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Sunday Evening, Jan. 10.
THE PAUL T. WILKES STOCK COMPANY

Burtis Opera House, DAVENPORT
Tuesday Evening, Jan. 12.
Your ten ten is called to the engagement of the Comedians,
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Chicago Grain and Produce.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:
Wheat—January, opened 77 1/2, closed 77 1/2; May, opened 81 1/2, closed 81 1/2.

Local Market.
Eggs—Fresh, 16c.
Ducks—12c.
Chickens—10c.
Poultry—Turkeys, 90c per lb; chickens (hens), 75c; spring chickens, 75c; roosters, 45c; ducks, 50c; geese, 75c.

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The only safe, sure and reliable Female Pill ever offered to Ladies. Especially recommended to married Ladies. Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other.

CALIFORNIA AJAX
Defies the Lightning of a Great San Francisco Editor,
AND BRACES HIS FIST AT SUTRO.
Johnson Makes the Debate on the Pacific

Washington, Jan. 9.—An attack by Johnson of California on Mayor Sutro and Editor Hearst, of San Francisco, was the feature of the house debate on the Pacific coast today.

Johnson declared with much feeling that there was not a member from California, except possibly Bowers, who if he would express his honest sentiments would not support this measure.

Editor Intimidates the People.
This was followed by more sensational charges, and vituperative language. "And that is the man," he added, "who has created all this furore in California."

OMINOUS SILENCE THEN APPEARS.
Which is Broken Up by the Voice of Cooper of Wisconsin.
When Johnson concluded his speech there was an ominous silence on the floor.

COOPER THE MONSTER IS DEAD.
Negro Who Committed a Quadruple Murder Shot to Death by a Mob.
Sumter, Ga., Jan. 9.—Simon Cooper, the negro outlaw who murdered three members of the Wilson family and a colored servant Thursday, was lynched near here yesterday.

Aldrich Mentioned for the Cabinet.
Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Aldrich refused to discuss a report in circulation yesterday to the effect that he had been tendered the office of secretary of the treasury. He simply would not say a word about the matter.

debate ran along all the afternoon until the hour for adjournment arrived, without action, and a recess was taken to the evening.
The evening session of the house was spent in a vain effort to procure a quorum which was undertaken at the instance of Erdman.

OFFICIAL SOCIETY IN A TURMOIL.
All Because Mrs. Secretary Francis Makes a Mistake in Etiquette.
Washington, Jan. 9.—Official society in Washington is all in a turmoil, and Mrs. Francis, wife of the newly-appointed secretary of the interior, is the cause of it.

WILL BLOCKADE CHARLESTON.
North Atlantic Squadron to Give the Town a W. Experience.
Washington, Jan. 9.—The people of Charleston, S. C., and vicinity are promised a novel winter entertainment.

WORKINGMEN AT THE FRONT.
Potters and Glass Workers Talk to the Ways and Means Committee.
Washington, Jan. 9.—The workingmen played the principal parts in the tariff hearing yesterday before the ways and means committee.

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CUBAN VICTORIES.
One Right Under the Nose of Weyler in Pinar del Rio.
SPANISH CAVALRY LOSE HEAVILY.
Decoyed into a Trap and Seventy-five Men Killed—One of Gomez's Captains Wins a Battle in Matanzas, Driving the Spaniards Off the Field—Over Forty-five Killed and 100 Taken Prisoners—Guides Executed with Despatch.

New York, Jan. 9.—A Key West dispatch to The World says: Reports from Pinar del Rio contradict General Weyler's statement that all is calm and peaceful there. A large detachment of insurgents attacked a convoy of supplies twenty-five miles south of Artemisa, defeating the Spaniards and capturing a large supply of camp equipment and ammunition.

Spanish Guides Quickly Butchered.
They rallied and returned the fire, but could do little, as the Cubans were almost invisible and their own columns were badly demoralized.

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Always alive to the best interests of the public THE ARGUS has determined upon a plan by which some bright boy or girl in Rock Island may visit the national capital at Washington, D. C. absolutely free.

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1. The winner must be a resident of Rock Island.
2. He or she must not be less than 15 or more than 21 years of age.

3. All subscriptions must be for six weeks or more.
4. No credit will be allowed for subscriptions of persons who discontinue THE ARGUS after this date.

5. The contest will close at 6 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 20, 1897. All names must be at the office by that hour.
6. A consolation prize to the one getting next to the largest number of subscribers will be given in the form of a trip to any place the winner desires within a radius of 200 miles of Rock Island.

7. A committee to be composed of Superintendent of Schools R. G. Young, Hon. William McEniry and Rev. R. F. Sweet have consented to superintend the count in the interest of fairness to all the contestants, their decision to be absolute.

8. Every contestant must register at THE ARGUS office and be provided with the proper blanks before beginning work.
9. The names of subscribers must be brought to THE ARGUS office on the day they are obtained, or the day following at the latest.

10. To win either prize it will be necessary for the contestant to get a total of 50 subscribers.
The contest will be decided so that the lucky boy or girl may leave the city in time to be in Washington Wednesday morning, March 3. The trip will be made over the GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE in connection with the BALTIMORE & OHIO, one of the best scenic routes known, both of which trunk lines have made exhaustive arrangements for the comfort of the traveling public at that time.

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