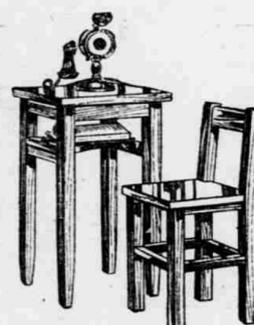
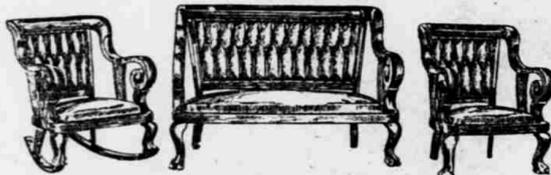
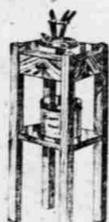


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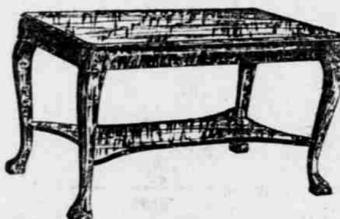
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Rev. Mott Sawyers, general secretary of the Davenport Y. M. C. A., preached at the First Presbyterian church Sabbath morning. The minister, Rev. A. E. Moody, went to Rock Island Sunday to preach at Broadway church and to declare the pulpit vacant by order of the presbytery. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morford returned to their home in Burgess Tuesday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnston. Mrs. Chris Bahmer and daughter, Mrs. Frank Johnson were Rock Island visitors Wednesday. Mrs. B. F. Parkinson and little daughter and Mrs. W. Parkinson of Keithsburg came Wednesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parkinson. Mrs. Ray Crapnell and little son, Master Scott, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Crapnell's sister, Mrs. J. W. Murphy, returned to their home in Joy Monday. Mrs. F. M. Bateman went to New Boston Saturday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Baner. Mrs. T. J. Harney and son, Master Russell, of Joy spent Monday with Mrs. Harney's mother, Mrs. Alice Stead. James Smith of Oklahoma is visiting his cousin's, Mr. and Mrs. William Odell. Mrs. A. V. Larrance went to Galeburg Tuesday to spend the day with her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Johnson, who is recovering from an operation in St. Mary's hospital.

Miss Mabel Anderson went to New Windsor Wednesday. Rev. E. T. Linden of Harcourt, Iowa, preached in the Swedish Lutheran church both morning and evening. In the morning the sermon was given in Swedish and in English in the evening. Mrs. E. Morningstar of Qalesburg and father, William McIntyre, of near Monmouth, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McIntyre, went to New Boston Monday to spend a few days with Dr. and Mrs. L. L. McIntyre before returning home. Mrs. Hazel Thomson arrived home Monday from a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomson, in Bigsbyville. Mrs. H. J. Fisher of Joy spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Noble. Mr. and Mrs. George W. McPherran left Sunday for Gary, Ind., where they will make an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. S. G. Lathrop. Miss Dorothy Harbour of this city and Miss Inez Garrett of Abingdon, who is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Longley, went to Joy Saturday to visit their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jackson. Mrs. R. L. West returned to her home in Buda Saturday after visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Seefeldt. Mrs. E. Parkman went to Monmouth Saturday and accompanied Mrs. L. P. Boyd home. Mrs. Boyd has been in the hospital in that city for several weeks. The play given at the Aledo opera house Tuesday evening for the bene-

fit of the girls' new dormitory of William and Vashti college was a great success in every particular. The house was crowded and many were turned away. The play, "Snap Shots," is a comedy portraying the many amusing incidents which occurred in a photograph gallery in a small country town on circus day. It was presented by a company of about eighty Aledo people with City Attorney O. E. Carlstrom as photographer. The object of the play is fun and there was not a dull moment from the time the curtain arose until the dusky couple, George Washington Johnson and Miss Malinda Snowball, and the clowns, Snip and Snap, danced off of the stage two hours later. Mrs. Maggie Ryner left Monday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Galesburg and Peoria. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hebel and family went to Joy Saturday to visit Mrs. Hebel's mother, Mrs. A. Mays, and other relatives. Mrs. Emma Doolittle and little granddaughter, Virgiline Wisecarver, arrived home Monday from New Boston where they had been visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton and little daughter, Evelyn, of Alpha came Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bolton. Chief Justice George A. Cooke left Tuesday for Springfield where he will attend court. Mrs. J. Thomson of Joy came Wednesday to visit her brother, J. Retherford and family. The Social circle of the First Presbyterian church entertained at the

home of Miss Elizabeth Winders Thursday afternoon. The social committee was Mrs. Clyde Miller, Mrs. Earl Farr and Mrs. James Day. Mrs. Rosella Culick, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Odell, returned to her home in Joy Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McKay and C. W. Melton went to Viola Monday where they will make their home for the winter. Mr. McKay and Mr. Melton are employed by the Tri-County Light and Power company. Miss Cora Bloom, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Erick Peterson, returned to her home in Hope Wednesday. Mrs. Clayton Noble went to Viola Saturday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Moore. Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mary Shoemaker and Harry Swartout, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shoemaker, in this city at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17. Mrs. J. A. Bolander went to Sheridan Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. G. N. Johnson. Mrs. E. M. Miller gave a pre-nuptial shower at her home Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mary Shoemaker. Twelve young ladies were present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Many useful gifts were given and a dainty three course lunch was served. Miss Nora Quist, who has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, left Monday for her home in Ong, Neb. Miss Pearl Baugh and Mrs. L. Kell-

ums and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Kellum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Telman, near Joy, returned to their home in Davenport Tuesday. The basketball team of William and Vashti college is being organized by Coach Wilds. A schedule of nine games has been arranged and with the intercollegiate tournament this will make the season's lineup of games. The following is the schedule as arranged: Jan. 21—Hedding college at Abingdon. Jan. 23—Bradley Polytechnic at Aledo. Jan. 29—Lincoln college at Lincoln. Jan. 30—Millikin university at Decatur. Jan. 31—Illinois Wesleyan university at Bloomington. Feb. 6—Normal university at Aledo. Feb. 13—Lincoln college at Aledo. Feb. 17—Bradley Polytechnic at Peoria. Feb. 20—Carthage college at Aledo. Feb. 27—Hedding college at Aledo. Mrs. H. E. Maxwell and father, Mr. Sterner, went to Rock Island Tuesday to spend the day. C. J. Lawson was a business visitor in Rock Island and Davenport Saturday. Mayor J. W. McRoberts was a business visitor in Davenport Saturday. Mrs. G. G. Taylor and Misses Lucy and Lydia Taylor were Rock Island visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Charles Graves went to New Windsor Tuesday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Mann. William A. Brown of Eliza township,

who struck his neighbor, Christ Gaugler, on the head with a club during a quarrel over some posts on Monday, Dec. 1, and caused his death, was not indicted by the grand jury which closed a two weeks' session in this city Tuesday. The jury decided from the evidence given that Mr. Brown was not responsible for the death and gave self defense as the verdict. Mrs. S. B. Bolton of this city and Mrs. George Bolton of Alpha went to Rock Island Tuesday to spend the day. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett of New Boston spent Tuesday at the home of

Mrs. Bartlett's mother, Mrs. Maria Evans. Thomas Blakey and Miss Bertha Deila Thurston of Wyoming, Ill., were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by Rev. J. B. Bartlett Monday morning, Dec. 8. The Domestic Science association closed their very interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Anna Barbara Colegrove of Taylorville was present and gave two very instructive lectures. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Alex McArthur; secretary, Mrs. T. L. Vernon. **Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery** helps the stomach to digest food properly, starts the liver into new activity, removing the poisons from the blood, and the various organs get rich, red blood, instead of being illly nourished. The refreshing influence of this extract of native medicinal plants has been favorably known for over 40 years. Everywhere some neighbor can tell you of the good it has done. Sold by all medicine dealers in liquid or tablet form; or send 50 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, and a trial box will be mailed you.

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