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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11, 1905.

—Mrs. Nye is among our sick this week.

—Frank Slack begun cutting ice Monday.

—Dr. Boyce is in town today, Tuesday.

—John Cruise of Earlville was in town Friday.

—Miss Belle Bailey was in Dubuque Friday.

—Mrs. B. B. Briggs was in Cedar Rapids Friday.

—A. P. Lee of Dundee is in town to-day, Tuesday.

—F. N. Beacom had business in Coggon last week.

—F. C. Flint was in Decorah on business last week.

—F. J. Gestel of Delhi had business in town Saturday.

—E. J. Mills of this city was in Earlville one day last week.

—Tom J. Jacobs was a Waterloo business visitor Saturday.

—Mrs. Sam Morgan is quite ill at her home on the West Side.

—Miss May Roney visited relatives in Independence last week.

—Fred Blair was in Des Moines on business the first of the week.

—Harry Austin, a student at Ames is visiting friends in town.

—Mrs. W. Work and daughter Doris were Earlville visitors Friday.

—Be sure and see what the Racket Store say in their adv this week.

—G. G. Blanche of Coggon was in Manchester Wednesday of last week.

—Vernon Fisher of Edgewood transacted business in Manchester last week.

—Denton & Ward are advertising Pine Balsam for that cough of yours this week.

—Mrs. Will Crosier and son, Morse, of Coggon were in Manchester Saturday.

—Miss Julia Oakley and Mr. Edward Lane of Masonville were in town Saturday.

—M. T. Skinner of Central City was a Manchester business caller last Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Quitmeyer of Forestville, are visiting Monticello friends this week.

—Mrs. W. G. Kenyon is home from Chicago where she has been visiting her son Harry.

—Miss Clara Church and Harry Rogers, of Rogers, Iowa, were guests of Miss Maude Flint Wednesday last.

—Master Ralph Emerson, son of Henry Emerson, of Waterloo, is the guest of relatives and friends in this

—Geo. Solesby and wife of Prairieburg are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis south of town.

—Miss Edith Anderson and brother, Earl, are visiting at the home of their uncle, James Taylor, of Lamont.

—Mrs. Lillie Smith and her mother, Mrs. Benedict, of Marion, were last week guests in the S. T. Burt home in this city.

—The annual meeting of the Manchester Co-operative Creamery Company which was to have been held Monday, has been postponed until next Saturday, January 14th.

—Marriage licenses issued during the past week were as follows: John A. Meusen and Mary Anne Lammers, Petersburg, Edwin Bradley and Belle Walker, Jessup, and Lonnie Powell and Edith Meister, Delhi.

—J. E. Brundage and Will Kearney, who were arrested at Monticello last week charged with breaking into the depot at Delaware were given a hearing before Justice Pearse Monday afternoon and were bound over to the grand jury next March.

—The Ladies of the Maccabbees will install their newly elected officers for the ensuing year at the Pythian Castle next Wednesday evening. The installation will be followed by a picnic supper and all the ladies are requested to bring well filled baskets.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen entertained the Old Whist Club at the new game of Five Hundred, last Friday evening at their home in this city, S. A. Steadman carying off the honors of the evening. A two course supper was served and everyone enjoyed the evening.

—Howard Blanchard, steward of the Delaware county poor farm, leaves to-day, Tuesday via. the M. & O. for Lakeland, Florida, where he expects to benefit his health. Mr. Blanchard will stop at St. Petersburg, Florida, for a visit with some of our Manchester people.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seeds very pleasantly entertained a large company of their friends at whist last Friday evening. A three course supper was served and everyone enjoyed a most delightful time. Miss Jennie Holmes won the ladies prize, given for the winner of the most games and Mr. E. B. Stiles and Mr. Fred Hruby cut for the gentlemen's prize, Mr. Stiles being the lucky one.

—The basket ball game played here last Thursday evening between the Manchester team and the Y. M. C. A. team of Dubuque ended in a row. With the scores of 19 to 21 in favor of Manchester and but one-half minute left before the finish in which to play, a dispute arose over one of Referee Kelly's decisions and after a lengthy discussion regarding the rules of the game, Dubuque was awarded the victory by a score of 2 to 0. The Manchester boys were given three minutes to accept the umpire's final decision and failing to comply the game was decided in favor of Dubuque.

—Joseph Hutchinson has a 240 acre farm for rent. See his adv.

—B. W. Grems tells you to start the New Year right see his adv.

—Eugene Emerson of Denver, Colorado is expected here this week

—Mrs. L. Dopp, of Harris, Iowa, visited in Manchester several days last week.

—Geo. Dorman spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Strawberry Point.

—Wm. B. Robinson of Silver Creek was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

—Mrs. A. L Beardslee and little son Leon, returned from Littleport, Iowa last Thursday.

—Lloyd Harkness and Dennis O'Brien of Independence were over Sunday visitors with friends here.

—Don't forget the big holiday closing sale at Burton Clarks' this week. Read his adv. for particulars.

—S. S. Evans had the misfortune to slip and fall on an icy walk near his home and dislocate his knee.

—Ben Smith left Monday morning for Collegeville, Minnesota, where he will attend St. John's University.

—Klamity has a complete line of granite and tin ware, also house furnishings of all kinds. See his adv. this week.

—Mr. George Storey is very ill at his home on Gay street, and Miss Alice Walters is in charge of his store during his illness.

—James Odenbaugh of Earlville has accepted the position in Miller's barber shop recently vacated by John Arduser and will remove his family here this week.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will be held in the parlors of the church, Thursday, January 12th, at 2:00 p. m.

—Miss Mildred Kenyon who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. M. C. Davis and other relatives and friends in this city returned to her home in Lamont last week.

—Thieves and burglars are getting pretty numerous around this vicinity as Geo. Keiser's house was broken into last Wednesday night. It is not known as yet to whether anything valuable was taken as Mr. and Mrs Keiser are in the South.

—Solon K. Peters arrived last Thursday from Woonsocket, South Dakota, for a two weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. J. Joslyn, of Milo, and his grandfather, Col. J. H. Peters, and other relatives and friends.

—A telegram was received here Saturday from Connelsville, Pa, to Mrs. E J. Skinner stating that her son, Frank Murphy was dangerously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Skinner and her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Burk left Tuesday morning for that place.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church will give a social in the church parlors Saturday evening, January 14, to which a general invitation is extended. Please bring your pocket books as there will be excellent home-made candy. There will also be a peculiarly entertaining art exhibition to which an admission fee of three cents will be charged.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Steadman and Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Lawrence very pleasantly entertained a company of friends at the hospitable Steadman home on Main street Monday evening. Five Hundred was the chief feature of the evening, Mr. E. B. Stiles winning the prize. A two course supper was served and at a late hour the merry crowd departed for their homes, all reporting a most delightful time.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cocking were pleasantly surprised at their home in Forestville last Thursday by about thirty of their friends, the composed mostly of their former neighbors in Coffin's Grove Before the feast was partaken of, Mr. Wm. Cook, in behalf of the assembled guests, presented Mr. and Mrs. Cocking with a handsome set of silver knives and forks. A sumptuous dinner and a happy day of visiting ensued. Mr. and Mrs. Cocking just recently removed from Coffins Grove to their new farm home purchased from O. C. Clark at Forestville

Basket Ball Game.

Friday evening January 14th, the Manchester and Waterloo High School teams will meet at the Central opera house and a splendid game is expected. Between halves the girls basket ball teams from the two schools will play.

Married.

At the church of the Imaculate Conception, Masonville, Iowa, January 3rd, Katie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lahey, to Michael Losier, of Lamont, Iowa. After the ceremony the bride and groom went to the Lahey home, north of Masonville, where about eighty guests were assembled to offer their congratulations to the newly wedded pair. At 12 o'clock a bonnteous breakfast was served. The bride wore a beautiful gown of gray silk and wool. The groom wore the conventional black. Many beautiful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Losier are a highly esteemed young couple and merit the well wishes of all who know them.

H. A. von Oven Resigns.

H. A. von Oven, a former resident of this city, who has been cashier of af the Lamont Savings Bank for the past two years has resigned his position and has accepted a position as cashier of the Beloit State Bank of Beloit, Wisconsin, at a salary of $3,000 a year. This position was made vacant by the death of the cashier there recently, and in their search for a cashier, Mr. von Oven was recommended by the cashier of the Cedar Rapids National Bank, Mr. Ralph Van Vecthen and after due consideration Mr. von Oven left last week for Beloit to enter upon his duties.

Mr. von Oven is a worthy young man and the Democrat unites with his many friends in wishing him success.

Oakland, California.

Editors Democrat:

Since writing you at Salt Lake we have traveled much and seen more Yes more of plains, mountains, and scenery of nearly every nature. The first and one of the most interesting was the Great Salt Lake, and after leaving Ogden the railroad company has in the past few years built a cut off through this island sea and we travel for about twenty-five miles across the lake. The track is mostly built on piles and part of the way there is a floor under the ties and the spaces between ties filled with gravel so one cannot see the water only at the side of the track. To the south one can look as far as the eye can reach on this inland sea and to the north I would think, over twenty-five miles to land. After crossing the lake we strike what I would think was the Utah plains, nothing of interest to the traveler only an occasional herd of sheep and cattle and some coyotes until dark. When we awoke in the morning we were nearing the Sierra Nevada range of mountains and the nearer we got the more snow we encountered. When we got to Trukee the sleighing was fine, the mountains covered with evergreen trees and a beautiful clear stream of water running through the valley. We thought it was a fine stream for trout but did not stop to try our luck After leaving Trukee we commenced to ascend the mountains rapidly and soon we entered the snow sheds. One of the passengers asked the brakeman how long the snow sheds were and he said, about forty miles, but occasionally we got a peep out and viewed the crooked sheds by the mountain sides where we had passed along or looked ahead and saw where we were going. Quite a little of the way in the snow sheds is double track, and I would also say there was a double track the most of the way across Salt Lake. When we left the snow sheds we were apparently on the south side of an east and west range of mountains and the snow gradually grew less until finally none was to be seen, but instead of snow there was green grass, and it looked good and made one feel that they had entered another climate

The next point of interest was Blue Canon with high and rugged mountains on the one side and a deep blue valley on the other and the people at the depot looked like they were good patrons of the many saloons one could see from car windows. We are now going down on the Pacific slope and our train glides along nicely and making good time. Finally the brakeman announced that we would soon pass around Cape Horn, and of course all were anxious for a glimpse. But a glimpse was not enough, it attracted a steady gaze when one looks down for hundreds of feet below in a valley covered with green grass and flowers, and on the cliffs above was snow. The contrast was most picturesque and to be appreciated must be seen. We are now passing into a much warmer climate rapidly, more flowers are appearing in gardens and lawns, fruit trees and vines more plentiful, and by noon we see the real orange tree with its ripe and yellow fruit. The change from sleighing at breakfast to orange groves for dinner was more than we had looked for but highly enjoyed. We are now in the great Sacramento valley and a beauliful place it is. We arrived in Sacramento City at two o'clock a. m. From the car window we had quite a favorable impression of the city. The train only stopped there a few minutes when we were again on our way for San Francisco, arriving at Oakland at 5:20, where our friand, Elmer McNeil, met us and escarted us to his nice home. A. S. Coox,

MASONVILLE.

Dr. Lindsay made a professional call in Masonville Thursday.

Mrs. Kane and daughter Bell were shopping here Friday.

Miss Matilda Schares of Gilletsville returned home on Tuesday after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. Mulvehill.

School started Monday after a week's vacation for the holidays.

The Catholic fair that was held here last week was a grand success. The weather was pretty cold and piles of snow everywhere, still there was a good attendance and netted a neat sum. The Rieger orchestra furnished the music. The purses were $5 in gold won by E. McElliott, Waterloo, silver teaspoons, R. Penny; ladies watch chain, John Murtagh; Vitican, Jas. Hickey; a lamp, Oscar Smith; a rug, Mayme Duffey, Dunlap, Iowa; a picture of the new church, Sarah Reidy; guessing contest on nuts on quilt, R. Fee. The fair netted some over $300.

Miss Margret O'Connor and Eva Maroney and May McGrath returned to their school at Cedar Falls Thursday after a two weeks' vacation at the home of their parents here.

Jennie Heaning returned to her school at Manchester Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blake have gone to Springfield, Illinois, to spend several weeks visiting friends.

Louis Mulvehill, John Murtagh, Morris Nolan and Thomas Murtagh all returned to St. Joseph college, Dubuque, after spending the holidays at their parent's home.

The marriage of Miss Katie Leahey to Michael Mosier was solemnized at the Catholic church here on Tuesday morning January 3rd, at eight o'clock, Rev. Father Murtagh performing the ceremony. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lahey, of Coffins Grove. She is a most charming bride. Congratulations are extended.

Ed Hunt of Independence was a Masonville caller Friday.

EARLVILLE.

On Wednesday morning at her home occurred the death of Mrs. Uhl Little. Mrs. Little had been ill for a long while but all that loving hands could do to alleviate her suffering was done. She is survived by her husband, five daughters and two sons, all of whom were here at the funeral which was held from the M. E. church Friday afternoon. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to the bereaved husband and children.

James Odenbaugh has accepted a position at Manchester and will move his family there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schlect and son Harold are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Kate Kelly of Cedar Rapids visited friends in town last week.

Thos. Simons and wife of Delhi transacted business in town last week.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. D. F. Laxon this week.

Several of our young people enjoyed a dance in the town hall Wednesday evening. Leovil's orchestra furnished the music.

Howard Lynch is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. T. F. Kenny entertained the Womans Club this week Thursday.

Mike Schlecht of Dyersville was in town Saturday.

W. R. Holmes of Manchester was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Atchison have moved into the Little's home.

R. W. Cole, S. W. Klaus Alice Prentice and R. W. Williams were Manchester visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs W. L. Bender entertained a number of friends very pleasantly at their home last Monday evening.

John Voit delivered a load of furniture at Delhi Monday afternoon.

School began Monday with a large enrollment and much enthusiasm, after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs, C. L. Hackbarth and little daughter Katherine returned to their home in Davenport after a week's visit with Mrs. Hackbarth's mother, Mrs. Zimmerman.

The Petersburg creamery was sold at auction Saturday. We have not heard who the purchaser was.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Currie left for Monona, Iowa, Wednesday morning where they will spend the winter with their son Bert.

A jolly party enjoyed a sleigh ride out to Chas. Gould's Friday evening and surprised that worthy couple.

The following officers were installed in the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges Tuesday evening after which refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in a pleasant manner. I. O. O. F.—N. G. Martin Disch Jr.; V. G. Frank Powell; R. S. Reese Merrick; F. S., M. V. Newcomb; T. Geo. Matthews,

The Rebekahs installed the following officers; N. G., Mae Foster; V. O., Maude Williams: R. S., Lillian Powell; F. S., Jean Dimond; Treas., Edith Voit.

COLESBURG.

January 9, 1905. B. Lizzard is in town again today.

Miss Martha Craig returned to Goldfield Saturday to resume her work as primary teacher in the public schools of that thriving little city.

Ernest Bush has returned to his work at McGregor, after a vacation of one week, spent very pleasantly with home friends.

A jolly party of Colesburgers enjoyed a pleasant evening Monday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Livingston.

Miss Mamie DeLong was at home over Sunday, from her school near Earlville.

Robert Guinn of Osterdock was a Sunday caller in town.

S. W. Klaus was over from Earlville Wednesday, to attend the Bolsinger-Landis wedding.

Misses Gusta Craig, Getsey Luther, Lillie Dittmer, and Mary Grimes were callers at Dyersville Saturday.

Miss Kate DeLong has been on the sick list the past week, with an attack of asthma. We are glad to report her on the mend.

C. W. Strader is at home from Manchester where he was serving on the jury.

H. J. Birkholz of New Vienna was looking after business at his branch gallery here Saturday.

A. L. Landis and R. A. Gull were at Dyersville in attendance upon the Buttermaker's convention last Tuesday.

The Mite Society of the Congregational church served supper at the Banquet Hall, Saturday evening, realizing eight or ten dollars therefrom.

Rev. F. M. Tyrrell gave two stereopticon lectures at Bethel last week. This evening he began a series of revival there in which he will be assisted by Rev. Orvis of Dubuque.

The Literary League met with A. W. Rea and wife last Tuesday evening, when a very pleasant and profitable meeting was held. The reading of "The Lady of the Lake," was concluded. The next meeting of the Club will be for a box social, next Tuesday evening, which promises to be an interesting and amusing time.

Prof. and Mrs. Grinnell and daughter are here from Chicago for the purpose of holding a musical convention. They sang at the Sunday evening services at the Congregational church and will give a free concert this evening.

Clyde Bolsinger and Miss Julia Landis were united in marriage at the home of the bride last Wednesday evening at six o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Klaus of Charles City, in the presence of a company of relatives and friends. Following the congratulations, a sumptuous supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bolsinger left Thursday on their wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Colesburg. They are both most estimable yonng people and have the best wishes of all for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

The New Year's social at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Jacobs, on Friday evening, was well attended and a very enjoyable affair. It was given under the auspices of the Epworth League, one feature being that Leaguers were to earn a dollar for the treasury, and at this social tell in rhyme how the dollar was earned. Thirteen dollars were earned and some very good original poems read. Amusing entertainment was provided, after which refreshments of cake and coffee were served. All present report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Belle Malvin is reported on the sick list.

James Prentice has been at Alta, Iowa, on business.

George Landis was at home Sunday from his work at New Vienna.

A Busy Soldier.

The Westminster Gazette reports the case of an English officer who was stationed for two years at Cairo and who never took the trouble to go out to look at the pyramids. In explaining his failure to see those landmarks of progress he said, "What with polo and parties and bridge and cricket I never had a minute to myself."

A Collector.

Goodley—Why don't you go to work? Beggar—I am workin'. I'm a collector o' rare coins. Goodley—But a nickel is not a rare coin. Beggar—It is to me. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Clarence House Sunday Dinners.

Beginning January 8th, Sunday dinners will be 50 cents.

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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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240 acres, one mile north of Petersburg, known as the Davidson farm, consisting of 60 acres of pasture, 35 acres of hay ground, balanco plow ground. To the right parties, will rent the plow ground on shares; pasture and hay land for cash rent.

JOS, HUTCHINSON, Administrator of T. S. Davidson Estate, Manchester, Iowa.

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Announcements.

Illinois Central R. R.

The Illinois Central maintains Double Daily Service, and operates the best of trains, with Dining Cars, Buffet Library Cars, Chair Cars, and Sleeping Cars, from Chicago, St Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville south to New Orleans. The best road for reaching the Winter Tourist resorts of the South, including

New Orleans, Vicksburg, Havana, Cuba, Colon, Panama, Gulfport, Miss. Hammond, La

Mardi Gras at New Orleans March 7 Gulfport is a Mexican Gulf coast resort having the new, fine "Great Southern" Hotel. Steamships leave New Orleans every Saturday afternoon for Havana; every Wednesday morning for Colon, Panamana. Regular ocean steamship sailings from New Orleans for Mexico, Central America, Panama, West Indies and Europe. Send or call for descriptive matter in regard to the above.

Hot Springs, Ark., Florida

Daily Sleeping Car without change Chicago to Hot Springs, with connections at Memphis from Cincinnati and Louisville

Through "Dixie Flyer" Sleeping Car Line St. Louis to Jacksonville via Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta.

Mexico, California

Tour of all Mexico, via Illinois Central R. R under escort of Reau Campbell, General Manager the American Tourist Association, Quincy Building, 113 Adams St, Chicago, leaves Chicago January 31. Select clientele Limited All exclusive privileges, independent travel, Special Pullman Vestibule Train; Drawing-Rooms, Compartments, Library and Music Room, with the largest Dining Car in the world, and the famous Open-Top Observation Car, Chihilili. Special Baggage Car. Tickets include all expenses everywhere

Special Tours of Mexico and California via the Illinois Central and New Orleans under the auspices of Raymond & Whitcomb, will leave Chicago Friday, Jan. 20 and Feb. 10, for Mexico and California, and Friday March 3, for California; this last to include a stop-over at New Orleans for the Mardi Gras. Entire trips made in special private vestibule trains of finest Pullmans, with dining car service. Fascinating trips, complete in every detail.

Illinois Central Weekly Excursion to California Excursion cars through to Los Angeles and San Francisco as follows: Via New Orleans and the Southern Route every Friday from Chicago; every Tuesday from Cincinnati. Via Omaha and the Scenic Route every Wednesday from Chicago.

Full Particulars concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central, or by addressing the nearest of the undersigned representatives of the "Central."

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A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Fen Down and Feathers.

Adulteration laws were quite as necessary in the good old days as in the sophisticated twentieth century. Even the adulteration of feather beds and bolsters had to be provided against. Oct. 14, 1495, is the date of a statute prohibiting the sale in English fairs or markets of these articles or of pillows, "except they be stuffed with one manner of feathers." It expressly denounced the use of such "unlawful and corrupt stuffs" as "scalded feathers, or fen down." The last substance is the same as cotton grass and was evidently in great demand as a substitute in bed stuffing. In the eighteenth century again there were complaints against people who bought fen down at a halfpenny a pound and sold it among feathers at sixpence.

Franklin and Kings.

In the writings of Thomas Jefferson are some interesting anecdotes of Benjamin Franklin. He says: "When Dr. Franklin went to France on his Revolutionary mission his eminence as a philosopher, his venerable appearance and the cause on which he was sent rendered him extremely popular. All ranks and conditions of men entered warmly into the American interest. He was, therefore, feasted and invited to all court parties. At these he sometimes met the old Duchess of Bourbon who, being a chess player of about his force, very generally played with him. Happening once to put her king into prize, the doctor took it. "Ah," said she, "we do not take kings so." "We do in America," said the doctor.

Savages First to Wear Mustaches.

In Greece and Rome no mustaches were worn without beards, but in the conquering days of the Roman empire several half civilized races who had come partially under the influence of the Romans and who wished to be rid of the name of barbarl, or weavers of beards, attempted to shave in imitation of their conquerors, but as they had very imperfect implements for the purpose and as the upper lip is notoriously the hardest part of the face to shave in the case of any one poorly skilled in the art they were unable to make a clean job of it and left a quantity of hair on the upper lip. This mark was characteristic of several nations on the confines of Roman civilization, of the Gauls in particular, of the Dacians and some others. The Latin language has no word for mustache.

B. CLARK.

7th Annual JANUARY SALE.

HOUSEKEEPING MUSLINS, SHEETSNGS, BEDSPREADS, TOWELS and TOWELING, EMBROIDERIES and LACES.

Beginning Monday, January 16, for one week only, the immense assortment of of Fresh, New Goods at

Special Prices for this sale.

The position attained by our January sale has been gained solely on the ground of value giving, and is looked forward to each year by hundreds of people. This sale affords the best opportunity of the year for making selections from the fullest stocks, and in saving money at this annual sale.

REMEMBER THE DATE.

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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

Men's Fur Coats Ladies', Misses' Child'ns' Cloaks

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.

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W. L. DREW.