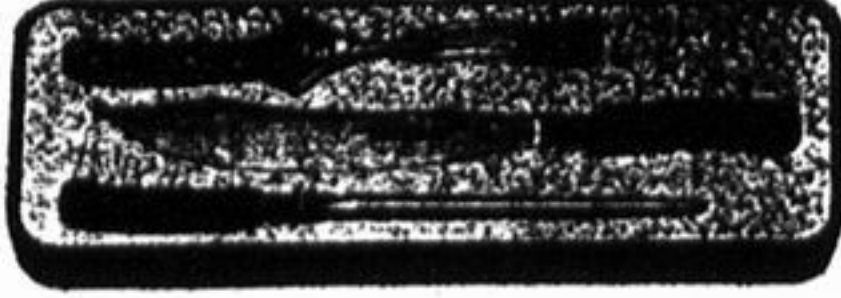


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The REPORTER desires to print all personal notes of interest. If you are entertaining or visiting friends, let us know. We would appreciate the favor if our readers would drop us a note or leave the item in the REPORTER box at the entrance to the office. Call us up on the telephone—221.

Homeowners' excursion tickets, will be on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at all stations of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway, in various parts of the country at a low rate. Call on any agent of the "Cedar Rapids Route," or address, Jas. G. Farmer, A. G. E. & T. A., R. O. R. & N. Ry., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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For sale at Nash's.
H. D. Kerning and family of Plano, are visiting here.
E. N. Prince came home the fore part of the week for a few days stay.
Bernice Smith has returned from Mt. Carroll Academy for the holidays.

Miss Maud Nicholson is spending the holidays with her people at Eola.
Mr. and Mrs. Shepley Moss from Indiana are spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Frank I. Mason is spending the holiday with her parents at Quincy.
E. W. Farrar has been released from jury duty in the city until January 8.

Fred L. Innes spent Christmas at Glen Ellyn with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Topp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jcs. Pfoff of Chicago are the guests of her parents here this week.

Miss Elsie M. Patterson is spending the holidays with her parents at Normal, Ill.

E. F. Pickerrill of Chicago, was the guest of his uncle, Dr. R. R. Pattison over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones are the proud parents of a boy baby born Saturday morning.

Richard and George Sucher of Ogden, Iowa, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Mable E. Measner left Monday for Maple Park, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Arthur J. Gray left Saturday for Morengo, Iowa to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slusser of Chicago are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Slusser.

G. H. Hunge has gone to California on business connected with the American Forwarding and Mercantile Co.

Mrs. H. P. Kellogg and Miss Joan Kellogg are spending a few weeks with the former sister, Miss Geo. Beach, at Hinsdale.

A large number of our young people have organized a literary and serial club, the first meeting was held at the residence of J. R. Moss last Friday evening.

I have a good large barn for sale to be moved off the premises, suitable for reconstructing into a two story house. Will sell cheap as owner has no use for it. D. G. GRAHAM.

Miss Margaret Colvey of Davenport Iowa, and H. Raymond McMaine of Chicago spent Sunday at the latter sister Mrs. A. H. Steel and Mrs. J. I. Hounds of East Maple Ave.

Snack thieves entered the factory of John C. F. Rommeles in the city and appropriated his vest and the contents last Friday. Among the articles lost was a watch which was highly prized being a present from his father.

Many of the trunk lines between New York and Chicago have entered into an agreement to abolish, January 1st, 1901, the old custom of issuing half fare tickets to clergymen and religious workers. After that date clergymen, missionaries, relief corps and salvation army people will be required to pay full fare.

Warrnaville stands a good chance of becoming connected with the outside world with telephone. A solicitor for The Chicago Telephone Company has been canvassing the farmers for a line leading from West Chicago and also for a line leading from Wheaton. At this writing it is not decided which one will be built.

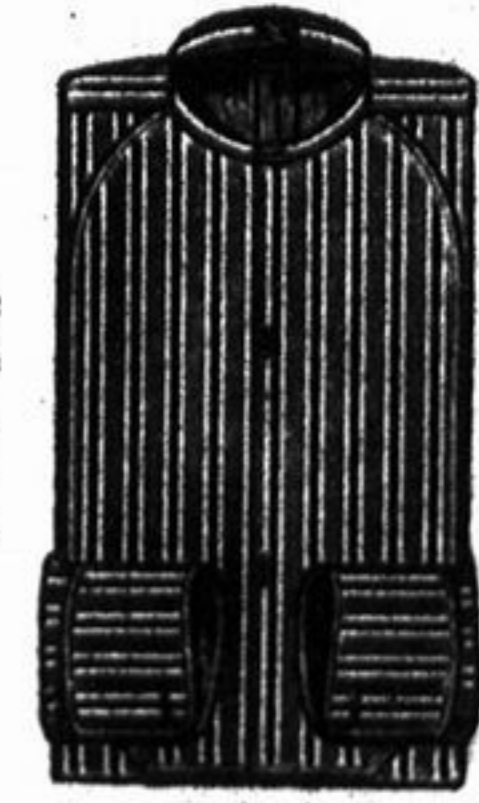
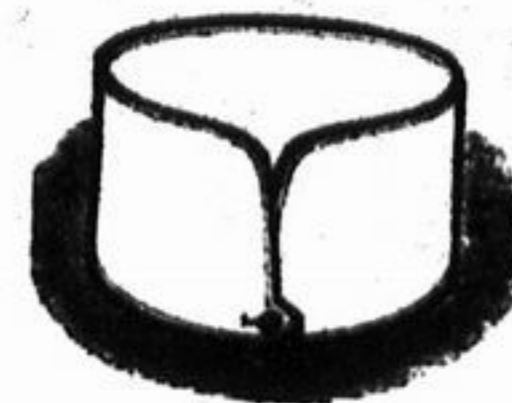
Supt. O. M. Searls has received a letter from R. W. Frankis, secretary of the Mainland Relief committee at Houston Texas, saying "We are in receipt of your favor of the 9th inst., enclosing money order for \$10.50 and notifying us that you had shipped some clothing and food, for which please accept our thanks for your kind and generous response to our appeal. The contribution sent by you is one of the best assorted that we have received. We desire to express our thanks to your school children and want to say that we will especially bear in mind the children in distributing same."

All the arrangements have been completed and on January 6th., Billy Lawson and the Acme Players Club will produce at the auditorium, Chan. Townsend Comedy entitled "Uncle Rhube." The company has been rehearsing now about five weeks consequently great things are expected of them. Mr. Lawson and the management are so very much pleased with the way each player seems to fit in his or her part that they are confident this will be the greatest success of the season. The scenery is all completed and has been removed to the Auditorium and fitted to the stage. Not one piece of scenery has had to be cut or in any way altered from its original form. Miss Mary Epley has been especially engaged for this performance and Mr. Lawson promises the people a decided treat in a laughing and in every sense an up to date situation. The play is especially interesting for the young as well as the old, and the musical features promise to be quite a surprise. In fact a decided success. The Acme Players Club has been engaged under the leadership of Fred. Post and will produce

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