

# COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

## MINOR MENTION.

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Judge A. V. Larimer of Sioux City is a Bluffs visitor.  
Mrs. C. W. McDonald is home from a visit to Ottumwa.  
Dr. F. W. Porterfield of Atlantic is in the city visiting his parents.  
Pinley Burke was severely hurt by falling from a scaffold, because of the breaking of a spring.  
V. E. Bender left his box out of doors the other evening and a thief took the next day's breakfast supply, a colored one.  
M. Callender and wife of Des Moines were in the city yesterday, guests of the family of J. J. Steadman.

The girls' industrial school meets this afternoon at 309 South Main street at 2:30 o'clock. Visitors always welcome.  
We offer special facilities to the man with a limited supply of linen. Work returned on such short notice at the Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway.

A sneak thief invaded the hallway of the residence of J. N. Cochran, 726 Washington avenue yesterday afternoon, and stole belonging to W. H. Ruffner, a boarder.  
At the home of Mr. J. E. Hollenbeck, Mr. C. H. Sprague and Miss Ruby Savage, both of Belleville, Kan., were married on Thanksgiving evening. Rev. Theobald officiating.  
Sheriff Tubbs of Mills county sent to the Police department yesterday descriptions of two burglars who performed a successful job at Glenwood. One is the name of William Butler. The other is a small white man named Fred Brown. Both are said to be experienced and trained together.  
Burglars are coming in fast for the chicken show to be held in this city at the Elisean building December 14 to 19. The exhibition is under the auspices of the Western Poultry Farm and Garden association, organized by the Omaha Poultry fanciers' association, which have decided to abandon its show and unite with the one to be held at the Elisean building.

The heavy accumulation of sleet on the electric light wires caused the electrical connections on all of the tower circuits, and Council Bluffs celebrated Thanksgiving night in total darkness, so far as illumination from the tower lights was concerned. The breakers were repaired yesterday, and the lights were burning last night. The "outage" that was charged up against the lighting company will approximate 1,900 hours.

The coming of the notable play, "Sowing the Wind," at the Bohony theater Sunday night, attracting much attention. Its introduction at the new York Empire theater no dramatic production has attracted such widespread comment for years. It is that it introduced a new and different theme, "Sex Against Sex," is presented in a remarkably thrilling manner. The Frohm company which will present it Sunday night is a strong aggregation of players and will undoubtedly develop one of the best productions seen here this season.

Miss Lillian B. Jones and Miss Eugenia Brinkhaus gave a most delightful evening entertainment at the First Baptist church last evening. Miss Brinkhaus is a charming vocalist, with a cultivated voice of great strength and range, and she sang a violin virtuoso whose powers would charm any audience. Miss Jones is an Iowa and Nebraska girl whose friends are well known in the city. She is an excellent pianist and will surely bring her fame on the stage. The young women gave a modest performance last night, and the audience was greatly delighted. Miss Jones' home is now in Hartington, Neb. Miss Brinkhaus is a graduate and member of one of the great European conservatories. The young women are going east, with the intention of giving a few unpretentious entertainments in Chicago.

C. B. Vivali Co., female remedy. Medical consultation free. Wednesdays. Health book furnished. 309 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 250.

**Durfee Furniture Co. Will Move**  
On January 1 to the Beebe building, but they're not moving much furniture, because they're going to sell it before they sell it. They're counting on the fact that they have the finest stock of furniture in the city. Chances to get just what you want at prices that will suit even you. 336-338 Broadway.

Oil can, grater and cake turner, all for 10c at Brown's C. O. D.

50 good cigars for 50c. Brown's C. O. D.

**Call to Exposition Subscribers.**

Chairman Wells has issued the following call for a meeting of the Council Bluffs people who have taken a financial interest in the Transmississippi Exposition:

To the Council Bluffs Subscribers to the Stock of the Transmississippi Exposition: You are hereby notified that the meeting of all subscribers in Council Bluffs to the stock of the Transmississippi Exposition will be held in the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Saturday evening, November 28, at 6 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of considering matters that may be deemed necessary by the subscribers. JAMES WELLS, Chairman Transmississippi Committee.

**Burglary Insurance.**  
Our burglary policies cover burglaries in their broadest sense, even where there is collusion with employees or servants. Rates are low and contracts are made by the E. H. SHEAFE & CO., Agents.

Get your winter supply of coal now before the rush and rise in prices. L. M. Shubert will fill your orders promptly and his prices are the lowest. Telephone No. 76; 625 West Broadway.

Reserve your seats today for the "Carroll of Fame" at the opera house, Tuesday evening, December 1.

For Rent—No. 98 Fourth street, ten rooms, all modern conveniences, steam heat. Low rent. E. H. Sheafe & Co.

Duke's Mixture tobacco, per pound 25c. Brown's C. O. D.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
The following transfers of real estate were filed yesterday at the office of J. W. Squire:  
Charles Baugh and wife to Emma Watter, lot 10, block 11, McManis, \$1,000.  
Cooper & Jeffers and wife to J. W. Squire, lot 10, block 11, McManis, \$1,000.  
T. J. Hatch and wife to William S. Sampson, lot 10, block 11, McManis, \$1,000.  
William A. Redick and wife to John I. Redick, lots 10, 11, 12, block 11, McManis, \$1,000.  
Sheriff to F. J. Day, trustee, lot 11, block 12, Crawford's add, \$1,000.  
Four transfers, total, \$4,000.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:  
Name and address. Age.  
Fred De Groot, Council Bluffs, 25.  
Maggie M. Lomborg, Council Bluffs, 20.  
Horse Olmsted, Douglas county, Neb., 25.  
Anna Handschuh, Douglas county, Neb., 22.

**We tell your doctor all there is in Scott's Emulsion, just how much cod liver oil, hypophosphites, glycerine. But we do not tell him why these are combined. You have your secrets; this is ours. This knack of making the very best thing has come to us from years of experience with just one thing. We make only Scott's Emulsion—all our energy is bent on making that better than any other emulsion in the world. We have no other business thought. Is it any wonder that it is the standard?**  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

## BANK CASHIER A FUGITIVE

J. C. Watts of Neola, Ia., Short Several Thousands.

## BONDSMEN MAKE GOOD THE AMOUNT

Business Community Not Willing to Withhold Its Confidence from Him, Even in the Face of the Defalcation.

J. C. Watts, cashier of the State bank of Neola, has gone wrong. He is a heavy defaulter and is now a fugitive from justice, supposed to be somewhere in Colorado. His bondsmen have taken charge of the bank and have made good his shortage.  
A week ago Watts left Neola in answer to a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his brother in Denver. It was expected that he would return in a few days, or would at least communicate with the bank. Several days passed without hearing from him. In the course of business some paper came into the hands of the bank officials that excited their curiosity. A little investigation allayed the curiosity and excited suspicion and the work of overhauling the cashier's accounts was begun. All day Thanksgiving experts were at work on the books and before night the fact was made plain that the cashier was short in his accounts. The first investigations revealed a shortage of \$5,000, which was increased by continued yesterday brought the shortage to nearly \$5,000, with a possibility that it would reach \$10,000.  
The cashier of the bank is C. M. King, a bridge contractor and builder in Des Moines. He was at once advised by wire and has been present, assisting in the investigation. Herma and C. D. Dill, bondsmen of Watts, also assisted. Yesterday at a meeting of the directors Mendel was made cashier. The directors have paid into the bank every dollar of the shortage so far discovered and stand ready to make good any further loss that may be discovered. Dill and King are the only bondsmen.

## VERY LIKELY THE OLD STORY.

The story of Watts' downfall is one that has been written and printed in the newspapers a thousand times. He was a young man of extraordinary ability, enjoying the confidence of his business associates and the Neola public to a most remarkable extent. In an evil hour he yielded to the temptation of a friend to speculate a little on the Chicago Board of Trade. He had the usual luck and to retrieve his losses began to use the bank's funds. He was on the wrong side of the wheat market the last time he sustained a loss just at the time he received the telegram announcing the illness of his brother in Denver. He had no other means of raising money and he had no other recourse but to appropriate the bank's money. Nothing has been heard from him since his departure. His mother and father are in the city and are very supposition that he has gone there.

Watts is well known in Council Bluffs. For years his father, A. A. Watts, was cashier of the Court House Savings bank and young Watts held various positions in the bank under his father. When the elder Watts went to Neola for the purpose of conducting a business, he was accompanied by him. Three years ago when the father died the young man was advanced to the position of cashier. Watts married Billie's daughter three years ago and his family are among the most highly respected people in the village.

## STILL HAS FRIENDS.

There were rumors that Watts had done domestic trouble, but this is most emphatically denied by every person in Neola who could be talked with by wire last evening. The high standing of the young man is indicated by the general expression of sympathy from all classes of people. Merchants freely expressed the opinion that if Watts were returned to the city he would not withhold their confidence, but would entrust their money and business to him without hesitancy.  
The prompt action of the directors in making good the amount of his shortage prevented any injury to the credit of the institution and there will be no interruption of its business.

50 good cigars for 50c. Brown's C. O. D.

## FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING.

A special meeting of the fruit growers and gardeners will be held in Farmers' hall, county court house, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Action will be taken then with reference to making a display of fruit before the State Horticultural society at Des Moines, December 8-11. Further arrangements will be made for making the display of fruit at the Iowa State Horticultural society, to be held in this city, December 15-17, a success.

G. G. RICE, President.  
L. O. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

## Special Notice.

After December 1st the following named firm will discontinue giving stamps of the Co-Operative Premium association.

W. H. COOPER, STORE.  
METCALFE BROS.,  
J. ZOLLER,  
ELI BROWN.

## Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Hottling.

Wholesale and retail. J. C. Bixby, 292 Main street.

## Day & Heas, 29 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

Have some extraordinary bargains in fruit, garden and farm lands near Council Bluffs. Now is the time to buy real estate.

## Battle Ax plug tobacco, 20c pound.

WILL KEEP THE WALKS CLEAN.

## Street Commissioner Proposes a New Deal During the Winter.

The winter of 1896-7 is, as a good majority of the good people, will be a good reason to thank Street Commissioner Morris before the winter is over for the deep and intelligent interest he is taking in the problem of good streets and sidewalks. The cold weather which came around so suddenly compelled a complete suspension of all street work, and all of the extra work under the direction of the commissioner was laid off. Only one man on the regular gang of sidewalk repairers was retained, and he failed to report for duty.  
The commissioner spent an hour or two at the city building yesterday looking up the matter of his authority for taking care of the sidewalks in winter, and particularly his authority for requiring property owners to keep their walks clear of snow. He found an ordinance giving him authority to put men on the sidewalks in front of property where the owners neglect or refuse to do so. The street commissioner can, within the scope of the engineer and city marshal, set his gang to work removing the snow and reporting the case for taxation against the property. The ordinance is, perhaps, a little weak, but it is probable that the council will consent to strengthen it. There is a statute in the laws of this state which gives the city the right to pass ordinances taxing the cost of removing snow from the sidewalks to the abutting property. For years the neglect of citizens to keep their walks clear has been one of the most serious nuisances. Many of the wealthier citizens, amply able to pay for the labor necessary to do the work, steadfastly refuse or neglect to have it done, and the wealthiest have not spent a dollar on this in the past several years. It has been one of the most inconvenient public. Accidents have occurred and the city has been sued and heavy judgments obtained through their neglect. This winter the intention is to compel these men to discharge the duty they owe to the public. It is a singular fact that the poorer class of people are the most prompt to clear away the snow.

Street Commissioner Morris has a scheme by which he can do the work promptly and rapidly. He has devised a strap, which will be drawn by a horse.

Best sugar cured hams, 11 cents pound. Brown's C. O. D.

## IMPORTANT POINT IN LAND LAW.

Judge Green Decides a Question of Interest in the Case of Wilbur W. Holcomb against Daniel Dull and others. The case involves the foreclosure of a mortgage on 1,400 acres of land in this county. The principal, with accrued interest, amounts to about \$18,000 on the loan, which was made in 1856. In June, 1889, Dull sold 531 acres of the land to John E. Blackman and in February, 1892, notice of this purchase was sent to Holcomb by Blackman. Several months subsequent to this notice Dull sold more of the land to Grabbill and Kipping. These sales amounted to about 410 acres. At the time these sales took place the mortgage was in force and the same were filed releases were given by Holcomb to the purchasers. The title to the lands sold to Blackman by Dull passed into the possession of Phelon, Duffy & Savage, who appear as interested parties in the foreclosure proceedings. They insisted that before the mortgage was enforced in favor of the plaintiff exhausted the full value of the land sold to Grabbill and Kipping, which was the inverse order of the mortgage. The Iowa courts hold that the various tracts shall be imposed with the burden pro rata, and this was the position taken by the plaintiff in the present suit. The judge held that inasmuch as the sale of the Grabbill and Kipping tracts was made subsequent to the last sale, the same should be established against the Blackman tract. The decree of the court was drawn up by the attorneys in the case in accordance with Judge Smith's holding on this point.

In the case of the Security Savings and Loan association against Patrick Lyons a decree of foreclosure was rendered. A landlord's writ of attachment was sued out yesterday in the district court by S. M. Sorson against John Nelson. The defendant rented the plaintiff's farm in February, 1895, and has failed to pay his rent to the amount of \$242.93.

The Milwaukee Harvester company was given a judgment against A. C. Jensen and others on a note for \$1,000. The sealed verdict in the case of John P. Martin against Anna B. Shugart was opened by Judge Green yesterday morning. The plaintiff was given judgment for \$125. The suit involves some real estate commission on the sale of lands near Missouri Valley.

The case of James Weston against Charles P. Braslan and others is on trial in the district court.

## Removal of furniture, 336-338 Broadway.

## A Word to the Wise.

Sweets to the sweet. Young man, you don't want to forget that in your efforts to get along in the world there are more ways than one to catch a fly. Buy some Brinkman's fine chocolates and get a few pointers.

## Cut Glass Beautiful.

Just received a complete line of the richest cut glass manufactures of the world. Rich designs. Useful articles. Jacquemin & Co., 27 Main street.

Chuck steak, 55c per pound.  
Chuck roast, 45c per pound.  
Beef rib boiling beef, 50c pound.

## BROWN'S C. O. D.

## Mrs. Standley Starts Again.

Mrs. Martha A. Standley, the widow whose home on Avenue A, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, was destroyed by an incendiary fire Wednesday night, is reported to be in a desolate condition. Her papers were set on fire between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, and the inmates only escaped with their lives. Mrs. Standley is a seamstress dependent upon the rent of the property for her maintenance of herself and family. The loss of all her household goods left her entirely destitute. An unhappy Thanksgiving was spent with kind neighbors, who shared their shelter with her, but yesterday she entered anew into the struggle for existence. She succeeded in securing a sewing machine and a stove that would do her work, and was engaged last night in the effort to which she is preparing to move. The police are still unable to locate the person who committed the crime, and narrowly escaped committing murder.

## 28 pounds New Orleans sugar for \$1. Brown's C. O. D.

## \$20,000.00 Worth of Furniture

Must be sold before January 1 regardless of cost. Going to move the stock. The like in price and quality never was heard of before.

Lundgard, the Tailor, 120 S. Main street.

## New Orleans molasses, 25c per gallon. Brown's C. O. D.

## Alleged Vagrant Will Fight.

L. C. Taylor was locked up in the city jail last evening on the charge of vagrancy. On Sunday evening Taylor was escorted to a motor car and sent across the river by the police department, with instructions to keep away. Last evening he was locked up in a stable on North Main street by Detective Murphy and locked up. He is at once employed an attorney and announced that he will make a hot fight for his liberty and a livelihood of living anywhere he may choose.

Hoffman's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

F. W. Dean, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat, 241 Merriam block.

The excellence and purity of the home-made taffies at Rieckman's are unexcelled.

Good potatoes, 20c bushel. Brown's C. O. D.

## Wanted a Receipt for His Car Fare.

The passengers on a Chestnut street car enjoyed a laugh the other afternoon, relates the Philadelphia Record, that was worth double the fare. At Eighteenth and Chestnut streets the car stopped and an old man, who attracted considerable attention, got on. He looked like a man who had built up a brisk business in some provincial town. He sat down near the rear platform and when the conductor came in for his fare he handed him a quarter and pocketed his change.

"Say," he shouted, "you give me a receipt."

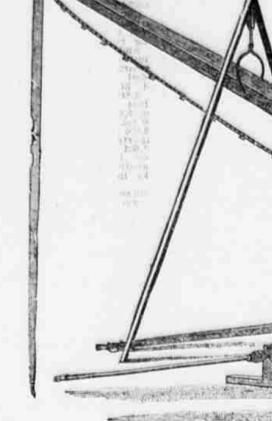
"I want a receipt. First thing I know some other conductor'll get on here and give me another fare. You give me a receipt."

The other passengers laughed, but the old man persisted: "You give me a receipt." "My good man, I can't give you a receipt. We do not give receipts. Your fare is paid and it is all right."

The old man was not satisfied with this and still requested his receipt. The conductor went out on the platform and pondered deeply for a moment. Then he fished an old transfer ticket from his pocket and handed it to the passenger. He was satisfied with this and held it tightly in his fingers until the car reached Eleventh street, when he got off.

## Prompt Response.

G. R. Sims, the newspaper man and playwright of London, tells a good story about Switzerland. A referendum was approaching its completion. The votes had been given and the chairman was ready to declare the figures. In this moment of anxious expectation when the fortunes of the country were at stake, a voice from the public raised its head and cried: "Wait a minute! The result was instantaneous. The whole convoked assembly of the Swiss people rose to its feet as one man and answered, 'Yes, sir.'"



## A CLEAR MAJORITY OVER ALL

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## South Omaha News.

### Earl Russell Still Aims His Family

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The central criminal court (Old Bailey) was not so crowded today as yesterday, when the trial of Lady Selina Scott, mother of the Countess Russell, and co-defendant with John Cockerton, an engineer; Frederick Kast, a groom, and William Abbott, a valet, in the action brought by Earl Russell, son of the Duke of Devonshire, against her, was resumed this morning before Justice Hawkins.

Earl Russell was re-examined by his counsel, Sir Frank Lockwood, Q. C., and said he intended to produce evidence to the effect that he had written a letter to his wife, in which he wrote: "I want you to come to me. I am thankful I know everything. I love you just the same. Your loving husband, Earl Russell." Answering further questions, put to him by Sir Frank Lockwood, Earl Russell said that by the end of the suit of the countess for a restitution of her conjugal rights the litigation had cost him between £10,000 and £15,000.

A bookseller named Carree testified that a "man" had introduced him to Lady Scott as her sister.

Witness then proved the printing and distribution of the "libels" on Lady Scott's person, and produced a letter from her, in which she said: "I want you to find me a rich American gentleman to help me bear these expenses with a view to marriage. I have his name and address, but I must have riches. Kindly help me." The documents were mailed by her order to every paper in London, some Paris newspapers, the colonels of the regiment of Foot guards, to the three masters of Bath college, the masters at Winchester, the New York and California clubs, the Jockey club, and the club at Maidenhead, to the members of the County Council, the managers of all theaters, the head masters at Oxford, Cambridge, and Winchester; to all secretaries and heads of government departments, to the police of Maidenhead, and to a large number of private individuals, as well as to the members of the House of Lords and House of Commons.

The document giving the list of persons to whom the documents were to be sent was, it appears, in the handwriting of Lady Scott. A trial was again adjourned until Monday.

### French Sugar Bounties.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The customs committee of the Chamber of Deputies today adopted the sugar bounties, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 francs, and also a tax of 2 francs to 2 1/2 francs, according to distance on colonial and French raw sugars.

The tariff committee of the Chamber will consider on Tuesday how to raise money to provide for an increase of sugar bounties. During today's discussion it was contended that beet root culture was jeopardized and even if there was any prospect of an international contest it would not benefit France to enter it with bounties equal to Germany's.

### Terrible Storms in Greece.

ATHENS, Nov. 27.—An immense amount of damage has been caused by the terrible storms and floods which have inundated the low-lying quarters of this city and the surrounding districts. A number of people, flying the gas works at the latter place and plunging the port in complete darkness last night. Many houses have been destroyed, and the tents sheltering the Armenian refugees have been swept away. As a result of the disaster great distress prevails. Despatched by the government, the foreign warships in port have been assisting all the night long in the work of rescue.

### Bering Sea Commission Meets.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 27.—The Bering sea claims commission met at 9:30 this morning. Mr. Peters made an application for an order to examine Andrew B. Lane of Victoria, witness in the W. P. Seward case. None of the American counsel were present and the order is subject to their approval. Buel Smith was appointed a special examiner to take evidence in the claims. From sixteen to twenty-six have now been filed.

### Tom Mann Expelled from Germany.

HAMBURG, Nov. 27.—It now seems that the report circulating in London last night and subsequently denied that Tom Mann, the well known English labor leader and prime mover in the proposed universal dockers' strike, has been arrested in Germany is correct. Mann was taken into custody at Elmshorn, charged with inciting to create disorder, and was placed aboard a steamer bound for Grimsby, England, after having been cautioned not to return.

### Found Dead in His Hat.

TOBERMORAY, Ont., Nov. 27.—The captain of the tug Seaman yesterday found the dead body of John S. Rankin, a Detroit landlubber, in a hat on Fitzwilliam island, Georgian Bay. A note pinned to the corpse stated that Rankin's companions, Thomas J. Austin of Detroit and George L. Belrose, a gentleman to produce passports showing that they were bound for Grimsby, England, after having been cautioned not to return.

### South Africa Restricts Immigration.

PRETORIA, South Africa, Nov. 27.—The Volksraad today formally passed the immigration restriction bill, requiring immigrants to produce passports or other documents showing the means of support or that they can obtain work. The measure goes into force on January 1, 1897.

### Crispijn Says Europe Wants War.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A Berlin dispatch to the Morning Post says: Signor Crispijn, the former Italian premier, in an autograph letter to a charity bazaar declares it is a delusion to suppose that Europe is in favor of peace. The ambitious and revengeful powers, said Signor Crispijn, are only waiting until success is assured to plunge Europe into war.

### Rebellion Grows in Madagascar.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Dispatches received from Antananarivo, dated November 15, say that the rebellion in the island of Madagascar is rampant, though the vicinity of the capital is quiet. No colonists are arriving and trade is paralyzed.

### William Hiss Another Nephew.

TEHRAN, Nov. 27.—The shah announces that hereafter he will dispense with a premier and will preside a person over the cabinet, which will consist of twelve ministers.

### Russia and England Hand in Hand.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Times Vienna correspondent says that pourparlers exchanged between Russia and England promise to succeed in securing reforms in Turkey.

### German Debt to Be Refunded.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The Prussian Diet today adopted the bill providing for the conversion of the 4 per cent consols into 3 1/2 stock.

### The Bears' Find.

A Tussle with Brin Leads to a Fall and a Fortune.

John B. Sargent of San Francisco, who has been in the Kootenay mining district for the past two months, tells a remarkable story of the way a tenderfoot from Montreal discovered a gold mine in that far away mining region. The young man, who was a clerk, was spending a few weeks with a friend engaged in mining, and put in his time fishing and hunting, relating the adventures of the latter. One day he went to the cabin of his friend, and found a remarkable story of the way a tenderfoot from Montreal discovered a gold mine in that far away mining region. The young man, who was a clerk, was spending a few weeks with a friend engaged in mining, and put in his time fishing and hunting, relating the adventures of the latter. One day he went to the cabin of his friend, and found a remarkable story of the way a tenderfoot from Montreal discovered a gold mine in that far away mining region.

### Speaks Four Languages and None Gives a Clue to Her Nationality.

Maria Rose, aged 7, was born in America, but Dr. Achilles Rose of 322 East Fifteenth street, New York, who adopted the sweet-faced orphan four years ago, does not know which race her parents belonged to, and can not explain her extraordinary ability for the acquisition of languages except by saying that her natural gifts are great and her education successful.

The girl is of fair complexion and her hair and eyes are brown, relates the New York Herald. She is quiet and demure, of quick observation. Dr. Rose has long written and spoken in advocacy of the adoption of living Greek as the international language of physicians. He has long urged that children should learn Greek when he saw how rapidly she progressed in English and French, both of which she speaks fluently. He speaks Greek also, but he does not believe in the general method of teaching it, being sure that the acquisition of a new tongue through the contact with some one using it is the best way.

Not content with what his own companionship might do for his adopted daughter, Dr. Rose has broken into a conversation in German which he and a friend were having and making it plain that she could speak the language as well as he could.

"How's this?" he cried, delighted. "You speak four languages. It is so easy to learn. I thought you would like it. You do, I see."

The feature of it all is that the child had not been a victim of over-study. Dr. Rose is the enemy of all systems of forcing. "I learned English in the slums," he says, "and I know a man who speaks it well and scholar-like, who learned it in the Bowery. My little girl has not been tied down to irksome tasks as some are. She has learned naturally—I mean, in the most natural way."

Dr. Rose says the assertion that we do not know how the ancient Greeks and Romans learned their language is all nonsense. Greek, he says, is the only homogeneous speech easy of acquisition. It had not been learned from languages. The Greeks of today, he says, speak a language which Pericles and Socrates would undoubtedly have understood.

Dr. Rose in attacking the methods of teaching Greek in the schools has his adopted daughter as evidence of the success of the methods he favors. Many prominent men are in sympathy with his work, and have spoken enthusiastically of the child's accomplishments.

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