

## DEMOCRATS PLAN TO HOLD A QUAIL SPREAD THURSDAY

County Central Committee Arranges Feast at the Rock Island House.

### ORATORS WILL BE HEARD

Attorney General P. J. Lucey, Congressman Steele and E. C. Dunn, Mason City Secured to Talk.

Plans for a quail and turkey banquet to be given on Thursday evening at the Rock Island house have been completed by the Rock Island county democratic central committee. The price will be \$1 a plate, and an opportunity will be afforded for every democrat in the county to attend, if the committee is notified.

The spread is to be served at 7:30, and following the elaborate menu a number of addresses will be given by prominent members of the party from the middle west. Attorney General P. J. Lucey, Springfield, one of the best known lawyers of the state, will be one of the principal orators.

#### Iowa Men Coming.

E. C. Dunn, Mason City, candidate for governor of Iowa two years ago, which position he lost by the narrow margin of 1,600 votes in the overwhelmingly republican state, and Thomas Steele, Sioux City, congressman-elect from the Eleventh Iowa district, which he carried by 3,500 plurality, although it went republican by 7,000 two years before, are also to be heard. All of the men secured are excellent public speakers, and will have something to say which will be well worth hearing.

#### Saulpaugh's Idea.

There will be music and other features, and the occasion promises to be one of unusual interest to the democracy of the county. The idea of the spread originated with Fred Saulpaugh, committeeman from Black Hawk township, who during the latter days of the fall campaign declared as would furnish enough quail to feed the county central committee and their friends if a dinner was arranged. Out of his suggestion has grown the plan to entertain on a larger scale.



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Signed .....

Address .....

## OLD MAN WINTER HERE WITH SNOW

Coldest of Season Recorded When Thermometer Registers Six Degrees Below.

### MERCURY IN STEADY FALL

City is Covered With a Blanket of White and Many Enjoy First Sleighting of the Year.

The coldest weather of this season was registered this morning, when the thermometer at the government weather bureau recorded six degrees below zero. At midnight last night it was zero.

Fahrenheit commenced to drop early Saturday evening and at midnight Saturday the mercury recorded 19 degrees. A stiff wind, of the biting variety, made pedestrians believe it was colder, and through Sunday the temperature continued to drop and the wind failed to abate.

While at midnight last night it was zero, the wind commenced to die down and this morning the temperature was five below, and but little breeze. Over Saturday night, even though it grew colder, a light snow fell and the government bureau has registered a fall of 1.3 inches.

"Although winter is not scheduled to arrive officially before a week from today, yet twice recently has the Old Man been much in evidence.

#### Fair Sleighting.

The snow which fell made fair sleighting, and some few of the hardy, Saturday night, Sunday and today, ventured forth in cutters, and with the jingle of the sleigh bells, and the shop windows gaily bedecked, many are predicting an old fashioned Christmas.

The record of this morning, although early in the season, approaches the cold weather record of last winter and a cold winter is looked for by old timers who predict such on the strength of its early arrival.

## SHORT COURSE IS NOT TO BE HELD

Officials Find It Necessary to Call Off Gathering Because of Disease.

Rock Island county this year will not send delegates to the annual Corn Growers' and Stockmen's convention and the two weeks' course in agriculture, which is conducted by the University of Illinois at Urbana. The gathering has been called off upon advice from federal authorities, in order not to interfere with the work being done in abating the spread of the foot and mouth disease among cattle.

Miss Lou M. Harris, county superintendent of schools, has usually appointed delegates to attend the short course, but since it has been abandoned this year, they will not be appointed.

Following is the official announcement, which explains the reason for calling off the meet:

"Upon the advice of federal author-

**= 11 =**  
**Days to Christmas**

**Dec. 14**

## Still Time to Do Your Christmas Buying In Comfort

ities and in order that nothing may be done which will interfere with the efforts made by the state and United States department of agriculture to control the foot and mouth disease, and to prevent its spread, the authorities of the University of Illinois deem it wise not to hold the annual Corn Growers' and Stockmen's convention and two weeks' course in agriculture this winter. For many years this meeting has been held the last two weeks in January at the college of agriculture. The necessity for this action is deeply regretted but the university considers it a duty to the public to support the state and federal government in their attempts to stamp out this serious and communicable disease by the most stringent precautionary measures.

"E. Davenport, Dean College of Agriculture.

H. J. Scone, President Sidell, Illinois.

"Fred H. Rankin, Superintendent Agricultural Extension.

"J. Kennedy Kincaid, Secretary, Athens, Illinois."

## MITCHELL MADE HEAD OF G. A. R.

Chosen Commander by John Buford Post at the Annual Election.

William Mitchell was honored Saturday evening by being chosen commander at the annual election of John Buford Post, No. 243, G. A. R., at Memorial hall. The veterans took an unusual interest in the event and the session was well attended.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year and will be installed at the first January meeting: Commander—William Mitchell.

Senior vice commander—Andrew Bladel.

Junior vice commander—J. W. Donnell.

Surgeon—C. B. Knox.

Chaplain—H. C. First.

Quartermaster—H. C. Carpenter.

Officer of the day—John Gardner.

Officer of the guard—J. M. Spurr.

Delegates—W. J. Gahagan, E. M. Wilcox, E. Clow and J. E. Larkin.

Alternates—S. W. Sutton, George Lee, W. H. Lovell and William Goldsmith.

### GENESEO

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of Stewart lodge No. 93, A. F. & A. M., Friday evening, for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, Elmer Frady; senior warden, G. L. Wood; junior warden, L. K. Ellsberry; treasurer, Will Lieberknecht; secretary, B. Lacher, who was reelected for the 20th time.

M. W. A. camp No. 40 elected the following officers at the regular meeting Thursday evening: Venerable consul, James Warnock; worthy adviser, G. W. Scott; banker, F. W. Carman; clerk, A. W. Van Housen; escort, E. Green; watchman, H. H. Schmoll; sentry, R. Reschke; manager three years, Freeman Reig; special auditor, J. P. Lieberknecht.

The Turner Lumber company on Thursday sold its lumber business to the Hedman & Anderson and the John Goss Lumber companies of this city, who will continue the business. The Turner company has been in the lumber business for the past 10 years, being conducted by Charles and Walter Turner. Previous to that time Charles was with the firm of Turner & Brown for about twelve years, and will continue with the new firm.

Rev. J. M. Russell, former pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church at Sedalia, Mo., has brought suit against the church society for \$250 back salary. This reminds one that the only hardship greater than having a small salary is not being able to collect it.

## CHOOSE A HOME GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS

Practical Articles That Leave a Year Round Remembrance of the Giver

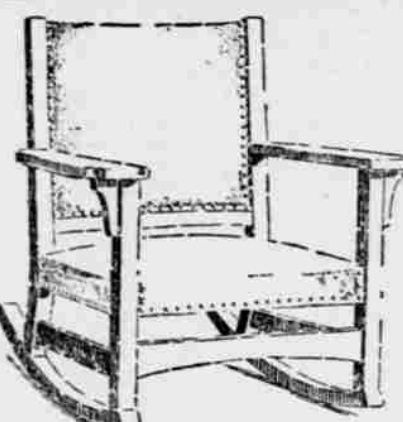
This Big Store is filled with just such articles as every home desires for Christmas gift things. Furniture, the most practical and lasting of all Christmas gifts, is arranged here in a wide assortment of patterns and styles, all moderately priced.

Make this Christmas a home Christmas. Buy gifts for the home. Choose articles that will be a source of pleasure to yourself and family for years to come. Lasting gift things leave a continual remembrance of the giver. If you haven't quite enough money we will gladly charge it.

### There Should be an Automatic

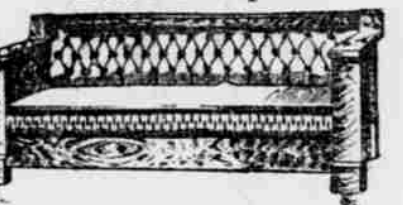
Reclining Chair in Your Home on Christmas Morning.

Give it to Father, Mother, Husband or they'll all enjoy it, it's the greatest comfort giver that you could possibly think of to give. We have them in any wood to give. We have them in any wood to match your other furnishings, the price is up from... **\$12.50**



A big Comfort Raker is just the thing for a home gift, it is a continued reminder of the giver because of its comfort qualities, it's a lasting, satisfying gift, and the price is not high, a nice Lambert Raker for only... **\$6.75**

### Give Her a "Unifold" Bed-Davenport.



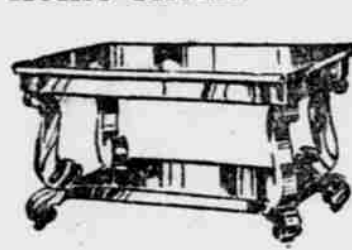
It's a gift that is sure to meet with instant favor. She has been wanting one for so long, now, then she is the time to give her one, nice ones... **\$33.59**



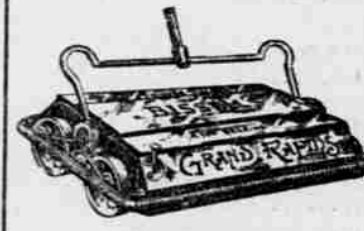
### Buy Any Woman a Nice Dresser.

And it's sure to be a very acceptable gift, it's a gift she will appreciate above everything, it's a lasting and durable gift, and above all a most useful one, nice ones or only... **\$22.50**

### A Life-Time Home Gift in Library Tables



The home gift that never needs to be replaced—it lasts a life time. Our present display of these practical home gifts is very complete in style and price. Easy terms. Prices from \$45.00 down to... **\$9.50**



Bissell's Carpet Sweepers from... **\$2.75**



THE CHRISTMAS STORE  
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### Buy Your Mother or Wife a Kitchen Cabinet

The kitchen is the workshop of the home. Make things convenient and easy to work with by having a kitchen cabinet. The Clemann & Salzmann kitchen cabinet takes the place of your kitchen table. Has a place for everything used in the preparation of a meal. Made of solid oak, heat and moisture proof. Easy terms, all prices.

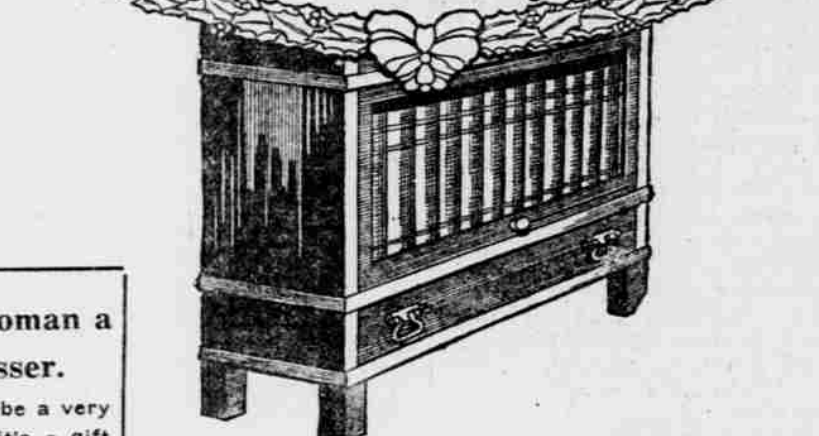


### CASH or CREDIT

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### A Buffet

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### Every Tobacco User Will Delight in a Smoker's Stand.

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Fumed oak, cabinet style... **\$5.50**

Fumed oak, cabinet style with leatherette combination... **\$9.00**

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P. Greenawald, V. P.  
A. J. Lindstrom, Cash.  
W. G. Johnston, A. Cash.  
J. J. Green, A. Cash.

### REALTY CHANGES

Moline Trust & Savings Bank to Frank E. Cooper, north 40 feet of south 80 feet, outlet 2, in Highland addition, Moline, \$150.

William Rathbun and wife to R. S. Woodburn, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Palmer & Hartzell's first addition, Moline, \$1.

Louis Mosenfelder and wife to Mildred E. and Margaret A. Kerr, lot 27, Rodman Heights, South Rock Island, \$300.

Edward P. McRoberts and wife to Azella L. McRoberts, lot 12, block 15, old town, Port Byron, \$1,225.

Clara M. Kimball to Seth C. Kimball, lot 4, block 4, Columbia Park, Moline, \$2,400.

Daniel Pinneo to Alfred W. Hunt,

lots 10 and 11, part lot 7, block 9, original town, Cordova, \$500.

Moline Trust & Savings Bank to William Knees, Sr., lots in outlet 14, Highland addition, Moline, \$380.

Clarence H. Wadsworth, ex. tux., to Frances S. Brown, lot 4, W. E. Bailey's Ninth street addition, Rock Island.

Wilhelmina C. Treichler and husband to William J. Bolster, lot 3, block 1, Island View Heights, \$1.

Will C. Monroe to Wyman F. Pottar, lot 8, block 3, Radden's first addition, East Moline, \$1.

"The automobile," says the Brooklyn Eagle, "is playing havoc with the hotels the country over." To be up-to-date, one might say that the hotel map had been remade since the coming of the automobile.

### UNIDENTIFIED MAN HANGS HIMSELF AT ELDRIDGE, IA.

Discouraged and hungry, hopeless and homeless, an unidentified man walked into the jail at Eldridge, Iowa, Saturday afternoon and attaching a piece of binder twine to the bars of a cell, hanged himself. The body was found at 7:15 in the evening by Fred Hasenmiller and Julius Wiess.

The suicide victim was between 28 and 30 years of age. He was dressed

in a dark blue serge suit, with black slouch hat and blue shirt. Nothing of value was found on his person. Clear-ette papers and a package of cheap tobacco composed the entire contents of his pockets.

Coroner Rudolph was notified and the body brought to Davenport.

Attention K. of C.

Next regular meeting of Alliance Council No. 658, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance.—(Adv.)

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