County Correspondence.

EHLER.

W. J. Montgomery and wife spent Sunday with the former's parents, at Pleasant Hill.

A. J. Henderson was in Coggon one day last week between trains.

Edd Ewing spent Sunday with friends north east of here.

James Henderson & Sons are buying poultry at present and are paying the highest market price.

The hog market is some better again and our buyers are shipping out a great many of them as usual.

The O'Haro brothers and Frank Holub were in town one day last week.

Quite a number from here attended the dinner given by the Presbyterians, of Coggon, last week Friday.

PRAIRIE.

A merry Christmas to all.

"I heard the bells on Christmas day,
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

Miss Daisy Mulvehill spent Saturday with friends in Manchester.

John Swindle, of Silver Creek, was a Masonville caller Thursday.

Wm. Barry marketed twenty-six hogs averaging 430 pounds each, in Masonville last Monday. Mr. Barry is one of Delaware county's best hog raisers.

Bert Orvis called on his best girl Sunday evening.

Mr. Eiacker and niece, Miss Clara Greton, visited in this section Thursday.

Ask E. Mulvehill how the roads are near Winthrop.

D. Kennedy was a Masonville caller Friday.

Wm. Behan and wife, of Fremont Center, were seen on our streets Thursday.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Eastman is much improved in health and able to walk around again.

Lewis Mulvehill spent Sunday with his parents.

HARTWICK.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Porter visited friends here Friday.

George Furman was doing business in Manchester Friday.

John Meister was a Delhi caller Saturday.

Mrs. James Smith was in Delhi Thursday.

Miss Katie Tier visited friends in Delhi Saturday.

Rile Breach and A. Miester went to Delhi Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierle, of south of Delhi, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Mickles Saturday.

Mrs Julie Smith visited her mother, Mrs. L. Dort, of Delhi, Sunday.

Frankie Furman was in Delhi Monday on business.

Mort Smith and John Hartman were Manchester visitors Sunday.

Ralph Andrews was in Dickeyville Saturday.

John Porter, of Delhi, visited his son, Homer Porter, Sunday last.

Mrs. and Miss Fleming were Manchester visitors Friday.

George Heckors was in Delhi Tuesday.

There are a few cases of hog cholera in this neighborhood.

John Miester visited Delhi friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Smith went to Delhi Thursday to visit friends.

The old Hartwick mill is still grinding to its full capacity every day, and the managers, Furman Bros., do good work.

Mr. Van Moty, of Battle Creek, Michigan, has been selling books in this county and visited some of his friends as well as selling books. He visited Miss Mamie Fleming, of Rocky Nook, and John Miester, of Hartwick.

LAMONT.

Rev. Zeilinger, of Oelwein visited, in Lamont Thursday.

Mrs. Greise, of Rock Rapids, returned to her home Friday.

Emma Bracher has returned home after visiting friends in Oelwein last week.

Mrs. J. E. B. Stimpson returned Thursday to her home in Stanley after a week's visit in Lamont and Oneida.

J. W. Watt and family entertained Mrs. Watt's brother, Mr. Ridenur, from Tuesday to Thursday.

W. D. Field wife and children visited the F. Field and F. Sheldon homes last week.

Born, Tuesday, December 12, to Dr. Taylor and wife, a daughter.

Born, Saturday, December 9, to T. W. Roger and wife, a son.

George Stimpson, of Stanley, spent Sunday in Lamont.

Rev. Smith is holding revival meetings at the county corners.

Lamont school closed Friday for two weeks vacation.

Miss Ankerman will spend Chrismas vacation at her home near Grinnell.

Miss Landshultz will spend her Christmas at her home in Big Patch, Wisconsin.

Bert Torey, of Arlington, was in Lamont Thursday.

Orin Sliter has been down town two different times the last week after laying in bed ten weeks with his cut knee. He goes on crutches but is getting better very fast now. He was able to be taken to his own home on the farm last week. He has been staying in his parental home in Lamont since he cut his knee.

Holiday trade, merchants have no complaints to make of the volume of business being done in Lamont getting ready for Christmas.

That favorite orator and wit, De Witt Miller will give one of his lectures at the Opera House in Lamont, Friday evening.

The Literary Hub met at the home of Edward Wintenburg Dec. 18.

The W. C. T. U. Silver Medal Contest met at the Baptis t Church Friday evening. There were seven young lady contestants: Ollie Hesner, Altha Brown, Katie Goldsmith, Lena Hutton, Alma Pierce, Orma Thompson and Pearl Kenyon. All did well. But only one can get the medal and that was Altha Brown.

Rev. D. D. Mitchell delivered his lecture on Social Purity in the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

The I. O. O. F. are preparing for a Christmas ball here, December 25. Good music will be furnished.

Leslie Hoyt, of Manchester, spent last week in Lamont.

DELAWARE.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist church, will hold their Fair next Thursday in the Stone Hall. Dinner and supper will be served.

Mr. R. Diamond, of Earlville, is doing some carpenter work for J. M. Kingsley.

A number of the Delhi people attended Rev. Loveland's church last Sunday evening.

James Fear has a position in the depot at Robins.

Ray Simons is working in the depot here, taking the place vacated by James Fear.

Gretchen Jakelin visited her sister, Mrs. Chas Simons, at Cedar Falls, several days recently.

THORPE.

Not enough snow for sleighing and certainly no wheeling. What do you call it?

W. H. Martin sports a new Portland cutter.

W. L. Brander has been reinstated station agent here. Mr. Brander is one of the best agents on the road and we are only too glad to have him back.

Mrs. Electa Clark is not enjoying very good health at present.

Henry Heyer shipped a carload of hogs Monday.

Barr Bros. were taking in cattle here Saturday.

Mrs. John Wilson is confined to her bed with inflammatory rheumatism.

The church sociable at Henry Sabin's Friday night was well attended and a success financially.

A. B. Hetherington has removed from his farm here to Manchester.

There was a large family reunion at Clifford Ryan's last Wednesday.

The entire neighborhood attended an oyster supper at Cluteville Friday night.

John Croyle will entertain his old friends and neighbors Tuesday.

A splendid evening is anticipated tonight at the home of James Ash, the occasion being the twenty-second birthday of their eldest son, Harry. It is a surprise we believe, on the young man.

NORTH MANCHESTER NOTES.

Last Tuesday Earl June met with an accident while hunting that might have proved fatal. By some means his brother's gun, who was a few feet behind him, went off, the charge going through the upper part of his rubber boot into the calf of his leg and lodged in his boot. Dr. Lindsay was summoned and dressed the wound and Mr. June is doing well and able to be around by the use of crutches.

Stewart King moved to Oelwein last week Thursday. He has sold his property here and intends to make Oelwein his future home.

Harry Buck and Everett Waterhouse, grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Trenchard, with their aunt, Mrs. John E. Robertson, visited with relatives in these parts recently.

There will be a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises at the St. Paul's church on Christmas night.

Rev. Pratt preached a very interesting discourse at our church last Sunday. taking for his text, Heb. 11-24; 25. He compared the riches and honors of the Egyptian throne and its attendant pleasures with the choice that Moses made "chosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season.

Hon. C. Yoran will preach at the St. Paul's church next Sunday, December 24th.

Earl June and Agnes Geide were married last Saturday, December 16. They are both well known and respected by the people in this part of the city, and have the best wishes of the people in their married life.

EARLVILLE.

Will, McCabe returned home Tuesday from Omaha, Nebraska, where he has been working the past four months.

Harry Porter shot a jack rabbit near Fred Reth's Thursday.

A. J. Vanfleet was a business visitor to Osterdock Wednesday.

Arthur Reeder returned to Hopkinton Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Bender, who has been visiting her son, Willis, the past two months returned to her home in Durand, Ill. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor returned from Waterloo Wednesday, leaving their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Gilliam improved in health.

Ed Lee had an auction sale on the Jerry Gibbs farm sonth of town Saturday afternoon. Stephen Popham acted as auctioneer.

Bert Powell is clerking in W. L. Bender's store.

The Outlook Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Swinburne. A farewell reception was given Mrs. C. A. Bowley.

Miss Katie Commerford spent Saturday at her home in Manchester.

Several of the young people enjoyed a taffy pull at W. E. Cloud's Saturday evening given by Miss Carrie Banning, of Brookfield, Missouri, a sister of Mrs. W. E. Cloud. Those present were: Louise Brandon, Lyle Parker, Erma Laxson, Emma Laxson, Caro Staehle, Bessie Kiern, Chauncey Davey, Burt Millen, Carol Parker, Clyde Rundell Lester Hunt Willie Laxon and Wille Kiern's.

Lester Powell has taken Ray Simons place in the depot.

Mr. McRunnels, who lived south of here about five miles, moved his family to Buena Vista Co. where he will reside on his brother in-law's farm.

A son of Adam Libe, who resides in Holt Co, Nebraska is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Swinburne recently purchased a new gramophone.

W. T. Wood spent a few days the latter part of the week at Colesburgh and at his farm in Colony.

Will McCabe is learning the barber trade with Herman Philipp.

Chas Alvous, of Manchester, was in town Saturday.

Christmas trees will be had at both the Congregational and M. E. Churches on Saturday evening the 23rd.

J. C. Nieman's first market day will be held on Saturday the 23rd. A large crowd will be in attendance.

Mr. Adam Otto is quite sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Sharpe.

The donation party held at the home of Rev. Foote was well attended and a liberal donation given.

The rabbit hunters have been busy the past week.

RYAN.

A. F. Peifner, of Dubuque, was in town Monday.

J. P. Striegel and Edward Houlahan were visitors at the county capital Wednesday.

Our merchants have been having an unusually heavy trade on winter goods the past few days.

The Foresters have postponed their next regular meeting which would fall on Christmas night to Thursday evening December 28th.

Miss Neil Kearney was a passenger for Manchester Saturday.

M. McCollough, of Dubuque, was calling on friends here last week.

John Behan returned Monday from Fort Dodge where he has been working the past few weeks.

DELHI.

William Haller moved his family down from Manchester Thursday and they have gone to housekeeping in a part of Judge Doolittle's house.

Harlan and Roy Stone are home from Fayette for their vacation.

Opal Stoner is visiting her parents at Edgewood. While there she has had the misfortune to sprain her ankle in such a way that she probably cannot return to her duties in the bank for some time.

Mrs. Furman and Miss Fronie have gone to Minneapolis to spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Benson, of Strawberry Point, is visiting friends west of town.

J. M. Holbrook Post, G. A. R., elected the following officers at their last meeting for the ensuing year: Commander, Thomas Simons; S. V. C., J. W, Corbin; J. V. C., A. J. Young; quartermaster, J. Snell; chaplain, N. Green; officer of the day, George Ellison; guard, L. Pierce; surgeon, C. Stoner.

George Penn and daughter, Ora, and Mina Sutton were down from Delaware Saturday.

George Dunham is home from Fayette to spend vacation.

C. D. Stone had a thirteen acre field of corn that averaged eighty-three bushelg to the acre seventy-five pounds to the bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wragg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson and Mrs. J. B. Swinburne were over from Earlville to attend the Society Fair Saturday.

Grace Todd, of Hopkinton visited Gwen Perkins over Sunday.

The Aid Society realized something over $100 at their fair last Saturday.

Mrs. F. O. Hutchins, who has been ill for some time, died at her home Friday night, December 15. She was about seventy-five years of age and was an old resident of Delhi. Her husband, Marvin Hutchins, was for many years proprietor of the Harding hotel of this place and Mrs. Hutchins will be remembered by many throughout the county. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the M. E. church. The services were conducted by Rev Salisbury. Relatives from Independence were in attendance at the funeral.

COSTLY WORK OF SNOWSLIDES.

Lives Lost and Property Destroyed in the Canyons of Colorado.

Denver, Dec. 18.—James Kennedy, a miner employed on the Silver Queen of Ouray, Col., was carried over a 500-foot cliff to death, and his companion, Jeff Engle, had a narrow escape, being saved only by suspension in a high pine that withstood the shock of the snowslide. Both men were walking to their work over a narrow trail scarcely two feet wide. Hearing the slide coming, they tried to run before its path, but were too slow. Engle was stripped of his clothing, but otherwise was not damaged.

Telluride reports the wrecking of the stamp mill of Thomas lode in the Bear Creek basin and the death of T. E. Thomas. Bert Hopkirk was on watch at the mill at the time, but was warned in time to run in the tunnel that led from the mill. The mill was destroyed, entailing a loss of $5,000. At the revenue tunnel A. Sartori was carried down 100 feet, and escaped with both legs broken. Antone Gallosi, who was buried in the snowslide at Silver Plume last winter and was dug out alive, was killed within thirty feet of the scene by smoking while loading dynamite cartridges.

MAY BE TRIED FOR TREASON.

Evidence Which Goes to Show That Americans Aid Filipinos.

Manila, Dec. 18.—Letter have been captured from the Filipinos which indicate that the insurgent government has received active and material support from many prominent anti-expansionists in the United States. General Otis is expected to send these letters to the president, with the request that they be used as evidence in treason cases against the American friends of the insurgents.

Among other important papers captured from the insurgent government, it is said, are some letters from the junta in Hong Kong which give a complete outline of a plan by which the insurgents were to obtain arms from the Americans which were to be used to fight them with afterward. This scheme was to have been put into execution before the Americans captured Manilla, and it shows that the Filipinos were even at that early date preparing for a struggle with the Americans, although at that time they professed to be on the most friendly terms.

Cyclone in Mozambique.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Commercial Cable company issued the following: "We are advised that the cable between Mozambique and Lorenzo Marques is interrupted. A terrific cyclone at Mozambique has caused interruption of the Delagoa bay cable, houses have been blown down and ships in the harbor have been wrecked. The telegraph station was unroofed, but the instruments were saved."

Ex-Congressman Pidcock Dead.

New York, Dec. 18.—Former Congressman James Nelson Pidcock, for twenty years a Democratic leader in New Jersey, died at his home in White House, N. J., of paralysis. He was stricken with paralysis at 7 o'clock last night while seated in his library. He became unconscious immediately, and although doctors were summoned he did not regain consciousness.

Failures in New York.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Produce Exchange Trust company of this city has closed its doors. A notice upon the door says that the company has suspended payment pending an examination of its books. The suspension of the firm of Henry Allen & Co., bankers and brokers, has been announced on the Stock Exchange.

CURRENCY BILL PASSED

House Disposes of the Measure According to Programme.

THE VOTE WAS AYES 190, NAYS 150.

Eight Democrats Voted with the Republicans for the Bill—Chairmen of the House Committees As Announced by Speaker Henderson—Payne of New York Heads Ways and Means—Death of Lieutenant Brumby.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The currency bill passed the house by a vote of 190 to 150. The following Democrats voted for the bill: Clayton of New York, Denny of Maryland, Driggs of New York, Fitzgerald of New York, Ruppert of New York, Scudder of New York, Thayer of Massachusetts, Wilson of New York.

At 1:05 p. m. the house adjourned.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

List of the Chairmen as Announced by Speaker Henderson.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The chairman of the various committee's as announced by Speaker Henderson, are as follows:

Elections No. 1, Taylor, Ohio; elections No. 2, Weaver, Ohio; elections No. 3, Mesick, Michigan; ways and means, Payne, New York; appropriations, Cannon, Illinois; judiciary, Ray, New York; banking and currency, Brosius, Pennsylvania; coinage, weights and measures, Southard, Ohio; interstate and foreign commerce, Hepburn, Iowa; rivers and harbors, Burton, Ohio; merchant marine and fisheries, Grosvenor, Ohio; agriculture, Wadsworth, New York; foreign affairs, Hitt, Illinois; military affairs, Hull, Iowa; naval affairs, Boutelle, Maine; postoffice and post roads, Loud, California; public lands, Lacey, Iowa; Indian affairs, Sherman, New York; territories, Knox, Massachusetts; insular affairs, Cooper, Wisconsin; railways and canals, Chickering, New York; manufacturers, Faris, Indiana; mines and mining, Crump, Michigan; public buildings and grounds, Mercer, Nebraska; Pacific railroads, Powers, Vermont; levees and improvement of Mississippi river, Bartholdt, Mississippi; education, Grow, Pennsylvania; labor, Gardner, New Jersey; militia, Marsh, Illinois; patents, Herr, Ohio; invalid pensions, Sullown, New Hampshire; pensions, Loudenslager, New Jersey; claims, Graff, Illinois; war claims, Mahon, Pennsylvania; private land claims, Smith, Illinois; District of Columbia, Babcock, Wisconsin; revision of the laws, Warner, Illinois; reform in the civil service, Gillett, Massachusetts; election of president, vice president and representatives in congress, Corliss, Michigan; irrigation of arid lands, Tongue, Oregon; immigration and naturalization, Shattuc, Ohio; ventilation and accoustics, Prince, Illinois; expenditures in the state department, Smith, Michigan; expenditures in the treasury department, Cousins, Iowa; expenditures in the war department, Grout, Vermont; expenditures in the navy department; Stewart, New Jersey; expenditures in the postoffice department, Wanger, Pennsylvania; expenditures in the interior department, Curtis, Kansas; expenditures in the department of justice, Dolliver, Iowa; expenditures in the department of agriculture, Gillet, New York; expenditures on public buildings, Gamble, South Dakota; accounts, Bull, Rhode Island; select committee on census, Hopkins, Illinois; library, Harmer, Pennsylvania; printing, Heatwole, Minnesota; enrolled bills, Baker, Maryland.

LIEUT. BRUMBY IS DEAD.

Weakened by Exposure, He Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, Admiral Dewey's flag lieutenant while the admiral was in command of the Asiatic station, died of typhoid fever at 5:45 in the afternoon at the Garfield hospital here. Lieutenant Brumby's death had been expected for some days. The arduous character of the duty he performed in the Philippines and his inability to stand the climate weakened his constitution, and he had been in poor health since his return to the United States.

Lieutenant Brumby was 44 years old, twenty-six years of which were spent in the naval service. He was appointed to the naval academy from Georgia Sept. 29, 1873, and was promoted to midshipman June 18, 1879. His first sea service was on board the old Tennessee, which he joined on Dec. 10, 1879. He was promoted to the grade of ensign on Nov. 26, 1880, and seven years later was advanced to the grade of lieutenant, junior grade. His last promotion was received Aug. 24, 1892. Because of his yersatility he had been on one occasion attached to the office of naval intelligence. Admiral Dewey had frequently met the young officer and had the highest respect for his judgment and ability, so when he was selected to command the Asiatic station he requested Lieutenant Brumby to accept the office of flag lieutenant.

Intended as a Compliment.

Washington, Dec. 18.—It has been practically decided that the marriage of Robert Bromley, honorary attache of the British embassy, and the daughter of Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, will take place on Feb. 22, Washington's birthday. It is understood in society circles that that day was settled by the British ambassador as a compliment to the Americans who will be invited to the wedding. A large contingent is expected over from England for the ceremonies.

Young Women as Church Ushers.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—In the Temple Baptist church of Atlanta young women acted as ushers, it being thought they would give better satisfaction than young men. Three young women of the church were selected by the Rev. A. C. Ward, the pastor, and they conducted the congregation to seats at Sunday's services for the first time. If it is found that young men are induced to attend church by the presence of young women as ushers the system may be made permanent.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Edmund Morris general inspector of the Ontario bank and widely known in banking circles, is dead at Toronto, Can.

Fire completely destroyed the factory of the Duluth Boot and Shoe company at Duluth, Minn. One fireman, B. McVitte, was killed by falling walls and two others were seriously injured. Loss, $130,000.

The Spanish government has formally recognized General Cipriano Castro as president of the Republic of Venezuela.

Mrs. G. W. Chinn, wife of Shelby county's representative in the legislature, committed suicide at her home in Clarence county, Mo., by cutting her throat.

Fire completely destroyed the school annex building of St. Michael's orphan asylum at Pittsburg.

John Smith, who was convicted at Salt Lake of attempting to dynamite Judge O. W. Powers, took morphine with suicidal intent and died.

There will be a strong effort made to have the next Democratic national convention held in Cincinnati.

The announcement that Senator Hanna had leased the late Vice President Hobart's house in Washington is stated to have been erroneous.

The Lyman Mills company of Holyoke, Mass., has announced an increase of 10 per cent. in wages, and the new scale has already gone into effect.

The United States battleship Texas, Captain Sigsbee commanding, has arrived at Havana.

The officials engaged in hunting out the criminal who robbed the Pacific Express company in Cheyenne, Wyo., recently have obtained a definite clew.

William H. Carpenter, author, poet and editor, is dead at Baltimore.

Booker T. Washington has received a letter from John D. Rockefeller, who offers $10,000 to the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute at Tuskegee, Ala.

James W. Reis, general manager of the National Steel company, is dead at his home in Newcastle, Pa., aged about 35 years.

REGENTS ARE CONDEMNED.

Iowa State University Finances Said To Be Badly Managed.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 18.—The board of control has issued a long report on its examination of the financial affairs of the State University at Iowa City. The institution is managed by a board of regents. The conduct of financial affairs is severely criticised and a new system of accounting for funds is demanded. The regents are said to have permitted many expenditures for illegal purposes, which the report says should be stopped in the future.

A large number of items are cited, showing that not only have the methods of handling money been loose and in violation of the law, but that the salary of ex-President Schaeffer was paid to his estate for a period of three months after he was dead. It also says that expense bills are paid for members of the faculty which should not be charged to the state and in violation of the law.

Fatal Fire in Hoboken.

New York, Dec. 18.—Three persons were burned and a fourth injured by jumping from a second-story window in a tenement house fire in Jefferson avenue, Hoboken, which gutted the building. Dennis Sullivan, aged 43, was burned about the hands, face and body, and his recovery is doubtful.

Madame de Tourney in Mary Stuart.

(Daily News, Beloit, Wisconsin.)

Madame Elsie de Tourney's portrayal of the character of Mary Stuart, the unhappy Queen of Scots, at the opera house last evening, was an artist'c event in the history of the house. Her acting was all that could be desired, the rendition of the play was free from criticism. The people seldom have the opportunity to see an actress of Madame de Tourney's ability in Beloit.

HOLIDAY RATES on the B., C. R. & N. R'Y.

Very Low Rates have been authorized on all lines of this Railway for the Holiday Season.

Call on agents of this Company for tickets and other information.

JNO. G. FARMER, A. G. P. & T. A.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Executors Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned Executors of the Estate of Alexander H. Landis, late of the county of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, deceased, will sell at public auction on Saturday, December 23, 1899, sale to commence at two o'clock on the afternoon of said day, in the office of the Clarence House in Manchester, Iowa, the following described real estate, to-wit: The north half (½) of section Fifteen(15) in Coffin's Grove township, and lots 173-174-175-176-177-178 in the town of Delaware, all in the county of Delaware and state of Iowa.

This half section of land will be offered in parcels to suit bidders, and also as a whole. Further conditions will be made known on the day of sale.

Dated this 9th day of December, A. D., 1899.

JAMES M. HAGAMAN,
PAUL A. QUEEN,
50w2 Executors of the Estate of Alexander H. Landis.

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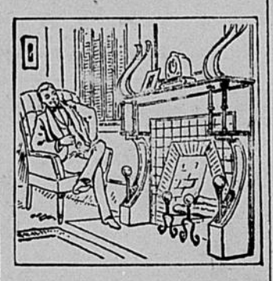

feels less lonely with a good fire in the grate before him. Many a house is desolate and cheerless because the grates are boarded up. Buy some good soft coal (such as we carry) and start up a fire. It will warm the very cockles of your heart. We also carry all kinds of hard coal.

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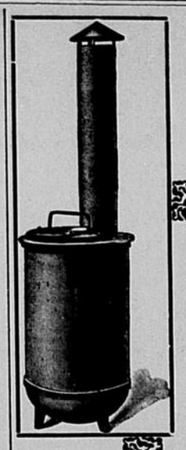

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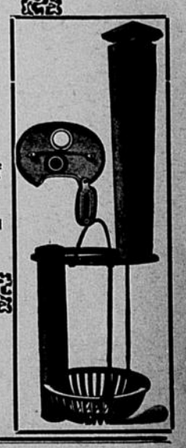

Geo. S. Lister

A Gift for "Her"

Men will be saved a lot of useless thinking if they will drop in and see what we have in holiday gifts for the ladies. Below are a few suggestions, but we have scores of other items to show you when you come. Our prices will also help at this season when the longest purse is apt to be too short.

Medallions
There's nothing more beautiful made in the way of pictures. Come in and see them; it would be hard to imagine a more perfect gift.

Wave Crest Ware
There's no lady who would not be delighted with a piece of this beautiful art ware. It appeals to the feminine love for the beautiful.

Toilet Cases
We have the latest designs, in all suitable materials and at a variety of prices.

Fancy Boxes
Glove, handkerchief, photograph and trinket boxes in great variety.

Albums
A hard gift to beat in many cases. Beautiful ones at little prices.

Perfumes
Something you cannot go amiss on. Always pleasing if the quality be right. Both bulk and fancy packages.

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Holiday Furniture!

Werkmeister, of Earlville, wants your holiday furniture trade, and will sell you goods at prices that will pay you to deal with him.

We want all Delaware county people, before they make their holiday purchases of furniture, to examine our stock, get our prices and satisfy themselves that we believe in small profits and large sales, and in every instance will give full value for their money.

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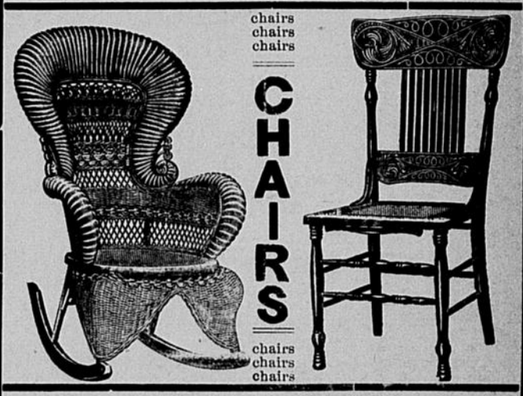

F. WERKMEISTER,

EARLVILLE, IOWA.