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## Friday, Dec. 6.

J R Buchanan, general passenger agent of the F & M V railroad system, yesterday disposed of all his property holdings in Omaha. His magnificent residence sold for the sum of \$10,000. Joe Barrett of the Valley Bank transacted business in Omaha today.

Jay Burkett left last night for Joplin, Mo. He expects to spend the winter in that city.

While chopping wood Wednesday evening, Arthur Mason, living north of this city, allowed the ax to slip cutting a deep gash in his right foot. Dr DeVore was called in attendance and found it necessary to take several stitches in the gash in order to close it.

Woodard & Wehril have purchased a new gasoline engine for their blacksmith shop.

Mrs T L Finley will arrive in the city tomorrow evening from Deadwood and will visit here several days the guest of her father, W J Lloyd.

W S Crompton, for many years located in Little Sioux, arrived in the city last night from Missouri, where he recently invested in farm properties.

Fred M Hans, Chief Detective of the F E and M V, was in the city today looking after matters pertaining to the secret service department of the F E Company.

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## License or Bankruptcy.

At the last meeting of the City Council it was discovered by the report of the Treasurer that the city funds are now overdrawn, with over \$2,000 in warrants outstanding, that can not be paid for want of funds.

The electric light fund is in arrears some \$3,000.00. The deficiency in the city fund will exceed \$5,000 before the assessments of 1901 are due and obtainable.

Close the saloons and discontinue the income therefrom and the deficiency in the city treasury will soon amount to \$10,000.00, and meanwhile the sale of liquors will go on by a clandestine method, of itself a thousand times more debasing to the general public than the open sale and use of the stuff can ever be.

As an instance, one man took 40 orders in one day recently in Mondamin, 38 in Little Sioux, and 32 in Woodbine in the same length of time. The buyers got such rot from the shippers saw fit to send, and he also paid the express on it, making the cost nearly double what it would have been bought over the counter under such legal restrictions as not to increase the already too prevalent disregard for law, at a great saving of cost to the individual and at the same time replenishing the city treasurer to the extent of \$7,500 per year, by the methods of taxation sanctioned by the general government in all such cases.

The above conditions will be true till the national government prohibits the manufacture and sale of the liquor. Is it not time to reason on this problem as we reason on all business problems? —Daily News.

The above statement of facts should convince our business men who have not yet signed the petition that the city is up against a fact and not a theory. If the petition carries the city will not only receive the \$7,500 per year tax, but the county will be saved the exorbitant bills that are constantly piled up in the fiscal attempts to enforce the prohibition law. We believe it is to the interest of every citizen of Mo Valley to look at this question as it is, not as they want it to be. The city is losing \$7,500 a year in license money and the county is losing at least that much more in the costs it has to pay out on this question. With the saloons run under the mulct law this would all be changed, the row would be stopped, and the city would get the \$7,500 license money. Sign the petition.

## Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constipation, palpitation of the heart, heartburn, water brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75c. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. G. S. Osborne.

Mr and Mrs A B Hosbrook entertained a few friends at 6 o'clock tea last evening in honor of Mr and Mrs Coolbaugh of Springfield, Mo. Covers were laid for eight, with place cards and chrysanthemums for each guest. A dainty five course supper was served during which each one vied with the other in bringing up reminiscences of the past, which caused much merriment. Farewells were said at a late hour with hopes of another gathering of the same friends in the near future.

Miss Jessie Clark gave a party to twenty-five of her young friends last night in honor of her guest, Miss Wingate.

Mrs Geo Malsey returned to Council Bluffs today, after visiting here a few days with her mother, Mrs W R Oneal.

Owing to keen competition between grain buyers in Modale and Cal Junction, dealers in those places are today paying 55 cents per bushel for corn.

Mrs M L Craft returned from Little Sioux this afternoon, where she has been visiting friends for three weeks.

## Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

The officers-elect of the local lodge of Odd Fellows are as follows, installation to occur at the first regular meeting in January: G W Arp, N G, J W Walker, V G, G W Burbank, Sec, J E Rosenbaum, Treas.

Miss Abbie Finley is spending a few days in Modale, visiting Miss Laura Zahner.

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The election to grant franchise to the Light and Heating Company, held Monday, resulted 133 for, and only seven against. As there was practically no opposition to the measure when the polls opened, many of our citizens did not take the time to vote, knowing that the measure was sure to carry. The company will thoroughly investigate the different methods of lighting cities, get all in readiness for construction of their plant, and begin work as soon as frost is out of the ground next spring. Woodbine is at last to have light.—Woodbine Chronicle.

## A Pleasant Affair.

Yesterday, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglas, corner of Fifth and Superior streets, was the scene of two most delightful social gatherings given in honor of the birthday of Miss Stella, their only child. The floral decorations were very elaborate and artistic. The colors used in reception hall and parlors were yellow and white, the flowers were great pluming chrysanthemums with smilax for festooning. The dining room was a lower of pink and white carnations. In the afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, thirty little tots were the guests of Miss Stella's schoolmates and friends made up the merry company. The house was a blaze of light, and from attic to dining room was turned over to the young people, who at once availed themselves of it and had one of the best times in their lives. In the early part of the evening various games were played. A most delicious supper was served in four courses, the guests being seated in divisions of twelve at the prettily decorated tables in the dining room. After all were served games were resumed and later there was both vocal and instrumental music. Miss Stella favored her friends with several solos, which were very much enjoyed by all.

The prescribed hour arrived long before the young guests were ready to depart, each guest carried home a pink and white carnation as a souvenir, but the happy memories carried away will last long after the flowers have faded and will be recalled with pleasure in after years.

Mrs Douglas was assisted in serving and entertaining the guests by Mrs B J Moore, who is Miss Stella's Sunday school teacher, and Madeline Glazier, Jones, Sniff and Ross. In the evening Misses Daisy Evans, Margaret Hilliard and Sadie Cramer also assisted.

The segregation of Philippine lepers in the island of Barri has been recommended. This island, near to and north of Luzon, is uninhabited, two miles long by one side, with favorable climate and water supply. It has the disadvantage of proximity to the island of Fuga, and frequency of typhoons.

The president of the Berlin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has issued a proclamation to the public urging them, in engaging cabs or wagons, to take only those drivers who do not follow the stupid and cruel custom of using blinders over the eyes of horses, which is the principal cause of shying.

## A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs I B Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Elliott & Harvey. d31

A 100-foot mast has been set up in Siasconnet, Mass, for the wireless telegraph station which will receive messages from the Nantucket lightship. The ground connections were made by placing eight heavy metallic plates, 2 1/2 x 8 feet in the ground.

A German authority states that from the mouth to the source of the Rhine 725 castles, formerly the home of warlike chiefs, are to be found overlooking its waters.

## Saturday, Dec. 7

Mrs Henry Parcell, of Modale, is in the Valley the guest of Mrs Frank Alger.

Frank Tamisier attended to legal business in Modale today.

Miss Anna Minton goes to Modale this evening and will visit there over Sunday the guest of relatives.

Fred H Beebe today bought J D Onstott's store at Beebeetown and will run the same hereafter.

Mr and Mrs Moses Coolbaugh, who have been spending the past few days visiting with friends in Missouri Valley, leave tomorrow for their home in Springfield, Mo.

Mrs W H Withrow and children are spending the day in Logan.

Miss Josie Tamisier, who has been visiting with Fremont friends for the past few days, returned to this city yesterday evening. After visiting here a few days the guest of her father, J D Tamisier and family, she will return to Boone.

## Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L C Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said that she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life. It's absolutely guaranteed for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at Elliott & Harvey's. Trial bottles free. d31

## Complimentary Dinner.

Dr and Mrs C W McIlvren gave an elaborate 7 o'clock dinner on Friday evening to which Mr and Mrs Coolbaugh of Springfield, Mo, were the honored guests. The friends invited to meet them were Mr and Mrs W M Carlisle, Miss Turner, Mr and Mrs P E Robinson, Miss Borer, Miss Holbrook of Osawa, and Mrs Cook. When the guests entered the dining room in response to the musical call of the Japanese chimes, a vision of beauty greeted their eyes, which in its quiet elegance would have made it easy for them to imagine themselves transported back to the banquet hall of Luxembourg or the Tuilleries in the palmist days of the Bourbon queens while the chate purity of scene suggested a glance into fairyland.

A hundred Marchal Niel roses lent their delicate perfume to the air, and the room was lighted by scores of tall wax tapers in candlesticks of antique mould, and mellowed by yellow shades of rose design. The long dining table in the center of the room was in itself a feast for the eyes, in its splendor of damask and cut glass. At either end was a candleabra filled with lighted tapers. A bouquet of roses of the prevailing color upon a white centerpiece of web like texture and fineness gave a pretty touch and mingled with the mellow beauty.

A crystal cube held within its icy bosom the luscious bivalve which was to furnish the first of the feast. At each cover a long-stemmed Marchal Niel was laid, the place cards were gold and white and to each was attached a dainty little calendar for 1902, done in the prevailing colors, which were intended as souvenirs.

Spit was served in all the forms delighted in by epicures. The dinner, which was served in five courses, was elegant and perfect in every particular and called forth many expressions of appreciation. After dinner speeches brimming with wit and reminiscences were indulged in and the guests remained in the genial atmosphere until midnight and then bade the hospitable host and hostess goodnight amid a shower of compliments.

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Dr Warren and family are enjoying a visit from Mrs H P Warren of Council Bluffs, the doctor's mother, and Mrs Penfield of Rockford, Ill, sister of Mrs Warren. They will be here till spring.

Mrs W M Dickinson of Missouri Valley and Mrs W M Salmon of Chicago, are in the city the guests of Mr and Mrs W B Tarkington—C. B. Nonpareil.

Mr and Mrs J H Millikin are busy today packing up their household effects preparatory to shipment to Norfolk.

## Death of a Former Citizen.

James Easton died this morning at his home in Omaha, after an illness extending over a period of about ten days. Deceased was about 70 years old, and previous to a short time ago made his home in this city. His son, Frank P Easton, is employed in the N-W freight depot in this city. The funeral will occur from his late home in Omaha Monday forenoon.

Clem Studebaker of South Bend, Ind., whose death occurred Wednesday, carried about \$250,000 life insurance. It was placed mainly with old line eastern companies. He was probably the heaviest insured man in Indiana.

Petrified tropical fruits have been found in coal from Spitzbergen, the island group in the Arctic ocean, midway between Greenland and Nova Zembla.

## A Very Pleasant Meeting

Last evening, being regular communication of Valley Chapter No. 26, Order of Eastern Star, and having invited the members of Queen Esther Star No. 222, of Osawa, Iowa, to visit Valley Chapter, the following ladies of Osawa attended:

- Mrs Dr Cope,
- Mrs Leona Sears,
- Mrs J W Huff,
- Mrs C H Hantiington,
- Mrs Sarah M Barton,
- Mrs Peter W White,
- Miss Blanche Martin,
- Mrs Boyd.

## OTHER VISITORS.

Mrs W A Smith and Miss Ethel Evans of California Junction.

Mrs G B Russell of Audubon, Iowa.

Miss Campbell of Arkansas.

After the work in the degrees, Mrs R C Hills sang a solo, which was beautiful. Mrs Hills improvement has been very marked in the past year, and she now takes a position at the very head of her chosen art. She sang with a tenderness and with a feeling that touched the hearts of her hearers, and when through, it seemed as though a benediction had been pronounced over the audience.

Mr Frank Harris was at the piano. Mrs Sears of Osawa, favored the Chapter with a few remarks which were commendating of the order and highly appreciated by all present. At the close of business all were invited to the banquet hall, where the table was arranged in the shape of a five pointed star, and was loaded with the most beautiful and elaborate spread to which all done ample justice. Supper over, all returned to the chapter room and engaged in a season of visiting, and the younger people engaged for a time in tripping the light fantastic toe, even some of the older ones became so enchanted with the sport that they took a whirl in the dance.

These meetings are promotive of the more extended acquaintance of the members of the different Chapters and enlarging the field of usefulness in promoting the best interest of the Order.

The members of Valley Chapter enjoyed the visit of their Osawa sisters in a high degree and trust that this may not be the last time they will have the honor and pleasure of entertaining them in this city.

## Says He was Tortured.

"I suffered such pains from corns I could hardly walk," writes H Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them. Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Elliott & Harvey. 25c. d31

It has been found in world's fairs lasting six months that nearly three-fourths of the attendance occurs in the last three months.

James Daugherty will move to the Valley about the last of December, and will occupy one of his residences on 6th street.

Engineer Theodore Mann of Hastings, Neb., was in the Valley today visiting old friends.

Mrs J W Owen has been quite sick for the past week, and is reported no better this morning.

## ARRESTS A THIEF.

Marshal O'Brien Takes Him In—Prisoner Confesses.

A few days ago a tourist by the name of D Sullivan, a resident of Boxcarville, arrived in this city, and after a short stay here, commenced conferring with local talent regarding the robbery of E Johnson's shoe store. It the parlance of the footpad, Mr Sullivan's confidant "peached" to the police, with the result he was soon in the hands of the law. He now turns out to be an old timer at the business, having robbed a shoe store in Malvern. A deputy sheriff from Mills county arrived today and took Sullivan back with him.

Mrs John Christianson and Mrs A J Hoyt are visiting friends in Norfolk.

Mrs G B Russell, who has been in this city for a few days visiting friends, leaves for California this evening, where she goes to spend the winter.

The ballet-master may not seem to be a prodigal son but he does not show a decided preference for fatted calves.

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

## Leaves Track at "Poor Farm Curve."

Number 9, the Chicago & Northwestern fast mail train due in this city at 7:30 a m, had all kinds of trouble last night and early this morning.

The first accident occurred on the Eastern Iowa division, when the train had an encounter with the unfastened door of a refrigerator car. The heavy door broke in the door of the mail car, demolished all the window frames on the north side of the car and otherwise disfigured the cars of the train. The windows and doors of the mail car were nailed up with boards and the train continued on its journey.

With Engineer Johnny Jackson in charge, the train started on the trip from Boone to Council Bluffs several minutes behind time. When the train struck, what is known among railroad men, as the "Poor Farm Curve," between Woodbine and Logan, the engine was traveling so fast that it was impossible to round the curve and stay on track. The trucks under the engine left the rails and bumped along on the ties for a distance of about half a mile before the train could be brought to a standstill. With the appliances carried for just such an emergency the engine was put back on the rails and the trip to Council Bluffs resumed at a speed that would cause one to suppose that such a thing as a wreck never happened.

## Had Too Many Clothes.

Because he had more good and stylish clothes than the ethics of society allow, Lou Miner, previous to a few days ago employed at the Miller hotel in this city, was caused all kinds of trouble in Omaha this week.

Fred M Hans, Chief Detective of the F E & M V, was in the city yesterday, looking up the young man's past record, but the outcome of the case is not known yet.

## BURGLARS GET FIFTY DOLLARS.

Crawl Through Transom. Hans Larson, proprietor of the "OO" restaurant, was robbed of \$50 in cash and other valuable papers last night by burglars who either are Missouri Valley products or have excellent advice as to the lay of the land hereabouts.

For several weeks past Mr Larson has kept quite a sum of money and valuable papers in his private room over the restaurant but day before yesterday he banked almost all the money and made other disposition of the papers. Yesterday evening between 7 and 7:30 o'clock, burglars went up stairs over the restaurant and after picking out Mr Larson's private room, forced the transom over the door and after gaining an entrance to the room proceeded to ransack every nook and corner. The burglars evidently took their time in doing the work as nothing was unmolested. A roll of bills amounting to \$50 was found in a bureau drawer, while Mr Larson's check book and papers were taken from their repositories. The police are working on the case and it is possible some arrests will soon result.

A blue book recently issued skows that the postal department of the British Isles employs 173,000 persons.