



# FALL OPENING

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### A Beautiful Array of New Fall Fashions Await Your Approval

Never in the history of our business have we gathered such an assortment of new and attractive Ladies' Misses' and Children's Dresses, Coats, Suits and Wraps. The market places and style centers of the country have all contributed their shares. Not to see them is to miss a charming display of worth while wearables.

We Want You to be Our Guest Tuesday. This is Your Invitation. Come---You'll Enjoy Every Minute of Your Stay

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## MYSTERY IN AUTO ACCIDENT

### POLICE AT SEA BECAUSE OF CONFLICTING REPORTS OF AUTO ACCIDENT.

Des Moines, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Barred by various mysterious reports which came to headquarters regarding the fatal auto accident Monday in which Mrs. J. L. Purinton was run over and killed, Zell Roe, superintendent of the department of public safety, today took up the work of sifting reports that C. B. Wright had nothing to do with the accident. Various circumstances which entered the attempted suppression of the accident Monday by J. W. Warnshuis and Wright lead the police to believe someone else was the driver of the car. The appearance at the police station of a man answering the description of J. W. Warnshuis on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock seeking news of the accident and giving his name as C. B. Wright, coupled with the fact that the man took Mrs. Purinton to the hospital and there said his name was Wright though he since has been positively identified as J. W. Warnshuis adds to the mystery. Detectives have discovered that Monday afternoon, prior to the accident, Wright and Warnshuis had both been seen drinking in several saloons.

## GRAND JURY IS THROUGH LABORS

The grand jury finished its labors this morning and reported seven indictments to the court at 10:40 o'clock. In all there were eleven indictments found but some of these were returned at intervals during the sitting of the jury. Among the persons against whom bills were found, are N. Friedman, on the charge of conducting a gift enterprise which has to do with the trading stamp scheme that is in vogue among certain merchants of the city. Larceny from a building in the night time is charged against Charles Bowen, who is accused of entering the house of John Shoemaker, south of the city and taking a set of harness and a saddle. Bennie Jurnick and Otto Barter, the negroes who were placed under arrest some time ago for alleged assault on a Milwaukee brakeman, were not indicted for assault, but an indictment against them was returned charging them with jumping from a train while in motion. James Caision is charged with larceny of a watch in the bill found against him by the grand jury. Caision is accused of taking a watch from S. Custer in the Pitt building on East Second street last Friday during the Cubs-Speed Boys ball game. A number of others were charged with various crimes by the grand jury, but owing to their not being apprehended, their names and charges are withheld by the county officials. Harry Davis was one of those against whom an indictment was returned a few days ago. He is charged with forgery and with uttering forged checks. Four counts are lodged against him. Elmer Pilcher is another of the earlier returned indictments and is charged with an attempt to commit murder. His bond is fixed at \$2,000. Among the cases examined by the grand jury which attracted no little attention because of the large number

of witnesses subpoenaed was that of the two drug stores at Blakesburg. Nothing was returned against the druggists involved in the examination. The grand jury ignored the case of Charles Hicks and Levi Carter, accused of being in a fighting scrape that found its way to the grand jury.

## SLUTZ-SPENCER WEDDING WEDNESDAY

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Slutz, 429 North Court street, the marriage of Miss Winona Slutz to Walter R. Spencer took place last evening. At 8:30 o'clock the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Ellen Foster, the bridal party descended the staircase, led by the ribbon bearers, the Misses Mary Harper, Mary McNett, Ada Hall, Elizabeth Merrick and Bess Packard. Miss Grace Slutz, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, preceding the bride, who entered alone, and was met at the altar by the groom, and his brother, Allen Spencer of Alden, Iowa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Jeffrey, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of which the bride has been a life long member.

The bride was dressed in white satin, en train, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor wore pink liberty satin and the ribbon bearers were gowned in white with pink sashes.

The Slutz home was decorated artistically with asparagus fern and pink and white flowers. In the large living room, the bay window was entirely filled with the decorations forming an altar, before which the ceremony was performed.

The bride is a young woman of rare culture and great musical ability, graduating from the Ottumwa high school and later from Iowa college at Grinnell, at which she met her husband during his senior year and while she was yet a freshman.

Mr. Spencer is a prominent business man in Laurel, Montana, and is in every way worthy of the bride he has won.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer left last night on a late train for a short trip in the east, after which they go to Laurel, Mont., to make their future home.

About 100 guests were present. Those from out of town were:

- Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spencer, Jr., Alden, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer, Alden, Ia.; Mrs. McAllister, Spencer, Ia.; Edward Merrill, Ft. Collins, Colo.; Ludlow Merrill, Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynde, Des Moines, Ia.; Miss Margaret Butler, Ft. Dodge, Ia.; Blanche Ashton, Ft. Dodge, Ia.; Miss Betty Woodworth, Grinnell, Ia.; Miss Mary Wiley, Grinnell, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster, Guthrie Center, Ia.; Mrs. Charles Myers, Marengo, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moore, Oskaloosa, Ia.; Miss Bess Moore, Oskaloosa, Ia.; Miss Helen Moore, Oskaloosa, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Corey, Hitegan, Ia.; Miss Margaret Corey, Hitegan, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Kirksville, Ia.; Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Abegg, Kirksville, Ia.; Miss Anna Slutz, Kirksville, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Waddell, Kirksville, Ia.

**Safe Medicine for Children.**  
Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. Get only genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. — Clark's Drug Store; Swenson's Drug Store.

## FALLS DOWN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT

### GUS SWANSON HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH AT HALL.

Gus Swanson, 1013 East Fourth street, an employe of the Halleckfelt Furniture store had a narrow escape from death or serious injury about 7 o'clock this morning when he fell from the second story of the building, down the elevator shaft to the basement. Mr. Swanson came to the store early this morning and taking the elevator which is always left on the first floor at night ascended to the second floor to get a chair. While he was gone for the chair, another employe of the store took the elevator to the third floor. When Mr. Swanson returned, he did not notice that the elevator was missing and he fell headlong down the shaft. Fortunately he landed at the bottom of the pit, which is of concrete, on his side. If he had struck the concrete floor with his head, death probably would have been instantaneous. Dr. Rudolph Oden was summoned and attended the injured man. He was taken to his home in the city ambulance. An examination of his body showed that he was badly bruised, but no bones were broken, and, so far as has been determined, he was not injured internally.

## FAIRFIELD.

Receptions for the new students of Parsons college are on in full force. The college Y. W. C. A. entertained the new young ladies at a tea at the home of President Parsons on the campus yesterday afternoon and in the evening the annual Y. M. C. A. stag was held at the home of Dr. J. F. Hinkhouse on North Third street. Tonight at Ballard hall occurs the joint reception of the two Christian associations. Saturday night the Orio and Elzevir societies will hold their annual reception and on Tuesday evening the Aldines and Emperians will entertain at the Leggett house. In addition to these there will be many informal receptions for next two weeks, until the close of the society rushing season. A special venire of petit juryman has been drawn for use in the present term of the district court. The venire is to report next Monday afternoon.

Cards have been received in Fairfield announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Farnum, formerly of Fairfield, and Craig Proper. The wedding occurred Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Farnum, in Farmington. They will reside in Chicago.

W. M. Hufstetler celebrated the thirty-seventh anniversary of this entering business in Fairfield Tuesday. On September 13, 1873, the firm of Risk & Hufstetler, now Hufstetler & Baker, was organized.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Dr. H. J. H. H.*

## NOTED WRITER MAY LOSE SIGHT

### AUTHOR OF "SEVEN DAYS" IS DECLARED BEYOND HOPE OF RECOVERY.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 15.—That Mrs. Mary Rinehart, the noted authoress and dramatist, of this city, who is now at her country home near Chautauqua, N. Y., for the summer, is going blind, and that specialists extend very little hope, is the statement made by a friend of Mrs. Rinehart, following the receipt of a letter from the noted woman.

Mrs. Rinehart and her husband, Dr. Stanley S. Rinehart, who has given up an extensive practice, will go abroad soon, the doctor to specialize in optical diseases and Mrs. Rinehart to continue a treatment that has been given her several weeks by New York specialists.

It is declared that the woman, who has earned fame and fortune by her pen, is suffering from a severe and dangerous affliction of the sight of both eyes and that little hope is given of the ability of any one to save her eyesight.

In the endeavor to restore the sight and strengthen the eyes, Dr. Rinehart will take his wife to Germany, where she will be placed under the care of world-renowned specialists under whom Dr. Rinehart will also study. He will devote his time to his wife, and hopes he may succeed where others fail. Their exact destination in Germany they have not made known.

Dr. Rinehart and his wife have a palatial home at Beech and Alleghany avenues. It was here that Mrs. Rinehart wrote many of her books, plays and short stories which have endeared her to the public. Here she drew the plans for "Seven Days," a dramatization of her first book, "When a Man Marries," and partly shaped it out. On June 20 the North Side home was closed for the summer and they went to the country. At that time the affliction to Mrs. Rinehart's eyes was known to a few intimate friends. They have been there ever since.

Mrs. Rinehart's second book, "The Circular Staircase," attracted wide attention, as did also "The Man in Lower Ten." Her latest contribution is "The Window of the White Cat," already very popular.

## BIRTHS.

BORN—Friday, September 9, 1910 to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berry, who reside on North Van Buren avenue, a son.

BORN—Wednesday, September 14, 1910 to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Gray, 214 South Benton street, a daughter.

Mrs. R. M. Young is visiting her daughter Mrs. Etta Newell.

Miss Viola Ross was shopping in Kirksville Tuesday.

Mrs. Etta Newell and Mrs. R. M. Young were callers at the C. F. Moore home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuhs and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Seigle Allison and daughter visited at the parental M. E. Allison home Sunday.

Joshua Allison was a caller at the Sanford Plummer home Tuesday.

John Ward who has been in ill health for some time was operated on Saturday.

Iva Briggs who underwent an opera-

ting her parents in Allia over Sunday Mrs. Vance returned Wednesday.

J. L. McCreary came over from Albia and spent the day here Friday.

Miss Emma Anderson was taken ill the first of last week and it was found necessary to operate on her for appendicitis which was done Thursday evening. We are glad to report that she is getting better. She is under the care of a trained nurse from Oskaloosa.

Mrs. Wm. Vance went to Pella Saturday morning to attend the meeting of the laymen delegates at the seat of the Iowa conference. She remained for the services Sunday.

Mrs. Del Snodgrass and Delfrans returned from Lindlow, Mo., Wednesday where she has made an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas and son Roy of Des Moines were visiting in Buxton at the home of Alf Thomas and wife, last week.

Mrs. A. L. Jordan, Mrs. Lottie Baxter, Miss Stevia Armstrong, Messrs. Alex. Cruise, and John Fowler attended the Iowa conference at Pella Sunday.

Rev. M. D. Cox returned from Pella Tuesday. He is to be the pastor at Buxton for the coming year, for the M. E. church.

Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Mrs. J. D. Thomas were Albia callers Friday.

Mr. Cruise was in Albia Tuesday of this week.

School began in Buxton Monday. The teachers in the east building are Marshall Tharp, principal, Misses Elsie Riley, Mildred Druif and Laura Galliers in the grades.

There is a prevalence of measles again among the children.

Senator L. L. Taylor of Centerville visited Wednesday at the Lute Buchett home.

Miss Mary McNeal of Milton spent the first of the week with her grandmother Mrs. Rhodes.

A party of the Latter Day Saints have advertised to be in this city on Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Sauer of Lancaster, Mo., visited Wednesday with his father John Sauer.

Austin Bassett and wife of near Lineville, Ia., are spending this week at the fair.

Miss Dicey Elam of Moulton spent Wednesday in this city.

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Miss Myrtle Brown visited a few days last week at the Isaac Ross home in Cedar.

Chester Funk was a caller in Eddyville Sunday.

Miss Mabel Brown was a caller at the Isaac Ross home in Cedar Saturday.

School began at the Plummer school house Monday Sept. 12 with a teacher from Ottumwa. She boards at the Joe Allison home.

Dr. Paul and family and J. J. Irvin and wife were in Keokuk Sunday.

Mrs. Mankin has returned from S. Dakota.

Mrs. Snyder and daughter of Luccern, Mo., was a guest at the Lee Swank home recently.

Mrs. Ella Walker has returned from a visit at her sister's in Kansas.

Robert Bros. have divided business interests. John Roberts taking the restaurant and Lawson Roberts the grocery and meat market.

T. O. Cornick and wife of Centerville were over Sunday guests of Will Haney.

Marion Holder has returned to Cameron, Mo., to attend college.

Amelia Leim returned from a visit at Keokuk.

Dr. Therne has improved his property with new cement walks.

Bernice Saar is recovering from the typhoid fever.

Edna Miller is attending school at Cedar Falls.

Rev. Tennant has been returned to Centerville for a second year and will begin a meeting at Lebanon Sunday evening.

A Reliable Medicine—NOT A Narcotic  
Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says Foley's Honey and Tar saved her little boy's life. She writes: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house."—Clark's Drug Store; Swenson's Drug Store.

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## Gallstones

The alarming increase every year of the cases of Gall Stones, demand attention by the medical profession to suggest general treatment or prevention.

Physicians have been led to believe that the surgical removal of gall stones cures the patient. This many times has proven not to be true. All Gall Stone and Gall Bladder cases are not subjects for the surgeon, and the patient requires internal treatment for months after surgical intervention to rectify a condition of inflammation, congestion, catarrh and Fatty Bulky Formation which must be corrected by proper medical treatment.

There is certainly within the power of the physician, with proper medical treatment and diet, to prevent the formation of gall stones. We are prepared to give the best known curative treatment that has and is proving successful.

If you cannot call at the office, write giving as full a history as you can, and we will do the rest.

DR. BENJ. E. STRICKLER  
105 S. Market St. Upstairs.

church Saturday night by the Ladies Aid society. Quite a neat little sum of money was realized.

J. A. Moorman, wife and daughter spent Sunday at Walter Myers of Fairfield.

The Bert Barens family have moved to What Cheer where Mr. Barens has work on the railroad.

C. W. Goodrich returned Sunday from Columbus City where he attended the Goodrich family reunion.

P. T. Mitchell and sons shipped four cars of fat hogs of their own raising to Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell-Woolson is a guest at the P. T. Mitchell home, also Mrs. Mitchell's niece Mrs. John Larr and daughter of Misspah, Ont.

Ralph Fleener attended the funeral of his cousin Earl Fleener near Ottumwa last week.

Robert Ryman is a business visitor at Kimberly, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Peterson, Mrs. J. Peterson and daughter Miss Cora of Moline, Ill., are visiting at the John Samuelson home.

Miss Edna Samuelson attended the Larson-Anderson wedding at Fairfield Wednesday evening.

W. A. Hook and family are visiting relatives at Henry, Ill.

R. H. Myers began remodeling his country home this week.

Mrs. C. W. Moorman is able to sit up a short time but is unwell.

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing. It may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well," said J. Sibbald of Grand View, Wis. Commence taking it now.—Clark's Drug Store; Swenson's Drug Store.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen, which was to have been held this afternoon, has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on account of the non-arrival of a relative.