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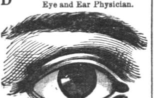

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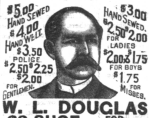

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No. 203, Passenger for DesMoines, Council Bluffs and intermediate stations.........	A.M 9:40
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To Unknown Claimants of a tract of land commencing at the S E corner of S E ¼ of section 13, twp 76, range 14 west of 5 P. M. Iowa. Thence west 20 rods, thence north 80 rods, thence east 20 rods, thence south 80 rods to beginning.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 29th day of October, 1891, a petition of Hannah U. Harris will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Mahaska county, claiming of you that she is the absolute owner of above described land, that she obtained it by purchase from James Bridges, and that she and her grantors have held adverse peaceable and uninterrupted possession thereof under color and claim of title for more than 30 years, and praying that the title be quieted in her. Also stating that on or about March 1st, 1849, one Jacob John obtained a patent deed to said land from the government of the United States and the record fails to show any conveyance from him. That the said Jacob John is now deceased, that his widow, children and heirs at law have, or claim to have an interest in the real estate herein described, and that they obtained title thereto by inheritance from the said Jacob John, deceased, and plaintiff states that the names and residence of said parties are unknown to plaintiff, and that she has sought diligently to learn the same.

And that unless you appear hereto and defend before noon of the second day of the December term, A. D., 1891, of said court, which will commence on the first day of December, 1891, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in said petition.

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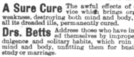

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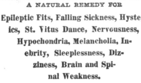

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—As Gen. Dodge views it from his home in New York, yet with thorough familiarity with the Iowa situation, Gov. Boies' election was due to the transportation issue more than any other. He says the farmers of the west are disgusted with the operations of the inter-state commerce law, and that its repeal will be an important issue next year.

THE WORK WELL BEGUN.

The Republican National Committee has taken two initial steps that promise well for the campaign of 1892. In the selection of an early date for the convention five months of solid work is secured, and Republicanism is the gainer whenever increased information and education is guaranteed. In the election of James S. Clarkson as permanent chairman of the national committee the best political organizer in the country is on the pilot deck, and a man who, combining fine organizing ability and large political knowledge with an absolutely pure and untarnished personal character and public integrity, is entitled to and will receive the confidence of the nation. It is well in the beginning. It will be well in the end. And let Republicans everywhere, by the inspiration of their courage and confidence, strengthen the hands of the chairman and the committee to the most forceful of efforts, and most gratifying of results.

SPRINGER'S PLAN.

Springer of Illinois, is a genius. His perennial button-hole bouquet makes him the pink of the democratic side of the House of Representatives. He is the candidate of the Illinois democrats for speaker. He made eleven pronounced free trade speeches in Iowa this fall for the democratic party. It is claimed by his friends, as to the result in Iowa, "that Springer did it."

And now Springer is not so sure about the tariff after all. He has come out in a published plan in which he favors the reference of the whole matter to the committee on manufactures to see if any changes in the tariff ought to be made.

He favors having this committee consider the matter until after presidential election. Has not the democratic party considered the question? Then why bury its issues with an investigating committee?

This policy of masterly inactivity will suit the democracy.

It is a party of promises. The next thing will be for the democratic congress to adopt such rules as will enable the republican minority to present all business. The democratic party desires to be put under bonds to keep the peace. It is afraid to trust itself to carry out its own principles.

SOME OPINIONS.

The Ottumwa Courier asked the opinion of a number of Republicans on the question of the hour, in these words: "In view of the recent Democratic victory in Iowa, what do you think should be the policy of the small Republican majority in the legislature as to the prohibitory law?"

The consensus of opinion is that the Republican position on the question is unchanged, and that the duty of the hour is to move along on the old line until something more definite and decisive has been reached by other methods.

Richard Clarkson, of the Des Moines Register, thinks that the Republicans "should let the Democrats handle the hot irons, at least until the Republican sentiment of the state has been fully developed."

Sam Clark of the Keokuk Gate City, says that "The Republicans in the general assembly cannot reject the views of those who elected them, and the latter are largely prohibitionists. The Republican party cannot spend years in building up a temperance and prohibition sentiment in Iowa and turn around and reject and denounce it. If the Republicans in the general assembly will take the proper pains to put the case fairly and broadly to their constituents there will, or should be very general willingness among Republicans to substitute local option prohibition for statewide prohibition. This will save and strengthen both the Republican party and prohibition, as the same policy in the south has kept the dominant Democracy in power yet extended the growth of prohibitory law there."

A. H. Fortune, of the Bloomfield Republican, has an opinion in these words: "I believe that the vote on governor and other state officers, this year, clearly indicates that a majority of the people of the state are unwilling to longer try the experiment of enforcing a state-wide prohibitory law. The claim is made, however, that a Republican majority in the legislature should be construed as meaning that the law shoud be retained. I think that a large number of Republicans, in districts where their candidates for the legislature was successful, have placed their desire to control the general assembly above their convictions on the liquor question, and so voted—to hold the legislature as a matter of party advantage on questions other than temperance, and at the same time giving a large vote to the Democratic state ticket to indicate the position on the liquor question. A majority of the people should rule, and whenever the Democratic majority in the senate shall introduce and pass a measure repealing the present law, Republican members of the house should place no obstacles in the way of its passage by that body also."

A. R. Barnes, of the Albia Union, says that "the policy of the Republicans of the next house should be to acquiesce in the decision of the Iowa electors, and let the saloons have the run of the state, unbridled and free, for the next two years. If the Democrats will not accept this course, in lieu of prohibition, let the prohibitory law continue. Under no circumstances should the Republicans accept the Democratic plan of high license, which under Democratic administration implies free whiskey, and monopoly of the liquor traffic in the hands of the few, and that few the men who will furnish the boodle to win more Democratic victories."

Mr. Waite, of the Burlington Hawkeye, thinks that "the will of the majority ought to prevail. As it is now, doubt exists as to the wishes of the people of Iowa in regard to temperance legislation. How can that wish be more easily, quickly and definitely ascertained than by a special, non-partisan election, to be held before the general assembly adjourns, at which shall be one issue and no other: "Prohibition or local option and high license?" If the majority of the people at that election vote for prohibition, that will continue to be the policy of the state. If, on the other hand, the majority vote for local option and high license, it will be a positive instruction to the general assembly and will relieve the Republicans from responsibility in adopting a local option system that will save prohibition in every community that wants it. The election ought to be held within sixty days after the general assembly meets so that the necessary legislation may be had at once."

Charles Junkin, of the Fairfield Ledger, says that "It is possible that nothing may be gained by maintaining present ground. It is certain that nothing will be gained by repeal. I could advise no Republican member of the legislature, elected on the state platform of this year, to vote for repeal. Let us permit the party of Boies and Bestow to "monkey" with the liquor buzz saw, and see if it will perform everything that has been promised on the bills for several campaigns past.

The philosophic Burrell of the Washington Press says that "I'd have the house, as soon as possible, adopt a joint resolution and send it to the senate, calling a non-partisan election in 30 to 45 days, in which the people should indicate in unmistakable terms, whether they want prohibition or local option, by vote by counties, and license. The senate would have to show its hand. With the aid of the Independent there who is said to be a prohibitionist, the senate might adopt it and the question could go before the people, as in 1882, before the session could end. Meanwhile the legislature could do its other work, and when the people's verdict came in, the general assembly could enact legislation conformable to that popular expression. I have no doubt the people would sustain prohibition, and the legislature is so luckily composed, that, in enacting prohibition, both parties would be in for it equally, and neither party could gain a practical party advantage. In this way, and in this way only, can we get this pesky question "out of politics" and out of politics it should go for our peace."

Hon. Ben Clayton says: "The Republican members can do no better than to support a resolution favoring the re-submission of a constitutional amendment and leave the responsibility of its defeat with the Democratic party. The intelligent people of Iowa well understand there can be nothing wrong in submitting any great moral question to the direct vote of the people. Thus we will retain the present prohibitory law, placed there by the direction of the people, until such time as the people, in their sovereign right, vote it up or vote it down."

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

Lieutenant Schwatka has arrived in Iowa from a seven month's exploration up in Alaska. He lost fifty pounds of flesh, but has learned a great deal.

The wealthy Germans in Keokuk for some time have desired their children should be better instructed in their native language than taught in the pubic schools. Accordingly the congregation of the St. Paul's Evangelical church built a school for their children and dedicated the same Sunday. Several prominent Germans from abroad were present.

Ludolph Draegert, of near What Cheer, tried to kill himself by taking strychnine on Thursday. Two doctors pumped it out of him.

Hon. E. L. Lemert, an extensive farmer and stock raiser at Marshalltown, assigned on the 24th. Liabilities $40,000; assets half that.

Company D, of the Iowa National Guard, of Washington, came out $40 short on the Iowa state band concert.

Several Cass county farmers have as much as three hundred acres each of popcorn.

The Creston blue grass palace management borrowed $4,000 to square itself with its creditors.

A disastrous collision was prevented at Dubuque by Engineer Donnellan, who boarded a runaway engine and reversed the lever at the risk of his life.

It is reported that several parties in Grinnell will bring suit against the C. R. I. & P., for damages sustained by the fire in 1889, claiming that it was started by sparks from a passing locomotive.

An effort is being made to have John S. Little pardoned out of the penitentiary. He is 70 years old and is almost dead with asthma. He was sent to the penitentiary from Jasper county in 1875 for murder in the first degree. The first degree. The man whom he killed eloped with his wife from Des Moines.

Mrs. W. H. Doane has purchased a farm in Poweshiek county for $6,000, possession to be given next March. Mrs. Doane recently inherited a handsome sum on account of the death of a rich uncle in California and shows her good judgment by investing it in Iowa real estate.

The Birmingham Enterprise says that E. H. Skinner of that place bought ten cars of wool this season, and that he is just disposing of it.

The Wapello county grand jury has indicted twenty-three "boot-leggers." It is said the people of Ottumwa propose to make another effort to enforce the prohibitory law.

Eldon is to have a new hotel. A stock company with 20,000 has been organized to build it. Work will begin on the structure shortly.

Rightly Measured.

Waterloo Reporter.

We notice a good many papers in classifying the next legislature, put in two or three independents. An "independent" in our legislature is generally a democrat. The "independent" part of the business is only to secure republican votes at election time. We do not now remember a single independent in either house who has not generally acted with the democrats. Some times they manifest independence enough to keep out of a democratic caucus but vote with the democrats to carry caucus measures. There were two independents in the last senate, both elected in republican districts by republican votes, and both practically aided the democrats in every partisan matter that came up. And we venture to say that the two so-called independents in the next senate will be against the republicans wherever party lines are drawn. Wherever an independent is endorsed by the democrats and elected in that way, although enough republicans voted for him to give him his majority, he will be more of a democrat than anything else.

WE HAVE sold Ely's Cream Balm about three years, and have recommended its use in more than a hundred special cases of catarrh. The unanimous answer to our inquiry is, "It's the best remedy that I have ever used." Our experience is, that where parties continued its use, it never fails to cure.—J. H. Montgomery & Co., Druggists, Decorah Iowa.

WHEN I began using Ely's Cream Balm my catarrh was so bad I had headache the whole time and discharged a large amount of filthy matter. That has almost entirely disappeared and I have not had headache since.—J. H. Somemrs, Stephney, Conn.

TIN, AMERICAN TIN.

WHAT A BUSINESS LETTER STATES.

The following business letter from N. G. Taylor & Co., makers of American tin, at Philadelphia, to Messrs. Haw & McPherrin, of this city, contains so much practical information on the tin question that we gladly give it entire:

"We are in receipt of your valued favor of the 7th inst, and in reply beg to say that we shall be only too glad to give you any information you want in regard to the manufacture of American Tinplate.

Permit us to say that we are making tinplate, and have been for the past three months, at our factory in Philadelphia. We are at present, owing to the great demand upon us, making the genuine Taylor "Old Style" brand of roofing tin. This is the finest and heaviest coated roofing tin made, every sheet of which is stamped with our name and address in addition to the thickness and the name of the brand. Our firm originated the idea and were the first to put in practice the stamping of the name and the brand on sheets of tin, thus affording absolute protection to our property owners, roofers and architects. If any of our brands are specified, they are obliged to be used, as deception is impossible, for after the work is completed, one has simply to examine the roof and they can see whether the brand specified has been used or not.

To return to the subject in question, our position as manufacturers is entirely different from any other firm. We have for many years owned or controlled our special brands of roofing tin, and in place of having them made 3,000 miles away, by foreign labor, we have transfered the plant to Philadelphia and are now having the goods made under our own personal supervision by our own men and under our own formulas. This we think you will agree with us is far more satisfactory than having them made across the water.

The thought of making tin plates occurred to us several years ago. The new duty spurred us on and now our fixture in Philadelphia has come to stay. We are already looking around for larger and more comodious quarters, and in addition to making a fine high grade of roofing tin, it is our ambition to place upon the market an extra fine quality of pure, bright tin for kitchen utensils and a fine high grade of work.

We have always enjoyed the privilege of selling the very finest bright tin on the market, the Henry brand and the Taylor, redripped, tissue paper packed, but we wish to make a still better grade, and this we propose doing before many months. In short, as far as we are concerned, the tin plate industry in Philadelphia has come to be a fixed fact.

We might here say that we are using American sheet steel, made by one of the most prominent mills of western Pennsylvania. We have also just received a shipment of American pig tin taken from the Temescal mines of California. We also use American lead, American wood for the boxes, American nails, American workmen, etc.,and if this does not constitute American tin plate, we do not know what does.

On July 1st when the new duty went into effect, we issued a circular letter to the effect that although the duty was increased from one cent per pound to two and two-tenths cents, we made no advance on the price of the genuine Taylor "Old Style" of roofing tin, the brand which our house has always owned and controlled. It has always been our desire to lower the price to consumers, as we want everyone who desired a tin roof, and everyone naturally desires a good one, to use the genuine Taylor "Old Style" brand. This will be our aim in the future.

Following, then, the natural law of supply and demand of the manufacture of the necessary articles of life, do you not think that the imposing of a moderate tariff bas the effect ultimately of cheapening that particular article? The object of a protective tariff is not to increase the value of an article, but to afford facilities for making it here, so that by competition its value can be reduced. Possibly we are digressing from the subject and your inquiry has simply been referred to us out of curiosity, but in connection with the above take the item of steel nails. Only a few years ago they were selling in the neighborhood of $56 a ton. Under the fostering influence of protection and the consequent stimulus of American invention, they have gone to about $28 and even less. Cannot tin plates follow the same course? It seems to us that the United States is capable of manufacturing everything it consumes. Should we not therefore, encourage that industry that brings wealth to our workmen, that fosters capital within its shores and supplies our men with the necessaries of life?

Whether one be for or against the manufacture of tin plate, we think he will agree with us in these two facts:

First:—If the industry keeps capital home and affords employment to our fellow beings, it should be encouraged, and especially,

Second:—If we are able to make a better plate than the imported at no advance in price, which fact, crude as it is at present, seems to be done, at least as far as we are concerned.

We trust you will pardon the length of our letter, but we hope we have explained somewhat in a rambling way our position.

Meanwhile, we beg to subscribe ourselves manufacturers for the purpose of reducing prices, not advancing them.

Very truly yours,

N. G. TAYLOR & Co.

IOWA'S COAL FIELDS.

The Total Value of Black Diamonds Mined in the state is $10.809.-006.76.

The reports of the state mine inspectors for the two years last past, have been made to the governor,and develop some interesting statistics. There was in the state of Iowa for the year ending June 30, 1890, 344 mines in operation; they produced 3,989,501 tons of coal; employed 8,263 miners and 1,540 other employes. The average price per ton for mining was 82 cents, the total amount paid to miners, $3,264,095, to other employes, $1,124,553. The average selling price of coal was $1.42 per ton at the mine, making the total value of coal produced $5,634,629.37.

The summary for the year ending June 30, 1891, was as follows: Number of mines, 377; tons of coal produced, 3,721,081; miners employed, 7,035; other employes,2,095;average per ton for mining,81 cents,total paid to miners,$2,988,-289.55; total paid other employes,$795,-291.47; average selling price at mine, $1.39; value of product at mine, $5,174,-394.39.

The third table shows the grand total for the state for the two years ending June 30, 1891, as follows: Average number of mines operated,362;coal produced, 8,702,483 tons; average number of miners employed, 7,645; average of other employes, 1,877; average price per ton paid miners,82 cents. Total amount paid miners, $6,272,289.75; total amount paid all other employes, $1,919,844.47: average selling price per ton at mine, $1.40, Total value of product at the mines, $10,809,006.76.

AT WASHINGTON.—A card to Chas. Ralston from Horace Kenworthy, at Washington has this cheerful item of local interest: "Quin Phillips is playing at the Lyceum this week in "The Two Johns' to crowded houses. He has taken the town by storm. 'Standing room only' was out last night and this afternoon there are 200 people at the theatre now that they will not admit owing to the crowd. I walked down the avenue this morning,and you should see the people look at him there. 'There goes one of the Johns,' and remarks of a very complimentary nature. He has struck it big."

OFFICIAL FOOD TESTS.

The United States and Canadian Governments Analyze the Baking Powders.

Camparative Strength and Purity of the Different Brands Officially Determined.

Prof. Haines, Consulting Chemist of the Chicago Board of Health, Gives His Opinion.

From Chicago Tribune.

The public is always responsive to suggestions about the food it eats. Great interest has been taken in the investigations made by the United States and Canadian governments and by the different boards of health to show the purity or impurity of milk baking powders, spices, and other articles of daily use in the culinary department of our households.

Just now the subject of baking powder is claiming public attention. We all desire pure and wholesome bread and this cannot be had with the use of impure or poisonous baking powder. There can be no longer any question that all the cheaper, lower grades of baking powders contain either alum, lime or phosphatic acid.

The official analyses by the United States and Canadian governments have therefore been studied with interest and have pretty clearly established the facts upon this subject. The United States government report gives the names of eighteen well known powders, some of them advertised as pure cream of tartar baking powders, that contain alum.

The report shows that the Royal baking powder was found the highest in leavening strength, evolving 160.6 cubic inches of gas per single ounce of powder. There were eight other brands of cream of tartar powders tested and their average strength was 111.5 cubic inches of gas per ounce of powder.

The Canadian government investigations were of a still larger number of powders. The Royal baking powder was here also shown the purest and highest in strength, containing 129.32 cubic inches of leavening gas per ounce of powder. Nine other cream of tartar powders were tested, their average strength being reported to be 89 cubic inches of gas per ounce.

These figures are very instructive to the practical housekeeper. They indicate that the Royal baking powder goes more than 33 per cent further in use than the others, or is one-third more economical. Still more important than this, however, they prove this popular article has been brought to the highest degree of purity—for to its superlative purity this superiority in strength is due—and consequently that by its use we may be insured the purest and most wholesome food.

The powders of lower strength are found to leave large amounts of inert matters in the food. This fact is emphacized by the report of the Ohio State Food Commissioner, who, while finding the Royal practically pure, found no other powder to contain less than 10 per cent of inert or foreign matters.

The public interest in this question has likewise caused to be made investigations by our local authorities. Prof. W. S. Haines, of Rush Medical College, consulting chemist of the Chicago Board of Health, has found results similar to those reported by the national and Canadian authorities. Dr Haines says:

RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE Chicago, Ill.—I have recently obtained samples of the chief baking powders in the market, and have subjected them to careful chemical examination to determine their purity, wholesomeness and leavening power. As the result of my tests I find the Ropal baking powder superior to all the others in every respect. It it entirely free from all adulteration and unwholesome impurity, and in baking it gives off a greater volume of leavening gas than any other powder. It is, therefore, not only the purest, but also the strongest powder with which I am acquainted.

WALTER S. HAINES, M.D.,

Consulting chemist, Chicago Board of Health.

The statistics show that there is used in the manufacture of the Royal baking powder more than half of all the cream of tartar consumed in the United States for all purposes. The wonderful sale thus indicated for the Royal baking powder—greater than that of all other baking powders combined—is perhaps even higher evidence than that already quoted of the superiority of this article, and of its indispensableness to modern cookery.

—Mathias Post, of the G. A. R., at Burlington, has adopted these resolutions, which might sensibly be copied by every post in Iowa:

Resolved, that we recognize the admirable foresight and wisdom of the general assembly of our state in delegating to a committee of her most distinguished citizens the task of deciding as to commemorating the services of Iowa soldiers in the late rebellion.

The decision in favor of a monument reached by the committee and endorsed by the Iowa Woman's Monument association, meets with our hearty approval, and in the interest of harmony and success we sincerely hope that the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic throughout the state will unanimously sustain their action, so that by a united front we may more certainly secure favorable legislation on this subject by the next general assembly.

SUGAR IN OUR'N.—Sam Evans in his Ottumwa Sun is kind enough to say: "Mr. Albert W. Swalm, of the Oskaloosa Herald, has given great attention to sugar beets,and during the past year not only raised them himself as an experiment, but was instrumental in getting Mahaska county farmers to try it. The results seem satisfactory; they indicate that the soil of this locality is favorable for producing sugar. Mr. Swalm is acting the part of a true philanthropist in his efforts. He has traveled at his own expense,lectured, wrote and experimented. His is a work that will live long after him. There will be many who will not appreciate such labers, but Swalm cares little for that. He is one of those Horace Greeley kind of men, who work right along for mankind without hoping or caring for reward. They hope for it in heaven."

ACCIDENT.—Number four on the Iowa Central struck a wagon just this side of Fremont this Friday morning, demolishing it and seriously injuring one of the occupants, Chas. Nash,eldest son of Wm. Nash. The right side of his head was crushed in and he is in a very precarious condition. His younger brother, Will Nash, escaped injury by jumping from the wagon. The train was about half an hour late, which made it necessary for Nos. 1 and 4 to pass at Fremont in place of Hedrick, as is their custom. The boys were watching No. 1 and drove across the track directly in front of the other train. Drs. Nugent and Clark were taken down from this station on a special. They report Mr.Nash seriously and probably fatally injured.

SOME POINTERS.—All game is now free to the hunter. Quails came last, and are allowed to be killed from Nov. 1st. December 1st, prairie chickens receive again the protection of the law. A month later, quails, woodcock, turkeys and snipe can go at large with no fear of their lives except at the hands of law-breakers.

S. U. I.—A meeting of all resident graduates of the State University of Iowa is called to meet at the rooms of the board of education, adjoining the office of Jas. A. Rice over Abraham's dry goods store, at 4:30 P. M. on next Tuesday, Dec. 1. All graduates and those holding a degree from any of the departments are requested to meet.

INDIVIDUALS ITEMIZED.

PERTINENT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS PERTAINING TO PROMINENT PEOPLE.

From Thursday's Daily.

C. E. Snow and family ate turkey with Eddyville relatives yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. J. K.Johnson entertained friends happily Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Jay Douglass, of Omaha, was home to spend Thanksgiving. He will leave in the morning for Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hammond and the children, of New Shrron, were guests of relatives in the city yesterday.

The Rev. J. C. W. Coxe, D. D., will preach in the First Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday, Dec. 1, at the usual hours.

J. W. Doak, of near Rose Hill, is recovering from a recent accident and was about town to-day by the assistance of a cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson, of Ottumwa, were Thanksgiving visitors at the parental Dr. Wiley home on North 1st street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Hunt and daughter Eleanor, came down from Ft. Dodge to spend Thanksgiving and will remain till the first of the week.

Miss Blanch Merrit and Mr. James Keller, of Centerville, came up to attend the Milligan—Green wedding. Miss Merrit will remain a few days.

J. W. McKinley has accepted a position with F. P. O'Hara & Co. Mr. McKinley has had considerable experience and is well known in the grocery business.

Sigourney News: "E. C. James and R. F. Fitch, of Oskaloosa, were in Sigourney Saturday.....Miss Ella Smith, of Oskaloosa, came down to attend the funeral of Miss Francis Brown."

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren,of Pella, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Beman, of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beman, of Burlington, ate Thanksgiving turkey at the parental Beman home on North Eighth street.

Mrs. E. H. Gibbs and daughter,Miss Nellie, Misses Minnie Dutton, Louel Leins and Mary Jordan, and Messrs. J. R. Campbell, Geo. R. Ferrall, Manassa Frankel and Geo. Vincent attended a swell party given in the Ballingall House at Ottumwa last evening. They report a very enjoyable occasion.

The South Denver Eye of last Saturday says: H. S. Phillips, principal of Logan school, is wearing a broad-gauge smile this week, all on account of a letter announcing the arrival on Monday last of a son and heir. Mrs. Phillips is visiting at her old home, Burlington, Iowa. "Mother and son doing well," says the letter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wetherell celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home on East High avenue, Thanksgiving evening, which was one of the pleasant events of the social season. About a hundred of their friends were present with hearty congratulations, and a number of handsome gifts were received in honor of the occasion.

The Rev. W. P. Stoddard and E. O. Burnside, attended as delegates the Iowa state convention of the Epworth League at Waterloo, last week. They report a very large attendance, enthusiastic interest and a delightful time. There are now, in the two and a half years the Epworth League hss been organized, 7000 chapters and about half a million members. Iowa has one-fourteenth of all the chapters.

New Sharon Star:"Mrs. Sally Brands is visiting Oskaloosa friends this week....Mrs. Jennie Collins,of Oskaloosa,visited her parents, Hugh Smith and wife, here last week....Miss Mattie Miller and Miss Cornelia Ream,of Oskaloosa, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Downs....Miss Lida Adams was a Sunday guest with her friend Miss Nannie Reynolds, at Oskaloosa."

Many friends here who remember the clarionet player in the K. of P. band, and his estimable young wife, the daughter of S. P. Harmon of this city, will be interested in this item from the Tipton Conservative:Mr.and Mrs. Chas. Humphrey had an eight pound daughter born to them Sunday evening. The day was also the happy father's 23d birthday anniversary, which will serve to doubly commemorate it as a birthday event.

The following item from the Marshalltown Times-Republican will be of interest to the groom's many old time friends here: Jerry Lynch, of Marshalltown, and Miss Lizzie Senberth, of Hampton, were married in the Catholic church at Hampton, at 11 A. M. to-day, Father Burns, of Rockwell, officiating. Mr. Lynch is one of the Central's reliable firemen and the congratulations of the boys are with him. Their home will be 411 South Fifth street, and they will be at home to their friends after Nov. 26, 1891.

E. H. Waring returned yesterday morning in time for Thanksgiving turkey from a trip to Riverton, Neb., where he had a pleasant over Sunday visit with Prof. Pickerell and wife,who are prospering in their western home. Mr. W. also went on business to Beaver City. He reports fine crops in all that region, and things looking up generally, and was impressed with the general excellence of that country. At Beaver City he met with Judge-elect Welty, a former student of our Judge Winslow, of Newton, who was floated into his seat on the crest of the alliance wave, being elected over the repuplican nominee by a small majority. Nevertheless Judge Welty promises, as he should, to do honor to his Iowa training.

From Friday's Daily.

J. J. Jager, of Eddyville, was in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wells went to Des Moines this morning.

Mrs. Allen, of Marshalltown, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Drinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Frankel are home from a visit with relatives in Des Moines.

Arthur Snowden, of Iowa College, is down visiting Irving Johnson and other friends here.

George W. Hale, of Keb, was up for a few days' visit, and returned to his business this morning.

Mrs. B. Tenbroeck, of Pella, came down this morning to make a visit at the J. M. Huber home.

Miss Etta Hunt was home from her school work in Avoca to spend Thanksgiving, and returned to her duties this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hambleton, of Des Moines, who visited parents here over Thanksgiving, returned to their home this morning.

Mrs. W. N. Shields, of Chicago,who has been a guest at the Wetherell home on High Avenue east, departed for her home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Yocom, of Blairstown, were in attendance at the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wetherell, Thursday evening, and returned to their home to-day.

Misses Mae Danielson, Lillian Whitaker, Stella McKey and Minnie Whitaker spent yesterday at Evans, Iowa, with their friend, Miss Belle Harbour, at her school.

Mrs. Dr. Jackson went to Des Moines on Thursday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. R. O. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Green have recently moved into their beautiful new home there.

E. O. Burnside departed for Creston this morning to look after some business interests. He recently purchased the steam laundry there formerly owned by D. B. Fleming.

Misses Nettie Rice, Matte Wright and Nellie Caven, teachers in the Des Moines public schools, who have been down visiting parents, returned to their duties this morning.

Mrs. C. W. Hawley, of Osage,and her brother, Al Cope, of Campania, Illinois, came down from New Sharon this morning to spend the day with relatives and friends. Mr. Cope is now chief train dispatcher at Campania.

R. B. Heddon, janitor of the Lincoln school building, was happily surprised on Thanksgiving day by the receipt of a large turkey and other things necessary for a big dinner. It was the gift of the teachers in the building.

Newton Democrat: Married in Newton, on November 18, 1891, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. R. Weese, Mr. Wm. T. Sparks, of Lynnville, and Miss Rosa Mathena, of Taintor. Mr. Sparks is an industrious young farmer of Lynn Grove township, while the bride was one of Jasper county's most successful teachers.

There was an important special meeting of the P. E. O. chapter, A. V., called to consider some grave questions at the home of Mrs. Dr. C. H. Hare on last evening. The discussion became so warm that the doctor was sent up town for recruits and he returned with about a dozen of the boys, who had, unknown to all but the hostess, been held in reserve for the occasion. The question was who could pull the most taffy in the least possible time, and as the judges were also engaged, we are unable to give a correct report. Suffice to say the evening was very happily passed by all, and the first social by this "charmed circle" in which the young men were permitted to participate was a crowning success.

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dent, and C. H. Harris, cashier, of the defunct Commercial bank, of Dubuque, were continued in the United States court Monday, which is taken to mean that they will not be prosecuted. They

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A delegate convention of fourth-class postmasters of Iowa was held i Des Moines Tuesday for the purpose o devising plans for securing from congress an increase in compensation.

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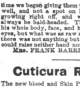
MRS. FRANK BARRETT, Winfield, Mich.



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THE RAMBLER.

The Rambler has been asked a number of times why those cement slabs are permitted to be on the court house walk—giving the building and walks a dilapidated appearance and tripping up about nine out of every ten people who go along there. He is frank to say he don't know why, but it looks as though it ought to become somebody's business to remove them. This puts him in mind of another question asked by a lady the other morning and that is "why the city drays are permitted to stop on the southwest corner of the park in such a manner as to make it necessary for pedestrians in crossing the park to crawl under the fence or go zigzag between wagons and horses and mules heels half way across the street." The Rambler don't know. Perhaps somebody can give a reason.

The Rambler notes that chrysanthemum parties and weddings are all the rage now. The occasions are so named from a profusion of that beautiful flower which decorates the house and give everything a beautiful and bright appearance. The chrysanthemum is a scentless flower and its blossoms are the subject of much adoration of as any of the previous floral favorites. In their infinite variety of color and form the flowers are peculiarly adapted for exhibition purposes. They come when other flowers have passed away and to many the absence of perfume is a recommendation. The chrysanthemum is a hardy, hustling sort of plant, and the way in which it has fought its way into popular favor is very American.

It was the Rambler's good fortune to attend a party the other evening, which so far has escaped the notice of the city press. A game was played, the title of which has escaped his memory, unless it was authors, but he knows it was very interesting. About thirty took part though the number could have been extended indefinitely. Fifty titles had been selected by the hostess, and their representations carefully prepared. Each player having been provided with a paper on which there were fifty blanks for these titles, at the signal we entered the room where the objects and pictures were displayed. But it was no easy task to solve all the puzzles before us. Some titles were known at once, others remained unguessed to the end.

Among the objects and titles were such as these:

A candle on the map of Asia represented "The Light of Asia."

A large white cardboard with a tiny 2 on it was "We Two."

A picture of a mill dam, and a white bead on the top of the picture was "Adam Bede."

A little ladder with a toy monkey on the top round, and a toy man at the foot, was "The Descent of Man."

The word sin in red ink was "A Cardinal Sin."

The sheet music of "Yankee Doodle" was "American Notes."

An O half concealed in a bunch of ferns was "Inferno."

A toy donkey, an O, and some tea leaves was Donkey-o-t—"Don Quixote."

Some vocal music thrust through the handles of several keys was "Songs in Many Keys."

A pie upon some ears of corn was "Pioneers."

A burnt-out candle in a candlestick was "The Light that Failed."

Some dolls in ball costume, rougeing their faces before a mirror, was "Modern Painters."

Some half dollars, quarters and dimes was "The American Commonwealth."

And so the title ran on, some difficult, some causing much fun and all interesting.

The possibilities of this game are seen at a glance. With brightness and ingenuity many very puzzling and amusing effects can be worked up.

There are two good rules to be enforced. The time for guessing should be limited, and communication while guessing strictly forbidden, else the first prize is likely to go to some one who has assisted by the guess of others and the conscientious player has no chance.

Other adaptations of this game might be to titles of poems, quotations, etc. But the best seems to be in titles of standard or reasonably well known, not obscure, books.

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OLD SETTLERS.—Over 300 attended the old settlers meeting at Eddyville on Thanksgiving. Among those present and participating in the literary program was Mrs. Abigail Gray, of Albia, daughter of J. B. Gray, the first settler who came to Eddyville in 1842. Mrs. Abigail Gray, now Mrs. Wm. Gray, of Albia, was the first white child born in Iowa, she having been born in Flint Hill, the present sight of Burlington, in 1835. She read a letter entitled "Gray House."" Of those present there were two who came to Eddyville in 1842, four who came in 1843, fifteen who came in 1844, eight who came in 1845 and fifty who came in 1846. Among those who came to Eddyville in 1842, were J. T. Wylee, N. H. Scribner, Jr. John Stul, James Vance; in 1844, Jos. Roberts, Z. T. Vance; in 1846, Mrs. A. M. Lafferty, A. Stuber and others. The gathering was a grand success and very enjoyable, and the poor will be bountifully remembered with provisions that were left after all had feasted to their hearts content.

How delicately a Georgia editor expresses it: "We are late this week brethren. When the cold wave
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