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THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE.

Cardinal Gibbons says that the separation act in France is an attack upon the religion of Jesus Christ, and Archbishop Farley says that the French government is engaged in a crusade to deprive the church of valuable property. Premier Clemenceau contends that the act is to separate the church and the state for the good of both and that there is no spoliation or confiscation contemplated or desired. Perhaps the truth lies somewhere between, each side to the controversy being honest in its conclusions but unable to see the merits of its adversary's case. As the situation stands the government has the advantage, and it is entirely reasonable to suppose that the advantage will be maintained by it, that separation will be carried out, because the government has the power of the state behind it while the church can oppose only argument and passive resistance. The church, too, must face a lack of Catholic solidarity and this weakens it. Many educated Roman Catholics are said to stand behind Clemenceau, and there are indications that the vatican authorities are divided on the question of the wisdom of the course pursued by Cardinal Merry del Val. Many American Catholics are said to favor accepting the program of the French government in large part and favor offering a basis of compromise which the government could accept. The notion that the Catholic countries can be united against France is hardly reasonable. The one factor which need give the French goveernment much concern is believed to be that presented in the activity of the reactionaries—the nationalists, Bourbons and Bonapartists, who see in the strife that has arisen an opportunity to advance their own interests. They are active, not because they care for the church, but because they are opposed to even so much republicanism as France represents, and because out of the struggle between church and state passions might be inflamed which would result in the rehabilitation of the monarchy or the empire. Clemenceau, therefore, is not entirely wrong when he charges that the present situation involves a conspiracy against the state, not, of course, upon the part of the Catholic church, but upon the part of those who might profit from the church's fighting separation to a bitter end. What the exact outcome will be is now difficult to predict, but that the government will abandon its main purpose is hardly to be thought. Further developments will be awaited with interest by the whole world.

SHOULD TRY ANOTHER TACK.

Brother Jarnagin continues to turn and twist. He says that if the governor has been placed in a false light by him the Des Moines Register and Leader is responsible, but that is not true. Brother Jarnagin is guilty of the offense of quoting a sentence attributed to the governor without giving it its own proper setting. Everybody knows how easy it is to misrepresent a speaker by quoting a sentence here and there from what he has said. It is possible in that way to make a speaker seem to stand for the very thing which he opposes. Now, Brother Jarnagin's guilt is so palpable to any one who has read the proceedings of the Des Moines senatorial conference, and the attack made by him upon the governor because of the governor's prominence therein, that he cannot escape the pillory of condemnation by seeking to discredit the Courier. Doing that doesn't meet the issue, and it will no more go with the people of Iowa, "who have a notion that they are capable of doing their own thinking without the intervention of a political high priest" than it would go down in Missouri, where the people always have to be shown. And it may be said that it is because the people of Iowa "are capable of doing their own thinking" that it will not go. Brother Jarnagin will have to try another tack, and the Courier suggests that if he cannot bring himself to repentance and confession he would better try silence.

Governor Cummins has made plain by an interview given out in Washington what will be the principal features of his message to the legislature. He will urge a primary law, a reciprocal demurrage law, a law fixing the rate for passenger fares at two cents, reform of the insurance laws and probably a reduction of the rates on hogs, cattle and coal. He will also recommend anti-pass legislation to make the state law conform to federal legislation. The governor expects the legislature to respond in large measure to his recommendations, and he is especially hopeful of primary legislation and a reduction of railway fares. Public sentiment will be back of him in all that he will recommend, and failure of the legislature to act in accordance with his desires can come only if standpat members shall combine with democrats to play for a factional advantage.

There are two ways of looking at Secretary Shaw's warning to the automobile manufacturers to get down on their knees and pray that the country might be delivered from disaster growing out of its prosperity. One view is that production is outrunning demand, that too much money is being tied up in enterprises which cannot succeed, and that the inevitable day of liquidation must bring panic; and the other is that the building of automobiles of a value of $60,000,000 in a single year, the locking of that much money up in machines which are used primarily and principally for pleasure and not in the world's real work, indicates that we are living upon a scale which even magnificent America cannot maintain indefinitely.

Minnesota shippers are aroused against the railway and warehouse commission of that state. They accuse the commissioners of unduly favoring the railroads and they propose to know the reason why this should be so. The Minnesota shippers and Receivers' Association has filed a complaint with the governor alleging, partiality, favoritism and inefficiency. The Minnesota commission has been under suspicion for a long time. Its members have seemed to give evidence all the time of a decided leaning toward railway contentions. They have ruled in the interests of railways so frequently that shippers have gone into contests feeling that no relief could be had from conditions that are intolerable, and hence the action taken against them does not come as a surprise.

40 STUDENTS END STUDIES

The twenty-second annual commencement exercises of the Waterloo Business college were held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night, when a class of forty young men and women were presented with diplomas testifying to the fact that they had successfully pursued one or another of the courses of instruction offered by the college. The graduates are nearly all employed and had no time to prepare themselves to appear on the program, and so the president, A. F. Harvey, made arrangements for an address by William Hawley Smith, the humorist and well known educator and lecturer. His subject was "Some Practical Things in the Life of Today." He was greeted by an audience which completely filled the auditorium.

The address to the class was given by Mr. Emmons Johnson, the pioneer banker of the city. His remarks were timely and appropriate to the occasion.

Supt. A. T. Hukill introduced the speaker of the evening and Myers orchestra furnished the music. The diplomas were given to the graduates by President Harvey.

The auditorium where the exercises were held was beautifully decorated with the class colors and flowers.

Following the exercises and the congratulations tendered the graduates by their friends the alumni enjoyed a delicious banquet at the Logan House. E. L. Hildebrand acted as toastmaster and several of the old students responded in a humorous manner to various toasts.

Seventy-six were served at once and the banquet was one of the finest ever enjoyed by the alumni association.

Following is the menu set before the guests by Landlord Johnson:

Oyster Cocktail.
Chilled Celery. Wafers.
Consomme Royal, Demi Tasse
Radishes.
Baked Fillet of Black Bass, Au Gratin
Sliced Cucumbers.
Larded Tenderloin of Beef, with Mushrooms.
French Peas, in cases.
Parisienne Potatoes.
Orange Punch.
Boned Turkey, Aspic Sauce.
Hot Rolls.
Logan House Salad.
Maple Ice Cream.
Lady Fingers. Macaroons.
Club House Cheese.
Toasted Water Crackers.
Coffee.

Probably in no other school are the students, when qualified to do work, so effectually placed in positions, and it speaks volumes for the good work of the students and of the teachers that all except four members of the class should now be employed at good wages. Some of them have been thus employed for several months. They left their work to participate in the exercises. The following is a list of the graduates and the places where they are employed:

Combination Course.

Flora M. Behrens, Iowa Dairy Separator Co.

Georgia A. Mason, Waterloo Water Co.

Florence Morden, Cascaden Mfg. Co.

Florence Yapp, First National Bank.

Stenographic Course.

Nina Bernice Alexander, Litchfield Mfg. Co.

Geneva Lillian Brewer, Warfield, Pratt, Howell Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Bertha Limbert-Burton, in school.

Edward H. Busching, Waterloo Candy Co.

Anna L. Colby, Herrick Refrigerator Co.

Homer J. Councilor, Indian Commission, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Esse M. Ferry, Frank Brewer Abstract Office, Independence, Iowa.

Genevieve Fitzpatrick, West Publishing Co., St. Paul.

Mary H. Friday, Herrick Refrigerator Co.

J. Royal Gick, International Harvester Co., Cedar Falls.

Hazel Guy, Blackhawk Lumber Co.

Maude Harmon, Black Hawk Coffee & Spice Co.

Mamie G. Hennessy, Matt. Parrott & Sons.

Elizabeth A. Hewitt, Spokane Medical Institute, Spokane, Wash.

Louis A. Hewitt, Elmendorf & Elmendorf, Spokane, Wash.

Elva E. Hixson, Waterloo Business College.

Vista Hughbanks, Cole-Davis Shoe Co.

Ruby L. Knight, Cascaden-Vaughan Co.

Harry A. Limbert, Weis Egg Case Factory.

Alta Loverta McChane, Iowa Dairy Separator Co.

Earl H. Odell, Nauman Co.

Ella J. Rosgen, Bovee Grinder & Furnace Works.

Alice M. Spafford, Litchfield Mfg. Co.

Maud Sweitzer, Senator Sherman W. DeWolf, Reinbeck.

M. Katherine Thurston, in school.

Jessie Turner, Litchfield Mfg. Co.

Bernice A. Wilson, Harris & Cole Bros., Cedar Falls.

Commercial Course.

Bertha Limbert-Burton, in school.

Homer J. Councilor, Indian Commission, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Henry L. Davis, Citizens Gas & Electric Co.

Thomas Flaherty, in school.

Nellie M. Geyer, in school.

Harry A. Limbert, Weis Egg Case Factory.

Maud C. Myers, Black Hawk National Bank.

William Everett Taylor, Citizens' Gas & Electric Co.

Oscar O. Tuttle, Fowler Co.

Carrie J. Vance, Waterloo Business College.

Preparatory Course.

Sarah M. Bolte, teaching in Bremer county.

GRESHAM.

Gresham, Ia., Dec. 17.—Compliments of the season, dear friends.

Henry Hesse and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his brother and family, two miles west of Gresham.

Well, old Santa has begun to get busy around Gresham already and if the good work continues until Christmas he certainly will have left a large portion of his pack around here and especially at the Gresham parsonage.

Mother Miller and her son, John, and daughter, Mrs. Shanewise, were Fairbank shoppers last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albright and little daughter were most agreeable callers at the parsonage last Sunday evening. Call again, friends.

Mrs. George Mether was called to Sumner last Saturday on account of the serious illness of her mother living at that place. We hear that she has improved somewhat since then.

Ed. Liebert is one of the most ambitious fellows in the community. Of late he has been dehorning cattle and averages from 110 to 114 heads per day. That's exercising some, we think. But Ed. is always the same jovial, good-natured fellow all the time.

The Ladies' Aid society of Gresham will meet for a short business and social meeting at the parsonage the Thursday after Christmas, December 27. The ladies will bring catables and a dinner will be served. Everybody is invited to be present at this social meeting. The dinner will cost but 10 cents, and my what a dinner that will be.

We are of the opinion that it were a splendid good thing if at the coming stock holders' meeting of the Farmers' Telephone company it would be decided to run a wire direct to Klinger. Most all the patrons on the Gresham line have direct dealings with the little burg up the line, and it sometimes is a difficult task to get Klinger by way of Dunkerton and it seems like imposing on good nature to ask William Mether and William Shanewise to connect us when it will only require two miles of wire. Possibly we could use the other company's poles to attach our wire. What think ye?

Miss Norris spent Sunday at her home in Cedar Falls, and returned Sunday evening.

Nathan Reichert, who has been working at the railroad shops in Waterloo for a short time, has decided that the farm after all was a pretty good place and is now at home.

Preaching services as usual at Dunkerton and Wapsie Sunday.

The latest report from Father Bash was that he has somewhat improved, and hopes are for a recovery now.

There will be a Ladies' Aid society organized at the Fritz appointment immediately after Christmas. Quite a number have expressed a desire to join and we hope there will be many ladies in that community who will become members of that organization.

Owing to the exceedingly rough roads the revival meetings at Gresham will be postponed until sometime after the holidays.

Allen Steely and wife were business callers at the county hub last Friday and Mr. Seely's nephew and niece, who had been visiting them from Oklahoma for a few days, went with them and will visit in Waterloo, La Porte and Cedar Rapids before returning home.

The trustees of the Gresham church will meet at the church Friday evening and on New Year's day all the business of this church society will be transacted and all officers in the Sunday school, Y. P. A. and the church will be elected. Al members are urged to be present then.

This was the coldest morning we have had, the thermometer registering 1 degree below zero for the first time this season. The air was still, however, and most people were surprised to hear that it was so cold. The store windows were heavily frosted and it was not until nearly noon that they cleared off. If there were snow on the ground, people would call this real winter weather. As it its they say, "What a beautiful frosty day," and are surprised that their gloves fail to keep the fingers warm.

BENNINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Bennington Township, Iowa, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trost celebrated their silver wedding last Thursday. Many guests, consisting of relatives, neighbors and friends, were present. Rev. R. Richler of Klinger, of whose congregation Mr. and Mrs. Trost are members, was present and held a jubilee sermon. All had a good time, notwithstanding the fact that the weather and roads were disagreeable.

We regret to learn that George Meyhoff was kicked by one of his horses, a blind one, in the stable some weeks ago. The horse gave Mr. Meyhoff a blow in the back and knocked him against the wall. Although he is not dangerously hurt, he has been unable to do any outdoor work since the accident.

John Poock and Henry Byvank did some repair work on the big shed of the Lutheran congregation.

John Kurtt, sr., found a lady's satchel in the neighborhood of Henry Fasse's farm. The owner may call on him at any time.

P. Noettiger kindly presented a nice large Christmas tree to the Lutheran congregation here.

One of our up-to-date farmers, Dan McDougal, sold thirty-six ducks, the average weight of them being six to eight pounds, for seven cents per pound. He also sold two fat steers to a buyer at Dunkerton.

Mrs. H. Weltzin, nee Kurtt, of Waterloo, is visiting her parents here.

Messrs. J. E. Bragdon and William Beal of Waterloo, representing the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of Milwaukee, were out here on business. The bad weather on Thursday last forced them to return home. They report having in view the writing of some insurance among the farmers here.

The young people of Rev. Bredow's church, Sunday afternoon gathered to repeat the small catchism of Martin Luther, D. D. Besides this a catechizing was held by Rev. Bredow regarding the articles of the sacrament of the altar. There were thirty-two boys and girls about fourteen to twenty years of age present, and the exercises were very satisfactory.

DENVER.

Denver, Iowa, Dec. 18.—S. B. Phillips of Cedar Falls visited his son, Ralph, Tuesday.

John Kehe was in Waverly Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Koepke is visiting relatives at Elma.

Henry Frie was a pleasant caller in town Wednesday.

Miss Sophia Sineder was in Waverly on business Wednesday.

Fred Platta was in Oelwein on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bruns, jr., were in Washburn on business a few days last week.

Fred Brandies was in Hudson a few days last week.

Mrs. Henry Schumaker was in Waverly Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fassie were Waverly visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Anton Mickel and children of Waverly visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kruger, several days last week.

Mrs. Henry Steega was operated upon Thursday and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Will Biesterfield was taken to the Waterloo hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Fred Weigert was in Waterloo Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Clausing and baby and Mrs. Fred Weigert were Waverly visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hackbarth and daughter visited Mrs. Colvin in Waterloo a few days last week.

Mrs. John Hoffman and children were in Waterloo Saturday visiting relatives.

Miss Minnie Seybold of Charles City is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Meyers.

Carl Voelker sundayed in Waterloo.

Misses Martha and Mary Krueger spent Sunday at Waverly with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmidt entertained friends Sunday.

August Tieking spent Sunday in Waverly.

Miss Minnie Dins returned Saturday from Waterloo.

Mrs. Fred Bieman of Hampton is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mohling.

Mrs. John Schroeder and baby returned from Hampton Saturday where they had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knife.

Miss Theo. Bennett visited in Waterloo Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Kehe was a Waterloo caller Wednesday.

MT. VERNON TOWNSHIP.

Mt. Vernon, Township, Dec. 18.—Lewell Padgett and family moved onto the Cedar Valley farm last week.

Notwithstanding the rain Thursday the sale at Roy Bushnell's was well attended and everything sold well.

Friends here have received graduating announcement cards from Miss M. Katherine Thurston, of the business college of Waterloo, which takes place Wednesday evening of this week.

Dr. Brown of Waverly was called to Charley Briden's Sunday afternoon on account of the illness of their little daughter, Queen. The doctor pronounced her trouble catarrh of the stomach.

What might have been a disastrous fire was barely averted one day recently when Mrs. Frank Burkhardt, upon entering their home, found a pair of chenille door curtains entirely consumed, a large hole burned through the carpet and the flames eating their way through the floor. How the fire started was a mystery.

About twenty young folks enjoyed an evening of mirth and gayety at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garton Friday, Dec. 14. The hours were passed with music and cards, and light refreshments were served.

Cyrus and Mary Jacob were Shell Rock visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Charley Hutton of Waterloo was a visitor at the home of her parents, T. Garton and wife, over Sunday.

John Thurston of Waterloo is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leversee are issuing invitations to their many friends to a reception at their beautiful home in honor of their son, Dow and wife, Wednesday evening, Dec. 19.

Miss Ina Jacob is expected home from her school work at Peoria, Illinois, for the holidays.

Mr. Denning, a Normal student, is the teacher in the Briden district.

C. W. Elliott of Fairbank was a business visitor in Waterloo today.

CUMMINS AT WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Governor A. B. Cummins was at the capitol yesterday and saw nearly all the members of the Iowa delegation. At lunch, Representative Hubbard of the Eleventh district, entertained the governor and members of the delegation, all of whom were present except Representatives Hull and Hedge, Judge Birdsall and Judge Smith. Captain Hull was out of the city and Judge Birdsall and Judge Smith have departed for Iowa. Harmony of a certain brand prevailed at the lunch table, but there was noticeable absence of discussion of certain inside phases of the late Iowa campaign.

Governor Cummins will call on President Roosevelt today and will depart for Iowa tonight. He has not made public the real object of his visit here, and there is much speculation concerning it. There is much talk and has been for days, that he was interested in certain federal appointments, but in response to inquiries regarding this, Governor Cummins says that he is looking after "personal business."

Secretary Shaw and Governor Cummins have so far not met. Secretary Shaw always leaves his card for Governor Cummins when the latter is in Washington, thus observing due formality, but seldom going beyond that.

Appointments Recommended.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Representative Connor has recommended the re-appointment of Postmasters Foster of Humboldt, Clark of Webster City, Terwilliner of Garner and McCracken of Scranton.

Mission is Fruitless.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.— Will Parrott of Waterloo has been here for several days, along with a number of representatives of the National Editorial association, seeking to get the interstate commerce commission to modify its previous rulings so as to allow the railroad companies to give transportation in exchange for advertising. The commission will not modify its ruling and there is little prospect of legislation.

Representative Haugen expects to depart for New York, and will then go to Iowa for the holidays.

INEBRIATES, NOT DEGENERATES

Des Moines, Dec. 19.—Thirty per cent of the inmates of the hospital for inebriates at Knoxville are criminals, degenerates or moral deficients. Superintendent W. S. Osborn has entered a protest with the board of control against their admission to the institution, and the board will cooperate with him in securing an amendment to the law which will prevent their commitment.

Their admission, it is declared, aborts the very purpose for which the state established the institution. There is a class of inebriates who wish to be benefited, who are committed voluntarily, who seek to rid themselves of the appetite they have acquired; the institution is created for these. "The other class," said Dr. Osborn, yesterday, "have no desire to be benefited; they are committed against their will, and after a short residence they usually escape. They are a most disturbing and disorganizing element. They escape only to be return to their former environment until interrupted again in the vicious and criminal careers by compulsory return to the hospital.

"This undesirable class is sent to Knoxville, not in the hope of making them useful members of society, but to rid their communities of them. This is unfair to those who honestly seek to be redeemed, who naturally object to association with the degraded type.

Time, Not Drugs.

"There is another class that deserves consideration, the incurables. That large numbers within my observation have resorted not once but many times to home cures and specifics is a ridiculous insult to intelligence, whether lay or professional. That charlatan and nostrum vendors are models of virtue in comparison with those who, in the guise of a 'cure,' sell a more harmful and dangerous drug. As a public benefactor and pious philanthropist he plays upon these unfortunate victims and oftimes reaps his harvest from the wrecked lives his abettor, the patent medicine vendor, has left.

"There is no specific for inebriety. No drug can be given which will act as such, however forlornly the poor victim and his friends may cling to the popular fallacy of a short course of drug treatment to effect the cure of a disease of long standing. Such drug methods not only do not cure, but in most cases work positive injury.

"If any considerable number of this class are to be improved or restored, time, and then more time, is necessary to repair their shattered physical and mental states. The importance of the time element as a vital factor of successful treatment cannot be overestimated."

So long as the indiscriminate commitment of incurable, depraved and criminal types continues without adequate provision for enforcing correct habits of living and employment at productive labor, just so long will the very purpose for which the Knoxville institution was established be defeated. The increasing number of these commitments makes the institution a reformatory and not a hospital.

Dr. Osborn would differentiate strictly between the two classes. He would exclude the vicious from the hospital. He would then amend the law so that voluntary commitments could be made without the record and machinery of a court trial from which respectable unfortunates shrink. The vicious and degenerate should be confined in a reformatory; the man who wishes to reform should be cared for by the state.

Real Estate Transfers.

C. W. Bown, admr. et al. to J. A. Bown, lots in East Waterloo, $400.

J. B. Hollinhors to Blanche Hollinhors, lot in East Waterloo, $260.

George Knoche to Mary J. Rush, lot in Cedar Falls, $1,250.

Harriett Canfield to Lee Canfield et al., land in West Waterloo, $1,000.

Greenfield Building Co. to Jesse R Sisco, lot in West Waterloo, $1,000.

B. S. Harrison to Lee Canfield et al, land in West Waterloo, $1.

N. M. Mallicoat to Emma A. Pelton, lot in East Waterloo, $1,700.

GREAT RUSH OF ITALIANS.

Within Six Months Nearly 180,000 Arrived at Ellis Island.

New York, Dec. 19.—The secretary of the Society for Italian Immigrants, which was organized five years ago to assist and safeguard people of that nationality, in a report says: "The immigration of Italians to this country has reached such proportions that it has become a question of national importance."

In the first six months of 1906, he says, nearly 180,000 Italians arrived at Ellis Island, of whom 18,313 were assisted by the society. The aim of the organization is not only to help and protect the new arrivals, but to follow them to the great labor centers, and by the formation of labor camp schools to make them intelligent, self-respecting citizens.

The Italian government gives the society a subsidy equal to whatever is contributed to it on this side of the Atlantic.

THRILLING RUNAWAYS

A thrilling runaway which might have had serious consequences took place at 4 o'clock this morning on East Fourth street while Will Gipe and Miss Nettie Smith were returning from a party held at the home of Stephen Hollenshead, on Commercial street. When near Walnut street one horse kicked and alighted with one leg over the tongue. Both animals plunged about, breaking the tongue about midway. Shortly afterwards Mr. Gipe was thrown out, but happily escaped injury. Miss Smith remained in the vehicle and the frightened team ran with her for two blocks when she, too, was hurled to the pavement, but fortunately in such a way that she was not seriously hurt. Just as she was thrown out all of the tugs became unhooked, the team darted away in the gloom and have eluded all efforts to find them. The young man and Mr. Hollenshead visited the police headquarters this morning in search of the team, but could get no trace of them. The buggy was badly stove up and lies at the side of the road where the accident took place.

Lad Nearly Drowned.

Emil Hellenschmidt, aged 13, son of Henry Hellenschmidt, the well known hack driver, broke through the ice on the river, near the plant of the Crystal Ice & Fuel Co., late yesterday afternoon while skating, and but for the prompt and effective assistance rendered by a companion, Roy Fink, 9 years old, he would perhaps have drowned. The older lad skated where the ice was too thin to bear his weight and he was immersed in the frigid water to his neck. With great presence of mind the smaller boy came to the rescue and when he reached forth his shinnie club Emil seized it and was dragged out. He hastened home and secured a change of clothing and no ill results are anticipated. Young people are again warned to steer clear of air holes and dangerous places in the ice.

GREENE.

Greene, Iowa, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Emil Boller visited relatives in Clarksville Sunday.

C. W. Soesbe transacted business in Allison Monday.

Louis McMahon is learning the barber's trade in Bob Eman's shop.

Mrs. Hannah Leydig has been quite sick for several days at her home on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas are the happy parents of a little daughter born Wednesday, December 12.

Frank Bodey is conducting a barber shop at Aredale.

Miss Mabel Magee is clerking in the china and fancy goods department of the Buchholz store.

John Kendall of Fort Dodge has been here the past week visiting relatives.

Miss Elsie Anderson has a position in the Fair store.

The Greene library association has added over forty new volumes to the public library.

J. M. Lynch arrived Thursday from Vancouver, B. C., for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Susan Lynch, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reynolds of Cedar Rapids are visiting at the home of Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Shafer.

Miss Sophia Boller went to Kensett Thursday for a visit with her sister, Miss Vina, who is teaching in the public schools.

H. A. Nelson of Quasqueton has bought the harness stock formerly owned by Charles Bier on Second street, and commenced business Monday.

The K. of P. lodge held its annual election of officers Monday evening, with the following result:

C. C.—W. H. Greene.
V. C.—C. H. Kellogg.
P.—R. Israel.
M. of W.—John Blake.
M. of F. and K. of R. S.—W. H. Buchholz.
M. of E.—M. Hartness.
I. C.—R. Van Eman.
O. G.—F. Moss.

FAIRBANK.

Fairbank, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Hayes and Blanche King were Waterloo visitors Saturday.

A fine Christmas program will be given by the primary pupils Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. F. G. Everett was the guest of Oelwein friends a couple of days last week.

Rev. S. T. Weaver was in Des Moines Thursday and Friday and attended the revival meetings conducted by Dr. Chapman and his corps of workers.

Mesdames Eickelberg, Treadwell and Agnew transacted business in Waterloo Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Cochran delivered an interesting sermon on foreign missions Sunday morning.

H. G. George returned from Pembine., Wis., Saturday, where he has been looking after his interests in that locality.

Mrs. Fredline departed for Cedar Falls Thursday, where she will make her future home.

F. G. Everett and wife were business callers in Waterloo Thursday.

G. S. Paine will give a lecture on astronomy in the M. E. church Friday evening, December 21.

The traveling auditor of the C. G. W. railroad was in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Reisner arrived here Monday for a short stay with her mother, Mrs. Mary Sanborn.

P. H. Rechkemmer attended the agricultural convention at Des Moines last week.

Misses Olive Elliott and Lillian Thompson were in Waterloo Saturday.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional.

The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.

The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

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DUNKERTON.

Dunkerton, Ia., Dec. 18.—In reply to the Bennington corespondent in regard to a two story building for the center of that township, will say that we got our information from one of Bennington's best citizens. Of course the people will vote "yes" next spring.

W. W. Beal was here Friday on business. He is able to accommodate anyone in land, be it 1,000 miles north or south, from the Rio Grande to Labrador.

A. L. Ortner visited in Waterloo and Fairbank last week.

On Saturday Tom Lanigan took in a car of hogs.

Mr. Law, agent for the Baker Medicine company of Keokuk, was here on his semi annual trip recently.

Many stacked corn fodder during the past week.

We hear that painting, labor and new desks for No. 2 Barclay will cost something over $85.00.

Every Saturday evening there is a large gathering of young men in town.

We are informed that our worthy county superintendent of schools recently mailed to the teachers blanks and reports for finding out the names of pupils who are tardy, absent, or any between the ages of seven and fourteen years who do not attend. The last paragraph reads: "It is the intention that these provisions shall be strictly enforced in this county, and if other methods do not prevail, the county atorney will be asked to institute proceedings against parents or guardians guilty of violation." We would most kindly ask our county officers to be lenient and not become tyrannical to some people in this matter."

J. P. King, who has been in charge of a traveling photograph gallery located at Fredericksburg and neighboring towns for the past few months, has arrived home for a visit with his family. He will remain until after the holidays and may decide to stay in Waterloo all winter.

George K. Beal left this morning over the Illinois Central for Colorado Springs, where he expects to spend the winter. S. B. Bickley also left for Denver, where he will visit his son, Elvin.