

A Christmas Luncheon

MENU

- Cream of Celery Soup
- Chicken Sauté with Cauliflower
- Stuffed Peppers
- Cream Cheese Salad
- Christmas Jelly
- Mashed Potatoes
- Whipped Cream Cake

Cream of Celery Soup — Two small potatoes, one small onion, one-half dozen stalks of celery. Slice, cover with water, and boil until tender. Add sufficient milk and cream. Thicken with a tablespoonful of butter rubbed to a cream with a teaspoonful of flour, and boil up; add a little parsley; salt and pepper to taste.

IOWA CITY'S TREE WILL BE BIG ONE

FIRST COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS THERE PROMISE TO BE A SUCCESS.

Iowa City, Dec. 20. — The first community Christmas tree celebration, which is to be held here on Christmas day and Christmas night promises to be all that is anticipated. Women's clubs, societies, fraternities and other organizations besides the Commercial club are joining forces to make the event a big one.

Besides the money donations in charge of Chairman Walter M. Davis, there are numerous other donations that are as valuable as the cash.

One hundred and fifty electric lights from the B. P. O. E. lodge No. 590. A five foot electric star from the Jessamine chapter, O. E. S., with which to adorn the top of the tree.

The Congregational church quartet has volunteered to sing at the Coldren home for aged ladies on Christmas afternoon.

Other musical groups have volunteered to sing at the several hospitals. Numerous automobiles have been donated to the use of the singers for the purpose of getting from place to place.

Prominent business men have donated their services in erecting and decorating the tree.

VERMILION CLOSES NOVEMBER TERM

Albia, Dec. 20. — The November term of the district court closed Saturday, just one case being left for the final, that of the Ajax-Grebe Rubber Co. vs. the Albia Auto Sales Co. and D. C. Anderson, member of the firm.

The plaintiff claimed that the company had sold four tires for an automobile to the defendant which had never been settled for. The defendant claimed that the tires were guaranteed to wear for traveling five thousand miles but that they had only run twelve hundred and fifty miles and that he did not feel under obligation to pay for them.

He returned two of the tires to the plaintiff and kept two, repairing them so that they were in condition to be used. The court ruled that for the two tires not returned to the plaintiff the defendant should pay for, but the two tires returned he did not have to pay for except for the distance they had been run or about one half the original price.

The Albia Interurban Railway Co. was offered for sale Saturday at receiver's sale but there were no bids and the case was continued until January 20.

Judge Alfred Mueller of Davenport was in the city in the interest of the case of the Albia Interurban Co. Saturday.

Arthur M. Bartlett of Ottumwa, court reporter for Judge Vermilion, returned to his home after the closing of the November term of court.

Judge C. W. Vermilion has gone to his home in Centerville after conducting the November term of court here.

MRS. GOODRICH DIES AT FAIRFIELD HOME

Fairfield, Dec. 20. — The funeral of Mrs. Catharine Goodrich who passed away Saturday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock at her home on West Briggs street, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence and the services were in charge of Rev. W. R. Kersey of the First Methodist church. Interment took place in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Goodrich was born and reared in Jefferson county and spent her entire life of 65 years here. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hawthorne, well known pioneers of the county.

In early young womanhood she was married to William Goodrich who preceded her in death about ten years ago. This couple adopted a son William McKenzie, when he was small and upon this boy both lavished a wealth of tenderness and devotion.

Mr. McKenzie now a man, has remained at home to care for his mother and in the last hours of her life was able to soothe her sufferings as no one else could. To this young man many friends will extend sincere sympathies.

MOULTON RESIDENT BURIED BY MASONS

Moulton, Dec. 20. — (Special) — Frank Luman, a well known resident and an engineer for the past fifteen years on the Wabash, died at his home here Saturday from Bright's disease and paralysis at 5 p. m., aged 48 years. He is survived by his wife and two children.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by the Masons.

SILVER PLATE NEXT TO BONE

Des Moines, Dec. 20. — Carol Frank, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Frank, was run over by a wagon while coasting and suffered a bad fracture of her thigh. The injury was so serious the surgeon was forced to insert a silver plate near the bone.

The operation, it is hoped, will prevent the little girl from becoming a cripple.

SNEAK THIEF SECURES \$200.

Carroll, Dec. 20. — While Ticket Agent J. H. Woolworth, of the Chicago, Great Western railroad company was temporarily absent from the office on a hurried trip to the freight office. Thieves who had evidently been watching for just such an opportunity, entered the office and stole \$200 in cash.

FARM HAND LOSES FINGERS.

Nevada, Dec. 20. — Selmer Selvog, a young man who has been working on a farm over in Hardin county, near Radcliffe, had one of the fingers of his right hand mashed and taken off while operating a corn husking machine a day or so ago. He was at once taken to a doctor and the hand was dressed. It is thought that the rest of the hand will be saved providing infection does not set in.

THINKS DECISION WILL BE BENEFIT

SUPREME COURT CALLS PUBLIC ATTENTION TO WOLFF ACTION.

Cedar Rapids, Dec. 20. — According to dispatches sent out from Des Moines the supreme court of Iowa has announced that the general public would be benefited if Charles S. Wolff of Cedar Rapids was obliged to sell his shotgun to pay a \$10 fine assessed against him in police court in September, 1914.

Wolff was not exactly pleased when Judge Robbins fined him, and went into secret session with his attorney, Lemuel M. Kratz, with the result that the case was appealed.

It was first taken to the district court, where men affirmed the decision of Judge C. B. Robbins, and ruled that Wolff ought to pay the fine. Wolff proved a glutton for punishment, however, and through his attorney appealed the case to the supreme court. This body ruled that Wolff must pay the fine, and also handed down some advice to Wolff in regard to disposing of his shotgun.

SALOON FORCES SHOW THEIR HAND

THE CITY COUNCIL AT MANNING GRANTS LICENSE TO EXTEND FOR THREE YEARS.

Des Moines, Dec. 20. — Anti-Saloon league leaders here today were preparing to lend support to Attorney General Cosson in the enforcement of the prohibition law which goes into effect all over the state on January 1, and to give particular attention to the saloonist at Manning, Iowa, who Saturday night received a permit from the city council of that place to operate his saloon until January 1, 1916.

The attorney general declared that he was surprised to learn that the fight of the saloon forces had broken out at Manning, as he had expected it would be staged at Davenport or some other Mississippi river town. "The department of justice will be ready to fight wherever the saloon forces show fight," he said.

The Manning council granted the permit to John Frahm, owner of one of the largest saloons in Iowa, and was unanimous in its passage. Mayor Ed Farrell promptly signed the permit. Frahm has been paying the city \$6,000 a year for the privilege of operating the single saloon of the town.

KEOKUK WANTS TO STOP CHAIN LETTERS

Keokuk, Dec. 20. — The prayer chain letter has been started anew in Keokuk and officials of the local postoffice have been awaiting a chance to head off the practice. One of the prayer chain letters was intercepted and sent to the postoffice department.

The department has a ruling against such matters and because of the implied threat in case the chain is broken these letters are considered not mailable matter.

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LEGs AND ARMS FOR WOUNDED.

Marshalltown, Dec. 20. — Ora Ball, of Marshalltown, had charge of a peculiar cargo when he sailed a few days ago from New York City for Paris. Ball was entrusted with a shipment of \$35,000 worth of artificial legs, sold by a Chicago concern to the French government for use of crippled soldiers. Ball lost both legs in a railroad accident several years ago and wears a set of artificial legs made by the

480 Acres for \$222

Think of it — You can file on a 320-acre homestead in Wyoming for only \$22, and, under certain conditions, buy an additional 160 acres of government pasture land adjoining for \$125 per acre. These lands are valuable for mixed farming, dairying, poultry and live stock raising.

This is a splendid opportunity for a man without much money to get a flying start on the road to independence. Write me today about a location before the good land is all taken up. The railroad employs me to help you locate and my services are free.



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Hours — 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 6 p. m.
Ennis Office Bldg., Ottumwa, Iowa.

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HORSE MARKET
FREE SELLING THIS FRIDAY.

We will hold no auction this week but "being as it is Christmas" I am going to open the barns Friday for free stabling for everybody, and free selling of your horses if you have something to sell.

Will have a good fire in the office and the public is welcome to put up their teams that day, whether they have something to sell or not. No charges of any sort whatever. Will be in the market myself for horses, and expect one or more outside buyers there, and if you sell anything it will cost you nothing. Also I will have some farm mares, work horses and drivers at the barns for retail and right now is the time to buy what you'll need. You can drive in your horses, and if you sell deliver them next week.

MORRIS WILLIAMS.

NEWSPAPER CONTEST IS LEGAL PROCEEDING

Des Moines, Dec. 20. — An automobile was awarded to an O'Brien county girl by the supreme court. Incidentally the court held that a newspaper contest is a legal and proper proceeding.

The decision of the lower court in the case of Esther Smead vs. Clarence M. Stearns was affirmed by the supreme court. Stearns is publisher of the Sheldon Mail, a weekly newspaper. He put on a subscription contest in 1912. An automobile was first prize. Esther Smead and a Miss Cole were the leading candidates. At the end of the contest ten \$10 bills were voted for Miss Cole, each bill being worth 10,000 votes. The publisher declared Miss Cole the winner. Miss Smead appealed to the courts. She will now get the machine.

MARRIED LIFE IS ALONG ROCKY WAY

Bellevue, Dec. 20. — The married life of a young couple from Oelwein began in a rather rocky way here this week. They were married at Dubuque and when they were about to start for Oelwein they discovered the bridegroom's pocket had been picked of about \$100, all the money he had with him. Too proud to wire home for funds, they started to walk.

They got as far as Bellevue, a distance of twenty-three miles, and, hungry, appealed to the local authorities for aid. The bridegroom said he was willing to work to pay for any help given them. They were furnished quarters and later sent on to Dubuque and thence to their home. Both are said to come from prominent families at Oelwein.

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NOTICE

To home builders who wish to make their old homes more comfortable and modern. We are prepared to furnish FREE PLANS and estimate for water pressure, sanitary hot water or steam heating, or electric lighting, either in or out of city.

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234 West Main St. Chicago concern. He will illustrate the use of the generator who need them.

SCHOOLHOUSES ARE PUT UP AT AUCTION

SALE OF NINE FOLLOWS ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT.

Hampton, Dec. 20. — A sale of old schoolhouses will take place in the new consolidated district of Alexander in the west part of this and Wright counties. The number of school houses offered is nine, and they include a considerable amount of furnishings too.

The offerings are: Nos. 1 and 6 in Iowa township, Wright county; No. 7 in Pleasant township, Wright county. In Franklin county the offerings are the houses in district 2, Scott township; district 8, Wisner township; three country schoolhouses now in use in Alexander, and the old Alexander school building. There are also offered two turnaces, four cabinet organs and six bookcases. This property is being sold preparatory to the district occupying the new building at Alexander.

where a decision was given holding that Cardell was not regularly elected. The supreme court has reversed this finding.

TRAIN TOO SLOW; MARSHAL TAKES CAR

Anamosa, Dec. 20. — United States Marshal E. R. Moore was in Anamosa last week on business, and when he went to the station to take the 6:17 evening train for Dubuque he found he was ten minutes late. As it was necessary that he should reach home that night, he called Frank Hart and asked him if he could catch the train at Monticello, where it stops for supper. Mr. Hart was sure that he could do the job if anyone could, so they started at such a speed that only the dust could be seen, which rate they kept up, landing Mr. Moore in Monticello five minutes too soon. The distance of twelve miles was made in less than seventeen minutes.

OSTRICH FOR MUSEUM.

Iowa City, Dec. 20. — An ostrich is to grace the university museum. The bird was formerly the property of the well known Hugo circus, which went to pieces in Cedar Rapids and was attached by the Majestic theater.

Read The Courier Want Ads for Profit; Use Them for Results

Lost

LOST—OTTUMWA HOSPITAL PIN with my name engraved on back. Please return to Courier and get reward. Miss VanDyke.

Estrayed

ESTRAYED—RED YEARLING HEIFER with White bush on end of tail and white on top of hip. Geo. S. Leeling, Agency, R. 1. Agency phone.

Situations Wanted

FOR SALE—PURE BRED DUROC boars, large type, good boned and growthy. Hillcrest farm. Phone 1088-J.

KNOXVILLE.

Mrs. R. L. Brown, who had been here the past few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Goodspeed, returned to her new home at San Antonio, Tex., her mother returning with her for the purpose of spending the winter in the southwestern city.

Wayne Caulkins has left for Harrisburg, Ill., to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Beulah Ritchie.

C. C. Carter, the Percy and Hart banker, in this county, was found guilty of fraudulent banking and was sentenced to ten years at hard labor in the Fort Madison penitentiary. His bond for appeal was fixed at \$3,000, which he was able to furnish. He is at liberty and will be so until his case is decided by the supreme court.

Rev. E. N. Miller, pastor of the Free Methodist church, returned home this morning, having been in Burlington helping with a revival meeting.

J. E. Boyce, representing the Hastings Industrial Co. of Chicago, was in the city conferring with the officers of the Commercial club in regards to putting in a canning factory. He had two plants in mind, one with a daily capacity of 34,000 cans, costing \$22,000, and the other with a daily capacity of 50,000 cans, costing \$7,000. Mr. Boyce had everything smoothed and answered all questions regarding it. It is a stock proposition, the people taking shares in it and electing a manager. Mr. Boyce received considerable encouragement and will return the latter part of this week to see if he can close a deal hereby Knoxville can enter the canning business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Randol have returned to their home in Colorado Springs, Colo., after a seven weeks' trip here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Randol.

Miss Katie McTaggart has been having trouble with her eyes, and for the past two weeks she has been in Des Moines where she was taking treatment.

M. C. Bigelow of the firm of Underhill, Bigelow & Co., is in Wyoming this week looking after some wool business, and before returning he expects to visit several other western points.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Clark of Dunlap, Okla., are here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, in the west part of town.

The front of each business house in Knoxville presents quite a holiday appearance. A Christmas tree adorns each one. The idea was suggested at recent meeting of the Commercial club and was successfully carried out. It is the aim to make the feature a permanent one and next year it is suggested that the trees be adorned with electric lights.

R. L. Brown, who formerly was connected with the Rock Island at this place in capacity of agent, and for a number of years located at Fairbury, Neb., has gone up another notch in

Wanted

WANTED—YOUR OLD CARPETS to make into rugs, beautiful and durable rugs from old carpet at reasonable prices. Write for descriptive catalogue. Bloomfield Rug Works, Bloomfield, Iowa.

Poultry and Live Stock

WHITE ROCK COCKERELS FOR sale \$1 each. Mrs. L. L. Hunter, Blakesburg Ia., R. R. No. 1.

railroad officialdom. He has been appointed traveling freight and passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific & N. G. combination, with headquarters at San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Marjorie Kinnis returned home from Cedar Falls yesterday. She has been attending the normal school at that place, but stopped at the end of the term to accept a position as teacher in the country district.

BONAPARTE.

C. W. Blackburn is enjoying a visit with Ottumwa relatives.

Mrs. Narcissa Wolfe is visiting relatives in Fairfield.

George Schmidt returned Monday from Colorado and will spend the winter here.

Mrs. Laura Henkle and Mrs. Jennie Hines have gone to Chicago to spend the holidays.

George Schmidt of Kansas City, Mo., visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Ethel Rigby of Farmington visited here last week.

Mrs. Kirk Meek entertained a number of ladies on Wednesday in honor of the eighty-second anniversary of her mother Mrs. Barbara Marshall.

Miss Nora Burrier of Farmington has been visiting here at the Robinson home.

Martin Hornbaker has returned from a pleasant visit in the east.

The Bonaparte Poultry Association will hold its annual show here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. From the present indications it will be the best show of its kind ever held here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown expect to move this week to Phelps, Wis., to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matlock have gone to Moline, Ill., to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCracken have returned from an enjoyable trip through the west.

Mr. Smith, the new agent for the C. R. I. & P. has moved to Bonaparte and will occupy the Middleton property.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and baby of Mt. Sterling have been visiting here with the Thompson family.

Byron B. Cummings and Miss Mae Dauber were married at Keokuk Dec. 7. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dauber of Farmington and the groom the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cummings of Bonaparte.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings arrived here Tuesday to visit at the home of the groom where they were given a wedding supper.

Mrs. Chas. Wood is visiting here at the J. A. Davis home.

LEGAL TO WRITE IN NAME ON BALLOT

Des Moines, Dec. 20. — It is legal to write the name of a candidate on the election ballot even though the person named was not a candidate at the primary, the supreme court ruled, in reversing the Dallas county district court in the case of Robert S. Barr vs. W. W. Cardell, appellant.

Barr was the only candidate for judge of the superior court of Perry to have his name printed on the ballot in 1914. He received 214 votes. The name of W. W. Cardell was written on the ballot as a candidate for the judgeship. He received 440 votes and was declared elected.

Bringing Up Father By George McManis

