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OBJECT TO A PARDON

KEOKUK COUNTY PEOPLE DO NOT WANT MRS. KUHN RELEASED.

Sigourney, Dec. 23.—(Special) — A petition of remonstrance against the pardoning of Mrs. Sarah Kuhn is being circulated and widely signed in Keokuk county, and will be presented to the state legislature when that body meets in January.

An Unusual Case. The Kuhn case was a very unusual one, and attracted state-wide attention. The young woman was thought by neighbors to be dissatisfied with Kuhn, who was several years her senior.

Itch on human cured in thirty minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by W. W. Ennis, Druggist, Ottumwa, Iowa.

LETTERS TO SANTA

CHILDREN WILL NOT BELIEVE THAT GOOD SAINT NICHOLAS IS DEAD.

Little Boy on Rural Route No. 4, Says He Hopes Santa is Still Alive, But Will Pray for Him if He is Dead—Some Pathetic Letters.

"They say dear Santa Claus is dead but I hope not," writes Richard Travis who resides on rural route No. 4, in a letter to Santa Claus.

"I am a little boy 8 years old. They say dear Santa Claus is dead, but I hope not. But if you are I will pray for you, and if you are alive please send me a sled and a nice story book and a bank so I can save my pennies and I will thank you so much.

"Good-bye until Christmas, "Rural Route No. 4, Richard Travis."

Three Pathetic Letters. "Dear Santa Claus: "Please send me a sled and a story book, any kind you want to send, and a pair of mittens and a cap and some candy. Good-bye, I hope you won't forget me, my father is dead.

"Dear Santa Claus: "I want a doll and buggy for Christmas. My papa is dead and mamma works for a living for us. Will you bring them? And I want a new dress, mittens, chairs and a tea pot, and a pig a pair of leggings and I want a sled, I want a new coat to wear to church. I have two little sisters and one brother, and bring me a story book. I am 9 years old. My little sister is crying to write a letter now to Santa.

"Dear Santa: "I want a doll buggy and I would like to have a lamp. I love Christmas day. Dear Santa my papa is dead I have two sisters and one brother. I am 7 years old. I want new shoes, a cap, a pair of mittens and I want a doll, they are so nice to play with. I want a new dress to wear to church. My name is Cecelia Adcock, I live at 508 Sheridan avenue."

Her Wants Are Few. "Dear Santa: "I want a doll, a story book and some candy.

"Ethel Hubble, "Catherine Street, Central Addition." "God Bless Santa Claus."

"Dear Santa Claus: "I hope that God has kept you another year. Will you please bring me a sled and a doll with a kid body. That is all I want. May God bless you and all the homes you may enter.

"Dear Santa Claus: "I want a doll and candy for Christmas eye. I want a pair of skates and rubber boots. I want a sled.

"Your friend, "Freda Neff." "Don't Forget to Come.

"Dear Santa Claus: "I want you to bring me a hobby horse, a toy train of cars and some candy. Don't forget to come.

"Belknap. "Hobart Wheeler" "Dear Santa Claus: "I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a set of furs and a pocket book, a doll, a hammock, a set of dishes and a sled.

"Good-bye Santa Claus, 1042 N. Court St. Cecil Holland." "And Good-bye."

"Dear Santa Claus: "I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a sled and a box of games and a box of candy and a doll and some nuts and fill my stockings and good-bye. "112 N. Willard street, Hazel Turpin." "A Ladder on the House.

"Please bring me a dandy pair of skates, a football, a story book and a fire wagon. Also, I want a sack of candy and you will find a ladder so you can climb on the house and get down the chimney. I am 7 years old and I go to school every day. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

"Dear Santa Claus: "I want a doll house, a doll buggy, a stove, a set of dishes, a locket, a doll and some candy, nuts and oranges. I

am 8 years old and live on Center avenue and Ash streets. "Susie Blundell." Parents Are Sick. "Dear Santa: "I thought I would write you a few lines to tell you that I don't think papa can meet you this year, for mamma has been sick for a long time and papa has been sick for seven weeks. I need some shoes and clothes worse than I need a doll, but I would like to have a doll. When you call for the Courier do not forget me if you please. My shoes are number 13. "My name is Maggie Houghton and I live at Phillips' mines. I am 9 years old. Good-bye Santa Claus and God bless you. "Rutledge, Ia. Maggie Houghton."

LOCAL MARKETS.

There are no changes in the local wholesale markets this morning, the prices remaining the same as yesterday.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Table with columns for Live Stock, Poultry, and Grain and Hay—Street Prices. Includes items like Choice hogs, Cows, Sheep, Hens, Eggs, etc.

RETAIL PRICES.

Table with columns for Flour and Feed, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, etc. Includes items like Flour, Cornmeal, Graham flour, etc.

John Ames of Traer secured \$200 in premiums on swine he exhibited at the Chicago fat stock show.

Relief in Six Hours. Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure."

DECLARE DIVIDEND.

Stockholders of Douds-Leando Savings Bank Hold Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Douds-Leando Savings bank was held Tuesday.

TO OBSERVE THE DAY

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS WILL BE GIVEN BY CHILDREN OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Appropriate Programs of Songs of Praise and Recitations Will be Enjoyed by the Relatives and Friends of the Little Ones.

The Sunday schools of the various churches of the city will observe the glad Christmas tide with songs of thanksgiving and recitations of an appropriate nature. The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will give its program at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church.

First Presbyterian Sunday School. Hymn, "We Three Kings of Orienta Are." Hymn, "There's a Song in the Air." Prayer by the superintendent.

First Methodist Church. Sunday school Christmas exercises will be held Thursday night in the lecture room at 7:30 o'clock. A Christmas exercise, "The Star Divine," will be rendered by the school.

Arrival of Santa Claus. The exercises will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock and last about one hour. Parents are invited to come out and enjoy the evening with the children.

Main Street Methodist Church. The Main Street Sunday school will have a very interesting Christmas program Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The exercises will consist of anthems, duets, solos, class songs, exercises and declamations.

East End Presbyterian Program. The following is the program for the exercises to be given Christmas evening in the East End Presbyterian church by the Sunday school: Song—school.

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Scripture reading—Superintendent. Prayer—Rev. W. H. Hormel. Blackboard song—School. Story of the Savior's birth—Mrs. W. H. Hormel.

The Christmas program of the Willard Street Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school to be given on Thursday evening is as follows: Song, "Joy to the World"—Sunday school.

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Clearing Christmas Sale. We are selling lots of goods, but want to sell our entire stock if possible by CHRISTMAS. Our stock is still unbroken and we can show you a good assortment of Diamonds, Watches, Brooches, Fobs, Chains, and Rings.

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