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Prof. John W. Jenks, who has just completed his scientific observations of county government in southern Illinois, is now on his way to Asia, where he will gather data concerning British administration in India. He is a professor of political economy in Cornell.

Your inspection of the Leader's millinery stock is cordially invited.

John S. Barrymore, youngest son of Maurice Barrymore, the actor, has won the first of 1902 scholarships of the Press Artists' league, which permits him to study at the studio of George Bridgman.

Fancy china cups and saucers for Christmas presents, at C. S. Hoar & Co's.

Prof. F. F. Mertens of Russia, who has just returned home from a visit to America, says that the thing that impressed him most in this country was the national library in Washington.

Books! Books! Books!!! cheap at Osborne's store.

The Bank of England has a capital of a little over \$16,000,000, yet the governor receives a salary of only \$10,000 a year. The pay of the 24 directors is \$2,500 each per annum.

When it is something extra good in cakes you want, go to Bell's.

Miss Marie Corelli, lecturing at Edinburgh on "Imagination," read an extract from a book on the Egyptian pyramids, published in 1672, which describes the use of wireless telegraphy by one Saurid, a high priest of Memphis.

Walking skirt bargains at the Leader. Well made garments \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00.

The M. E. Bazaar will open Dec. 18. Many useful articles for Christmas presents for sale. Dec. 18. Sec'y.

Several Japanese women bars are employed in Honolulu.

The potato forms nearly 14 per cent of the total food of the people of this country.

The live stock of the country represents a value of nearly \$250,000,000 over last year.

Now, for something appropriate for Christmas presents, you should go to G. S. Osborne's.

For sale, bed room set, almost new, good cupboard. Enquire of Mrs. Emma Harris-Russell or D. M. Harris.

The Slayton New York Stock company, supporting John Arthur in "An Enemy to the Queen" will appear at the New Theater, Thursday, Dec. 12. Regarding the Company and Star, we have every reason to believe, from reports, that they possess extraordinary abilities. Mr. Arthur will appear in the dual roles of Don Caesar De Bazan and Roy Blas in a play full of intense interest and dramatic climaxes, both in plot and language, that none but master-hand like Victor Hugo's could portray. Beautiful stage settings will be one of the great features.

A full line of crepe and fancy tissue paper for decorative purposes just received. Very nobby. J. D. Brown & Son.

Ice cream today at Bell's.

Notice.

The Royal Highlanders will assemble in a special meeting on the 13th of December at the G. A. R. hall, at 8 p. m. All members requested to meet. W. E. Sharp of Lincoln will be present.

T. T. Secty.

A business lot, 30x100 feet, near Erie street, for sale for \$2200. Good seven room house. Enquire at Times office.

Millinery at the Leader.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a handkerchief bazaar at the home of Mrs. E. J. Chapman, on the afternoon of Dec. 10th. All are cordially invited to attend. Handkerchiefs hand made.

Farmers, remember when you come to town that you can get a fine meal at Baldwin's for 25 cents.

Editor Lynch of "Daily Post" Phillipsburg, N. J., has tested the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar with the result: "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say that your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it." d31 G. S. OSBORNE.

C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind., writes: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger." d31 G. S. OSBORNE.

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—A Large Line of—
Rockers, \$1-\$12

Book Cases, Couches, Bed Room Suits, Etc.

All Suitable Presents for
CHRISTMAS!

A Big Line of Toys and Christmas Treas.

Call and See the Bargains I Have to Offer.

Governor Miguel A. Otero of New Mexico is about to move in the direction of stopping the vandals who have been dismantling the homes of the cliff dwellers, monuments of a civilization older than the pyramids.

C. S. Hoar & Co have the most elegant line of lamps in the city.

An excellent law prevails in Norway to aid the people in securing land. The government provides a sum of \$500,000, which is lent to industrious farmers to enable them to buy farms.

Ice cream today at Bell's.

Though life in a zoological garden may lower the vitality of animals, the London zoo has harbored polar bears, cranes, pelicans and a condor for periods varying from 30 to 40 years.

There is no present that will please your wife as much as a fine dinner set purchased at C. S. Hoar & Co's. They have the finest line in the city.

Advance sale of seats tonight for Thursday's engagement of Mr. John Arthur in "An Enemy to the Queen."

Christmas Presents



There is nothing neater than a fine ring for a Christmas present. I have an elegant line of them, from a common ring to

The Finest Diamond Ring.
Spectacles and glasses of all kinds. See me before you buy your Christmas present.

JOHN WEHRLI, JEWELER,
Successor to B. P. Weir.

Extraordinary offerings in the millinery line at the Leader.

Ladies—It will pay you to lay in your supply of winter necessities at the Leader.

OUR ANNUAL NOTICE.

We are this week sending out statements of accounts to our weekly subscribers. We have made it a rule for several years to send a statement about the first of January to every subscriber that they may see how they stand. If you get a statement we would be glad to receive the amount as we need the money to settle our bills on the first of January.

R. H. HARRIS,
Ed. Mo Valley Times.

Place your order early for Christmas fruit cake at Baldwin's.

SPECIAL SALE!

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday.

DOLLS
Dressed Dolls, Fancy, worth 25 and 35c, Our price 19c.
Dressed Dolls, Fancy, worth 75c, Our price 60c.
Undressed Dolls, body cloth, 17-in. 25-35c, Our price 19c.
Undressed Dolls, worth \$1.00, Our price 75c.
Undressed Dolls, kid body, worth 25c, Our price 17c.

CHAFING DISHES.
Chafing Dish worth \$4.00, Our price \$3.49.
Chafing Dish worth \$6.00, Our price \$5.00.

BOOKS
Henty's books for Boys 25c, Our price 19c.
Snug Corner Series for Girls 25c, Our price 19c.
Good Cloth bound Books worth 35c, Our price 15c.

MEDALLIONS.
75c Medallions, Latest Designs 60c.
50c Medallions, Latest Designs 42c.

PAPER KNIVES.
Paper Knives, Celluloid, worth 15c, Our price 11c.
Paper "Sterling silver handle, Pearl blade 50c, for 38c.
Paper "Sterling silver handle, Pearl blade 75c, for 65c.

Don't miss this Sale if You Want
CHRISTMAS GOODS!
Big Bargains Every Day.
Elliott & Harvey,
DRUGGISTS.

Woodmen Elect Officers,

Last evening Elm Camp No. 1221, Modern Woodmen of America unanimously re-elected Dr. Warren Venerable Consul for 1902. The other officers elected were:

Geo. T. Cox, Worthy Advisor,
F. W. Schnurr, Banker,
H. B. Coe, Clerk,
Samuel T. Roberts, Escort,
Jno. Green Jones, Watchman,
W. T. Lilwall, Sentry.

Managers:
W. M. Carlisle,
A. L. Alstrand,
G. W. Beagle.

Camp Physicians:
Drs. McGavren, Tamisiea, DeVore and Gasson.

E'm Camp is in a very flourishing condition, having nearly 350 members.

Lost, a small water spaniel, solid color, has had one front leg broken. A reward will be paid for its return to me at Shiley's drug store.

F. G. SWARTS.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Deur entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today in honor of Mr and Mrs Calahan of Des Moines, who have been their guests for a short time. Mrs Calahan is a granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Deur.—News.

China dishes for Christmas presents; the neatest present to be found. C. S. Hoar and Co invite you to call and examine them.

Hank Hall, of Sioux City, was in town this forenoon.

Carl Lehman today commenced work at Bell's bakery.

C. W. Ford, plumbing, etc.

D. S. Livingston, interior decorator, floor work a specialty.

See John Wehrli for fine watch repairing.

The very newest in walking skirts at The Leader.

C. W. Ford, plumbing, etc.

See Gilmore for Groceries.

C. W. Ford, plumbing, etc.

A cold, cough or influenza can be "nipped in the bud" with a dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes. G. S. OSBORNE. d31

The handsomest millinery display in Missouri Valley at The Leader.

The most elegant line of hats in the city at the Leader.

Figures From the Contest.

The following tabulated statement gives the facts and figures connected with the Skelton Shinn contest:

Precinct.	Shinn.	Skelton.	Shinn.	Skelton.
Harrison	211	286	292	281
Allen	63	62	63	63
Lincoln	55	59	54	59
Jackson	76	61	74	58
L. Sioux	109	139	129	123
Douglas	97	70	65	64
Boyer	376	323	258	115
Magnolia	153	100	120	91
Raglan	46	99	43	86
Morgan	119	124	107	117
Cast	101	84	97	81
Jefferson	271	296	258	269
Calhoun	59	48	51	44
Taylor	97	112	92	108
Clay	61	62	63	62
Washington	106	147	106	144
Union	75	93	73	89
Lagrange	39	91	38	90
St. John	97	126	90	122
Cincinnati	68	70	60	66
Mo Valley				
First ward	121	132	116	125
Second ward	162	100	100	98
Third ward	148	209	144	204
Total	2,672	2,677	2,555	2,566
Plurality			5	11

The Leader has a few coats and jackets left from their large and well selected stock of ladies wraps. You will do well to inspect the garments before making your purchases for the winter; they will be sold at the greatest bargains to be found in the city.

C. S. Hoar is transacting business in Omaha this afternoon.

Miss Fahne Deur and Mr and Mrs Thomas Callahan are spending today with Omaha acquaintances.

We beat all competition on good groceries.
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Communication.

Missouri Valley, Iowa, 12 12, 01

Editor TIMES:—

A committee of business men have been canvassing the city for the past week, trying to complete the saloon petition and are now about 25 names short. Four times this number have expressed themselves that they were in favor of the petition, and thought it should be obtained but hesitated to sign on some little pretext.

Men of Missouri Valley are you going to let the opportunity of your lives pass? It is not a question of temperance but one of business. Do you wish the saloons to run as they are, outlaws and a disgrace to the community, or place them under the control of the City Council, who have taken their oath that they will see that they are run according to the mulct law.

If this petition is obtained it will settle the question forever and the saloons will be under the city administration, which can be changed every year if not satisfactory, or if not obtained we will have them just the same under the control of the county attorney and if closed altogether, the goods sent in by express as it is done at Mondamin, Little Sioux, and was done here last spring and no revenue derived therefrom.

Gentlemen, let us get together and once for all settle this question. Those who are conscientiously opposed to liquor traffic, look at it from a business point of view, and those who have never taken a part on either side, take your place among the men of the city and stand up to be counted as one in favor of the upbuilding of Missouri Valley.

Don't delay the committee as their time is valuable, but sign.

All must sign this week. When you read this, make up your mind that you are for Missouri Valley—FIRST—LAST—AND ALL the TIME, and then hunt up some one with a petition and sign it.

A BUSINESS MAN OF MISSOURI VALLEY.

MOUSE.
BY PHELIX.
Winter is here!
A good time now to catch rabbits.

The prairie chickens are quite plentiful this winter.

Mr Gilmore of Missouri Valley, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs J. M. O'Connor.

C. W. Sires is doing housework this week. Putting down some fine carpets.

In the Valley last week some miscreant stole some \$30 worth of curtains and other household fixtures from the home of Mrs. F. W. Myers.

A housefull of people greeted the boy preacher last Sunday night at Calhoun. He speaks again there on the night of Dec. 23rd.

Melrose school opened last Monday with Miss Jessie Clark as teacher.

Miss Pearly McDonald commenced school in the Gilmore school house, Raglan township, last Monday.

The cold wave brought the indicator down to within 4 of zero last night.

Hurray! for Skelton. We could not have put a better man in than him. We were satisfied with the November count, but the last count gives him more glory than the first.