

Had Cause for Pride. Traveler—"I say, what are you people so proud about? Last time I came here everybody was very friendly, and now I can hardly get a person to speak!" Uncle Eben—"You'll pardon us, but it's our town pride. You see, Joe Summers picked up a guidebook that fell out of a motor car last week, and we found that the old tannery swamp is a mountain town, Simmons' stone quarry a precipice, Bill Moodler's beerhouse a wayside inn and the whole blooming country check full of historical antidotes and delusions."

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TYPEWRITERS Rebuilt Machines—Typewriter Supplies Machines Repaired Baxter Typewriter Co. Rooms 1-2, Tremont Block Marshalltown, Iowa.

Closing Out Sale! As I am leaving the farm I will sell at Public Auction on the Daniel Ertel farm, two miles east and one mile north of Green Mountain, on

Tuesday, Jan. 11th Beginning at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property:

- 14—HEAD HORSES—14 One sorrel gelding, 12 years old, weight 1150; one bay mare, 11 years old, weight 1200; one gray, 11 years old, weight 1200; one bay gelding, 5 years old, weight 1250; one bay gelding, 8 years old, weight 1200; one brown gelding, 10 years old, weight 1300; one roan gelding, 10 years old, weight 1100; one iron gray horse, 4 years, weight 1050; one iron gray mare, 4 years old, weight 1050; one iron gray mare, 2 years old; two spring colts; one black driving team, matched, 4 and 6 years old, weight 2200.

- 9—HEAD OF CATTLE—9 Five good milk cows—One will be fresh soon, the rest in May and June; four spring calves.

- 20 Good Duroc Jersey Shoats 20 FARM MACHINERY One 8-ft. McCormick harvester, one Deere disc, one-ft. McCormick mower, two new Busy Bee cultivators, two Ohio cultivators, one Deere rank plow, one Deere sulky plow, one Hoover corn-digger, one Keystone hay loader, one hay rake, one new Blackhawk corn planter, two bob-sleds (one of them new), two lumber wagons, one spring wagon, one 4-section harrow, two top buggies, one feed cooker, one feed grinder, one Cyphers incubator and brooder, one 1 1/2 h. p. gas engine with washer combined, one Lilly separator in good shape, four sets of work harness, one set of buggy harness, one set of single harness, three sets of fly nets.

HAY, STRAW, CORN. About 25 tons clover hay in barn, about 15 tons good oat straw in barn, about 800 bushels corn in crib. FREE LUNCH AT NOON. TERMS—Sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount, a credit of 12 months' time will be given on bankable notes, bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

DANIEL ERTEL W. P. MAULSBY, Auctioneer. JOHN SHIPTON, Clerk. Morris Gervich 310 South First Avenue Buys Hides and Raw Furs WE ARE PAYING HIGHEST PRICE No. 1 salted hides 14c No. 2, green hides 13c Musktrats, from 15c to 35c Livestock, from 20c to 40c Skunk, \$1.00 to \$4.00 Stinkums from \$1.00 to \$3.50

COULD EIGHT STORIES TO BE MODERN BUSINESS STRUCTURE.

EXCAVATION CONTRACT LET, WORK TO BEGIN MONDAY

Building Committee to Meet Soon and Take Up Specifications For National Headquarters Structure—Leading Architects to Submit Plans—Other News of Iowa. Mason City, Jan. 8.—The new office building and home for the Modern Brotherhood of America which was decided upon at the meeting of the supreme lodge in St. Louis last August, will be at least eight stories in height. At the meeting of the board of directors in Mason City this was officially decided, and put on record so that the new building will be at least eight stories in height, above the basement, which will be an eleven foot basement, and equal to another story for renting purposes.

Excavate Monday. The bids for the excavation of all the ground east of the old Elks' building was awarded to Charles H. Hay, who will begin the work on Monday. The excavation will be eleven feet. As soon as this work is done, or before the first of February, the wrecking of the north end of the Elks' building will be begun, and when this work is finished, the basement of the new building will also be excavated down to the level of eleven feet. The board was in exceptionally good humor because of the fact that their legal troubles had all been wiped out, and a site secured satisfactory to everyone, and it was the unanimous voice of the board that the building to be erected should be one that should be a credit to the city even when it increased to fifty or sixty thousand people.

Plans of New Building. The building committee will meet in Mason City the 17th of this month and take up the plans and specifications of the new building with a number of leading architects asked to be present to present plans and submit specifications, so that bids can be advertised at once. It is the intention to push forward the building, so that it will be completed early next year. All the members of the board were present.

WIRELESS FOR BARGES.

Mississippi River Boats Provided With Marconi Apparatus. Muscatine, Jan. 8.—Wireless telegraph apparatus is to be installed on thirty-six freight barges that shortly are to be put in service on the Mississippi river, according to an announcement made at New York by the Marconi company.

The fleet of barges, each of which will be used to haul oil between Minneapolis and New Orleans in competition with the railroad service. With the construction of the new municipal terminal here, Muscatine is expected to share in the benefits from the fleet of barges.

Their wireless equipment will be used in keeping shippers advised of market conditions and directing the trans-shipment of cargoes to take advantage of favorable developments, it is said.

The Inland Navigation Company of New York is back of the project, according to word received here. John H. Bernhard is at the head of the company.

RETIREES FROM SERVICE. J. J. Coady Resigns From Calhoun County Board of Supervisors. Special to Times-Republican. Rockwell City, Jan. 8.—Jan. 1 brought about one change in the Calhoun county board of supervisors that deserves more than a passing notice. J. J. Coady, democrat, from the Lake City district, in an overwhelmingly republican county, and a strong republican district, has held office for over fifteen years. He has developed a remarkable leadership in county affairs and has largely dominated the affairs of the county during the entire period. He has been very loyal to his own district, and one can tell the moment he rides into this district, because of the fine roads there. While he was very bitterly opposed to the tax for the fine new court house, he was elected chairman of the building committee and had a large part in the fine building that now adorns the square. The man who takes his place, W. E. Scott, is from Lake City.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS BURN. Fire at Craig, Plymouth County, Destroys Bank and Drug Store. LeMars, Jan. 8.—Fire at Craig, fourteen miles northwest of here, destroyed two business houses. The fire broke out in the Craig pharmacy, supposedly from an over-heated stove, and spread to the German Savings Bank, adjoining. The drug store building was valued at \$1,500 and the stock, owned by N. W. Haskill, at \$1,800. Both were a total loss. The books and papers were saved from the bank building which burned to the ground. It was valued at \$1,000. The losses are partly covered by insurance. The Elgers garage caught fire several times but the damage to that building was slight.

The farmhouse of J. J. Hickey, two miles north of here, was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Hickey was at home with two little children. Mr. Hickey having gone to town with produce. The house was totally destroyed and the family lost nearly all their furniture and clothing. The estimated loss is \$3,500, with \$1,400 insurance. A defective fuse in the chimney is ascribed as the cause.

Compel Man to Drill. Sheldon, Jan. 8.—Company E held their first drill since the holiday vacation. Captain Geiger told the men at the beginning of drill that in commencing this New Year a new policy in regard to attendance would be adopted and that the Adjutant General was holding him responsible for its enforcement. He made it clear to the men that this would be done and informed them that of the sixty members com-

posing the company nineteen were out of town and of the forty-two in the city, only ten were present and in uniform, and that Mr. Perry had been sent after the other three, and that before drill was over all members in Sheldon would be present, and hereafter this would be the rule.

When any member has been arrested three times for failure to attend drill he will be ordered before the home station court martial, as provided in section 2215-436 of the code of Iowa.

Taft Speaks at Ames. Ex-President to Deliver Lectures at College in March. Special to Times-Republican. Ames, Jan. 8.—Former President W. H. Taft, now a professor in Yale University, will be the distinguished guest of Iowa State College for three days in March—March 23, 24 and 25. Former President Taft comes in response to the personal invitation of President R. A. Pearson because of an acquaintance dating back a number of years. Last spring Mr. Taft made a tentative promise to come to Ames on one of his western tours and he has just announced that he will fulfill that promise.

President Taft comes to deliver a series of addresses to the student and faculty body on problems of government and citizenship. These addresses have been delivered at a number of universities and colleges and have been received with much favor. The fund to secure the lectures was raised by members of the faculty, by students and by business men of Ames. The lectures are to be wholly free and citizens from other communities are invited to attend.

FLORA WILSON INJURED

Iowa Girl and Companion Injured in Runaway Accident While Departing From White House Reception—Careless Driver Arrested. Special to Times-Republican. Washington, Jan. 8.—Because a careless driver left his seat to recover his hat, Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of former Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, of Traer, Iowa, narrowly escaped being killed in a runaway about midnight. Her companion, Miss Arville Gillette, was badly hurt. Both were picked up unconscious by Miss Wilson's condition was not serious. The young women were just leaving the White House reception. The runaway caused excitement at the White House. The driver was arrested for carelessness.

FROM ROOT TO ROOSEVELT. Minnesota Followers Disregard Candidate May Swing to Colonel. Minneapolis, Jan. 8.—Developments in Michigan and in the east within the next few days will determine whether a petition to place Theodore Roosevelt's name on the republican ballot for president will be filed in Minnesota.

So far in this state supporters of A. B. Cummins have the field all to themselves, since Elihu Root put a quietus on his friends' efforts and Dr. Cyrus Northrop declined to allow the use of his name in getting a "harmony" designation. Men who were for Root face the necessity of joining the Cummins movement or starting a new one, and the swing toward Roosevelt lately in the east has attracted attention. Roosevelt's name has been filed in Michigan and so far he has not forbade its use there.

A. D. Rahn, who conferred recently with Colonel Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, said today that if no other solution appears before the time for filing closes, Roosevelt's name is very likely to be filed in this state.

The feeling now in the east is that Hughes and Roosevelt are the only men that can be elected, said Mr. Rahn. "If Hughes makes it plain that he would not accept the nomination, there may be a general turning to Roosevelt."

The Cummins men are beginning to make campaign plans and talk of a delegate ticket. The name of former Governor S. R. Van Sant was suggested as a possible Cummins candidate for delegate-at-large.

FARMER MISSING. Joseph Springmire, of Tiffin, Being Sought by Relations. Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, Jan. 8.—Joseph Springmire, a prominent farmer of Clear Creek, living near Tiffin, has disappeared from the face of the earth, and his relatives are hunting vainly in Iowa City and thru the county, for him. He vanished Nov. 14, last year, after spending the day in Iowa City, shopping.

He started for the station, homeward bound, about 5 o'clock that evening, but missed his train, it is learned, but has never been seen since, so far as any testimony accessible shows.

It is feared he attempted to walk across the Rock Island bridge, in the semi-darkness of the closing November day; missed his step, and plunged down sixty feet to the Iowa river, and death, by drowning.

Springmire's wife and two children are waiting, heart broken, for news, at their shadowed home, near Tiffin.

Manson News Briefs. Special to Times-Republican. Manson, Jan. 8.—The funeral of Thomas J. Morrison, who passed away Monday as the result of a second stroke of paralysis, was held Friday, Jan. 7, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home just east of Manson. Masonic services were held at Rose Hill cemetery, where interment was made. Mr. Morrison had been a resident of Calhoun county for thirty years, and was widely known and much respected. Last October the family moved to Manson from the farm five miles east of town.

A. A. Hobbs, of Glendive, Mont., is here for a visit at the home of his father-in-law, D. C. Wilson. Mrs. Hobbs is also visiting here, having arrived two weeks ago from Montana.

Eugene Sullivan, of the H. C. Cooper barber shop, and his little 3-year-old daughter, are at Iowa City this week taking the Pasteur treatment. They were both bitten last week by the family dog, and were advised by the physicians at Iowa City to begin at once to avoid any illness that might otherwise follow.

To Prevent the Grip. Colds cause grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine restores the quinine. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." El. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.

A pile of manure exposed to sun and rain for a year loses about one-half of its fertilizing value.

GATHERED BY THE WAYSIDE

(By Ora Williams.) Des Moines, Jan. 8.—The literature of presidential preliminaries is beginning to show up and some of it is interesting. For instance, here is Senator Lawrence Sherman, of Ohio, putting out an interesting pamphlet with which Iowa is being bombarded with a view to getting Iowa support for the Illinois man here. Mr. Sherman is a progressive, no doubt of it, and has stood loyally with those who were urging certain definite reforms and advances in government affairs. The keynote article in his campaign book is one in which Sherman is being put forward, however, as the man to save the party from going to a progressive. It is pointed out that in the talk about Roosevelt and his followers are being put out with much favor. The very name of Roosevelt has been nothing said about "their returning to Judge Taft or being willing to line up under his leadership," and on the other hand, "Should a pronounced progressive, representing radical experiments in governmental policies, be placed in nomination there is every reason to support him even at the cost of electing a democratic president." And so Sherman is put forth as a "mild progressive." But he was a Roosevelt delegate to the republican national convention in 1912. He is further described with much favor. "All of this might be said and Sherman is to be put forward as one not sufficiently conservative to alarm the progressive and not sufficiently progressive to worry the conservatives; in other words, between the lines and not adopting the program of anybody. The literature of the campaign is not fully bear this interpretation, for elsewhere it is shown he is and has been decidedly radical on a lot of things and is in fact such a man as would hardly consent to be a non-committal and passive president. It may also be said that the literature of the campaign, if newspapers and represents largely the local phases of the political campaign.

It is worth while noting that the Sherman people include in their literature a news article from the Chicago Journal which tells of the fact that one William Wright, Jr., described as "one of the financial mainstays of the Roosevelt campaign of 1912," has come out as a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention from the Ninth congressional district and will, if made a delegate, for Sherman for president. The news story further tells of the fact that Wright bought a \$175,000 winter home in Pasadena, and one day completed the transaction by telephone of buying a \$40,000 lot adjoining that home. To an outsider it might look as if this was included in the Sherman literature, as at the attention of W. B. Barney, dairy and food commissioner. He declares that grain operators are going thru the country buying up the available supply of 1914 corn and selling it for-see at a handsome profit, without testing to see that it will germinate.

"There is some danger that the farmers of the northern part of the state will not get good seed corn to plant in the spring," said Mr. Barney. "Most of the 1915 corn is hardly suited for planting. Speculators who know this have been buying up the cribs of 1914 corn expecting to sell it for seed, without testing it to see that it will germinate.

"For this reason there will be a large amount of so-called seed corn on the market in the spring which will be worthless. As a rule, the men who are speculating are not in the seed business. Still there are a few seed men who realize there will be a big profit in seed corn and who are buying up everything they can get without reference to its quality.

"Farmers should not buy corn which is sold only on a ten-day test. This is not long enough for a thorough test to be made.

According to reports from the northern counties, some of the seed corn which went 98 per cent on the preliminary tests, is running 65 to 70 per cent in germination on the final tests. Experts in Pocahontas county, for instance, reported that this is due to the fact that the corn was affected by the severe weather, especially that which was on the outside in the cribs.

These men are advising farmers to purchase seed corn from their own county and to be careful of imported seed, regardless of how high it proves on test.

Mr. Barney also advises the farmers in buying seed corn, to require the firm making the sale, to pay the freight to destination.

Grinnell and Vicinity. Special to Times-Republican. Grinnell, Jan. 8.—The local lodge of Odd Fellows of this city installed the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G. John Smith; V. G. John S. Rollins; recording secretary, Samuel Nelson; financial secretary, L. F. Rich; treasurer, F. P. Marvin; trustee, three years, Grant Inman; chaplain, George F. Fallor; M. P. McDowell, of Searsboro, was the installing officer.

At the home of the bride, 713 Main street, at noon on Thursday, Mrs. Minerva B. Whitlock and J. B. Feasling were united in marriage. Rev. Robert Lincoln officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, attended only by witnesses from among the relatives of the bride.

Capt. M. H. Guile, of the Iowa National Guard, of this city, has proposed to the business men of the city a bold project for a community center. He proposes to excavate under the armory on 5th avenue for baths and swimming pool, with a possibility of a bowling alley, then to fit up the main floor as now used for a general gymnasium, then add another story and fit it up for club rooms. Several prominent citizens expressed themselves on the subject and it was finally turned over to the commercial club to work out details and carry the plan into execution if deemed best.

Coach Nichols takes his hard worked

FARM HAND DISAPPEARED. George Vanderpool Missing Since Dec. 1.—Foul Play Feared. Special to Times-Republican. Greene, Jan. 8.—George Vanderpool, a farm hand who has worked in this vicinity for the past season, has disappeared, and has not been heard from since Dec. 1. He worked on the L. W. Hestelroad farm west of town all last season, leaving there Nov. 29. With a draft in his pocket which he purchased from one of the local banks he had stated that he was going to Belle Plaine where he had some relatives living. He went to Cedar Rapids where he cashed his draft at one of the banks, and that was the last that was heard from him. Relatives at Belle Plaine have been trying to locate him. He has a twin sister living there who he was in the habit of writing to very often, and as they have heard nothing from him since he went to Cedar Rapids, they are afraid of foul play. He was a man about 35 years of age.

SEED CORN The corn of 1915 is notoriously soft and poor. It cannot be depended upon as seed. The seed corn for 1916 must largely come from the crop of 1914, which was of fine quality and was gathered under exceptionally favorable conditions. The Best Corn in the World Twelve years of intelligent breeding of corn, to intensify all desirable qualities and to eliminate all undesirable ones, has given Willard Zeller of the Zeller Seed Company, Jefferson, Iowa, the distinction of growing the best corn in the world. A bushel of this corn, grown on the Zeller seed farm and exhibited by Zeller, took the premiums as Grand Champion Bushel of the World, any variety, at the San Francisco Fair, 1915; Grand Champion Bushel of Iowa, any variety, at the Iowa State Corn Show in both 1913 and 1914. These official awards are the highest testimonials of character and quality of corn that the world affords. To say that this corn represents the very best yet attained in corn is no idle boast.

- ZELLER'S STRAIN OF REID'S YELLOW DENT \$5.00 Ear or Shelled, per bushel Above won grand champion of the world, any variety, San Francisco. ZELLER'S IOWA SILVERMINE (an early corn) \$5.00 Ear or Shelled, per bushel ZELLER'S IMPROVED CALICO (an early corn) \$5.00 Ear or Shelled, per bushel ZELLER'S YELLOW ROW (an early corn) \$5.00 Ear or Shelled, per bushel

ALL PRICES F. O. B. JEFFERSON. You Are the Sole Buyer of This Corn. Terms—Cash with order. Zeller guarantees this seed to be of high germination power, and give purchasers 10 days after receipt of corn to examine and test it to their own satisfaction. If not satisfactory, return at Zeller's expense and your money will be promptly refunded. Responsibility, \$100.00; and references, any bank in Green County.

A "DIFFERENT" SEED HOUSE. The reputation of Zeller's is built on being "different" from the regular commercial seed houses. More pains, more care, more attention to methods of gathering and handling. Two-thirds to three-fourths of the corn is rejected for seed on the farms. What comes to the seed house is thoroughly tested for germination power, then every ear passes under special and individual scrutiny for quality, conformation, truthness to type and appearance. Only corn that stands all these tests goes to the customer. A crate in the ear looks like a show corn; if you run your hand into a sack of it, it feels like gold coins. You will say so when you see it. PLAY SAFE—DON'T DELAY. We have only a certain amount of this seed, and cannot get any more. Send in your order at once, or if you want more information write for catalogue.

Zeller Seed Company 3709 McKinley St. Jefferson, Iowa. You are especially invited to come and see how we handle this seed corn in our new two-story brick seed house in Jefferson. We will consider it a privilege to show you through and demonstrate the "difference" in our methods.

HORSES WANTED At Marshalltown Jan. 10 At Stouffer's Feed Barn I want 500 head of mules and horses—Horses ranging in age and also from 5 to 8 years old, weight from 1,100 to 1,500 pounds; mules ranging from 3 to 8 years and weighing 1,000 to 1,500; any color but light gray. I will buy horses with a few wire marks. Gentlemen, I will not change this date—I am ready to buy horses and I will be at Stouffer's all day Monday, rain or shine. Jan. 11, Tuesday, I will be at Eldora at Kramer & Wood's Feed Barn. Thursday, Jan. 13, I will be at Union, at Joe Chaplin's Feed Barn. Gentlemen, bring your horses of the type wanted and I will buy them. Bring them to any of the towns I am dated for and get top prices. This is the largest and most famous horse and mule firm in the world. HOLLAND, NUGENT, MAXWELL BROS. NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS. Represented by JAS. F. GORMAN 121 South Center St., Marshalltown, Ia.

FIRST ANNUAL BROOD SOW SALE I will sell at my farm on Tuesday, Jan. 18, '16 A useful lot of Duroc Jersey Brod Sows and Gilts Every animal in this sale has had the double treatment for chills—virus and serum. This offering consists of eleven tried sows, nine fall yearlings, and twelve spring gilts. A large number in this sale is either sired by, or bred to, Select Model, my big herd boar. He was third in his class at Marshalltown and second at Toledo last fall, weighing over 800 pounds at the time; others are bred to Grand Gano and King Disturber. Remember sale will be held at the farm 3 1/2 miles southeast of LeGrand, on county line road; no postponement on account of weather. Lunch at 11:30—Sale begins at 1 o'clock. Write for folder. CORNELIUS THOMPSON, Owner McELRATH & MANSHIP, Auctioneers C. I. TWEDT, Clerk.

Wife of Des Moines Man Charges Illegal Sales to Husband. Des Moines, Jan. 8.—Alleging that the Des Moines Drug Company unlawfully sold her husband intoxicating liquors while he operated a drug store and that he became a drunkard and neglected his business, Mrs. Angelina M. Brush yesterday afternoon, thru her attorney, filed a suit in the district court asking \$10,000. Mrs. Brush is the wife of George W. Brush, head of the George W. Brush Drug Company, 732 East Sixth street. The attorney also filed a separate answer and counter claim in the suit brought recently by the Des Moines Drug Company against George W. Brush to replenish a stock of drugs, in which Brush claims the goods were wrongfully seized and asks damages in the sum of \$5,000. In the petition of Mrs. Brush she charges that the Des Moines Drug Company sold her husband intoxicating liquors, which he drank himself and became intoxicated. The wife avers that her husband became a drunkard, neglected his business, in which she derived her support, and that his acts caused her great mental suffering.