

Greeting to the Trade.

I EXTEND THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP TO YOU AND ASK SHARE OF YOUR TRADE IN

Holiday Goods.

Besides my large stock of Pianos, Organs, Music and Music Books, I have laid in a

\$20,000 STOCK OF TOYS,

Fancy Goods and Small Musical Instruments,

Offering you the Choice Selections of

8 DIFFERENT LARGE IMPORTING HOUSES,

Besides a Good Line directly imported by myself. As a specialty,

ASSORTMENTS OF TOYS

Made up and selected by myself, the assortments have heretofore been all made up in New York, containing large quantities of one kind and also unsalable goods; the result is always great dissatisfaction and disappointment. My assortments are made up as follows:

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showing at once the large assortment of well selected and salable goods you will get.

I have also made up a number of \$5.00 Cases of 5 and 10c. goods, and also \$10.00 Cases of Cups and Saucers, Dishes and Glassware, especially designed for the Holiday Trade.

A Very Large Line of Christmas, New Year and Birthday Cards.

I CARRY ALSO A FINE LINE OF

PHOTOGRAPH AND AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

Toilet Sets, Purses and Pocketbooks

ODOR CASES IN PLUSH AND LEATHER, ARM BAGS, SMOKING SETS,

Shell and Wax Flowers Under Glass.

And other Novelties all well selected and bound to sell. I have two men with samples on the road; one of them will endeavor to see you in time, but if not, my samples and lay-out will be ready by October 1st, and if you can come in and make your own selection, I will endeavor to make you at home and comfortable, as dealing with the right man always will do.

Respectfully,

J. MUELLER,

No. 103 South Main Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONALS.

S. J. Gables, of Osceola, was at the Ogden yesterday. G. W. Cullison, of Harlan, was in the city yesterday. E. M. Crow, of Carson, dined at the Pacific yesterday. J. P. Teeple, of Akron, O., was at the Pacific house yesterday. David Jerman has returned home from a trip into Minnesota. Mrs. Blaine and Miss Kate Bussey have gone to Chicago to visit friends. I. Kaufman, of Milwaukee, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Pacific. D. B. Canfield, of Philadelphia, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Ogden. John McGee has gone to Mount Vernon to continue his studies there in Cornell College. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Buder have gone to Chillicothe, Mo., to visit his parents for a few weeks. Col. J. F. Tam, of Avoca, the chairman of the Democratic county committee, was at the Ogden yesterday. A. P. Cramer, one of those whom the Democrats have put up to be disappointed, was in the city yesterday. J. H. Stubenranch, of Pella, one of the trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, arrived in the city yesterday, to look over Mr. Clayton, and look over the annual reports. Chas. Goodall, resumed his course of studies at the Council Bluffs Deaf and Dumb Institute last week. Two years more will complete his course of ten years, and from the progress he is making, will graduate with honors, and will be qualified to fill important positions in life. -Crawford County Bulletin.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—Mr. B. F. Riddell, druggist, of this city, says that the conqueror of pain, St. Jacobs Oil, is the best remedy he ever handled.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, September 19, reported for the Bee by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent:

H. C. Cory to S. F. French, lots 5 and 6, block "K," Curtis and Ramsey's add., \$4,250.

Joseph L. Boiler to D. E. Chambers, e 1, n e 1, and part w 1, n e 1, 7, 75, 38, \$4,000.

Jacob G. Hollenbeck to J. E. Hollenbeck, lot 12, block 8, in Hall's add., \$300. A. Cochran to Martin Wakelouse, lot 12, block 15, Baylis and Palmer's add., \$60.

County Treasurer to L. P. Judson, lot 11, block 10, Howard's add., \$10.83. City Treasurer to L. P. Judson, lot 23 and 24, block 13, Brown's add., \$21.67. Total sales, \$8,942.50.

North Pole Expeditions.

Prize fights, lotteries, walking matches, and balloon ascensions are usually lungerous of the worst sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is not a salubrious. It is a quick cure for aches and pains, and is just as good for a lameness.

COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 76c; No. 3, 68c; rejected, 50c; good demand at 71c. Corn—Dealers are paying 31c@32c; rejected corn, 28c@30c; new mixed, 49c; white corn, 50c; the receipts of corn are light.

Oats—In good demand at 28c. Hay—4 00@6 00 per ton; 50c per bale. Rye—40c; light supply.

Corn Meal—25 per 100 pounds. Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 5 00@6 00.

Coal—Delivered, hard, 11 00 per ton; soft, 5 50 per ton. Butter—Plenty and in fair demand at 25c; creamery, 30c.

Eggs—Heavily sale at 15c per dozen. Lard—Fairbank's, wholesaler at 11c. Poultry—Firm; dealers are paying for chickens 16c; live, 2 50 per dozen.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 50c; onions, 50c; cabbage, 50c@40c per dozen; apples, 3 50@4 00 per barrel.

Flour—City flour, 1 00@1 40. Brooms—2 00@3 00 per doz.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—3 00@3 50; calves, 5 00@7 50. Hogs—Market, as usual, as packing houses are closed; shippers are paying 4 00@4 75.

IOWA ITEMS.

The exact receipts of the State fair were \$42,119.35, the largest in the history of 46 years.

The old opera house at Des Moines has been sold to Messrs. J. H. Fairall and H. J. Ransom for \$24,000.

The surviving members of the old seventh Iowa will participate in a reunion at Okalooosa on the 26th.

Seventy-five thousand pounds of Buena Vista county creamery butter was recently sold in New York to one man.

Sac county offers a bounty of \$3,000 for the discovery of a four-foot vein of coal anywhere within the limits of the county.

Street cars commenced running in Muscatine for the first time on the 11th. The line is a little more than two and a half miles long.

Thos. J. Pettit, a brakeman, was run over and killed instantly Friday morning while coupling cars in the Villisca yards, doing some switching.

In Des Moines there are fifty-five saloons paying each \$1,000 license. An increase of \$55,000 a year from saloons is a pretty good revenue.

Buena Vista county is going to refund \$35,000 of bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest. The interest now paid is 7 3/10ths per cent.

The apple crop in the state this year has been pretty much a failure. Orchards that last year yielded 1,000 bushels, this year have borne less than fifty bushels.

The recent fire at Clariton burned up the engine house, and with it the fire engine and hose carts. The entire loss is placed at \$13,000, with only \$2,500 insurance.

H. S. Hill, manager and treasurer of the colored jubilee singers, abandoned the troupe at Ottumwa the other day, taking with him all the funds and leaving the singers to shift for themselves as best they could.

Yezzer, of Atlantic, must be pretty well heeled. His wife has just secured a divorce from him, and she receives \$15,000 in cash, keeps possession of the home- stead, and Yezzer is to continue to support all of the children.

At Burlington the other night, a well known physician of the city lost \$250 in money and his costly diamond pin and diamond ring, playing poker. He claims, and probably very justly, that a "cold deck" was played on him.

Col. D. J. Sales, an old and prominent citizen of Burlington, is dead. He was a member of the Territorial Legislature of 1842-3. He was 68 years of age, leaves

a wife and six children, and had been a resident of Burlington since 1839.

A destructive collision occurred on the C. M. & St. P. road near Neola, last Wednesday. A cow on the track threw the engine and seven cars off, killing one brakeman and seriously injuring another. Of the cattle twenty-two were killed.

The Burlington Methodist conference resolved that was opposed to the removal of the limit in the appointment of ministers and also opposed to the extension of the time that a preacher may continue the same appointment.

The State University at Iowa City has assets estimated at \$232,035.83. The income from all sources for 1882-3 was \$79,141.23, and the expenditures during the same time were \$97,514.96. New buildings account for the excess of disbursements over receipts.

The little girl of John Ahrens, of Boone county, who mysteriously disappeared from home on the 8th, has been found up to the 12th. At times as many as 500 men and boys have been out searching, but without getting the least trace of the child. It is said that a cash reward of \$500 and perhaps a \$1,000 will be offered. The affair has caused intense excitement through all that part of the country.

Mrs. Senator Allison, who lately suicided in Dubuque, was worth \$200,000 by her own right at the time of her death. She executed a will last November in which she bequeathed \$30,000 in cash and all the furniture, pictures, books and statuary of the Allison residence in Washington city and Dubuque to her husband. The balance of her property she bequeathed to relatives and charitable purposes. Senator Allison himself is not considered a wealthy man by those who pretend to know his circumstances.

On the 9th, in Polk county, Mrs. L. B. Conant apparently died, and all arrangements were made for her funeral. Before the hour fixed for the funeral, the discovery was made that blood had returned to her face and lips of the supposed deceased, and the glass plate to the casket lid was sweaty and moist, underneath as with the breath. The flesh of the corpse was pinched and the blood rushed to the spot. The attending physician next bled the corpse, and the blood ran freely from the incision behind the ear. Word was sent to the undertaker not to come and the funeral was postponed until the 11th, but at that time the same evidence of life were still manifest, and the undertaker refused to inter the remains. A consultation of leading and prominent physicians of Warren and Polk counties has been called to take action in the matter.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Tonic for Overworked Men.

Dr. J. C. Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used it as a general tonic, and in particular in the debility and dyspepsia of overworked men, with satisfactory results."

Ogontz. The brazen face of the old Indian chief that looks down on the main hall of the residence that Jay Cooke built to commemorate his financial triumphs, has seen many a notable assemblage within its gray walls, but none more notable and worthy than that which in a few days will gather there. Statesmen, soldiers and all the elite of the gay world have thronged the noble corridors and filled the spacious rooms with life and beauty.

Laid out upon the day the news of Lee's surrender was flashed along the wires, Ogontz rose as if by magic in a single year, and the warm-hearted owner filled his hundred rooms with guests of whose presence even royalty might well be proud. Wit and beauty, wealth and valor thronged its halls and some of the most memorable gatherings of that day of wonders—the flush times that followed the close of the war—occurred within its walls.

By-and-by came the deluge—that terrible September—the memory of which still sends a thrill of terror through many thousands of hearts. The great Northern Pacific enterprise was paralyzed. The wealth which had come as a dream vanished as by magic. He whose genius had upheld the finances of the Republic in her crucial hour was crushed in an hour by the stroke of misfortune. Those who had but yesterday exhausted the language of adulation, were now at a loss for words to express their scorn. The millionaire whom the whole land had envied and proud was not set upon the highway leading from his castle home to the city on the borders of which it stood. Then came the emissaries of the law. The fallen man gave up all that he had. The palace he had builded for his family—sacred, the beautiful grounds, the treasures of art and bric-a-brac within, all passed into the hands of the Receiver. By-and-by the red flag hung from the doorway. Curses crowded poured through the halls and up the stairways of this fairest of American mansions. The mob took its stock of the great financier's surroundings. The voice of the auctioneer rang out the top of his hammer was heard. Those who had been the most subservient friends of the fallen giant laughed loudest as they passed under the hammer. Its founder had, in part, recovered his fortunes, and the castle-filled with memories of his happiest days, consecrated alike by joy and sorrow—came again into his hands. It was dismantled, as if an army had camped within its corridors. Only the walls and what pertained to them were left. His family were scattered. Some of them were no more. The widowed man, who had fought through a struggle such as few men could outlive, had regained his palatial home, but the friends who had filled it were scattered to the four winds of heaven. His children had built other homes for themselves.

Ogontz was his, but he could not restore the home that had been shattered by the blast of misfortune. Because of this it is that Ogontz is again refitted—not now as a home, but as a school. In a few days a hundred bright-eyed, light-hearted girls will throng its entrances, loiter along its corridors, dream amid its matchless surroundings, and marvel over the strange vicissitudes of which this mansion, in yet a score of years, on its foundations, has been the theatre. As it was peerless among American homes, so it is unrivaled in completeness of equipment as an institution of learning. The brain which carried with ease financial schemes that would have staggered any other has not forgotten any detail in furnishing it for the purpose it is now to serve. From turret to foundation stone, nothing has been forgotten. Beds, chairs, carpets, pianos, book-cases, closets, pictures, maps—all that is of use and a thousand things that are of luxury hardly ever heard of before in such an institution—are found in lavish abundance in this modern cloister, where the daughters of fortune are to be taught the truths of science amid the surroundings of luxury. It is a wonderful transformation, but the bluff, sturdy man with grizzled beard and bright clear eye who will watch the opening of this newly-housed and royally-provided in-

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