

Tuesday, Dec. 10

The good hearted people of Loveland and Noble's Lake, will give a benefit ball in Loveland Hall, for Allan Kettle, the young man who lost his arm while hunting near there last fall. He is quite a favorite there and they hope to raise enough to send him to school a year on the proceeds. There will be good music, good order and as jolly a crowd as Loveland has seen in many days.—News.

Mrs. John Perry left this afternoon for Helper, Utah, where she goes to make her home. Mr. Perry now being located in that city.

Through the agency of Kirkwood and Roden, the Fred Voss farm near Beebeeton was sold yesterday to Joseph Schroder.

L. P. Jacobson brought a hog to town today and sold it for \$25.87.

J. B. Norris, Deputy Sheriff, was in the city last night, attending to official business. He registered at the Miller.

**CASITORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

To Whom It May Concern.

I have taken a course of instruction in Mrs. Mahugh's school of the Standard Dress Cutting System. I know Mrs. Mahugh to be a competent teacher, and I am greatly pleased and thoroughly satisfied with my course.

This system is undoubtedly the best, as it is absolutely perfect. It is easily learned and I have never regretted learning it.

Very Truly,  
ISABELLE BAKER,  
Missouri Valley, Iowa.

C. P. Brandriff has bought the L. J. Wieland tract of land south of this city. The tract comprises 70 acres of choice land and adjoins the plant of the Geo. F. Cullavin ice company.

Miss Jose Tamisiea, who has been in the city the past few days, paying a visit to her father, J. D. Tamisiea and family, departed yesterday evening for Boone.

Nothing finer for a Xmas present than a nice cloak or fur collar—something a lady appreciates. See them at Stoddard's.

**Thieves Continue Their Work.**

For the past few weeks thieves have held high carnival in this city despite the efforts of the local police to apprehend them. The latest victim of the nefarious traffic of the robbers is Freely Myers, whose house on the corner of Third and Superior streets was entered some time last week and everything in the way of curtains, bric-a-brac and other fixtures easily moved, carted away. Owing to the fact none of the family have been around the premises for several days past, the theft was unknown until yesterday, when Mr. Myers came to town from his farm home near Calhoun. The thieves first climbed onto the porch on the west side of the house and then forced one of the windows on the second floor. Descending by the way of the stairs they proceeded to pack up everything in sight. Among other articles of value taken were 5 pairs lace curtains, 3 pairs chenille curtains, plush cover for piano and numerous other articles of value.

At the regular meeting of Fraternal Union of America, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

- Fraternal Master, C. A. Davis.
- Justice, Emily J. Gaver.
- Truth, Leona Burkett.
- Mercy, Jennie Walton.
- Secretary, Florence B. Walker.
- Treasurer, Dr. S. F. DeVore.
- Protector, Mrs. E. E. Emery.
- Guide, Henry A. Newton.
- Guard, Bartuna Bridgeman.
- Sentinel, C. W. Burket.
- Stewards, L. M. Walker and Wm. Youhl.
- Organist, Mrs. Grace Newton.

You pay 10 cents for Cigars and so good as  
**LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER CIGAR STRAIGHT 5¢**  
FOR LEWIS, HANFORD & CO. PEORIA, ILL.

## The Peoples Store IS HEADQUARTERS FOR Holiday Goods

A Useful and Appropriate Gift for Ladies or Gentlemen is a Nice

## HANDKERCHIEF!

We have an immense stock of the Very Newest and Best Styles in

Cambric, Linen, Lace and Silk!

We Take Pleasure in Showing Them at

## The Peoples Store

George Gumb is the happiest man in the United States today, all because his wife presented him with a thirteen pound son this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eavns returned home yesterday afternoon from a short visit in Little Sioux, the guests of relatives and friends.

Say, Miranda, those raglan and automobile cloaks at Stoddard's are beauties, and cheaper than dirt.

Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, who sustained such severe injuries in a headlong fall down a long flight of stairs several days ago, was taken to St. Bernard's hospital in Council Bluffs this afternoon. She will be a patient at that institution for about three weeks.

August Nelson, of Modale, has brought his daughter to the Osteopathic Infirmary in this city for treatment.

**DANDRUFF CAUSED BY A GERM.**

**A New Discovery That Kills the Germ and Prevents Baldness.**

Pretty nearly all the hair preparations for dandruff have some merit in allaying itching of the scalp, and in being a fairly good dressing for the hair, but there is only one that recognizes what causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, and that destroys the cause, a little germ—and that is Newbro's Herpicide. This germ eats its way into the scalp, down to the hair root, where it saps that vitality, causing dandruff as it digs up the scalp into little white scales. Unless it is destroyed there's no permanent stopping of falling hair and cure of dandruff and baldness. Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Sarah: "John, do you know what I would like for a Xmas present?"

John: "No, my dear, I cannot guess."

Sarah: "Well I'll tell you; I want one of those nice fur collars and an automobile cloak that Stoddard's are selling so cheap."

**K. P.'s Elect Officers.**

At their meeting last night the local lodge of the K. P.'s, elected the following officers:

- W. R. Cox, C. C.
- L. W. Brown, V. C.
- R. L. Kendall, M. of W.
- J. B. Lyon, P.
- R. L. Linsley, M. of F.
- Ed D. Bradley, K. of R. & S.
- J. S. McGavren, M. of E.
- J. R. Fagan, M. at A.
- W. C. Fensler, I. G.
- F. W. Schurr, O. G.
- C. W. Kellogg, Trustees.
- R. L. Kendall,
- G. S. Osborne,

### TWICE VICTORS.

The bowling tournament held in this city yesterday afternoon and last night between the Dunlap, Denison and Missouri Valley teams, proved to be a series of victories for the local bowlers, both the visiting teams meeting defeat by decisive margins. In the afternoon contest between the Dunlap and Denison teams, the latter won. Following appears the team and individual work of the contestants:

| Dunlap   |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|
| Bowlers  | 1st 2nd 3rd Tot. Av.  |
| Reidy    | 124 143 125 392 130.7 |
| Thomas   | 158 98 123 379 126.3  |
| C. Baird | 141 128 125 394 131.3 |
| F. Baird | 108 111 136 355 125.2 |
| Jennings | 135 125 136 396 132.0 |
| Total    | 1921                  |

  

| Missouri Valley |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Bowlers         | 1st 2nd 3rd Tot. Av.  |
| Kellogg         | 117 144 158 419 139.7 |
| Deur            | 115 116 139 370 123.3 |
| Harmon          | 137 111 129 377 125.7 |
| Jack            | 100 124 156 380 126.7 |
| Foss            | 129 126 161 416 138.7 |
| Total           | 1955                  |

| Denison |                       |
|---------|-----------------------|
| Bowlers | 1st 2nd 3rd Tot. Av.  |
| Tamm    | 109 113 107 329 109.7 |
| Brown   | 126 110 111 347 115.7 |
| Meeves  | 133 145 129 407 135.7 |
| Kelly   | 102 111 120 333 111.0 |
| Cramer  | 132 131 152 415 138.3 |
| Total   | 1914                  |

| Dunlap   |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|
| Bowlers  | 1st 2nd 3rd Tot. Av.  |
| Reidy    | 130 150 107 387 129.0 |
| Thomas   | 124 102 115 341 113.7 |
| C. Baird | 125 133 124 412 137.3 |
| F. Baird | 112 129 102 343 114.3 |
| Jennings | 106 115 106 327 109.0 |
| Total    | 1816                  |

| Denison |                       |
|---------|-----------------------|
| Bowlers | 1st 2nd 3rd Tot. Av.  |
| Tamm    | 151 137 101 389 129.7 |
| Brown   | 125 149 159 433 144.3 |
| Meeves  | 135 140 111 386 128.7 |
| Kelly   | 135 127 153 415 138.3 |
| Cramer  | 116 109 122 347 115.7 |
| Total   | 1970                  |

| Missouri Valley |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Bowlers         | 1st 2nd 3rd Tot. Av.  |
| Harvey          | 115 139 111 365 121.7 |
| Kellogg         | 116 109 133 358 119.0 |
| Maddison        | 107 160 180 447 149.0 |
| Jack            | 132 156 144 432 144.0 |
| Foss            | 152 102 110 364 121.3 |
| Total           | 1992                  |

**Say, girls, those fur scarfs and boas at Stoddard's are the noblest, sweetest I ever saw, and so cheap.**

**Will be Tendered a Banquet.**

Prominent among the social events scheduled for Holiday week is a banquet to be tendered Missouri Valley's representation in the prominent educational institutions of this country.

Missouri Valley's student body now attaining a higher education in the colleges and universities of the country numbers about thirty, and in order to give an expression of the appreciation the business men of this city have for the efforts they are putting forth, Messrs. A. Edgecomb, W. H. Fensler, J. J. Amen and B. W. Carlisle are now busily engaged in making arrangements for a banquet at the Miller Hotel some time during the Christmas week. The students and their parents are to be in attendance.

**Third Annual Ball of the Machinists.**

The Third Annual Ball of Elkhorn Lodge 171, International Association of Machinists will occur in the old opera house in this city Tuesday evening, December 24th.

The various committees who will have charge of the affair are as follows:

**Committee on Arrangements—**  
A. H. Barnhart, C. E. Schooley, F. A. La Breck, M. H. Lockwood, W. A. Youll.

**Reception Committee—**  
W. O. Newton, E. Rosenbaum, J. J. Murphy, L. N. Cleveland, H. A. Newton.

**Floor Committee—**  
C. E. Schooley, F. A. La Breck, M. H. Lockwood, E. E. Stevens, J. W. Walker.

**Administrator's Notice.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED: That on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1901, the undersigned was appointed by the District Court of Harrison County, Ia., Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Wm. Hilliard, deceased, late of said County. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against the same will present them, legally authenticated, to said Court for allowance.

Dated Dec. 2nd, 1901.  
C. H. and J. W. HILLIARD,  
w dec 19 Administrators.

## Cash Racket Store!

LOOK OUT FOR  
**Old Santa**  
He is Coming and He will make the Racket His HEADQUARTERS!

He will show all the Little Girls and Boys and the Big Folks, the Nicest Line of

## TOYS

AND  
**Christmas Presents**  
That You Ever Saw.

We have the Newest and Latest style of Ladies Handkerchiefs that could be had in New York, there is no such a line in the Valley.

We have just Received a New Lot of Ladies

## FURS

VERY CHEAP.

Our Line of Battenburg Work is Very Artistic.

New lot of Ladies Wool Shawls, Ladies and Childrens Jackets. All the New Designs in

## JEWELRY!

Ladies Gold Chains, very Newest Out. An immense lot of Gaudy Water Sets. All the New Designs in China Dishes. In fact we have Everything that one could wish Suitable for Christmas Presents.

Come and See for Yourself.

## J. W. SENSENEY.



**Trochet's Colchicine Salicylate Capsules.**  
A standard and infallible cure for RHEUMATISM and GOUT, endorsed by the highest medical authorities of Europe and America. Dispensed only in spherical capsules, which dissolve in liquids of the stomach without causing irritation or disagreeable symptoms. Price, \$1 per bottle. Sold by druggists. Be sure and get the genuine. Sold by WILLIAMS MFG. CO., CLEVELAND, OHIO, Sole Proprietors.  
For sale by G. S. Osborne, Druggist.

Wednesday, Dec. 11.

A shower of sparks resulting from the burning out of a flue in the New Theater building caused the fire department a hard run yesterday evening about 6:30. A passerby, seeing the sparks, thought a lively fire was already in progress, and accordingly turned an alarm of fire in to the Central station from Box 21.

**Murray Withdraws.**

W. S. Kelley's right to the office of member of the Harrison County Board of Supervisors is today undisputed.

This afternoon M. Murry, defeated by Mr. Kelley in the race for that position, withdrew his contest petition and by so doing leaves Mr. Kelley's right to that office unchallenged. In withdrawing Mr. Murry stated he realized there was considerable irregular balloting done in Magnolia township and conceded it to be to the best interests of all to top the contest.

**Death of John J. Murphy.**

John J. Murphy, for many years identified with the farming interests of this portion of Harrison county, died this morning at 1:50 at the home of Wm. Neidemyer in this city. Mr. Murphy had been ailing for several months but his last and fatal sickness was of about three weeks' duration. He is survived by a wife and family of six children. Deceased was about 57 years old and moved to this country from Ireland 24 years ago, coming direct to Harrison county where he had since resided.

**French Flannel in exclusive patterns at the Leader.**

### DONATION PARTY.

**Rev Douglas the Recipient of a Surprise Party.**

Last night about 7:30 some fifteen teams drove up to the Methodist parsonage and about forty friends, from Pleasant Valley, (West St John Township), walked into the parsonage and took possession. As they walked in, Rev Douglas threw up both hands and gracefully surrendered, and told his visitors to take possession, which they did. The party proved to be a donation party, made up of the members of Mr Douglas' church, residing in Pleasant Valley and vicinity. The Collier brothers had organized the party, and headed the donations with two dressed hogs weighing about 300 pounds each. There were chickens, butter, eggs, flour, potatoes, fruits and everything good to eat in the donations the party brought with them. A very pleasant evening was spent by the company, and Rev Douglas was the happiest man in the whole outfit. A splendid supper was served about 10 o'clock. At the table Rev Douglas spoke his thanks for the surprise and the donations, and assured all that they had his heartiest thanks. It was a pleasant evening to all present.

Died, at her home near Lodge Pole, Nebraska, on December 2, 1901, of hemorrhage of the lungs, Harriet B. wife of Albert B. Persinger.

No woman in Western Nebraska stood higher in the estimation of friends than Mrs. Persinger. Of cheerful, unselfish disposition, her one aim seemed to be that of making the lives of those around her brighter and better. Her warmest friends were those who knew her best, and to each one the shock of her sudden death was like a personal loss.

By her death the community loses one of its brightest and most public-spirited members. Since her arrival here as a bride over ten years ago, she has taken an active part in all that tended toward the improvement and uplifting of the people, while in school and other educational movements she was always on the side of advancement. The Public Library is one enduring monument of her ability, as it is largely owing to her unswerving support that it has been kept up until today it is one of the best libraries in this part of the state.

The entire community mourns with the bereaved family.—Lodge Pole Express.

As a school girl here, Miss Burkhardt had often expressed the wish to her intimate girl friends that when she died it might be suddenly. God seems to have granted her wish. Just as the morning sun was filling her room with a flood of golden light she passed to her eternal home.

**Skelton by 12 Majority. Shinn will Try District Court.**

John L. Skelton, democratic candidate for sheriff at the last election in Harrison county, was yesterday afternoon decided the rightful and legal incumbent of the sheriff's office for the next two years. After several days investigation the contest board before whom the contest between John L. Skelton and Andy Shinn was heard, completed their work yesterday evening and after footling up totals, etc., found Skelton's majority to be 12 instead of 5 as originally given him by the official canvass by the Board of Supervisors. Attorney C. W. Kellogg of this city, who represented Mr. Shinn in the contest, stated this afternoon that his client had not yet formulated his plans, but it is highly probable Mr. Shinn will carry the case to the district court, assigning for a cause certain alleged irregularities in the manner of canvassing the returns and action taken regarding disputed ballots.

Just to think of it; I bought my daughter a nice fur collar for \$3.75, worth \$6.50 at Stoddard's.