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IOWA NEWSPAPERS.

DOG CAME BACK.

Waterloo man commissioned by a friend in Davenport to buy him a wood hunting dog and was authorized to pay \$10 if he found one that suited. The Waterloo man soon found a dog that he thought met the conditions which he secured for \$7 and he thought his friend would be well pleased at having a dollar or two to burn out of the ten he expected to pay, even after the express charges were met. With a light heart the dog buyer boxed up his canine friend and shipped it to the city by the big river and then complacently waited to receive a letter of thanks from the party to whom it was consigned. The letter that he longed for never came, but the dog came back. The consignor at the Davenport end had refused to accept the animal from the express company, and it was returned to the Waterloo consignor. He now has a dog he has no use for, is out the \$7 he paid for it and express charges to and from Davenport. He says that the dog looked bigger than an elephant when he saw him back in Waterloo, and he announces with emphasis that he has retired from the dog brokerage business.

PLEA FOR OLD STYLES OF MEN'S APPAREL.

We mean something like the continental costumes for men. Didn't you find Friday night in Washington, D. C., dressed in a suit of silk or satin small clothes, with silk hose and buckled shoes, long rich silver-laced waist coats (vests) and lace-sleeved coats, and hair-powdered. The comely calf in silk stockings. The Venetians in the golden age of the doges wore embroidered suits, flowered waist coats, costly modern dress colors? They can't stand the competition and have made a trust of beautiful dressing. Men used to wear blue, or red, or yellow velvet coats, and were just too killing, and the women "paled their ineffectual fires." There was never a finer costume for men than the continental. George Washington, John Adams, Ben Franklin all looked like gods in those suits. Every man of taste, if not knock-kneed or bandy-legged, must secretly wish the return of that splendid costume. If only to take the conceit and vanity out of the bellies who fancy, each one of 'em, that she is it and the whole cream chestnut. Powdered heads have a glory exceeding St. Paul's glory of women.

Why the modern dandies and dudes do not agitate for the renaissance of the continental costume is what we can not understand. The man of the nineteenth century does not make himself near as "pretty" as he might be. It shows he is not selfish. He dresses himself, and gives women a monopoly of beauty. But men can never hope for pre-eminence in beauty as long as they stick to the present dress suit, garrote collar, deolite vest, skating rink shirt bosom, white tie, stove pipe, and all the class manner. That costume makes a man look like tallow run hot in molds and left out to cool. But such a suit is a good foil to woman's picturesque costume, and sets her off at man's expense.

ATTEMPT TO FORCE THE DAIKD.

Thomas Meredith, better known as Uncle Tommy Meredith, now a resident and large tax payer in the vicinity of Lewis, formerly of the populist party of Cass county, appeared before the board of supervisors yesterday afternoon with a petition signed by himself, asking that a certain road which runs between parts of his farm be condemned and closed. Having read his petition he got the plat of the section and proceeded to explain to the board how it was that the road was no longer needed. He said the benefit to anyone having finished his oration on this subject he squared himself and looked expectantly at the board, as if to say, "Well, why don't you do something?" But no member seemed inclined to act, or perhaps they were ignorant of what ought to be done. A high pitch, raising his voice to a high pitch, said, "What you gentlemen want to do is for one of you to make a motion to close the road." But no one made any such motion and finally one of them said that they had gathered for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the county and that he thought that the road provided that no other business should be transacted until that was finished. A clever subterfuge! But it didn't work. "Code nothing!" exclaimed your uncle, becoming warm under the collar, "the code says nothing about this. You gentlemen are old enough to know your a, b, c's, and I'll be reading it after you are all in your graves. Why don't you do business as you ought? You all know me and I'm not a man whom you need be afraid of. Don't I live here in this county and pay more taxes than all you men put together?" Another member, rather timidly suggested that a petition from the property holders of that vicinity would be the proper way to bring the matter to the board's attention. "Petition? why care anything about the road, whether it remains or is closed." Then his earnestness got the better of him. "Why, when I was a member of the board it didn't take us all this time to attend to a little matter like this; all we did was to pass a motion and the road was settled. And in this day and age we paid our bills, too, and had money in the treasury, and didn't have to issue bonds. And if I was a member of congress and was making laws for this country, I'd pass a law making county warrants legal tender for all debts, public and private, within the county where the warrants are issued." And he turned and left the room sputtering and puffing, and shortly afterwards he was seen explaining the matter to the auditor and trying to get him to appoint a commissioner to view the road. Afterwards he stopped Custodian Frost in the corridor and asked him his opinion of the boys in there, adding: "They are pretty good boys, pretty good boys, but they don't know any too much; pretty good boys, but not over bright."

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IOWA NEWS ITEMS

WATERLOO-The city council has passed a resolution to purchase a Babcock aerial hook and ladder truck. The cost of the machine will be about \$3,100.

FR. DODGE-The \$10,000 damage suit by Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago, against the Post Publishing Co., of this city, has been carried over until the next term of federal court.

MONTEZUMA-Bert Boydston has enlisted in the Forty-second Regiment of volunteers and is en route for Manila, going by way of San Francisco instead of New York, as was first intended.

OTTUMWA-The Fadette Woman's Orchestra, of Boston, opened the Y. M. C. A. star course at the opera house Tuesday evening. The Methodist Protestant church began protracted meetings Monday evening.

WASHINGTON-John and Mrs. Iams have lived together seventy-one years, since September 28. He is 91 years old, and gets around quite briskly. They have forty-eight great grand children, and one of them voted the 7th.

IOWA CITY-The Iowa Glove company has been organized, and will manufacture in Iowa a better quality of the baseball goods and other leather wares of various kinds. The new organization is a stock company, incorporated with a capital of \$50,000.

DES MOINES-Judge Woolson continues to improve slowly. His daughter started Tuesday that there was a slight improvement over the condition of Monday. The judge is rallying all his physical powers and resources and slowly pulling out of danger.

WINNEBAGO-Mr. D. Dement, of Douglas township, has shown the Madisonian a section of a mastodon tooth found by his son, Charles Dement, in his farm in the old Meigs place. It was taken out of a gulch in a pasture, about four feet below the natural surface.

MUSCATINE-Three magnificent government boats passed the city at noon Tuesday bound for the lower river. They were built at Dubuque and are three of a fleet of five which were constructed by the city.

DUBUQUE-In the district court Monday the May case ended with a verdict against Conrad May for a judgment of \$2,500 for attorneys' fees. The attorneys had rendered service for Mrs. May two years ago when she sued for a divorce and as no divorce was granted her husband was held liable for her debts. He is wealthy.

CRESTON-Professor G. O. Van Meter and sixty-four members of his physics class of the high school visited the C. B. & Q. shops Monday forenoon and for one hour studied applied mechanics, hydrostatics and pneumatics.

DAVENPORT-At a recent school board meeting it was shown that the amount overdrawn on all funds exceeded \$24,000. The board has a hopeful day in store for the little orphans at St. Vincent's Home. Fortune smiles upon them. Bishop Cosgrove received for them a check for \$5,000 from the estate of the late Father Orth, who died at his home in Keokuk some few years ago.

LAPORTE CITY-Samuel Perry, of Laporte city, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy court. He places his liabilities at \$14,523.77 and his assets are nothing. This is the case in the great majority of instances, as the law is designed to reach those who utterly unable to pay their debts. Mr. Perry was adjudicated a bankrupt, and referee Hoxie has set November 25th as the time for the first meeting of the creditors.

MT. PLEASANT-The prospects are brighter for getting the rural mail route out past Oakland Mills, through the Vega neighborhood and return. An agreement has been reached as to the proposed route and a new petition has been prepared and will be forwarded to Washington, and no doubt Inspector Conger, who has already viewed the route, will approve it and the service will be started up in the spring. This makes four routes from the city.

WEBSTER CITY-Some mischievous boys in the northwest part of the city came near setting into trouble last Sunday night. They saw a young lady and gentleman coming and one secured a can of water and climbed a tree, the other one hiding in a fence corner. As the couple passed under the tree they were given a shower bath, and reaching the fence corner they were given another drenching. The young man threatened to cause them trouble, but it was finally settled.

SIoux CITY-If a stranger had happened to visit the police court room Tuesday morning he would have thought that Judge Gray was presiding over a congress of all nations. On the prisoners' bench before him sat an American, a Mexican, a German, an Irishman, a Hollander, a negro and an Indian and his squaw, wrapped in her bright red blanket. Clerk Sam Page succeeded in interpreting for the court all the proceedings of the modern babel. They were all before court for petty offenses, chiefly caused by strong drink.

MASON CITY-Charlie Ramsey has some homing pigeons he thinks are dandies. The other day he had a friend take some out in the country seven miles to the southwest. In exactly ten minutes from the time they were liberated they arrived home. Yesterday he took seven out to Freeman and liberated them and after they circled a few times in the air they made a bee-line for their home. He is going to give them a fifteen-mile flight soon.

The school board has decided to shorten the afternoon high school session a half hour, closing hereafter at 4 p. m. At the meeting of the butler men the value of the butter in the exhibit would surprise the casual observer. There were 160 entries up to noon Tuesday and each entry consisted of six days of butter. The value of each tub is about \$15 and it would require about \$2,500 to purchase the entire exhibit at the present market price.

KEOKUK-A man with the best intentions was arrested Monday forenoon on a charge of obtaining property under false pretenses, as a result of a queer mistake. He dealt in old iron and bought an old stove from a man for thirty-five cents. The man told the purchaser where he lived and that the stove was at his residence. The dealer in old iron went out there and by mistake got into the wrong house, knocking at the door of John Given, the freeman. He told Mrs. Given that John

had sold him the stove, paid her thirty-five cents and carried off the heating apparatus. When John got home he was mad, as he valued the stove at \$1.50, and he came down town and filed an information causing the arrest of the dealer.

IOWA at Washington. Washington, Nov. 15.-The postoffices at Alden, Aurelia and Corwith will become presidential offices on Jan. 1, and the salaries of the postmasters will be \$1,000 each.

Postmasters appointed for Iowa - Ackworth, Warren county, J. T. Vincent, vice B. W. Johnson, resigned; Cleghorn, Cherokee county, C. W. Stevens, vice G. S. Smith, resigned; Franklin Station, Lee county, P. E. Knabo, vice Charles Lederer, resigned; Adelle, Fleming, has been commissioned postmaster at Woodland.

E. A. Schworn, letter carrier in the post office at Ottumwa, has been promoted from \$600 to \$850.

Clifford A. Holt has been appointed a letter carrier at Des Moines, vice Jacob B. Severd, removed.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones has directed the United States attorney of western Iowa to render all assistance necessary to the agent of the Sac and Fox agency in fighting the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by the Indians to prevent the compulsory attendance of Indian children at the agency school. For eight months only three Indian children were in attendance at the school last year, and now that the agent is enforcing compulsory education, as directed by the authorities here, writs of habeas corpus have been sworn out to restrain the government from carrying out its policy.

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the daughters-in-law, and the new homes, leaving the old home more and more quiet; of how death crept into the fold and took from the already lonely home the wife of his old age. This was too much! It was home no longer; so he told the children he must go away for a while. He did not know that there is no loneliness like that felt in the great world away from dear ones and old friends. When the story was all told the old man begged of us to go to his room and see the children's pictures and their presents to him. We went to the near-by boarding place, and proudly the old man lifted a cover and showed a beautiful looking chair that a good son had sent him; then he brought forth a silk smoking jacket sent him from Paris by another dear face, lovingly laid upon, favorite books were talked about and galled over, letters from grandchildren, and telling of children's joys and sorrows to grandpa, were read to us, and as we were about to leave another picture in the panorama of a man's life was shown to us. It was a secret he wanted to tell. All his life he "had wanted to play the violin, but there was always so much to do." When the children understood this longing they gave him the coveted treasure, and now at the age of 75 he was trying to find expression for the long pent up music of his soul. In an abashed way he told this story and asked if he might play for us. There are many beautiful pictures in the art galleries of the world, but there are no pictures painted that can equal those that life paints in memory for each of us; and this is one that memory will always treasure. The little plainly furnished room with books and photographs scattered about, the beautiful chair and silk robe telling of the children's love and thought, and there in the center of the room was the little old man holding in his old worn hands the violin he had coveted all his life. With one foot on a chair, he stood all forgetful of loneliness, drawing the bow across the strings. The old grey head bent low over the violin and a sweet, plaint expression fell over the troubled face, softly he played on and on, and we listened, struggling to keep back the tears. We have heard some of the greatest violinists of the world, but never music stirred the heart as did the old church hymns played by this lover of music. Finally he laid the instrument in the case, saying he could "play some days, but when he was all alone," and carefully put the case away. Then he looked up brightly and said, "Oh, I have had such a happy afternoon! How good it was of you to talk to me!" It is an incident like this that makes one know what the "friendly" visiting of the Charity Organization society may mean to many a lonely or overburdened soul.

We received a dainty booklet, the other day, containing the beautiful Christmas sayings of Charles Dickens. The author is one of the most philanthropic women of New York state, and as we glanced over the pages of her "Thoughts for Christmas" this quotation seemed to perfectly express the feelings of the members of the charity organization: "At this festive season of the year Mr. Scrooge, said the gentleman, taking up a pen, it is more than usually desirable that we should make slight provision for the poor and destitute, who suffer greatly at the present time. Many thousands are in want of the common necessities; hundreds of thousands are in want of common comforts."

And it seems the demands of charity are pressing elsewhere as well as with ourselves, as a letter from the author of this booklet tells us that these Christmas thoughts of Dickens were gathered together in book form to aid in the charity work of Buffalo, N. Y. As we read the cheering Christmas words of Dickens and thought of the woman who had gathered these happy thoughts into a booklet for a helpful purpose we wished all the world could appreciate the effort this must have been for her as we appreciate it. A woman around whose life there has ever been the linking together of an endless chain of sorrows. Death seemed always busy calling her loved ones, until she stands almost alone in the world. And even then the chattering red fell heavily upon the little home in the blindness of her husband and her own distress. Yet through all this woman has carried a Christmas of peace and good-will toward all in her heart. No matter how dark the way, the light of love shines out clearly. There is always some burden to lighten for another, some work to make the world better and life purer and sweeter. We remember of one longing to say some word to express our heartfelt sympathy for her, and how quickly she said, "Hush! hush! We must never question or stop to think; we must press on." And since we last saw her greater sorrows have come, and we have wondered, how can she bear it all, but this Christmas booklet tells us she is still "pressing on." Sorrow and trouble never made her selfish, but seemed to open her heart more and more to suffering humanity. The work she has done, the good she has accomplished would fill volumes, and the lesson of some day, standing on the heights, we will look back and know that God doeth all things wisely and well, and that all he asks of us is to press on bravely and make the world a little better for our living in it.

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