

LEON. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1900.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, October 16, 1900. Auditor of State Frank F. Merriam has issued the second volume of his thirty-first annual insurance report...

The L. J. Wells company contemplates putting several automobiles in service in Des Moines in connection with its livery, hack and bus line business.

The board of control has completed its findings in the case of John W. Stone, superintendent of the industrial department for the insane at Mt. Pleasant...

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Iowa Horses Get First Prize. Charles City, Oct. 13.—John Manning, a horse dealer, has won first prize at the New York horse show with a team of horses which he shipped from Kansas City...

Shooting at Fort Madison. Fort Madison, Oct. 15.—Miss Flora Powell, daughter of J. A. Powell, guard at the penitentiary, attempted to shoot Harry Hill of Milton...

Sioux Rapids Brother and Niece. Sioux Rapids, Oct. 16.—A 6-year-old girl is dying from a bullet in her breast, and her father, Frank White, is wounded in the leg as the result of an attack by Charles White, brother of the girl's mother...

Clerk Charged With Embezzlement. Sioux City, Oct. 13.—William F. Brower was a clerk in a Merville general merchandise store, but through his own carelessness he was discharged...

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Murder in Second Degree. Chariton, Oct. 15.—In the case of the state of Iowa vs. Rogal Branch for the killing of Lavina Cameron, the jury has brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree.

ALLEGED ROBBERS CAUGHT. Two Men Charged With Robbing Ottumwa Boys Caught. Burlington, Oct. 13.—Two men, who, it is thought, robbed the three young Ottumwa men in a box car in an eastbound train just east of Chariton, and then threw them off at Tower, while the train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour...

SIoux CITY TO MAKE RECOUNT. Will Try to Show Census Enumerators Missed Many Names. Sioux City, Oct. 15.—Sioux City expects soon to show the federal census bureau that the enumerators who gave it a population of only 33,111, instead of 5,000 more of the city...

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VALUABLE PROPERTY INVOLVED. Charles City, Oct. 16.—B. F. Wright of this city has commenced suit in the Floyd county district court against the firm of Wright & Co., and that in 1872, the firm becoming indebted to the amount of \$10,000, the property was deeded over to Caroline Wright, B. F. Wright's wife...

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CRIMINALS HOLD THE SACK. Austin Christ Suddenly Disappears. Knoxville, Oct. 11.—The Express, published last evening, says: "Austin Christ, a well known young Knoxville business man, got a team and buggy at Shive's livery barn Thursday morning and started for Pella. Since that time nothing has been seen of him. He has, in fact, absconded, leaving his business and his creditors behind."

HOG CHOLERA RAGES IN IOWA. Unusual Number of Young Hogs Being Hung in Market. Des Moines, Oct. 11.—The unusual number of young hogs forwarded to market from Iowa during the past ten days has led to an investigation of the cause by the companies, and the existence of hog cholera in many portions of the state...

THIRTY NAMES SELECTED. Men Who Will Be Honored in New York Hall of Fame. New York, Oct. 13.—The election in the Hall of Fame contest was concluded, when the senate of New York university assembled and passed upon the list of eligibles submitted to that body by the committee which for the past three days has been counting the votes...

PUZZLES PROF. PAMMEL. Noting of Cold Storage Apples Not Understood. Ames, Oct. 16.—Prof. L. H. Pammel of the chair of botany at the Iowa Agricultural College has been looking into the question of the rotting of cold storage apples in Iowa. There has been a considerable loss of apples due to the growth of fungus bacteria, and he is making investigations for means to prevent this trouble...

Boers Ambush British. Capt. Stuart Killed in Going to the Rescue of the Ambushed. London, Oct. 12.—The following has been received from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, Oct. 10.—An engine with a train conveying a party of engineers to Kapuiba was yesterday ambushed by the Boers. Captain Stewart, with 49 men of the rifle brigade, went to their support. Captain Stewart and one private were killed. Captain Paget, Lieutenant Judge Kirkpatrick and ten riflemen were made prisoners. Detachments of the Boers, after three days' fighting, have driven Dewet north of the Vaal near Venterskroon."

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BOERS HOLDING ROBERTS. Homeward Trip of the British Commander Is Delayed. London, Oct. 16.—The Durban correspondent of the Standard, wiring yesterday, says: "Railway communication north of Standerton has been suspended since Thursday. There are persistent rumors of Boer attacks on the railway. Considerable uneasiness has been caused by the postponement of Lord Roberts' departure."

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REPORT OF BRIG. GEN. DAVIS. Recommendations as to the Army in Porto Rico. Washington, Oct. 12.—The war department has published the annual report of Brigadier General Davis, department of Porto Rico. It states that when the organization of the civil government shall have been completed and the civil machinery is working well there will be no necessity to retain in the island a large force as at present. He cannot, however, conceive it possible to limit the garrison to a force just sufficient to take care of the guns at San Juan...

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POLICY TOO ERRATIC. Powers Themselves Have Hindered Negotiations. Washington, Oct. 12.—The recent happenings in China, especially in the province of Chile, have so far set back peace negotiations that it may be a matter of weeks or even months before the peace commissioners will be able to get to work. It is considered military operations in Chile and elsewhere in China a hindrance to the peace negotiations...

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NEW BOOKS. Dood, Mead & Co., New York, announce the publication of "The Master Christian," by Miss Marie Corelli, author of "The Sorrows of Satan."

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