

CITY BRIEFS IN STRUGGLE OVER GUN BROTHER SHOTS SISTER

Head of Donna Kidd Blown From Shoulders By Gun
Left in Corner By Brother After Return
From Hunt

Winthrop, Dec. 17.—Special: While playing with a loaded shot gun left in the house by her brother who had just returned from a hunting trip, little Donna Kidd was instantly killed at noon Friday. The accident occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd, who live six miles northwest of this place. When a seven-year-old brother of the little girl saw her handling the

weapon he endeavored to take it away from her. In the struggle the one loaded chamber was discharged and entered the little girl's head, causing instant death. The weapon with which the girl met death had been used during the forenoon and had killed several rabbits. Her brother put the gun in a corner while he left the room to wash and the little one took occasion to examine the new plaything.

Mrs. Ethel Cave of Waverly was in the city Friday.
Mrs. H. W. Davidson is confined at her home on Tremont street, with a light attack of grippe.
Geo. Paul and daughter, Elizabeth, returned to this city after a visit of three weeks in Chicago.
Mrs. G. F. Turner is slowly recovering from a severe illness which has confined her to her home for the last month.
Mrs. Mabel Worden Potter of Holwood, Calif., is visiting Mrs. A. T. Lane and Miss Cora Lane for a few days.
The Misses Charlotte and Lovina Celestion have gone to Oklahoma to spend the winter with their brother. They left on Wednesday.
Miss Gertrude Peterson, who is employed in a store at Delta, Iowa, is in Waterloo to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Peterson.
Clyde Hoover is expected Saturday night from Chicago to join his wife who is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dahl.
Mrs. W. Mackey, of Freeport, Ill., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sandland, 246 Falls avenue, for the past week, returned to her home Friday morning. She was accompanied by her father, A. L. Sandland, who will visit with her during the holidays.
Mr. Allerton Barnes of Trinidad, Colo., spent two days of this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Barnes, 418 West Eighth street. Mr. Barnes made a hurried trip to Waterloo from Trinidad on account of the sickness of his mother and was relieved to find her much improved upon reaching here.

Given Thirty Days.
Walter Hunter was taken before justice F. E. Knapp this afternoon and pleaded guilty to the charge of leaving an overcoat and a pair of shoes from a lodging house in North Waterloo. Hunter was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.
Washington School Closes.
The Washington school presented a pretty holiday appearance today decked from top to bottom with Christmas greens and holly. This was the last day of school for two weeks and an excellent holiday program was given by the pupils of the various grades to a large number of visitors numbering about sixty.
Meehan Obsequies Saturday.
The funeral services over the remains of the late James C. Meehan will be held Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic church, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

Injured Man Improving.
Joe Skilling, who was injured Tuesday by falling down a chimney hole at a residence where he was working, is improving nicely and is now able to be out a short time each day.
Flickinger Funeral.
Funeral services over the remains of the late Casper Flickinger were held Friday afternoon at the family home on Bluff street, Rev. H. G. Beeman officiating. Burial was in Elmwood.
A Few of the Good Ones.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Butterfield are the parents of a baby boy born at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. The father is employed at the Hurwich store.
A bright little babe is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Schilling. The mother is critically ill in the Presbyterian hospital.

Two Below Zero.
Waterloo felt the second cold wave of the winter on Friday. The spell descended upon the city during the night and the government thermometer recorder two below zero. Although the sun shone brightly all day, its warmth did not make much change in the atmosphere, the maximum for the day being ten above at 1 o'clock. A stiff breeze from the northwest swept the city and served to intensify the cold.
Funeral of Mrs. Long.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Long was held Friday morning from St. Joseph's Catholic church, where solemn high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Mulcahy was deacon, Rev. Donlon of Cedar Falls, and Rev. Lenahan, of Blessing, substitute deacon. The pall bearers were D. J. Donovan, M. C. Maloney, M. J. McDermott, Peter Talty, Owen Brady and John Smith.

Accident Narrowly Averted.
What might have been a bad accident was narrowly averted about 11 o'clock Friday morning at the corner of Fourth and Sycamore streets. A delivery wagon loaded with stoves, attempted to cross the tracks in front of a car which the driver evidently did not see until it was nearly upon him. The man driving in his horses, but the animals slipped on the ice and were directly on the track before they could be stopped. The driver did not have time to back, but succeeded in turning the horses to one side, the ear grazing them as it passed.
O'Brisk Bound Over.
John O'Brisk, the knight of the wanderlust, who was arrested several days ago on the charge of having set fire to a barn belonging to F. E. McStay, was arraigned in Justice Knapp's court Friday afternoon, and saved examination and was bound over to the grand jury. O'Brisk was apprehended coming out of the barn by an employee of McStay, who upon opening the barn door discovered a bale of hay had been set on fire, presumably that the tramp might keep warm. Other fires of supposed incendiary origin are also believed to have been the work of O'Brisk.

Special prices on hand painted china, Saturday. Nellie M. Green, 114 Walnut street.



FOR MISS DENSMORE.
In honor of Miss Jeannette Densmore who is to leave in January for Montana, where she will take up a claim. The ladies of Court 465, W. C. O. E., will give a sewing at the home of Mrs. Jno. Cordes on Second street, east, next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22. Miss Densmore has long been an active member of the society and the farewell which has been planned will express the esteem in which she is held by the ladies.

WHIST CLUB.
Mrs. J. D. Easton was hostess to a Whist club at her home on South street last night. Twenty guests were seated at small tables exquisitely decorated in red and white roses. Following the serving tables were arranged for bridge, which occupied the remaining hours. This was the first of the series of companies which are planned for the coming year by the members of the club. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rowell of Cedar Falls were the only out of town guests.

THIMBLE BEE.
An afternoon thimble bee passed the pleasant hours away yesterday at the home of Rev. T. P. Skovgard and wife, on Washington street, where Mrs. Ronquest and Mrs. Skovgard, to the Ladies' Aid society, of St. Luke's English Lutheran church, a busy time was spent in plying the needle upon pretty Christmas articles which the members are preparing for the great holiday of the year. At 5 o'clock refreshments were served by Mrs. Ronquest and Mrs. Shooqard.

ELITE CIRCLE.
Mrs. G. K. Meffert delightfully entertained the members of the Elite Circle at her home yesterday afternoon in Cascade place. Ten ladies were present and passed the hours in needlework. At 7:00 o'clock a dinner was served in the dining room, which was prettily trimmed in holly and Christmas bells. The attractive centerpiece of the table where the guests were seated was a small Christmas tree ablaze with tiny lighted candles. The gentlemen were present at the dinner, which was followed by an evening spent in "500".

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
Mrs. C. W. Banton entertained the ladies of the Birthday club at her home on Pine street yesterday. Christmas decorations prevailed throughout the rooms, where tables were arranged for "500", in which Mrs. G. M. Coykendall won the favor, a cut glass vase. At 5:30 o'clock a three course dinner was served at tables, handsomely appointed with red carnations and ferns. The hostess was presented with three silver serving forks, the usual courtesy of the club. The guests of the club were Mrs. Harry Parsons and Mrs. L. Strouse.

G. F. CLUB.
Mrs. C. H. Gilliam was hostess to twelve members of the G. F. club at her home on First street, east, yesterday afternoon. Christmas decorations in red and green, brightened the rooms where the ladies spent the time in fancy work and lively conversation. A two course luncheon was served in the dining room, at one table, tastefully arranged with miniature Christmas trees, which were placed at each guest's plate, and were also given as favor. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. King in Highland, and a Christmas tree will be the feature.

SILVER CIRCLE.
An enjoyable Christmas meeting was held at the home of Mrs. I. M. Kentzleman last night, by the members of the Silver Circle. Guessing contests and a Christmas grab bag were the evening's diversions, after which a repast was served by the hostess, who was assisted by her daughters, Misses Edith and Jeannette and Mrs. Shirey.

Washington School Entertained.
One of the pleasant events of the holiday season was given last night, when W. G. Moorhead, principal of the Washington school, entertained the members of the board, the teachers of the building, the janitor, and the pupils who will graduate into the eighth grade. The pleasing affair was a 7:00 o'clock dinner and was given at Beverill's restaurant on Fourth street east. Covers were laid for twenty-two at tables prettily decorated. Mr. W. W. McParlane and Dr. Sage gave entertaining talks after which the party was conducted to the Drenland theatre.
New Christmas nuts just arrived, Home T Store.

SUNDAY WAS LIKED

EXTRACTS FROM CEDAR RAPIDS GAZETTE REGARDING COMMING EVANGELIST.

Sermon on Amusement Became the Talk of Town—A Wonderful Close.

Cedar Rapids Gazette, Nov. 13. Mr. Sunday's sermon on amusements became the talk of the town, which is not to be marveled at. Mr. Sunday talks straight from the shoulder, is extremely candid in his utterances, does not mince his words in the least. No wonder his sermon attracted a great degree of attention and very general comment. Naturally there has been much difference of opinion concerning his views; naturally there have been many who have unstintedly praised, and naturally, possibly, there have been many who have as unstintedly condemned. Those who have heard Mr. Sunday will probably agree that he presents his side of the case in a forceful manner and that if there is any argument that can be produced that he didn't produce it is because he could not find it.

The amusement question is one over which there has always been and probably always will be much disagreement. We cannot all look at these things alike. But we can all afford to have some consideration for the views of others. Mr. Sunday with all his earnestness, has that. He told his great audience that he was there to present his side of the case, but that if they did not choose to believe as he did that was their affair. The Gazette is not going to engage in any discussion over the amusement question; there will be no running argument in these columns. The Gazette believes that there are honest differences of opinion among very good people. We do not, cannot look at all things alike. We may even not all approve of some of the methods used to advance a cause.

But we can, all of us, afford to measure any movement, or a method of advancing a good cause, by the general effect of the movement or the method. That there are terrible evils in the amusement world will be admitted readily. We need only cite the rotten public dance halls in all our cities. We need only cite the hold the gambling craze has on high society. If Mr. Sunday's treatment of the amusement question will show up in their true light some of these evils and assist in providing a remedy, we can all afford to forget for the moment our own honest beliefs, or our prejudices. There are social conditions, directly related to the amusement question, which deserve excoriation. If plain talk will raise the general moral level, we can afford to listen to plain talk once in a while.

Cedar Rapids Gazette, Nov. 23: Mr. Sunday earned every cent of the money he received for his labors in this city. More people will attend Thanksgiving services this year in Cedar Rapids than have attended such services in any three years heretofore. This is a prediction. The Close of the Meetings.

As the great evangelistic campaign comes to a close, The Gazette desires to briefly repeat what has heretofore appeared in these columns—that the meetings have been more than worth while. The campaign was a splendid investment for Cedar Rapids, resulting in unmeasured good. The whole city is better for the coming of Mr. Sunday; there has been a great moral and spiritual uplift; the churches have been wonderfully benefited; business has been helped instead of hindered; the prophets of trouble and of business disaster have not made good; Mr. Sunday has won for himself an abiding place in the hearts of Cedar Rapids people.

The evangelist was given a fitting farewell yesterday afternoon. He goes to his next field of labor with the "God bless you" of thousands upon thousands of citizens of Cedar Rapids and this section of Iowa. Cedar Rapids Gazette, Nov. 22: Mr. Sunday will never forget Cedar Rapids. And Cedar Rapids will never forget Mr. Sunday. Those who commend the revival effort of the past six weeks, in addition to giving Mr. Sunday proper praise, commend the work of his associates. And it will be interesting to reflect on any others of his associates when the people pay an especial tribute to the good done by Mrs. Ray Muthhead. This brilliant woman has touched the hearts of Cedar Rapids women and of many

Come every day to the Christmas Shopping Headquarters—Big special values each day—Come in forenoon—we can attend to your wants much better—yet at all times we will give you the best of service. Be on time for the Bargains Saturday.

- Gift Suggestions
Christmas Silks
Christmas Linens
Christmas Umbrellas
Christmas Handkerchiefs
Christmas Hosiery
Christmas Gloves
Christmas Hand Bags
Christmas Perfumes
Christmas Art Goods
Christmas Waists
Christmas Statuary
Christmas Ribbons

Saturday Afternoon & Evening—Music

Mr. Robert Leefer will sing all the popular songs in our music department. Come and hear the song sung and played, Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Christmas spirit reigns supreme throughout the Big White Store—Christmas shopping is a pleasure here. Come every day—enjoy the comforts of the store—you are certainly welcome.



- Sensational Sale of Fur Coats
Come Saturday—First choice is the best—if you get your size these are certainly wonderful values.
One Beaver Coat, size 40, worth \$280, special \$140
One Persian Lamb Coat, size 38, worth \$185, sale price \$92.50
One Krimmer Coat, size 36, worth \$95, sale price \$47.50
River Mink Coats, size 36 and 40, \$125 values \$62.50
75.00 values \$37.50
Astrachan Coats, size 36, worth \$65 \$32.50
Near Seal Coats, \$75 values \$37.50
Fur Lined Coats, all sizes, \$75 values \$37.50
Caracul Coats, all sizes, \$12.00 values \$4.98
Caracul Coats, all sizes, \$25 values, choice \$9.98
Every fur coat in the house must go before Christmas regardless of cost. Come now for a handsome saving.

RUGS

- Velvet Rugs—the very best quality, 9x12 Rug, worth \$26.50, \$17.25
Saturday, choice \$17.25
Axminster Rugs—36x72 incl., our very finest grade, special \$3.89

Art Brass and Stenciling

The new arts—let us show you how to make beautiful inexpensive gifts. Art department on main floor.

- Couch Covers—Good full size Tapestry Couch Covers, worth 85c, Saturday, choice 59c

- Linen Damask—70-inch. Bleached Linen Damask, worth \$1.00, Saturday, yard 69c

TOYLAND

Saturday—the big day in our Toyland. Santa Claus will be here—bring the little folks and let them talk to Good Old Santa—Remember we carry the largest and best stock of new and modern toys at the lowest prices. Santa's headquarters.

CURTAINS

Lace Curtains—Big sale of Nottingham Curtains, worth \$4.50 Saturday pair \$2.69
Curtains—One lot of fine Nottingham Curtains, worth \$2.00, pair \$1.39

SUITS

Every suit must go. Come Saturday, select from 4 big lots—Suits of the finest quality—Price less than half.

THE STANDARD OIL CO. APPEALS FROM DECISION

Assignment of Error Filed at St. Louis Declares Evidence Did Not Justify Decision.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—The appeal of the Standard Oil company from the decision dissolving the corporation was filed here today. Collectively the assignments of error are that the evidence did not show a violation of the Sherman act under which suit was brought. Specific objection is also made, as to the overruling of the plea against the jurisdiction of the court.
Buy the Christmas candy at Home T Store.
Orange Township Sausage at C. H. Eighmey's.
Labor Commissioner McEwen of Minnesota is arranging for an exhibit next February in Minneapolis, of safety appliances for the prevention of accidents to working men. It will be held under the auspices of the Minnesota Museum of Sanitation and Safety.
Buy the Christmas candy at Home T Store.
The great shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad company at Altoona, Pa., employing 12,000 men, are now working full time. This is the first time since the financial depression of 1907 that all departments of the great shops have been operated.
Buy the Christmas candy at Home T Store.
The Albama State Federation advocates the establishment of a national tuberculosis sanitarium.
Buy your candy and nuts at C. H. Eighmey's.
There are 65,000 Chinese and Lascar seamen now on British vessels. Orange Township Sausage at C. H. Eighmey's.
Buy the Christmas candy at Home T Store.

Have You Ordered Your CALENDARS

It's getting late and we are pretty busy but, will take care of you if we get your order at once---

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Woodmen of the World—Every member of Hawkeye Camp is requested to be at Soash hall Saturday morning at 8:30 for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sovereign J. C. Meehan. Come without uniforms.
The Ladies' Industrial society of the Union Congregational church will serve a chicken dinner and oyster supper, also an apron and rug sale in the G. A. R. hall, Saturday, Dec. 18. Come one, come all.
Degree of Honor—The grand lodge committee have planned a Christmas bundle social for members and friends. Each person bring a package. A small fee to be charged. Dancing.
Ben Hur—Regular meeting Friday evening, Dec. 17, in Soash hall. Every member requested to be present. Election of officers.
Orange Township Sausage at C. H. Eighmey's.
New Christmas nuts just arrived, Home T Store.
BANK CLEARINGS ARE BIG.
New York, Dec. 17.—Dun's Review reports that the bank clearings continue heavy. The total of exchanges this week in the leading cities of the United States were \$3,255,511,827, or 6.9 per cent larger than in the corresponding weeks of last year.

WHEAT MARKET BOOMING; REACHES NEW MARK

December Wheat Quoted at 117½ Today—Small Exports From Argentine Cause of Advance.
Chicago, Dec. 17.—The wheat market boomed today and became extremely bullish late in the day. The cause was found in advices from Argentina, where it is said the exportable surplus of grain is greatly reduced. All options opened at new high marks, the price for December being 115½.
Later this option went to 117½ and closed at 116¾.
AUTO CAR RECORDS BROKEN.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—Aitken and Kincaide, driving National cars, class No. 1, in speed trials today, broke records. Aitken went a mile in 50 2-10 seconds and Kincaide in 57 1-10 flat. Previous records is 59 2-10 seconds.
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Want Ads

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
For Rent—House at 587 Independence avenue. Inquire at 213 Mulberry street or phone 1038 L. 39C
For Sale or Rent—215 acres of well improved land, suitable for dairy farm. Inquire of H. W. Groat, 215 Lafayette bldg. 39-AB
For Rent—2 furnished rooms in modern house, close in on east side; 6 and 8 dollars per month. Phone 220 X or 1082 Red. 39SM
For Sale—Oliver typewriter, extra good, low price, at Hummel hotel. 39C
Wanted—Competent girl or woman for general housework. Inquire 424 N. Fourth street.