Theatrical.

Tomorrow evening Mr. Newton Beers' great spectacular drama, "Lost in London," is to be presented at Harper's theatre. The New York *Sun* says of the remarkable production:

Lost in London as presented by Newton Beers' excellent company at the Grand opera house last evening, fully merits the success it has met with throughout the country. The scenery, which has been specially prepared by the celebrated artist, Seavey, is exceedingly fine and has received much praise, especially the famous snow scene, which is one of the finest stage effects ever produced. The piece concludes with a grand transformation scene, which always holds the audience spellbound. The management has not subordinated the actors to their surroundings, as is sometimes done by thrifty stage speculators, but has gathered a very capable company of comedians and vocalists. In the 3d act—there are 5 in all, but without tedious waits—a capital olio is introduced, including singing and dancing by members of the company. The singing by the male quartette at this point is particularly fine, and Benjamin Blinker comes out strong in a comic role.

PAT MULDOON.

On Saturday evening we are to have something first class in the way of comedy, in the appearance of Pat Muldoon's Comedy company. Says the Titusville *Herald:*

The attraction at the opera house last evening was the Pat Muldoon Comedy company, and comedy it is, from the rise to the fall of the curtain. It is from first to last a splendid performance. The fun is clean and healthy. Any one of the specialty acts is worth the price of admission, and Chas. Rench, with his trained giraffe, is worth a dollar.

COLOSSAL GAIETY COMPANY.

Lilly Clay's Colossal Gaiety company is to appear at Turner Grand opera house, Davenport, Saturday evening. The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* of Oct. 15, endorses the attraction:

Never before was such a rush seen as was witnessed at the Standard theatre last evening. After every seat was sold, people scrambled for standing. It was by far the largest house of the season, and was due to the advent of some three dozen pretty young ladies in the new spectacular burlesque of "Robinson Crusoe." Aside from the pretty music and the pretty girls, the novelty of an entire stage production, in which so few members of the male sex appear, was an innovation so radical yet so pleasing that the large audience was more than delighted, and when the curtain fell, people wanted more. It was a splendid success.

The Pullman Functionaries.

If there is one person on a railroad train more than another who thinks he is lord of the train and owns all the territory it passes through, that man is the white-capped, silver buttoned Pullman conductor, and next to that functionary in self importance comes the dusky porter. They boss the coaches in which they ride, fix the time of retiring and arising of their guests and then expect "tips" for their incivility—and then generally get them. A Muscatine citizen named Daniel Hayes, has cause to feel aggrieved at the Pullman Car company for his unceremonious hustling off a train on the Rock Island road at Atalissa, Iowa, the first of the week. The Muscatine *Journal* says:

He had not yet finished dressing, when the porter told him he would have to hurry, which he did, seizing his overcoat and satchel and leaving behind his night shirt and overshoes and stepping off the train while it was in motion, by which he was severely wrenched and jolted. It was dark at the time and he could not see for himself that he was not getting off at Wilton. He had suggested to the porter (because the time had seemed so short since leaving West Liberty) that this could not be Wilton, but that functionary assured him that it was, saying the first stop of the train after leaving West Liberty was at Wilton. Mr. Hewitt would have been deceived in like manner had he been dressed so that he could have left the car. Mr. Hayes proposes to have a settlement with the company for the inexcusable injury and inconvenience to which he was subjected. Some time ago his brother Edward and wife, of Red Oak, while coming from Chicago, were set off in a similarly unwarranted manner at Fairport instead of Muscatine by the Pullman conductor, who wanted to make an extra fee, having sold the berth they had occupied to a passenger getting on the train at Rock Island. For this outrage the conductor was discharged and Mr. Hayes was pecuniarily compensated for his loss.

New Inter-State League.

For minor league honors next season, the Central Interstate base ball association is the most promising. It will hold its regular schedule meeting at Peoria, on Saturday, Jan. 12. At the last meeting of this body, which was held at Springfield on Dec. 14, the cities of Davenport, Peoria, Quincy and Springfield, Ill., and Evansville and Terre Haute, Ind., were admitted and a six-club organization formed. Temporary officers were elected. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing permanent officers, arranging the schedule and to admit two more cities, so as to make this body an eight-club organization like it was last season. Bloomington, Danville, Cedar Rapids and Decatur are all candidates for the vacancies, while Rockford may also make an effort to secure one of the franchises.

The Figure Nine.

The figure 9 is about to accept a "steady sit" in year numbers for awhile. If any one of our readers manages to so care for his health each year that has a 9 in it so as to escape death that year, he can be certain of prolonging his life for the next one hundred and eleven years. But it will be hard work to do it, inasmuch as the 9 that makes its advent with the new year stays every year for the time mentioned above, and even comes in doublets ten times, and in triplets once—in the last year of its continuous reign for awhile—1999.

County Buildings.

TRANSFERS.

Jan. 2—A L Bigelow to W G Marshall, tracts in 6, 19, 2c, $4,350.

Carey B Grenell to C F Lindstrom, pt lot 1 in lot 6 and pt lot 5 in lot 7, LeClaire's Reserve, town 18, 1w, $4,000.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a purely vegetable preparation, being free from injurious ingredients. It is peculiar in its curative power.

False friends are like our shadow, keeping close to us while walking in the sunshine, but leaving us the instant we cross into the shadow.

HILLSDALE.

HILLSDALE, Jan. 2.

There was a hop at P. Maulsteadt's last Friday night.

W. R. Walker is the proud father of a ten pound girl—a Christmas present from Mrs. W.

The holidays are over and the country people have again resumed their old quietude.

J. H. Feaster has returned home from Friend, Neb. He has been away for three years.

Mrs. Harry Quick and daughter, of Marshalltown, Iowa, are visiiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Geo. Ennis, of Toledo, Ia., brother of Mrs. Hiram Walker, is visiting friends and relations in this vicinity.

Wm. Craig, from near Wichita, Kan., and a brother-in-law to Arthur Goodrich, is here visiting and on business.

We learn that the suit between Messrs. Daily and Waddell at Port Byron was finished last Saturday. The jury agreed to disagree.

Mr. Wm. Mill is circulating a petition for the post officeoffice at this place. It is a very lucrative position, paying about $100 per year.

The M. W. A. held their election last Saturday. The installation will be public next Saturday at one o'clock p. m. Oysters will be served afterward.

We have learned of the death of Mrs. John W. Martin, at Pleasant Hill, Neb., Dec. 16. Her husband is a brother of D. M. Martin, and they were former residents of this place.

Herman Liphardt, Jr., had what might have been a serious accident last week. Returning from a literary meeting at the Bluff school, he upset and turned three young ladies and himself out in the mud. The damage was light.

Mr. John Meyer, who has been confined in the asylum at Jacksonville for several years, died at his home last Sunday. Deceased was quite an old man and had been insane for about five years.

Last Monday a large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Quinn, of Coe, for the purpose of celebrating their twenty-fifth anniversary. Some appropriate presents were received by the honored people, and the day was devoted to the older folks and the night to the younger ones, who enjoyed dancing until a late hour. Messrs. Hawks and Marshall furnished the music.

COAL VALLEY.

COAL VALLEY, Jan. 2.

New Year's passed off quietly in the Valley.

Frank Naylor's feed mill is doing a good business. The work gives good satisfaction.

Mrs. J. Jenks, formerly Jennie Scott, of Coal Valley, resides in Brooklyn, Poweshiek county, Iowa, at present. She had been in Norton, Kas during the summer.

Miss Ella Caughey, who went to Seattle, Washington Territory, last fall, has recently been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. At last advices she was improving.

The boys had a pigeon shooting yesterday. The result was not of such a character as to cause any of them to claim championship. But still they enjoyed the sport.

The Rev. D. Russell, of Milan, preached on last Sabbath to a well filled house in the Presbyterian church. He will be a stated supply. His next appointment is for the third Sabbath in this month.

The masonic ball on New Year's eve came off well. Deere's band, of Moline, was there. Mrs. F. Naylor prepared them a magnificent supper, and everything was conducted in first class style and continued till early dawn.

Are the supporters of the president-elect in favor of civil service reform? Does it look like it when about six applicants have a desire to assume the postmaster's mantle, on or about the Ides of March?

The protracted meetings at the Homestead church, continued for two weeks were closed on the Sabbath. The Rev. Black was the principal conductor of them and was assisted by the Rev. Calhoun, of Viola.

Enterprise of the Franklins.

The Franklin Hose company, the already finally equipped west end company, has ordered a regulation four wheeled cart from a hose apparatus factory at Davenport, and it will be delivered two weeks from next Saturday. The cart will be four wheeled and of the modern style that is superseding the old fashioned back numbered plaything carts that are used in good sized villages and are of no use in a city the size of Rock Island. The Franklins, with their thoroughly trained horse, will fairly fly when there is a fire alarm in the future. The ARGUS hopes that the day is not far away when there will be at least two other such nicely equipped companies as the Franklins in the city and the hook and ladder company provided with a team, always on the ground. The Franklins are paving the way to a good paid and disciplined system without knowing it. The ARGUS stakes its dust on the Franklins.

Lodge Election.

At its regular monthly meeting last Monday night Arsenal Council 171, National Union, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Ex-President—H D Mack.
President—Robert Bennett.
Vice President—Michael O'Connor.
Speaker—T J Medill, Jr.
Secretary—H M Abell.
Financial Secretary—M A Patterson.
Treasurer—J H Cleland.
Usher—P Grenawalt.
Chaplain—A B Meldrum.
Sergeant at Arms—W P Cochran.
Door Keeper—W J Kahlke.

Feed Onions to the Children.

A prominent physician was seen buying a barrel of onions, and, being guyed about his purchase, said: "I always have boiled onions for dinner for the benefit of my children. I like onions, too. They are the best medicine I know of for preventing colds. Feed onions, raw, boiled or baked, to the children three or four times a week, and they'll grow up healthy and strong. No worms, no scarlatina, no diphtheria where children eat plentifully of onions every day." Another distinguished physician confirmed the foregoing statement, adding: "I couldn't give better advice, no matter how hard I might try."—Buffalo Express.

Women Doctors.

It is estimated that there are 2,500 women in the United States who hold diplomas from medical colleges, either American or foreign. Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, who graduated in 1846, is said to be the first woman doctor. The first one in Sweden is Karoline Widerstrom, who has recently been engaged by the Thule Life Insurance company to examine women who wish to insure their lives. The physician of the Milwaukee County hospital is Dr. Anna McConnell.—Detroit Free Press.

Judge Hornblower, of San Francisco, has got tired of sentencing wife beaters to imprisonment while their families starve. He wants a whipping post.

The members of a facetious jury at Livingston, M. T., were each fined $5 by the judge for returning a verdict that "This jury do hereby agree to disagree."

Willing to Trade.

A bright 4-year-old Lawrence boy had enjoyed the undivided affections of father and mother. A few days ago a baby sister came into the household, and the attention which it received inspired the brother with an idea that he was being sadly neglected. One day as both parents were admiring the new comer the boy suddenly burst out into the exclamation: "Nobody cares anything for me now," and putting on his cap he ran out of the house. Just then a neighbor came along with a small dog and, accosting the youngster, jokingly asked him if he would not like to exchange the baby for the dog. Instead of the anticipated indignant scorning of the proposition the little fellow with brightening face responded quickly: "Yes, and I've got $1 that I'll give to boot!"—Lawrence American.

He Excused Her.

Every one who has been touched and amused by "Little Lord Fauntleroy's" courtesy in teaching his grandfather baseball will be interested in Mrs. Burnett's assertion that her little son furnished the material for the scene. She says: "One day the original thought it necessary to instruct me in the great national game. After a great deal of explaining I was obliged to admit that I was rather stupid. 'Oh, no, you're not, dearest,' protested the little boy, 'you're not at all stupid; but I'm afraid I'm not a good 'splainer; and then, as you're a lady, of course baseball is not very easy to you.'"—Chicago Journal.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Go to John Evans for your flour, feed and groceries.

A. D. Huesing, real estate and insurance agent. Office No. 1608 Second avenue, Rock Island.

Notice—Order your ice cream and ices for your New Year's parties as early as possible and have it put up in brick, melon, pyramid or individual forms at Krell & Math's.

The Royal Insurance company, of England, has the largest surplus of any fire insurance company in the world. A. D. Huesing, agent, office No. 1608 Second avenue, Rock Island.

Insure in the Boylston Insurance Co., of Boston, Mass., organized 1872. Assets nearly $1,000,000. E. W. Hurst, agent. Office over Rock Island National bank.

Something new—When you are giving a progressive euchre party, be sure and have Krell & Math put you up sixteen individual ice creams, each one representing a card and in shape of a card, with the cut of a card on top. They are fine and no trouble to serve.

To the Creditors of William Ramskill.

Notice is hereby given that William Ramskill, of the city of Rock Island, county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, did on the 17th day of December, 1888, make an assignment to me of his estate, to pay debts for the benefit of his creditors, that I have this day qualified as such assignee in the county court of said county. The above named creditors will therefore present their claims against said Ramskill to me under oath or affirmation, within three months from this date as required by law.

GEORGE FOSTER, Assignee
Rock Island, Ill., this 20th day of Dec., 1888.

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yourself in life insurance. You will find the renewable term policy of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society of New York to be the best, the cheapest and the fairest. Avoids the unnecessarily high cost of level premiums and the uncertainty and insecurity of assessment insurance. Net cost for $10,000 for year 1887. Age 25, $107.00; age 35, $121.60; age 40, $169.00; age 50, $199.80.

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The First Boom

of 1889 for our city is the great reduction in the price of gas, thereby making it lower than it has ever been in any city of the same population west of the Ohio coal fields—$2 per thousand feet with a rebate of twenty-five cents, and an additional twenty-five cents off, where 20,000 feet are consumed monthly.

W. H. JUDGE, Sec.
Rock Island Gas Co.

Something for the New Year.

The world renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for a third of a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by Hostetter & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing 60 hands in that department. Six cylinder presses, five folding machines, five job presses, etc., are running about eleven months in the year on this work, and the issue of same for 1889 will not be less than ten millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, amusement, varied information, astronomical calculations and chronological items, &c., which can be depended on for correctness. The almanac for 1889 can be obtained free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

When you are at sea and ask the man at the wheel how she heads, and he tells you "Sou'-sou'east-by-sou," you get all the news there is in a small compass.

MAKE NO MISTAKE.—If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar medicine, possessing, by virtue of its peculiar combination, proportion and combination, curative power superior to any other article of the kind before the people. For all affections arising from impure blood or low state of the system it is unequalled. Be sure to get Hood's.

Father (to his son)—"Charles, why don't you ask Maria (an heiress) to marry you?" "Charles—"I have asked her, and got the refusal of her."

The Population of Rock Island

Is about 20,000, and we should say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the throat and lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's balsam for the throat and lungs. Trial size free. Large bottles 50c and $1. Sold by all druggists.

"Headquarters for bathing suits," says an advertisement. We always supposed bathing suits were intended for other quarters.

In the pursuit of the good things of this world we anticipate too much; we eat out the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasures by delightful forethought of them. The results obtained from the use of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price, 50 cents, of druggists.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severests tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night, and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free bottle at Hartz & Bahnsen's drug store.

THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS.

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The average length of life is on the increase. The science of medicine has made great progress; many diseases are now controlled that were formerly thought incurable. The greatest discovery is Dr. Bigelow's Cure, which cures consumption in stages that other remedies are of no benefit. Coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases speedily and safely. Price 50 cents and $1, of druggists.

Why is an Irish horse like the freight of a ship?—Because it makes the car-go.

Who of us are without trouble be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain. A hacking cough, a severk cold, or any throat or lung disease are very troublesome; but all of these may be quickly and permanently cured by Dr. Bigelow's Cure. Safe and pleasant for children. Price 50 cents.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and fee bill No. 6,213 issued out of the clerk's office of the circuit court of Rock Island county, and state of Illinois, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Emma F. Stull in favor of M. F. Felix out of the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of the said defendant, Emma F. Stull, I have levied upon the following property, to wit: The south quarter (¼) of the west half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section ten (10) township sixteen (16), range five (5) west of the fourth principal meridian, containing twenty (20) acres more or less, all in Rock Island county, state of Illinois. Subject, however, to one mortgage given by Emma F. Stull in favor of John Feustel, No. $1,311.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction all the right, title and interest of the above named Emma F. Stull in and to the above described property, on Saturday, the 26th day of January, 1889, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Rock Island, in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and fee bill.

Dated at Rock Island this 2d day of January, A. D. 1889.

T. S. SILVIS,
Sheriff of Rock Island county, Illinois.

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AGENTS WANTED FOR THE UNIversal Oil Heater and Burner. The housekeeper's delight. Cooks a meal or heats a room at a cost of 2 cents per hour. Nothing like it ever invented. Agents are making big money. Sells at sight. Address UNIVERSAL MFG. CO. 84 Market Street, Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED FOR A WATCH Club—A $50 Gold Watch for $25, in payments of $1.00 per week. Wanted an agent at once in Rock Island. I will pay $140 cash and make the agent a present of a Gold Watch. Address for full particulars, C. H. STODDART, 430 Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

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Trains Leave for Chicago.

Passenger	6 55 a m
"	7:45½ a m
"	8:40 p m
Passenger	11:25 p m
"	11:45 p m

Arrive from Chicago.

Passenger	4:45 a m
"	5:40 a m
Passenger	3:25 p m
"	6:20 p m
"	7:40 p m
"	8:15 p m

Kansas City.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express and Mail	5:45 a m	11:20 p m
Night Express and Mail	7:45 p m	8:35 a m

Minnesota.

Day Express	4:45 a m	7:40 a m
Express Fast	8:15 p m	11:40 p m

Council Bluffs.

Day Express and Mail	4:50 a m	11:40 p m
Atlantic Passenger	8:55 a m	5:40 p m
Night Express	6:25 p m	7:20 a m

Depot, Moline Avenue.
J. F. COOK, Agent, Rock Island.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
St. Louis Express	6:45 A. M. a	6:20 A. M. a
St. Louis Express	8:20 P. M. a	8:50 P. M. a
St. Paul Express		8:00 A. M. a
St. Paul Express	7:20 P. M. a	
Beardstown Passenger	4:00 P. M. b	11:05 A. M. b
Way Freight (Monm'th)		1:50 P. M. b
Way Freight (Sterling)	9:00 A. M. b	8:20 P. M. b
Sterling Passenger	8:10 A. M. b	6:55 P. M. b

a Daily. b Daily ex Sunday.
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CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.
RACINE AND S. W. DIVISION.

	Departs.	Arrives.
Mail and Express	6:45 a m	8:40 p m
St. Paul Express	3:00 p m	11:35 a m
Ft. & Accom	2:00 p m	10:10 a m
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J. B. Snyder vs. Jennie Crandall, Mary Lord, Claus Allen and Walter Crandall—Foreclosure, General No. 2928.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of said court, entered in the above entitled cause, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1888, I shall, on Saturday the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1889, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Rock Island, in said county of Rock Island, to satisfy said decree, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, that certain parcel of land, situate in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, known and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-half of the west one-half of lot number two, (2), in block number five (5), in Wood's second addition to the town (now city) of Moline.

Dated at Rock Island, Illinois, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1888. HENRY CURTIS, Master in Chancery, Rock Island co., Ill.
WM. A. MEESE, Compl't's Sol'tr. 26-daw

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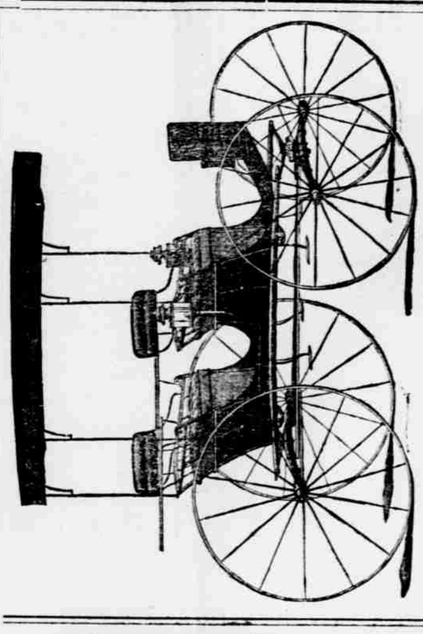

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