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IOWA HAPPENINGS.

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Want Judge Dewey Named.
SCOURNEY, Ia., Dec. 9.—The bar of Keokuk county yesterday passed resolutions asking President McKinley to appoint Judge A. R. Dewey of Washington, Ia., to the federal bench to succeed the late Judge John S. Woolson.

Magnetic Healer Goes Free.
SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 12.—Word is received from Clarinda that the indictment of Professor H. B. Yates, the magnetic healer, has been quashed. This is the second effort to secure a conviction and both times the proceedings have ended without a trial.

Harlan Wants the Normal School.
HARLAN, Ia., Dec. 9.—A meeting was held at the city hall last night to discuss ways and means to advance Harlan's claims to the location of the new state normal school, which is to be built in southwest Iowa next year. No definite action was taken. Other meetings will be held.

Reorganizing Fifty-First Iowa.
DES MOINES, Dec. 12.—An election of major in the Fifty-first Iowa regiment has been ordered by Adjutant General Byers. It will be held Wednesday, Dec. 20, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of T. C. Dalzell of Daventry. General Byers left yesterday afternoon for Knoxville to muster in Company D of the new Fifty-first Iowa. From there he will go to Shenandoah to muster in Company E and will stop at Vilisca on his return to look after Company B.

Sioux City and Northern to Be Sold.
SIOUX CITY, Dec. 11.—Under an order of the judge of the United States court in the Northern district of Iowa, western division, all the property of the Sioux City and Northern Railway company under foreclosure proceedings will be sold tomorrow by Howard S. Baker, who has been appointed special master-in-chancery to conduct the sale. This is the second railway to be sold in this manner in Sioux City this year, and from all indications it will be the last one. The other line sold was the Sioux City, O'Neill and Western.

Supposed Dead Man Turns Up.
MUSCATINE, Ia., Dec. 11.—In November, 1896, the body of a man wound and weighted with barbed wire and bearing marks of violence about the head was taken from the Mississippi river near Montpelier, Ia., a short distance above the city. A dentist and a shoe dealer identified the body as that of Frank Trachofsky, a young Polish farmer, who had mysteriously disappeared from his home near Montpelier, and it was buried as such. Detectives and sheriffs of three counties worked on the case two years before giving it up. Yesterday Trachofsky returned home, having been living in Illinois not 50 miles away during the three years, and never having heard of the finding and burial of the body.

ASYLUM SCANDALS IN IOWA.

Official Investigation Develops an Unfavorable Condition of Affairs.
DES MOINES, Dec. 11.—The official investigation of the 27 county insane asylums in Iowa by the board of control is developing some scandals of large magnitude. The board finds that not one of the institutions is fit for the purposes for which it is used; that paupers and all classes of insane are in many places herded indiscriminately together; that no persons are regularly employed, no skilled medical service is afforded, the buildings in most cases have no fire protection, and in some, the board declares, the pigs and cattle are better cared for than the inmates.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 12.—The big miners' strike at Nanticoke is ended at last. At a meeting of the strikers yesterday afternoon they resolved to waive the demands of the pump runners and accept the Susquehanna Coal company's terms.

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BAZAAR AND SUPPER.

Remember the Presbyterian Ladies Bazaar and Supper at the Opera House tomorrow afternoon and evening. The Hall will be open for sale of articles from 1 o'clock on through afternoon and evening. A splendid supper for 25 cents will be served beginning at 5 o'clock. In the evening a musical and literary program will interest all. A splendid opportunity to buy your Christmas and New Years presents and patronize a worthy cause.

Married, B. F. Hetherington of Dunlap and Miss Mamie Tannery of Maquoketa, Justice Eugene Gulick officiating at ten o'clock this morning.

Wabash Wins Its Suit.
DETROIT, Dec. 12.—The Wabash railway has won the suit recently begun in the county court by State Railroad Commissioner Osborne in his endeavor to have the company reduce its fares in Michigan to 2 1/2 cents a mile because its last annual report showed that it was earning over \$2,000 per mile for its mileage in this state. The company contended that the law under which suit was brought applied only to the earnings of the road for carrying passengers and baggage, and not the entire earning capacity of the passenger trains.

Progress in Molineux Trial.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Roland B. Molineux, on trial for the murder of Katherine J. Adams, was visibly perturbed yesterday, when the prosecution called to the witness chair Mamie Melando, formerly a forewoman in the Newark paint factory of which Molineux was vice president. She was questioned concerning the note paper kept by Molineux in his rooms at the factory, and testified that this same paper was used in a certain incriminating letter whose authorship Molineux denied.

AN ARION LETTER.

Frank Evans is teaching the Higley school.

M. M. Bradbury of New Sharon was in town Friday.

P. W. Harding and Editor McVey were in town Saturday.

Bradley Stewart is the new agent at the Milwaukee depot.

Ladies Aid socie y meets at the home of Mrs. W. W. Coon Thursday.

The M. W. A. held their annual dance in the lodge room Thursday evening.

Olive Howe went to Dow City Monday where she will visit at the home of S. E. Dow.

Mr. Bell, our accommodating operator at the C. & N. W. depot was a Denison visitor Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Maurer and her cousin, Mirtle Brigs, who is visiting her, spent Monday in Dow City.

The colored people who gave an entertainment in the hall Friday night were not much appreciated.

E. P. Wigg, agent for the Central, has rented the east half of the C. S. Butler house and will move his family here this week.

Wm. Schouten spent Sunday at the W. W. Coon home, it being the 64th birthday of Mr. Coon. Turkey and cranberries were part of the good eatables served.

Rev. Tibbet preached Sunday afternoon to a good sized congregation. He is a pleasant and forceful speaker and we take pleasure in announcing that hereafter he will speak every alternate Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in our church.

The Richards home was the scene of quite a merry party on Saturday evening. Misses Olive Howe of Rapid City, Ada Sewell of Denison, the Misses Dale of Webster City, Don Talcott, and Frank Evans and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Coon were present and spent the evening in music and conversation. Miss Howells a pianist of rare and exceptional talent and delighted all. Other members of the party rendered beautiful selections and at 9 o'clock a dainty lunch was served.

DENISON MARKET REPORT

Hogs	3 00@3 50
Wheat	55
Rye	45@48
Corn—70 lb.	25
Oats	20
Barley	15
Potatoes	15
Butter	15
Eggs	15

GATACRE AWAITS AID.

Will Retreat to Queenstown, as He Cannot Proceed North.

HIS COMMAND IN A TIGHT PLACE.

Invasion of Free State Territory Is Delayed—Reinforcements For Him Cannot Arrive For Several Weeks—Number of British Captured Is 674.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—No further news has been received to remove the mystery overhanging General Gatacre's retreat from Stormberg. He has not yet forwarded the promised additional message and the censorship has prevented the correspondents from explaining the matter. Stormberg is described as a stronger position than Laing's Nek. The only road leads through lofty hills and flanking is impossible. Colesburg is also said to be an almost impregnable position, and as no troops are available to reinforce the columns acting in those directions, it becomes evident that General Gatacre's misfortune or error will delay the invasion of the Free State perhaps some weeks. It is exceedingly probable that he will be compelled to retire on Queenstown and to wait for reinforcements, which can hardly reach him until Sir Charles Warren's division arrives at the Cape. The first detachments will sail Saturday next. Even if General French is not compelled to retreat, he will be obliged to pause in his advance.

It now seems certain that the Seventh Division which is being mobilized at Aldershot will be sent to South Africa. No news has been received concerning the Boer report of the capture of 50 prisoners at Modder River from General Methuen's column. It is just two months since the Transvaal ultimatum was delivered. Nine engagements have been fought and the British have lost 566 killed, 2,207 wounded and 1,907 missing or prisoners.

The war office has issued a notice that after January 1, that a deduction will be made from the pay of soldiers serving in South Africa for wives and children. The order indicates a belief that the campaign will be a long one. It is announced from Cape Town that the Boers have succeeded in repairing the Leersfontein bridge, between Stormberg and Burgersdorp, which the British destroyed on retiring.

Commandant Swanepol, who commanded the Boer forces at Stormberg, has been replaced by a Scotchman named Robertson.

FREERE CAMP, Natal, Dec. 12.—The British cavalry reconnoitered yesterday abreast with Colenso and exchanged shots with parties of Boers, who fell back across the river. The kopjes were observed to be thickly occupied by the enemy. The railroad bridge at Colenso has been completely destroyed. Two stone piers were blown up last night. The highway bridge is intact.

Boers Capture Three Guns.
PRETORIA, Dec. 12.—The Boers captured three British guns in the engagement with General Gatacre's force at Stormberg. The sortie at Kimberley last Sunday was an attempt to take the Boer position at Kamperdam and to secure the waterworks. All the British shots fell short.

Six hundred and seventy-two British prisoners were taken at Stormberg. In the fighting at Modder river yesterday General Cronje maintained his position and captured 50 British soldiers.

Lawton Occupies San Miguel.
MANILA, Dec. 12.—General Lawton, with the Thirty-fifth infantry and four troops of the Fourth cavalry, has occupied San Miguel without a fight. The insurgent commander, General Del Pilar, who made his headquarters there with supposedly the largest force of insurgents north of Manila, is believed to have divided his men into scattering bands. The inhabitants have petitioned for a strong garrison.

Colonel Hayes with cavalry had two brushes with the insurgents, the Americans having two wounded.

Seventy insurgents attacked a commissary bull train returning from Capas to Tarlac. The drivers escaped with the loss of their rations and effects.

Chancellor Kruger in Dublin.
DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—Mayor Daniel Fallon presided at a meeting of a corporation called to protest against the transportation of the Boer. The clerk announced there was no quorum, but the lord mayor insisted on making a statement, and he declared that the war was a continuation and unprovoked aggression undertaken by Mr. Chamberlain and capitalists against a band of farmers.

He further declared that America was opposed to the ignominious war. The tumult in the galleries drowned all the speeches. Eventually the lord mayor left the chair, with the galleries cheering for President Kruger.

Message From Captain McGovery.
PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Dec. 12.—A bottle containing a piece of paper, on which was written the following, apparently by the captain of the foundered steamer Niagara, was found on the beach yesterday: "Expect to go down any minute. Captain McGovery. Good-bye. Steamer Niagara foundered about three miles from Port Maitland."

FINANCE UP IN HOUSE.

Overstreet Opens the Debate on Currency Bill.

DOLLIVER'S SPEECH THE FEATURE.

Characterized by All the Wit and Elegance of the Iowan—De Armond of Missouri the Heavy Gun on the Democratic Side—McClelland Opposes the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The feature of the opening day of the debate on the currency bill in the house was the speech of Dolliver (Ia.). It was characterized by all the wit and eloquence for which the Iowan is noted and held the members, without regard to party, for more than an hour. Mr. Dolliver declared that the last doubt of the Republican party as to the wisdom of enacting the gold standard into law had been dissolved by the experience of the business world during the past three years. He scored Mr. Bryan and generally ridiculed the prophecies of the Democrats in 1896. De Armond (Mo.) was the heavy gun on the Democratic side. He warned the Republicans from the west that they could not deceive their constituents in congressional elections by claiming that they had yielded to the wishes of their colleagues in caucus.

Overstreet (Ind.) opened the debate in support of the bill and Maddox (Ga.) replied to him. McClelland (N. Y.) was the only other speaker. He announced his opposition to the bill on the ground that it would contract the currency, extinguish the bank notes and enhance the value of coin bonds. He appealed to those of his Democratic colleagues from New York, who it is reported intend to vote for the bill, not to do so.

MASON TALKS FOR BOERS.

Resolution Extending Sympathy to South Africans Sent to Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—An appeal by Mason (Ils.) for an expression of sympathy for the Transvaal republic in the war with Great Britain was the feature of the senate proceedings yesterday. It was the first formal speech delivered this session and was listened to with thoughtful attention by the members and a large gallery of auditors. In closing he said: "I have not sought to excite prejudice by our past differences with England. They are forgotten and forgiven. But when the colors of a republic are struck and we sit silent, it would seem that we are ashamed or tired of our institutions and by our silence give consent to the destruction of self-government in Africa. The status of 'Liberty Enlightening the World' in New York harbor is neither a myth, fiction nor a lie. We may say without boasting that if self-government is right, we have helped the world. If I am right this resolution will help. It will say to the world Washington, Monroe and Webster are dead but the American policy still lives. It may sting the oppressor, but it will be a message of affection and hope to the struggling republic."

The resolution on which Mr. Mason based his speech was referred to the foreign relations committee, Lodge (Mass.) considering it too delicate a question in view of the position of this government to pass upon without serious consideration.

No business of importance was transacted by the senate and an early adjournment was taken.

Thinks the President Erred.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—In response to an invitation to attend an anti-imperial mass meeting to be held at the Academy of Music on the centennial anniversary of the death of George Washington, Dec. 14, the following letter has been received from ex-Secretary of State John Sherman, dated Washington, Dec. 9: "I have a strong conviction that the president erred in sending soldiers to the Philippines to take possession of their country. The United States had wisely, as I think, assisted the Filipinos in driving the Spaniards out of the Philippine islands and should, I think, have aided them in protecting their country against all assaults. He, no doubt, was advised to adopt the measures taken and all I can do is to express my regrets."

Representative Wheeler.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Representative Bailey of Texas is ready to protest against General Joe Wheeler's admission to congress should he return from Manila and present himself to assume his position as representative from Alabama. Mr. Wheeler cannot hold two positions—major-general of volunteers and member of congress—at the same time. Mr. Bailey has made a canvass on the Democratic side and received promises of support from nearly 100 members.

Brumby's Condition is Worse.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The condition of Lieutenant Brumby, Admiral Dewey's flag lieutenant, changed for the worse last night. He became unconscious toward midnight and a consultation of the physicians was held and a telegram sent summoning a Baltimore physician who is a specialist of fevers of the kind the lieutenant is suffering from. Mrs. Haywood, a sister, is at his bedside.

Church Notes.

BAPTIST NEWS.

Next Sabbath "Children's Day" will be observed.

Instructive chorus practice for all singers at the church every evening at 7 o'clock.

The subject of Rev. Bentley's sermon for next Sabbath evening will be "Hell and its Location."

The choir loft and pulpit have been enlarged for the accommodation of the large chorus choir.

We were glad to have with us Rev. J. W. Howard, of Glenwood, Ia., who gave a short talk at the afternoon meeting on Sunday.

The special meetings now being held have opened with great interest and will continue every afternoon and evening led by Rev. Bentley, assisted by a chorus choir of fifty voices. A male quartette has been organized and will sing at many of the services. Every one is given a cordial welcome to come to these meetings.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Christian Endeavor meeting led by Miss Lizzie Rollins was one of special interest.

The Sabbath school will make active preparations for their Christmas cantata and festivities.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be held on Thursday evening at the close of the prayer meeting.

The Ladies Bazaar and Supper will be given at the opera house tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon and evening. A liberal patronage is solicited.

The Sabbath services were very fairly attended despite the inclement weather. The pastor preached in the morning on "The Unjust Stewart" and in the evening on "Chaff and Wheat". The anthems selected by the choir were well rendered.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Dec. 4.
Herman Ruch and wife to Benjamin H and Clarence Carpenter, e4 se sw sec 15 Washington twp, \$570.

Dec. 6.
City of Denison to German Society of Methodist Episcopal Church of Denison, lots 123 and 66 ft of lot 5 resub div of w4 blk 58 Denison, \$100

Dec. 7.
Western Town Lot Co to Henry Suckstorf, lot 7 blk 10 subdiv of lots A and B Schleswig, \$30.

Dec. 8.
Joseph Kral and wife to Stephen A. Kral, e4 se sec 18, Milford twp, \$100.

Dec. 9.
William R. Johnson and wife to Julia Eva Hanson, lot 6 blk 2 Arlon, \$200.

Dec. 10.
Frank Pfarr and wife to Cornelius Green, lot 12 blk 53 Denison, \$200.

Dec. 11.
Western Town Lot Co to Clara Goldberg, e4 of lot 18, blk 4 Schleswig, \$157.50.

Dec. 12.
Leonard M. Johnson and wife to Christina Sundstrum, undiv 1/4 of w4 swft and se sw, sec 19, East Boyer twp, \$500.

Dec. 13.
Milwaukee Land Co to E. A. Bigelow, lots 3 and 4 blk 38 Milwaukee Land Co 1st add Manila, \$150.

Dec. 14.
John Mount and wife to John T. Carey, se sec 23, sw, sec 24, Paradise twp, \$10,000.

Dec. 15.
Patrick Murphy and wife to James H. McGrath, e4 sw, sec 15, Soldier twp, \$540.

Dec. 16.
Frits Olsen and wife to C. L. Voss, w4 sw, sec 21 Washington twp, \$340.

Dec. 17.
Prov Western Land Co to German Society Methodist Episcopal Church of Denison, lot 4 subdiv of w4 blk 58 Denison, \$1200.

Dec. 18.
C. D. Dewing and wife to Ruth E. Isham, nw, sec 28, and w4 ne, sec 28, Nishnabotny twp, qcd, \$2000.

Dec. 19.
Governor Bradley of Kentucky has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of the members of the Maysville mob, who lynched and burned Dick Coleman, the negro who brutally murdered Mrs. Lashbrook.

George C. Seiple, former teller and bookkeeper in the East Stroudsburg, Pa., National bank, Monday pleaded guilty to having made false entries in the books of the bank. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Public Sale.
The undersigned will sell at public auction on his place, section 3, Denison township, two miles north of Denison, on

TUESDAY, DEC. 19, 1899, commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp, the following described property: Deering binder, Deering mower, corn planter and check-rower with 100 rods of wire, 1 1/2 disc harrow, 12 ft harrow, hand corn sheller, three wagons, one buggy, 2 sets double harness, one bob sleigh; nine head of cattle, consisting of 5 milk cows (two of which are coming fresh soon) and 5 heifer calves; 5 head of horses, consisting of one team, weight about 2700 lbs., one team Morgan mares, weight about 2300 lbs., one Morgan colt, 7 months old, 70 head of hogs, consisting of 35 sows, 34 barrows and 1 Poland China boar. Also one churn, sewing machine, 10 bushels of potatoes, a lot of kindling wood and other articles too numerous to mention. Free lunch at noon. It must be strictly understood that there will be no by-bidding nor bidding in.

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; sums over that amount a credit of one year's time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent. interest.

O. L. FINK, Prop.
John H. Reimers, Auctioneer.

SLAIN BY AN EDITOR.

Charles H. Harris Shoots a Prominent Stockman.

TRAGEDY O'JOURS AT BELDEN, NEB.

J. H. Blenkiron of Atkinson is the Victim. Took Exceptions to Statements Made in Saturday's Paper—Slayer at Once Gives Himself Up.

BELDEN, Neb., Dec. 12.—J. H. Blenkiron, a resident of Atkinson, Neb., and a prominent stockman, was shot and almost instantly killed last evening by Charles H. Harris, editor of the Belden News. The trouble originated over an article published in the News Saturday and to which Blenkiron took exception. The men became involved in an altercation about the matter in the News office and a fight ensued. The bullet entered Blenkiron's chest just above the heart and he only lived a few minutes. Harris at once went to Hartington, Neb., and gave himself up to the authorities. He says he committed the deed in self-defense.

Both men are very well known in this section. Harris also runs a paper at Randolph, Neb., and is considered to be a quiet, peaceable man. Blenkiron owns large interests around Belden and comes here frequently in connection with his business affairs.

Minor Candidates to Contest.

FRANKFORD, Dec. 12.—That the minor candidates on the Democratic state ticket, recently declared defeated on the face of the returns by the state election commission, intend to contest before the state board sitting as a contest board, has been known here among those on the inside ever since the certificates were issued to their Republican opponents, but it was generally thought the contest would not be made until after the meeting here on Thursday of the Democratic committee. It comes from a reliable source that notices of a contest, if they can be prepared in time, will be served on all the successful candidates today. The meeting of the committee here is said to be for the sole purpose of conferring with Senator Goebel as to the advisability of a contest of him and Mr. Beckham before the legislature.

Accident to Fast Train.

GLAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 12.—Union Pacific train No. 5, the Colorado special, westbound, was slightly wrecked in the yards here yesterday. The wreck was caused by an open switch. The engine of the special crashed into engine 686, which was standing on the sidetrack. Both engines were pretty badly wrecked, but no damage was done to the train. Engineer Myers and Fireman Murphy of the special were injured, but not dangerously so. The right arm and foot of Engineer George Myers were crushed. Fireman James Murphy's face was badly cut. The accident was caused by a switch being turned for a sidetrack by some one not known.

For the Murder of an Old Man.

PONCA, Neb., Dec. 12.—Maurice Casey will be placed on trial for his life today. He killed Henry Murron, seven miles south of Ponca, Aug. 21. Murron was a well-to-do farmer and had lived here 30 years. He and his slayer were neighbors. A quarrel started between the defendant and Murron's son and the father championed the son's cause. The old man was knocked down in the road near his home during a fight between Casey and his brother and the Murrons. While he was prone on the ground it is charged that Maurice Casey jumped upon him and brutally kicked him, from the effects of which he died.

Reese Returns to Coal Fields.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Dec. 12.—John P. Reese, national executive committee man of the United Mine Workers, who has been in jail here under commitment from the federal court for contempt, was released yesterday under the writ of habeas corpus recently issued in St. Louis by Judge Thayer. The necessary \$3,000 bond was provided by Topeka bankers. Mr. Reese returned at once to the coal fields where he was arrested, declaring that he would continue the course which he was pursuing when Judge Williams ordered his arrest for contempt.

Hold a Boer Meeting at Omaha.

OMAHA, Dec. 12.—A big mass-meeting was held in this city last night for the purpose of expressing sympathy for the Boers in their struggle against England. Governor Poynter presided and addresses were made by prominent speakers. Letters expressing sympathy with the object of the meeting were read from Judge William V. Allen and ex-Congressman Samuel Maxwell.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 12.—St. Paul has made application to President Hickey of the new Western League of Professional Baseball clubs for admission to that organization. The application will be considered at the next meeting of the association to be held in January.

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Winter Winds
Are not heeded by any wearers of our Duck Coats and Fur Coats. We lead in low prices on these goods as well as on everything else. It is your duty to economize so let us fit you out.
Prices Always The Lowest. J. P. MILLER & Co