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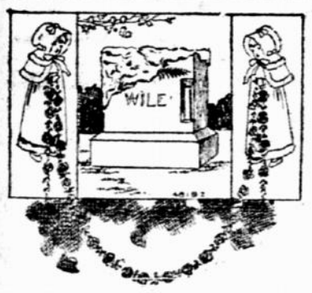

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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of general execution, issued out of the Clerk's office of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Marshall county, and to me directed, upon a judgment rendered in district court of Marshall county, Iowa, on the 22nd day of September, 1915, in favor of The LeGrand Savings Bank, and against M. M. Evans and Mary C. Evans, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit:

West Twenty-eight (28) feet of lot No. eight (8), in block No. six (6), village of LeGrand, Marshall county, Iowa.

Taken as the property of said M. M. Evans and Mary C. Evans, and that the 21st day of January, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Marshalltown, county and state aforesaid, I will proceed to sell said property, so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution, amounting to three hundred seventy-two and 8-100 ($372.08) dollars, debt, and cost of suit, taxed at thirty-six and 25-100 ($36.25) dollars, with interest on said debt at the rate of eight per cent from the date of said judgment, together with all accruing costs, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated at Marshalltown, Iowa, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1915.

J. G. EDGAR,
Sheriff of Marshall County.

READ THE T.-R. WANT ADS.

MRS. PALM BACK HOME

DAUGHTER OF HENRY VOLLMER RETURNS TO PARENTAL ROOF AFTER SHORT TRIP.

WAS HOMESICK AND WANTED CHRISTMAS CHEER

Says She Agrees With Parent That Palm Should First Make Good Before Claiming Her as Bride—Trip to California Abandoned—Will Not See Husband For Present.

Davenport, Dec. 28.—Dorothea Vollmer Palm, who started for California after her father, former Congressman Henry Vollmer, had frowned upon her marriage to Edward Victor Palm, a young Chicagoan, has returned here and announced she coincided with her father in his declaration that Palm must make good in the world before claiming her as a wife.

"I have decided not to see my husband until he has made good as papa demanded," said Mrs. Palm upon her return here.

She Was "Homesick."

Mrs. Palm returned here Saturday morning but the fact was kept secret. She left the California-bound train at Kansas City Friday morning and telephoned her mother that she wanted to come back home and that she would agree to the conditions named by her father. According to the statement at Oak Terrace, Vollmer home, Mrs. Palm was homesick and wanted to spend Christmas with her family.

Harry Vollmer, her brother, who was accompanying her to California, will probably return home also.

STORE ROBBED OF CASH.

Shoe Company Loses $194 in Mysterious Theft.

Fort Dodge, Dec. 28.—One hundred and ninety-four dollars was stolen from the McClay Shoe Company either Friday night or Saturday morning. Among the papers were twelve checks, the signers of which are known, and payment of which has been stopped. Ninety-five dollars in currency, and $135 in silver was taken.

The store was not broken into, and both the police and the management of the store believe that the theft was the work of some one familiar with the store. Suspicion centers around one of the holiday clerks.

It has been the custom of the cashier to place the money in the till at night in a shoe box and to hide the box in the store. The chance of a stranger finding the right box was about one in a thousand. The thief of last week removed the right box without disturbing the goods in any other part of the store. The cashier believed at first that he had forgotten where he had put the money. Every box in the store has been taken down and searched. Evidence strong enough to demand a warrant has been accumulated, but the management have some other way of getting the man and no warrant has been applied for. The police are investigating the matter.

CASHIER SHOOTS BANDITS.

Gives Chase After Being Robbed of $4,000 and Wounds Two.

Grant, Okla., Dec. 28.—After having been thrown into the bank vault with his hands tied by two youths who Monday afternoon robbed the Bank of Grant of $4,000, Cashier Webb slipped out of his bonds, intercepted the bandits before they got out of town and shot and badly wounded both of them when they refused to surrender. The robbers, whose names the sheriff's officers gave as Claude Jones, aged 20, and Arthur McFarland, aged 17, were taken to jail at Hugo Monday night. Physicians said Jones probably would die.

A customer who was in the bank when the robbers entered was driven with the cashier into the vault, the door of which the youths could not manipulate thru their ignorance of the lock. Webb loosened his hands, which had been hastily tied by the two, and as they left the building he rushed out of the vault and obtained a repeating rifle, overlooked by the bandits. Taking a short cut to the railroad station, Webb concealed himself behind a pile of ties.

As the robbers approached, Webb ordered them to put up their hands. They failed to obey and the cashier opened fire. The money was recovered.

FALL KILLS SENATOR TAYLOR.

Centerville Business Man Dies as Result of Injury.

Centerville, Dec. 28.—State Senator L. L. Taylor, who represented the Appanoose-Davis district from the Thirty-first to the Thirty-fourth assembly, died here Monday afternoon as a result of a fall on some icy pavement here a week ago. He was 77 years old.

Mr. Taylor was to have been president of the new Commercial Savings bank which is to be opened here next week. He was prominent in church affairs as well as business and politics in this section.

In the fall Mr. Taylor sustained a broken hip and other injuries.

Drunken Man Freezes to Death.

Clinton, Dec. 28.—Mike Rebricic, aged 47, a laborer in the Austrian camp in East Clinton, was found by fellow workmen Saturday night in a half frozen condition under a tree on the edge of the terminal yards. He died at 9:30 Sunday morning from the shock of the exposure. He was identified today by his brother-in-law, Anton Tejickori, of South Clinton, who works in East Clinton.

Men from the camp found him Sunday night as they were driving by. He had no cap and his clothes were partly open and were frozen to the ground. He had $65 on his person. It was reported that he had been seen earlier in the day in a shack on Stony Point. It is supposed he was intoxicated and lay down under the tree where he was found and went to sleep.

Primghar Woman Drops Dead.

Special to Times-Republican.

Primghar, Dec. 28. — Mrs. Renton Powers, of this place, dropped dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Eddinston, east of here. Mrs. Powers went to the home of her daughter to stay with the children while Mr. and Mrs. Eddington attended the Yale-Litka wedding about a mile away. The little 6-year-old girl walked a mile to tell her mother that grandma was sick and she could not talk to her.

CUMMINS STRONG IN MICHIGAN.

Speaker Atkinson Finds Much Sentiment in Favor of Iowan.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Dec. 28.—Hon. W. I. Atkinson, of Butler county, speaker of the house during the last session of the legislature, who was at the state house yesterday, declared he has found a strong sentiment for Senator Cummins for president in many of the localities he has visited. Speaker Atkinson as manager of a Chautauqua bureau travels in some of the states adjoining Iowa.

"One of the leading politicians in Michigan told me a short time ago when I was in Grand Rapids that Cummins sentiment was strong in Michigan," declared Mr. Atkinson. "This man, who is in close touch with Michigan politics, expressed it as his judgment that Senator Cummins, of Iowa, has as good a chance if not better to secure the Republican nomination for president as any man who has been mentioned thus far. He said that Senator Smith, of Michigan, was being mentioned and clubs are being formed in that state to support him. At the same time the Michigan man personally thought Senator Cummins would receive a great deal of Michigan support.

"I have recently received a letter from North Dakota which assures me that Senator Cummins will undoubtedly receive the North Dakota vote."

Senator Cummins is also strong in Indiana is the statement of George Gallarno, chief clerk of the municipal accounting department in the state auditors office, who recently attended a convention of municipal officers in Dayton, O. While there he met a number of men well acquainted with the political conditions in their home states. While Fairbanks is receiving honorable mention in his own state, nevertheless many Indiana politicians look upon Senator Cummins as the leading candidate.

HUBER SEEKS FEDERAL JOB.

Tama Man Would be District Attorney of Hawaii.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Another Iowa democrat is after a good federal job. S. C. Huber of Tama is an applicant for the position of district attorney of Hawaii. Representative Steele was at the department of justice this afternoon and he strongly urged the appointment of Mr. Huber. It is impossible to say whether he will be named as there are a number of candidates.

Iowa democrats claim they have been shown little consideration by the Wilson administration and this fact appears to rankle in the minds of a good many of them.

Jerry Sullivan was given a position on the board of general appraisers early in the administration.

This was a gift as much for the purpose of getting him out of the state as anything else, it is said. After Mr. Sullivan was put on the board of general appraisers, the appointments to postoffices and other federal appointments in Iowa were for the most part dictated by the Wade organization.

But when it came to giving Iowa democrats good jobs outside the state there was "nothing doing."

Now it remains to be seen whether Mr. Huber, who had been a loyal worker for the party, gets a place outside the state. In conferring with the department of justice officials, Mr. Steele told them Iowa had virtually no recognition apart from Sullivan's appointment.

INCREASED BUSINESS.

Merchants Happily Surprised by Volume of Holiday Trade.

Special to Times-Republican.

Rockwell City, Dec. 28.—In spite of the fact that the merchants were expecting a light holiday trade, because of the partial failure of the corn crop, inquiry shows that with but few exceptions the opposite was the case. The increase is from ten to fifty per cent over last year, and the merchants are correspondingly happy. Some had not bought very heavily and lost much trade because of being out of many serviceable goods appropriate for Christmas gifts. There was a great rush the last day, which taxed many of the stores to the limit.

ISSUES COLLEGE TEXT BOOK.

Prof. R. H. Fletcher, of Grinnell, Completes Greatly Needed Work.

Special to Times-Republican.

Grinnell, Dec. 28. — Prof. R. H. Fletcher, of Grinnell College, is the author of a book recently issued, entitled "Principles of Composition and Literature," which is gaining much favorable interest. It is designed to meet a long-felt need for a single work covering both the subjects usually treated in first-year college work.

Mr. Fletcher has been professor of English literature at Grinnell since 1909. His principal work has been with the plays of Shakespeare, and he has been prominently identified with the editing of the Tudor edition.

News of Scranton.

Special to Times-Republican.

Scranton, Dec. 28.—The Scranton school board is rejoicing over the fact that the new building will be ready for school use the first of the year.

The fire company got a good workout yesterday afternoon in a run to Rutan Bros.' general store. The fire was in the roof and was extinguished before a great deal of damage was done.

Paul Hanson, of Ord, Neb., was visiting old time friends in town yesterday. His daughter accompanied him, and before he returns to his home he intends to visit a sister in Chicago that he has not seen in a number of years.

Golden Wedding in Sheldon.

Special to Times-Republican.

Sheldon, Dec. 28. — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner have just celebrated their golden wedding. Of the fifty years they have been married they have spent forty-nine in Iowa in Franklin, Hardin, Marshall and O'Brien counties.

Recommended For Croup.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, inflammed throat, bronchial troubles or sore chest are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar which opens stopped air passages, soothes and heels inflamed surfaces, and restores normal breathing. W. C. Allen, Roseley, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." McBride & Will Drug Co.

LONG TERM IN PRISON

EDWARD WEGENER, WEALTHY VALLEY JUNCTION MAN, SENTENCED TO TWENTY YEARS.

JUDGE DUDLEY REFUSES TO GRANT NEW TRIAL

Holds There Were No Irregularities in Jury Room—Wegener Convicted of Kidnaping and Holding For Ransom Wealthy Citizen of Valley Junction—Other Iowa News.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Dec. 28.—Edward Wegener, a former wealthy saloon keeper of Valley Junction, a suburb, was today sentenced by district Judge Dudley to twenty years in the penitentiary for kidnaping and holding for ransom Charles H. Ashworth, a wealthy citizen of Valley Junction, about fifteen months ago. The sentence was imposed after the court had overruled a motion for a new trial, based by the defense's counsel on alleged irregularities in the jury room.

ATTORNEYS TO LOSE FEES.

County Prosecutors Affected by Decision n Benton County.

Des Moines, Dec. 28.—A blow is in store for county attorneys of Iowa. Those who have figured on making considerable extra pay on prosecution of violations of the prohibitory law won't make as much as they expect if the supreme court upholds Judge Wright of the Boone county district court. Judge Wright has held that Fred R. Hansen, of Story county, is not entitled to 10 per cent commission of fines collected in the liquor cases. He has ordered the attorney to return $81 to the treasury, to be deposited in the school funds.

In contempt and equity cases the county attorney is entitled to 10 per cent, but convictions in criminal actions entitle him only to 10 per cent of the first $200, 5 per cent for the next $300, 3 per cent for the next $500 and 1 per cent for all over $1,000.

Joseph Wall, chief clerk of the department which examines county accounts, raised the objection which resulted in the test suit. He also discovered that the commissions were paid from the fines. The constitution requires that the fines of this kind shall go to the school fund and for that reason the commission to the county attorney must be paid from the general fund.

Assistant Attorney General C. A. Robbins handled the case for the state. He expects an appeal to be taken to the supreme court in order that a definite ruling on the law may be had.

CONDUCT OWN REVIVAL.

Little Town of Jolley Applies Original Ideas to Evangelism.

Special to Times-Republican.

Rockwell City, Dec. 28.—The little town of Jolley, near here, is trying a novel experiment, and the outcome is being watched with considerable interest here. Most towns, when a revival is desired, employ a skilled evangelist to come, build a tabernacle, and trust to the evangelist to make good. This town has but one church, but that is too small for a revival such as the town thinks can be held, so, without employing an evangelist, the tabernacle holding 400 people will be built this week, and the pastor of a loyal bunch of laymen will hold the meeting. Last winter there were 100 converts in a special meeting in this town of only 250 people, and all rules of revivals insist that one can not have two big revivals so close together. But faith is great and the outcome is awaited with much interest. The intrepid pastor is Rev. R. R. Crombie.

HOLD TEMPERANCE JUBILEE.

Rockwell Churches to Celebrate Passing of Iowa Saloons.

Special to Times-Republican.

Rockwell City, Dec. 28. — The churches of the town have plans all completed for a big jubilee meeting the evening of Dec. 31, to celebrate the closing of the saloons in Iowa. Nine o'clock will see the closing of the legalized saloon in Iowa, and, perhaps never to return. Rockwell City has been without saloons for years, but Fort Dodge being so close, there has been considerable boot-legging, but with these closed, there will be a vast change. The pastors of the various churches will make short addresses covering every phase of the saloon business. Music appropriate to the occasion will be given by talented singers of the town.

Two Weddings at Nevada.

Special to Times-Republican.

Nevada, Dec. 28.—On Christmas eve at the Methodist parsonage was celebrated the wedding of Mr. Guy Riddlesbarger and Miss Faye Barthelow, both of this city. The only ones taken in on the secret were the parents of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barthelow, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riddlesbarger, who witnessed the ceremony. Both young people are well and favorably known and will make their home in this city.

On Christmas day in this city was celebrated the marriage of Mr. S. G. Etnire, a well-known farmer of near Colo, and Mrs. Bessie F. Webb, also of that neighborhood. They will make their home on the groom's farm south of Colo.

Wedding at Glidden.

Special to Times-Republican.

Glidden, Dec. 28.—The marriage of Miss Nelle Fisher, and William Rust was celebrated Saturday at the home of the bride. Mr. Rust is the youngest son of F. G. Rust, a member of the town council and a man of public affairs. The groom has been employed in the National bank of this place for several years. The bride is a daughter of one of Glidden's wealthiest citizens, and has taught school in this vicinity for more than two years. The guests of honor at this wedding were Rev. Mr. Meyers and wife, grandparents of the bride, who were celebrating the sixty-sixth anniversary of their own wedding. They are also residents of this community.

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INTERSTATE FARE INCREASE TO COST IOWA $2,000,000

Cedar Rapids, Dec. 28.—Cedar Rapids and Linn county travelers who cross the state line will be compelled to pay $61,000 additional into the coffers of the railroad companies next year if the ruling of the interstate commerce commission allowing an increase in passenger rates is permitted to stand. Last year, according to figures submitted by the state statistician, Linn county, under the 2-cent rate paid out in interstate fares $300,000, and next year under the 2.4 cent rate the revenue given the railroads will be $361,000.

The statistician bases his figures on 560,627,419 interstate passenger miles for Iowa for the year ending June 30, 1914, assuming that the passenger miles for the state were equally divided between inter and intrastate business. There were 1,121,254,318 passenger miles produced by the railroads of Iowa during that year, half of which was interstate traffic.

Other counties in the state also will be hard hit under the new rate. Polk county's increase will be $111,000, jumping from $556,000 to $667,000. Other increases are as follows: Woodbury, $67,000; Scott, $58,000; Pottawattamie, $58,000; Dubuque, $59,000; Clinton, $45,000; Black Hawk, $45,000; Washington, $20,000.

The principal cities in the counties most effected are Cedar Rapids, Sioux City, Davenport, Council Bluffs, Dubuque, Clinton, Waterloo and Des Moines. The records show that Iowa paid $11,000,000 in interstate passenger fares under the 2-cent rate, and under the new rates the state will pay the railroads $13,000,000 for interstate travel.

It is understood that state officials will make application to the federal courts for an injunction restraining the railroads from placing the new rates into effect. The fight probably will not be opened until after Jan. 1. Attorney General Cosson and J. H. Henderson, commerce counsel, will have charge of the fight for this state.

Grinnell and Vicinity.

Special to Times-Republican.

Grinnell, Dec. 28.—The annual poultry show of the Grinnell Poultry Association started out well yesterday with over 100 birds entered before 8 o'clock in the morning. Entries were coming in all day and so continue today. It is estimated that there will be 600 or more entries of fowls. There will also be a good display of pigeons. But very little attention will be paid to pet stock of any kind, the chicken industry overshadowing all else by far in financial importance to the individual, the state and the country at large. Secretary Shaw is as busy as a bee and predicts there will be at least twice as many entries this year as there were last year. The birds come from every part of the state and from other states as well. The northwest district of the Buff Plymouth Rock Club territory is represented here in their annual meeting and the state meet of the White Wyandtte Club is now in session here. There are beautiful and costly gold medals to be won in these organizations and golden ribbons and other medals galore. Mr. Dagle, of Richland, began the judging this morning at 8:30 and it is expected he will finish tomorrow afternoon. Admission to the fine exhibit is free and the citizens of Grinnell and the surrounding country are showing their appreciation of the privilege thus accorded them.

Rev. Robert Lincoln officiated on Christmas morning, at his home, at the marriage of William Osborne, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth McDowell, whose home has been some seven miles south of this city, with her mother, Mrs. Matilda McDowell. The newly married pair will make their home on a farm south of Newburg.

Announcement is made of a wedding to take place tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beeler, in Washington township, their daughter Claire Agnes, being wedded to C. H. Berhorst. The wedding will be a quiet affair because of the fact that Mr. John Beeler was obliged some time ago to go to Des Moines for a surgical operation in one of the hospitals and is still weak but gaining. Under other conditions there was to have been a large wedding as the Beelers are among the oldest and most influential citizens of that region.

Mrs. C. S. Wyatt, whose home has been for many years at 711 Broad street, died on Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Wyatt Christian, in Des Moines, where she had gone to make a visit and was attacked by pneumonia. Mrs. Wyatt was among the early settlers of Grinnell having come with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Herrick, to this place with the pioneers. Funeral services were held from the Wyatt home here this afternoon at 1:30. Another daughter, Mrs. Anna Wyatt Chapman, of Dundee, Ill., came to the funeral.

Ninety families received benefits from the activities of the Good Fellow Club of Grinnell during the pre-Christmas campaign, and the benefits will not cease with the passing of the Christmas feast. Over fifty individuals and fifteen different organizations contributed to this helpfulness of those in straitened circumstances. Not only cash but almost the entire range of articles of food and clothing, as well as fuel, nuts, fruits, plants, flowers and books and toys for children and reading matter for the elder shut-ins. The amount gathered in and judiciously distributed is said to be the largest the city has ever handled.

J. S. McIlrath, who travels as an auctioneer over a wide range of territory and has extensive opportunities for close observation, and being an extensive farmer himself, reports that poor corn is having its effect on the price of live stock offered at farm sales. Prices generally are lower than have been prevailing and stock that has been well fed brings now only fair prices, farmers and feeders seeming to be doubtful whether they can so finish their fat cattle as to command the highest market price.

Two men at Ewart stole a couple of blankets the other night off a horse of Frank Agnew's and left the vicinity on Saturday morning. Being under suspicion they were kept by wire under watch until they were arrested at Eddyville with the stolen goods in their possession and brought back to this county to pay the penalty.

Had Him Beat.

Geraldine — "The girl who just passed is the one Percy thinks is a great beauty." Gerald—"Indeed! How much is she worth?" Geraldine — "About $50,000." Gerald—"Is that all? Then Percy can make a dollar go farther than I can."—Judge.

A WINTER SPORT COAT BUILT ON GOOD LINES

White chinchilla, cut on long, flowing lines, gives this smart effect. A wide belt and huge white pearl buttons are the only trimming except a stand-up collar of sealskn, which also bands the tilted sailor with its white velvet crown.

Tomorrow's Menu

"It's a sorry goose that will not baste itself."—Proverb.

BREAKFAST.
Grapes
Cereal and Cream
Sausage
Quick Biscuits Coffee

LUNCHEON OR SUPPER.
Scrambled Eggs and Dried Beef
Graham Bread
Floating Island

DINNER.
Clear Soup
Cold Roast Goose
Mashed Potatoes
Cranberries
Cream Cheese Salad
Banana Fluff

Quick biscuit—Sift two cupfuls of flour with two teaspoonsfuls of baking powder ,a teaspoonful of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt. Work in two tablespoonsful of butter and add enough milk to make a thick batter. Drop by spoonfuls on buttered tins, an inch and a half apart. Bake in a hot oven.

Scrambled eggs and dried beef—Shred the dried beef and soak it in boiling water for five minutes. Drain and add to the scrambled eggs just as they are becoming firm over the fire.

Banana fluff—Put the contents of a glass of raspberry jam in the center of a dessert dish. Put half a dozen bananas, ripe ones, thru a vegetable masher, or mash them with a silver fork. Pile this pulp around the jam and top with whipped cream.

For the King's Use.

No other race of animals can show such a history as the black oxen that draw the funeral cars of dead Japanese emperors. They are of a special breed, and for centuries have been kept for the sole use of the imperial family. The cream-colored Hanoverian horses, reserved for the British royal family are nearly as famous, but some of these animals once wore the yoke of an alien and an enemy. When Napoleon occupied Hanover in 1804 he seized all the cream-colored horses in the royal stables and took them to Paris. The state carriage at his coronation was drawn by eight of these animals. This insult, as he regarded it, made George III so angry that he would not use the others of the breed that were stabled in London. Until the fall of Napoleon the state coach was always drawn by black horses when the king or his son, the prince regent, opened parliament.

No Bacteria in Old Books.

There is virtually no danger of disease being spread by the books in libraries—unless, of course, they have been used recently by persons having infectious diseases. While cleaning the library of Yale university the dust from the books was chemically analyzed. About half of it was found to be mineral matter, while the other half was paper fiber, wood fiber and molds. No bacteria, such as are common in the mouth were found.

Neat Way to Put It.

Alice was calling on grandmother, and announced her intention of going home to make ready for Bessie's party. "May I go to the party with you?" asked grandmother. Alice shook her head sadly. "Why not? Am I too old?" "Not too old," said Alice, "but your face will not match the children's."

Can't Sleep

Impaired digestion means poor assimilation. Poor assimilation means a poorly nourished body. A poorly nourished body is below par. HEMO is invigorating and strengthening to a weakened and poorly nourished system. It will induce refreshing sleep.

Makes a delicious food drink by simply adding water.

We suggest that you try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction.

B. A. Morgan, Marshalltown, Iowa.

IOWA PUTS $15,000,000 INTO CHRISTMAS TOYS AND JOY WAGONS

Des Moines, Dec. 28.—Nearly $15,000,000 was invested in Iowa for Christmas gifts, according to estimates made by business organizations which keep in touch with trade conditions. Of this amount about $11,500,000 was expended for presents which were handed out on Saturday and about $2,875,000 was given in cash—all of which will find its way to trade channels within the next ten days or two weeks, business men estimate.

Automobiles were extensively used as gifts, if the registration of new cars at the office of W. S. Allen, secretary of state, is any indication. Within the last ten days nearly 6,000 new cars were registered. More than 100 new cars were registered from Des Moines, of which many were stated to be Christmas gifts.

Thruout the state the estimate of money spent per capita on Christmas gifts was $5, according to dealers. In the cities, they say, the people spend more in Christmas celebrations than in the country. The estimate of the urban expenditures is between $6 and $7.50 per capita. On this basis the Des Moines people spent between $600,000 and $750,000.

"In estimating the money spent on Christmas it is necessary to figure that many people give cash presents, in addition to the regular gifts," said Sidney Mandelbaum. "All of this money is yet to be expended. It will be used during the next ten days. It seems to me that a fair average for the state would be $5 per capita with 25 per cent more to represent the money gifts."

Merchants all over the state report holiday trade to have come up to expectations. Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, Waterloo, Marshalltown, Ottumwa and other centers had big trade. In vicinity of Des Moines—Ames, Grinnell, Nevada, Winterset, Newton, Indianola, Knoxville, Fort Dodge, Oskaloosa, Boone and other places, the Christmas expenditures were unusually large, leaders say. There was the usual buying in the river cities of the state—Clinton, Dubuque, Davenport, Muscatine, Burlington, Fort Madison, Council Bluffs, Keokuk and Sioux City.

Some of the cities reported heavy sales of toys so that the stocks were practically exhausted by Christmas eve. The material forms of gifts featured the giving over the state, according to the dealers' statements. These included articles of furniture, clothing, furs, autos and jewelry.

Timely Hint on Over-Eating.

Christmas, New Year's and other feast days cause many disturbed digestions. The stomach and bowels should not be permitted to remain clogged up, for indigestion and constipation are often followed by serious disease, resulting from undigested poisonous waste matter. Foley Cathartic Tablets should be in every home, ready for use. No griping; no unpleasant after effect. Relieve distress after eating, regulate bowels, sweeten stomach and tone up the liver. McBride & Will Drug Co.

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