

TWO TERRORS.

John W. Moore of Ottoseo, Minn., Had Bright's Disease and Dropsy, But is Now Well.

Ottoseo, Minn., Oct. 16.—John W. Moore has had a narrow escape from death. He relates his experience in a letter to the Dods Medicine Company, under date of July 4, 1899, as follows: "Dodd's Kidney Pills have saved my life. Three weeks ago some of the best doctors in the state gave me up to die. They said I had Bright's disease. My body and limbs were badly swollen. I had some dropsy. I could hardly stand on my feet. I had sleepless nights after meals and got up frequently at night. A traveling salesman told me of Dodd's Kidney Pills had cured him of Bright's disease. I took some of the pills. Now the swelling has disappeared, my weight is reduced and I no longer have sleepless nights. I rest well nights. I will do all I can to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

Table with columns for IOWA CENTRAL RAILWAY, CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY, and B. C. R. & N. RAILWAY. Includes departure and arrival times for various routes.

TIME CARD

Table with columns for EMPLOYER, HOME, and HOME. Lists various times and locations for different groups.

IOWA NEWSPAPERS.

BATTLE OF TRAMPS. (Belle Plaine Union). Tramps beating their way in a freight car on the Northwestern got into a fight among themselves the other side of Ottoseo yesterday morning and a number of shots were fired. One man shot three times and then thrown from the car near Stanwood.

GREAT FROG INDUSTRY

(Spirit Lake Beacon). Catching frogs for the market has been a great industry for the boys in this vicinity for several weeks. Frogs were never known to be so plentiful as they are this fall. It doesn't take an extraordinarily active boy to make a dollar a day selling frogs at 5 cents a dozen.

LAND GOING UP

(Spencer News). William Arnett and son, of Illinois, recently bought through the agency of Johnny Miller the northwest quarter of section 4 in Lincoln township (Clay county), for \$49 per acre. Mr. Arnett sold the same land a few weeks ago at \$36.25 per acre. Verily the price of land has an upward tendency in these parts just now.

A TRAMP'S AUDACITY

(Waterloo Reporter). A Waterloo citizen had an uninvited guest last night that had about as much nerve as a book agent. Wednesday evening a man visited the house and was given something to eat. Last evening he appeared at supper time, entered the house without knocking and sat down and commenced to help himself, without waiting for grace to be said. The owner of the house said grace by dragging the man by the collar and grabbing him to the police station, where he was locked up. This morning the nervous tramp made his way to Justice Menzies that he never worked a day in his life and didn't propose to commence now. He was sent to the county jail for ten days.

A VEXATIOUS CONTEST

(Franklin-Chippew). The case of the Rev. Howard, against George Fee, of Carroll township, over an eighty-acre farm which the latter bid in at public sale and kept and the former claimed he agreed to bid it in for her, is becoming rather noted. It is as far from settlement as ever. It came up in the M. E. conference in Waterloo last week, and was sent back to the district conference for re-trial. The conference appointed a committee of thirteen to act in the case, three from each district and one at large. Rev. H. O. Pratt was chosen chairman and Rev. C. Clark secretary. Rev. Shookster late of Toledo, was a member of the committee. Much of the two days was spent on the case. The committee read all the evidence and voted first on the question as to whether the verdict of the district conference (which expelled Mr. Fee from the church because he refused to pay Mrs. Head the sum fixed by the arbitrators in Toledo) should be reversed. The vote was lost, eight to five. Then the committee voted on the question, "Shall the case be remanded to the district conference for a new trial?" On this the vote was seven for and six against. Therefore, the matter stands as it did at the close of the Toledo arbitration and will have to be taken up again by the Marshalltown district conference, which does not meet until next spring.

A YOUTH TAKEN IN

(Boone Republican). Last night a youth, whose eighteen summers might have given him some knowledge of the wickedness of the world had he not come from a gentle community out in Wyoming where they know no guile and are only familiar with innocence and honesty, asked and received permission to rest his weary head under the shelter of Marshal Weaver's orphanage. The boy told an interesting story of two days' adventure, which he admitted knocked him clean out of the box and left him paralyzed and stranded on the Boone pavements over which there is a controversy on between the council and the gas pipe men.

ESTHERVILLE—A general cleaning up in the alleys and back yards of the business portion of town has been going on lately as the result of an order from Chairman Joe Hardie of the street and alley committee.

ALTA—A great many potatoes have been marketed here the past week, although the price has been but twelve cents a bushel. They are nice and bright and the yield is of an average quality, says the Advertiser.

CLEAR LAKE—At the best sugar meeting here on the 15th Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C., will deliver the principal address of the occasion. Subject: "The Farm and Its Manufactured Products."

DUBUGUE—Two friends of the Y. M. C. A. who are organizing in the success of the membership contest, have offered a ten dollar and five dollar cash prize for the individuals securing the largest number of points in the membership contest now going on.

HAMPTON—There are several cases of mumps in the city. This vicinity has been enjoying a nice run of days during the past few days. It was needed badly, the ground for plowing was getting pretty hard, while the roads were getting too dusty for comfort, says the Chronicle.

FT. DODGE—Seven hundred feet of aerial cable were strung last week by the Fort Dodge Mutual Telephone Company. The company is now preparing to lay 6,000 feet of underground cable, which will be done as soon as materials can be bought. A great scarcity in these supplies exists at the present time.

SPENCER—Dr. Page has purchased the 80-acre farm of Ed Ennis in Lake township, henceforth to be called 228 per acre. A potato raised by Ed Cole, of Sioux township, measures 1 1/2 inches in circumference one way, and 2 1/2 inches the other and weighs two pounds nine and one half ounces. Who can beat it? asks the News.

IOWA CITY—The Homeopathic medical faculty will ask the legislature to give that branch of the university a new building. The hospital is overflowing with patients now, every one of the more than forty beds in the wards being occupied. As the nurses are thus crowded out the faculty will ask that nurse cottages be erected.

SIOTIX CITY—"Daisy Harum" continues to be the most popular book at the city library. The copies are sometimes returned but a few minutes before they are called for by some one else. The next popular is perhaps the "Prisoner of Zenda." "Famous Streets of the World" is also a book that is much sought by the reading public.

SPRINT LAKE—Al. Kingman is a very fond of shooting and endeavors to bag his game with as little effort as possible. It has been his custom this fall to sit in a rocking chair near his cottage on the isthmus and open fire on the ducks that pass his way. "We do not know that he has killed a bird, but he has taken solid comfort trying," reports the Beacon.

OTTUMWA—At the meeting of the Iowa State Association of Railway Surgeons at this place last week there were present the "big three" who form a combination which can lay claim to more avoidances, perhaps, than any three men in the association. The

not having a supply of water. I never like to have the mill run at night, if it can be helped, for it keeps me awake, both by the noise and by thinking about it.

Never go back on the old-fashioned mash. It is good for supper with milk and for breakfast fried. It is just as good for the millionaire as it is for the farmer. It is no more the poor man's diet than potatoes, and it is healthful, nutritious, appetizing, ranking above fried potatoes, rich cakes, pastry, oatmeal and puddings as an article of diet. Grate the corn for the first mash, shell some corn and dry it as soon as it will do, and finally get the dry corn ground.

Don't cut the raspberries and blackberries back too much at this time of the year, and don't cut the corn too much. Prospects for another year. Pinching back during the season of growth is the way to do the trimming. If large weeds have been permitted to grow in the plot better let them remain now to hold snow and to keep the wind from injuring the corn in cold weather, but they should come on the spring and should be kept out. It never pays to grow weeds in a plot of berries of any kind.

Scarcity of pasture will always mean encroachment on the meadow, and sometimes to its hurt. The highways will also be pastured down by the cattle, but think of a highway laden with weeds, from four to eight feet tall, being good pasture. It may do for goats. The nicest piece of highway I know of is a strip about two miles long, where good fences are found on both sides and blue grass abounds, and this has been kept grazed down by the cattle being herded by some of the children living in that vicinity. The highway looks like a well-kept lawn.

Narrow cribs will permit earlier husking than wide ones. We do not begin to husk corn early enough in this country. It will pay to put 4 cents per bushel and by beginning early a finish can be made at an early date. All the corn ought to be husked by Thanksgiving day. The man who has the most corn will require the most help. I once lost enough corn by leaving it out until April, and by the delay caused in so doing, to have paid 4 cents per bushel for cribbing it at the right time. Figure out how much you have and about how long it will require one man to husk it out by the middle of November, and then hire them if they can be had, and when Thanksgiving day comes you will be the happiest man in the neighborhood. Of course, if the crop is cribbed sooner, all right.

IOWA NEWS ITEMS

MONTICELLO—It is said that the street improvements now under way are costing the city of Monticello between \$75 and \$100 a day.

ROCKWELL CITY—We are informed that two ladies were present at the meeting called to organize a mother's club at the court house, says the Phonograph.

MUSCATINE—Preliminaries for booths and some decorations for the street fair this week are beginning to appear generally about the business portion of the city. It will open Tuesday.

BERLINGTON—Friday afternoon a large, black dog leaped from a window in the second story of the Hedge block, corner Fourth and Jefferson streets. He alighted upon the awning over John Corso's display of fruits and, as it parted under him, he fell through the hole and alighted upon the glass case containing John's stock of candy and gum. The glass was smashed to flinders and the little girl who was then keeping the stand was greatly frightened by the crash and the sudden black apparition. The dog was not hurt, apparently, and went scurrying down the street.

SCRANTON—On a recent Sunday night between nine and ten o'clock just after Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Jackson, had retired upstairs for the night—their son David had gone to bed in a lower room and had fallen asleep. He was awakened by two men who had entered the room, these men seized the young man by the throat and choked him until he was black in the face. They succeeded in securing thirty-five cents, this being all that young Bennett had in his pockets at the time. The parents were awakened by the noise below and rushed down in time to see the robbers take their departure. They went away in a buggy. Such scamps are too numerous to be enjoyed, observes the Journal.

WATERLOO—A parcel of land was sold in Waterloo Thursday at the rate of \$42.30 per acre, and it was considered a very good bargain for the purchaser at that price. There was not much of it, only 100 square feet changing ownership in the deal. It was found that part of C. M. Berkeley's tinshop in the rear of his hardware store was on land belonging to Dr. J. G. Berkeley and as the latter was anxious to build on the adjoining ground it was thought that it might be necessary to tear that much of the tinshop away. Mr. Berkeley, however, succeeded in buying the ground occupied by him (5x20 feet), paying \$100 therefor, which is at the rate, as above stated, of \$42.280 per acre, says the Reporter.

A Word to Mothers. Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate or narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by druggists.

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president of this trio, who is the presiding officer by virtue of his dimensions, is Dr. N. C. Morse, of Eldora. His certified weight is 275 pounds. The other members of the trio are Dr. G. C. Stockman, of Mason City, an 250-pounder, and Dr. Mitchell, who tips the beam at 240. Dr. Morse is the president-elect for the ensuing year.

MT. PLEASANT—Rev. Thomas Dyal of this city, has been appointed chaplain for the insane hospital here by the board of directors.

IDA GROVE—Corn husking has begun in this county, but as yet the Farmers have heard no complaint about the yield. The grain looks sound, and we believe the average yield will be harvested. A larger per cent of the corn was cut and shocked this season than usual, a most splendid feature of the farming. The average yield of corn in Ida county is about forty bushel to the acre.

THAER—A bold robbery was committed in Thos. Matheson's house a few nights ago, by which Mr. M. is \$45 short. He deposited the cash under his pillow when he retired, after 2 o'clock a. m. When he awoke at 5 a. m. the money was gone. Mr. M. is positive that the thief is a chloroform, as members of the family were sick the next day and they think it came from the effects of this drug. The robbery was rather a daring undertaking, to say the least.

COCHEYDAN—Thursday afternoon S. A. Wilson and C. W. Keith bagged five white pelicans and fifteen ducks at Rush Lake. One of the pelicans was brought home alive, being only slightly wounded. This is quite a haul, considering the scarcity of the pelican in this section. * * * Cocheydan sportsmen report the best duck shooting on Rush Lake that has ever been known at this season of the year. It is nothing unusual to see them plodding home with a bag of ten or fifteen ducks.

GALVA—Tuesday a traveling man passing through on the accommodation looked at the still smoking ruins of the Crowley elevator and then at the new one being built on the south side of the track, and in a fit of seriousness said, "Is that the burned one being rebuilt or a new one?" Of course he knew how Galva could hustle and supposed that the cribbing on a new elevator could be finished before the burned one it was to replace had ceased smoking, says the Tribune.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

DILLON. Oct. 14.—Mrs. Mary Greener, one of the oldest settlers in Dillon, moved to Marshalltown October 11. Mrs. Greener is 80 years old, but gets around like a girl of 20. She is a favorite among the young people as well as the older ones and in consequence will be missed very much. We know, however, that her genial nature will win her many friends in Marshalltown.

RHODES. Oct. 16.—The largest crowd that we have ever seen at a public sale turned out Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Shortton sale of S. P. Gorton. The thoroughbred offering, which numbered fifty-two head, brought the net sum of \$7,500.

LAUREL. Oct. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Rob Barrett are entertaining a young son, born to them Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cooper have returned from their visit with relatives in Hamilton county.

Rev. Locke and family were given a surprise Thursday evening by their many friends, who gathered to bid them good-bye and godspeed in their new field of labor at Marlon, Ia., for which point they left Friday afternoon.

Rev. C. W. Cleveland, who has been assigned to the work here as successor to Rev. Locke, arrived Friday evening with his family and is now snugly domiciled at the parsonage.

The friends of David Spence, learning that his new residence would soon be ready for occupancy, concluded to give him a surprise, and went to his place the 13th inst. with well filled baskets and set up the first dinner in the new home. Over thirty were present and all enjoyed themselves.

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Home-seekers' Excursions. On June 20, July 4 and 18, Aug. 1 and 15, Sept. 5 and 19, and Oct. 2 and 17 the Iowa Central will sell round-trip home-seekers' excursion tickets at one fare, plus \$2, to points in the following territory: Arizona, British Columbia, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, northern Michigan; also to points southeast. For full particulars inquire of agents, or address the undersigned, W. G. Martin, Acting G. P. A., Marshalltown, Iowa.

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