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- ROLLER BEARING COASTER WAGONS, \$2.75 to \$5.00.
- BALL BEARING SPUDDER CARS, \$4.50.
- BICYCLES, \$18.00 to \$27.50.

If it's anything for the boys, we have it.

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114 East Main Street.

LONG ABSENT HEIR OF ESTATE FOUND

JULIUS H. HERBOLD, WHO WAS TO BE DECLARED LEGALLY DEAD, IS ALIVE.

APPLICATION WAS MADE TO DIVIDE HIS ESTATE

Unusual Case of Finding Heir Who Had Disappeared Develops After Proceedings Are Started to Administer Estate as Tho He Were Dead—Is Heir to Herbold Estate.

An unusual instance of discovery that an heir of an estate, who had disappeared years ago and had been absent so long that he was supposed to be dead, has been developed in the district court. As a result of a letter received by Clerk of Courts S. H. Rellly, Julius H. Herbold, a former Eden township man, will not be decreed legally dead by the court, and his estate will not be administered and divided as tho he were dead.

Legal proceedings had been begun to accomplish that end. Notice to the long absent man and others that such proceedings were about to be taken in court are now in the process of formal publication.

Is Heir of Estate.
Julius H. Herbold is an heir of the estate of Henry Herbold. The latter died near Rhodes May 17, 1912. Julius H. Herbold is a son and inherited a one-third interest in the "home place," a farm near Rhodes.

The young man left home a number of years ago. Nov. 6 Mrs. Christina Herbold, widow of Henry Herbold, and the mother of Julius, caused to be filed an application to administer her absent son's estate. In it she asked that Walter Herbold be appointed administrator. The statement is made in the application that Julius Herbold had been gone more than seven years, and that his whereabouts were not known.

Is in South Dakota.
Today Clerk of Courts S. H. Rellly received a letter that says Julius H. Herbold is alive and in South Dakota. A letter was inclosed to the clerk from Herbold himself.

From Ardmore, S. D., under date of Dec. 7, Mrs. L. A. Gorton wrote the clerk that she saw Mrs. Herbold's son alive two weeks ago. The letter inclosed from Herbold was written from Edgemont, S. D., and was addressed to Ollie Gorton, presumably a member of Mrs. Gorton's family. In it Herbold inquired about letters he had written.

The probable result of the receipt of the letters will be that Julius Herbold will receive his share of his father's estate.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Casino.
Theda Bara appeared in another one of her harrowing and heart rending melodramas at the Casino Sunday night, when "Sin" was shown with William E. Shay as co-star with Miss Bara. The picture is intended to teach a strong moral lesson, and a tragic ending is attached with this in mind. The effect on the audience, however, is anything but cheerful.

The story is laid in Italy and New York, and is merely another version of the eternal triangle, this time with two men and a woman. Unrequited love for the beautiful Italian girl, Rose Giovanni, portrayed by Miss Bara, causes Luigi Baroni, acted by Mr. Shay, to steal the sacred jewels of the Madonna. Rosa really loves Pietro, another Italian, but she is so overcome by the sight of the jewels that she puts them on. She then goes to Pietro and he tells her her soul is damned because she has worn the sacred jewels. Realizing what he has done in stealing the sacred jewels, Luigi stabs himself and dies on the altar, just as his aged mother comes over from Italy to New York to live with her son. About this time Rosa goes mad, and at the close of the picture is the center of a shrieking, fighting mob, struggling with the police to kill the woman who wore the precious jewels. The acting and scenic settings of the picture are excellent.

FORMER LISCOMB MAN DEAD.

Norman O. Withey, former resident of County, Dies at Omaha.
Former friends of Norman O. Withey, a former well-known resident of Liscomb, were in attendance Sunday afternoon at funeral services for Mr. Withey, held from the Christian church at Liscomb, in charge of Rev. George W. Biersborn. Mr. Withey died in Omaha of pneumonia Friday.

Mr. Withey was 83 years old, and lived in Liscomb in an early day. He was a widower, and is survived by three children, C. H. Withey, of Omaha; Mrs. P. F. Delahunt, of Chicago; and Mrs. G. Robbins, of Des Moines.

The pall bearers were James Boyd, Jacob Rudy, J. E. Sweet, J. Scott, Jay Gault, and James Gould. A quartet composed of Mrs. G. Biersborn, Mrs. J. D. Scott, L. L. Bixby, and Ed Burkhardt, sang. Burial was in the Liscomb cemetery.

DES MOINES VETERAN DEAD.

Isaiah Houseman Succumbs to Senile Dementia at Soldiers' Home.
Isaiah Houseman, a member of the soldiers' home from Des Moines, died this morning at 10 o'clock, in the home hospital of senile dementia. He came to the home from Des Moines Jan. 15, 1864. He enlisted in Company M, One Hundredth Pennsylvania Infantry, Aug. 28, 1861, at Pittsburgh, and was discharged at Blick station, Va., Sept. 4, 1864. Mr. Houseman was a widower and leaves two sons, H. W. Houseman, of Pillager, Minn., and B. S. Houseman, whose address is not known. A nephew, Ladott Clemans, lives in Des Moines.

New Cases Filed.

Three new cases, two of them suits for divorce, have been filed for the January term of the district court. Mrs. Elsie Phelps has filed an application for divorce from J. H. Phelps. The couple was married in this city

June 7, 1913. Mrs. Phelps' maiden name was Elsie Dowl.
J. C. Barnum, a member of the soldiers' home, wants to be divorced from his wife, Mrs. Luna M. Barnum. They were married at Lowell, Mich., Nov. 18, 1884.
J. W. Bryant has filed suit against John W. Bryant to collect \$377.13 alleged to be due on promissory notes.

LETS CONTRACT TO BLOCK.

Council Awarded Work of Building Pumping Station Addition.
Three bids for the building of the addition to the city pumping station were opened by the council this morning, and the contract was awarded to W. F. Block for \$1,428.50, conditional on the contractor filing a bond for \$7,500 to insure faithful performance. The other bidders were O. B. Olson, \$1,494, and D. S. Manney, \$1,437.50.

THE LAST CALL.

All Suits at Benedict & Brintnall's to Be Dismissed This Week for \$7.50.
In order to quickly close the balance of our suit stock we will place the entire lot on sale for the balance of this week at the extremely low price of \$7.50. Come early and make your selection as the supply is limited. Headquarters for satisfaction. Benedict & Brintnall.

In the District Court.
By an agreement of the attorneys interested in the W. J. Fort estate, it was determined before Judge Willett this forenoon to lease the land in Wright county for a term of one year. The action for the removal of the administrator, J. M. Fort, was continued by Judge Willett until the January term.

Barnett Held in Jail.
Roy Barnett, the negro, who was arrested by the police for "bootlegging," pleaded guilty before Commissioner Fitzsimmons, of the federal court at Des Moines, Saturday afternoon. Barnett was held to the federal grand jury that meets in May and he was ordered locked up in the Polk county jail.

Fifteen Want to Be Carrier.
Fifteen men took the civil service examination for rural mail carrier before the local board Saturday. The examination was called to fill a vacancy at Gilman, and any other vacancies that might result during the year.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER

The Ladies' Auxiliary Will Give Public Supper and Hold Bazaar at the Y. M. C. A. Dec. 14, Tuesday, Tomorrow.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will give a public supper and hold a bazaar at the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday, tomorrow, Dec. 14. All kinds of fancy work, a variety of fine tatting, aprons and rugs will be on sale. The bazaar begins at 10 o'clock in the morning. The supper served in the evening. The following is the menu:

- Fried Chicken and Hot Biscuits
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - Cabbage Salad
 - Cranberry Jelly
 - Whole Wheat Bread
 - White Bread
 - Home Made Mince Pie
 - Coffee
- Price, 35 cents. Everybody come. Committee.

CITY IN BRIEF

Dr. Graham, osteopath, Masonic temple's flexible flyers for the kiddies, \$1 to \$3.25. Abbotts.

Souvenir spoons, a large line to select from here. Tuttle, the Jeweler.

We sell needles for any and all sewing machines: Schmidt's hardware.

This jewelry store open evenings, beginning tonight. Hodges, the Jeweler.

This town is dry, but get an eye opener at the Rexall store Dec. 16, 17 and 18. McBride & Will.

New neckwear and Christmas novelties received, by express this morning. Benedict & Brintnall.

Standard and select oysters, celery, oyster crackers, oyster cocktail and oysters for oyster seasoning. Culley's.

The Clyde O. Carpenter home, 1009 West Nevada street, and the J. H. Thorn home, 505 South Fourth street, were quarantined for diphtheria Sunday.

Save your pennies; they're worth up to \$2 at the 1-cent sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16, 17 and 18. This store, McBride & Will Drug Company.

Van Tine's oriental toilet goods are most acceptable gifts and may be easily selected from the splendid assortment now on display. Benedict & Brintnall.

Another big cheese arrived at this grocery this morning, and we will cut it Dec. 21. Better phone in your order for the amount you want right away. McCord's grocery.

The last call for Christmas photographs is this week. So make your appointment at once, or you will be disappointed. An up-to-date portrait of yourself is the popular gift this season. We have pleased hundreds, we can surely please you. R. E. Apgar, studio.

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A MORNING RIG

This young lady wears one of the modish velveteen skirts, a blue and green plaid. The girle and pannier pockets are of plain blue velvet, and the fullness, beginning at the hips, extends across the back. Two toned corduroys, bedtickling stripes and invisible plaids of velveteen are used for these skirts, to be worn with any crepe de chine shirt waist.

Bring your watches in. Hodges.

Key clamp, case hardened, ice skates; all sizes, 50 cents a pair. Abbott's.
Schmidt's practical feed cooker will last a lifetime, forty-gallon, \$19; sixty-gallon, \$18. Schmidt's hardware.
Even Santa Claus would be unable to select a finer gift than one of our beautiful cedar chests. Benedict & Brintnall.

I will be at Marshalltown Sales and Commission Company's sale on Thursday, Dec. 23, to buy all the good horses and mules you bring to the sale. J. F. Gorman.

Our assortment of pocket knives excels in variety of styles and prices. We call your special attention to our fine line of vest pocket knives, with or without gold plated chains, Schmidt's hardware.

Some things that others do not have: Jumbo cranberries, budded walnuts, small and large hickory nuts, old pop corn that will pop, either in the ear or shelled. Clear that is sweet in quart or gallon cans. Culley's.

When thinking of buying a sewing machine, consult us; our large variety of prices will suit your pocketbook. A small payment down and balance in weekly payments. Schmidt's hardware, agent for the New Home family machine.—Advertisement.

The World's Standard dictionary was given as a premium by this newspaper not long ago, and we have a few left which we offer at 90 cents each. These books make an ideal gift to the school boy or girl. The books are of good print, on fine paper, and bound with flexible leather back. Call at business office. Times-Republican.

Did you say that a good clock would make a nice Christmas present? If so, have you been in to see the very large assortment that we carry? Chime clocks and mantle, gold mahogany, wall and kitchen clocks. We have also a nice lot of dresser clocks in mahogany, gilt, ivory and brass. Many to choose from. Come in and see them. W. M. Hodges, Jeweler.

According to a telegram received Sunday from Phoenix, Ariz., there is no change in the condition of J. C. Williams, who is ill there. Dr. A. H. Wakeman, of Fort Dodge, Mrs. Williams' sister, sent the message to Mrs. Williams. She said the patient was cheerful, and this was considered a good sign, as Mr. Williams had been quite despondent.

Old neighbors and friends of the family were in attendance Saturday afternoon at the funeral of Mrs. Susan Gowland, held at 2 o'clock from the Gowland home, 211 South Center street. Rev. Dorsey Dobson had charge of the service. The pall bearers were P. F. Horn, J. M. Southwick, H. L. Dobson, W. S. Haynes, George Crago, and P. L. Mack. Burial was in Riverside.

THE SHIRT WAIST GIRL PREVAILS IN VELVETEEN SKIRTS



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Young at 103.
Metropolis, Ill.—"Aunt" Betty Storey, who resides at Brownsville, near here, will be 103 years old Dec. 13.
She is the oldest resident in southern Illinois and probably the oldest in the state.
Mrs. Storey lived here when Illinois was a territory. Her health is good and her mind clear. She delights to tell of the early days of the state and recalls clearly when this section of Illinois was a wilderness.
On her last birthday she received nearly 3,500 post cards from her friends and acquaintances from all parts of the country.

A Kansas woman has developed the novel industry of catching grasshoppers, a business which last year netted her \$3,000 profit after the nimble insects had been duly rounded up and transformed by natural processes into luscious chicken neck, dark and light.

Four Soothsayer.

"For 10 shillings I will foretell your future."
"Are you a genuine soothsayer?"
"I am."
"Then you ought to know that I haven't 10 shillings."

A Definition.
"Pa, what is affectation?"
"Affectation, my boy, is carrying three extra tires on an automobile that never gets more than four blocks away from a garage."

Distressing.

Ermytrude—I'm terribly worried. Dear Harold is coming home on leave.

and he tells me he's captured seven Germans. Now I really haven't the faintest idea what to do with them.
Officer!
May—Carpets are curious things, mamma.
Mamma—Why so?
May—Altho they are bought by the yard, they're worn out by the feet.
There were 137 railway laws passed this year by state legislature.

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