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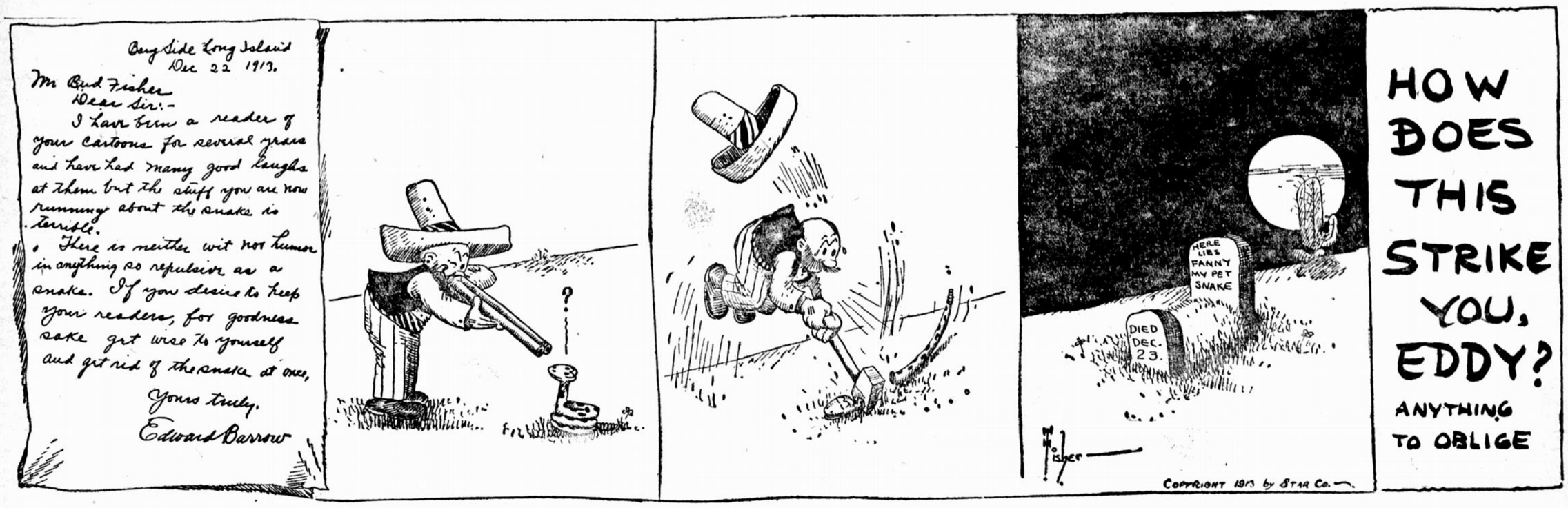

Helps Some

Do you know that in Mr. Underwood's new tariff bill the following—toluidine, xylidin, cumidin, binitrotoluol, binitrobenzol, benzidin, tolidin, dianisidin, naphtylamin, diphenylamin, benzaldehyde, benzyl, chloride, nitrobenzol, nithotoluol, naphtylaminsul-forcids, amidonaphtolsulfoacids, amidoalicyclic acid, binitrochlorbenzol, diamidotilbendisulfo acid, metanilic acid, paraniranilin and dimethylanilin—are subject to a duty of 10 per centum ad valorem?

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THOMAS O. BROWN, AUCTIONEER. New phone 2029-Y. Ottumwa.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—WHITE EMDEN GEESE from state fair winners. Mrs. Ira Christy, Floris, Ia. Write or phone.

FOR SALE—80 ACRE FARM IN Davis county, 2½ miles of town. Possession any time. Cheap if taken at once. Terms to suit. Address D-22-B care Courier.

FOR SALE—ONE POLAND CHINA male hog, also two bred gilts. R. F. Lanning, R. No. 9, Ottumwa.

For Sale.

WESTERN RED CEDAR SPLIT posts, direct from producer to consumer. Delivered prices car lots on application. Shipped subject to examination before payment. A. R. Derr, Mgr. Farmers Co-Operative Co., Clarkfork, Idaho.

FOR SALE—HIGH GRADE PIANO, nearly new. None better. Best offer takes it. 917 West St.

ROSE COMB RED COCKERELS. Line bred for 3 years from Almy Rhode Island; for several years a Boston and Madison Square winner. $2, $3 and $4. Get Reds that will bear inspection. Yost's Willow Brook Farm, Libertyville, Ia.

In Memoriam

At the age of 80 years Thomas Teesdale a well known resident of Wapello county passed away at the Ottumwa hospital December 17, 1913, where he had been brought in the hopes of relief from a serious condition. Thomas Teesdale was born in Larkhall, Parish of Delsert, Lanarkshire, Scotland September 9, 1833. He came to the United States when 18 years of age accompanied by his father, brother and sister and for some years resided near Dallas City, Ill. and spent some time in California. He was marired to Mary W. Stewart December 27, 1869. Thirty-eight years ago he purchased a farm south of Ottumwa and with his family became a resident of this county, where he has gathered about him many sincere friends both in this city and in the country. Through his untiring efforts he did much towards giving to the public many things that now stand as a lasting monument to his public spiritedness.

The funeral services was conducted at the home December 19, 1913 by Rev. J. Ames Montgomery of the First Presbyterian church of Ottumwa who paid a kindly tribute to the dead and made an earnest appeal to the living. Dr. Montgomery was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hankins of the M. E. church of Agency.

Mr. Teesdale was a member and earnest worker of the Miller Presbyterian church of Keokuk township. The pall-bearers were his beloved sons, John Overton, Charlie Jones, Hugh Jones of Knoxville, Iowa, Hugh Teesdale of Colsa, Ill., with two of his grandsons Russell Teesdale McMillin, and Thomas Frederick Kerfoot of Ottumwa. The Masonic brethren received the remains at the Agency cemetery conducting the impressive service of that order and laid to rest all that was mortal of Thomas Teesdale to await the resurrection of the dead who die in the Lord.

The lovely flowers and peaceful day were in harmony with his closing.

A loving tribute from his former pastor the Rev. W. H. Hormel was read.—

I loved Mr. Teesdale for his wonderful character and the life he was living. I have told him more than once that I do not see how we could have accomplished the work of Miller chapel without his loyalty and liberality. The work was continually upon his heart and he loved me because he believed that I was an honest, earnest servant of the Lord. If I could have preached his funeral sermon, which would have been to me a great honor, I should have chosen as a text, words from Matthew 10:40-42. Mr. Teesdale purely fulfilled these words in his life before all his community and towards Mrs. Hormel and myself, as did you all. Mr. Teesdale will surely enjoy all the rewards recorded in this text and I should have proclaimed it in my message with all confidence. Even unbelieving men of the community have from time to time told me that they never heard Mr. Teesdale speak an unkind word of anybody. Yet he was a man of great firmness and of strong convictions. The grace of God only can make us a peace maker, and such he was. I have rarely ever met a man whom I had learned to love as I loved him for what he was. The Lord will honor him in his kingdom of glory and I shall have the great joy of being with him there.

Mrs. Hormel sends her love to you all and she rejoices in the fact that she wrote to you before this sad event and in time for Mr. Teesdale to get the message of our love. I had just sent off in this morning's mail a letter to Mr. Elliott in which I expressed a desire to see your husband face to face. Little did I think that a few moments afterwards a messenger would be standing at our own door with a message announcing his death.

Now take great comfort in the grace of God which enabled Mr. Teesdale to confess publicly Christ as his Savior and to take such a deep interest in your church and the work of its pastor. I know that you will miss him more than tongue can tell, but the dear Lord who will not forget your work of love and mercy during the past years, will not allow you to sorrow as others who have no hope. Thank God for the dear loving and loyal children and grand children. It will be only a little while and even the youngest of us will meet in the world without pain and sorrow. We shall pray for you daily. You have a great many friends in the city and for miles around. Thank God for them. You owe them to his grace which made you what you are. Write us about these days of sorrow.

Your true friend,
W. H. Hormel.

Those of his immediate family who mourn are his wife, one son and three daughters with fourteen grand children.

STOCKPORT.

The second number of the lecture course was given Saturday night.

G. F. Howard's daughter was married Saturday to Mr. Williams.

W. L. Sheiman has sold his residence to F. A. Rhynas. Consideration $7,500.

Will Huff of Soloman, Kans., after visiting a week among friends returned home Tuesday.

J. H. McCarty and E. T. Harlan went over to Mt. Pleasant Monday on legal business.

J. P. Huff went to Manchester Monday on business.

Mose Welch returned from Ft. Madison Tuesday.

Mrs. John Bales and Mrs. Dam, Ed Cuddy and wife, Mrs. Walker and wife were passengers to Ottumwa Tuesday.

Patrick Cunan and brother Edward and C. Y. Smith of Ottumwa were in the city Tuesday.

J. C. Silver and Mrs. Tillotson, Mrs. S. Y. Whitaker went to Fairefild Tuesday in Mr. Silver's auto.

PLAN SHORT COURSE.

Greenfield, Dec. 25.—The second annual short course for Adair county will be held at Greenfield during the week commencing Dec. 29, and will continue for one week. Prizes amounting to about $600 have been provided. A big spelling match will take place Friday evening Jan. 2.

IOWA'S EXPENSES FOR HER SCHOOLS

AMOUNT GIVEN OUT FOR EDUCATION IS LARGE—ATTENDANCE REACHES 507,845.

Des Moines, Dec. 25.—Iowa expanded on her school system during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, a total of approximately $16,000,000, according to figures shown on the advance sheets of the report of the superintendent of public instruction. The amount included buildings, salaries and all other items of expense connected with the schools.

The present value of school property in the state, the report shows, is $32,964,111.

The total number of boys and girls between the ages of five and twenty-one years who attended the public schools during the year was 507,845. The average daily attendance was 369,874. There were 24,888 women employed in teaching these youngsters and 2,544 men, but only 21,000 of them were employed at one time. The average compensation of men teachers was $33.32 and of women $49.91. Of the number of children of school age only 2,397 boys and 1,905 girls did not attend school.

MARSHALLTOWN HAS CITY LABORATORY

Marshalltown, Dec. 25.—Dr. F. P. Lierle, city physician, has arranged to establish soon the city's laboratory for testing and analyzing the city water in the office of the city engineer in the court house basement. No other suitable place has been found, and for that reason a complete analysis of the water was not made this month. Dr. Lierle said that he would have the laboratory ready to analyze the water early in January.

CHARITON.

Master Ralph Seddon left yesterday for a ten days' visit with relatives in Albia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howie spent Christmas in Melrose with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Faidlow and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayward are spending a few days with Albia relatives.

Miss Levenia Carpenter is spending a week in Charles City with her brother, Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and daughters, Erie and Helen of Ottumwa, who had been called here by the tragic death of his brother-in-law, Will A. Clark, returned home yesterday.

Rev. William Cunningham and wife of Albia returned home yesterday after a visit with her son, Fred Butcher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martz of Des Moines, formerly of this city, are visiting in Chariton with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bailey and other relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. La Favre and son, Charles, and nephew, Lester LaFavre, left yesterday for a visit in Thayer with his brother, John LaFavre.

Miss Reba Parsons of Leon visited in Chariton yesterday with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Piper, while on her way to Ottumwa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of English township are visiting in Indianola with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hickle and three children of Promise City came yesterday for a visit with her father, Jas. Allison, and other relatives.

Mrs. Elmore Markley of Centerville is spending the holidays in Chariton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McVey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bingham visited in Melrose yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Moody.

J. D. Hardin, who has been employed in Grey Bull, Wyoming for some time, came yesterday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hardin.

The Misses Jennie and Sylvia Gracey visited in Osceola yesterday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Anderson and daughter, Lucile, of Ottumwa, came yesterday for a few days' visit with Mr. Anderson's father, Gust Anderson, and other relatives.

Read the Courier Want Ads for Profit. Use them for Results.

HISTORIC PLAZA CLOSELY WATCHED

LOS ANGELES PLACE BEING GUARDED AFTER RIOT BETWEEN IDLE MEN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—The historic plaza district in the older section of Los Angeles, where a riot among unemployed men, resulted in the death of one man and the injury of more than a dozen others Christmas afternoon, was practically placed under martial law by the police today. A cordon of patrolmen surrounded the district, searching for weapons all who attempted to pass, while city detectives hunted through the Mexican quarter nearby for information concerning the reported death of two more rioters.

During the night the police raided every restaurant, saloon, pool hall and lodging house in the vicinity of the plaza, taking into custody all who were armed, or who showed signs of having participated in the riot. During their operations, the police visited the rendezvous of the I. W. W. members, where they claim to have found short lead pipes, clubs and other weapons. The riot occurred late yesterday afternoon when the police attempted to break up a street meeting attended by nearly 1,000 unemployed men, mostly foreigners, at which speeches inciting to violence were being made.

In the fight which ensued Rafael Adames a Mexican was shot and killed by Harry Koenigheim, a patrolman. Witnesses declared that Koenigheim probably saved the lives of half a dozen policemen by his action. The officer admits firing several shots into the crowd when he saw a Mexican point a revolver at another potrolman.

ORDERLY TO GRANT CALLED BY DEATH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26.—Word was received here last night of the death in the National Soldiers home at Dayton, O., of Captain William F. Roberts, who served as orderly to Generals U. S. Grant and George G. Meade during the civil war. Captain Roberts was 68 years old and was formerly in business here. Three horses were shot from under Captain Roberts at Petersburg and a bible in his pocket saved his life during the same conflict.

TAKES CHRISTMAS SWIM IN ICY LAKE

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Miss Clara Pause, a 16-year-old girl, yesterday celebrated Christmas by taking a long swim in the icy waters of Lake Michigan. She astounded her parents when she appeared in her bathing suit and told them she was going for a Christmas dip. The young girl is a good swimmer and nearly every day since summer has swum to a waterworks intake crib four miles out in the lake. The temperature was close to the freezing point all day.

THEATER'S HOLIDAY RECEIPTS STOLEN

New York, Dec. 26.—Two thousand dollars, the receipts of Christmas day, were stolen from the box office of the Orpheum theater early today by four men who hid under the balcony seats after last night's performance and surprised the night watchman. While a policeman stood just outside, the robbers knocked the watchman down and left him bound and gagged. Then they ripped the door off the office safe, took everything of value inside and escaped. The watchman, still helpless was found when the theater was opened today.

DUBUQUE BROTHERS DIE.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 26.—Bernard Lagen, aged 75 and John Lagen, aged 74, brothers and prominent in business here died within 24 hours of each other today. John Lagen died yesterday afternoon. The double funeral will be held Sunday. The brothers were pioneers in Dubuque.

FIND TRACE OF BOSTICK'S CAREER

EVIDENCE SHOWING UP TO ACCOUNT FO RSOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN BANDIT.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 26.—Evidence which it is believed will result in revealing the identity and career of John Bostick, the bandit who held up a Southern Pacific train and killed Horace Montague, a traveling agent, December 1, was found today at the rooming house where Bostick lived at the time of the crime.

The proprietor of the rooming house said that the day after Bostick registered he received a letter from some town in Iowa with a picture of a hotel and the printed name "Bostick" on the envelope.

Whether this was the name of the hotel or of its proprietor was not known. The police are trying to ascertain whether the young bandid had accomplices here.

The black derby which Bostick wore when he robbed the train at Elmonte was found in his room. He purchased it in Chicago and under the sweat band was discovered folded strips of a Chicago newspaper bearing the date September 5th. In the light of these discoveries, the police advance the theory that Bostick probably is from Iowa and that he came to California via Chicago only a few months ago.

WIND DESTROYS SHELTER HOUSE

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—Several persons were injured and a score were buried in wreckage this morning when a shelter house on the public square was blown down by the high wind which accompanied the snow here. The shelter house was crowded with persons waiting for street cars when the crash came. The walls fell inward and men, women and children were struck by timbers and broken glass. None of the victims were fatally hurt. The high winds also broke several plate glass windows in the business district.

LOS ANGELES CARS HAVE COLLISION

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 26.—Two were fatally injured and thirty-two others, all Christmas merry-makers, were more or less seriously hurt in a rear end street car collision in Garvanza, a suburb, late last night. Most of those injured were friends returning home together from a Christmas party.

BALANCE OF TRADE IS IN FAVOR OF U. S.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—November's foreign trade brought the balance of trade in favor of the United States against foreign nations to $642,100,403 for the eleven months of the calendar year, while for the twelve months ending with November, the excess of exports over imports was $738,320,766. The exports for November totalled $245,646,895, the second largest for that month in the last six years, being exceeded only by November, 1912. The imports were $148,596,741, also the second largest for November in the last six years, November last year exceeding it by $4,500,000.

CATHERINE PAGE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

London, Dec. 26.—Miss Catherine A. Page, daughter of Ambassador Walter H. Page, escaped without injury when an automobile in which she was driving yesterday smashed into a wall and was wrecked at Barnes a southwestern suburb of London.

Her companion, Harold Fowler, the ambassador's secretary, was slightly bruised on one of his legs.

AVERY.

The Avery school gave an entertainment Friday afternoon and will have a two week's vacation.

Prof. Matthews, principal of the school here, departed for his home near Des Moines, to spend Christmas with his family, who has as yet not moved to Avery. Prof. Matthews came here one month on trial, and the board found his work so satisfactory that they raised his salary in order to retain him.

A new bell has been installed at the school house, and an electric bell system. Also the former drug store building his been leased, and a primary teacher employed to teach this department, as there was not enough room.

J. W. Richter attended the Ottumwa poultry show last week.

There was a Christmas program and tree at the church Wednesday evening.

Wm. Benning and son were down from Albia last week and finished up the foundation at the church.

The board of stewards of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Sam Wilson Monday night.

The Epworth league held their monthly meeting at the home of Geo. McCracken Friday night.

Mr. Bomhoff was in Albia Sunday.

LIBERTYVILLE.

Mrs. Henry Graby was called to Fairfield Friday by the death of her father Wm. C. Russell.

Mrs. Axel Nelson was operated on Friday in the Ottumwa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman, Wilbur Harber and Earl Ashmead attended the ball game in Stockport Friday evening.

E. L. Yeager of Comner, Mont., is here visiting at the Wilson home.

Miss Edna Warren of Chicago is here spending the holidays with her friends.

Will Warren arrived home Friday from Chicago where he went on business.

Sam Hoffman spent several days last week in Waterloo on business.

The last afternoon of school before closing for the holiday vacation was spent with a social program which was planned appropriate to the Christmas season and with a treat to the children.

Mrs. Marian Davis very pleasantly surprised her husband Dr. Davis with a party Saturday evening in honor of his thirty-fourth birthday. About twenty-five were present. Refreshments were served by the hostess. During the evening the guests presented Mr. Davis with a handsome rocker.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—The department of justice today accepted the resignation of C. F. Dewoody as chief of the Chicago division of investigation.

Omaha Store Robbed.

Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 26.—The department store of Sam Adler at Twelfth and Farnum street was robbed of $5,273 in cash and $2,000 worth of jewelry by a burglar early today.

Public Sale

I will sell at public auction on the Geo. Whitmore farm, onehalf mile west of Bernhart station, six miles west of Fairfield, four miles east of Batavia on the Blue Grass road, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on—

Saturday, January 3, 1914

—the following property, to-wit:

120 HEAD OF STOCK: 13 horses—one bay draft registered mare, weight 1600; bay mare 7 years old, weight 1600, bred to Jack; one black Percheron mare coming 4 years old, weight 1600, bred to Jack; black Percheron mare coming 3 years old, weight 1400; bay mare, weight 1350, bred to Jack; four head geldings coming 3 years old, weight from 1200 to 1400, broke to work; bay road mare coming 3 years old, weight 900; bay yearling colt; spotted Shetland pony coming 3 years old; bay gelding roadster coming 6 years old, broke to all harness; a fine saddle horse 6 years old, broke to all the gaits.

42 CATTLE — Three head milch cows, one giving good flow milk, two to be fresh soon; 6 head of early spring black heifer calves; red heifer calf, ten yearling stock steers, 20 extra good yearling steers on feed sixty days, weight 900.

65 HOGS — Twenty head of gilts bred to farrow in March; pedigreed Poland China boar; forty-four shoats weighing from 80 to 150 lbs.

150 Brown Leghorn chickens.

Farm machinery — Three wagons, Van Brunt disc drill, John Deere riding cultivator, new; walking cultivator, J. I. Case gang plow, John Deere corn planter, 14-inch walking plow, disc, harrow, stock rake, hay rake mower, hay pole, two hay racks, corn sheller, feed grinder, three sets work harness, two nearly new; set double driving harness, about 400 bushels extra good seed oats, corn, hay and other feed, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—10 months time will be given on all sums over $10, purchaser giving bankable note drawing 7 per cent interest from date of sale. $10 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for. All stock that canot be removed on day of sale will be cared for free of charge till Monday. Lunch on grounds.

MOHR KRAMER

Hampton '.. Scott, Auct., Batavia, Ia. W. A. Lewis, Clerk.

I have Turney Osscillator and two Knee bob sleds steel sleigh gears and buggy runners. If it comes sledding remember me on snow goods as I have them in stock. Solid cast iron tank heaters the wear long kind at $7.50 and $8.50 each, two sizes.

Old Phone 251-Red
New Phone 664

JAS. H. SHEPHERD
"New Shepherd's Ranche"
Ottumwa, Iowa

No. 209-211 West Main Street.

STOCK SALE

Having decided not to do any active farming, I will sell at public sale at what is known as the Ebon Peck farm, two miles south and east of Blakesburg, on

Monday, Dec. 29

promptly at 10 a. m. sharp

100—STOCK—100

65 CATTLE—6 fresh milch cows with calves at side, 6 cows that will be fresh soon, 18 yearling steers, 20 head of high grade yearling heifers bred to bring calf in spring and 15 spring calves and a Durham bull.

One brood mare in foal and 2 spring mule colts.

Extra good yearling Poland China male, Poland China spring male, Chester White male, 9 head of spring gilts and 8 yearling brood sows, all bred to farrow in early March.

New corn planter, hay loader, 2 dozen Brown Leghorn pullets, 4 or 5 cockerels, 1 dozen white turkeys, 6 hens and 6 gobblers.

Terms made known day of sale. Ladies of M. E. church will serve lunch.

Also 60 head of choice yearling ewes that are bred.

E. K. McMillan

E. G. SWAIM,
W. H. HILLERY, Auctioneers.
WALTER ABEGG, Clerk

Dr. D. E. Graham

Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 6 p. m.

Ennis Office Bldg., Ottumwa, Iowa.

IOWA MAY NOT MEET CHICAGO.

Iowa City, Dec. 26.—It was given out here that Iowa and Chicago might not meet on the gridiron next fall, owing to inability to get together on a date. It is said that the local management wants a later date on the Maroon schedule than Stagg is willing to give. Ohio State will get the vacant date if the Hawkeyes do not fill it.