for key fitting and general repair work.  
719 1/2 Main Street.

**Nearly Smothered.**  
Chandler, N. C.—Mrs. Augusta Lomax, of this place, writes: "I had smothering spells every day, so bad that I expected death at any time. I could not sit up in bed. I suffered from womanly troubles. My nerves were unstrung. I had almost given up all hope of ever being better. I tried Cardui, and it did me more good than anything I had ever taken. I am better now than I ever expected to be." Thousands of ladies have written similar letters, telling of the merits of Cardui. It relieved their headache, backache and misery, just as it will relieve yours, if you will let it. Try.

### LIVED AT ONE TIME IN ST. FRANCISVILLE

Mrs. Mima Sells Who Died the Early Part of this Month, Had Many Friends Here.

Mrs. Mima Sells who was at one time a resident of Clark County, Mo. and St. Francisville, leaves a number of sorrowing friends in this locality because of her death. A Sidney paper says of the demise of Mrs. Sells:

Mrs. Mima Sells passed away at the family home, three and a half miles north of Sidney at an early hour on Wednesday morning after several weeks of suffering from a chronic ailment which had stubbornly resisted the skill of the county's ablest physicians.

Deceased was born October 13, 1850 and was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Smith of Clark County, Mo., and had reached the age of 61 years and 25 days when called from her earthly abode to the kingdom above.

At her home town, St. Francisville, Mo., in April, 1868 she united with the Baptist church, later withdrawing and placing her membership with the Presbyterian church of that place, and to the latter faith she remained a devout adherent until the end.

On October 8, 1872, she was united in marriage to Miles Sells of Henderson County, Ill., where the young couple made their home until 1883 in which year they came to this county and since have known no other abode.

Besides the sorrowing husband, she leaves to mourn, two daughters, Mrs. Fred Bickel of Rapid City, S. D., and Mrs. Wilfred Otte of Sidney; also two brothers and one sister, A. L. Smith of Colorado, when last heard of, and Mrs. F. R. Gingles, who lives near Randolph. The two latter were at her bedside when the end came as were also all members of her immediate family. In addition to those she leaves a number of more distant relatives and innumerable friends, both in this county and at her girlhood home, who feel keenly the loss of a noble, generous and altogether amiable woman.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon from the home by the Rev. D. H. Cramer, pastor of the Sidney Presbyterian church and the body was conveyed to Randolph for interment.

**The Busy Silkworm.**  
If made into a single thread, a year's product of a silkworm would stretch around the world 1,250,000 times.

### A Reasonable Plea For the Stomach

If Your Stomach is Lacking in Digestive Power, Why Not Help the Stomach Do Its Work—Especially When It Costs Nothing To Try?

Not with drugs, but with a reinforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach? Scientific analysis shows that digestion requires pepsin, nitrogenous ferments, and the secretion of hydrochloric acid. When your food fails to digest, it is proof positive that some of these agents are lacking in your digestive apparatus.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain nothing but these natural elements necessary to digestion and when placed at work in the weak stomach and small intestines, supply what these organs need. They stimulate the gastric glands and gradually bring the digestive organs back to their normal condition.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been subjected to critical chemical tests at home and abroad and are found to contain nothing but natural digestives.

Chemical Laboratory, Telegraphic address, "Diffindo," London. Telephone No. 11029 Central. 20 Cullum St., Fenchurch St., E. C.

London, 9th Aug., 1905.

I have analyzed most carefully a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets (which I bought myself at a city chemist's shop for the purpose), manufactured by the F. A. Stuart Co., 86 Clerkenwell Road, London, E. C., and have to report that I cannot find any trace of vegetable or mineral poisons. Knowing the ingredients of the tablets, I am of opinion that they are admirably adaptable for the purpose for which they are intended. (Signed.) John R. Brooke, F. I. C., F. C. S.

There is no secret in the preparation of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Their composition is commonly known among physicians, as is shown by the recommendations of 40,000 licensed physicians in the United States and Canada. They are the most popular of all remedies for indigestion, dyspepsia, water brash, insomnia, loss of appetite, melancholia, constipation, dysentery and kindred diseases originating from improper dissolution and assimilation of foods, because they are thoroughly reliable and harmless to man or child.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are at once a safe and a powerful remedy, one grain of these tablets being strong enough (by test) to digest 3,000 grains of steak, eggs and other foods. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest your food for you when your stomach can't.

Ask your druggist for a fifty-cent box or send to us direct for a free trial sample package and you will be surprised at the result. F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

### TWO TRAGEDIES IN ONE COUNTY

McDonough County, the Scene of Two Sensations Last Week, One a Suicide and Other a Shooting.

#### ADAIR SHOOTING AFFAIR

Two Men Appeared at McDonald House and Opened Fire, Wounding Both Father and Daughter.

McDonough county, Ill., had two sensations last week when the body of a Colchester woman was found in the cistern on her home premises and when two intoxicated men invaded a home near Adair and shot a man and his daughter.

Mrs. Edward Pierson of Colchester had been in impaired health for some time and recently returned to her home after a period of treatment in the Marietta Phelps hospital at Macomb. Thursday she disappeared and Friday after a long search her body was found in the cistern. The coroner held an inquest and the jury decided that the deceased came to her death by suicide, the deed of self-destruction being committed while, because of physical illness, her mind had become unbalanced.

Half a mile west of the village of Adair, Uriah McDonald and family were at supper Thursday evening when they heard the front door open and somebody step into the house. They had been expecting company and McDonald and daughter, Nellie, left the supper table to welcome the guests. As they entered the parlor two men opened fire with revolvers and shot McDonald in the right shoulder, the bullet penetrating the lung, and shot the daughter in the arm, inflicting only a superficial flesh wound. Mr. McDonald was taken to the hospital at Macomb and it is feared his injury will prove fatal. The cowards who did the shooting hurried to the railroad and boarded a freight train for Bushnell. The report of the shooting was received there ahead of their arrival and they were placed under arrest within an hour after the shooting. They turned out to be Lawrence Vaughn, formerly of Prairie City but now of Abingdon, a lad 19 years old who served a term in the Pontiac reformatory for forgery a few years ago and Richard Kindall, a tall or at Abingdon, and giving his age as 34. Vaughn is a son of Thomas Vaughn, a farmer of McDonough county. Kindall is a Swede and claims to have lived in this country since he was 6 years old. His father is a tall or at Abingdon.

#### BIG INTEREST IN ST. MARY'S BAZAAR

Vote for Mayor Close of Last Evening's Voting Shows Ed Lofton Emphatic Favorite.

St. Mary's bazaar now in progress at K. C. hall closes tonight. The vote for mayor and commissioners is creating considerable interest. The bazaar which has been very successful, closes tonight. The result of the vote at the close of last evening's session was as follows:

- For Mayor.
- J. F. Elder ..... 72
  - Ed S. Lofton ..... 347
  - Geo. Brinkman ..... 181
  - John Rovane, Sr. .... 195

For Commissioners.

- Thomas Gray ..... 100
- F. T. F. Schmidt ..... 59
- T. J. Hickey ..... 160
- Thos. McManus ..... 80
- J. R. Roberts ..... 55

Tonight, closing night, secret voting. Two well known ladies of considerable weight, who do not wish, however, to have their names mentioned, polled a good vote last night as may-oresses on a woman's suffrage ticket. Large crowd expected tonight.

#### FISH STORY IS FOUND BY CHRISTY

J. P. Christy Unearths Official Data About Peculiar Fish of Alaska.

J. P. Christy who fishes in summer and reads and dreams about fishing in the winter, recently came across the following item in the U. S. Bulletin of the Bureau of Fisheries:

The Dallia pectoralis bean. This species is the most abundant of all the fishes in the fresh and brackish waters of northern Alaska. From May to December tons and tons of these are daily removed. The natives sell these from baskets, a few cents paying for a bushel. The mass of fish in each basket is frozen in a few minutes, and when taken out they have to be chopped out with an axe or beaten with a club to divide them into pieces for food for the dogs. The vitality of these fish is astonishing. They will remain in those baskets for weeks, and when brought into the

## The Woman Who Doesn't Know

Merely orders "flour."  
And the grocer thinks that she doesn't care.  
But she does.  
What woman lacks pride in her baking?  
But she doesn't know how flours differ.  
Else she doesn't think.  
And, by leaving the choice to someone else, she gets the wrong flour at times.

Gold Medal Flour is selected flour. It comes from the heart of the wheat.  
It is the sifted-out flour—the perfect flour—which comes through ten sheets of fine silk.  
None but this cream of the flour is ever branded Gold Medal. Yet lesser grades—hundreds of them—cost just as much as this.  
This is the flour which has come to outsell every other flour in existence. You'll get it always when you find it out.

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house and thawed they will be as lively as ever. The pieces thrown to the dogs are eagerly swallowed, the animal heat of the dog's stomach thaws the fish out, whereupon its movements cause the dog to vomit it up alive.

The authorities for this statement are by Drs. Dall, Nelson and Gilbert, taken from St. Michael, Yukon river and Washagah river.

Avoid Redundance.  
Where ten words suffice to express a thought eleven are too many.

### MELLIN'S FOOD

saved these twins' lives

"I am writing to let you know how your Mellin's Food helped my twin baby boys. They were so poor when I commenced feeding them with Mellin's Food that we did not expect they would live from one day to another. Now they are as fine babies as anyone would wish to have; as fat and happy as can be. One weighs sixteen pounds and the other eighteen. I am so thankful that we used Mellin's Food, as I know that they would not have been living today if we had not. Now if this testimony will help some other poor mother having trouble with her baby, by all means use it."

Mrs. Wm. Brooks, Watervliet, Mich.

Write today for a free sample

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