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A Mandolin,
Collar and Cuff Box,
A Guitar,
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A "Deweylin Harp,"
Card Case,
Brush and Comb Set,
A Fancy Mirror,
A Gram-o-phone,
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28 EAST MAIN STREET.

FALSE ECONOMY.

Do you think it pays to buy the best of all other eatables for your table and then spoil the whole meal by using cheap package coffee? Suppose you try some of the famous

A. I. C. HIGH GRADE COFFEES

and notice the difference. Sold in bulk only, at 20c to 40c per lb., according to variety.

FOR SALE BY **Reynolds, Watson & Co.**

DEALERS IN **Staple and Fancy Groceries, MARSHALLTOWN IOWA.**

GOOD NATURED BABIES ARE THOSE RAISED ON GAIL BORDEN

The lodge room proper has a main street frontage and is large and nicely arranged, with double walls to the east, so that should there be visitors outside the order they will not in any way be disturbed by work that might be in progress. On the east wall, above the chair occupied by the esteemed lecturing knight, is hung an excellent portrait of Mr. A. B. Cox, deceased, the first and last ruler of the lodge, and one of the prime movers in its organization. Opposite this, or over the chair of the esteemed loyal knight, is a portrait of the late Ed Kirk, another of the lodge's members who has passed beyond the river. These are the only two deceased members of the lodge excepting Capt. Rose, and the lodge has as yet not obtained his portrait.

In the adjoining room, or billiard room, members and their friends may enjoy social games, the room containing

EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK

Borden's Condensed Milk Co., N. Y.

WON THE NEW INDUSTRY

Marshalltown Secures the Coffee Roasting Plant of Letts-Spencer Interests.

New Machinery to Be Ordered at Once—Must Be Manufactured to Order.

What the Industry Means and How the Marshalltown People Secured It.

Take off your hats to the Marshalltown Commercial Club and Messrs. Sloan, Carr and Letts. Through a combination of their efforts this city has secured a new industry that, though it may appear small at first, promises to become a leading enterprise. The coffee roasting plant to be established by the Letts-Spencer wholesale interests is to be located in Marshalltown.

At the meeting held in the Savery House at Des Moines, Tuesday afternoon the following houses were represented: Letts-Fletcher Company, Marshalltown; H. L. Spencer Company, Oskaloosa; Letts-Spencer Grocery Company, St. Joe, Mo.; Letts-Spencer-Smith Company, Mason City; and the Marshalltown Grocery Company, Marshalltown. It was decided to incorporate immediately a company, with a capital stock of \$50,000, to be centrally located for the purpose of supplying the needs of all the houses named above with roasted coffee, with the ultimate intention to manufacture and produce on a large scale many of the various goods, such as ground spices, extracts, baking powders, blueing, mlinecent, etc., handled extensively in the wholesale grocery business and which are now supplied by mills and factories operated in Chicago and the east.

The organization was completed by the election of the following officers: President—A. P. Spencer, Oskaloosa. Vice president—C. M. Carr, Marshalltown. Treasurer—H. E. Sloan, Marshalltown. Secretary—J. P. Johnson, Marshalltown.

Board of directors—C. M. Carr, H. E. Sloan, G. P. Smith, A. P. Spencer, J. P. Johnson, J. C. Letts, H. L. Spencer, O. S. Ellis and F. C. Letts.

The incorporation papers are now in preparation, and all has been completed once, as the company will begin active business at the earliest possible moment.

A sharp though friendly rivalry existed in the meeting as to the location of the plant. George P. Smith, of Mason City, was naturally in favor of his home town, while the gentlemen from Oskaloosa and St. Joseph pressed the claims of their respective cities, but owing to superior shipping facilities, better location and the efforts of F. C. Letts, H. E. Sloan and C. M. Carr, aided by the determined work of the Marshalltown Commercial Club, our city was very wisely selected as the permanent location of the plant. This business is a valuable addition to the manufacturing industries of the city. Like all enterprises headed by Col. F. C. Letts, of this city, and H. L. Spencer and his brothers of Oskaloosa, it is a sound, reliable and permanent institution. The plant will be equipped with the very latest modern machinery, and when completed will not have an equal in the west. It will be fitted at once with three cylinder roasters, with an output of 15,000 pounds of roast coffee per day. Its business is assured from the moment the wheels begin to turn. All of the roast coffees used by the large houses named above and located in Mason City, Oskaloosa and St. Joseph, Mo., as well as Marshalltown, will be produced here and the names of our city will be distributed over a vast territory in our own state, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

Mr. J. P. Johnson, recently of Syracuse, N. Y., and a thorough, practical man in the manufacturing business, is secretary of the new company and will take charge of the mill as general manager. He will manage his family business at Marshalltown at once. President Spencer, Secretary Johnson and Col. F. C. Letts will leave at once for New York for the purpose of buying the machinery necessary for the equipment of the mill. It will take at least sixty days to secure the machinery, as everything is made to order.

Mr. H. E. Sloan, chairman of the location committee, has several buildings in view but has not as yet decided which will be accepted.

THE ELKS' HOME.

Something of the New Quarters of Marshalltown's Lodge.

Few people in the city, excepting the members of the lodge themselves, know of the beauties and elegance of the new home of the Marshalltown Elks, recently occupied by the members in the newly-remodeled Kings-Kelley block. The quarters of the lodge are on the third floor of the building, nearly all of which is occupied. Everything for the convenience of the members and their friends is contained in the suit of rooms, which include the lodge room proper, the billiard and pool room, adjoining on the east, the parlors and reading room, directly south of the pool and billiard room, and the dining room, directly south of the parlors. All of the rooms are spacious in the extreme and are fitted up luxuriously, with convenience and comfort as the main objects. Between \$100 and \$200 have already been expended on the rooms by the Elks, and the beauty of it all is that the lodge does not owe a cent for any of its fixtures.

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In the adjoining room, or billiard room, members and their friends may enjoy social games, the room containing

three fine pool tables and one for billiards. The parlor and reading room to the south is as cozy a place as is contained in the entire suit. Beautiful pictures adorn the walls, as does also a large elk's head and antlers, the property of the lodge. Easy chairs, tables for cards, chess, checkers, etc., are easy of access, while lovers of music may enjoy the sweet tones of a fine upright grand piano.

The next room to the south is the banquet or dining room, with a hard wood floor, uncarpeted. Seventy-five incandescent lights line the ceiling, while there are also three chandeliers containing incandescent lamps and gas jets. This is the best lighted room of the entire suit. The kitchen adjoins, and is fitted up with all conveniences desired by a good housewife.

The rooms are arranged so that all can be thrown together, making one fine large auditorium. It is the intention of the lodge to issue invitations soon so that the people of Marshalltown may be given an opportunity to view the cozy quarters at their pleasure.

Although not yet installed the lodge will inaugurate a system of letter boxes for each member, where mail will be delivered to all who may so desire. With other little improvements now contemplated Marshalltown will contain the finest suit of Elk rooms in the state.

JANUARY JURORS.

Grand and Petit Jurors For the Next Term of District Court Are Drawn.

Marshalltown Gets Seventeen of the Forty Petit Jurors and Only One of the Grand Jurors

A new grand jury as well as a new petit jury will be convened at the January term of court, which meets on Jan. 8. The county clerk, auditor and recorder draw the names for jury duty Tuesday afternoon, with the result that only one resident of Marshalltown was selected to sit with the grand jury, while seventeen of the forty petit jurors are residents of this city. The grand jury of seven will organize from the following twelve men on Jan. 8: W. A. Nichols, State Center. E. L. Condon, LeGrand. Joe Lowery, Greencastle. C. J. Scheeler, Marshalltown. James C. Oakes, Iowa. H. B. Koole, Timber Creek. N. W. Wilson, Linn. William Davis, Liberty. H. M. Brath, Jefferson. M. E. Andrews, Washington. A. L. Linn, Eden. P. L. Randall, Vienna.

The petit jury is summoned to appear on Jan. 15. The following were drawn: Frank Dawson, Marietta. John Walsey, Marshalltown. J. G. Brown, Greencastle. C. W. Yelley, Marshalltown. A. T. Elder, Marshalltown. E. J. Watts, Marshalltown. C. R. Burks, Timber Creek. J. P. Cooper, Marshalltown. Charles Bach, Marshalltown. E. H. Ordway, Marshalltown. O. C. Robinson, Marshalltown. M. J. Grant, Eden. J. E. Fortner, LeGrand. L. E. Irvin, Marshalltown. W. F. Brimhall, State Center. C. A. Benson, Vienna. G. W. Noel, Marshalltown. L. L. Mackaman, Marshalltown. E. C. Capron, Eden. J. A. Lynch, Marion. S. H. Glare, Marshalltown. David Adair, LeGrand. H. R. McMahon, Marshalltown. August Meise, Logan. A. D. Arkey, Marshalltown. Perry Bourdy, Linn. H. H. King, Greencastle. Ned Braco, Liberty. B. R. Thomas, Liscoomb. E. W. Johnson, Linn. E. J. Carr, Marshalltown. Thomas M. Larran, Marshalltown. S. T. Coaman, Eden. C. R. Hostetter, Liscoomb. Fred Gake, Greencastle. G. C. Keopple, Marshalltown. P. L. K. Varnum, Timber Creek. W. S. Dilley, Marshalltown. O. S. Lord, Linn. Fred Houghton, Iowa.

AMUSEMENTS.

Hoy's "A Black Sheep" Plays to Good Business at the Odeon.

"A Black Sheep," one of the many of Hoy's musical comedies, came to the Odeon last night and was accorded a good patronage. Hoy has written better pieces with funnier situations, although "A Black Sheep" has a fairly good plot. It was directed by a large company, selected more for its ability in the specialty line than for finished dramatic ability, and aside from the specialty work there was not a great deal to commend the production. George W. Allen as the black sheep of a distinguished family was adequate, and William Devere, as the editor of the Tombstone Inscription, was a favorite with the audience. Devere looks like the late Robert Ingersoll. His laughing specialty was the hit of the performance. The dancing specialties of Messrs. Benson and Knick were of exceptional merit, as were the imitations of Girard and the cornet solo of Miss Boardman.

A Pile Cure.

Beggs' German Salve is well known by most doctors and druggists to be a sure cure for piles, blind, bleeding or itching. Geo. P. Powers.

A SUBSTANTIAL HARNESS

Made by J. S. Perry for the Marshalltown Grocers.

The attention of a great many of our citizens has been attracted today to a new harness made by J. S. Perry, our enterprising harnessmaker, for the Marshalltown Grocery Company. It is a single express harness and for its quality and workmanship could not be improved upon. It was made to order and is the first harness of the kind manufactured here. The brass mountings are especially handsome and the harness is substantial in every respect. Mr. Perry has received many compliments on the workmanship and quality of the harness.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. All druggists.

PAYING OUT BIG MONEY

Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Distributed \$8,000 to 500 Men In This City.

Company Has Paid \$18,000 to Laborers at Quarry Camp Every Month since May 1.

Estimated That Saloons Received Fifty Per Cent of Men's Wages—100 Left at Quarry.

This was a busy day for Cashier S. S. Arnold, of the Chicago & Northwestern in this city, and the employees of the office force of Engineer A. A. Schenck, who have, during the past eight hours, placed \$9,000 in the hands of about 500 workmen who have been engaged most of the time since the first of last May in the work of improvement in this vicinity. The employees paid off today were all from the Quarry camp, which has been in operation since May. All of the men have not yet been relieved of duty, as 100 or so are still kept there to finish the double track work between LeGrand and Montour.

The camp at Quarry has been the largest one on the system of the Northwestern, and was, probably, at large a railroad camp as has ever been operated in the state. Close to 600 men have been employed each month in that one camp, to say nothing of the camps in close proximity—LeGrand, Montour and Tama, on the east, and LaMoille on the west, each of which was employed between 200 and 300 men.

The men who were paid off today were brought up from Quarry on a special train, which ran back and forth through the day. Each trip brought about 100 men, who, when paid off, made for the saloons to assist in the crowd work of keeping money in circulation. Being a cold day too, probably some wanted to keep their blood in circulation, but that was a secondary consideration, as a general rule.

Since May 1 the Northwestern has paid to employees on the double track work an average of \$2,000 monthly in the Quarry camp saloons. The same scale of wages was paid at the other camps, but this one is taken as an illustration, on account of its greatness. To a Northwestern man who is versed with the situation a Times-Republican man asked the simple question of how much money he thought had been given into the coffers of the saloons by the railroad employees since the double track was commenced. The reply was an average of 50 per cent of the net wages. This is thought to be about the correct estimate, and it is figured that three depot saloons in particular are better off by \$900 a month each than they would have been had the graders been employed elsewhere. This is no reflection on the saloons, however. The saloonists are in the business for money, and they argue that the men would spend their money for liquor wherever they were, and they might as well have it in their own saloons as saloons of other states. The railroad company has done all in its power to keep the men sober, and it was to keep them out of the city that they located the camps in the small towns. This seemed to make no difference, however, as many of the men would only work long enough to get a little money ahead, so that they could come here and spend it.

The laborers will leave for Chicago tonight on the second section of No. 8, a special train that will follow suit the regular passenger train at 7:30. The men are given free transportation to Chicago, which city is called "home" by every mother's son.

Mr. H. H. Jones, chief clerk for Engineer Schenck, and Messrs. H. C. Hart and W. C. Rice, timekeepers, who have been located in the city during the summer, will probably remain throughout the winter, so as to be on hand when spring opens up when work will be again resumed. The principal camp of the company will be at Colo next summer, and smaller camps will be instituted at both LaMoille and State Center.

BROKE OUT OF QUARANTINE.

Fred Sparks, a Diphtheria Patient, Leaves Town—Reward Offered for His Arrest.

The city authorities today learned that Mr. Fred Sparks, a young man who has been traveling for Bernstein Bros., but who for the past thirteen days has been quarantined because of illness with diphtheria, had left the house where he was boarding and was probably out of town. Sparks was quarantined on Dec. 1, and that that had a well-developed case of the dread disease. When Mayor Pierce learned of his action in escaping from quarantine he was justly indignant, and at once offered a reward of \$10 for his arrest. It is presumed that Sparks remains at present in the hands of the saloonman, and is thus endangering those with whom he comes in contact. Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodard, of 109 North Fourth street, with whom Sparks boarded, are still under quarantine because of Sparks' presence in their home, while the victim of the disease is at large.

The T-R learned through Mr. Bernstein that Sparks was at New Sharon, where his parents reside, on Monday, and was in Grinnell Tuesday.

OBITUARY.

Glasher.

Joseph Glasher, of Haverhill, aged 78 years, died at his home this morning at 7 o'clock of old age and ailments of a chronic nature. The funeral will be conducted Friday morning. Father Schaefer officiating. The deceased leaves a wife, but no children.

Does the Business.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Mr. T. H. Stout writes: "Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup does the business every time; not once has it failed to cure my children of croup or cold." Guaranteed for a gripper. Geo. P. Powers.

fore the Shriners is the settlement of a problem regarding a division of this district and the establishment of a new temple at Des Moines. The opinion of the Marshalltown delegation is that Des Moines should have a temple. Mr. Thad Gregory, of Boone, a brother of Mr. George Gregory of this city and years ago a conductor on the Iowa Central, was among the Shriners on board the train from the west. A special car was attached to the east-bound train at this point, for use of the Shriners. The delegation will return Thursday morning.

APPOINTED HEALTH OFFICER.

Mr. M. M. Garvey to Relieve Marshall Jones of Some of His Duties.

Mayor Pierce has appointed Mr. M. M. Garvey, until recently deputy sheriff, as city health officer, and the appointee has commenced his duties. The work of this position has been performed by Marshall Jones, but that hard-working and efficient official has for some time had a great deal more than he could attend to and give it the attention desired. To relieve Marshall Jones of the work of looking after quarantined families, the sanitary condition of the streets and alleys, etc., was the reason for appointing Mr. Garvey, who will devote his time to the sanitary interests of the city.

UPPER CIRCLE CLUB.

Suit or Overcoat Pressed Once a Week, Shoes Shined Every Day.

The Marshalltown Tailoring Company is an up-to-date firm. They have organized "The Upper Circle Club," a ticket to which entitles the holder to the privilege of having a suit or overcoat pressed once a week and shoes shined every day for the small sum of \$1.50 a month. Clothes called for and delivered free of charge. Having a first-class tailoring establishment, they are better prepared to do the work than competitors. Woodbury building, North First avenue.

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Buy Your Meats at Hoy's Department Store.

At Hoy's Department Store is the place to buy your meats if you want the best meat at the lowest prices. We kill our own stock and we positively know you are getting the best if you buy of us. Here are a few prices that will convince you:

Three pounds of beefsteak 25c
Four pounds of porksteak 25c
Four pounds of sausage 25c
Three pounds of bacon 25c
Woolens 7c
Pork roast 6c

What do you think of these prices?

CONCERNING DINING CARS.

Iowa Central Route Has the Pioneer Service West and North From Peoria.

In this day and age a journey on railways for any considerable distance is not complete unless the line over which the trips is made provides the traveler with a means of procuring meals en route. This fact has been recognized by many of the railroads of the country, and among them the Iowa Central Railway Company, which has the distinction of being the first north and west bound line out of Peoria to inaugurate a dining car service on all its passenger trains in and out of that city.

This service is under the supervision of the company and the car is under personal direction of a dining car superintendent of many years' experience as a caterer, thus assuring the patrons of the road first-class service. The car is spacious, easy riding and is attended by courteous waiters, while the menu is as complete as will be found in the large hotels of the country. The meals are served on the "la carte" plan, or in other words, you pay for what you order, and at rates as reasonable as those of any first-class car.

The time of this service on trains in and out of Peoria is as follows: On train No. 4, arriving at Peoria at 10:45 a. m., daily, breakfast is served from 7:05 a. m. to 9:10 a. m., between Keokuk, Ill., and London Mills, Ill., on train No. 5 north, and west bound from Peoria, dinner is served from Monmouth, Ill., to Elkhart, Ill., between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. On train No. 6, arriving at Peoria at 6:35 p. m., dinner is served from 1:15 to 3 p. m., between Brighton, Ill., and Keokuk, Ill., and supper between Keokuk, Ill., and Armstrong, Ill., from 6:35 to 8 p. m. On train No. 7, from Peoria, Minnneapolis and St. Paul, express, supper is served from 5:15 to 8 p. m., between Farmington, Ill., and Keokuk, Ill.

A Card Party.

No form of amusement seems more enjoyable to Marshalltown people than a card party, where the guests are not too many and all are congenial. Tuesday evening at such a party Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wallace entertained. The evening was a most enjoyable and for the greatest number of progressions. Mrs. G. W. McNeely and Mr. G. J. Allen received the first prizes and for the fastest Mrs. R. C. Peterson and Dr. M. M. Evans, of LeGrand, were given the "bobbies." In serving refreshments, the ladies were assisted by her sister, Mrs. F. W. Hopkins, of LeGrand. The invited guests were Messrs. and Mesdames H. E. Sloan, W. C. Payne, G. J. Allen, G. W. McNeely, H. E. Stewart, R. C. Peterson, A. A. Greenbaum, D. H. Gross, C. A. Werlick, Charles Glick, H. A. Church, C. C. Collier, W. H. Thompson, W. C. Owsen, W. W. Swanson, and James Zig; Miss Marie Evans and Dr. M. M. Evans, of LeGrand.

Not a Surprise.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, or of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of the croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by druggists.

Xmas and New Year's Rates.

Everybody wants to go visiting for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, and in order to give its patrons an opportunity to do so, the Iowa Central railway will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates.

Tickets will be on sale at all ticket offices of the company on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899, and Jan. 1, 1900, and will be sold to points in Western Passenger Association territory within a radius of 200 miles. They will be good for return passage to and including Jan. 2, 1900.

To Cure a Cold While You Sleep.

Take "Weeks' Break-Up-a-Cold Tablets." No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents. Peter Mayer, sole agent.

Archie Parker

DRY GOODS 106 EAST MAIN

Great X Mas Handkerchief Sale!

Monday morning, Dec. 11, we place on Sale our Holiday Stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs. We will offer some great bargains in handkerchiefs. Will make prices by the dozen or single lots that in a number of styles are wholesale prices. We have bought largely and are prepared to supply all that may come. We want your trade and promise to help you save your money. Don't forget us.

A Christmas Tree Free!

TO EVERY FAMILY IN MARSHALLTOWN

December 23, 1899, we will give away a carload of Christmas Trees. Large trees for churches and school houses. We expect finer trees than ever, and they are **ABSOLUTELY FREE** and without condition. Special care taken of the children if weather is stormy.

A. A. MOORE, THE LUMBERMAN.

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Is due to the fact that we supply the needs of our customers with the various things we sell in the bakery line, for less money than they can be obtained for elsewhere. We aim to give better quality, and believe we do.

EAST END BAKERY,
ANDERSON & ANDERSON, Prop'r
Both Telephones. Quick Delivery.

CLOTHING SNAPS

That will be of great interest to those who want to save money. In spite of the rising market we have shaved down our prices for stock reducing.

MEN'S SUITS, \$6.50. Of all wool blue, black and fancy chevrons, French tracings, well tailored. No better in town for \$10.00. Choice from this lot \$6.50

MEN'S SUITS \$10.00. Of all wool cassimeres, chevrons, tweeds and leges. Every thread guaranteed. Worth \$15.00. Choice from this lot \$10.00

FUR COATS. All the different kinds of fur; the largest stock to select from at the lowest prices.

MEN'S OVERCOATS \$5.50 Of fine quality blue kersey, substantial Italian linings throughout, and well made. Good values at \$8.00. Your choice of this lot \$5.50

MEN'S ULSTERS \$5.00 Black friezes, Italian and cloth faced, worth \$8.00. Your choice at \$5.00

MEN'S FINE ULSTERS \$9.85 Black and brown frieze, casimere lined. These ulsters we sold at \$15.00. Having too many you can have your choice at \$9.85

BOYS' \$3.00 SUITS \$1.88 Comprising 2-piece fancy chevrons, all sizes from which to select. Always sold for \$3.00. We have reduced the price to \$1.88

HOLIDAY PRESENTS Reversible mufflers, something new! Umbrellas, gloves, handkerchiefs, shirts and neckwear, the latest patterns and shapes. Inspection invited.

HIGH PRICE BREAKERS **Putzel & Co.** **LOW PRICE MAKERS**

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