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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

From Tuesday's Daily. All goods below cost. Boston Mill. M. W. Owen, of Hedrick, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Mrs. Henry White, of Audubon, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dimmitt, No. 424 Columbus street, Central addition. Mrs. Esther Green, of Mt. Moriah, Mo., returned home this morning on Burlington No. 3, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lottridge, 205 North Market street. Parties desiring to contribute Christmas remembrances of any kind to the poor at the county farm are requested to leave the same at E. L. Peterson's grocery and Geo. Pierce's shoe store. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Luther Sammons and Miss Laura May Leggett, H. L. Sallee and Miss Barbara Donner. A license was also issued today to A. L. Criley and Miss Ella J. Richards. Colonel Robert Stoops, of Brookfield, Ind., returned today on Burlington No. 10, after a visit at the home of Geo. W. Smith, 531 West Fifth street. Colonel Stoops has been a subscriber of the Courier for the past twenty-five years.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] Miss Minnie Nye, of Agency, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. E. F. Newell, of Batavia, was in the city yesterday on business. Mrs. H. C. Porter, of Batavia, was in the city yesterday visiting friends. George Richardson, of Hayesville, was in the city yesterday on business. Our trimmer is still here. Let us fix up your old hat. Boston millinery. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lester, of Batavia, were in the city yesterday on business. Clifford Cole, of Agency, was in the city last evening enroute to Iowa City. Mrs. T. A. Summers and Mrs. E. R. Jones, of Highland Center, were in the city yesterday. Miss Maude Elder, of Avery, arrived on Burlington No. 4 last evening for a few days' visit with Mrs. Geo. Pettit, of 1511 East Main street. The marriage of Rev. A. L. Criley and Miss Ella J. Richards took place last evening at the home of the bride's father, Nathan Richards, of 415 West Fifth street. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. N. G. Brown, pastor of the Christian church. It was a very quiet wedding, only a few relatives and friends being in attendance. A delectable wedding supper was served. The bride has lived in Ottumwa most of her life and has won a host of friends. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Criley, of this city, and is the pastor of the Christian church at Eldridge. The guests from out of the city were: Mrs. Weiney and Miss Clara Weiney, of Bloomfield. Yesterday was the thirty-third anniversary of the marriage of Captain and Mrs. S. B. Evans and last evening in commemoration of the event a few of their old friends who remembered it, called at their pleasant home on Center avenue, as a surprise. The evening was spent most agreeably reviewing the past and relating happy incidents and events of more than one-third of a century ago. Refreshments were served by the Misses Edith, Lucy and Bertha Evans, Captain and Mrs. Evans' daughters. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. J. M. McElroy. Rev. McElroy was to have performed the wedding ceremony when his host and hostess were married thirty-three years ago but was prevented on account of illness, Rev. E. H. Waring officiating in his stead. Those present last evening were Mrs. Margaret Coyan, Mrs. M. C. Heath and Miss Jennie Barlow, who witnessed the ceremony; Rev. and Mrs. J. M. McElroy, Miss Jennie Greer, Mrs. Jennie Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Warden.

From Thursday's Daily. Miss Ella Forrest, of Agency, was in the city today. H. C. Humbert, of Agency, was in the city today on business. J. G. Wilson, of Foster, was in the city yesterday on business. George Harkins, of Hedrick, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. L. M. Carpenter entertained a party of about thirty people at a dinner, yesterday. J. N. Murray departed on the Washburn yesterday for Silver City, N. M., on business. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson, of

Kid and Yarn Gloves and Mittens. Some people only advertise bargains in ladies', gents' and children's gloves and mittens, but we HAVE them. The best Glove for sale..... 1.25 Great bargains for 98c, 69c, 48c and..... 24c Mittens for 15c, 10c and 5c.

THE FAIR. A complete line of Gents' Furnishing Goods. 118 Main-st.

MANNING HONORED.

Named by the President as U. S. Commissioner to Paris.

THE NOMINATION SENT TO SENATE.

Mr. Manning is One of Twelve to be Selected From the Entire Country—Mrs. Potter Palmer Selected to Commission.

From Tuesday's Daily. President William McKinley has forwarded to the senate a list of nominations of United States commissioners to the Paris exposition, included among which is the name of Hon. Calvin Manning, of this city. While Mr. Manning has not been officially notified of the confirmation of the appointment which he received some time ago, and which may not be made for several days yet, it is practically certain that the following, which was sent out from Washington by William E. Curtis, the special correspondent for the Chicago Record, is correct: "The president sent to the senate Friday, too late, however, to be presented before adjournment, the nominations of commissioners to the Paris exposition. The list will be submitted tomorrow, and upon it are the names of Mrs. Potter Palmer and Alvin H. Sanders, editor of the Record, of Chicago; Mike D. Young, of the San Francisco Chronicle, who was vice president of the government commission at the world's fair; Franklin Murphy, the varnish manufacturer of New Jersey; Calvin Manning, a prominent banker of Iowa; a Mr. Jansen from Kansas. There are two commissioners from the south, one from New York and one from Philadelphia. Chicago will be represented at the exposition by Mrs. Palmer, Mr. Peck and Mr. Sanders."

The duties of the twelve commissioners from this country to the Paris exposition will be to look after the interests of the American exhibitors, and will necessarily require their presence in Paris a greater portion of the time during the fair. It is an honor to be included among the few whom President McKinley has selected for this duty, and Mr. Manning is to be congratulated upon his good fortune, while Ottumwa is justly proud of the distinction which has thus been conferred on one of her most prominent citizens. Mr. Manning is personally acquainted with President McKinley and received the united support of the Iowa delegation for this appointment. He is especially qualified for the position, having been actively and successfully engaged in business which has thoroughly prepared him for the duties of a commissioner, as will be seen by the following brief resume of his life: Calvin Manning was born at Keosauqua, Van Buren county, in 1831, and is a son of Edwin Manning, an early settler of Iowa, who came to this state in the fall of 1837 and has been actively engaged in business for sixty-two years. Mr. Calvin Manning was educated in New England and graduated by the Iowa State university in the law department, being a member of the class of 1872. In the winter of 1874 he came to Ottumwa where he has resided ever since. In 1877 he was married to Miss Juliet K. Blake, daughter of Charles F. Blake, who was an old resident and one of the most prominent business men in this country. For ten years Mr. Manning followed the profession of law. He served four years in the city council as alderman from the second ward and was for the same length of time city attorney. By reason of the large financial interests of his father in this county Mr. Manning entered into active business and became largely interested in the Iowa National bank of this city, and for the past ten years has given his attention to banking, being cashier of that institution, which is one of the largest in southeastern Iowa. Mr. Manning has been prominent in politics in Iowa for years. He was a delegate to the republican national convention held at Chicago in 1884 and also held the same position in the St. Louis convention in 1896, that nominated President McKinley.

BALLINGALL DRUG STOCK SOLD.

Other News of the Court and Masters Before the Referee in Bankruptcy.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Von Holschuherr & Ayres drug stock in the Ballingall pharmacy was sold today at auction under an order made by Referee in Bankruptcy John W. Lewis, to J. C. Manchester, for the sum of eight hundred dollars. It will be remembered that Von Holschuherr & Ayres filed a petition in bankruptcy a short time ago in the federal court at Keokuk before Judge Woolson. The court was not then in session and the matter was referred to Referee Coen, then referee in bankruptcy for this district. W. R. Beck was appointed trustee, and S. E. Ayres was retained by him to operate the business. It was found that the better thing to do was to sell the stock, and an order was made today ordering the trustee to sell to the highest bidder, with the above result. It is said that Mr. Ayres will be retained to conduct the business, although Mr. Manchester could not be found to verify the matter. Von Holschuherr & Ayres have been in business in this city for a great number of years, and it is with regret that the people will learn of their financial misfortune. Mr. Manchester is a sterling business man and will conduct the affairs of his new departure as well as he has the hostility.

Special overcoat sale at The Hub this week. It will pay any man to borrow money to buy an overcoat at the prices The Hub makes this week.

An Xmas tree will be held at Liberty school house, on Saturday evening, Dec. 23, for the benefit of the Sunday school. A gentleman always appreciates a pretty neck tie or a nice mother as a present. The Hub has the nicest line in Ottumwa.

W. A. CARNES INJURED.

Sustains a Broken Rib Over the Heart and the Fracture of Another. From Tuesday's Daily. W. A. Carnes is suffering from the effects of a broken rib sustained while riding in a caboose attached to a Milwaukee freight train last Saturday evening. While doing some switching in the yards at Hedrick the caboose was violently shaken and as a result Mr. Carnes was thrown heavily against the iron arm of the seat in which he was sitting breaking two ribs, one directly over by the trainmen until Ottumwa was reached when Dr. Hyatt was summoned. No serious results are apprehended as the result of the injury, although Mr. Carnes will suffer considerably for some time to come.

Typhoid Fever Announcement.

The manager of the Ottumwa Oxygen Co. does not hesitate to make the statement, that not a single death need to have occurred in Ottumwa this year from typhoid fever, had the Oxygenator Instrument been in the home. His personal knowledge of the merits of the instrument in preventing typhoid fever, diphtheria, as well as all acute ailments, is too well backed up by those who have used the instrument, and give ready and ample evidence to what I have just stated. In less than three hours, we have broken up typhoid fever, where the temperature of the patient was up to 105 and who would not have lived ten hours longer under the physician's treatment when in attendance. This instance that we refer to is certified to by a notary public and will be furnished to any one who will call at the office, besides we will give you names, street and number, of others who have used it with wonderful success in any one of the most common fevers, as well as diphtheria. But we don't wish the public to understand that the use of the Oxygenator is confined to acute ailments. Our strongest claim for it is in all chronic difficulties, we don't care what they are. We are more than ready to get hold of a hard case of rheumatism, stomach trouble, nervous prostration, and especially kidney, liver, bowel and rectal ailments. Don't hesitate to come and see us, no matter what your ailment is, for that is what we have the office established here for, so that we can get in our work, and attend to those that need our assistance and the use of the Oxygenator. In conclusion we do not most earnestly insist that you do not let your friends die by fooling along with as serious an ailment as typhoid fever, or diphtheria, or don't lay upon your back with nervous prostration, rheumatism, back trouble, lung and kidney difficulties, when you have now right at your hands the means of placing you upon your feet The Ottumwa Oxygenator Co., 22 Baker block, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Endorsement of a Prominent Physician.

Please allow me to give you my experience in a practical way with your instrument, which I have used daily in this city for about three years, in the treatment of almost every form of disease incident to this climate, with the most gratifying success, such as pneumonia, diphtheria, tonsillitis, laryngitis, croup, etc., also fevers of all kinds, in short, all the most heinous and typhoid. In the treatment of the latter form of fever, I have had the most unvarying and satisfactory results—a fever which has always been looked upon as incurable except by self-limitation. I have not failed to arrest it in from seven to ten hours, and complete relief in from one to three days. I will take a typhoid fever case of from ten to twenty days' duration, and if the gland of the intestine have not yet been perforated, causing extravasation into the peritoneal cavity, I will cure it in the time above stated. I am willing to give the profession, outside demonstration any time they will furnish me the subject for illustration. Physician.

At the County Farm.

From Wednesday's Daily. One hundred and three inmates of the county farm are looking forward to Christmas time with all the glee that children ordinarily exhibit, who excellent dinner is always served, and presents are given. Mr. Wilson has made it a point ever since he has had the management of affairs to make it a season of rejoicing for the unfortunates under his care, and this year will be no exception to the rule. Next Monday, at noon, one hundred and three persons will sit down to a dinner that will rival that of any farmer, and will be better than that which a large number of town people will partake of. Turkey, chicken, cranberries, mince pie, fruit, confectionery, and many other things that go to make up a Christmas dinner, will be on the bill of fare. In the afternoon there will be what is called a "postoffice." That is, the gifts from friends and relatives will be placed in a large box, each gift labeled with the name of the individual recipient, and the gifts, whether friends nor relatives will not be forgotten in the distribution of gifts, because Mr. Wilson will see to it that something is provided. Every holiday is looked forward to with pleasant expectancy by the inmates, because they know that the "fixings" will be something extra, and the occasion will be infused with that good cheer and heartiness that the steward and his estimable wife know so well how to bring about.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

From Tuesday's Daily. The death of Mrs. Wm. Thompson occurred at her home at Kirkville, last evening at 7 o'clock, aged about 63 years. Deceased leaves three children, a son and two daughters, to mourn her death. Deceased was one of Kirkville's oldest and most highly respected women. She was a prominent member of the Methodist church at that place. The funeral will be held from the residence Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Coughlan. Interment in the Ottumwa cemetery.

Read the overcoat ad of The Hub in this paper.

Your Fur and Jacket Opportunity.....

W. A. JORDAN & SONS' SPECIAL COLLARETTE AND JACKET SALE.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

We have received, this week, a special consignment of Fur Collarettes, Storm Collars, and Scarfs from one of the largest Furriers in the Northwest. This being an unusually late date for these goods we bought at a considerable reduction from regular prices. We give our customers the full benefit of these low prices, at the same time guaranteeing the quality of every Fur placed on sale. The selection is the largest, the quality the best, ever brought into the city. There can be nothing more appropriate for the Holiday Gift than one of these choice Collarettes, Storm Collars or Scarfs. These are in Mink, Beaver, Seal, Marten, Astrachan, Stone Marten and other reliable Furs. Muffs and Children's fur sets are also included. Our low prices will do the selling. We advise an early call whilst the selection is complete.

In Connection With the Above We Place on Sale All Our Ladies' Jackets and Capes at 1/3 Off.

This price reduction, for this week only, means that every Jacket and Cape in the largest and most comprehensive stock in Southern Iowa will be sold at one third less than Marked price. The recognized excellence of the Jordan Jackets and Capes for quality, perfection of fit and correct style is too well known to need further comment. Note these prices.

- Our \$20.00 Jackets and Capes.....\$13.34
Our \$15.00 Jackets and Capes..... 10.00
Our \$10.00 Jackets and Capes..... 6.67
Our \$5.00 Jackets and Capes..... 3.34

Remember these prices are for This Week Only.

W. A. JORDAN & SONS.

POLICE AND COURTS

John Nicholson Sues the City for \$3,000 Damages.

NEWS OF POLICE AND JUSTICE COURTS

Oscar Holsey Released on \$200 Bond—Harry Taylor Fined \$5 on Charge of Detaching a Church—City Sued for Negligence.

From Wednesday's Daily. John H. Nicholson has sued the city of Ottumwa for \$3,000 damages, which he alleges were sustained while engaged in digging a sewer for the city on about August 21, 1899. Plaintiff for cause of action says: That on or about the time stated he was engaged in digging a ditch for a sewer in the city of Ottumwa, west of Court street and north of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific tracks, and that while working in said ditch plaintiff was under the direction and supervision of the street commissioner, and while so engaged the bank of said ditch caved in and crushed this plaintiff between its heavy weight, causing his body, arms and legs to be severely bruised, his face and right arm lacerated, and the dislocation of his collar bone; that said last named injury is a permanent one, and will disable him during his lifetime; that as a consequence he will be unable to perform heavy manual labor. Plaintiff further says that his injuries were caused by the negligence of the city and its street commissioner and assistant street commissioner, in not providing means to prevent the banks of said ditch from caving in at the time plaintiff was working therein. Plaintiff says that he filed a claim on Sept. 19, 1899, against the said city, and that the same was rejected. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment against the city for the sum of \$3,000 and for costs of suit. Steek & Smith are plaintiff's attorneys.

A petition in foreclosure was also filed today in the county clerk's office, entitled C. E. Adams vs. James and Annie Ventry. Plaintiff prays judgment against the defendants in the sum of \$549.05, together with interest and costs, and asks the foreclosure of the mortgage securing the same on a part of lot 8 of Blake's subdivision of lot 19, of Blake's addition to the city of Ottumwa. Plaintiff further asks that a receiver be appointed by the court to take charge of the rents and profits accruing and apply the same to the discharge of the mortgage debt and costs. F. G. Orelup is attorney for plaintiff.

S. C. Masterson, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, who is in the Wapello county jail on the charge of rape, awaiting the arrival of officers from Oklahoma with extradition papers, has applied for a writ of habeas corpus by his attorneys, Jaques & Jaques. Jo. Jaques went to Bloomfield last evening armed with a petition asking the release of Masterson and Judge Eichelberger set the hearing of it for next Friday.

Justice Court. Harry Taylor, of Eldon, who was arrested a short time ago on the charge of defacing a church in Eldon, plead guilty in Justice Campbell's court yesterday afternoon and was fined \$5 and costs which he paid.

In Justice Ballard's court this morning Oscar Holsey, arrested on the charge of grand larceny, waived examination and was released on \$200 bonds, pending the action of the next grand jury.

Married at County Line. James W. Scarborough, of Cedar Rapids, and Miss Lulu M. Gonterman, of County Line, were married Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. H. W. Miller, of Eldon. Marion L. Parker, of this city, and Miss Violet Link were united in marriage last evening near County Line, by Rev. A. W. Miller, pastor of the Lincoln Baptist church.

Advertisement for W. A. Jordan & Sons' Special Collarette and Jacket Sale, including a list of prices for jackets and capes.

IS VERY MUCH WANTED.

Allen Curtis Will be Taken to Indiana to Serve the State 14 Years. From Wednesday's Daily.

The police knew what they were doing yesterday when they arrested Allen Curtis on the charge of having a kit of burglar tools in his possession. Robert J. Miller, sheriff of Fountain county, Indiana, arrived in the city today with extradition papers, and will return tonight to Covington with his prisoner, who has been sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment on the charge of horse stealing. Curtis has been at liberty ever since Feb. 28, when he was released from jail by an old man, who stole the sheriff's keys and unlocked the doors liberating Curtis in the night time. Curtis has served seven terms in the penitentiary for various offenses, among them being bank robbery, diamond robbery, etc. The sheriff says he has a sister in New York state who is quite wealthy, but Curtis is a hardened criminal.

Candles for Christmas. Pixley, the confectioner on Court street, who is an expert candy maker and makes all his own candies, will have a special sale of fine box goods for Christmas presents this week. The finest chocolates and bonbons, bitter sweets and Allegretti's, put up in 1, 2, 3 and 5-lb. boxes, plain or fancy, will make acceptable and pleasing Xmas presents. Also a large supply of cheaper candies for Xmas trees, Sunday schools, school teachers, etc. Remember the place—Pixley, Court street.

Eastern Star Officers. At the last regular meeting of Ottumwa chapter, No. 112, Order of Eastern Star, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron—Mrs. Ella P. Gee. Worthy Patron—Walter Gephart. Associate Matron—Mrs. Joseph Parks.

Secretary—Miss Lizzie Liebfarth. Treasurer—Mrs. Mary H. Michaels. Conductress—Mrs. Minnie McDaniel. Associate Conductress—Mrs. A. G. Lewis.

The Railroad Crossings. From Tuesday's Daily. If the Milwaukee railroad company complies with the recommendations of the committee of the council as a whole in regard to the matter of securing better protection at the railroad crossings in this city, Ottumwa will have an automatic gate in the near future. At least one was recommended for the West Second street crossing at the Milwaukee tracks, last evening, together with a number of recommendations for flagmen at other crossings in the city, where the other roads are affected.

The Phillips front matter was another question that occupied the attention of the council last evening. It came up in the form of a petition asking that J. A. Phillips be compelled to remove the front of his new building on Main street between Court and Market streets, to conform with the lot lines. The petition was disposed of by referring it to the council as a committee of the whole.

Installed and Banqueted. At the last regular meeting of Coal Palace lodge No. 68, L. A. to B. of B. T., the following officers were installed for the ensuing year, after which the members all went to McElroys where a banquet was served.

Comptroller—J. W. Wilson. Past Master—Mrs. J. F. Herod. Mistress—Mrs. F. M. Heavey. Vice Mistress—Mrs. Pete Merten. Secretary—Miss Della McGowen. Treasurer—Mrs. C. W. Ball. Journal Agent—Miss Ada Hickey. Conductress—Mrs. J. W. Wilson. Warden—Mrs. C. A. Boltz. Inner guard—Mrs. E. F. Jennings. Outer guard—Mrs. J. A. Birchell. Delegate to the St. Louis convention in October—Mrs. A. E. Langdale.

Don't fail to read the prices The Hub is making this week on overcoats.

Marshall M. Darby and J. Francis, of Seymour, were called in Ottumwa Tuesday on important business.

Who is to Blame?

That you are meeting a sewing machine man at the door every now and then with his usual bow to yourself, and the children especially, for by so doing thinking to win your attention and show you the Sewing Machine, for which he asks you \$60.00 or more, but for some reasons, (which are to numerous to mention) he will take \$50.00. You refuse and he accepts \$40.00. If you are not inclined to buy he gives you \$5 discount for cash, making it \$35. As you walk away, he asks you what will you give? And supposing you are making the offer. The agent, in an explosive manner, says NO, etc. But as you call his attention to the fact that your neighbor bought such a machine at \$20 or \$25 or what ever it may be, he may wear you out. But if you want to get rid of him tell the gentleman of the

Western... HIGH ARM, DROP HEAD, FIVE DRAWER, at \$19.50 Or the Ball Bearing White, Wheeler Wilson, or Standard. We Have One Price.... We have the machine you want, a machine that makes a good stitch and on which you can do all kinds of sewing with ease, in construction simple, and quality the best. We invite you to call and see for yourself. Our goods and prices tell the story. MONEY SAVED WITH US. A. X. SWENSON & BRO. Over 230 East Main St.

BEECHAM'S PILLS taken at night will make you feel right, act right and look right. They cure Constipation. 10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.

JONES & BUCHANAN... Flour and Grain, Pillsbury's Best - - Mystic - - Crosby's Best. We have a large stock of pure City Flour, also Timothy Seed, Oil Meal and Sulphur Stuff, Feed delivered to all parts of the city. You want the best ..PRINTING.. ORDER OF THE COURIER.