

INHABIT TUESDAY.
Five Rooms will be Utilized in New High School Next Week.

Contrary to the expectations of even the most sanguine, five rooms will be ready in the new high school building by the opening of the school after the holidays, next Tuesday. It has taken a most superhuman work on the part of the directors and the contractors of the building ready for occupancy so soon, and those conversant with the situation, and the difficulties to be labored under while attempting it, at this time of year, hardly expected that it could be at all possible. The fact of the matter is that our directors were flat up against it regarding room for those desiring education, and it was a case of have to. The congestion in the rooms now at service was so great as to really make the matter of study, intelligent study, an impossibility, and some way out of the difficulty had to be devised pretty pronto. Seats are now being placed in the five rooms nearest completion, and next Tuesday regular studies will begin there. It is not definitely settled as yet just what grades will be allotted to the high school building, but nearly so. The eighth grade will be kept at the public school building, as it is necessary for one man teacher to have charge there. This matter the directors have in great part left to the discretion of the principal, Prof. Ford, and he will announce definitely his wishes in the matter to those concerned.

At a meeting of the board last night a new teacher was employed who will divide with Miss Phillips the sixth and seventh grades. The new teacher is Miss Margaret Shinner, late of Sheridan, but who is a teacher from the east of some six years experience, and comes well recommended as a first class instructor. With the number of scholars now in sight for next year it is a certainty that there will then have to be employed two teachers for each grade. This has been confronting the directors for some time, and will by that time reach a necessity that will have to be met. And there is another one coming on at that time which cannot be gotten rid of, and that is the providing of another school house. Our needs in that respect are growing right along and it does not look possible to tide them over even the next year, with only our present rate of increase in population. As we grow in population so must our school needs be fully met, and the inhabitants of the district might just as well get the idea in their heads now that another school house will have to be built, as to wait until the need becomes so dire as it did in the last instance. The building of the high school was all that kept us from having to shove our school children out into the streets, and even now more room is required. Get ready to see that we have it in time.

EOLA CHRISTMAS.
The Christmas exercises held at the school house in Eola on Christmas eve were a success. A good program was rendered, after which the presents on the two well loaded and beautifully decorated trees were distributed. An excellent treat, consisting of choice candies, nuts, figs and bananas was provided for all people living in the community. Our teacher, Miss Clement, and Mrs. Ferguson had charge of the program, while Mrs. Holman, ably assisted by Mr. Holman and others, decorated the trees and school house. The finance committee, consisting of George Mitty, Mrs. Begun and Mrs. Barnard, raised and expended the sum of \$21.20 for Christmas supplies. It is just twenty years since George Mitty first took part in Christmas exercises at Eola, he and his brother Clyde being pupils in the Eola school at that time. Their teacher was Mrs. Jessie Walker, who was a resident of Eola at that time, as our present teacher, Miss Clement, is today. During the past twenty years there have been many changes in the population of Eola, as a considerable part of its population is made up of transient working people, who move from place to place. Yet it did not matter who moved away or dropped out in taking part in our Christmas exercises, there has always been someone to take their places. The consequence is that all Christmas exercises held in Eola during the last twenty years (and there have been quite a number) have been successful in both program and Christmas treats. The following persons were out to the exercises this year, who were living here twenty years ago and attended the Christmas exercises at that time, to the best of our recollection: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, Mrs. Archie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Putnam, Mrs. R. Brunk, Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Mitty, Mrs. Mitty, G. W. Chapman, Ed and George Mitty, and

probably others, including Mr. and Mrs. Manly Martin, of Greenwood. Some of the Mitty family has taken an active part in each public Christmas exercises held here during that time.

Basket Ball.
Saturday night, December 31, the fans of Dallas will have the privilege of seeing one of the fastest games of basket ball pulled off in Dallas in a long time when the Spartans, the fast aggregation from the Portland Y. M. C. A., cross swords with the whirlwind speed marvels of Dallas College. The Spartans are the best the Y. M. C. A. can put out and are all old heads at the game. As their name would indicate they go in to win. The Collegians have been practicing hard since their victory over Phnomath and feel confident of taking the Spartans' scalp. There will be things stirring when these teams mix.

Everybody come and see the clash. It will be worth while. Seats at Fuller Drug Co.

Nicely Situated.
INWOOD, Iowa, Dec. 24, '10. My Dear Friend:
We are nicely situated here in Inwood; good church, good people. We often think of our friends in Dallas, and wish them well. Kind regards to all, and especially D. P. Stouffer.
M. E. SPAHR.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS.
Three additions last Sunday. This makes a total of 55 additions during the past 20 Sundays. The church voted to secure the services of Evangelist D. E. Olson and Company. The people of Dallas may look forward to a great time. This noted evangelist will stir the town.
10 a. m., Bible School.
11 a. m., Sermon on "Are the Books of the Bible Inspired?" "What is Inspiration?" This is the second of the series.
6:30 p. m., Senior C. E.
7:30 p. m., Sermon on "Ecco Homo" or "Behold the Man."
This Sunday is Men's Day at the Bible School. Let all men be sure to come out. The evening sermon is especially for men.
Thursday evening prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.
Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 o'clock; topic of sermon, "Living Epistles." Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service, 7:30, topic of sermon, "Courage." Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30. You are cordially invited to worship with us.
Special Music
Voluntary.....Doering
Solo.....Brooks
"O, This Calm and Peaceful Hour."
Offertory.....Ashford
"Abundant"
Anthem.....Wilson
"From Glory Unto Glory"
MEDICAL PRELUDIUM AT EVENING SERVICE
Voluntary.....Frost
10 a. m., Spring Song
Male quartet.....Fillmore
"Oh, Silvery Sea"
Male Quartet.....Lyon
"Far out on the Seas"
Male Quartet.....Fillmore
"Come Unto Me"
Offertory.....Gulmant
"Andantino"

Hair Goods at Wholesale Prices.
Madam Smith and Davidson will be in the city for a few days with a complete line of hair goods, including puffs, switches and chignons at Mrs. Lee Smith's millinery store—wholesale prices.

I have a client who desires to purchase a house and lot in Dallas on easy instalments. Call at my law office or phone 1982. L. D. Brown.

The members of Company H will give one of their popular dances at the Woodman hall Friday night, and a good time is assured, all who can find it possible to attend. The music will be furnished by the Dallas orchestra, and the price of tickets has been placed at \$1.

Jim Smith, Anson Holman and John Lyman left Tuesday for Los Angeles, where they assert they are going for their health. That may be but Chief Mison says he is going to resign, as with three of our hardest characters out of town, there is hardly any need of police protection. We rather pity Anson on the trip, as he will have a hard time trying to stand off those two hardribbed democrats.

At his parlors in the court house Monday afternoon Justice Hardy Holman, united the fortunes of Theodore Mulvey and Miss Sarah Fream, both of whom hail from the educational center eight miles down the road. The happy couple have been kept busy receiving the congratulations of their many friends in this county.

Prof. M. A. Faulson, principal of the public schools at Harrisonburg, was called Monday, while here to spend the holidays with his relatives, the Finesths. Mr. Faulson is desirous of again entering the newspaper arena, and is looking for a good plant, in a good community.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

Court convened last Tuesday with Judge Galloway presiding, and the following docket entries were made, the balance being left over to the next sitting, which will be made next Tuesday.
E. C. Kirkpatrick vs. City of Dallas and T. A. Odom; action for money; J. H. McNary for plaintiff; W. L. Toose and O. H. Haxter for defendant.
Action for money; C. F. Martin for plaintiff.
Mark Blodgett vs. C. E. Blodgett; quiet title; J. E. Sibley for plaintiff.
Thomas Crowley vs. Nellie Grant; action for partition; Kelly & Carl for plaintiff; O. Haxter for defendant.
Chas. E. Ramps et al vs. Maggie J. Ramps; partition; O. Haxter for plaintiff.
Franklin E. Knower et al vs. Mary Emmeline Knower; partition; John H. McNary & C. L. McNary for plaintiff.
John Vermon vs. W. B. Officer; review; W. L. Toose for plaintiff.
Ethel R. Hoffman vs. Thos. A. Hoffman; divorce; O. Haxter for plaintiff.
Jesse T. Irvine vs. Lizzie Irvine; partition.
Geo. A. Parvine vs. Wm. Lawson and John Long; to remove cloud; McNary & McNary for plaintiff.
John H. Putnam vs. Elias D. Ray; action at law; Geo. Bingham for plaintiff.
Violet A. Kersey vs. John G. Brown; partition; O. Haxter for plaintiff.
Nancy Yocum vs. Irvin Yocum; divorce; W. O. Sims for plaintiff.—default entered and decree.
Chas. A. Allen vs. Miriam Allen et al; partition; McNary & McNary for plaintiff.—F. H. Favek, Cass Gibson and Mark Capps appointed referees to meet January 3rd.
Frank Quenel et al vs. Walter Sears and J. M. Stone; Lewis & Jones for plaintiff.
Mary Chandler vs. Thos. C. Chandler; divorce; B. E. Swope for plaintiff.
Louise Ferris vs. Albert Ferris; divorce; W. L. Toose for plaintiff.
Ben A. Lombard vs. Alfred R. Lombard; to quit title; S. D. Allen for plaintiff.
H. B. Sloan vs. Holly Groom et al; quiet title; O. Haxter for plaintiff.
May Jordan vs. John Jordan; divorce; L. D. Brown for plaintiff.—Default and decree.
Fest Cook and Will Rowell vs. C. M. Hall et al; foreclosure; O. Haxter for plaintiff.
D. A. Holze vs. Florence Rosendorf et al; B. F. Swope for plaintiff.
Lillie Boynton vs. Stephen Boynton; divorce; Brown & Flower for plaintiff.—defendant given until January 10th to answer.
Odie Powell vs. C. C. Hansen et al; F. A. Turner for plaintiff.—set for Wednesday, January 4th.
A. W. Cooper vs. Nancy Harwood et al; quiet title; B. F. Swope for plaintiff.
T. B. Stone; registration of title; J. T. Simpson for plaintiff.
Robert M. Roberts vs. J. E. Reynolds; foreclosure; W. S. Harford for plaintiff.
Robert M. Roberts vs. Isaac Bangardner et al; foreclosure; W. D. Harford for plaintiff.
Leo Harrington vs. Ed A. Barnett; foreclosure; W. O. Sims for plaintiff.—settled and dismissed.
John Hostetler vs. Riley Rhodes; J. E. Sibley for plaintiff.
Bessie Broughton vs. Geo. H. Broughton; divorce; O. Haxter for plaintiff.
W. P. Mars et al vs. M. W. Wilkins et al; foreclosure; O. Haxter for plaintiff.
Martha E. Sargeant vs. W. B. Zanzwart; to quit title; L. D. Brown for plaintiff.
J. P. Emmett vs. Frances M. Stanton; registration of title; F. A. Turner for plaintiff.—Frank Holmes appointed examiner of title.

AN ESKIMO CHURCH.
The Sealskin Sweetbox Finally Went to the Dogs
The missionary sent to the States for a magic lantern and the necessary slides. Thirteen months later they reached him.
Everything in Ballin Land dates from that ever memorable magic lantern exhibition. From 200 miles around the expectant Eskimos came in behind their dog teams to participate in the wonderful event. The sealskin church was filled to overflowing. The spectators were packed as closely as sardines in a tin. The scent of sperm oil and blubber and sweat soaked furs mingled in the air. Although the thermometer outside registered 40 degrees below zero, the perspiration poured in streams down the faces of the enthusiastic audience. And when the straggling list of arctic explorers who have touched at Cumberland sound have long since been forgotten the recollection of that magic lantern show will linger in the minds of the Eskimo from Meta Incoquina to Cockburn Land.
But a few nights later a sad fate befell the sealskin church. It was eaten up by a pack of hungry Eskimo dogs. These savage creatures, starved almost to death, made a raid on the edifice during a blinding snowstorm. Managing to get on top of the roof, they soon tore holes in the sealskin covering, and in spite of the exertions of the missionary and his assisting crew, the storm actually ran away with the greater portion of the frozen skin, which, at a safe distance, they proceeded to devour—Everybody's Magazine.

The Glass Will.
In probate of the will of Mrs. Frances Glass yesterday it is shown the estate is valued at \$15,000, all of which is bequeathed to relatives. The distribution of the estate is: To Alfred William Glass, of Detroit, Mich., \$1,500; Miss Helen Elizabeth Barmore, Santa Rosa, Cal., \$3,000; Oscar Crawford Glass, Portland, \$1,000; Laura Glass, wife of son Graham, \$2,000 to be held in trust and profit of investment to go to son, Oscar. This will provide in event that Oscar Glass' death that the amount held in trust be divided, half to Helen Elizabeth Glass and half to Graham Glass, Jr., and Ethelwynne Mary Glass, grandchildren.—Oregonian.

The Architecture of Madaira.
We saw no suggestion of modern architecture or European innovation, no hint anywhere except a single motorcar. Without knowing anything on the subject I should say that the architecture of Madaira is a mixture of Spanish and Moorish, like that of Mexico, only it is better than anything in Mexico. From the ship the steeple, the roofed city is in twines, and as we stream away and night comes down and lights break out and become a jeweled necklace along the water's edge our one regret is that we are leaving it all behind.—Albert Bigelow Payne in Outing Magazine.

The Easiest Way.
Dickson-Dobbins formerly opposed my views, but now he agrees with me in everything. Wikson—How do you account for it? Dickson—Don't know. I'm not sure whether I convince him or only make him tired.

The Amateur.
"Yes," said the person who had attended the party, "Miss Keopounder was there, and we had to beg and beg her to play."
"And did she play?"
"Oh, yes. I thought for a time that we would have to beg and beg her to stop."—Exchange.

No Fun.
Peter and John seeing a large plate glass pane being put in—We may as well go home. They are not going to let it fall.—Flegende Blatter.

His Specialty.
"That clerk of yours seems to be a hard worker." "Yes, that's his specialty." "What—working?" "No. Seeing to."—Boston Transcript.

One Difference.
Examiner—Now, children, what is the difference between "you" and "son"? Right Boy—Please, sir, they're signa different.—London Punch.

MADE MATTERS WORSE.

Her Effort to Correct Her Error About Charles and Mary Lamb.
Charles Lamb, the beloved Elia of the essays, wrote both tragedies and comedies, but was not a successful playwright. When his farce "Mr. H." was produced at the Drury Lane theater it failed conspicuously, and the genial author, who was in the audience, himself joined with companionable vigor in hissing it.

It is, indeed, an airy trifle, too slight in texture for the professional stage, but it has proved a charming play for amateurs. At a recent performance by a college dramatic society a little dialogue took place between two ladies in the audience which would certainly have delighted Lamb himself could he have heard it.

"Mr. H." a farce in two acts by Charles Lamb," read one of them from her program. "Do you know, I had quite forgotten that Lamb was a dramatic author."
"Oh, no," she exclaimed, "he never was! Surely you must remember that he and his sister collaborated with Shakespeare."

"Collaborated with Shakespeare?" exclaimed the first speaker, startled out of her politeness. "Hiditum! What could have put such an idea—Oh, you must be thinking of the 'Tales from Shakespeare,' by Charles and Mary Lamb."
"There was truth in her voice, and the superior person, flushing, perceived that she was 'rambling' for the occasion had led her into error. She tried to retrieve herself.

"I did not mean collaborated with him, of course," she explained loftily. "That was merely a slip of the tongue. I meant translated him."—Youth's Companion.

A CURIOUS FLY.
This Wasplike New Zealand Insect Feeds on Spiders.
New Zealand boasts of a fly that feeds on spiders.
"This fly is black and wasplike and, like the wasp, lives in a nest of clay built in a crevice, preferably in the upper folds of heavy window curtains. This is one of the most annoying of the tidy housekeeper in New Zealand. Try as she will, it is almost impossible for her to keep these flies from setting up their homes at the tops of her curtains.
These nests of clay are made up of a series of separate cells, usually from five to eight in number. When the nest is built the fly moves after spiders.
It has no trouble in conquering the spinners of silky webs. They succumb more easily than do the American flies which are so unfortunate as to get tangled in a spider's weaving.
The fly carries the spiders to its home and imprisons each one in a cell. Here the fly lays a single egg, and when the grub hatches out it eats the spider that has been provided for it. When its food is all gone the mother fly goes out and catches another spider, and she keeps this up until the young fly is old enough to catch spiders for itself.—New York Telegram.

Lingering Suppergivings.
"Will a lucky gentleman give an unlikely one a tiny morsel to bring back?" came an advertisement in an English paper. Here was a poor soul—for if there is a creature on the face of the earth whose fate calls for pity it is a gentleman who is down—keeping in her poverty some of that superstition or faith, whatever it may be called, which is the only thing that keeps misfortune from crushing the sufferer. If only she could get the right charm she might induce fate to look kindly on her! People call this a practical age, but evidences of superstition continue to appear. A lawsuit not long ago revealed the fact that an astrologer kept a motorcar and had a fine house, etc., all of which came out of the proceeds of a sodical magazine.

As Exemplified.
Having given his order twenty minutes before and seeing no indications that his dinner was ready, the man with the sparse whiskers beckoned to a waiter.
"My friend," he said, "perhaps I have made a mistake. Is this a pay as you enter restaurant?"
"No, sir," responded the young man in the white apron, yawning. "This is a dinner cooked while you wait restaurant."
Thereupon he resumed his dreamy, contemplative attitude, and the man with the sparse whiskers waited some more.—Chicago Tribune.

A Reply to Gladstone.
"Gladstone had no great scientific knowledge," said an English writer, "and at a dinner, when Faraday described an important new scientific discovery, the premier showed indifference."
"After all," he said, hiding a yawn behind his hand, "what use will it ever be?"
"Why," said Faraday, "there's every probability, sir, that some day you'll be able to tax it."

A Turn Down.
Snaggy—Beg pardon, mister; I'm a stranger in these parts. Farmer Harrow—Well, I dunno of anybody that wants to get acquainted with ye (turns away).—Boston Transcript.

The Sacrifice.
"A Kentucky couple," said Mrs. Simpkins, "got married a few days ago after a courtship which had lasted fifty years."
"I suppose," replied Mr. Simpkins, "the poor old man had become too feeble to hold out any longer."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Doesn't Work.
"Cheerfulness is riches."
"Oh, no! If you can't pay a bill, being cheerful about it only makes the other man madder."—Detroit Free Press.

WE DO BIG THINGS.

Some of the Masterful Achievements of Americans.
Americans founded the first government under which all men were equal before the law. Since the Declaration of Independence was published to the world the democratic idea has hourly received new impetus until now its march seems irresistible.

Americans were the first to demonstrate the feasibility of relying on a citizen soldiery to defend the land and its institutions against foreign and domestic attack.

Americans were the first to abolish titular distinctions and to deprive social eminence of any support save character or the consensus of those who choose to consider themselves as socially elect.

It was an American who invented the steamship. An American invented the telegraph. An American invented the electric light. An American invented the reaper, which makes it possible to feed the billion and more people on this planet. It was an American, too, who invented the sewing machine. Americans also were the conquerors of pain when they discovered how, by the use of sulphuric ether, the tenderest human nerve could be made insensible to the surgeon's steel.—Boston Globe.

MYRTLE—PAPA DOESN'T FAVOR OUR CALLING HER AT ALL. GEORGE—WHY, THAT CAN'T BE! "YOUR FATHER GAVE ME A CLEAR MOMENT SINCE AS I CAME IN THE DOOR. MYRTLE—ALL RIGHT; JUST WAIT TILL YOU SMOKE IT—LIPPINCOTT'S."

Small axes fell great trees—German Proverb.

Big Clearance Sale

During the month of January Fidler's Cash store will hold their first Clearance Sale. During this sale our entire stock goes at big reduction.

Our stock consists of Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Dining Chairs, Heaters, Ranges, Tubs, Boilers, Standtables, Cupboards, Dishes, Granite Ware, Tools, Grips, Valises and other things too numerous to mention. We will sell

\$4.75 Iron beds for	\$3.48	iron lined	34.85
3.25 Springs	2.54	39.00 Range	32.80
3.25 Mattress	2.78	10c lamp chimney	5c
14.50 Solid oak Dresser	11.84	15c lantern	8c
3.50 Rockers	2.68	45c vegetable dishes	23c
1.90 Rockers	1.38	1.85 suit cases	1.54
43.50 Guaranteed Accidental Range, cast		75c copper nickelplated coffee or teapots	54c

Clean up of Holiday goods at one-half regular price
Above goods are all new. We also have some second-hand goods which we will sell at reduced prices.

Come early, as each article when sold out will be replaced by one at the regular price.
We cordially invite you to come and inspect our stock, whether you wish to buy or not.

Do not forget that we carry the Columbia Indestructible Records.
Keep your eye on our windows.

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