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BRIEF MENTION.

Dancing school at Turner hall every Wednesday night

A fine line of candies at Krell & Math's for the holiday trade.

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The Rock Island County Farmers' Institute meets at Milan tomorrow. Fine celuloid boxes shell boxes and

satin lined baskets at Krell & Math's. Andrew Meyers, of Lincoln, Neb., is in the city for a few days' visit with

Japanese novelties of many descrip-tions at W. H. Fluke's, 317 Brady street, Davenport.

Uncommon spectacular splendors are promised in the forthcoming "Spider and

Fly" production. Eugene Burns spent Sunday in the city He will move his family to La

Salle this week. Revolvers, old shoes, hogs and dogs, and all sorts of boxes filled with candies

at Krell & Math's. While in Davenport call at Fluke's, 317 Brady street and see his line of Japan-ese goods. It is the finest in the three

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Painters' Union No. 181 gave its dance

at Turner half on Saturday night. A large number were present and all had a very pleasant time The plow shop boys gave their annual ball at Roche's hall on Saturday

night. It was largely attended and was an enjoyable affair. W. H. Flake, 317 Brady street, Dav. epport, has just received a great display

of Japanese goods, consisting of many beautiful Curistmas novelties. The wedding of Miss Jennie Dolly, of this city, to Frank U and, claim agent of the Union Pacific, is announced to occur

at Pocstello, Idane, on Jan. 4. Some beautiful Christmas novelties in Japanese goods at Fluke's, 317 Brady street, Davenport. Largest display of these goods ever shown in the three

The remain of Jackson Blackburn, the former well known colored citizen, who died in Chicago on Tuesday, were brought to this city Saturday morning and interred in Chippianock cemetery.

The Clinton Age and Muscatine Journal have both issued enlarged holiday editions, evincing the public spirit, enterprise and local pride of the publishers. They are a credit to their respective

Robert Wagner was thrown from his cutter waile riding on Third avenue vesterday afternoon and luckily was not injured. The horse was captured a little later without having done any serious damage to the sleigh.

The Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern has opened its new extension from Forrest City to Reynolds Iowa It comprises the stations of Thompson, Buffalo Centre, Germania and Reynolds, the latter being 39 miles west of Forrest

John S. Dodge, manager of Mill C of the Washburn Milling Co. of Minneapo lis, is in the city and is inspecting some mill machinery in one of the Davenport mills made by the Barnard & Leas Manufacturing Co. of Moline. Mr. Dodge is the guest of T H Thomas

M. B. Leavitt's spectacular production, Spider and Fig," which will appear here Saturday next, is one of the best shows of the season. The company presenting this costly extravaganza is an entirely new one, and was recruited abroad especially for this production.

The fairy spectacular, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," will be presented at Harper's theatre tomorrow night for the benefit of the Ninth street M. E. church. The operatts will be given by home talent and will introduce some of the best vocal talent in the three cities.

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Island, \$1,200. EH Guyer to A K vanaugh, lot 14, block 3, Childs' second add, Moline, \$1 300.

Probate.

Dec 17-Estate of Anna E Atkinson Inventory and appraisement bill filed and

Estate of Gust Nelson. Letters of administration issued to Ivar Nelson. Bond filed and approved.

Estate · f John Vanderveer. Appraisement bill and widow's award filed and

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She ruffled her feathers and spoke but a word-

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AUGUSTANA NOTES.

Recent Events Concerning the College and Those Attending It.

Rev. N. Nordgren was a caller last

Examinations are the order of the day No one will be sorry when they are

William Grau is very sick with the typhoid fever. His father arrived Friday morning, having been summoned by a telegram. We wish Mr. Grau a speedy recovery

Last Thursday evening marked another epoch in the social development at

Augustana college. The Students' Union tendered a reception to the members of the faculty their families and a few selected friends. At 7:30 o'clock all assembled in the commodious chapel to listen to a literary programme. First there was a musical selection by the Augustana Silver Cornet. band followed by an invocation by J. A. Auderson. Next we were permitted to hear an address by J. A. Edlund, which was followed by a song from the choir. Then Prof. C. W. Foss was called upon did in his usual pleasant way, paying not a few compliments to the students. A double quartette then rendered a song-Prof. C. E Lindburg, of the theological faculty, then gave a short address on the subject, "Augustana Collège and Theolo-gical Seminary." He treated this subject in a way which brought forth rounds applause from the audience. Next came a solo by Prof. Griffith. The applause that followed the rendition of this solo showed how it was appreciated. G K. Stark, the master of ceremonies. invited all to withdraw to the two seminary rooms, which had been fitted up for dining rooms, where each one was served with refreshments. During the meal the halls were resonnding with music from the band, and two or three pianes, which were presided over by the Indies. At its conclusion the toastmaster then an-City of Rock Island," Mayor McConochie. "Rock I-land and Augustans College,"
Hon. William H G st; "The Sunshine of Tapestry. College Lafe," Rev. Dr. Marquis These were promotly responded to by the gentlemen named. The male quartette then concluded the evening exercises with a song, and all departed feeling well pleased with the pleasure they had.

The fall term closes next Wednesday afternoon.

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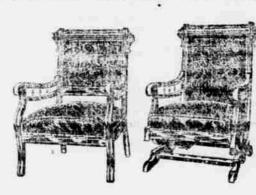


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