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Barnum is credited with saying that a majority of the American people liked to be humbugged. Be that as it may, it remains to be seen whether an equal number of Americans like to be robbed.

It was ruled in a recent case that a dog had a right to bite a man in self defence. There is no reason why a dog should not have that right, and every other living thing for that matter. The Creator gave every form of animated nature some means of protecting itself and when unjustly assailed the right to use the means thus given is a God given right.

"Wild-eyed La Follette," is one of the headlines on the editoral page of last week's Press. Predatory wealth has been unable to reach the governor of Wisconsin, or shape his official conduct, and in the opinion of the Press he is Wild-eyed ot course. The wing of the republican party to which the Press belongs has no use for a man who does not blindly do the bidding of the machine and urge everyone to vote the straight republican ticket.

The Press has no more use for Governor Cummins than it has for Governor La Follette. Last week it called the Governors' recent Des Moines speech "the effort of a very angry man. So angry that he could hardly repress the passion which shook him." And it concluded its very uncomplimentary review of his speech, by saying: "Poor man! Pity the professional office hunter, brethren. Pity and do not blame." Every machine republican has his hammer out for Iowa's governor, because he has risen above the corrupting influences of the money power.

The profits on adulterated food stuffs are very large, and until Iowa is able to enact some different legislation than it has at present, this state will remain a rich field for the vendors of these poisonous compounds. While gelatine, timothy seed and aniline remain at their present low prices, the supply of red raspberry jam is likely to equal all possible demands. Iowa people are made sick by adulterated food and then dosed with adulterated drugs. It is about time for the state to give some of these fellows a free hair cut.

King Edward and his nephew, Emperor William of Germany, are at outs according to German newspapers, which speak of the alleged quarrel with the utmost frankness Though their difference is in a large measure of a political character and is due to the acts of the German emperor, a good share of the responsibility must be ascribed to those who have systematically devoted themselves to carrying tales from one court to another. Hostile observations regarding Great Britain and the British navy on the part of the German emperor were reported to London, where they are said to have been dismissed by King Edward with the phrase, "Let him play with his navy" -a phrase which was promptly transmitted by eager courtiers to Berlin, where it produced a prolonged fit of ill temper.

Railroads vs Roosevelt.

The railroad combination is making a prodigious effort to defeat any legislation that will in any manner hamper them from conducting their business, regardless of the welfare of the general public.

The following are extracts from a lengthy article in the Council Bluffs Nonpariel explaining some of the methods being pursued by the combination to thwart President Roosevelt in one of the efforts he is making "to give everyone a square deal".

In anticipation of a bitter fight for rate legislation in congress this winter, the railroads of the country are conducting a "campaign of education", the subject of which, according to highest railroad authorities, is to prevent any successful tampering by President Roosevelt and lesser agencies with the present conditions.

This campaign is being pushed into every city, hamlet and section of the country. For the support of the movement there is available "as much money as is needed". From such information as is procurable the "campaign of education" is costing the railroads about $1,500,000 a year. Some railroad men say this estimate is too high, but others believe the cost will be more than that. The money is handled in the East, and the western railroad men profess to have only a vague idea of the total expenditures.

The particular brand of "education" figuring in the campaign is original with the railroad propagandists. It is the sort that "educates" the public without the public becoming aware that it is being "educated". The managers of the campaign merely loose the "educational" germ, and through the process known to medical men as auto-inoculation the public is expected to awake to find itself "educated" in all the reasons why the roads declare President Roosevelt is wrong in urging railroad rate control.

Within the past few months a field headquarters for directing the "education" of the West to the iniquities of the president's proposed rate fight has been established in Chicago It began operations without seeking publicity. Apparently it did not want the people to know they were about to be "educated". Its plan was to run playfully up to the western public and cry, "Tag, you're educated!" and they hide before the public could get a good look at it. This game now is in full swing. It's a fine game—for the few hundred young men engaged as "educators" at salaries such as most railroad men did not have in sight of until they had worked hard many years.

Almost as soon as President Roosevelt placed himself on record as favoring additional powers for the inter-state commerce commission as a means to rate regulation the railroads began to look about for a means of increasing the effectiveness of their machinery for molding public opinion to their purposes. As the agitation for rate legislation grew in vigor the roads became more apprehensive. Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway, a company with Morgan financial affiliations, became the leading individual spirit in the East against rate legislation, or at any rate was the one fixed on to act as spokesman for the railroads. The eastern trunk lines, believing then, as they do now that it is possible to head off congressional action this winter, were his strong allies. * * *

The organization of the "educational" bureau was left by the railroads to the firm of Michaelis & Ellsworth. The primary purpose being to "educate" the public through the newspapers, newspaper men were selected to man the various offices. The salaries paid are liberal, considerable more so than newspaper salaries in the various cities where branches have been established. Experience in railroad affairs was not necessary, the chief qualification being ability to get newspapers, metropolitan and country, to publish, as news, matter favorable to the railroads. The original plan included the use of advertising space, to be paid for as such, for the dissemination of matter which even the sanguine promoters had no hopes of inducing newspapers to publish as news A large quantity of this matter was prepared.

The Washington office was a strong factor, it being the duty of the man in charge to unload pro-railroad arguments in the guise of news on the Washington correspondents of newspapers throughout the country. Here is a sample of the method used; A prominent politician makes reply to another politician in an article in a well known magazine. The magazine is published by a company owned by the Morgan syndicate. Advance sheets of the articles are furnished the railroad press agents by the magazine. The press agent writes an introduction to the article to disguise its real purpose and tenor, relying on the name of the author to carry the article—which is an ingenious argument against rate legislation—into the papers. The author is a man recognized as a railroad attorney, but this fact is overlooked carefully by the young man who prepares the matter for publication. Sometimes the plan succeeds and sometimes it fails. When it is successful the railroads score; when it fails the public is none the wiser.

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Another favorite method that is being pursued is for the railroad propaganda to have some public man make an address or write an article for publication, attacking the railroads for their antagonism to rate legislation. This speech, or newspaper or magazine article, will be full of specious arguments and weak points, as it was fully intended to be. As soon as it has reached the public it will be attacked by one or more railroad advocates who tear it to shreds argumentatively, because the arguments first presented were such as to admit of this hashing process. Result: The railroads score heavily on a man whom the unsuspecting public believes to be antagonistic to them, but who, in reality, was prompted by the road to set up a logical house of cards to be blown over by the roads.

Hundreds, if not thousands, of well known lawyers, manufacturers, college professors and even ministers, have become affiliated with the railroad interests in various ways since the propoganda against rate regulation began. Most of these have a habit of "taking their pen in hand" to let the public, through the newspapers, magazines and books, know how beneficent is the present plans of no regulation of rates except by the roads. Statisticians by the score have been at work for months, and in some cases for years, compiling figures going to show alleged injustice in the proposition to regulate rates. Last month a scurrilous attack on President Roosevelt was made in a railroad trade paper, in which the president's personal integrity was impugned. Advance sheets of this article were supplied to the press agents and scattered broadcast, parts of the article being published by some newspapers.

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According to some of these traveling "educators", they have done their work so well that they have changed the majority of newspapers in entire states from a pro-regulation viewpoint to stanch friendship for the railroads in the contention of the latter that there should be no rate legislation. One young man admitted that the single-handed and alone, with no instruments but his tremendous powers of persuasion and the before mentioned elastic expense account, had changed the press of a big western state.

Besides the resident representatives, the agency employs a large but unknown number of traveling representatives. In all cases these traveling "educators" have been newspaper men. They are paid generous salaries and are allowed very elastic expense accounts. Their business is principally among the country editors. They are professional "jolliers". Their mission is to secure the publication of matter prepared by the bureau editors without being over-sensitive as to the methods employed. * * *

The railroad men are dividing into two sections for the purpose of the propaganda—an eastern and western section, each having a committee to direct and assist the actual "educators." All the roads entering Chicago participate in the expense. An assessment is levied on each road at stated intervals. Remittances are made to headquarters in the East and disbursements are made from the same place. It is said there are no fixed limits to these assessments, although in the beginning an estimate of probable expense was submitted. No official of a Chicago railroad interviewed would tell the exact amount of his road's assessment.

The "high financiers," who have managed the big life insurance companies of New York, have confessed on the witness stand to perjury, bribery. forgery, embezzlement, larceny, fraud and false pretenses. And every one of them was opposed to Mr. Bryan's election on the ground it would injure their business. And these insurance thieves are undoubtedly better than the average New York financier who contributed to the many million dollar fund for the defeat of Mr. Bryan.

ONEIDA.

Miss Adelia Cox is entertaining a friend from Illinois.

Mrs. H. T. Miller is visiting at Gladbrook, Ia., after spending a few days at Wm. Miller's.

Fred Wheeless of Hopkinton was an over Sunday visitor here.

Mr. Haven and family arrived from Ortonville, Minn., last week. He will conduct our hardware store in the future.

The Bremen and Oneida S. S. Convention held in the church here last Sunday was well attended. Every S. S. was well represented which enabled the officers to carry out their program as advertised. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Nellie Chesterman; Vice President, Mr. W. C. Bliss; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Ethel Breckon.

R. J. Bixby, of Edgewood, attended the convention Sunday.

Mrs. S. T. Knox recently visited relatives at Coggon.

James Bishop, of Manchester, spent Sunday at W. Hockaday's.

Will Dodge and Frank Dunham are doing cement work in Greeley this week.

An Armenian will lecture in the church Wednesday evening.

PETERSBURG.

Death that dreaded foe of human life, has taken from our midst, Richard F., the only son of Mr. and Mrs Herman Joseph Kramer last week Saturday at 12:30 P.M. The disease with which he was afflicted was an Osten Sarcoma on the left femur bone. All medical skill was of no avail and after suffering untold pain for twelve weeks he finally breathed his last and passed to the eternal beyond. He was born July 21, 1893, and was at the time of his death twelve years and three months old. His early demise is keenly felt and has saddened a quiet cheerful home. The funeral took place last Tuesday morning and after Requeim Mass by Rev. Wm. Sassen the remains were laid to rest in the St. Peter and St. Paul cemetery, to await the final day of judgment. We extend sympathy and commiseration to the sorrowing parents and sisters in their time of bereavement and affliction. May he rest in peace.

The Hoeger young folks of New Vienna visited relatives here last Sunday.

B. H. Eilers and Ed Krouse, of Guttenburg called on friends here last Sunday.

THORPE.

Henry Wendell returned to his duties Thursday as fireman on the C. G. W. R. R., after a short visit with friends.

Fred Barr was in Cedar Rapids last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Bowers visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. Sark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. White were Sunday visitors at Chas. White's.

D. Sark and Bert Bowers hauled hogs to Greeley last Friday.

Miss Edna Clark visited her brother, Adelbert Clark, several days last week.

Miss Belle Robertson visited Sunday with her cousin, Miss Dessa.

Fred and Edna Boots, of Stanley, were Saturday and Sunday visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. Dick White.

D. W. Barr and wife visited their son Fred last week.

Will Lucky arrived here Friday from Pearl City, Ill., where he has been pumping.

Misses Ada, Jennie and Marguerite Croyle visited Saturday evening at A. Clark's.

Jack Richard of Oneida was calling on friends here last Wednesday.

Mrs. White of Stanley is here for a visit with her son, Dick White.

Mr. Gurney was a recent visitor at West Union where he visited his son and also L. P. Mosier and wife.

Sam Matheson of Manchester, was in our city last Wednesday.

Miss Cora Sabin arrived here Saturday for a visit with her parents. She returned to Arlington Sunday where she is engaged in teaching.

Dewitt Monleighton is at Greene, Butler Co., for an extended visit with his cousin. He is expected home the latter part of December.

Miss Anna Wilburn arrived here Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Will White.

Ernest Munger is working in the creamery.

Mrs. G. Stuessie is expected home this week from Minnesota, where for the past three weeks she has been visiting her parents.

Will Russel and family left Friday for Elkader for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Hazel Frentress was a Sunday caller at the home of Misses Lizzie and Jennie Jackson.

Mrs. Will White was a Manchester visitor last Saturday.

Thorpe expects to give another masquerade dance at Martin's Hall on Friday evening, October 27th. Everybody is invited.

Chas. Thorpe and John Maxwell were at Mr. Hyndall's after a colt which was stolen from Mr. Thorpe's pasture some time ago.

THE HAWKEYE STATE

Telegraphic Reports of Important Events Occurring During Past Few Days.

MAIN HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Items of Special Interest Caught from the Wires and Prepared for Our Readers.

Burlington, Ia., Oct. 19.—A sensation developed at the Iowa Catholic congress in session here. In a speech before the congress Celestine J. Sullivan, late of the Philippines, denounced James T. Smith, a Catholic member of the Philippine commission, accusing Mr. Smith of working against Catholic educational interests in the islands. The congress adopted resolutions asking President Roosevelt to recall Smith. Over 2,000 Catholics were present at the meeting.

Iowa Odd Fellows.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 21.—At the session of the Iowa Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, Dubuque was selected as the next meeting place. An appropriation of $45,000 for the erection of an orphans' home a Mason City was voted and an assessment of 50 cents per member was levied to provide the necessary funds. The Grand Lodge adjourned after the installation of Grand Master C. L. Snyder, and other officers.

Plans Reunion for Aged Mother.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 23.—Because his aged mother, who has been in poor health, desired to have all her family together, Robert Mather, president of the Rock Island road, came here from Chicago in the morning to take her and J. H. Mather, his brother, and sister-in-law, in a special train to his sister's home in Moline, Ill., where the whole family will be reunited for a few days.

Rock Island Road Indicted.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 23.—Linn county grand jury returned three indictments against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway for alleged discrimination in passenger rates. The indictments are the outcome of interurban rates established between this city and Iowa City giving residents of terminal cities lower rates than accorded residents of intermediate towns.

Wholesale Murder and Suicide.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Oct. 19.—Harry McGlasson, who conducted a boarding house at Frakerville, near this city, shot and killed his wife, and a 5-year-old daughter and his sister-in-law. He then attempted to find his two young stepsons, but failing in this, he shot himself, dying a few hours afterward. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the dead.

Sisters Accept Hospital.

Webster City, Ia., Oct. 21.—The Sisters of Charity of the Roman Catholic church will accept the gift of Mercy hospital in this city, erected at a cost of $35,000 by the late Jacob H. Funk. It was first given to the northwest Iowa Methodist conference, which operated it for two years and then abandoned it because the charity work cost too much.

Go to Prison for a Day.

Dubuque, Ia., Oct. 21.—Judge G. W. Burnham has imposed the shortest term in the Iowa state penitentiary ever given. Edward Frondel and John Lang, found guilty of obstructing the right of way of the Rock Island railway at Vinton, have been sentenced to one day each in Anamosa prison. The sentence is the minimum fixed by law.

Rejected Suitor Ends Life.

Chariton, aI., Oct. 19.—C. E. Campbell, a solicitor, 28 Alta Vista terrace, Chicago, shot and killed himself at the home of Mrs. Bessie Millikan shortly after 10 o'clock at night. He was a persistent suitor for Mrs. Millikan's hand and had been here about ten days calling on her repeatedly. She discouraged his advances.

Nomination of Iowa Odd Fellows.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 20.—The grand lodge of Iowa Odd Fellows nominated officers to be voted on next June as follows: Grand master, J. H. Henderson, Indianola; deputy, L. W. Smith, Des Moines; secretary, R. L. Tilton, Des Moines. The Rebeka assembly elected Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, of Ames, state presiden.

Forger Is Sent to Prison.

Shenandoah, Ia., Oct. 20.—Judge Wheeler, holding court at Clarinda, sentenced D. R. Willson, indicted on eight counts for forgery, to five years in the penitentiary. It was a compromise verdict. Willson pleaded guilty to the first indictment, the others being withdrawn.

Must Resign in a Month or Die.

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 23. — Mayor Ingledue has received a letter signed "K. K. K. Black Hand," which threatened his life on account of certain official acts. The letter demands that he resign within a month or the threat will be carried out.

Tries to Kill a Farmer.

Muscatine, Ia., Oct. 20.—J. Wilson, a farmer near West Liberty, was shot by Charles Thomas and is in a dangerous condition. Thomas was captured.

Tries to End Life in Hearse.

Virginia, Minn., Oct. 23.—Edward Check, when ordered out of the city as a vagrant, went to a livery barn, where he crawled into a hearse and cut his throat. He was hurried to a hospital, but died on the way.

OTHER NEWS OF THE STORM

Siberia's Crew Saved — Loss of the Barge Tasmania and Crew.

Cleveland, Oct. 23. — The steamer Bulgaria came into port bringing news of the loss of the barge Tasmania off Pelee island, in Lake Erie, during Friday's storm. The Tasmania sank at 5 a. m. Friday with her entire crew of eight men. Those lost were: Captain William Radford, Courtright, Ont.; First Mate George Whitsill; donkey man, Austin Mayhers; cook, T. R. Trshough; seamen—Mike Boyle, August Albrick, John Pratt, Harry Laypash.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The steamer Siberia, of Cleveland, foundered on the Canadian shore of Lake Erie. Captain Benham and the entire crew were rescued and brought to Buffalo.

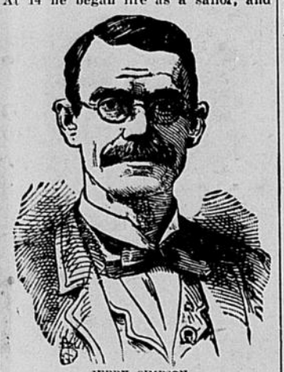
Detroit, Oct. 23.—Word has reached here from Port Huron that the steel barge Malta, which had been reported missing since the big storm on the lakes, has come to anchor above the Fort Gratiot lighthouse. It was evident that she had weathered the storm on Lake Huron without serious damage.

DEATH SUMMONS JERRY SIMPSON

Celebrated Kansas Statesman Passes Away After Long Illness—Began Life as a Sailor.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 23.—Former Congressman Jerry Simpson is dead here after a long illness.

Ex-Congressman Simpson was born in New Brunswick, on March 31, 1842. At 14 he began life as a sailor, and



JERRY SIMPSON.

during his twenty-three years following that pursuit commanded many large vessels on the great lakes. In the civil war he served in the Twelfth Illinois infantry. He came to Kansas in 1878. He was a member of congress from 1891 to 1895 and from 1897 to 1899, being nominated the last time by both the Democrats and Populists.

After he left congress he moved to Roswell, N. H., where he engaged up to the time of his death in stock farming. He returned to Kansas a month ago and entered a local hospital for treatment. His condition become hopeless ten days ago and since then the patient kept alive principally by sheer force of will. His wife and son were at the bedside at the time of death.

Judge Pleases Both Sides.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Both the lawyers for the government and for the packers found consolation in the decision handed down by Judge Humphrey. The court in passing on the demurrer of the defendants to the indictment ruled good the counts charging conspiracy to monopolize trade. He ruled, however, that the counts charging monopoly were bad.

Joe Leiter Must Pay the Note.

New York, Oct. 19.—Joseph Leiter, of Chicago, has been ordered by Justice Greenbaum, of the supreme court, to pay William J. Zeller $69,767 as a result of a suit brought by the latter to recover on a promissory note which Leiter gave during his attempt to corner the wheat market several years ago.

Peace Officially Proclaimed.

St. Petersburg, Oc. 20.—An imperial manifesto has been issued proclaiming the ratification of peace between Russia and Japan.

THE KAREN WOMEN.

They Have Peculiar Ideas of Personal Beauty and Adornment.

Like the Siamese, the Karen women are not good to look upon and do not improve their appearance any by the style of ornaments they affect. When very young their ears are pierced to admit a small round stick, which is gradually lacerated in diameter until by the time the little girls have become women their ears easily accommodate a two inch disk of blackened bamboo. This stretches the ears hideously, as may be imagined, and when the ornament is laid aside temporarily—well, picture the thin strip of pendent ear lobe! As a rule, the Karen women wear their hair long, but, like the Siamese, some cut it short and others again keep in cropped close, except on top of the head, where it is allowed to grow to its natural length, which does not add to their by no means overabundance of good looks. Sometimes the unmarried woman wears a breast cloth, but for the most part men and women wear a loin girdle, and sometimes even that is set aside in hot weather.

To thoroughly appreciate Japanese women one should begin the far eastern trip at the Malay peninsula, journeying thence through Siam, Anam, Cambodia and China, though I confess to preferring a good looking Chinese girl to the alleged Japanese beauty.

Bracelets and necklaces of bamboo are the other usual ornaments, except when they can afford a narrow neckband of silver, which protects, so it is believed, against many evils that lurk along life's wayside, even in the jungle. The men also wear this neckband and bamboo an inch in diameter and about four inches long stuck through their ear lobes. Some of the boys are rather good looking. They wear their hair in a knot like a horn on the forehead or at one side or the other of the head or on top, and usually a turban crowns the topknot. All in all the Karens differ not a great deal from the Siamese in physiognomy, but the people in this section of the far east shade into one another rather easily.—Caspar Whitney in Outing.

CUSTOM.

Custom may lead a man into many errors, but it justifies none.

Custom, though never so ancient, without truth is but an old error.

Custom is the tyranny of the lower human faculties over the higher.

It is hard to abolish a custom once introduced, however foolish or effeminate.

There is no tyrant like custom and no freedom where its edicts are not resisted.

If you are determined to live and die a slave to custom, see that it is at least a good one.

It is of great advantage when the customs of a nation are such as are likely to lead to good habits among the people.

Custom is the sovereign of mortals and of gods. With its powerful hand it regulates things the most violent.

Custom governs the world. It is the tyrant of our feelings and our manners and rules with the hand of a tyrant.

Borrow Where They Ought to Buy.

The proprietor of a hardware store has found it necessary to display conspicuously over his counter the following sign: "Our business is to sell tools, not to loan them."

"Did you actually find it necessary to hang up that notice?" I asked him.

"Of course I did," he replied. "Hardly a day passes that I don't have somebody running in here and asking me to lend him a hammer, a saw or a chisel. It's one of the freaks of human nature, and I can't account for it. Persons who would not think of going into a hat shop to borrow a hat or to a furnishing store to borrow a shirt seem to think it's the most natural thing in the world to come in here and ask me to lend them a hammer."—New York Herald.

Dr. Wilbert Shallenberger.

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Monday, November 13,

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Bells.

Bells have been employed in association with religious worship since the early days of Egypt. Cymbals and hand bells and small crotals served for the festival of Isis. Aaron and other Jewish high priests wore bells of gold upon their raiment. In camp and garrison the Greeks employed bells. The Romans announced the hour of bathing by their melody. Copper and tin, the old composition, is still regarded as the best bell metal. Steel has been tried, but does not make a successful bell. Glass bells are mellow and beautiful in tone, but the material is too fragile. The one metal which is impossible is that which everybody imagines makes the best bell—silver.

Battle of the Herrings.

The battle of the herrings was the comical name given to a fight between an English force and a French detachment not far from Orleans in 1429. The English were conveying a large quantity of supplies, mainly herrings, for it was Lent, to the army that was besieging Orleans. The English had 1,600 men, the French 6,000. The former repulsed the assailants and saved the herrings, so the battle was named in honor of the supplies.

His Authority.

Governess (looking over geography paper)—What's this? "The people of Lancashire are very stupid!" Where in the world did you get that idea from? Pupil—Out of the book. It says that Lancashire is remarkable for its dense population.—Punch.

Sorry He Spoke.

Husband—Well, I must say that all fools are not dead yet. Wife (affectionately)—I'm glad of it, dear. I never look well in black.—Illustrated Bits

Enough to Kill Io.

The Greek room is usually not a place for humor, nor is the professor of Greek at the College of the City of New York a very humorous person. Nevertheless the following joke was sprung on him. The class had just returned from the chemistry room, where they had bravely listened to a discourse on the elements. The Greek lesson was commenced with a history of Io and her endless wanderings. Finally Professor Tisdall asked, "What did Io die of?" A student who had been awakened by the question gasped out, "Iodide of potassium."

A Youthful Agassiz.

"And what did my little darling do in school today?" a Chicago mother asked of her young son, a "second grader."

"We had nature study, and it was my turn to bring a specimen," said Evan.

"That was nice. What did you do?"

"I brought a cockroach in a bottle, and I told teacher we had lots more, and if she wanted I could bring one every day."

A Long Felt Want.

Flannery—What's the matter wid ye, Mike?

Finnegan—'Tis near kilt I was be fallin' down an open coal hole.

Flannery—Well, well, 'tis too bad they can't invint a coal hole thot'll stay shut whin it's open. — Philadelphia Ledger.

One Good.

"You say he is a financial wreck. Then why is it that he appears so happy?"

"Well, I guess his credit's so poor that he can't even borrow trouble."—Cleveland Leader.

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Solid Oak Rocker worth 2.25, now - 1.50
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The above chairs are good enough for me to use, and they are good enough for you. There are also a few sets of those Dining Chairs left.

The $11.00 Box Seat Oak Chairs go at $7.50 per set.
The $10.00 Oak Chairs go at - $6.50 per set.

This is not a lot of "hot air," but the goods are good, and we are overloaded and must get room for an excellent line of Christmas furniture.

Bert B. Baxter,

Furniture and Undertaking.

Store Phone, 328. Residence Phone, 327.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

EXCURSION RATES TO

Los Angeles, California, October 17-21.
Davenport, Iowa, October 23-25.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 9-26 and Oct. 28, Nov. 3.
Fort Dodge, Iowa, October 21-27.
Waterloo, Iowa, October 23-29.

Homeseekers' Excursions to points Southeast, South, Southwest and West.

For rates and particulars address the undersigned.

H. J. PHELPS,
Division Passenger Agent,
Dubuque, Iowa.

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Notice of Probate of Will.

State of Iowa, Delaware County,—ss.

To all whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that the last will of Lester Clark, deceased, has been filed, opened and read and Monday, the 11th day of Dec., A. D. 1905, fixed as the time, and the Court House in Manchester the place for hearing and proving the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 21st day of October, 1905.

[L. S.] JAMES BISHOP, Clerk District Court.

By R. D. Graham 43-w1

Notice of Appointment of Executor.

STATE OF IOWA, Delaware County } ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Michael Grant, late of Delaware County Iowa deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

Dated, Manchester, Iowa, October 18th, 1905.

PATRICK DONNELLY, Executor.

Fred B. Blair, Atty. for Estate. 43-w3