

# Uncle Jay Lectures To "The Boys!"

The old man came in today all out of breath. He heard we got a carload of Prunes. "Boys, you are going crazy—aint going to take 30,000 pounds of Prunes, are you?" We told him "not quite." We showed him a box of 30-40 for \$2.50 and he asked if we stole them. He held one up, "Why, that's as big as an egg," then bought two boxes and said if people only knew the medicinal qualities in Prunes they'd eat 'em twice a day. We showed 40-50, 50-60, 60-70, 70-80, 80-90, 100 and more and he said he never saw the like. "By George, Boys, if you show them you'll sell 'em, because apples, potatoes and canned fruit and meat are so high. I thought last August people would starve, but they can fill up on Prunes. Go slow, Boys, hope you won't make any mistakes." The old fellow means alright, but he is too conservative for the 20th Century sometimes. "You can have Prune sauce for the Xmas turkey this year boys."

## "The Boys."

### BUCK GROVE LETTER

Jas. Bennett of Dow City, was in town last week calling on friends.  
Mr. G. H. Iseminger went to Dow City on business one day last week.  
Mr. Scrifer of Denison, was here on business, Monday.  
Jay Bicknell spent Thanksgiving at home.  
Mr. John Ausburn of Harlan, was up this way visiting a few days.  
Died, at her home Nov. 28th, Mrs. Samuel Moffitt. Funeral service was held at the house, Saturday, Nov. 30th, conducted by Mrs. Franklin of Sioux City. The remains were laid away in the Defiance cemetery.  
Several from Denison attended the funeral.  
O. M. Bicknell returned from Ruthven, Ia., Saturday.  
A few from this vicinity went to Charter Oak to attend a holiness meeting last week.  
Mr. S. L. Ross of Aberdeen, S. D., is here visiting friends. We are glad he has not forgotten his Buck Grove friends.  
Mabel Carpenter has been staying at her uncle's for the past week.  
Several of the young people of our vicinity went to Dow City to visit with Mrs. Brian Isminger.  
Mr. M. L. Pence went to Linn county Wednesday, to visit with his sister and brother for a few weeks.  
J. S. Green was an Arion caller, Monday.  
Dr. Carr of Dow City, was a caller here last week.  
Some of Denison callers last week were: Mrs. L. Pankow, Will Staller and Miss Saka Carpenter.  
Dr. Graham of Manilla, was seen down this way one day last week.  
Mrs. Newman and daughter were visiting out at Dan Hemphill's for a few days last week.  
Frank Slater has obtained a position as agent for the Stewart Lumber Co here. Fred Gigax jr. who has been agent will move to Schleswig, the first part of January and start in business for the same Co.  
Mrs. L. Hagen's son has been very sick but is better at this writing.

### HAPPENINGS AT VAIL

Married, Wednesday afternoon at 5 p. m., at the Methodist church, Mr. H. B. Hoffman and Miss Naomi Williamson both of Vail. Rev. A. M. Allbrook performing the ceremony beneath a beautiful wedding bell. Miss Lulu Maguire and Earl Hoffman acting as best lady and man. After the ceremony a supper and reception was given them at the groom's parents, only relatives and a few near friends being present. The newly wedded couple left on the evening train for a two weeks visit with relatives at Conway and Woodbine, Iowa, and Missouri. The bride is a daughter of W. H. Williamson, a former Vail resident, and has made her home the past few years with her sister, Mrs. A. King, in Milford township. Mr. Hoffman is a son of Postmaster Hoffman and was formerly deputy postmaster but now one of our young business men. He was born and raised in Vail and his friends are as numerous as his acquaintances. May their future path be strewn with happiness.  
The Vail bowling alley opened up Tuesday and our sports are wrestling with balls, strikes, spares, etc. Some good scores have been made and in a short time Vail can put up a team to compete with the best.  
Miss Lucy Smith is home from her studies at Cedar Falls to visit her parents.  
Miss Nellie Devine, of El Reno, Okla., is visiting with Vail relatives.  
Arthur Barrass left Tuesday for a two months visit with his parents in England.  
Geo. Richardson was up Thursday from Denison.

### THE DES MOINES DAILY CAPITAL.

A Great Daily Newspaper for the Year 1902 for \$2.00.

On December 28, the fifty-first anniversary of the admission of Iowa into the union, the Des Moines Daily Capital will be offered for \$2.00 for the entire year of 1902, by mail only. This is the Capital's fourth annual "BARGAIN DAY." Present subscribers can get the paper at this price by paying their present account and remitting \$2.00 for the new year. Write your letter and mail your check for \$2.00 on December 28 and send the same to Lafe Young, Des Moines, Ia. If you are already a subscriber, send the Capital to your friends for a Christmas present. The Capital is a superb metropolitan evening newspaper, publishing the full leased wire report of the Associated Press, furnishing all the news of Iowa and the world. Its market reports are unexcelled. It is printed in two colors on the finest press in Iowa. Excellent mail facilities make it within the reach of every home in Iowa. In 1902 the Daily Capital will be far by the greatest newspaper in the state. REMEMBER THE DATE—DECEMBER 28, three days after Christmas, three days before New Year.

### Notice of Bridge Letting.

Notice is hereby given that the board of supervisors of Crawford county, Iowa, will receive sealed bids up to January 5th, 1902, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the building and repairing of county bridges for the year 1902, according to the specifications on file in the auditor's office. A bond of \$2500 or certified check of \$500 must accompany all bids. Contract to be let at the January session to the lowest responsible bidder. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bidders are required to use blank form proposals, which will be furnished, on application, by the county auditor.

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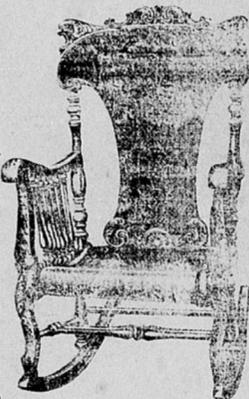
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### FORTY SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

Iowa State Teacher's Association to be held in Des Moines Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

Friday evening—J. P. D. John, Greencastle, Ind.

Saturday evening—The great French Irish humorist, Max O'Reil; Paris, France, on "Her Royal Highness, Woman."

Sunday, is the greatest day in the educational history of Iowa. Morning—Address by Bishop J. L. Spaulding, Peoria, Ill., on "Moral Education."

The afternoon session will be a platform meeting on the "Pedagogy of the Sunday School." Addresses by Seerley, Beardshear, MacLean and Gov. Shaw.

In the evening there will be a Grand Sacred Concert under the management of Prof. M. L. Bartlett, Des Moines, Ia.

Monday will be a great day. The morning will be devoted to Manual Training, an address being given by Gabriel Bamberger, of Chicago, followed by presentation of the results as obtained in the schools of Des Moines, and Davenport, Mason City, Iowa City and Ackley. Address by W. L. Tomlin, of New York, on "Music as an Educational Factor."

In the afternoon the State Superintendent will deliver his annual address, and the great Canadian Educator, Inspector J. L. Hughes of Toronto, Can., will give one of his stirring addresses.

The special programs will be exceptionally strong all of the speakers being new men. Excellent music will be furnished throughout the association under the direction of Mrs. Reynolds of West Des Moines.

No teacher can afford to miss Saturday night, Sunday and Monday of this association. If the whole session cannot be attended come late and stay over Sunday.

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West Side District Teachers' meeting Dec. 14, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Song, First Intermediate Pupils.

"Proper and Improper Incentives to School Work," Little Anderson.

Discussion, Prof. Taylor; Miss Lovelless.

"School Discipline," Mr. Curt Eifert. Discussion, Prof. Dunck, Miss Anderson.

Song, selected, High School.

"Literature in the Grades," Miss Fellingham.

General Discussion.

Patrons, teachers and all interested in school work are invited to be present and enjoy a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

F. L. HOFFMAN,  
CHRISTINE ANDERSON,  
Committee.

### A Most Liberal Offer.

All our former readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper The Iowa Homestead, its special Farmers' Institute Editions and The Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, our own paper and make the price of the four one year only \$2.00. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known throughout the West and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Homestead is the great agricultural and livestock paper of the West; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while The Special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

### Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer for sale on his place in Denison township, sec. 27, 3 miles south west of Denison 41 north of Buck Grove on

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commencing at 1 p. m. the following property:

5 head of horses, consisting of 1 span grey geldings weight 2800, ten years old; 1 grey mare, heavy with foal 11 years old weight 1100; 1 bay mare weight 1100, 11 years old; 1 spotted mare wght. 1060, 11 years old; 24 head of cattle, 12 milch cows, 5 soon fresh 1 good short horn bull coming 2 years old, 11 head of calves 5 are steers, and 6 heifers, 20 head of shoats, McCormick binder with tricks nearly new, o. h. Deere corn planter, 100 rods wire, 1 wagon, 1 pair bobs, 16 in. John Deere plow, 1 sterling Disc. harrow nearly new, Defiance Disc harrow corn plow, new departure fence hayrack, 40 tons of straw, 25 tons corn fodder, 25 bu. potatoes, 17 doz. chickens.

TERMS: All sums of \$10. and under cash, sums over that amount a credit of 1 year's time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 percent interest.

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### Coming Attractions.

Dec. 2 to 7.—Angels' Comedians.  
Dec. 9.—Lecture Course Number.  
Dec. 10.—"An Enemy to the Queen."

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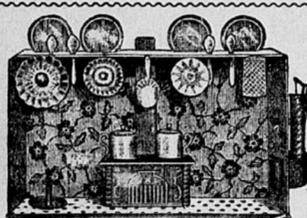
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