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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21, 1904.

—Happy New Year to you all.

—W. R. Lock is on the sick list.

—Kalamity wishes you a Happy New Year.

—Geo. Simmons is here from Aberdeen, South Dakota.

—Prices are quoted on men's trousers in Gildner's adv. this week.

—Dr. C. L. Leigh was a Christmas guest with his parents at Dyersville.

—W. Scofield is home from an extended visit with New York state friends.

—Miss Margaret Vance is spending a few days with Cedar Rapids friends.

—Harry Parsons, a U. I. U. student is visiting in the Abner Dunham home.

—Miss Avis Goodwin was a Xmas visitor from Cedar Rapids with home folks.

—Dr. J. A. May and sons spent a few days last week with Independence friends.

—James Broadie of the Central Pharmacy is visiting relatives at Fredricksburg.

—B. Clark is having a holiday closing sale this week, and his adv. will interest you.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kenyon of Chicago are pleasant Yuletide guests with relatives here.

—Bert Barr and aunt, Miss Minnie Barr, spent Xmas with Chicago relatives and friends.

—Miss Ora Cates of the State Homeopathic hospital, Iowa City is home for a holiday visit.

—Henry Prowse is home from Rockville, Ill., for a visit with his mother and Manchester friends

—Miss Olive Tucker has entered St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, to take training for a professional nurse.

—The Misses Ethel and Mildred Johnston are enjoying a vacation from office duties in Cedar Rapids.

—Miss Clara Commerford attended the marriage of her friend, Miss Pansy Pradholm, in Waterloo Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs Geo. Briggs were here for Xmas, guests in the home of Mrs. Briggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tucker.

—Burdette Griffin of Minneapolis and the Misses Saidie of St Paul and Mary of Des Moines are home to spend the holidays.

—Will J. Dick was a short time caller on Manchester friends Friday, enroute from Chicago to Waverly to spend Xmas with his parents.

—County Superintendent Joseph and City Superintendent Miss Boggs are attending the State Teacher's meeting in Des Moines this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conger were guests on Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman in Dubuque.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams spent the last of the week and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alcorn near Edgewood.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baxter had as their Xmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Baxter of Rochele', Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mitchell of Rockford, Iowa.

—Miss Emma Paxson visited her sister, Miss Ruth Paxson, in Chicago last week, both young ladies returning to spend Christmas with their mother here.

—Miss Elva Dunham, superintendent of the State Homepathic hospital, Iowa City, and attorney Ralph Dunham of Clark, S. D., were home for Christmas.

—Architect T. T. Carkeek of Dubuque was out Saturday. An addition is being contempleted for the Central school building and Mr. Carkeek is interested in planning same.

—The Knights and Ladies of the Golden Precept will meet this Friday evening December 30, at 7:30 o'clock for the election of officers. Refreshments will be served and a full attendance is desired.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will McCaffrey and Miss Etta Sherlock of Waterloo are guests in their mother's home here. Miss Sherlock will remain here, having accepted a position with the Manchester Telephone Co.

—Among the students whose home-coming we noted last week, we neglected to mention Miss Isabelle Graham and Clifton Hillier, who are here from Cornell, and Messrs. Geo. McEwen, Francis Dunham and Fred Tunis, from Ames.

—The "boys" of The Club with headquarters in the suit of rooms over the Stewart—Lawrence grocery were the recipients last week of a gift of a pair of possum, sent from Chotau, Oklahoma, by B. F. Miles. We understacd a feast is in course of preparation.

—Among the many applicants taking the examination qualifying them to succeed James Bishop as rural route carrier, John Arduser passed highest, getting an average of over 96, his nearest competitor being 3 per cent lower in average. Mr. Arduser has entered upon his duties.

—Mr. E. M. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carr entertained Mrs. Carr's mother, Mrs. Alford and son, Robert of Waterloo, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Powell and two children of Cedar Rapids, her brothers, Dr. Alford of Chicago, and Albert of Iowa City, over the Yuletide.

—Coggon Monitor: Mr. Scofield and family left Tuesday evening for Manchester, and made a short visit there, preparatory to starting for Muskogee, Indian Territory tonight. While we are sorry to lose this estimable family from our midst, we wish them success and happiness in their new home.

—H. S. Webber is confined to his home with illness.

—Miss Bess Williston is visiting Kansas City relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bronson spent Christmas at Spencer.

—Miss Pearl Pierce is home from Cedar Falls for a short vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown spent Xmas with Cedar Rapids friends

—Miss Emily Otis spent part of last week with Independence friends

—Mrs. A. Hollister and son Lawrence are at Delevan, Wisconsin.

—Mrs. O. E. Huene is spending a few days with her daughter in Chicago.

—About eighteen couples enjoyed a dance at Pythian Castle Monday evening.

—Miss Madge Elder is home from the University of Chicago, for the holidays.

—Mrs. Lu Bronson, son Chester, and daughter Gail, are visiting Chicago relatives.

—Dr. G. E. Boyce, the Eye Specalist will be at the Clarence House, Tuesday, January 10th.

—Mrs. Rev. Caul was the lucky person in getting the chair offered by A. D. Brown for Christmas.

—Mrs. Geo. Wilson enjoyed a visit last week from her sister, Miss Minna Merriam, of Cedar Rapids.

—Hunt Armstead is here from Blue Earth, Minnesota, for a visit with his parents and many friends.

—The Main street Laundry and Bath rooms will be opened next Monday. See the adv. for particulars.

—Messrs. Clarence Torrey and Harry P. Toogood of Chicago are enjoying the holidays with home friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Doneghy and children are here from Macon, Missouri, guests in the Austin D. Brown home.

Mrs. W. C. Gildner who has been visiting Nora Springs relatives for time, will be joined by Mr. Gildner the latter part of the week.

—The death of Mrs. Thomas Briggs occurred Sunday at her home in this city after a long illness. An obituary notice will appear next week.

—The H. C. Graham grocery stock has been purchased by W. H. Lafferty and the store has been closed while an inventory was being taken.

—Miss Hattie Rich was one of those welcomed home for the holidays. Miss Rich is taking a course at the State University to later enter the ranks as a professional nurse.

—W. R. and F. E. Williamson, Drs. Cummings and Hilgendorf, J. Platt, John Dalrymple, and the Mesdames G. Nash, Geo. Harper and W. H. Zeuch of Hopkinton, were Manchester visitors Thursday last.

—At the home of the bride's mother in this city on Christmas day, Rev. H. P. Lauxridge united in marriage Miss Viola Stevens, daughter of Miss Emmeline Stevens, and Harry Silker of Lamont. The young people are most estimable and their friends extend happy congratulations and best wishes for a future of prosperity for them.

—Tuesday night: A regular western blizzard has been blowing for the past eighteen hours from the north west. Snow is piled in great drifts everywhere and it was with difficulty one could get anywhere about town today. The stores all closed at six for the day and some of the down town workers were not able to get home at all. Trains are all late, telegraph and telephone wires are down and in fact we are enjoying the worst storm remembered in years.

—Word comes to us to-day, Tuesday, of the death of Harry, son of Mr and Mrs Bert Sheldon, formerly of this county near Coggon, now of Hyannis, Nebraska. Harry was attending Business college at Grand Island, Nebraska, when he was taken sick with pneumonia and his death occurred at that place last Saturday. The many friends of the family in this county will extend heartfelt sympathy to the parents so sadly bereaved of a son just entering upon a manhood that promised much.

—Hopkinton Leader: Hogan & Co. took in three cars of hogs last Monday, among which was a lot of 21 from Herman Mensen, which are said to have been the best bunch brought to Hopkinton this year. They averaged 450 pounds each and brought Mr. Mensen a check for $394.17. G. M. Littlefield also had 43 on the market which brought him $482.23; Charlie Murray 25 that brouht him $235.20, and John Funke 16 that brought $258.54. There were several others who took home checks amounting to nearly $100 each.

—Mrs. Mary A. Poskey is here from Henrietta, Texas, for a month's visit with relatives, being a guest this week in the home of her uncle, S. S. Ives, at Dundee. Mrs. Poskey was formerly Miss Mary Ives, being the daughter of Nelson Ives and Sarah McFall Ives, first settlers of Richland township, in which township Mrs. Poskey was born. At the age of about six months, she was taken by her parents into Texas. Very soon thereafter, her mother died at Little Rock, Arkansas, and with her father she returned into Indian Territory where when about four years of age she was left an orphan by the death of the father. Thomas Hickox, one of the pioneer merchants of Forestville, who went south with Mr. and Mrs. Ives, and who married in the territory, took care of the baby for some time, their home being in the Cherokee Nation. A number of years ago, Mrs. Poskey had an estate left her and attorneys here tried to get trace of the lost heir and during all of her years of absence, her relatives have at different times tried to get correspondence with her. But not until Mrs. Poskey arrived last week, had her Delaware County relatives the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with her.

—Santa Claus evidently made a mistake Saturday night and came down our gasoline engine pipe; for a very necessary contrivance in setting out the Democrat refused to go Monday and though all the different kinds of persuasion known to the force and outside helpers have been used, it is still Tuesday night at nine o'clock in a contrary mood. We are extremely sorry over the delay (and words can not express our feelings toward the engine) but we are sure the readers of the Democrat will kindly overlook the fault, occuring as it does at such a happy season of the year.

—Among the many pleasant family and social gatherings for Xmas day was the one on Monday when Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hockaday entertained their children and a few friends at a dinner that for bounty could not be surpassed. Those who were present were their sons, Will of Oneida, and Curtis and Oscar of this place and families; their daughters, Mrs. A. A. Clark of Thorpe and Mrs. Willard Farmer of Edgewood; and families Mrs. Hockaday's sister, Mrs. Thibedeau of Earlville, and Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf of Almoral, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Given, B. Clark and mother of this place.

New Carnegie Library Books.

The following list of books have recently been placed in the Carnegie library:

King's Story Book—G. L. Gomme
Story of My Life—Helen Keller
Tales from Shakespeare—A. T. Quiller Couch
Fridjof Nansen—J. B. Bull
Stories of Great Americans—Edward Eggleston
Famous Stories Retold—James Baldwin
Danish Life in Town and Country—J. Brockner
Patty afraid—Carolyn Wells
French Life in Town and Country—H. Lynch
Six Little Cooks—E. S. Kirkland
Stories in English Literature—H. C. Wright
Little Women—Play—L. M. Alcott
Nonsense Songs—Edward Lear
Hero of Erie—James Barnes
Middle Fire—Francis La Flesche
Story of Ab—Stanley Waterloo
Christopher Carson—J. S. C. Abbott
Three Colonial Boys—E. T. Tomlinson
Jack, the young Ranchman—G. B. Grinnell
Jack among the Indians—G. B. Grinnell
Editor's Burglar—F. H. Burnett
Alice's Visit to the Hawaiian Islands—M. H. Kreut
Book of the Ocean—Ernest Ingersoll
George Washington—E. S. Brooks
How New England Was Made—F. A. Humphrey
Story of Aaron—J. C. Harris
English Literature—H. C. Wright
Camp Fidelity Girls—A. H. Donnell
Grimm's Fairy Tales—Marion Edwards
Heart of Oak Books, 7 Vols—C. K. Norton
Source Readers in American History, 4 Vols—A. B. Hart
Young Citizens—C. F. Dole
Great Singers, 2 Vols—G. T. Ferris
Titian—R. F. Heath
Classic and Early Christian Architecture—Smith & Slater.

THORPE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of their daughter Mrs. Nickols who resided in S. Dakota It is not yet known whether she will be brought here for burial.

All who attended the dance report a good time.

Santa Claus did not miss any of the Thorpe people this year.

Miss Bessa Robertson visited Lou Sarks last Sunday.

Miss Belle Robertson is spending the Xmas vacation at home.

DUNDEE.

Business is quite brisk these days.

E. C. Hesner and family spent Christmas with home folks at Lamont.

A fine hound belonging to Jake Adams was killed by the early morning passenger train Friday.

The steel work of the new wagon bridge will be completed this week if the weather is favorable.

George Goldsborough was a business visitor at Manchester one day last week.

Christmas services were held at the school house and Lutheran church, both places being well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kleinsorge were visiting relatives in Greeley Sunday.

Earl Knight is assisting Schroeder Bros. in their store.

Dr. Nash and family have moved into rooms over Schroeder Bros store.

Henry Fuehr of Chicago was visiting relatives at this place Sunday.

J. L. Gilbert has moved his mill from the lots recently sold to A. C. Morris.

Otto Fuehr spent Christmas with his parents at St Sebald.

Nate Rowley has rented a farm for the coming season and will take possession next spring.

HOPKINTON.

At a regular meeting of the Masonic order the following officers were elected: G. H. Deshaw, W. M.; H. L. Main, S. W.; J. D. McAllister, J. W.; W. A. Place, S. D.; J. S. McConnell, J. D.; J. J. Dunlap, S. S.; F. R. Tesar, J. S.; R. R. Wheeless, Tyler.; A. B. Wheeless, Treasurer; F. A. Irish, Secretary.

The funeral of Mrs. Whitaker was held at the R. P. church Monday.

The work on the Presbyterian church is progressing nicely.

Roy Porter preached Sunday morning.

Gene Joseph returned from St. Louis.

Florence Ricketts is home for the holidays.

Miss Belle Hole is very low of typhoid fever.

C. Guthouse closed a very successful sale Saturday night.

Lenox defeated Waterloo in a game of basket ball by a score of 51 to 11.

Mrs. Marble is visiting her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lux.

Mrs. W. C. Boston and Sadie Guthrie returned from St. Louis.

N. A. Gearhart has a smile that extends from ear to ear. It's a boy.

Shirley Reeve won the oratorical contest, and Miss Edith Anderson the declamatory honors in the annual contest.

LAMONT.

F. E. Peet came up from Tama County to spend Xmas with Lamont friends. He reports Mrs. Peet nearly well of her recent fall and bruises.

Lorenzo Foster of Oelwein spent Xmas with Lamont relatives.

Mrs. Brown of Rock Rapids arrived here Xmas morning to spend the holidays with her husband's two brothers M. D. and John and families.

P. C. Arildson is spending his holiday vacation at his parental home in Rock Rapids.

Grandpa Goldsmith of Earlville is spending the holidays with his children John Goldsmith and Mrs. Frank Sharp and their families.

Shel Tuttle and wife of Des Moines spent Xmas here with H. R. Tuttle and their aunt Mrs. Clark.

Addie Jaklyn came home from the State Normal to spend holidays.

Albert Berridge is spending the holidays in Rockford, Ill.

Arthur Shaw returned to New York.

Miss Nellie Larson returned to her home in Mechanicsville, Ia., last week after a several months stay here.

Frank Brownell has rented his barber shop to Wm Manning and Guy Pratt of Oneida. Frank Brownell and wife will go to the coast hoping to benefit their health.

C. N. Bennett, our old "good natured Nels" of Washington has been renewing acquaintances hese.

Mrs. M. A. Bush and children of Waterloo spent Xmas here with relatives and friends—Waterloo is a lovely place but Lamont holds binding ties.

Mrs. Jennette Taylor entertained the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church Tuesday December 27.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CAYENNE PEPPER.

Try a Sandwich of It if You Are Troubled With Insomnia.

"Did you ever try a cayenne pepper sandwich?"

This question was asked a lady to whom sleepless nights were growing to be an almost unendurable burden.

"Not that, but I have tried about everything else," was the discouraged answer. "I don't suppose, however, that it would do me any more good than the thousand and one things I have tried."

"I have suggested the remedy to a great many people similarly afflicted, and in every instance good results have followed. I wish you would let me make you one."

The haggard face of the sleepless woman told its own story. She languidly assented to her friend's request, with little or no faith in its efficacy, yet willing, like the proverbial drowning man, to "catch at a straw" that promised any relief.

A cracker was forthwith produced and quite generously buttered. A liberal sprinkling of cayenne pepper was then added, the two halves put together and the patient requested to partake of the spicy concoction.

Strange as it may seem, but little inconvenience was experienced. The slight smarting sensation in the mouth was soon over, and no unpleasantness was felt in the stomach. The cracker was eaten just before retiring, and very soon after the patient was sleeping peacefully.

The pepper acted as a stimulant to the stomach, drawing the blood from the excited brain and inducing a night of more refreshing sleep than had been experienced for a long time. The remedy was repeated the next night, with the same result. A cayenne pepper sandwich is much less harmful than drugs and when taken in small quantities is a good tonic for a weak stomach.

Sick headache has also been known to yield to a cup of hot water to which have been added a generous pinch of cayenne pepper and a nip of soda as big as a pea.—Table Talk.

TRICKS OF THIEVES.

Clever Schemes That Aid In the Perpetration of Crime.

"Thieves resort to clever methods in order to get away with the goods," said an old police officer, "and I am firmly convinced that if the criminals of the world would devote the same amount of time, talent and patience to thinking out uplifting and advantageous schemes for humankind they would in a short while revolutionize the world in many useful ways. But somehow the mind of the criminal seems to be sharper, if I may say it, and brighter and quicker than the mind of the honest man. The fact may be explained in any number of ways. In the first place, the criminal has nothing to do but think out some plan of getting something that doesn't belong to him. That is his special business. Quite naturally the plan he works out under those circumstances will often startle even the oldest men in the police departments of the country. Who would have thought of the wire saw, a thing so small that it can be slipped in between the layers of the shoe sole, but the criminal who found in it a ready, convenient and unfailing means of escape? He is constantly thinking up some new scheme. Here we find a man and woman in a jewelry store. The woman carries a parrot with her. The bird suddenly gets away and begins to flutter around in the store. The jeweler is afraid the parrot will break something. He tries to catch it and succeeds after a short while. A small purchase is made. The man and the woman leave. Result, several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry gone. It was stolen during the excitement over the bird. Good scheme, eh? Yet it is but one out of a million worked by the clever degenerates of the world."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Pillows and Mattresses.

To preserve the cleanliness of your pillows, make them covers of cheap calico to be sewn on over the ticking. These calico covers, being protected in their turn by the linen pillow slips, will only need washing about once in three or four months, and they will keep the pillows clean a very long time. Mattresses should be protected in the same way, or at any rate with strips of calico about half a yard wide sewn round the edges.

TROUSERS The Bridge of a Man's Wardrobe.

An extra pair of trousers will span the period between seasons. Building pants correctly, is an art—every pair perfect in fit, and gentlemen's trousers in every respect. Why pay a tailor two prices when you can get a pant that fits as well, or better, for half the price?

MEN'S PANTS--Fancy patterns, in Dickey Kerseys, worth $2.50. going at $1.50 and $2.00

MEN'S PANTS--In Fancy Worsteds, neat stripes and checks, pure worsteds, $3.00, $3.50

BOYS' LONG PANTS--Small in waist, extra long, in worsteds and cassimeres, $1.50 to $3.50

BOYS' PANTS--Blue-blacks and mixtures, - - - - 19c, 50c, and $1.00

FUR COATS--Large line, going at a discount.

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Ladies,' Misses and Children's Cloaks, to close at a great sacrifice.

The entire line of all this season's styles to close at about one-half former price.

35 pieces Wool Dress Goods, in novelties--black and colors, some of the best styles of the season, will close them at a saving of 35 to 40%

A complete line of Ladies Wool Waists in a variety of colors. We have altogether too large a stock and have marked the entire line $1.49--former prices were $2.00 to $3.00.

Great reductions in all winter goods, especially Furs, Knit Goods and Underwear.

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FUR COATS AND CLOAKS

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we have an extensive and well selected stock of

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that we are offering at low prices, quality of goods considered, Call and inspect the largest and most varied selection of childrens' cloaks ever shown by us.

Respectfully,

W. L. DREW.