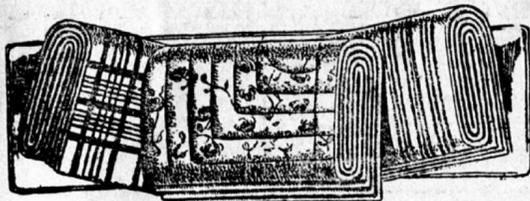


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"Homespun" Blankets



We are thoroughly prepared for the blanket season. Our blanket line is complete. With but few exceptions our prices are still lower than they were last year. This means a marked saving to you. See the "Homespun" line before you buy. We save you money.

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White, gray and tan — fancy borders — pair	45c
White, gray and tan — fancy borders — pair	79c
White, gray and tan — fancy borders — pair	98c
White, gray and tan — fancy borders — pair	1.48
Extra large size, white, gray and tan — fancy borders — pair	1.75

Genuine Nashua "Wool-nap" Blankets

For real warmth try our wool nap blankets. There's no better at these prices. White, gray and tan — fancy borders — silk bound ends — full size — pair	\$2.48 and 1.98
Fancy plaid woolnap, assorted pink, blue and tan plaids — large sizes — pair	\$2.48 and 2.98

Wool Blankets at Lowest Prices

Fancy plaid wool blankets — full weight, large size — pair	1.98
Wool blankets — extra fine quality, five-pound weight — come in large range of colors and plaids — included is the plain red with black border. There's no better wool blanket in the country at this price — pair	4.98

Baby Crib Blankets

Plain white crib blankets — blue and pink borders — each	10c
Fancy crib blankets — pinks, blues and tans — wool nap — each	39c
Heavy wool nap crib blankets — kindergarten designs — a large selection at 48c, 69c, 89c and	98c
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Boys', misses' and children's sweaters from 48c to	2.25
Women's sweaters — \$1.98, \$2.48 to	3.98
Men's sweaters — 48c, 98c, \$1.98 to	3.98

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

September 17 and 18

Your presence is requested at our Fall and Winter Opening on the above days. Come and see the novel and beautiful styles in

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Costumes, Millinery

We want to acquaint you with the splendid line prepared for this season. Particular notice is called to the remarkably **LOW PRICES** at which our garments are marked.

We realize you expect us to do better for you than other stores and we take pleasure in assuring you that your fondest expectations will be more than fulfilled this season.

We Pay Railroad Fare to Out-of-Town Customers

ROADS CONGRESS TO HOLD MEETING

BIG SESSION AT WHICH MANY STATES WILL BE REPRESENTED PLANNED FOR OCTOBER.

Cedar Rapids, Sept. 14.—The Northwestern Roads Congress will meet in Cedar Rapids October 4 to 7. Sheriff Charles G. Earnest of Burlington, has been appointed a delegate from Iowa. The states participating are Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Missouri, and Indiana. The first congress was held in Milwaukee in October, 1914, and was attended by 1,614 registered delegates. The purpose of the congress is to bring together in closer relationship those interested in highway construction, to stimulate interest in the subject of permanent road improvement, to collect and impart educational information bearing on the subject of good roads, and to advance legislative measures that have for their purpose the extension of the highway systems of the states participating.

STATE UNIVERSITY WANTS ENGINEERS

Iowa City, Sept. 15.—The state university of Iowa cannot supply the demand being made upon it for graduate engineers. Dean W. G. Raymond of the college of engineering, declared. Since the 1915 class of engineers, who have all secured positions, Dean Raymond has received at least ten calls for men.

Nearly all the 1915 men have located with engineering companies in Iowa. Raymond L. Jaeger of Independence, however, has gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., to work with the United States engineer there, and J. Clarence Andrews of Dowagiac, Mich., has been called to a position as instructor in chemistry in Columbia university, New York City.

FEDERAL DOCKET WILL BE HEAVY

Council Bluffs, Sept. 14.—The docket of the federal court for the September term, beginning September 21, is the heaviest in several terms, with both trial and criminal dockets carrying an unusual number of cases.

The criminal cases consist largely of violations of the postal laws, bootlegging, and violations of the interstate commerce laws by breaking into freight cars engaged in interstate traffic. In all nine criminal cases are set for trial, besides whatever are added by indictment of the federal grand jury.

ASKS DIVORCE OF WIFE IN GREECE

COUNCIL BLUFFS MAN SECURES DECREE FROM WOMAN HE MARRIED IN 1891.

Council Bluffs, Sept. 14.—Two divorces were added to the list disposed of during the present term of the district court, one having a feature unique in the history of the local court. George M. Chianakas, a Greek, was given a divorce from Mary, whom he married in 1891 before he left for the new world. He alleged in his petition that since he came to this country he had repeatedly sought to induce her to join him in America but that she refused. On behalf of the wife in Greece, a son, Mike Chianakas, by counsel in Council Bluffs, filed an answer denying that the plaintiff had ever asked the defendant to join him or sent her money to enable her to do so. By the same channels, also, there was filed for the defendant a motion asking the court to order the defendant to pay into the hands of the clerk of the court a sum sufficient to pay the expenses of the wife to make the trip from her native land to join the husband in Council Bluffs. The divorce, however, was granted on the showing made by the plaintiff.

Carrie Siebecker was granted a divorce from W. J. Siebecker, whom she charged with cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married May 10, 1909.

DON L. TEEL LUCAS COUNTY'S ENGINEER

Fairfield, Sept. 14.—Don L. Teel, the assistant county engineer of Jefferson county was on Monday afternoon elected county engineer of Lucas county by the board of supervisors. Mr. Teel left this morning for Chariton where he will at once begin his new duties. Mr. Teel who was reared in Mt. Zion, Van Buren county, has for the past year and a half been associated in the work in Jefferson county with Albert F. Fischer of Iowa City, and he has made for himself and his superior officer a large number of friends. He goes to Lucas county with the highest recommendations from the Jefferson county board of supervisors. His successor here has not yet been chosen.

LAWS STRICT, TEACHERS SCARCE

Sioux City, Sept. 14.—New laws in Iowa governing the qualification of teachers have caused the opening of schools in the northwestern part of the state with a shortage of available instructors.

WOULD GIVE FARM TO BE U. S. CITIZEN

SOUTH DAKOTA APPLICANT WILLING TO LOSE IT, HE TELLS NATURALIZATION CLERK.

Sioux City, Sept. 14.—Carl Julius Larson of this city, was so anxious to become a citizen of the United States that he told Judge Sears of the district court that he would forfeit his South Dakota farm rather than have it prove a barrier to his getting his final papers. Larson was reminded by H. A. Wilson, federal examiner, that as he was proving up on his land in Butte county, S. D., he could not become naturalized here without forfeiting the land. "I don't care," said Larson, "I expect to make Sioux City my home and I want to be a citizen even if I have to lose my land." Larson's fidelity was considered sufficient and he was admitted, but will lose the land. Johannes Wilfred Carlson, another applicant, when asked the name of his oldest child, said he did not know. The naturalization examiner was astonished and asked Carlson why he was so unfamiliar with the concerns of his own household. "We haven't named it yet," explained Carlson amid a roar of laughter. Thirty-nine applications for final papers were heard.

BREAD CRUST IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Cedar Rapids, Sept. 14.—Joseph Catalda, aged three years, living with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Catalda, at Lisbon, was hungry, just like most children are, about the middle of the afternoon. He wanted something to eat. His mother had just stepped out of the house and Joseph went to the pantry. The little fellow took about the first thing his eyes saw, and it happened to be a crust of bread. Only a crust of bread, but it caused the death of the little boy. While attempting to masticate it, the crust lodged in his esophagus and before medical aid could be summoned by the frantic mother, who returned to find her young hopeful in the throes of death, the lad had died. Coroner King of Cedar Rapids ordered a post mortem, which was made and the crust of bread was found lodged in the little one's throat.

ELKS HOME AT DUBUQUE

Dubuque, Sept. 14.—The new Elks' home at the corner of Locust and Seventh streets, has now been formally opened and on the first day the doors were thrown open for public inspection there were thousands of visitors.

DAIRY CATTLE CONGRESS SEPT. 27

WATERLOO READY FOR BIG FALL EVENT LASTING UNTIL OCTOBER 3.

Waterloo, Sept. 15.—The entries for cattle at the Dairy Cattle congress continue to arrive at the office and by the time entries close there will undoubtedly be as large a number of animals assured as in previous year. A considerable number of the exhibitors are the smaller breeders making their initial appearance in the show ring. Because of this reason, the show should be of greater benefit, in the true sense of the word, than ever before. The entries thus far indicate that Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Nebraska and the Dakotas will be well represented. The Holstein and Jersey entries will be especially large.

A great deal of interest has been created since the announcement of the Cow Testing association demonstration. This will be under the direct supervision of the extension department of the Iowa State college and will be the first of its kind that has been conducted. Its purpose is to show the importance of cooperation in the testing of the dairy herd. A portion of the cattle pavilion will be set aside for this demonstration and five cows representing each of the associations taking part will be placed in this part of the building. Informal programs will be held every day for the purpose of explaining the results accomplished by the organizations taking part. Another novel feature will be the boys' and girls' judging contest. This is open to all of the farm boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18 years. Five classes of animals will be judged.

The program of the Iowa State Dairy association convention will also be held in this building, the principal sessions of which will be conducted Wednesday and Thursday, September 29 and 30. A working creamery will be installed in the exhibit hall by the Iowa State college. This will be complete in every detail and daily demonstrations of the manufacture of butter, cheese, ice cream, etc., will be made. In addition to this, an exhibit is being prepared to show the comparative value of feed for the production of milk and the care and management of the dairy herd for the best possible returns.

This exhibit will be made especially attractive by a miniature farm including all of the requisites for successful dairying. The Ayrshire, Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey and Brown Swiss Breeders' associations will have a number of representatives on the grounds and

WILL HEAT CITY WITH BOILING WATER

Sioux City, Sept. 15.—Edgemont, S. D., believes it has forever settled the fuel problem and the only cost involved will be that of attaching pipes to mains from the municipal artesian well. The well was completed several months ago and water in unlimited quantity and boiling hot came pouring forth. It was at first believed the water would cool off, but it has lost none of its heat yet and residents of Edgemont are convinced that the flow is permanent. It will be utilized to heat buildings for the town.

EPISCOPAL MINISTER DIES

Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 15.—Rev. D. Jackson, pastor of the Episcopal church here and formerly professor of Greek at Wesleyan and Cornell colleges in this state, died Sunday, aged 77.

FRATERNITY MEN SPIKING PLEDGES

Iowa City, Sept. 14.—A lot of fraternity men are devising schemes these days to get hold of the prize freshmen. At the same time these prize freshmen are trying to think of ways to lure the fraternity men on without seeming to do it. "Pledging" is one of the most interesting of the social phenomena of a university; it is so serious yet so amusing to those who stand aside and watch it. About a week before Sept. 20, when the state university begins its class work, fraternity men will begin to arrive. Most of the initiated will be back at least three days early in time to join their brothers in the merry battle for "pledges."

PREPARING FOR SETTLERS

Fairfield, Sept. 14.—Elaborate arrangements are being made for Jefferson county old settlers' day at Fairfield, which will be held Friday, Oct. 1. This is made the big day of the year. Last year there were over 10,000 people present. Mme. Schumann-Heink will appear on the evening program.

BARN IS DESTROYED

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Lightning struck the barn of William McAndrews, three miles east of Toronto, burning it to the ground. All of the contents excepting the horses were burned, great stacks of hay were also destroyed, and the stack is partially covered by

WATERLOO HUNTER CAUGHT UP ON LAW

Iowa Falls, Sept. 14.—Deputy Game Warden H. E. Martin states that a prominent member of the Waterloo gun club was arrested at Wall Lake at the opening of the hunting season and convicted of shooting before sunrise, a violation of the game laws of Iowa. A party of Waterloo sportsmen were at the lake to get in on the good shooting of the first day of the open season. A deputy game warden from Des Moines was also on the job and witnessed several violations of this provision of the law, but was able to catch but one of the violators. A fine of \$1 and costs was imposed.

MOVE HAY WITH TRUCK

Waterloo, Sept. 14.—Anyone passing the Charles Spiker farm, three miles southwest of Waterloo, would have stared at the sight of a big fire truck industriously tearing down a hay stack while a force of grimy faced men worked with shovels and pitch forks trying to put out a fire which had been started in the stack by a bolt of lightning.

FOLLOWING ROBIN HOOD

Keokuk, Sept. 14.—The ancient, long outgrown, but now very stylish art or archery is to be resurrected by the young woman of Keokuk. The Y. W. C. A., here has been given a large tract of ground and a range to be laid out and classes formed. There is much interest in the new