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Opera Glasses. Optical Department, Annex. A handsome Pearl Opera Glass, nickel trimming, special. \$2.68	Cracker Jars. China Cracker Jars, large size, good decoration, imported to sell for 75c, Tuesday night 39c at.....	Slippers. Annex. Gentlemen's Velvet Chenille embroidered Slippers, alligator and patent quarters. Our regular \$1.00 goods, special for this sale. 69c	Handkerchief Linens. Linen Department, Ann. x. Our regular \$1.50 quality of 36-inch fine sheer Linen Lawn for ladies' handkerchiefs, extra special, yard. \$1 Our regular \$1 quality of 36-inch fine all Linen Cambric for gentlemen's Handkerchiefs; extra special, yd	Men's Night Shirts Heavy Domet Flannel Night Shirts for men; warm and comfortable, for this sale. 45c sale.....	Col. Dress Goods. Great bargain—50 pieces, new hop sacking; plain Venetian and Prunella cloth; regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. This sale 95c only, yard	Flannel Dept. 5,000 yards extra heavy quality Flannellettes, stripes, plaids and plain gray mixed; cut special for this sale only, per yard..... 6 1/2c	Storm Collars. Second Floor. 1 lot of double Storm Collars of Electric Seal, trimmed with six pretty marten tails. Regular price \$4.00. Special Tuesday night, \$2.98
Handkerchiefs. Main Aisle. 500 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, scooped and embroidered edge, lace edge and hemstitched, also, a few all linen with embroidered initial, worth 15c, 6 to 9 o'clock, each 8c	Boys' Clothing Second Floor. Boys' Knee Pants, 3 to 17 yrs., in blue chevrons, stripes, checks and plaids, some made with large double seat, broken lots of 75c and 85c lines, Tuesday after 6 p. m. 49c	Jewelry Dept. Men's or Youths' Nickel Watches, with second hand, American movement, warranted for one year. 65c	Perfumes. At the Drug Dept. Triple Extract Perfumes, all odors—special Tuesday evening, 5c per oz.....	Art Department. Special for Tuesday Night. One lot of fine hand-made Mexican Doolies, sizes 6x6 and 8x8, always sold for 25c each, special Tuesday night only, each..... 18c	Leather Goods. Special for Tuesday Night Ladies' genuine sole leather Music Rolls that have been sold for 65c all along. Special Tuesday night, ea. 29c	Books. The Cup Races, by A. L. Shafer; published by Russell, size 2 1/2x1 1/2 inches, with 18 full page illustrations of all the famous cup defender yachts, since 1851 to 1899, published to sell at \$5.00. Tuesday evening for 98c	U. S. Postoffice Branch ON OUR BALCONY Offers every convenience of the general office to our patrons.

DISTRICTS IN IOWA

Legislature Expected to Move for a Change.

SOLONS NOT WITHOUT AMBITIONS

Congressional Rearrangement which May Give Some of Them an Opportunity.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 17.—That Iowa's congressional districts will be reorganized by the legislature the coming winter is not seriously doubted by those best acquainted with the course of political affairs in the state. That the new arrangement of districts will decidedly change the aspect of political conditions is conceded.

Iowa has eleven congressmen since the census of 1880. It did not get an increase by the census and reapportionment of last year, so there is no absolute necessity for redistricting. But the demand comes from all parts of the state because of the inequalities between the larger and smaller districts in population. If the 2,231,853 people whom the 1900 census found in Iowa were equally distributed among the districts each would contain 202,896. But in fact there is a difference of 95,000 from the smallest district, the first, with 164,855, and the largest, the tenth, with 239,247. The redistricting would have no obstacle were it not certain to embarrass some of the congressmen by

putting them into strange districts, with counties and conditions with which they are unfamiliar.

In rearranging the districts, the question of making them all republican is not so difficult. But that of keeping every member of the present congressional delegation in a district in which he will have a fair chance of re-election is different. What is more, the legislature need not be expected to manifest supreme anxiety on this point. There are several leaders in the legislature who want to go to congress, and who will be glad to assist in fixing up districts for their own purposes. The influence of the congressional delegation among the legislature has waned in recent years. Some of the strongest men on the congressional delegation have been retired and succeeded by weaker ones. The Cummins movement, was, broadly speaking, the movement of the independent element in the legislature against the domination of Washington influences. The legislature won the day.

The next legislature will be the most independent one in many years. It will contain several aspirants for congressional honors, and it is likely to do much as it pleases.

Pickett Would Go to Congress.

In some of the districts, indeed, the demand for redistricting is so strong that even the congressmen favor it, because they fear their chance of renomination will not be so good unless changes are made. Thus, Speaker Henderson is understood to favor reorganizing the third. The west end of the district wants to break away. It has chafed for a long time under the Dubuque domination; congressional aspirants have developed who realize that their only chance is in making a new district.

An illustration, typical of many situations in the state, will suffice. Charles Pickett of Waterloo wants to go to congress, but he is in Henderson's district. If Black Hawk, in which Waterloo is, could be transferred to another district, Pickett would have a chance. So it is proposed to change it into the fifth, as a feature in a scheme that will leave a completely reorganized fifth, putting Cousins, now representing the fifth, over into the second, and leaving Rumble, now representing the second, in the new fifth. As Rumble is not expected to ask more than two terms, this would leave a good chance for aspirants.

In the present first district there is already a fight on hand for the nomination. Prouty of Des Moines, wants to succeed Hull, also of Des Moines. It is proposed to add Greene and Boone to the seventh and cut off Marion. This would add to the chance of defeating Hull, and the legislature is not especially friendly to Hull. Prouty, however, would object to leaving out Marion, where he formerly lived, and in which he is certain of a delegation.

In the fourth district, again, there are aspirants who, desiring to succeed Haugen in congress, are strong in the legislature and will try to sway the rearrangement to their own advantage. In the eleventh, Senator Hubbard of Sioux City is a candidate for congress, and he would like to see the counties of Dickinson, Clay and Sac sliced off, as he proposed for them, and all likely to be Thomas counties. To cut them off would greatly improve Hubbard's chances of the nomination next year. And Hubbard is one of the influential members of the upper house of the legislature.

Such cases might be multiplied indefinitely, to indicate the local influences and ambitions which, working through the legislature, will help to press for redistricting. In view of all these conditions, it is confidently predicted by politicians that the state will be redistricted this winter. It will be a long and difficult task and there will of course be strong opposition. But the demand of plain justice for an equalization of population, together with these other considerations, will be a hard combination to override. Members of the legislature who have recently been interviewed on the subject have expressed a strong preponderance of opinion in favor of redistricting.

Plan Proposed.

Assuming, then, that the state is to be redistricted; that every congressman now serving is to be left with a district; that the legislative influence will in some cases favor such rearrangement as will help outside aspirants; that the districts must be equitable in population, and must bear a general resemblance, so far as possible, to their present geographical outline; the following plan of redistricting has been prepared. It is based on numerous suggestions from legislators, politicians and representatives of congressional influence. In the first column of the table is the present arrangement of districts, with population of counties and districts; the second column gives the proposed arrangement, with population:

PRESENT	PROPOSED.
Third District— Delaware..... 39,188 Buchanan..... 21,427 Black Hawk..... 23,589 Butler..... 17,965 Franklin..... 14,598 Harrison..... 27,374 Wright..... 18,227 Total..... 219,701	Third District— Dubuque..... 56,403 Clayton..... 47,799 Payette..... 29,845 Bremer..... 16,963 Winnebago..... 23,721 Franklin..... 18,711 Howard..... 27,374 Worth..... 19,887 Butler..... 17,968 Total..... 208,969
Fourth District— Allamakee..... 28,711 Clayton..... 27,759 Buchanan..... 23,846 Winnebago..... 22,721 Hancock..... 17,725 Howard..... 14,812 Mitchell..... 14,916 Cerro Gordo..... 20,772 Worth..... 19,887 Franklin..... 14,986 Total..... 195,825	Fourth District— Hardin..... 22,794 Hamilton..... 19,514 Buchanan..... 23,846 Winnebago..... 22,721 Hancock..... 17,725 Howard..... 14,812 Mitchell..... 14,916 Cerro Gordo..... 20,772 Worth..... 19,887 Franklin..... 14,986 Total..... 197,704
Fifth District— Benton..... 25,177 Linn..... 55,392 Jones..... 21,554 Monroe..... 29,991 Cedar..... 19,157 Total..... 190,227	Fifth District— Benton..... 25,177 Linn..... 55,392 Black Hawk..... 32,380 Buchanan..... 21,427 Marshall..... 29,991 Grundy..... 13,757 Johnson..... 24,871 Total..... 192,513
Sixth District— Jasper..... 26,976 Pocahontas..... 19,414 Mahaska..... 24,272 Monroe..... 29,991 Keokuk..... 24,979 Davis..... 25,438 Total..... 174,673	Sixth District— Jasper..... 26,976 Pocahontas..... 19,414 Mahaska..... 24,272 Monroe..... 29,991 Keokuk..... 24,979 Marion..... 24,159 Greene..... 17,820 Total..... 202,362
Seventh District— Story..... 23,159 Dallas..... 23,088 Polk..... 23,823 Madison..... 17,710 Warren..... 23,706 Boone..... 24,159 Total..... 193,786	Seventh District— Story..... 23,159 Dallas..... 23,088 Polk..... 23,823 Madison..... 17,710 Warren..... 23,706 Boone..... 24,159 Greene..... 17,820 Total..... 212,927
Eighth District— Fremont..... 18,546 Taylor..... 18,784 Adair..... 18,691 Ringgold..... 15,325 Clarke..... 12,440 Decatur..... 12,415 Lucas..... 16,126 Wayne..... 17,491 Appanoose..... 26,927 Total..... 200,479	Eighth District— No change is made in this district as proposed. Total..... 200,479
Ninth District— Shelby..... 18,167 Audubon..... 15,826 Harrison..... 27,374 Adair..... 18,691 Case..... 21,274 Pottawatomie..... 54,286 Mills..... 16,794 Montgomery..... 17,963 Total..... 202,253	Ninth District— No change is made in this district as proposed. Total..... 202,253
Tenth District— Emmett..... 9,926 Palo Alto..... 14,354 Pocahontas..... 15,339 Humboldt..... 12,997 Webster..... 21,757 Calhoun..... 18,569 Carroll..... 29,219 Crawford..... 21,685 Hancock..... 17,725 Hamilton..... 19,514 Clay..... 17,820 Total..... 208,381	Tenth District— Emmett..... 9,926 Osceola..... 8,722 Palo Alto..... 14,354 Pocahontas..... 15,339 Humboldt..... 12,997 Webster..... 21,757 Calhoun..... 18,569 Carroll..... 29,219 Crawford..... 21,685 Hancock..... 17,725 Dickinson..... 7,995 Hamilton..... 19,514 Clay..... 17,820 Total..... 202,864
Eleventh District— Lyon..... 8,185 Olcott..... 7,255 Guthrie..... 23,823 O'Brien..... 16,985 Plymouth..... 22,290 Cherokee..... 16,590 Woodbury..... 14,610 Monona..... 17,880 Carroll..... 29,219 Clay..... 17,820 Total..... 241,720	Eleventh District— Lyon..... 8,185 Osceola..... 8,722 Palo Alto..... 14,354 Pocahontas..... 15,339 Humboldt..... 12,997 Webster..... 21,757 Calhoun..... 18,569 Carroll..... 29,219 Crawford..... 21,685 Hancock..... 17,725 Dickinson..... 7,995 Hamilton..... 19,514 Clay..... 17,820 Total..... 202,864

President Roosevelt is adopting the plan of securing information from democratic senators and representatives relative to applicants for office in the senate.

Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York says he has decided to bring a libel suit against William Allen White of Eureka, Kan., and McClure's Magazine, on account of an article published in the current number.

Having seriously concluded that the automobile may be substituted for the horse in military operations, Great Britain has announced a competition and list of prizes varying from \$5,000 to \$50 for machines adapted to the uses of war.

The committee designated by the representatives of the two houses of congress appointed to invite Secretary Hay to deliver an address in honor of the memory of the late President McKinley called upon the secretary and secured his consent to perform this service.

As a result of the negotiations that have been in progress between Secretary Hay and Mr. Brun, the Danish minister, the last obstacle to the preparation of the treaty of consular whereby the United States will become possessed of the Danish West Indian islands, has been removed.

It is expected Senator Nelson will be honored with a place on the judiciary committee where he will be in better position to take part in the work soon to be before the committee for amending the federal bankruptcy law.

In the senate Senator Clapp of Minnesota called up his resolution providing that further discussion of the pending Hay-Fauntsoy treaty should be had in open session. He said that the country regarded the executive sessions of the senate as a farce and he did not think there was any occasion under ordinary conditions for secret sessions of the senate. The resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

Herbert Spencer 10c cigars for Christmas at Hall's Boston block cigar store.

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IN A NUTSHELL

Winnipeg—A Brandon dispatch announces the death of C. A. Holmes, the elevator owner, who was injured by an explosion of gasolene at Hargrave on Saturday.

Chicago—Relatives of Mrs. McKinley have little hope of her living long, according to a statement made by Lieutenant James McKinley, U. S. A., a nephew of the late president.

Peoria, Ill.—Nineteen independent distillers are preparing for a campaign against the whisky company of America—the whisky trust. Thirteen of these distillers are already in operation.

New York—For the past few weeks probably four-fifths of the incoming New York city have come from Europe. Not for eight years had this country bought potatoes from any great foreign country.

Springfield, Ohio—The engagement of Richmond P. Hobson to Miss Eleanor Ludlow was announced to-day. Miss Ludlow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ludlow and is a niece of former Governor Bushnell. The wedding will take place in February.

St. Johns, N. F.—Signor Marconi has been served with legal documents from the solicitors of the Anglo-American Telegraph company, notifying him that the company possesses an exclusive monopoly of the telegraph business within Newfoundland and the dependencies, and demanding that he cease his experiments and remove his apparatus.

Athens, Ga.—Lella Lambert, an 8-year-old child, was burned to death in her home in the Lambert house. As she started to leave, she placed a burning paper under the dress of the little girl and escaped from the house.

Philadelphia—Advisers from all sections of the eastern half of Pennsylvania are that the waters covering the flooded districts are receding and that telegraphic communication is being slowly made. Dozens of coal mines are still closed, but the temporary gate at the Pennsylvania mine has been opened.

CABLE FLASHES

Colon, Colombia—A steamer brings news that government forces carried the entrance moats and drove the liberals out of the town of Nombro de Dios.

Santiago de Chile—A report has been received here of another alleged invasion of southern Chile by Argentine troops. Should this be true, it will create new difficulties between the two countries.

Rome—The pope said to a correspondent: "You see that it is not all over with me. I work six or eight hours a day, and my work is not easy, for it embraces the whole church. Please say that I am not yet dead."

Vienna—Information has been received here from Constantinople that M. Constans, the French minister there, has again threatened to break off diplomatic relations with the port. The suspicious movements of Turkish troops in Tripoli near the frontier of Tunis is said to be the cause of the complications.

WISCONSIN

AMHERST—Alexander Kirk, delirious from smallpox, escaped into the woods and was found to death.

LA CROSSE—M. G. Vought, an electrician, was terribly burned about the face and eyes. Both eyes were so severely burned that his sight is probably destroyed.

HUDSON—Nicholas Hoefengartner and Michael Dean pleaded guilty to the charge of running blind pigs in the village of Hammond and was fined \$50 and costs.

MILWAUKEE—Reports from various parts of Wisconsin tell of an increasing number of timber wolves in the more unsettled districts. Even as far south as Baraboo there were three huge brutes shot in a barnyard in daylight.

WEST SUPERIOR—Fire in the Broadway restaurant damaged the building to the extent of about \$500. The reported consolidation of the Lead and River Improvement company and the Consolidated company is denied by the two companies.

SOUTH DAKOTA

SIoux FALLS—At 9 o'clock last night the thermometer registered zero and the temperature was falling. A strong northwest wind was blowing.

MILLER—Mrs. Myrtle Finney, a mail driver, who has a route north of the city, was seriously burned. While she was alone and ten miles from the city a lantern she held between her feet exploded, setting her clothes on fire.

IOWA

DES MOINES—William Maupin is on trial charged with the attempted murder of Postmaster C. E. Johnson of Marquisville.

OTTUMWA—George D. Dubose, until recently confidential bookkeeper of the Iowa and Illinois Coal company, is accused of embezzling \$1,700 from the company.

DUBUQUE—Bishop Linehan, who died at Marshalltown, was reared in Dubuque and served as an altar boy in the Cathedral under Archbishop Hennessy. He was buried here this morning. Walter Ames, former manager of the Mutual Building and Loan association, convicted of embezzling funds, was sentenced to one year and nine months.

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See our Diamond Link Buttons, bright Rose and Roman finish; up from \$2, \$4, \$5 and \$10	See the 20 year guaranteed fitted Watch, 17 size, P. S. Bartlett, Waltham adjustable movement, \$15
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