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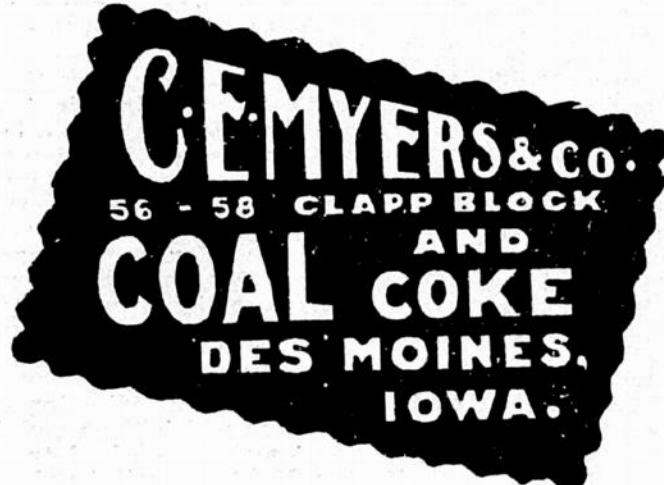


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Caused by a Cow's Tail.
Lock Haven (Penn.) Spe. Philadelphia Inquirer: Mrs. Joseph Ross, of Pleasant Gap, met with a most peculiar accident. When she went into the barnyard to do the milking a cow switched its tail, which caught in the handle of the milk bucket. The hook on the bucket handle caught in the palm of Mrs. Ross' hand. Then the heifer started to run, dragging Mrs. Ross about the barnyard until she was seriously if not fatally injured, the hook at last releasing her after tearing completely through the hand from the fleshy base of the thumb diagonally across to the little finger.



PASSING FROM CONGRESS.

The Fifty-seventh Congress of the United States met December 2 without having a single Negro member, and the prospect of any Negro being elected to congress in the near future seems darker than it has been at any time in the last third of a century. With the exception of a brief period, from 1887 to 1889, this is the first session of congress in thirty-two years without one or more colored men as members. The persistent efforts to disfranchise the black voters have been so successful that the Negro may be said to have entirely lost the political vantage ground given him by the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution. It is therefore interesting to review the rise and fall of the Negro in politics as represented by the colored men who have occupied seats in congress.

The first colored man to be sent to congress was J. Willis Menard of New Orleans. He represented the Second District of Louisiana. His certificate of election was signed by Gov. H. G. Warmoth, November 25, 1868, and asserted that Menard had been duly elected on November 2 of that year to fill a vacancy. Mr. Menard was a native of Illinois, was educated at Oberlin college, Ohio, had served as hospital steward and a recruiting officer of the government, had been sent upon a mission to British Honduras, and enjoyed quite a reputation as a public speaker and writer. He presented himself at the door of the house of representatives December 7, 1868, at the beginning of the short session of the Fiftieth Congress. His seat was refused him because of alleged irregularities in the election, although forty-seven votes were recorded in his favor. He is said to have been the first man of African blood allowed to speak in the house of representatives during the legislative proceedings.

There was so much criticism of congress for refusing Menard his seat that his failure probably aided in paving the way for the admission of Hiram R. Revelles to the senate on February 25, 1870. He was the first of the only two Negroes to sit in this body. Revelles was born at Fayetteville, N. C., and was early taken to Indiana, where he secured a very limited education. He became a Methodist minister and in that capacity went to Mississippi in 1864. His ease of speech and conservative opinions made him a champion of the colored people and won for him many friends among the whites. On January 20, 1870, he was elected by the Mississippi legislature by a vote of 81 to 38 to fill a vacancy in the senate that had existed since Jefferson Davis vacated his seat. He received his commission on January 25 and thus armed went to Washington. Finally on February 22 Senator Wilson of Massachusetts moved that Revelles' credentials be read and that he be sworn in. For three days the senate debated with great animation the question of admitting the Negro. On February 25, at the close of a strong speech by Charles Sumner, Mr. Revelles was admitted by a large vote.

Senator Revelles was regarded with great curiosity at the time. In a lecture tour of the East, which he made shortly after his admission, he was received with a great deal of interest, being looked upon as a proof of the soundness of abolition ideas. Senator Revelles spoke only once or twice in the senate and at the close of his term, March 3, 1871, he left the senate to become the president of Alcorn University in Mississippi, and finally resumed his work in the ministry, which he kept until his death a year ago.

Two other Negroes served in the Forty-first Congress, both of whom were members of the house of representatives. Joseph H. Rainey, the first Negro to take his seat in that body, was sworn in December 12, 1870. He was born in Georgetown, S. C., became a barber and acquired a meager education. In his trade he learned to know men and how to please them, so that in 1868 he was a member of the Constitutional Convention, and in 1870 a member of the state senate. He resigned his seat to enter congress. He was re-elected to the Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth congresses, serving nine years in that body. Jefferson F. Long, the other Negro in the Forty-first Congress, was the first and only colored member ever furnished by the state of Georgia, although that state has the largest Negro population of any state of the South. He was a merchant tailor of Macon, Ga., and was very highly respected by both races. Long was of fine appearance, dignified and an exceptional man in many ways, although without any political training. He was sworn January 16, 1871, and served to March 3 of that year, forty-seven days. He gave his large family a college education and continued his trade until his death. H. A. Rucker, a son-in-law, is the collector of internal revenue for the state of Georgia.

The Forty-second Congress met December 4, 1871, with four Negro representatives. These were Joseph H. Rainey, Robert B. Elliott and Robert C. Delarge of South Carolina and Benjamin S. Turner of Alabama. Turner was an ignorant man of considerable natural ability, and had been conducting a general merchandise store when the chaos of reconstruction paved the way for his elevation.

The condition in South Carolina which made possible the selection of colored men as three of the four representatives to which that state was entitled, marked the very climax of reconstruction. The three civilizers of the South were more pronounced here than elsewhere. The ruling class of planters, finely educated, had been disqualified because they were too proud to desert the ideas for which they had fought, and the poor whites, whose isolation in the social system had driven them to the raw edge of the civic life, were too ignorant to assume the duties of government. This condition of things furnished the Negro his opportunity and members of that race occupied

many prominent offices and represented the commonwealth almost exclusively at Washington. Robert C. Delarge was an orphan, reared as a slave, and well known locally for his high character as a man. At the close of his term he became a trial judge in Charleston, where he died in 1874.

The most distinguished Negro in this congress was Robert Brown Elliott. He was a native of Boston, Mass., where he received a primary education in private schools. He went to England in 1853 and was graduated from Eton College six years later. Then he studied law in London and returned to this country at the close of the Civil War. He found in South Carolina a promising field and from 1868 was a prominent legislator and state official. He was re-elected to the Forty-third Congress but resigned soon after the death of Sumner in 1874 to become a county sheriff. His speech in favor of the Civil Rights bill that it was prepared by Sumner. But Mr. Sumner denied any connection with the speech, and the eulogy of Elliott over the death of Charles Sumner was an even greater speech.

In the Forty-third Congress, which opened in 1873, seven Negroes were members. Four represented South Carolina and one each came from Alabama, Florida and Mississippi. Those not previously mentioned were John R. Lynch of Mississippi, Joseph T. Walls of Florida, Jas. T. Rapier of Alabama, Richard H. Cain and Alonzo J. Rensier of South Carolina. Of these Lynch was the only one to make his mark. He is a native of Louisiana, was self-educated, and next to the late Senator Blanche K. Bruce, has had the most prominent political career of any colored man in the country. He served six years in congress, and is the only colored man to receive the honor of temporary chairman of the Republican National convention. This he held in the convention of 1884 in Chicago, and he received the honor largely as the result of a speech by the present president of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt said: "It is now, Mr. Chairman, less than a quarter of a century since in this city the great republican party for the first time organized for victory and nominated Abraham Lincoln of Illinois, who broke the fetters of the slave and rent them asunder forever. It is a fitting thing for us to choose to preside over this convention one of that race whose right to sit with in these walls is due to the blood and treasure so lavishly spent by the founders of the republican party. And it is but a further indication of the principles for which the republican party so long struggled. I trust that the Hon. Mr. Lynch will be elected temporary chairman."

Mr. Lynch is now a paymaster in the regular army with the rank of major.

The Forty-fourth Congress, March 4, 1875, to March 3, 1877, may be termed the Black Congress, as it contained the highest number of colored men of any session. There was a total of eight in both branches.

Blanche K. Bruce of Mississippi entered the senate at this time and served his full six years. Bruce was a Virginian, but found his way West during the war, adapting himself to such opportunities as arose. It was during this period that he asked a stranger to write a pass for him to the youth's excellent bearing the man complied. The stranger on returning to the town many years afterward inquired for the boy and related the incident. He was informed that the signature of the same person he inquired for was necessary for him to cross the same river. Bruce was then register of the United States treasury and his signature appeared on all paper currency. Senator Bruce married into a family representing the best culture of his race, and his only son is now a student of Harvard University. In addition to the offices named he held others of prominence and owned a large plantation in Mississippi. He died three years ago and his widow has chosen to work for the elevation of the race with which she is identified. She is the woman-principal of the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. During President Arthur's administration she had the honor to serve as one of the receiving ladies at the White House.

The house of representatives of the Forty-fourth Congress had seven colored men. Rainey, Walls and Lynch, already mentioned, and John A. Hyman of North Carolina, Charles E. Nash of Louisiana, Jere Haralson of Alabama and Robert Smalls of South Carolina. Of these, Smalls is unique. He was born a slave at Beaufort, S. C., and grew up in a life of abject poverty. In 1862 he was helper on the Confederate transport, Planter, and on a night when all the officers had gone ashore Smalls slipped his wife and children aboard and with the aid of eight other colored men conducted the Planter out of the harbor at Charleston and delivered it to the blockading squadron. For this he was rewarded by the government and was made a pilot during the remainder of the war. In congress he was a conspicuous figure, serving six years, and he has held many offices since he left congress, including that of collector of the Port of Beaufort, which he now holds.

Four of those who have been mentioned already were elected to the next congress, but in the Forty-sixth, 1879 to 1881, Senator Bruce was the only representative of his race. Smalls and Lynch were returned to the Forty-seventh Congress, and then followed two congresses, the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth, with only one colored man, James E. O'Hara of North Carolina. O'Hara was a native of New York city, went South after the war and twice elected from the second district of North Carolina. He was defeated for the Fiftieth Congress, so that from 1887 to 1889 there was no man in either house of his race.

Beginning with the Fifty-first Congress five colored men have served as members to the present time: John M. Langston of Virginia and

Thomas E. Miller of South Carolina in the Fifty-first, Henry P. Cheatham of North Carolina in the Fifty-first and Fifty-second, George W. Murray of South Carolina in the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth and George H. White of North Carolina in the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth. Langston, educated at Oberlin, was a lawyer of ability and a fine orator, won the respect of all men for the independence of his thought and action. Miller, educated at Lincoln University, was a member of the South Carolina Constitutional convention of 1890, and is now the president of the Colored Normal, Industrial, Agricultural and Mechanical college of that state. Cheatham, educated at Shaw University, is now serving as Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia. Murray, who is a large and successful farmer, is also deputy collector of the port at Charleston, S. C., and White, educated at Howard university, is practicing law in Washington.

Note.—Referring to a statement made in the above article, we are reliably informed that Robert C. DeLarge was not reared as a slave, but was of Haytian extraction, his parents being free born people, who resided in Charleston, S. C. P. B. S. Pinchback, who served during reconstruction times as lieutenant governor of Louisiana, was afterward elected to the senate, but was kept out of his seat until his term expired by dilatory tactics.

MT. PLEASANT.

Rev. Underwood, of Ft. Madison, preached at the Second Baptist church last Wednesday night, Rev. Bingham of Keokuk Thursday night and Friday afternoon, Rev. Douglas of Burlington Friday night and Rev. Miller of Des Moines Sunday night. Rev. Benton of Davenport was the president of the ministerial board. Notwithstanding the extreme cold and bad weather a good number of the members and friends of the Baptist church attended and enjoyed the sessions.

Miss Cora Taylor has charge of the concert to be given Christmas. Refreshments will be served that night by the Sunday school.

The Baptist Sunday school will give a concert Christmas under the auspices of Mrs. Poston.

The B. Y. P. U. gave the following program Sunday evening:

Select Reading, Miss Myrtle Arbuckle; Scripture Reading, Mr. Stephen Brown; Essay, "Talents," Miss Arbuckle; Vocal Solo, Mrs. Lulu Shelton; Reading, Miss Lydia White; Essay, "Hope for Repentance," Miss Foster; Select Reading, Miss White; the B. Y. P. U. Journal, M. E. Reeser. Several beautiful selections were rendered by the choir.

Mrs. Emerson Jones and Mrs. Elias Berry improve slowly.

Several home boys are expected Christmas.

Several skating parties will be given soon.

CLINTON.

Mrs. P. P. Taylor is very much improved from her illness, though not entirely recovered.

Died—Adam Sayles, an old and well known citizen, passed away at his home on Maple avenue on Sunday morning, December 8th, after an illness of several months' duration. For some time past it had been noticed that he was on the decline, being far advanced in years. He was unable to cope with the ills to which he was subject. He leaves to mourn his taking off his wife, one son, two daughters and a number of friends. He was a member of General Baker Post No. 35 G. A. R., which society accompanied the remains to their last resting place. The funeral was held on Tuesday from the Second Baptist church, of which he was a member, interment taking place in Springdale cemetery.

Mrs. M. O. Culberson suffered a relapse last week, but is some better now. G. W. Luckey was in Clinton last week, called there by the death of the late Adam Sayles.

Mrs. J. T. Culberson has so far improved from her illness as to be able to accompany her mother, Mrs. Rush, to her home in Keokuk Tuesday morning. We hope to hear of her complete recovery soon.

SAYLOR ITEMS.

It has been exceedingly cold in Saylor and quite a snow fell here on the thirteenth. Everyone is preparing for a good time Christmas. Mesdames Stewter and Jenkins are preparing to give a grand concert on the twenty-sixth. Rev. and Mrs. Bates were in Saylor Sunday. The Rev. preached an able sermon Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Barefield is on the sick list and has been for some time.

Mr. John Steel and Mr. Wesley Berrel are preparing to spend Christmas in Evans. There is going to be a grand social given in honor of the four married couples the fourth of next month. Everybody get ready.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were in town Sunday to see their father and mother.

Quite a number of young men went skating Sunday.

ROCK ISLAND AND TWIN CITY NOTES.

(Last Week's Items.)

Miss Marguerite Bradley of South Moline has returned home after five months' visiting in Chicago and Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. Massen, mother of Mr. Woods in Moline, died Sunday a. m. The funeral services will take place Tuesday p. m. from St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

Mrs. John King entertained the ladies of the Tri-Cities at a thimble party Tuesday afternoon at her home on Harrison street. After a very pleasant afternoon's work a dainty luncheon was served.

The Pathfinders Terpsicorean club will give a ball January 1st, New Year's night.

The A. M. E. church in Rock Island will give a bazaar and entertainment at the church the 18th and 19th inst. We wish them success.

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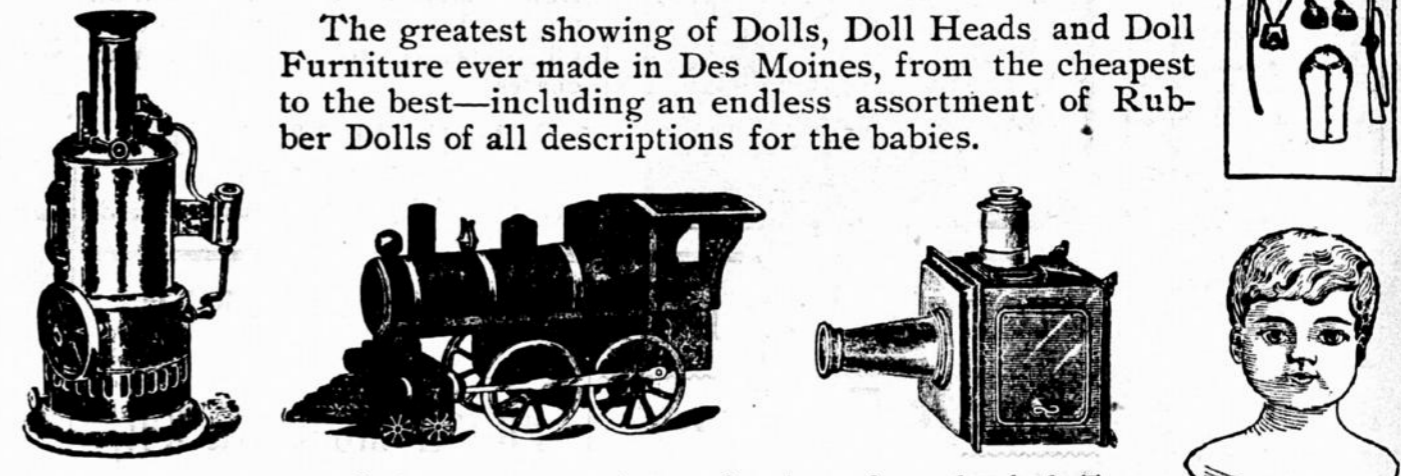
Our prompt delivery service is appreciated by Christmas shoppers. It's a relief to know that your purchases will be delivered on time safely and satisfactorily.

Nearly every woman has one or more gift selections to make for men, and this store has prepared for this pleasant emergency as never before. Below are a number of worthy suggestions:

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| Men's Watches, | Men's Suit Cases, | Men's Bath Robes, | Men's Pocketbooks, |
| Men's Mufflers, | Men's Travelling Bags, | Men's Slippers, | Men's Reading Lamps, |
| Men's Cuff Buttons, | Men's Toilet Sets, | Men's Watch Chains, | Men's Flasks, |
| Men's Silk Suspenders, | Men's Dressing Cases, | Men's Jewelry, | Men's Rings, |
| Men's Shaving Sets, | Men's Umbrellas, | Men's Easy Chairs, | Men's Photo Frames, |
| Men's Desk Supplies, | Men's Manicure Sets, | Men's Night Robes, | Men's Pictures, |

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(This Week's Items.)

A company was recently organized here which made its first appearance Sunday night at Turner hall. It is a concert and comedy company. They hoped to reap funds enough to start out on the road.

Mrs. C. J. Toliver entertained seven couples Wednesday evening, the occasion being "Dob's" birthday. What was the order of the evening. Mrs. Green assisted the hostess in serving the lunch at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Richmond Terrel, who was taken very ill last Sunday, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. J. H. Ingraham of Moline fell and broke her rib. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed, who have recently moved here from St. Louis, have decided to return to their former home for the winter. We are sorry to lose them, as they were a welcomed addition to the "smart set."

Mrs. Wm. Taylor entertains the Violet club at her home Wednesday, the 18th. This club is one of the two ladies' clubs recently organized in the Shakespeare club, which has twenty members.

The following officers of King Solomon lodge, No. 20, A. F. & A. M., were installed Monday evening, December 16: J. Hall, W. M.; W. Morton, S. W.; H. Houston, J. W.; J. H. Slaughter, treasurer; J. A. Toliver, secretary; E. Biveris, S. D.; W. H. Morrison, J. D.; stewards, W. H. Thompson, H. Moore; Tyler, Sandy Terry. The lodge is arranging to give an entertainment and banquet February 14th, at which speeches and papers will be delivered by members of the fraternity, and musical selections by friends. The proceeds will be donated to the Prince Hall Masonic widows and orphans' home, which is situated on a beautiful four-acre tract of land in South Rock Island. Every subordinate lodge in the Illinois jurisdiction will give similar banquets, etc., this winter, the proceeds of which will be given to the same cause.

BURLINGTON SAYINGS.

Mr. Huston, of Lexington, Ky., who has been in our city for the past three months left for the state of Kansas Sunday night, where he expects to study law. We wish him success.

On Wednesday evening the chared remains of one of Burlington's colored citizens was found in the little hut in the rear of South Third street called home in the person of Pleasant Cousins. It is thought that he met foul play, but no clew to the guilty party has yet been found.

The entertainment at Grimes hall for the benefit of the Industrial School for Colored Youths netted \$28 despite the inclement weather. Mrs. Allen deserves great credit for this, her first attempt in the city in this work and we hope for her future success.

Mrs. George Tyler, of 900 Valley street, is on the sick list.

Miss A. Cartwright is suffering with a severe cold and is confined to the musical given at the G. A. L. hall for the benefit of St. John's A. M. E. church last Thursday was a success and those who took part

are to be congratulated.

Mrs. J. W. Mackey was called to her old home at Murphersboro, Ill., by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. E. Austin.

Mrs. George Brown is suffering with an attack of pneumonia, but is some better.

The entertainment given at Grimes' hall Saturday evening was largely attended and the program was one continued round of pleasure from beginning to end and everybody was well satisfied.

At the regular meeting of the Hawkeye Lodge No. 8, K. P., the following officers were elected for the next term: L. Martin, C. C.; John Veal, V. C.; J. W. Smith, prelate; J. H. Purry, K. R. & S.; A. Graves, M. F.; S. Mitchell, M. E.; James Dean, M. A.

Shower Baths for Boys.

The experiment is being tried in a large New York public school of giving the boys shower baths in the basement. The equipment is such that each boy can have a bath once in two weeks—a good deal oftener than the boys would bathe otherwise. The baths are taken in recess time, and the institution is said to be popular.

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DR. A. G. EDWARDS.

years professor in anatomy of histology in the medical department of the first Knoxville college, he being the first person of color to be selected to the faculty of that college. He was for several years physician in chief of the East Tennessee Hospital and Nurse Training school. He had a large and lucrative practice there, but not wishing to raise his family up under southern environments, he adopted Iowa, and we hope that the colored people will appreciate his skill and ability, as we believe the loyal white citizens will support him. The doctor has a very amiable wife and two children. He shall have the earnest endorsement of the Bystander.

Mixed Nuts— per pound.....	12½
Malaga Grapes, per pound.....	17½
Navel Oranges, per dozen.....	20
Florida Oranges, per dozen.....	20
New Dates, per pound.....	7½
New Figs, per pound.....	10
Candied Citron, per pound.....	15
Lemon Peel, per pound.....	15
Orange Peel, per pound.....	15
Seeded Raisins, per pound.....	10
Seedless Raisins, per pound.....	8½
Cleaned Currants, per package.....	10
Fancy New Orleans Molasses, per gallon.....	60
Fancy New Orleans Molasses, quart can.....	15
Good New Orleans Molasses, per quart.....	10
California Raisins, per pound.....	7½
Pure Spices, quarter pound boxes, each.....	5
Evaporated Peas, per pound.....	8½
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, per pound.....	8½
Extra Choice Nectarine, per pound.....	8½
Choice Sweet Prunes, per pound.....	5
Glass Jar Jelly, each.....	11
Pure Maple Sugar, per pound.....	10
Best Cuts Sirloin Steak, per pound.....	10
Best Cuts Round or Porterhouse, per pound.....	10
Best Chuck Steak, per pound.....	6½
Good Chuck Steak, per pound.....	5
Boiling Beef, per pound.....	5
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 Fancy Mixed, per pound 10c
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 Chocolate Creams, per pound 12½c
 Jelly Beans, per pound 12c
 Cream Almonds, per pound 15c
 Burnt Peanuts, per pound 15c
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All Pancake Flours, per package.....	7½
Best grade pure Maple Syrup, per gallon.....	1.15
Good Vermont Maple Syrup, per gallon.....	70
Quart bottle pure Maple Syrup.....	35
Gallon Can Silver Drip Syrup.....	35
2-gallon can Silver Drip Syrup.....	65
Best country Sorghum—per gallon.....	35
Maple flavor syrup—per gallon can.....	50
Fairbanks' Fairy Soap—12 small bars.....	25
Swift's wool Soap—3 bars.....	10
Santa Claus Soap—7 bars.....	25
White Russian Soap—7 bars.....	25
Calumet Soap—10 bars.....	25
Diamond C Soap—8 bars.....	25
Swift's Pride Soap—8 bars.....	25
Fancy Laundry Soap—7 bars.....	25
White Laundry Soap—7 bars.....	25
Tar Toilet Soap—17 bars.....	25
Apple Blossom Fancy Toilet Soap—3-bar box.....	12
Lager Cakes—26 cent size.....	15
Best Bread—large loaf.....	5
Cookies—per dozen.....	5
Doughnuts—per dozen.....	7½
Fresh Buns—per dozen.....	5
Large Pies—each.....	5
Hot Soda Biscuits—per dozen.....	10

FASHIONS OF 1920.

A Frenchman's Forecast of Feminine Fads Twenty Years Hence.

When they are grown up, the young ladies of the future who were born with this century will look back with amazement on the manners and dress of the days when their mothers were girls. If M. Octave Uzanne be a true prophet, evolution in things feminine will move, not by degrees, by remarkable bounds between the present year and 1920. The long dresses of today will appear far more quaint to the girls of that period than do the flounced skirts of the 80s to the modern woman. In 1920, says M. Octave Uzanne, the "feminine prejudice," which causes ladies, except of course in ballets, "to object to displaying the calves of their legs," will have become entirely extinct. "Rational dress," as advocated by extremists, will not, however, prevail. The knickerbocker will not out the petticoat, but the latter will never fall below the knee. On the other hand, the present clinging skirt will be abolished, and dresses will grow fuller in width as they decrease in length. M. Uzanne believes that these revolutions in costume will be promoted by hygienic considerations. He is a violent opponent of the long skirt, on the score of its being a microbe collecting and distributing agent. In the name of the laws of health, he likewise is persuaded that the corset has but a few years to live, and will in 1920 be preserved, if at all, in museums of discarded instruments of torture. Finally, vells will also be tabooed for hygienic reasons, as they act as nets for microbes, which are gathered in their meshes and thence are conveyed to the mouth and eyes. Suddenly breaking away from health considerations, M. Octave Uzanne indulges in flights of far more fanciful prophecy. In 1920, it seems, occult arts, necromancy and astrology will flourish as they never did before, except among the Alexandrine Greeks at the commencement of the Christian era. "Astral influences," in which, presumably, M. Uzanne believes, will be an article of faith with the ladies of 1920, and they will dress accordingly. "They will be aware that black predisposes them to Saturnian melancholy; that blue subjects them to lunar fancies, that gray devotes them to Mercury, with his gift of pecuniary property, that red places them under the Olympian sway of Jupiter, that golden yellows associate them with the sun, the giver of worldly success, and that, lastly, greenish yellows blind them wholly to Venus and her love philters."—London Telegraph.

BASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA IS CALLED THE "GARDEN OF EDEN."

By a Former Resident of Reed City, Michigan.

In a letter to the Reed City, Michigan, Clarion, Mr. Jas. G. Armstrong, of Melfort, Saskatchewan, says, writing on 27th May, 1901:

"This is a fine country for a poor man, as he can go out on the hay slews and cut all the hay he needs. He turns his cattle out on the prairie, and when he is not using his horses he turns them out also. There is such an abundance of food, they never wander away.

"A lady, who has lived here eight years told me that this was the original 'Garden of Eden'. I certainly would believe it, if we could only find the apple trees. But as it is, we have many varieties of fruit—strawberries, cranberries, saskatoons, huckleberries, red and black currants, dewberries, plums, red and black cherries, and red raspberries. All of these fruits grow wild. Then the flowers that dot the prairies, making them look like a real garden. We have eaten of the wild red currants, and they are equal if not superior to those grown in Michigan. We have sweet corn 7½ inches high. As the Western farmers are all done seeding, branding cattle and sheep shearing are now progressing. Wool is only five cents a pound, and many ranchers have on hand last year's clip. I enclose you a potato blossom, slice of new potato, which measured 8½ inches when cut. This is no fairy tale, as we are so much farther than Reed City. It is all facts. Come up and see. This has been truly called the 'garden of the west.' With fruits and flowers, lakes and streams, fish and fowl, beautiful rivers, tracts of timber and mountains, what more does a man want?"

Information concerning all parts of Western Canada will be cheerfully given by communicating with the agent of the government of Canada, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

Don't wait for opportunity to call on you. Go and meet it half way.

Peter Cunningham was telling one evening where he had been dining and what he got. "We had a thing I never saw before—a soup made of calves' tails." "Exercises meet," was the remark of Douglas Jerrold, at that time prince of wits in England.

We wish to call attention to the advertisement in this issue of the Haslam Land Co. of Winnipeg, Manitoba. They have had large dealings with land buyers in this state and they are the largest dealers in farm lands in Canada.

They are offering the choicest grain and stock farms at prices that are bound to make purchasers a lot of money.

The crying need of a woman is real tears.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS use the best. That is why they buy Russ Bleaching Blue. All good grocers, etc.

Better an empty house than an ill tenant.

FLORIDA SPECIAL

Via Big Four Route
 Chicago to Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Effective Jan. 6, 1902, the "Big Four" will operate through Pullman sleepers from Chicago and Indianapolis to Jacksonville and St. Augustine, via Cincinnati, Queen & Crescent, Sou. Ry, Plant System and Fla. East Coast Ry., leaving Chicago at 1 p. m., daily, except Sunday. Dining and observation cars. For full information address J. C. Tucker, Gen. Nor. Agt., 234 Clark street, Chicago; Warren J. Lynch, G. P. & T. A., or W. P. Deppe, A. G. P. & T. A., Cincinnati, O.

Little white lies frequently used soon become big black ones.

16 to 10 or a Change of Ratio.
 To purchasers of starch. Heretofore they have been paying 10 cents for 12 ounces of even much inferior goods to that turned out in Nebraska and known as Defiance starch. Now, however, the up-to-date housewife who has an eye to money saving, insists that her grocer shall give her Defiance. It costs less and goes farther than any other starch made. At your grocer's. Made by Magnetic Starch Co., Omaha, Neb.

A friend to everybody is a friend to nobody.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Life without a friend, death without a witness.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children
 Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, moves and regulates the Bowels and Destroys Worms. Over 80,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Many go for wool and come home shorn.

Pain, suffering, Wizard Oil could not live together, so pain and suffering moved out. Ask your druggist about it.

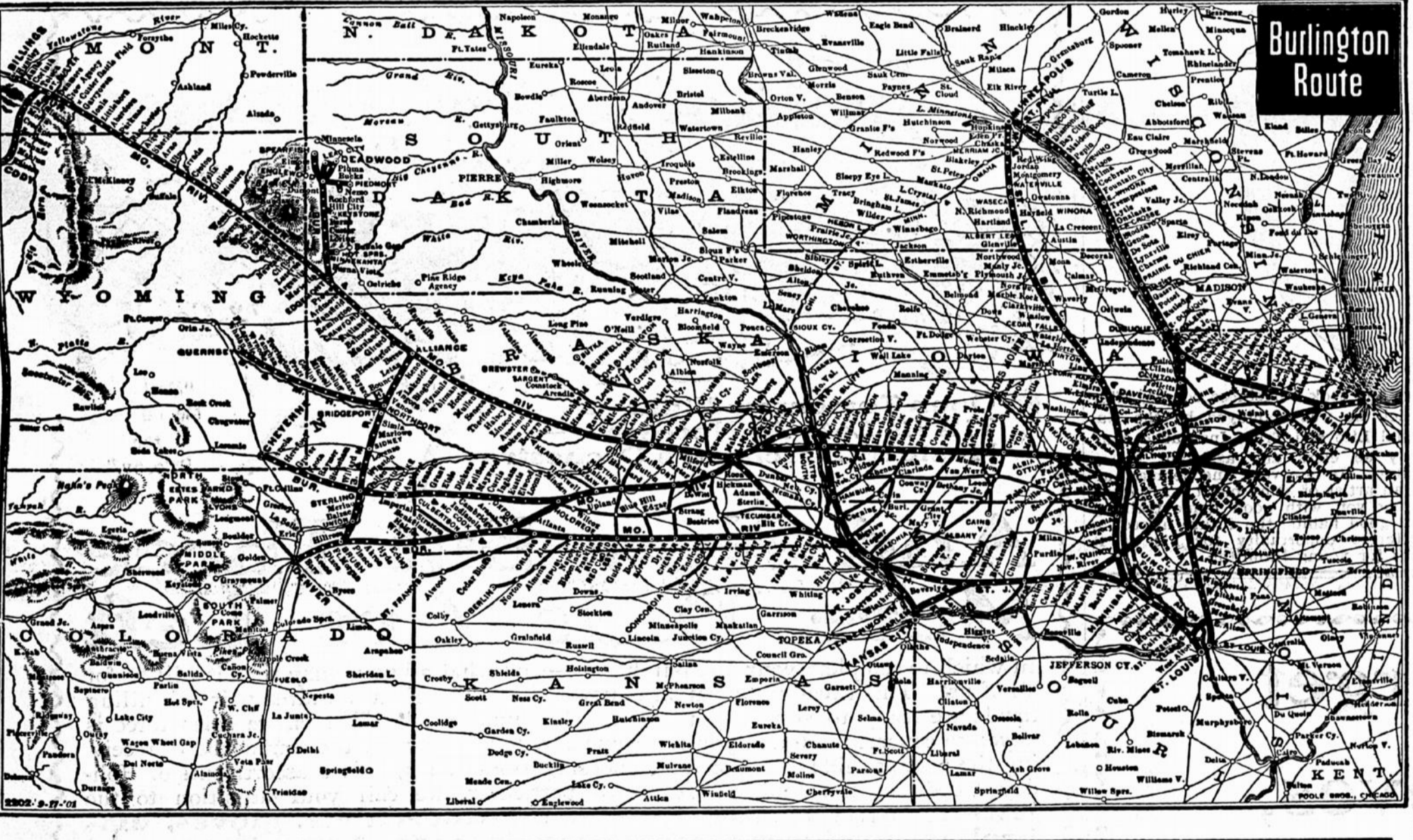
The submitting to one wrong brings on another.

Wish All a Merry Christmas!
 And tell them of Garfield Tea, which cures indigestion and liver disorders and insures the return of many Happy Christmas Dinners by removing the cause of dyspepsia and ill-health.

A young man in love can never see any good in his rival.

Ask your grocer for **DEFIANCE STARCH**, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

True wit never gives birth to ill thoughts.



Remember, We Do Good Job Printing.

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We do not claim to have the best fitted office in the county, neither do we brag of any finer work than other printers.

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SEMINAL WEAKNESS AND SEXUAL DEBILITY, producing losses, pimples and blotches on the face, rushes of blood to the head, pains in back, forgetfulness, bashfulness, aversion to society, loss of sexual power, loss of manhood, cured for life. We cure above diseases and make you fit for marriage.

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DRS. FELLOWS & FELLOWS, Des Moines, Iowa.
 Corner 4th and Walnut Sts., over Iowa National Bank.

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

THE FAIR,

C. B. DOCKSTADER & CO., 504-506-508 EAST LOCUST ST.

CHRISTMAS FURS.

Long Scarfs, Boas, Collarettes and Muffs for Ladies—Children's Sets and other furs that make useful Xmas Gifts; every piece sold at a positive saving.

Ladies' Sheered Coney Scarfs—six large tails and extension chain fastener..... 1.25
Same Scarf as above of Stone Marten..... 2.98
Stone Marten Boa—length 72 inches—4 clusters of Tails, extension chain fastener..... 5.00

A Fine Marten Storm Collar—Long tab—two large tails..... 10.00
Muffs of Electric Seal, Marten, Monkey, Beaver and Astrachan, priced from 75c to 10.00
Misses Chinchilla Set—Scarf and Muff—very extravagant..... 5.00

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Handkerchiefs with fancy colored borders—good size..... 1c
Same in plain white—hemstitched..... 3c
Ladies' all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs—also gentlemen's..... 5c
Ladies' all linen handkerchiefs, finely embroidered—or gent's handkerchiefs—all linen—1 inch hem..... 10c
Ladies' hemstitched and embroidered linen handkerchiefs, also men's hemstitched pure linen handkerchiefs—1/4, 1/2 and 1 inch hem..... 25c
Big Assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's handkerchiefs, at 50c, 75c and..... 1.00

HOLIDAY GLOVES.

Remember gloves purchased now can be exchanged after the holidays.
Ladies' Kid Gloves at \$1.00—The very style and color of the highest grades—two clasp style—overseams served in newest shades—fitted and guaranteed at, pair..... 1.00
Ladies' Golf Gloves—Some fancy patterns in Golf Gloves—real 25c values, for Saturday..... 19c
Ladies' Wool Mittens—fancy backs or plain—single or double—our prize mitten—at 50c and 25c Gold Gloves—For men and women—are shown in all the novelties—plain colorings—very extensive assortments..... 50c 25c
Children's Wool Mittens, all colors—in this sale, per pair, 10c, 15c, 20c and..... 25c

XMAS GIFTS FOR MEN. That puzzling question, what to buy for your gentlemen friends easily solved in our Men's Department.

FINE DRESS SHIRTS.

Plain, white or fancy stripe effects—two pairs extra cuffs to match..... 1.00
Mufflers—Made of good quality Silk lined, with satin—Also Way's Knit Mufflers in fancy stripes—all colors at, 25c, 75c and..... 1.00

NEW NECKWEAR

Just received in time for your Holiday choosing—Ties, Four-in-hands, Bows, Strings, Puffs, etc., 25c and 50c.
SUSPENDERS—In fancy Gift Boxes—Delicate Silk Patterns, handsome slide buckles, etc., each pair in separate box 50c and..... 75c
Big complete line of Capes, Gloves, Mittens, Etc. A box of Collars makes a pleasing present.

SLIPPERS FOR EVERYBODY.

LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS—In all desirable styles—all colors, 50c to..... 1.00
CHILD'S FELT SLIPPERS—leather soles—50c and..... 60c

MEN'S VELVET SLIPPERS—Good Soles—Leather backs..... 50c
MEN'S LEATHER SLIPPERS—All popular styles—Common and fancy leathers, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and..... 1.75

Slippers bought now can be exchanged any time after the holidays.

A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Afro-American League of Illinois, on last Monday evening, it was decided and agreed upon to organize the Afro-American Republican League of the United States. The object for which it is formed is to arouse an interest and organize republican clubs among the colored people throughout the United States, and support the republican party in each state and national campaign. Each republican club with a membership of not less than twenty-five will be entitled to one delegate at the annual convention. Subordinate republican clubs will be composed of the following officers: A president, first and second vice-president, first and second treasurer, and executive committee of five. All republican clubs throughout the United States are requested to send a list of the officers of the president and secretary. The next meeting of the Afro-American Republican League of the United States will be held on the 7th of August, 1902, at Springfield, Ohio. The following officers have been elected:

John G. Jones, president, Chicago; H. C. Smith, Cleveland, Ohio, first vice president; W. A. Pledger, Atlanta, Ga., second vice president; J. E. Hawkins, Seattle, Wash., third vice president; James A. Guy, Topeka, Kan., fourth vice president; A. M. Thomas, Buffalo, N. Y., fifth vice president; George L. Knox, Indianapolis, Ind., general treasurer; W. Calvin Chase, general secretary, Washington, D. C.; J. L. Thompson, assistant secretary, Des Moines, Iowa.



Mr. Rollen Weeks, the subject of this sketch, is one of our model young men of the capital city. Born in Ottumwa, December, 1877, where he was raised, attending the public schools. Later young Weeks came to Des Moines with his parents after attending the public schools. He entered the Capital City Commercial college and took a business course, after which he was employed by the National Life and Trust Insurance company as clerk and assistant policy writer. He is a very fine penman, also an artist of some merit. Although young yet, with good home training and good habits, the future affords a flattering opportunity for him as it does for young Hamilton.

THE NEWS FROM BUXTON.

(Special to the BYSTANDER)
Last Sunday the 8th our city beheld a murder. Some time during the afternoon a number of men, black and white, were gathered at the 'shanty' just over the line in Mahaska county. It appears that Dick Williams, colored, became provoked at Wm. Sharper, a white man, waited his chance slipped up behind his man and shot him, death coming instantly. Williams escaped, but later was captured and is now in jail at Oskaloosa awaiting trial.
The evening of the first Sunday in the new year the choir of St. John's Chapel, A. M. E. church, will give a sacred concert. John T. Washington, the choir's director, has prepared a beautiful program for the choris reditus.
Christmas is near at hand and Buxton is making preparations for a proper observance of the day.
Rev. Jos. Clemmens of Oskaloosa was a Buxton visitor Monday. He accompanied the Bishop to this city.

ALBIA NOTES.
Mr. Burt Jones returned home this week from his visit in Chicago.
Mrs. Josie Meadows spends from three to four days each week in Buxton teaching music.
The Court will give a mask social in their ball during the Xmas holidays, also the Ruth and Sunday School.
Mrs. Mary Ward entertained Rev. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Butler at dinner Sunday.
We had our first sleet and snow here Friday and Saturday, and they were two cold days.

When in Oskaloosa, Iowa, stop at Mr. Peter Williams, No. 216 North A street, for good meals and room.

Don't Forget Your Gloves,

And don't forget that the place to buy them is at the GLOVE STORE. Buy direct from the manufacturer, you save two profits and then you help to build up a Factory that employs Des Moines labor.

GLOVE BOXES, FREE.

We give with each purchase a beautiful glove box, free.
Children's fine Gloves or Mittens from 25c to 75c.
Ladies' fine Gloves or Mittens from 50c up.
Men's Gloves or Mittens from 25c to \$2.00.

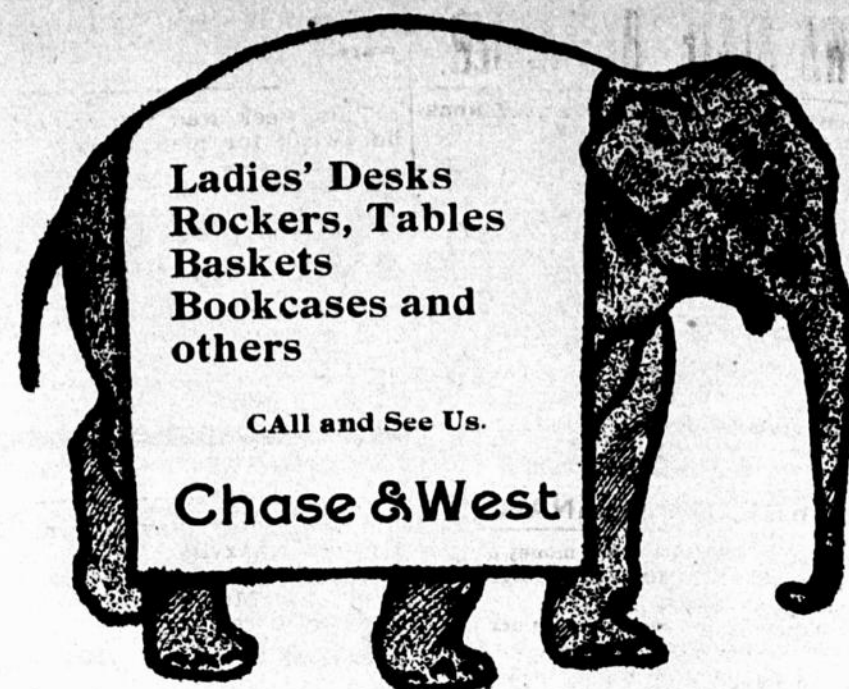
J. H. Cownie Glove Co.,

Retail Store, 419 Walnut.

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The annual 'possum supper of Mr. Jefferson Logan occurred at his home, East Lyon street, on the evening of the 11th. He entertained about thirty of his friends. The menu consisted of a number of delicacies, chief of which was 'possum and sweet potatoes. Capt. Amos W. Brandt brought with him a beautiful ebony cane, which he secured while in the Philippines, which was presented to Mr. Logan. Gov. Shaw made the presentation speech. Mr. Logan came to this city in the early sixties and has been very successful financially, and is considered one of the wealthiest men of his race in the state. He visited his late brother Moses, who died about a year ago in California, in 1880, who was manager of one of the largest mining companies for 12 or 15 years and at the time of his death he was worth \$100,000. In the last issue of Lesley's magazine appeared the cut and a nice write up of Mr. Jefferson Logan. He enjoys the friendship of the leading men of the state. The following named persons were present: Governor Shaw, Governor elect Cummins, General Byers, General Prime, Lafe Young, G. S. Gilbertson, F. F. Merriam, Col. D. J. Palmer, H. E. Teachout, W. B. Martin, E. H. Hunter, Judge Carr, W. S. Richards, Frank Wood, Capt. Amos W. Brandt, F. E. Conaway, George Metzgar, Col. E. G. Pratt, Hon. C. C. Dowell, Hon. E. R. Smith of Fairfield, State Printer B. Murphy, William C. McArthur, W. M. Carthy, Frederick Redhead, George Redhead, Joseph Shepard, W. H. Brereton, Dr. George A. Newman, Dr. E. E. Door, J. D. McGarragh, William Coalson and George Logan.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.
To Hiram Wells and Bankers Iowa State Bank:
You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 7 Block 12, Whites' Riverview addition to City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1896 on the Eighth day of December, 1897 to B. F. Loose of Des Moines, Iowa, that the certificate of sale thereof is now owned by B. F. Loose and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.
Dated 3rd day of December, A. D. 1901.
B. F. LOOSE.
By E. F. Gibson, attorney.



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Rockers, Tables
Baskets
Bookcases and
others

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Mr. E. T. Banks, one of our well known and leading race men, is janitor at the court house. He has purchased him a nice home up on Enos street, and it is all paid for. He is a Mason of high standing. Mr. Banks was born in Alabama; came to Iowa about twenty years ago, where by hard, earnest toil has made a good name for himself.

SHANK BROS., Funeral Directors 517 Mulberry St. Telephones 686, 688 and 689. DES MOINES, IOWA.

The Burmese Soudg.
The Burmese soudg is a harp, the body being modeled like a boat, with a long, high prow. The instrument has a scale row low A in the bass clef F in the G clef. It is used to accompany vocal music.



Open Tomorrow Night
Till As Late As Necessary—
Music by Burchard's Orchestra

And Now But Three More Days Are Left

In which to complete your gift purchasing—and what a busy, busy time it will be for all of us! This great organization is now at its best. Four hundred pairs of willing hands are ready to supply your every Christmas need! The entire sales force is keyed to concert pitch and you can come here tomorrow with the confidence of receiving the best possible attention and choosing from the grandest assortments of Holiday Goods in the Middle West. In particular, we call your attention to the **jewelry and leather goods, handkerchiefs, gloves, umbrellas, neckwear, men's furnishings, fancy linens, art goods, furs, women's and infants' wear, millinery, etc.**

A Great Saturday in Toys—Dolls

Now for a great stocking filling time! Tomorrow all will be in readiness for a record breaking day in the basement bazaar. Here's an idea or so of the many things to pick from:—

<p>Rocking horse, natural mane and tail, special size, tomorrow for 98c.</p>	<p>Doll Cabs, well made, willow body, like cut only 25c. Other larger sizes at 49c, 75c, 98c, up to \$4.98. Doll Go-Carts, 25c, 49c, 75c, up to \$2.98. Bissell's Sweepers, perfect model, Saturday only 50c. Air Rifles, full nickel plated, Saturday each 75c. Repeater Air Rifle, shoots 150 times with one loading, Saturday each 99c. Tool Chests, filled with all the necessary tools, extra values, each 24c. Others up to \$4.98.</p>	<p>China Limb Dolls, full size bodies, 23c, 19c, 15c and 10c. Kid Body Dolls 20 inches high, light or dark hair, perfect features, 99c. Kestner Kid Body Dolls, 17 inches high, cork stuffed, real hair, moving eyes, \$1.48 Others up to \$6.98. Beautiful little Dressed Dolls, pretty costumes, 39c.</p>	<p>Child's Chair or Rocker, brilliantly painted, each 25c. Child's Roman Chair, finished in natural wood, 59c. Child's Chairs, with seat and back upholstered in 2-color velour, 1.25 Child's Combination Blackboard and Desk, 98c. Others at 48c, \$1.25 and \$1.98.</p>	<p>Shoo Fly Rocking Horses, finished in natural wood, 49c. Child's 2-wheel Cart, good size, prettily painted, 7c. Crokinole Boards, full size with implements, 95c. Mechanical Engines, run both ways, each 15c. Doll Trunks, nicely made, with lock, key and tray, special 48c.</p>
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CITY NEWS

CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Miss Paulina Barr is indisposed this week.

Miss Maple Morton expects to go to California before long.

Save coal—Buy weather strips at Dawson's Hardware, Fifth street.

We extend to our many readers and friends a merry Christmas.

A number of the ladies are preparing to keep open house New Year's day.

Read the Dixon Bros' grocery ad. They are members of our own race.

Mrs. Henry Fitch is again sick, but her friends hope for her recovery.

Wesley Fields, one of our Des Moines boys, has returned home this week.

J. W. Washington of Sioux City, was ordained a deacon last Sunday by Bishop Grant.

Miss Elizabeth Miller was on the sick list last week, but is better at this writing.

Mr. Howard Morton, who lives at East Sixteenth and Des Moines street, is ill at this writing.

Miss Gertrude Hyde left Saturday for Ottumwa to remain through the holidays with friends here.

Bob sleds at Dawson's Hardware.

Bishop A. Grant of Indianola, Ind., has been in our city the past week the guest of Rev. H. S. Graves.

Mrs. Geo. Poindexter, superintendent of the Marquardt block, has been quite sick this week with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Williamson will entertain Dr. and Mrs. Edwards of St. Joseph, Mo., for a few days next week.

Presiding Elder J. H. Malone spent Sunday in our city conducting quarterly meeting. He left Tuesday for Osceola.

Miss Anna Smith, who spent several months in Minneapolis, returned to the city last week, well pleased with the twin cities.

Mrs. Edgar Blagburn and Masters Norman and Alden left Monday night for Kansas City, Mo., to spend several weeks at her former home.

Mr. Jas. Washington of Sioux City, a merchant of that city, was an over Sunday visitor. He came down to be ordained deacon by Bishop Grant.

Miss Gertrude Hyde will leave for Ottumwa Sunday morning over the Rock Island, where she will spend the holidays as guest of Mrs. Hopkins.

Don't fail to attend the Odd Fellows' council entertainment Thursday, December 26th at K. P. hall, 6th and Locust streets. Music by Motta's Italian orchestra. Tickets 5 cents.

Weather strips at Dawson's Hardware

Read our article on "The Passing from Congress." It is very interesting, giving a complete history of the colored men in congress. The article was first published in the New York Age, from which we copied.

Mr. E. W. Thompson, the information man and time keeper of the Chamberlain Patent Medicine company, will have a vacation during the holidays. He will spend the most of it in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. John D. Reeler of Mason City was in the city the first of last week.

Mr. R. Wright of Marshalltown was a capital city visitor last week, and also looking after his political fences.

Read our large ads of Seeley-Howe-LeVan Co., Harris-Emery Co., Younker Bros., McQuaid, The Leader, The Fair, and Lehman Piano Co. on another page.

Mrs. W. C. Ogden of Chicago, Ill., is in our city visiting, the guest of Mrs. Theodore Williams. She was here a few days last fall. She will be here until after the holidays.

The Elite Pleasure club met last Wednesday evening with Miss Gertie Hyde. After the by-laws and constitution was read and adopted by the club the remainder of the evening was spent socially. The new members added to the club were Messrs. Scurry, Kennedy and Crews.

The rally at the A. M. E. church last Sunday was a success. Each captain reports on Monday evening shows that their companies did good work. Another good rally will pay off the entire indebtedness against their church property.

Skates, Skates! At Dawson's Hardware.

This week was the coldest December week for many years.

Mr. Joseph Hamilton, who was seriously burned in the big starch factory fire, is up and able to be out again, which is good news to his friends.

The Elite Pleasure club met Wednesday evening with Miss Louise Clay on Eleventh street. The club will meet Wednesday, January 8th at the home of Miss Rachael Elliott on corner of School and B streets.

Oil heaters at Dawson's Hardware.

Mrs. Charles Clay returned to her home in Knoxville, Iowa, after spending several weeks here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis and other relatives here.

Before another issue is printed Mr. J. H. Long, one of the expressmen, will be married. He left Thursday for Afton, Iowa, where he is to get his bride, returning here next week.

Sleds, sleds at Dawson's Hardware.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

Miss Lillian M. Jackson, one of St. Joseph's, Mo., teachers in the high school, who is well known here, married Dr. Preston M. Edwards of St. Joseph, this week. They arrived in our city Thursday evening to visit a while, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Williamson on Mulberry street. The Bystander extended to them the best wishes for their success.

Window glass at Dawson's Hardware

Mr. J. R. Erickson, one of our industrious citizens, has bought him a home this week out on East Seventeenth and Des Moines streets. Also W. H. Hodges and wife have bought them a home. We wish them both success and only hope that more of our race would buy homes, farms and lots while the prices and terms are so reasonable.

J. H. Mixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street, tunes Pianos and repairs Organs.

Ash sifters at Dawson's Hardware.

Review of Our Current Literature.

Among the many interesting and beautifully illustrated magazines that has come to our sanctum was the American Scientific. It contains a history of the American navy with cuts of all the new vessels that have been built and those building since the Spanish-American war. It is very fine and should be purchased by everyone. Then the American Review of Reviews is chock full of good reading matter, with many fine cuts. The Cosmopolitan came out in her holiday attire looking very attractive, with some strong and spicy articles. It has made a great progress since last Xmas, and our readers could do no better than to take it. The holiday number of the Delineator is a beauty well worth its price and the time of any person. There are so many good articles of useful knowledge for women.

Tool chests at Dawson's Hardware

SPECIAL HOLIDAY BARGAINS

In Pianos, Organs and Small Instruments will be Found at W. W. Kimball Co.'s, 520 West Walnut Street.

For next 20 days we will make special prices on pianos, organs and every instrument in our store. If you are thinking of something for a Christmas present for some friend you will find a suitable article in our stock. Our prices will please you as well as our goods. Should any instrument be selected and the person for whom it is purchased desire some other instrument, exchanges will be made after Christmas, as we guarantee satisfaction or money refunded. Remember, it costs you nothing to examine our goods and we cordially invite you to call.

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The passing away of Mrs. Dora Dungee at the home of her sister, Mrs. Morris Mills, west Eleventh street, last Sunday morning, removed from this community one of most highly respected Christian women. She was a patient sufferer and had been in declining health ever since the death of her husband, who died about eight years ago. She was a faithful Christian, and a member of St. Paul's A. M. E. church. She, with her husband, moved to this city from Mobile, Ala., a number of years ago. Her other sister, who still lives in Alabama, arrived in the city last week, after receiving the sad news of her falling condition. She leaves two sisters, other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her death. The funeral was from St. Paul's A. M. E. church, the Rev. H. S. Graves preaching the sermon. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Her remains were laid to rest in Woodland cemetery.

XMAS.

Christmas with all its amusements and fascination for the young will have come and gone before our next issue. Christmas is conceded the chief of all festival days among the civilized people, for hundreds of churches, thousands of choirs and millions of people join in singing the grand Christmas choral, while young ladies and gentlemen smile at their beautiful presents and the little children enjoy their Christmas toys and out door frolic. Yet while it is the hope of each christian that all the rich and poor, high and low may be made happy by a token of remembrance and a cheerful word from a sympathetic and kind heart. It is expected that each year the world will grow better, and christian nations may congratulate themselves for the good that the christian civilization has done. It is true that we may have done more. In certain parts of this globe the civilized countries are at war with less civilized nations and even in our own country peace and brotherly love does not exist as it should. It is true we have many wrongs to wright, many evils to remedy, but as this is the first Christmas festival to celebrate in the twentieth century let at least us American people, as we gather around the festival table, let us give a vow that we, each one of us, will do more for equality of all races and humanity that lynching and anarchy must cease in this republic; that manhood, merit, character and honesty shall be the passport to true Americanism. The next Christmas we all can look to the All wise power and say that we recognize universally the father hood of God and the brotherhood of man.

THE BEST PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the effected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by all Druggists

Sherry in the Coffee.

A little sherry and also coffee added to chocolate very much improves the drink. A tablespoonful of sherry and four of clear, strong coffee to six cupsful of chocolate is about the right proportion. Both should be added after the chocolate is taken from the fire.

Police Need Language Drill.

At the suggestion of a Chicago justice of the peace a school is to be opened in that city in which policemen will be taught elementary grammar, so that they can express themselves more clearly on the witness stand.

Baltimore's City Bacteriologist.

Dr. William Lloyd Stokes, bacteriologist of the city of Baltimore, has been elected a member of the faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in that city, and has been given the chair of pathology.

World's Largest Apple Orchard.

Ex-Gov. Morrill of Kansas owns what is said to be the largest apple orchard in the world. When work now in progress has been completed, the orchard will contain 64,000 trees.

Elijah and "Dr." Dowie Compared. "I am Elijah," says "Dr." Dowie. One difference that suggests itself is that whereas Elijah was fed by the ravens, Dowie is fed by the gulls.—New York Herald.

Godmother on Wholesale Sale.

Ex-Empress Eugenie of France is not only godmother to the children of an immense number of personal friends, but also to 3,384 of her husband's subjects who were born on Mar 16, 1856, the day that her son, the ill-fated prince imperial, first saw light.

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Men's Fine Vici Kid Slippers, black or tan, opera cut, patent leather trimmed, turn soles, excellent gift slippers, a pair, \$1.00.

Men's Fine Vici on Chrome Kid Slippers, in black, tan or red, kid lined opera cut, turned soles, comfortable, and stylish, a pair, \$1.25.

Men's Extra Fine Vici Kid and Christmas Slippers, black, chocolate, tan or red, patent leather or kid trimmed, kid linings, turn soles, every newest style,

in fact, all in all, a line that you'll not be able to match elsewhere, a pair, \$1.50.

Other Styles of Men's Slippers, including the popular Romeo cut in black or tans, up to \$2 a pair.

Special For Monday—Men's imitation alligator Slippers, patent leather quarter, 75c values, tomorrow only, a pair, 50c.



200 Pairs of Men's Imitation Alligator Slippers, Everett cut, \$1 kind, special Monday, a pair, only 75c.

Ladies' Romeo Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, black, blue, tan, wine or red, turn soles, a pair, \$1 and \$1.50.

Special for Monday, Ladies' fur trimmed felt Romeo slippers, turned soles, all colors, \$1 values, tomorrow, a pair only, 75c.

A Very Complete line of Ladies' felt Slippers in all colors, every proper shape, 50c to \$1.50 a pair.

Ladies' Kid and Patent leather Slippers, one, two or three-strap styles, every shape, heel, last, etc. \$1.50 to \$3 a pair.

Kahler's "Foot Form" Shoes for men and women, at \$3.50 a pair are unmatched for less than \$5.

They come in all kinds of leather, lasts and patterns. Kahler's Shoes have stood the test for thirty-six years.

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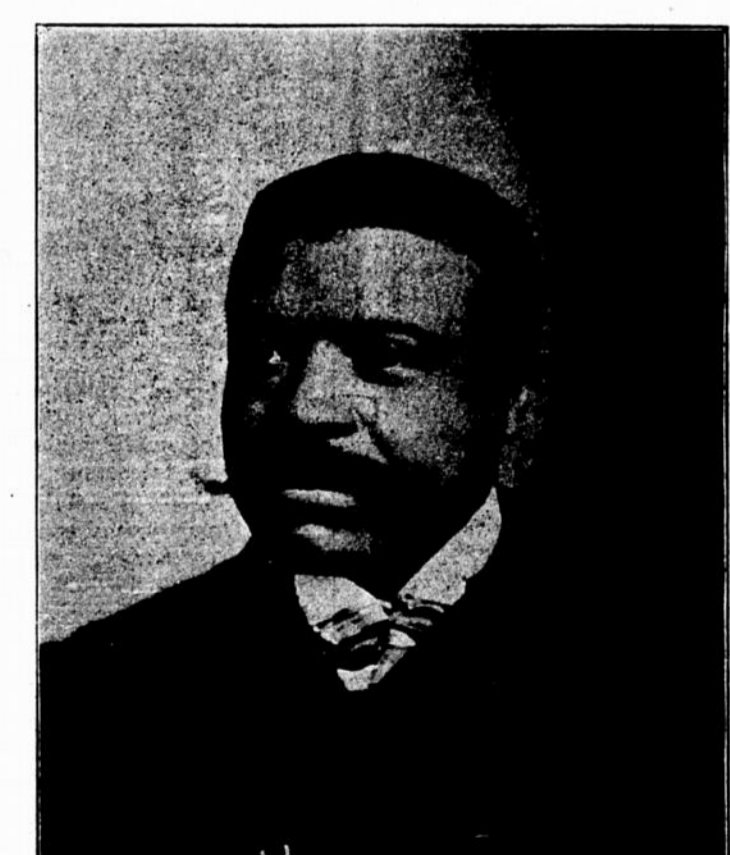
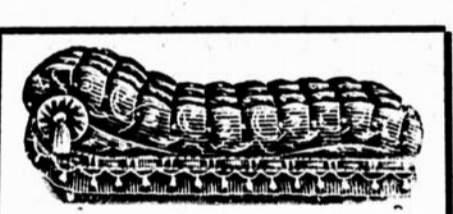
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Velour tufted Couches having 4 rows of tufts spring edge. All springs guaranteed—usually \$7.00 For \$4.90



Mr. William Coalson is one of Des Moines' highly esteemed citizens, who at present is usher at the governor's office. He is a candidate for re-appointment by Governor-elect Cummins. Mr. Coalson has been in Iowa many years. He came from Mt. Pleasant. He is well liked and enjoys a large acquaintance throughout the state. He has elevated his present place until the white people respect him. He is an active church worker, member of the trustee board, and his wife is quite an accomplished musician, both instrumental and vocal. They have a pleasant home on Center street.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and a gripe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a gripe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of a gripe to result in pneumonia." For sale by all Druggists.

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LYNCHING IS HELD ANARCHY.

Booker T. Washington Declares Nation Reaps What It is Sowing. Tuskegee, Ala., Sept. 25.—Booker T. Washington of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, has given out a statement in reference to the assassination of President McKinley, in which he says: "In all sincerity, I want to ask, is Czolgosz alone guilty? Has not the entire nation had a part in this greatest crime of the century? What is anarchy but a defiance of law, and has not the nation reaped what it has been sowing? According to records 2,516 persons have been lynched in the United States during the last sixteen years. There are or have been engaged in this anarchy of lynching nearly 125,000 persons. "To check the present tendency it seems to me there are two duties that face us: "First—For all classes to unite in an earnest effort to create such a public sentiment as will make crime disappear, and especially is it needful that we see that there is no idle, dissolute, purposeless class permitted in our midst. "Second—For all to unite in a brave effort to bring criminals to justice, and where a supposed criminal is found to see that he has a fair, patient, legal trial. "Let us heed the words of our departed and beloved chief, as he lay upon his dying bed, referring to his murderer: 'I hope he will be treated with fairness.' "If William McKinley, as he was offering up his life in behalf of the nation, could be brave enough, thoughtful and patriotic enough to request that his assassin should be fairly and honestly tried and punished, surely we can afford to heed the lesson."

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?
It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Trust your secret to another and it will be returned badly soiled.

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Did you ever see a teacher who was contented with her work?

Naturally people want to be WELL for Christmas, for nothing so promotes happiness and good cheer. Therefore, take Garfield Tea now; its uses are manifold; it cures all derangements of stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels; it cleanses the system and purifies the blood, thus removing the cause of rheumatism, gout and many chronic diseases. It is the young and old and has been held in the highest repute for many years. Physicians recommend it.

You can be polite and always tell the truth.

THE HANDSOMEST CALENDAR of the season (in ten colors) six beautiful heads (on six sheets, 10x12 inches), reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

If a girl is silly and has lots of money she is called vivacious.

Oil in Texas Gulf Coast lands, any size tracts. Ten dollars up. Raise any crop. Cheap R. R. rates. Write for information. W. S. Swilley, Houston, Texas.

The druggist who sells soothing syrup is guilty of taking hush money.

Rheumatism cured promptly by the use of MATT J. JOHNSON'S 6088. Try it. All druggists.

His no disgrace for a man to be poor—if he doesn't owe you anything.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Every man who does the very best he can is a true hero.

A Christmas Philosopher. He asks three great gifts—Health, Wealth and Happiness. They give him Garfield Tea; it brings Good Health, promotes Happiness and makes the pursuit of Wealth possible.

The mule draws the line at the canal towpath.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are the brightest, fastest and easiest to use. Sold by druggists, 10c. per package.

The average man's guardian angel hasn't time to take a vacation.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Eadster, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The sign painter at least can always make a name for himself.

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UNABLE TO STAND FOR MONTHS BECAUSE OF SPRAINED ANKLES.
Cured by St. Jacobs Oil.
(From the Cardiff Times.)
Among the thousands of voluntary endorsements of the great value of St. Jacobs Oil for sprains, stiffness and soreness, is that of Mrs. G. Thomas, 4 Alexandra Road, Gell, Ysbrod, near Pontypridd, South Wales, who says:
"It is with great pleasure that I add my willing testimony to the invaluable excellence of your celebrated St. Jacobs Oil, as experienced in my own case. I sprained both my ankles in walking down some steps so severely that I was unable to stand for several months. The pain I suffered was most severe and nothing that I used helped me until I applied St. Jacobs Oil, when they immediately became better daily, and in a short time I was able to go about, and soon after I was quite cured. I am now determined to advise all persons suffering from pains to use this wonderful remedy, which did so much for me."
Mrs. Thomas does not enlighten us as to what treatment she pursued during the months she was unable to stand, and during which time she was suffering so much, but we venture to suggest that had she called in any well-known medical man he would have at once prescribed St. Jacobs Oil, for it has conquered pain upwards of fifty years, and doctors know there is nothing so good. The proprietors of St. Jacobs Oil have been awarded twelve gold medals by different international exhibitions as the premier pain-killing remedy of the world. The committees who made the awards were in each instance composed largely of the most eminent medical men obtainable. Mrs. Thomas evidently did not know the high opinion in which St. Jacobs Oil is held by almost every progressive medical man.

The common lizard changes its color like the chameleon. It will become black after remaining on black soil for about half a minute, but upon an old-fashioned wooden fence the animal soon assumes the motley gray hue of a weather-worn rail. Upon a green leaf the same lizard will soon take on a greenish tint.

The motto of a certain Kansas paper is "Life, Steel, Drink and Sweat." The editor thus explains its meaning: "When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams; when you steal, let it be away from immoral associates; when you drink, let it be pure water; when you swear, let it be that you will patronize your home paper, pay your subscription, and not send your job work away from home."

Madame Modjeska, the popular actress, is a great joker. At a small social gathering, composed chiefly of Americans, she was asked to sing a song in her native tongue. At first she declined, but at last complied. The melody elicited enthusiastic compliments, some of her hearers declaring that the charm of the Polish words was irresistible. To an intimate friend Madame Modjeska afterwards confided that, not being able to remember perfectly any Polish lyrics, she had simply sung the numerals of her native tongue from one to a hundred!

New Cure for Rheumatism.
Hester, Mo., Dec. 16.—An unusual case which has recently come to light here is exciting the keenest interest among medical men. Mrs. Ellenor Guardhouse suffered for over forty years with Sciatic Rheumatism so severely and so constantly that her case has been regarded as chronic and absolutely incurable. At times the pain was almost unbearable and she could not rest day or night.

Some months ago she was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy recently introduced in this neighborhood. The immediate results were magical and she continued till she had taken eight boxes, and now she declares she has not an ache or pain left. She believes that she is completely and permanently cured and as she has not used the pills for some months and is to-day in the best of health the doctors who were at first skeptical are amazed.

You might as well talk to an echo as to a person who always agrees with you.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Texas Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; W. A. Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mourning hides a multitude of other feelings.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

You can't convince a woman that talk is cheap.

HAIR SOFT AS SILK.
New Scientific Treatment Kills Dandruff Germs, and Makes Hair Soft.
It is an accepted fact, a proven fact, that dandruff is a germ disease; and it is also a demonstrated fact that Newbro's Herpicide kills the dandruff germ. Without dandruff falling hair will stop, and thin hair will thicken. Herpicide not only kills the dandruff germ, but it also makes hair as soft as silk. It is the most delightful hair dressing made. It cleanses the scalp from dandruff and keeps it clean and healthy. Itching and irritation are instantly relieved, and permanently cured. At all druggists. There's nothing "just as good." Take no substitute. Ask for "Herpicide."

Fame is something that makes a lot of fools want to shake your hand.

DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES.
Russ Bleaching Blue does the best work. All good grocers, 10c. Avoid cheap imitations.

Southern California has 2,500 acres in beets.

TO MARRY A TITLE.
MISS GOELET SAID TO BE ENGAGED TO LORD INGESTRE.
Wealthiest of American Heiresses May Give Her Hand and Fortune to a British Earl—Match Would Be Satisfactory to Society.

Miss May Goelet, the wealthiest American heiress in her own right, who is spending the winter in London with her mother is reported, on good authority, to be engaged to Viscount Ingestre, the son and heir of the Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot, who is the premier Earl of the Realm, and as such takes precedence of all peers of the rank of earl in the British empire.

Miss Goelet and young Lord Ingestre have been staying at Wilton, near Salisbury, the country seat of the Earl and Countess of Pembroke, and not only have they been much in one another's company, but have likewise been photographed together. Lord Ingestre is the most intimate friend of Lord Herbert, son of Lord Pembroke, whose coming of age has just been celebrated. Miss Goelet is regarded as almost one of the family at Wilton, being a niece of Mrs. Michael Herbert, whose husband is a younger brother of Lord Pembroke.

A marriage between Lord Ingestre and Miss Goelet would give satisfaction to London society, and could not in any sense be compared to those unions in which the American bride has brought all the fortune and the titled husband has nothing but his coronet, for Lord Ingestre's father is not only extremely wealthy through the inheritance of entailed property from his ancestors, but has likewise made several fortunes on his own account, as owner of the celebrated Brereton collieries, and also as the principal cab owner in London. His ancestral estates extend over about 50,000 acres.

FREAKS OF THE TORNADO.
Man Caught Up by One Describes His Sensation.

A tornado that was remarkable both in appearance and in action was one that traveled from Texas across Oklahoma and Indian Territory in May, 1896, says a writer in Ainslee's Magazine. A man in Sherman, Oklahoma Territory, who had exceptional opportunities for observing the storm, inasmuch as he was caught up in it and carried several hundred yards before descending to earth again, is certain that it was not funnel-shaped. He says of it: "It looked to me like a great ball of vapor rolling over and over toward me. When I first saw it distinctly it was at a hill perhaps an eighth of a mile away. It seemed to be about 250 yards wide and 100 feet high. The motion was that of a ball rolling over and over, not spiral, and it came on rather slowly, perhaps thirty miles an hour. Whatever the ball of cloud struck was lifted right off the ground. I saw it pick up house after house between the hill and me, and the cloud seemed to be full of flying boards and timbers. When the ball reached Mrs. C.—'s, the house nearest me, it went straight up off its foundations. The house remained intact until it was about twenty or twenty-five feet from the ground; then it burst open, and the fragments flew in all directions. It looked like an exploding bomb. The corn and cotton standing a hundred feet on either side of the storm's path were uninjured, but whenever the cloud struck the higher ground it spread out, covering a wider strip of the surface. When the cloud struck me I went up lightly and easily, and the sensation was not unpleasant, but I came down hard, and was badly shaken up, although not seriously injured. On the highway north of Sherman, fence wires were torn from the posts and pounded into the hard surface of the road a distance of two or three inches."

Something New for Lightship.
Diamond Shoal lightship, No. 71, Capt. Tawes, arrived in Baltimore from her station to be installed with a new electrical apparatus, which is to send a 13-inch beam of light from the ship's deck to the clouds, says the Baltimore American. Two clusters of lights now at the tops of the two masts are visible thirteen miles at sea, but it is expected that the pillar of light rising to the skies may be seen thirty and forty miles at sea. This new marine signal is the device of Commander Albert Ross, inspector of the Fifth Light-house district, and will be put in operation Jan. 1. It is expected that the sky-piercing shaft of light will also be adopted at Fire Island, Sandy Hook and Nantucket Shoals lights. It is not proposed to abolish the present mast-head beacons. As a guide to mariners coming in from sea the 13-inch electric beam, reaching up in the dome of night, will be as far ahead of big electric beacons of the first order as the beacons were ahead of oil lamps. This innovation is not only of local but world-wide interest.

Throw Away a Fortune.
As a victim of hard luck, a French provision dealer, whose shop is in the Faubourg Montmartre, Paris, is entitled to first place.

Being pressed for ready money a few days ago he sold for a moderate sum a Ville de Paris lottery bond of the 1869 issue. Two days later, when the drawing took place, he learned, to his profound disgust, that the bond he had parted with had brought in \$40,000 to its new possessor.

Precautions have been taken to prevent the unfortunate publican from committing suicide.

Nearly one-half of the students at Switzerland's universities last summer—1,990 out of 4,046—were foreigners.

THE COLLEGE YELL.
Occasion on Which It Proved of Great Practical Value.

A young man once returned from college with long hair, a sweater that had eleven distinct colors in its fabric, a good opinion of himself, and a college yell that was terrifying. His father sized him up and then complained bitterly. His complaints were more bitter when he heard the college yell. "And I paid good money to have him acquire those clothes and that foghorn voice and exuberant throat development," he groaned. "You don't care for the yell?" asked the young man. "I do not," replied the father. "It is as valueless as the squeal of a pig, and that is the one part of the animal which is lost when he is butchered." A few weeks later, while on a trip to a new country, the father and son were attacked by a band of marauding ruffians. The young man opened his mouth, threw the reverse lever away over in the corner, and emitted his college yell, which was substantially as follows: "Br—r! Woof, woofwoofwoof! Zip, zip, zip-pityzip! Oomph, oomph! Gurgoo, gurgoo! Wottell, wottell! Wheeeeeee!" The members of the marauding band, amazed at the sound and unable to understand it, turned and fled. Moral—A college education pays in various ways.—Judge.

Number of Telescopic Meteors.
Every observer notes a considerable number of small meteors while he is engaged in telescopic observation. The field of view of a telescope is a very small fraction of the whole surface of the heavens. A simple proportion based on the number of observed meteors enables an estimate of the number of meteors in the whole sky to be made. This estimate has been made by Dr. See of the Naval Observatory at Washington, who concludes that about 1,200,000,000 telescopic meteors appear in the whole sky daily. About ten to fifteen million meteors bright enough to be visible to the naked eye encounter the earth daily, according to the calculations of Prof. Newton. Most of them are consumed in the atmosphere. The increment of the mass of the earth is extremely small.

Greyhounds Hold the Record for Getting Over the Ground Fastest.
Three men in a carriage, followed by four dogs, alighted at one of the roadhouses just beyond Kingsbridge while I was resting there recently, and proved to be so interesting in their conversation that I lingered many minutes beyond my time to listen to them and to learn something that I did not know before. When the dogs took me into their confidence the owners did the same. It appears that they had been out in Westchester county, running the dogs and making a record for their performances. "There is the fastest animal that runs on four legs," said one of the men, as he pointed at a long, lank, sinewy English greyhound that turned toward us a countenance fairly beaming with intelligence. "I don't mean that particular dog," he continued, "but I do mean his variety, and he is not the slowest member of it by any means. We have just been trying him under careful timing, and found that he went, when on full gallop, twenty yards a second. That means a mile in a minute and twenty-eight seconds—a speed that comes very near that of a carrier pigeon and would leave far behind any quadruped that we know of. This is a matter that I have studied and know something about. There are few thoroughbred horses that can exceed nineteen yards a second, and I have known greyhounds to better that by four yards. Foxhounds have a record of four miles in six and a half minutes, or nearly eighteen yards a second. That is fast going and as good as the most rapid of the hare family can do. This speed is to some extent an inherited gift from away back, for I have been informed that wolves can run all night at the rate of a mile in three minutes. Nansen says that Siberian dogs can travel forty-five miles on the ice in five hours. This is fast going, but these greyhounds hold the record."—Exchange.

WELL IMPROVED FARM for sale in Douglas County, Kansas, for \$50.00 per acre. A. V. Shreve, Lawrence, Kansas. W. N. U., Des Moines, No. 51—1000.

SWIFTEST OF QUADRUPEDS.
Greyhounds Hold the Record for Getting Over the Ground Fastest.
Three men in a carriage, followed by four dogs, alighted at one of the roadhouses just beyond Kingsbridge while I was resting there recently, and proved to be so interesting in their conversation that I lingered many minutes beyond my time to listen to them and to learn something that I did not know before. When the dogs took me into their confidence the owners did the same. It appears that they had been out in Westchester county, running the dogs and making a record for their performances. "There is the fastest animal that runs on four legs," said one of the men, as he pointed at a long, lank, sinewy English greyhound that turned toward us a countenance fairly beaming with intelligence. "I don't mean that particular dog," he continued, "but I do mean his variety, and he is not the slowest member of it by any means. We have just been trying him under careful timing, and found that he went, when on full gallop, twenty yards a second. That means a mile in a minute and twenty-eight seconds—a speed that comes very near that of a carrier pigeon and would leave far behind any quadruped that we know of. This is a matter that I have studied and know something about. There are few thoroughbred horses that can exceed nineteen yards a second, and I have known greyhounds to better that by four yards. Foxhounds have a record of four miles in six and a half minutes, or nearly eighteen yards a second. That is fast going and as good as the most rapid of the hare family can do. This speed is to some extent an inherited gift from away back, for I have been informed that wolves can run all night at the rate of a mile in three minutes. Nansen says that Siberian dogs can travel forty-five miles on the ice in five hours. This is fast going, but these greyhounds hold the record."—Exchange.

FREAKS OF THE TORNADO.
Man Caught Up by One Describes His Sensation.

A tornado that was remarkable both in appearance and in action was one that traveled from Texas across Oklahoma and Indian Territory in May, 1896, says a writer in Ainslee's Magazine. A man in Sherman, Oklahoma Territory, who had exceptional opportunities for observing the storm, inasmuch as he was caught up in it and carried several hundred yards before descending to earth again, is certain that it was not funnel-shaped. He says of it: "It looked to me like a great ball of vapor rolling over and over toward me. When I first saw it distinctly it was at a hill perhaps an eighth of a mile away. It seemed to be about 250 yards wide and 100 feet high. The motion was that of a ball rolling over and over, not spiral, and it came on rather slowly, perhaps thirty miles an hour. Whatever the ball of cloud struck was lifted right off the ground. I saw it pick up house after house between the hill and me, and the cloud seemed to be full of flying boards and timbers. When the ball reached Mrs. C.—'s, the house nearest me, it went straight up off its foundations. The house remained intact until it was about twenty or twenty-five feet from the ground; then it burst open, and the fragments flew in all directions. It looked like an exploding bomb. The corn and cotton standing a hundred feet on either side of the storm's path were uninjured, but whenever the cloud struck the higher ground it spread out, covering a wider strip of the surface. When the cloud struck me I went up lightly and easily, and the sensation was not unpleasant, but I came down hard, and was badly shaken up, although not seriously injured. On the highway north of Sherman, fence wires were torn from the posts and pounded into the hard surface of the road a distance of two or three inches."

Something New for Lightship.
Diamond Shoal lightship, No. 71, Capt. Tawes, arrived in Baltimore from her station to be installed with a new electrical apparatus, which is to send a 13-inch beam of light from the ship's deck to the clouds, says the Baltimore American. Two clusters of lights now at the tops of the two masts are visible thirteen miles at sea, but it is expected that the pillar of light rising to the skies may be seen thirty and forty miles at sea. This new marine signal is the device of Commander Albert Ross, inspector of the Fifth Light-house district, and will be put in operation Jan. 1. It is expected that the sky-piercing shaft of light will also be adopted at Fire Island, Sandy Hook and Nantucket Shoals lights. It is not proposed to abolish the present mast-head beacons. As a guide to mariners coming in from sea the 13-inch electric beam, reaching up in the dome of night, will be as far ahead of big electric beacons of the first order as the beacons were ahead of oil lamps. This innovation is not only of local but world-wide interest.

Throw Away a Fortune.
As a victim of hard luck, a French provision dealer, whose shop is in the Faubourg Montmartre, Paris, is entitled to first place.

Being pressed for ready money a few days ago he sold for a moderate sum a Ville de Paris lottery bond of the 1869 issue. Two days later, when the drawing took place, he learned, to his profound disgust, that the bond he had parted with had brought in \$40,000 to its new possessor.

Precautions have been taken to prevent the unfortunate publican from committing suicide.

Nearly one-half of the students at Switzerland's universities last summer—1,990 out of 4,046—were foreigners.

A professor in the medical school of the Long Island College, in Brooklyn, asked a student how much he would prescribe of a certain powerful poison. "A teaspoonful," was the reply. The professor made no comment, but the student a quarter of an hour later, realized that he had made a mistake and hurriedly said: "Professor I want to change my answer to that question." "Its too late, sir," responded the professor, curtly, looking at his watch. "Your patient has been dead fourteen minutes."

Ever notice how much contempt people have for some of our "notions?"

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Good will to Men

Light the fires of Christmas tide;
Kindle them well with oil and pine;
Build them big, and deep, and wide;
Let their light through the ages shine.

Shine on the path of the rugged past,
Where mankind has journeyed through;
Light up the path to a life more vast,
Shadowing up through the starry blue.

Cast on the logs; make the flames leap
higher;
Fluck from the bough and mistletoe—
To the spirit of Christmas time aspire,
Peace, good will to friend and foe.

Peace on earth and friendship true,
Undimmed as the light of Bethlehem's
star—
A grander and sublimer view
Comes with that light through the ages
far.

A death in life, and life in death,
Do we behold, but know that life
Is uppermost in all things yet—
Ring, joyous bells, throughout the
strife.

For now is born the Prince of Peace,
And he is "Love" among us now;
Ring out, glad bells, and never cease,
While there is life on earth below!



Mr. Harrison Gould, Jr., was born in Mississippi. Soon moved to Missouri with his parents in Memphis, where he attended the public school and later he was employed in a restaurant for a number of years in Memphis, where he was universally liked. He married quite young and came to Des Moines, Iowa, in 1898, and was soon employed in the Frankel's department store, where he remained until the fire burned them out. He then was elected janitor of the Irving school, which place he now holds. He is an honest, industrious young Christian man, an active church worker, secretary of the trustee board and an officer in the Enterprise Investment company. His wife ably assists him.



Kenneth J. Hamilton, whose cut appears above, is one of our most promising and highly esteemed young men. He was born in Afton, Ill., December 9, 1881. His parents soon brought him to Iowa, settling in Des Moines, where young Hamilton attended the public schools and spent three years in the East Side high school. He was treasurer of the East Side Athletic association, member of the football and baseball teams just before graduation in the East Side high school. He entered the Capital City Commercial College, where he took a commercial course, graduating December 12, 1901. He was director of the College Mandolin club and orchestra, which orchestra he has taught for two years. He is considered one of the most proficient and best skilled artists in the west on the mandolin. He is now employed by the Security Life and Savings Insurance company as policy writer and assistant bookkeeper.

CARRIER PIGEONS.

Their Use on Land and Sea is Steadily Increasing.

Here is a new word for you, columbophilism. It means raising and training messenger pigeons. Within the last few years this industry has grown wonderfully. The governments of Belgium, Germany, France and the United States are training these birds to serve as messengers from army stations. The United States makes use of them more especially from ships. Nearly every one of our big ships carries a coop of homing pigeons, as they are called, which are released as occasion demands, and almost without exception the birds go with unerring swiftness to their home on shore, carrying a tiny tube fastened to one leg, which contains a message written on the thinnest of paper. They can be depended upon to go a hundred miles at a speed of fifty miles an hour when they are three years old. Special attention has recently been paid in France to the use of carrier pigeons by the cavalry. The bird is placed in a wicker tube lined with hair to deaden the effect of the jolting. Three such tubes can be carried in a basket, which is attached to the rider's shoulders in the same way as a knapsack. The bird's feet are drawn up and its wings are folded when it is placed in the tube, and a light form of folding cage is carried, in which the birds can rest and eat during a halt. Twelve men are sent every year from the French cavalry ranks to attend a course of instruction in the treatment and handling of pigeons at the military pigeon station at Vaugirard. The sense that guides the pigeon back to its home is as much a mystery now as it ever was. When set at liberty, it immediately rises in the air in a spiral, higher and higher, as if getting its bearings, and away it goes in the right direction. At nightfall the bird goes into camp near water, and early next morning resumes the journey.—Little Chronicle.

The Merchant of Venice.

A Venetian merchant who was lodging in the lap of luxury was accosted upon the Rialto by a friend who had not seen him for many months. "How is this?" cried the latter; "when I last saw you your gaberdine was out at elbows, and now you sail in your own gondola." "True," replied the merchant, "but since then I have met with serious losses, and been obliged to compound with my creditors for ten cents on the dollar. Moral.—Composition is the life of trade.—Langin's Fables.

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REV. HORACE S. GRAVES.

One of the active and intelligent ministers of A. M. E. church is Rev. Horace S. Graves, born in Paducah, N. Y., in 1870. His father, Rev. Stephen Graves, was a leading divine, having held some of the largest churches of the connection. The family soon moved to Arkansas, where young Graves attended the public schools and later entered Shorter university. At the age of 20 years he entered the ministry, coming to Wilberforce university a poor penniless boy to enter that college with all his books and clothes tied up in a handkerchief and 5 cents in money. This is the long, hard road that Rev. Graves traveled and by his ambition and industry

has succeeded. In 1895 he came to the Iowa conference. In 1896 he was married to Miss Belle Harper, a very affable and amiable young lady, who has been a true helpmate in the Christian work, from Elgin, Ill., church, he was sent to St. John's church, Chicago, and from there to Galesburg, where he stayed two years and paid their old church debt off, which had been standing for a number of years. From there he was sent here at the last conference and has just closed a successful rally, raising most all the money from our own people, perhaps more money direct from our people than any rally ever held in Des Moines. He is a very courteous gentleman to meet, a progressive student and will be heard from in the future.

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SANTA CLAUS, V. S.

HE big blond mechanic looked awkward and out of place in the crowd of women shoppers at the toy counter. He seemed painfully conscious of the sharp contrast between his old working clothes and the stylish dresses of the ladies who jostled him on either hand. One given to studying the faces of Christmas shoppers would easily have read the question which makes Christmas the most pathetic as well as the happiest holiday in the year—the question, "Can I do it with the little money I have?"

At length the man caught the eye of a sales girl, and leaning over the counter said in a low voice:

"Say, miss, I've got a little feller at home that's been talking for months about Santy Claus bringing him a horse. I'd like to get him one if I can afford it. How much is this?" and he pointed to an equine paragon in front of him.

"That is three dollars," said the sales girl. "Best grade we've carried. You see it's covered with real horse hide and has a real hair tail and mane."

The mechanic shook his head hopelessly.

"Yes," he said, "it's a fine horse, all right, but I can't pay that much. I thought p'raps I could get something for a dollar—a smaller one, maybe."

"I'm sorry," said the girl, sympathetically, "but we cleaned out every one of the cheaper kind this afternoon and this is the only one that's left of the three-dollar lot." Then suddenly her face brightened up. "Oh, say," she exclaimed, "wait a minute."

She dived under the table and came up with a counterpart of the horse they had been discussing; a counterpart, but with a broken leg and minus that very useful appendage, a tail. "There," she said, "I just happened to think of this! Somebody knocked it off the counter yesterday and broke the leg. The tail kept coming out anyway, and I guess it's lost now. You could have this for a dollar. Maybe you could fix it all right."

The man examined the fracture seriously. "Why, that's easy," he said. "All it needs is to peel the hide up a little and splice the leg and then put on some of old Peter Cooper's salve. Make it as good as new."

"And perhaps you can get some horsehair and make a tail. They're just tied in a bunch and put in with a plug."

"Oh, I'll fix that all right, miss. I've got an old bristle shaving brush that I can use. It'll be real stylish one of them hobnobbed coach horses, you know."

They both laughed.

"You're mighty good, miss, and I'm obliged to you."

"Oh, that's all right," said the girl. "I know how it is Christmas times myself," and she sighed as the customer turned happily away to play his part of Santa Claus, veterinary surgeon.

tors on the model of the ecclesiastical polity of Calvin, having taken such firm root in Scotland the festival of Christmas, with other commemorative celebrations retained from the Roman calendar by the Anglicans and Lutherans, is comparatively unknown in that country, at least in the lowlands. The tendency to mirth and jollity at the close of the year, which seems almost inherent in human nature, has in north Britain been for the most part transferred from Christmas and Christmas Eve to New Year's day and the preceding evening, known by the appellation of Hogmanay. In many parts of the highlands of Scotland, however, and also in the county of Forfar, and one or two other districts, the day for general merry-making is Christmas.

SONG OF CHRISTMAS

Twine the bittersweet and holly
Arched above the hearthstone's glow,
Joy, not melancholy,
Came, indrafting with the snow;
In each face the frost's a-tingle,
And afar on flying wing
Comes the sleigh bell's rhythmic tingle,
Through December journeying.

Set the board and ask the blessing
For the bounty amply spread,
In the simplest words expressing
What a loving father said—
"Peace on earth"—for this is nearest
When the snows with us abide,
And the winter air is clearest
In the hush of Christmastide.

Bring the old musician's fiddle,
Relic of the bygone days,
Send the farest down the middle
While the lifting music aways;
Light of foot and quick of laughter
Swing the dancers, toe and heel,
As they pass or follow after
In the quaint Virginia reel.

Deck the tree and light the candles,
Let the stockings all be hung,
For a saint with furry sandals
O'er the housetops high has swung;
And his reindeer steeds are prancing
Through the star-beset night,
And the moonbeams peep are glancing
In the merry Christmastime.

FORTUNE IN THE MISTLETOE.

IN Georgia there is a farm devoted to mistletoe and holly growing. It is owned by the Cartledge family, consisting of mother and two daughters, but the daughters do the farming. It all began through the failure of the elder sister to make an immediate triumph in art, to study which she went to New York. She realized in the great city, as she never could have in her rural southern home, that talent for art is too general to leave much hope for special distinction, and wisely concluded to turn to something that would bring more speedy results. Being an observant young woman, Miss Cartledge noticed that holly and mistletoe brought extremely high prices and bethought her that on the 500 acres at home in Georgia both grew in wild abundance. She returned home and she and her sister began to prepare for making the neglected luxuriance of marketable value. In the months of January and February following they set out ten acres of young holly trees with their own hands. Their colored farm hands would not plant a holly tree for worlds, as they believe that if they did they would die as soon as the tree became tall enough to cast a shadow the measure of their graves. Last Christmas the sisters found the trees so grown that they required thinning out and the trees that were removed were sent north for Christmas trees and brought high prices, as they were symmetrical and covered with large, rich berries. They plant the mistletoe berries under the bark of old oak trees in a crack or hole, where they can get hold as they germinate.

Preacher as Prime Minister.
The prime minister of Holland, Dr. Abraham Kuyper, has broken the record by being the first doctor of divinity and preacher to hold that position.

No Xmas Fun in Scotland.
In consequence of the Presbyterian form of church government, as constituted by John Knox and his coadjutors



United States Jonathan P. Dolliver, who was appointed by Governor Shaw to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator John H. Gear, is a candidate for re-election at the hands of the Iowa legislature. He will soon open up headquarters here. Senator Dolliver is one of the ablest and most influential young senators in the senate chamber, a powerful orator and a

true friend of the colored race, not afraid to raise his voice in defense of the oppressed. He represented the Tenth Iowa district in congress a number of years and would no doubt have been nominated for vice-president of the United States had not President Roosevelt accepted it at the last national convention at Philadelphia.

CHURCH RALLY.

The first effort that has been made this ministerial year to raise money to liquidate the long standing debt of the A. M. E. church, was attempted last Sunday. The bishop for this Fourth Episcopal district was present, as also was the presiding elder. The crowd was not so large nor collection so good as had been anticipated, mostly due perhaps to the extreme cold weather, which ranged from 8 to 12 below zero. However, the morning, afternoon and evening services were attended by an appreciative crowd. Each sermon was prepared and contained many good thoughts. Bishop Abraham Grant was the drawing card at evening, when the services were held at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The bishop's address was well delivered, and as usual contained much good thought for the mind. The public collection in the evening was \$100. Monday evening a reception was tendered the bishop. Capt. Amos Brandt (white), a true and tried friend of our race, the same man who organized a colored company in the Spanish-American war, was out and presented the bishop with a beautiful cane, made by a native Filipino from their own wood. It was highly polished. Capt. Brandt made a very feeling speech in presenting the cane. After he was introduced by J. H. Shepard. The bishop's response was grand. He depicted some strong character. He left Tuesday morning for his home in Indianapolis, Ind.

Doubled the Collection.

A Kansas minister told his congregation on a recent Sunday that those who were in debt need not place anything in the box. The collection was double the usual amount.



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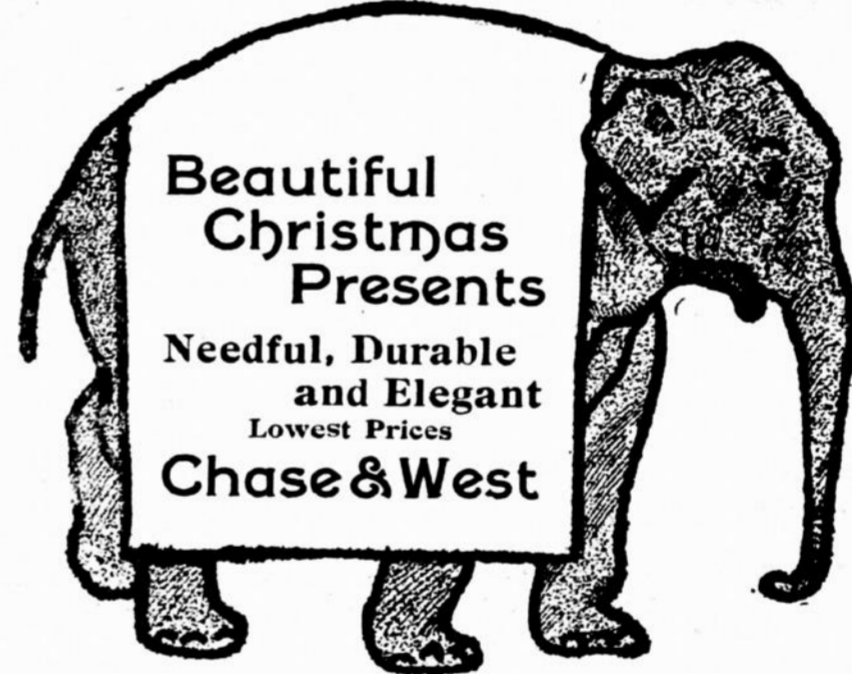
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Rev. S. Bates, Pastor.

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Burns' M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street.—Sunday services, preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday School at 12:30 p. m.; Superintendent, Rose Johnson. Preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor.

Mount Neba Baptist Church—E. Second street, between Locust and Grand avenue—Sunday service, preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 12:30 p. m.; Superintendent, Rose Johnson. Preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor.

Tabernacle Baptist Church Mission—Situated over 605 East Locust street. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9:00 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. R. Wintush, pastor.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Fourth and Court avenue. J. H. Shepard, W. M.; T. S. Ruff, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Clegggett, Rec.

Naomi Court, No. 3—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.

Mr. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majors, secretary.

Charity Lodge, No. 2192, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Thursday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, 27, E.

H. H. of R., No. 330 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes the first and third Thursday in each month, promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. B. J. Holmes, M. N. G.; Mrs. G. L. Williams, W. R. Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World. No. 178 Victoria Lodge—meets every Monday evening at Webster's Hall, corner of Tenth Center streets. Mrs. E. A. Wood, Proctor. Mrs. Rose Johnson, Secretary.

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Mr. R. Gray who lives near Amenia, Duchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Chamberlain Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as these symptoms appear. For sale by all Druggists.

DES MOINES PASSENGER TRAINS

C. R. I. & P., GOING EAST.

ARRIVE
9:30 am.....Chicago Limited.....9:35 pm
4:30 pm.....Day Express & Mail.....4:45 pm
11:15 pm.....Night Limited.....11:25 pm
12:31 pm.....Day Express.....12:45 pm
9:30 pm.....Hawkeye Limited.....7:00 am

C. R. I. & P., GOING WEST
8:30 am.....Denver Limited.....8:35 am
9:05 pm.....Night Limited Express.....8:40 am
4:00 pm.....Day Express.....4:15 pm
3:55 am.....Rocky Mountain Limited.....4:00 am
11:40 am.....Fast Mail.....11:49 am

C. R. I. & P. TO KEOKUK.
11:30 am.....Eldon.....6:55 pm
3:50 pm.....Keokuk.....7:19 am

DES MOINES & FORT DODGE.
6:35 pm.....Ruthven Mail & Express.....12:10 pm
10:45 am.....Tara and Fort Dodge.....4:4 pm
8:15 pm.....Minn. and St. Louis.....9:00 pm
6:45 am.....St. Paul and Minn. Flyer.....8:30 am

WINTERSET BRANCH.
11:30 am.....Mail.....4:40 pm
8:40 pm.....Express.....7:30 am
6:40 pm.....Freight.....8:10 am

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN—NORTH
8:15 pm.....Chicago and St. Paul Ltd.....8:30 pm
9:23 am.....Twin Cities Special.....9:30 am

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN—SOUTH
6:50 am.....Kansas City Limited.....7:00 am
8:30 am.....Day Express.....11:40 am
7:30 pm.....Night Express.....8:45 pm

CHICAGO BURLINGTON & QUINCY
11:15 pm.....Albia and Burlington Pass.....11:15 pm
5:40 pm.....Albia Passenger.....8:00 am
7:00 pm.....Albia Accommodation.....8:45 am

KEOKUK & WESTERN
10:35 am.....Mail and Express.....12:40 pm
5:50 pm.....Mail and Express.....8:25 am

CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN
6:15 pm.....Sioux City, N. & W.....9:10 am
1:15 pm.....Colorado Special.....11:05 am
8:43 am.....Chicago Limited.....8:50 am
11:55 am.....Dakota Limited.....12:30 am
7:30 pm.....Chicago Express.....7:00 am
7:30 pm.....Chicago Special.....11:05 am
4:20 pm.....Omaha Express.....9:10 am
7:30 am.....Chicago Express.....11:40 pm
10:50 am.....Omaha & Pa Express.....9:00 am

WABASH RAILWAY
8:15 am.....St. Louis Passenger.....6:45 pm
9:15 pm.....St. Louis Eastern Ex.....7:30 am

C. M. and St. P.—Fonda Line.
7:30 pm.....Storm Lake Express.....4:05 pm
1:05 pm.....Fonda & Sioux City Lim.....4:05 am

C. M. & ST. P.—BOONE LIME
1:35 pm.....Boone Mail and Express.....3:40 pm
7:10 pm.....Mail and Express.....7:40 am
4:50 am.....Chicago Limited.....9:40 pm
11:00 am.....Chicago Express.....11:00 am
12:45 pm.....Sioux City & Omaha.....3:00 am
Daily, 7 Daily.
All other trains daily except Sunday

An "Accident" Indeed.
Among the "accidents" reported in Austria recently was the case of a workman who walked along the road smoking a pipe, with a fifty-pound bag of gunpowder on his back.