

LUMBAGO JOURNALISM.

The editor has been laboring under difficulties the past week. He has had a double-eyed, red handed case of lumbago on his back. Now don't laugh. That is the worst thing about lumbago—one gets no sympathy. If a fellow has the tooth ache or the gripe or lung fever or leprosy or some other fashionable disease there is always some one to pat him on the back and say they are sorry and tell him how they felt when they had it in the spring of '79. Lumbago is like coming from Arkansas, folks don't say much—they just laugh.

Lumbago is, however, one of the plizentest, meanest things on the calendar. You can't walk like a man, you kind of worm your way through the streets, feeling like a cross between Halifax and a cork screw. Methusalem in his last hours was an infant in arms to the way you feel.

If any fellow gets mad at the result of the Feather Contest we are going to give him our case of lumbago for a consolation prize. The moral of all this is that it is time to pay your subscription, but you are not to laugh if the editor looks like a comic valentine. Lumbago is the stuff that tries men's souls. We are surprised that we have kept out of the police court during the attack. Our self-esteem has risen several points because no divorce proceedings have been commenced and our son still is on speaking terms with us. If you think there is anything funny in this just try a case of the real, genuine old fashioned stitch-in-the-back lumbago and find out for yourselves.

We propose that the Commercial Club invite the farmers to Denison some time next month for a good old time farmer's institute. Some corn, cattle and hog experts should be obtained who would address the farmers and the rest of the program be turned over to the farmers themselves. A month is sufficient time for advertising and preparation and if rightly managed not less than 200 to 500 representative of the county would attend. One day of the session could well be devoted to a huge public sale of live stock and implements. This sale would attract a great crowd and might prove the commencement of a series of market days which would be great benefit to all concerned.

With more than thirty rural free delivery routes now traversing Crawford county it would seem that the time has come for "county service" to be established. The various routes have been established at different times and not always with due regard for economy of travel. Those interested in the establishment of a new route do not care if a part of it overlaps an established route so that they get the service. Then too at present the service is incomplete and some farmers feel that they are discriminated against. County service has been established in many counties and is the only method that can give satisfaction to all as it means that every farmer in the county will be within one-half mile of a mail route. Perhaps if the farmers took hold of this matter they might accomplish this in the near future. A hint is sufficient for some people.

The board considered the county printing to-day. The REVIEW and The Bulletin are conceded the selection as two of the official papers as having the largest lists. THE REVIEW having 1878 and the Bulletin 1315. Outside of Denison the Vail Observer comes next with 558 subscribers and the Charter Oak Times has 553. The list are so close that a contest will be inaugurated each of the two publishers alleging fraud and error in the others lists. Curiously enough the German papers the Zeitung and the Democrat swear that they have exactly the same number of subscribers.

Fijian Fossil Coral.

The Fijian fossil coral is the best building stone in the world. Soft as cheese when first cut, it hardens in the air to the consistency of granite.

Wedded to Dead Animals.

A curious custom obtains among the Coorgs of India. When one of them kills a tiger or a panther he is married to the dead animal, regardless of its sex. Propped upon a framework of wood or bamboo, the animal is carried in procession, and the marriage ritual is strictly observed, while lavish hospitality is dispensed.

How to Walk.

A bad figure and a poor carriage are often due to laziness. Walk with the shoulders back, the chest elevated and the hips back if a good carriage is desired.

The Restless Japanese.

The Japanese are as restless and nervous as Americans, in strange contrast with Koreans, Chinese and other orientals.

Left Handed People.

No purely left handed race has yet been discovered, although it is said that fully 70 per cent of the inhabitants of the Punjab use the left hand in preference to the right. The next greatest per cent of left handedness is among the Hottentots of Africa and among the Aborigines of Australia, about 55 per cent.

A HOTEL CHANGE.

Mr. G. B. Cooper expects to retire from the hotel business on Monday next and the Hotel Cooper will undergo a change of name and management. Mr. P. T. Flinn the owner of the building will take possession and Mr. F. B. Collins will act as manager of the hotel. Mr. Collins is we believe competent to run a good hotel and we expect that he will keep it up to a high standard.

Denison deserves a first class hotel and this we have no doubt Mr. Collins will strive his best to give. During his stay here Mr. Cooper has made many friends and has proved himself a straight-forward business man. Mrs. Cooper also has proven herself a charming personality and many will regret her departure from Denison. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will have rooms in the Romans residence pending a decision as to the future.

LADIES' NIGHT.

The Denison Commercial club will be at home to the members and their ladies on next Friday evening, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. Music, toasts and refreshments are expected to make up the program.

Watch for a Ladies Free Ticket at your door.

REV. BATESON TO LONDON.

Former Denison Pastor is Honored by This Appointment as Delegate to Baptist World Congress.

The following clipping is taken from the Belvidere, (Ill.) correspondence to the Baptist Standard: Our pastor, Rev. F. W. Bateson, was appointed a delegate to the Baptist World Congress in London, and voted a vacation of two and a half months. Our auditorium was redecorated in October at a cost of \$350. With a new pipe organ and fresh decorations we have a beautiful church home. Great credit is due our pastor and his wife and a loyal, generous membership for the present condition of affairs.

FRANK SEWELL, Clerk.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

On Friday the commission of insanity passed on the case of William Butterworth, son of C. Butterworth of Dow City, and adjudged him insane. The patient himself declares that he but recently escaped from the asylum at Appleton, Wisconsin. If this is the case it is for the Wisconsin authorities to care for him. The county clerk has taken the matter up with the state Board of Control and in the meantime the unfortunate young man is being detained at the county jail.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Commercial club held its first annual meeting last Wednesday. No other business than the election of officers was transacted. The following officers were elected:

- President—J. E. Baile.
Vice-President—W. W. Ferguson.
Treasurer—Geo. Naeve.
Secretary—E. Kemp.
Directors—Charles J. Tabor, F. W. Meyers, T. J. Kelly, Hugo Gebert, G. L. Caswell and J. T. Carey.
The club is in fine condition and this should be a prosperous year for it.

BALL A SUCCESS.

The masquerade ball given at the opera house on Thursday night was such a success that by request another ball will be given Monday, January 30th. The music by the Whaley Orchestra was exceptionally good. Many of the costumes were pretty and original and the dancers enjoyed every minute. The same orchestra will be here at the next dance and the admission will be the same. Fifty cents for all.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CENSUS.

The committee appointed to arrange for the House to House carvass have selected Tuesday, Jan. 24, as the day of visitation.

The ARMY KICKER

[Copyright, 1904, by T. C. McClure.] It had been known in the Seventh Infantry for months that Captain Harper of Company D and Captain White of Company G were bitter enemies. The bitterness between them dated back for years—way back to the days when as young men both loved the same girl.

One day the two companies were detailed to reach and hold two gaps in the mountains five miles away. Company B was sent on to cover the mouth of Green Cove gap, which was really the post of danger. At Snicker's gap, taken by the other company, the trail was so narrow and rough that no body of troops could be sent through it. At the cave there was a road over which divisions had marched, and their guns and wagons had followed.

Company G reached its position, rolled bowlders together for a breastwork, and the men in blue stationed behind it. A corporal and two men were sent up the gap a hundred yards to take position as vedettes, and as they sat down on a rock one of the privates said: "Look here, Corp. It seems to me that there is a sight of foolin' around in this old army of ours. What are they expectin' us to do here?"

"Fight, mebbe," replied the corporal as he lighted his pipe. "Yes, that's just like General Grant. Here we are, about ninety strong, and he expects us to hold this gap agin 10,000 Johnny fighters. I'm no hand to kick, but"

"Then what you kickin' for?" demanded the corporal. "You are the worst old growler in the company. You'd kick if they offered you your discharge tomorrow." "Look here, corporal, you don't know enough to walk under a cow shed when it's rainin' outdoors, but mebbe I can drive an idea into your skull. Here we are, ain't we?"

"We ain't anywhere else." "Then that's settled. Down there is Company D, two miles away. We are to hold one gap—the other. They won't see a cussed Johnny down there, while we'll have a thousand on us before that old brass watch of yours says it's 12 o'clock noon. Can less'n a hundred men lick 10,000?"

"I've heard of such things," placidly replied the corporal. "Oh, you have! We can lick no 10,000, nor yet 500, but the pint I want to make is that Company D won't move a foot to back us. That infernal Captain Harper will see us all wiped out before he'll give an order."

"Nobody wants him to back us. We'll do our own fighting and get the glory of it. Say, Bill, General Grant give me a little pinter for you the other day. He said if you'd cut your hair, wash your feet and stop kickin' he'd make a brigadier of you right off."

"Waal, he might do a heap wuss," replied the private as he opened his haversack to get a bite to eat. "You jest mind, however, what I said about Captain Harper. I can fight and kick, too, and you needn't be afraid of my runnin' away, but when the sun goes down tonight there won't be no more of C. J. Harper."

Half an hour passed away, and then the three vedettes caught sight of a dozen Confederates making their way down the gap. There was every reason to believe that a large force was behind them.

"I told you they'd be comin' down this gap!" growled the kicker as he made ready with his musket. "There's a whole regiment behind them fellers, and we'll be chewed up in ten minits." "I sort of think we'd better fall back," answered the corporal. "They are coming down the gap sure enough, and they'll be right on top of us next thing. Come on."

The Confederates marching down the gap numbered a full regiment, and five minutes after the retreat of the vedettes Company G was fighting for its life. Captain White saw at once that he was vastly outnumbered and that he must be re-enforced, and though it went against the grain to do it, he sent of a messenger to Captain Harper.

"Tell him I have no men to spare and that he must hold his position to the last man," was the word that came back.

The men of Company G were told of the message, and after a moment of cursing they swung their hats and cheered. They could not hope to hold the position a quarter of an hour longer, but they would obey orders and die there. The Confederates had dozens of men killed as they charged the rocky breastwork, but they came again and again and always reaped an advantage.

They finally brought up a fieldpiece, and the men who had been fighting with a faint glimmer of hope now groaned out in despair. Three or four solid shot tore the breastwork to pieces, and the remnant of the survivors could only hug the ground and continue to fire. There were calls for surrender, but no orders to retreat. By and by the Confederates formed up again and made another dash, and this time they carried the gap.

"It was purty fightin'," explained the wounded kicker to his comrades in other companies that night at the camp. "We kept shootin' and shootin', but they kept comin' thicker and thicker, and almost every man we lost was shot in the head as he raised above the breastwork to fire. One by one our men went down, and when the Johnnies finally rushed us the company was about wiped out."

"Say, it was murder to hold us three without support—wuss than murder—and Captain Harper was to blame and ought to be hung, but I ain't sayin' anything more. What is the use of kickin' about anything?"

M. QUAD.

3 MORE DAYS
Thursday, Friday and Saturday--Jan. 19, 20 and 21
of Bamford's Great Sale.
The last Three Days will be especially devoted to the final selling of all Remnants, Broken Lines and Odds and Ends of everything in the house at half. Its to be a real REMNANT SALE.
The unprecedented selling during the Great Final Adjustment sale now coming to a close, has left innumerable REMNANTS, ODD LENGTHS, BROKEN LINES and lots of all descriptions. Hundreds of women are now awaiting this announcement, as every short length of Dress Goods, Wash Goods or piece goods of any description, no matter what its worth or cost, any and all broken lines of Hosiery, Underwear, Waists that are not strictly summer weight as well as every and all Ladies', Misses or Children's Ready-to-wear Garments are all gathered to make the last Three Days, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, January 19, 20 and 21, days that you shall remember for years to come, it matters not where you have attended Remnant Sales or how great the bargains were you received, we say unhesitatingly that they will be eclipsed here on those three days, both in value and in the variety to choose from, and we want you to be the sole judge by coming here on those days. We have no doubt that your verdict will be "The Greatest Sale of Remnants I have EVER seen." So that everyone can share in the bargains, we shall have plenty of extra sales people in addition to the regular force, as well as a number of extra tables on which to sell these Remnants. As our store room is limited, we recommend all who can handily do so to come in the forenoon, as early as convenient, as the crowd will be tremendous in the afternoon.
No limit to the Possibility of a Dollar Now
REMNANTS of Laces Half Price
REMNANTS of Embroideries Half Price
REMNANTS of Dress Trimmings at Half Price
REMNANTS of Wool Flannels at Half Price
REMNANTS of Toweling half price
REMNANTS of Table Linen half price
Any and every Ladies' Cloak in the house Half price
Any and every Misses' Cloak in the house Half price
Any and every Child's Cloak in the house Half price
All the Ladies' ready to wear Skirts Half price
REMNANT Sof Black Dress Goods Half Price
REMNANTS of Colored Dress Goods Half Price
REMNANTS of mixed Dress Goods Half Price
REMNANTS of Black Silks half price
REMNANTS of Colored Silks at half price
REMNANTS of Wash Goods half price
All Furs and fur goods, Scarfs, Muffs, Etc. Half price
All Women's and Children's heavy Underwear Half price
All Women's and Children's winter Hosiery Half price
All broken lines Ladies' and Misses' Gloves Half price
ALL ODDS AND ENDS OF EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE—HALF PRICE

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

BAPTIST.
The services for Sunday January 22 at the Baptist church will be as follows: Morning service at 10.30. Anthem by the choir. Sermon by the pastor Rev. G. E. Morphy on the subject "Parental Responsibility" Sunday School at 12. Junior Union at 3.30 B. Y. P. U. at 6.30 Evening service at 7.30 Anthem by the choir. Solo "The Great White Throne" by Mrs. Lou F. Martin. Sermon by the pastor on the subject "The Great White Throne." A cordial invitation to attend is extended.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. W. E. Bryce will begin a short series of sermons on "The Future Life" at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday night when the subject will be "Is the Soul Immortal?" The Daily News of Missouri Valley speaks in the following high terms of Rev. John MacAllister's lecture on

Yellowstone Park which is to be given at the Presbyterian church in Denison on Friday night, Jan. 27. "The lecture on the Yellowstone National Park delivered by Rev. McAllister last night at the Presbyterian church to a large audience, was one of the finest lectures ever given in this city, and that is saying considerable, as we have had some very fine lectures here during the lecture courses. The lecturer has 51 fine stereopticon views of the most interesting sights in the park, and as each was thrown on the canvass he explained the scene so forcibly that the audience felt that they were in the Yellowstone National park looking at the actual scenes in that wonderful country. All through the lecture he interspersed his talk with many personal experiences while in the park and his witty manner of putting them brought forth applause from the audience. The people attending this lecture last night feel this morning that they had almost taken an actual trip through the National Park." No admission fee will be charged to the lecture here, but those who attend will be asked to make a contribution to assist in the purchase of a stereopticon for the permanent use of the church.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN WAY.

Word comes from Charter Oak of the death of Mrs. John Way this morning. Mrs. Way had been seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia and for the past week it was not expected that she could recover. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church in Denison where Mrs. Way resided for many years. She was one of the pioneer women and had a large circle of friends. She leaves her husband, Mr. John Riddle, and Edmund who are at home and Charles Way of Ute. Her relatives in Denison are her nieces, Mrs. A. C. McMinimie and Miss Edna Bagge. THE REVIEW would express its sympathy with the loved ones and its genuine sorrow over the death of this noble woman.

Mexican Houses.
The outside walls of many of the houses in Mexico are from three to six feet thick to withstand earthquake shocks.

Rice Wine.
Next to grape wine it is believed that Japanese sake or rice wine is the oldest alcoholic beverage known to man, its use in Japan dating back over 2,000 years.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

NOTICE.
Owing to the fact that many have wished to take Osteopathic treatment and felt that they could not afford to do so I have decided to reduce my rate for treatment at office per month to \$15. While this means harder work for the Osteopath, yet I hope by so doing to introduce the methods of Osteopathy as a curative system to such an extent as to permanently insure its standing in Crawford Co. Osteopathy cures many chronic and acute diseases where other systems have failed and it challenges the entire list of other curative methods in such diseases as Rheumatism, paralysis, nervous diseases and Female Disorders. Consultation and Examination free. DR. E. D. MCLAREN.

J. Lister the well known piano tuner of Glidden, Ia., is now in town busy attending to the wants of his many patrons. For fear he might not call on you phone him to the Normandy Hotel, or leave your order at Warbasse's Music store.

FOR SALE—Fine single driving horse. Hambletonian. 3-3 1/2 T. J. CAMPBELL, Manilla, Ia. Organ for sale. Inquire of MRS. C. GREEN. 3-11 Girl wanted at the Dormitory.

WHY BUY A STOMACHACHE when you can get pure home-made Taffy for two bits a pound at 2-11 JUNGEMAN'S. Girl wanted at the Dormitory.

STORM WINDOWS. Parties desiring storm windows should place their orders immediately with JOHN FASTJE.

FOR SALE. Lunch room business and fixtures for sale at a bargain to an experienced man. Inquire of E. C. Petersen. Don't wait till it is too late. Seats on sale three days in advance. Ladies free Monday night. Price 10-20-30.

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Escaped From the Law Free Ladies night Monday. THE GUY HICKMAN COMPANY. Price 10-20-30.

PURE BRED POLAND CHINAS. I have for sale 15 young Boars, mostly April Farrow; they are heavy boned, very dark, all round good pigs and are all eligible for record.

Vaccinate your cattle. Fresh vaccine at SCHLUMBERGER'S Pharmacy

LADIES—I am teaching the latest method of dress cutting. Those wishing to learn to use system, please call. MRS. J. PH. JONES. Chestnut St. 2 1/2 blocks east of High School. 1-2t

Public Sale. The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm in Section 26, Denison Township, 2 1/2 miles south of Denison on

MONDAY, JAN. 23, 1905, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit: Good work horses, mules and colts, three yearling colts, two 3-year old colts, one 5-year mare, one pony, one team of mules. Six milk cows, coming fresh; 2 steers coming two years old, three heifers, nine spring calves, thirty head of brood sows.

1 binder, 1 1/4-inch stirring plow, 12-section harrow, 1 stalk cutter, 1 disc cultivator, 3 New Department cultivators, 1 riding plow, 1 grindstone and power, 1 grindstone, 3 wagons, 1 buggy, 1 new fanning mill, 1 bob sled, 2 single buggies, 1 mower, 3 hay racks, 1 hay rake, set of blacksmith tools, cream separator, 4 dozen chickens, 3 ducks, all household goods, 50 bushels wheat, some seed corn, some corn in crib, 1 harrow, seeder, planter and cultivator. A free lunch at noon.

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

DAN MCKENZIE. W. J. MCAHREN, Auct.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Denison, Iowa, at the close of business on the 11th day of Jan., 1905, as required by the Comptroller of the Currency.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts \$468,724 51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 6,272 59
United States Bonds to secure circulation 100,000 00
Bank Building, furniture and fixtures 15,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents 63,164 14
Checks and other cash items 10,673 79
Notes of other National Banks 800 00
Fractional paper currency, Nickels and Cents 130 02
Specie 8,435 30
Legal Tender Notes 18,435 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 5,000 00
Total \$687,601 45

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$100,000 00
Surplus fund 25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 3,085 05
National Bank Notes outstanding 10,000 00
Individual Deposits subject to check 124,773 07
Demand certificates of Depositors 65,162 54
Time Certificates of Deposits 266,640 47
Total \$687,601 45

STATE OF IOWA,) SS:
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD,)
I, SEARS MCHENRY, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
SEARS MCHENRY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Jan., 1905. E. W. PIERCE, Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
W. A. MCHENRY, M. S. MCHENRY, L. SEMANN, Directors

DOLPH KNAUT, SUNDAY