

USEFUL DISCOVERIES

Are Not Always Startling, Neither Do They Create the Most Talk. It is not always the greatest, most startling discoveries of science that are most useful to the human race.

IOWA FISH MAY FREEZE

CHANCES FOR FINNY TRIBE SURVIVING SEVERE WINTER IS SERIOUS.

WARDEN LINCOLN REPORTS CONDITIONS DISCOURAGING

Advices All Deputies to Keep All Bodies of Water Open Containing Game Fish—Low Stage of Water, Owing to Continued Drouth, Menace to Denizens of Streams.

Cedar Rapids, Dec. 17.—The chances for fish in Iowa waters notwithstanding a severe winter were never so serious as now, according to State Fish and Game Warden George A. Lincoln, who has just forwarded a report to Governor Carroll announcing the discouraging conditions caused by the exceedingly low water in not only the rivers of the state but also the lakes and ponds.

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Car of Those "Planted." Mr. Lincoln states that in the carload of fish placed in the Cedar above the dam recently, there were about 400 catfish that would average about sixteen inches in length and he means to use every effort to get plenty of air to them during the winter.

Better Situation West. Mr. Lincoln says the conditions are more favorable in the western part of the state, where more and heavier rains were received than here in the east.

Money in Poultry. Woman Realizes Over \$300 as Side Issue—Plenty Left for "Seed."

Special to Times-Republican. Osage, Dec. 17.—As a side issue there is money in poultry. Mrs. Henry Green, a resident of this county, has delivered to the John Agon cold storage the largest consignment it has yet received from any one party.

Benton Short of Corn. Feeders Compelled to Buy Elsewhere—Local Crop Failure.

Special to Times-Republican. Vinton, Dec. 17.—There is a shortage of corn in Benton county. The stock feeders in this community have not been able to buy corn from any one and have been forced to go out into other parts of Iowa to buy their corn for feeding and to pay a higher price.

Auction of Fine Stock. Large Attendance and Fair Prices at Joint Sale at Hampton.

Special to Times-Republican. Hampton, Dec. 17.—At the big combination sale of thoroughbred Short Horn cattle held at the Jordan sale barns in this city Thursday, about \$3,800 worth of fine stock was disposed of.

Better Than Spanking. Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble.

\$70, and Mr. Bell's topped the list at an average of \$72 each. Buyers were here from all parts of this county in large numbers, and besides stock fanciers came from Marshalltown, Kansas, Greene, Bristol, Allison, Dumont and other places, many of whom took home with them purchases from the sale.

Mr. Shafer's bull brought the top price of the sale—\$165, and was bought by Mr. W. H. Eno, of Sheffield. The highest price paid for a heifer was \$100, and a bull offered by Mr. Bell brought the same figure.

Arrested for Seduction. Special to Times-Republican. Lake City, Dec. 17.—A warrant for the apprehension of John Dellinger, a young farmer residing in this county, east of Rockwell city, was issued Thursday in the court of Justice Thomas Tennant of that city, upon an information filed by County Attorney F. P. Hunter, charging Dellinger with the crime of seduction.

\$10,000 for Personal Injuries. Bedford, Dec. 17.—Clara Cresswell has secured a verdict in the district court of \$10,000 damages against S. E. Wainwright, a wealthy merchant. She sued for \$25,000 damages for personal injuries received by being run down by Wainwright's auto, but the jury cut her claim down to \$10,000.

Burial of Eagle Grove Girl. Special to Times-Republican. Eagle Grove, Dec. 17.—The body of Bertha Gates-Ford arrived here yesterday from Des Moines, where she died of typhoid fever. She was the daughter of Frank Gates, a newspaper man of some prominence, and at one time editor of the Times of this city.

Iowa Falls Lodge Elections. Special to Times-Republican. Iowa Falls, Dec. 17.—At the annual election of officers of Mason's Home Lodge No. 132, A. F. & A. M., the following were chosen for the coming year: W. M. Dr. William G. Morton; S. W. E. A. Westbury; J. W. Sumner; J. C. Wood; secretary, P. P. Willbur; treasurer, W. H. Woods; trustee for three years, Jason L. Marks. F. E. Foster, who has served as secretary of the lodge for the past four years, declined re-election.

Waterloo. Robert Ferguson, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, spent Saturday night in the tabernacle. With his mother he attended the meeting and he went to sleep. When the mother left, she failed to miss him and walked on home. The lad had rolled down in the sawdust under the seat, and Sunday morning when the tabernacle fireman was firing up he found the boy snoring away as if in his own warm bed at home.

Waterloo. The fire department was called to the residence of A. J. Switzer, where a fire was briskly burning in the roof. The fire had a good start, as the house is an old frame building, but the firemen soon had the flames under control.

Waterloo. While returning from his home on Vinton street, Lamar Kennedy was struck by a Chicago Great Western passenger train at the crossing on Barclay street near the Waterloo Skirt and Garment factory and narrowly escaped death.

Waterloo. Fred Butler was given a hearing before a justice of the peace on the charge of rape. The alleged victim is his 15-year-old stepdaughter. Butler waived hearing and was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$250.

Waterloo. Tom Stickle, employed as fireman and janitor in the First National Bank building, met with a bad accident and received some severe injuries. Stickle was on the fourth floor repairing some of the frame work incasing the shaft on the elevator and in doing so he was forced to work with his body in the shaft.

Waterloo. A check on this bank will make an acceptable present to anyone. Just remember that when you select Christmas Gifts, it will save you a lot of trouble and may be the means of interesting some loved one in business methods.

LETTER TRAPS CROOK

MISSIVE TO GIRL FRIEND LOCATED ESCAPED JAIL BIRD IN ILLINOIS.

MAN WANTED AT MONTEZUMA UNDER ARREST AT BELLEVILLE

Winfield Scott Gibson, Who Broke Out of Pokeshek County Bastile, Held For Theft—Sheriff Binegar Perused Letter Written to Des Moines Miss and is Given Clue to Whereabouts.

Montezuma, Dec. 17.—An intercepted letter to a Des Moines girl from Winfield Scott Gibson, aged 18, a fugitive from the Montezuma, Iowa, jail wanted in Des Moines and Montezuma for half a dozen burglaries, gives his present place of residence as No. 21 West First street, Belleville, Ill., which proves to be the St. Claire county jail, where under the name of Frank Woods, he occupies a cell for the theft of an overcoat and a watch. The character of Gibson's present residence was discovered personally by Sheriff Frank Binegar, of Montezuma, at whose request postoffice inspectors allowed the examination of the letter to the Des Moines girl, whose identity is withheld.

In the East St. Louis city court Gibson pleaded guilty to the theft of the overcoat and watch which had been on his person at the time of his arrest, and gave the age as 21, but State's Attorney Tecklenberg produced a letter from Sheriff Binegar giving Gibson's age as 18. After some parleying Gibson admitted that he had lied because of his preference for the penitentiary as between that and the reform school.

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Modern Woodmen of America, are as follows: Counsel, H. B. Gamble; W. A. William L. Barton; banker, Peter McCullum; clerk, E. W. Shuman; escort, H. E. Bunt; watchman, Fred Smith; sentinel, E. E. Warner; manager, J. W. Myers; physicians, Drs. W. M. Morton and F. J. Evans.

The local Rebekah lodge has chosen the following officers for the coming year: Noble grand, Flora Thayer; vice grand, Ethel Gregory; financial secretary, Fannie Couchenour; recording secretary, Myrtle Hamilton; treasurer, Clara Carpenter.

The Royal Neighbors selected the following Oracle, Lydia Fletcher; vice oracle, Hattie Hibner; past oracle, Nellie Stockdale; chancellor, Mary Kidd; recorder, Amanda Wright; marshal, Genevieve Stoddard; inner sentinel, Nellie Golden; outer sentinel, Myrtle Wright; managers, Rose Hopkins and Nellie Stockdale, delegate to state camp, Amanda Wright, alternate, Nellie Stockdale.

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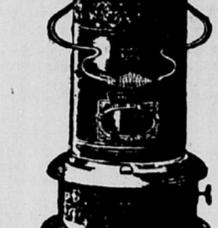
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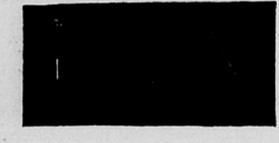
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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN GOING WEST

No. 1—Overland Limited.....2:16 a. m. No. 3—Pacific Express.....8:10 a. m.

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No. 2—Overland Limited.....5:05 a. m. No. 14—Chicago Limited.....11:25 p. m.

IOWA CENTRAL NORTH BOUND Leave. Twin Cities Mail (daily).....9:50 a. m.

St. Louis and Kansas City Mail (daily).....5:50 p. m. Peoria Express (ex. Sun.).....9:00 a. m.

St. Louis and Peoria Limited (daily).....3:15 a. m. Local Freight (ex. Sun.).....9:40 p. m.