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When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels so difference what other treatment is given.

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Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

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## OLD OFFICERS IOWA MUTUAL RE-ELECTED

LOCAL MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY GAINS \$174,740 OF BUSINESS IN 1914.

ROBERT HARPER AGAIN PRESIDENT, OTHERS CHOSEN

Reports of Officers Show That Insurance Cost \$1.10 per \$1,000 in the Year—Total Insurance in Force Amounts to \$2,400,000—Must Report Live Stock Losses Within Twenty-Four Hours.

Officers and directors were elected, annual reports were read and a new law was added to the constitution of the Iowa Valley Mutual Insurance Company, at the forty-fourth annual meeting of its stockholders held at Albion this forenoon. The old officers who were all re-elected are: President, Robert Harper, Marletta; vice president, F. C. Davis, Bangor; secretary, B. C. Wheeler, Conrad; treasurer, Wallace H. Arney, city.

The directors elected were: C. T. Wiley, Iowa; A. L. Cotton, Taylor; M. H. Green, Bangor; H. H. Schaper, State Center; M. E. Perry, Minerva; J. L. Ralls, Liscoomb; E. L. Guild, Conrad; and L. M. Follett, Eldora. The last two named are directors at large.

**Gains \$174,740 New Business.**  
The report of Secretary Wheeler showed that \$463,820 worth of new risks had been written during 1914, and that \$288,880 of insurance had expired and been canceled. The net gain of new business was \$174,740. The cost per \$1,000 for the insurance in the year was \$1.10. The company has in force \$2,400,000 of insurance.

The losses paid during the year according to the report of Treasurer W. H. Arney were: On buildings, \$3,552.50; on livestock, \$1,029.95.

The by-laws of the company were changed in this respect, that losses of livestock running at large must be reported to the company within twenty-four hours after the loss was discovered. Formerly such losses could be reported within a week.

### WANTS ALL KINDS OF GRAIN.

The Denatured Alcohol Plant, Now Grain Elevator, Take Grain Jan. 15. The denatured alcohol plant is now the B. L. Cook grain elevator. All kinds of grain are wanted for which will pay the highest market price. Two corns as well as shelled corn taken. This plant will be prepared to handle all grain Jan. 15. B. L. Cook Grain elevator, East Main street, across from Fair grounds.

**Hartland Happenings.**  
Mrs. J. C. Cory and her son George have gone to Nebraska, where they will visit Herbert Robinson and family. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Lulu Cory.

Mrs. M. L. Powers and her daughter Irma returned Tuesday evening from Grinnell, where they had been visiting the former's parents since Christmas. They were accompanied by Miss Hazel Buchanau, who will visit her sister, Mrs. Powers, for a few days.

Glen Gruell visited friends in Searsboro New Year's day.

Miss Dorothy Moninger went to Pickering Saturday evening to visit her friend, Miss Jennie Barke.

Miss Margaret Moninger visited at the Taylor home in Grinnell a few days last week and also attended a Christmas party and reunion of a Mormon Ridge camping party. She returned to New Providence Saturday to resume her work in the New Providence consolidated high school, where she teaches mathematics and Latin.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. John Holmquist entertained a group of girls in honor of her daughter's Irene's 9th birthday anniversary. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Anna. The little folks were treated to bob rides both before and after the party.

Miss Myra Jensen, principal of the school at Dysart, visited at H. W. Moninger's New Year's day.

The young people of the neighborhood enjoyed a bob ride New Year's eve, returning to the W. R. Moninger home, where they watched the old year out. Games and music furnished entertainment and light refreshments were served by the Misses Margaret and Louise Moninger. New Year's resolutions were made, and the members of the party returned to their homes by the bob sled route at an early hour.

Ernest Holmquist, Otto Wagner, Glen Gruell, Anna Holmquist and Helen Moninger, students in the Marshalltown schools, returned to town Sunday after spending the holidays at home and with friends.

Miss Mary Parks, of Grinnell, has been visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. R. Moninger. Mrs. Moninger's sister, Miss Harriet S. Kellogg, has returned to Ames.

**W. O. W. Installation.**  
Maple Leaf Camp, No. 55, Woodmen of the World, publicly installed officers Monday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall. A. C. Buchanan, past council commander, installed the following: M. C. Eberhart, council commander; C. E. Hunter, adviser lieutenant; C. Q. Waltermire, banker; W. A. Talbot, clerk; R. A. Farmer, escort; S. J. Taylor, watchman; Herbert R. Wilson, sentry; M. B. Klise, manager.

After the installation the hours were pleasantly passed socially and with dancing. Refreshments were served.

**At the Hospitals.**  
Clayton Mittlestadt, a laborer employed on a bridge gang four miles east of the city, was brought to the city Monday and placed in the Deaconess hospital, where he is ill of typhoid fever. Mittlestadt is very ill, although his condition is not critical.

John Lang, 409 Swayze street, is seriously ill at the Deaconess, of pneumonia.

**In the Police Court.**  
A. E. Haynes, who had lived in Des Moines, was arrested at the Chicago Great Western station Monday night for being drunk. Haynes was discharged by the mayor this forenoon.

## CITY IN BRIEF

O. E. Tuttle, the jeweler. Bring your watches in. Hodges.

E. P. Otto was a business caller from Chester Monday.

A. J. Andrews, of Manilla, spent the day in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ray left this morning for Rockford, where they will visit for a week.

S. F. Mattingly, of Grinnell, returned home Monday evening after a visit with W. M. Bedeger, 422 Swayze street.

The Busy Bee Circle of the L. O. T. M. will be entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. C. F. Schmidt and Mrs. J. C. Irwin at the Schmidt home, 116 North Second street.

Miss Grace Cooper, who has been spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper, returned Monday night to Grinnell, where she is attending Grinnell College.

M. S. Hockett and daughter Celestia, of Mount Pleasant returned home Monday evening after visiting Mr. Hockett's brother, C. E. Hockett, who is assistant engineer at the soldiers' home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reimer left this morning for a two months' visit in Florida. They will go first down the east coast as far south as Tampa and Key West. Later they will come up the west coast for shorter stops at the more important resort towns.

The New England store will tomorrow put on sale the patterns of Whittall rugs that will not be made again at prices to clear them. The Whittall is without doubt the best domestic rug made. The values we offer in this sale are worthy of your prompt consideration as the quantity is limited. E. R. Lay.

Word from Cedar Rapids announces the resignation of J. C. Young, who has had charge of the new business department of the Iowa Railway and Light Company, and who did much work in connection with the securing of a franchise for the company in this city. Mr. Young has become manager of the Hubbard Ice Company, of Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. R. S. Whitenack, 10 West Boone street, entertained Monday afternoon at a children's party complimentary to her twin daughters, Elith and Ethel, in celebration of their twelfth birthday anniversary. A dozen young friends of the guests of honor enjoyed a social time from 4 to 6 o'clock, various games furnishing the entertainment. In serving a dainty luncheon the hostess was assisted by Mrs. D. H. Conger and Miss Clara Whitenack.

Don't miss the Sallisbury. Orpheum. Dr. Bullard, osteopath, 15 West Main. George H. Orms was here from Creco Monday.

B. F. Leach, of Iowa Falls, was in the city Monday.

Entire change of program from last year. The Sallisbury musical family, Jan. 7-8-9. Orpheum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCormack were in St. Anthony today visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCormack and Mrs. Ruth Adams.

Dr. Shallenberger, specialist chronic, nervous and special diseases, will make his 171st visit to Marshalltown, Hotel Stoddard, Saturday, Jan. 3. Consultation free. Advertisement.

Miss Josephine Nilsen and Miss Leona Birkeland, who have been spending the holiday vacation with their parents in this city, left Monday and this morning for Northfield, Minn., where they are attending St. Olaf's College.

Charles McGowan went to Tralnor this morning to attend the funeral of Charles Miller, an old friend, who died Sunday. The funeral is to be held on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Miller was one of the largest land owners and stock feeders of the New Sharon Taintor neighborhood.

Abel Jensen, 109 North Seventh street, returned to Chicago Monday night, where he is a student at the McKillin Veterinary College, after spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jensen, Mr. Jensen was accompanied home by Hugh Brown, of New Zealand, who spent the vacation with him.

Rev. Orlando Ingvaldstad leaves tonight for Decorah to visit for a short time with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Ingvaldstad. From here he will go to Northfield, Minn., where he speaks on Thursday night before the men's prayer circle, of St. Olaf's College. Friday night he will attend a banquet in St. Paul, given in honor of Dr. Bockman, the veteran president of United Lutheran Seminary. Rev. Mr. Ingvaldstad's alma mater.

Plenty of snow, and a mild moonlight evening were conducive to old-fashioned bob parties Monday evening, and many took advantage of the conditions. Two bobs, full of young people, many of whom were students at the high school, drove to Albion Monday evening where they enjoyed an oyster supper at the Horner and Kinsey homes. Another party, composed of a dozen young people, enjoyed a bob ride about town and into the country during the early part of the evening, later being entertained at the home of Miss Edna Balch, 604 West Main street. An hour was spent socially with music and a two-course supper was enjoyed.

Best show yet, tonight. Orpheum. "Watch Your Step." Don't miss this. Orpheum.

S. S. Partlow, of Grinnell, was in Marshalltown Monday.

The Carworkers' Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. P. J. Wilcox, 9 East Boone street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Keller have possession of their new home, 712 West Church street, which was recently completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowers, of Lanark, Ill., are visiting in the city at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Hermance.

Word from Des Moines tells of the serious illness of Dawson Zug, formerly of this city, and son-in-law of H. R. McMillan, 418 North Fourth street. Mr. Zug has only recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, and now is suffering from abscess on the kidney. The latter ailment has necessitated the patient's removal to a hospital for a drainage operation.

Glasses properly fitted. Hellberg. L. E. Schultz, of Eldora, spent Monday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McElroy, of Ames, were visitors in the city Monday.

County Superintendent's Report. A total of 1504 of receipts were handed thru the office of Miss Gertrude E. Miller, county superintendent of schools, according to the annual

report she has filed. Of the receipts \$315 were examination fees. The disbursements from the institute fund were \$379.60 for the institute and \$60 for lecturers.

**Closing Notice.**  
We, the undersigned, will close our stores at 2 p. m. during January and February, Saturdays excepted: E. R. Lay, Burch Bros. Co., Simon Style Shop, Benedict & Brintnall, J. D. Palmer.



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With three months of winter before us, furs at these clearing prices should interest you. \$50.00 sets now reduced to \$25.00.

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