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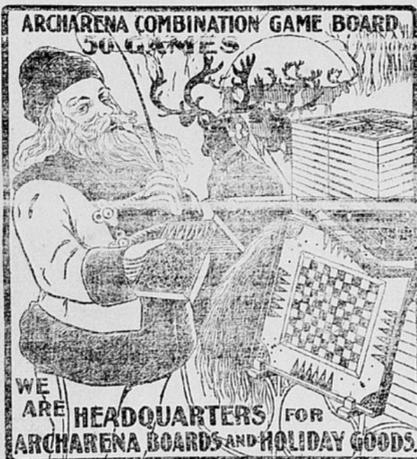
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SOFT COAL HEATERS—Steel ranges and cookers, cheap at Wygant's.

THE Broadway Meat Market is paying the highest possible price for hides. Mr. Randall says he will pay more than any other dealer in the county. See him before selling hides.

### NEWS ABOUT DELOIT.

Mrs. Herr, Correspondent. Uncle David McKim sold his store building and his property where Mr. Chadwick lived to his son Rob McKim.

Mrs. E. W. Picher went to her new home in Lanesboro, Iowa, Saturday.

J. B. Dawson of South McAllister, I. T., has been greeting old friends at DeLoit the past week.

J. A. Halberg was a business visitor to Omaha last week.

Elmer Johnson was clerking in Halberg's store last week.

Mrs. Ray Winans went to South McAllister, I. T., to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dawsons, last week.

Teachers meeting was not very well attended Saturday afternoon on account of bad weather.

Mr. W. E. Campbell took her little daughter to Sioux City last Wednesday for an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by Dr. Schultz of Schleswig, her brother Ed Schuler and sister Alice. Mr. Ed Schuler returned Saturday and we understand that he brought word that the operation would not be necessary and it is thought she will recover alright.

The train was delayed a few hours Saturday evening on account of a breakdown at Arion and having to order an engine from Omaha.

Raymond Newcom returned from Chicago Tuesday evening. He had attended a stock show at that place.

Mrs. N. Thwing visited relatives last week and was among those who were delayed on the train Saturday evening when returning home.

Mrs. Nellie Rounds and children took their departure for Cameron, Mo., last Wednesday where they expect to make their future home.

Joseph Stephen of Carson, Iowa, will deliver a lecture on rate readjustment in the M. W. A. hall, Thursday night, December 11. Everybody is invited.

Arrangements have been made to have a Christmas tree at the M. E. church on Christmas eve. Those wishing may bring their presents and have them put on the tree by the committee which will be on hand to receive them.

Rev. Dean Gunn pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception of Cedar Rapids was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones. Mrs. Jones was for a number of years the conductor of the choir of the Cedar Rapids church and the visit of her former pastor was greatly enjoyed.

It is announced that the extent of the Verdigre branch of the North-Western Line to Bonesteel, S. D., on edge of the Rosebud Indian Reservation, is now open for traffic. Part of the Rosebud lands are to be opened for settlement next spring and it is expected that there will be a tremendous rush into this country now that the new railway is built. The line passes through some of the richest grazing lands in the world. The Rosebud lands themselves are known for their value in this regard and doubtless the opening of this public land will attract large crowds from all over the country.

### CHEYENNE THEATER BURNED.

Wyoming Tribune and Other Property Also Damaged.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 9.—The Cheyenne opera house, owned by James M. Carey, and valued at \$50,000, was burned yesterday. The Wyoming Tribune Publishing company, which occupied the basement of the building, suffered a loss of \$15,000.

Adjoining property was damaged and the total loss is estimated at \$75,000, which is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. About two score people were sleeping in the building when the fire was discovered at 4:45 o'clock, but all got out safely.

### OMAHA STOCKMAN IS RELEASED.

Colorado Governor Holds Reid Guilt of Criminal Intent.

Denver, Dec. 9.—Governor Orman yesterday pardoned E. H. Reid of Omaha, a wealthy stockman, who was sentenced to jail for six months for violating the Colorado state inspection law. Mr. Reid's violation was for the purpose of testing the validity of the law, and as there was no criminal intent the governor interfered to prevent his punishment after the United States supreme court had affirmed the judgment.

### Death Due to Poison.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 9.—A. B. Marston, assistant general manager of the Texas Pacific Coal company of Thurber, Tex., died suddenly at the Stillwell hotel in this city last evening. He fell to the floor in convulsions while playing billiards and died a few minutes later. A coroner's jury and post mortem developed that death was caused by poison. There is no evidence of suicidal intent. Mr. Marston had been here several days, securing miners to send to Thurber, Tex., and expected to leave last night with a party of forty colored miners. A bottle of mineral water, with two-thirds of its contents gone, was found in his room and will be analyzed.

### Mayor Ames a Fugitive.

Louisville, Dec. 9.—Former Mayor A. A. Ames of Minneapolis, who, with his wife, has been in this city for over a week under the care of a physician, has left town. The destination of Mr. and Mrs. Ames is not known. Detective McGrath of Minneapolis reached here from Frankfort with requisition papers for Mayor Ames, which were honored by Governor Beckham at the request of the governor of Minnesota. Mayor Ames was indicted in connection with the recent municipal scandals in Minneapolis.

### Dock Laborers Join Strike.

Marselles, Dec. 9.—The dock laborers have decided to join the sailors' strike on the condition that no vessels, whatever their nationality, shall be discharged. This will mean serious paralysis of trade.

The Coterie club will have no more meetings until after the holidays.

Miss Anna Owens spent Wednesday evening in DeLoit with her friend Miss Myrtle Goff returning Thursday morning.

Mr. Clyde Cochran was home from Carroll for a day's visit last Friday. Clyde has been working as a carpenter in Carroll for about six weeks and is doing fine.

Yesterday evening Miss Marian and Mr. Stewart Seriver entertained a party of twelve with molasses on snow and a big time was had judging by the amount of noise which came from that quarter.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Wm. Rouillard while working at the shelving and the fixtures in the new Gullek building fell from an eighteen inch saw horse and was hurt quite badly in the back, two ribs being broken. Mr. Rouillard is strong and robust and while the injury is painful he will soon be able to be about again.

### Court House Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that whereas the following question was duly submitted to the qualified electors of Crawford County, Iowa;

Shall the county of Crawford build a court house at Denison, Iowa, the county seat of Crawford county, Iowa, at the cost of not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) and borrow not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), at a rate of interest not to exceed four (4) per cent per annum, to pay for the same, and issue not to exceed seventy-five (75) negotiable bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, payable ten (10) years after date thereof, and to draw interest not to exceed four (4) per cent per annum payable annually; reserving the option to the county to pay any or all of said bonds at any time after five (5) years from the date thereof; also to levy an annual tax at the September meeting of the Board of Supervisors in each year, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and three (1903) on the taxable property of the county, not to exceed eight (8) mills on the dollar on the county valuation in any one year, and to run from year to year in addition to the usual and ordinary taxes of said county, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the bonds themselves when they become due.

And whereas said measure was properly submitted, and all of the requirements governing the submission to the people were complied with, and whereas at the November session of the board of supervisors of said county, meeting as a board of canvassers, they find there was cast for said proposition (3862) votes of which (2165) were in favor, and (1697) were against such measure; therefore be it resolved by the board that whereas said proposition received the majority of all of the voters cast on said question, the said.

M. J. COLLINS, Auditor. Crawford County, Iowa.