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CITY NEWS.

Miss Beale Young of Omaha, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Tyler.

Have you used Black Kid Hosiery? Do not try them, 618 E. Loquist street.

John Tyler of Minneapolis, Minn., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. Tyler during the holidays.

BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER

The imperial orchestra will give another concert on the 25th inst. Read their ad in this issue.

The ladies of the Missionary society of the A. M. E. church will meet next Tuesday afternoon 3:00. Business of importance.

Mr. Porter, formerly of Iowa, but now of Kansas City, Kansas, is in our city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Rev.

Rev. and Mrs. Graves entertained at dinner Monday Dr. and Mrs. Dalin, Dr. and Mrs. Baile, Mrs. Nettie Davis and Miss Nettie Tolliver.

Miss Cora Thomas of Albia who spent a few days during the holidays here visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Griffith, returned home this week.

Miss Ethel Stewart has broken the record at the West High School in rapid calculation. She gave the total of fifty figures in 10 seconds.

Mrs. French Bland who spent a part of the holidays in our city left Monday morning, after having a very delightful time. She made many friends here.

Mr. Thomas McDaniel, one of our pioneer citizens, who has been confined to his bed for several months with an injured ankle is now able to walk with the aid of crutches.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes are now domiciled in their home, 1241 W. Twenty-fifth street, having moved there several days ago.

Corinthian Baptist Sewing Circle met at Friday at the home of Mrs. Blakey Twelfth street, after business was transacted an elegant luncheon was served. The circle will meet today at the home of the President, Mrs. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde received an invitation to attend the wedding of Miss Bertha A. Leonard to Mr. James W. Watts, 1624 S. Sixth street, Council Bluffs, January 25.

Mrs. D. A. Bassfield of St. Cloud, Minn., who has been here spending the holidays, visiting with her relatives and many friends left Wednesday evening for her home, after having a pleasant time. Her little daughter, Leona, accompanied her.

BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER

Hair switches and bangs made from your own hair—satisfaction guaranteed—come and see my work. Mrs. Geo. Patton, 124 W. Grand Ave.

Mr. N. Mitchell of Keokuk arrived in the city Wednesday to visit a few days with friends. Mr. Mitchell contemplates locating here if he finds Des Moines to his liking.

For good lunches or meals go to N. W. corner of Third and Walnut. Open all night. Fox & Evans.

GRACE BEAUTY PARLORS.

The Grace Beauty Parlors open at No. 222 Arthur street. A specialty in beautifying the complexion. Office hours from 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 9 in the evening. We keep on hand a supply of good powder, cream and soaps. A reduction will be made to customers who have care to pay. Treatment 25c. Each lady who brings four ladies for treatment will receive two treatments free. Get on Highland Park car and get off at Arthur street. We solicit your patronage. MRS. F. G. GOGGINS, Mgr.

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THE DES MOINES MADE HOSEY IS THE BEST TO BUY, AT THE RETAIL STORE 518 E. LOQUIST STREET.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bawel the New Zealander who came to our city last Fall returning on the life, costumes, habits and living of his country, is spending the winter here. He and family are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Newman, 923 W. Fourteenth Place.

Mr. N. E. Merton, one of our old and highly respected citizens, who was janitor at the U. S. Post Office has secured a position with the railroad company and has gone to South Dakota to begin work this week. His family may move there in the spring. We are sorry to lose Mr. Merton from our community.

Miss Irwin Warthal of Lucas, Ia., who has been visiting in our city during the holidays returned home Tuesday. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Al Moss, 8 E. Sixth street, and Mrs. J. James of Enterprise. While here she took advantage of the Bystander's Holiday Rates and ordered the paper for another year.

Services at Union Congregational church Sunday Jan. 8, 1905.

Morning Service, topic—"The Law of God's Kingdom is Love."

Evening Service, Topic—"Beligion a Co-operative Order of Life."

David and Jonathan League, at 3 p. m. topic—"Show Thyself active and Thoughtful."

Our week of prayer began on Wednesday evening the 4th inst., and will continue until Wednesday the 11th. All are invited to attend our services.

BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF STATE FEDERATION OF IOWA.

Notwithstanding the terrible storm that delayed many there were enough of both boards to hold a successful meeting. The work resembled that of a state convention. Letters of regrets were received from all over the state, also from Mrs. Ida Joyce Jackson, State President of Colorado State Federation of the colored women of that state. Atty Geo. H. Woodson, President of the Afro-American Council and Atty. T. Joe Brown, President of the local league, sent greetings and words of encouragement.

We regretted very much the absence of our State Organizer, Mrs. Helena Downey of Ottumwa.

To save expenses both boards completed their work.

The ladies of Muscatine sent a letter of information to the committee which was of much assistance. This meeting bids fair to be the best of all state meetings—showing to our well wishers the progress we are making.

Buxton, Ottumwa and Davenport are leading in club work this year. Buxton for unity of action leads.

We the committee urgently request all presidents to see that the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER is in all homes of club members; that all presidents write to the chairmen of committees and report work done along that special line.

The entire report of the programme will appear next week. The line of work for the entire state of the following month are thus:

For January, one meeting in the month, Biography—Lowell or Emerson, Whittier, Longfellow.

February, French Revolution. March, Committee work, Sociology. April, Negro Authors.

Questions will be asked at one session of the convention on all these subjects.

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Silence for a Month. A curious custom prevails in Bulgaria which must be a hard penalty for the woman who loves to hear the sound of her own voice. All newly-married women are obliged to remain dumb for a month after marriage, except when addressed by their husbands. When it is desirable to remove this restriction permanently the husband presents her with a gift, and then she can chatter to her heart's content.

Difficult Road Building. Thirty-three tunnels were blasted with dynamite in the construction of the circum-Balkal branch of the Transsiberian railway. The entire length of the line is only 152 miles. Its construction was begun in 1898.

SOCIAL FESTIVITIES

Without doubt the society of our city has been more active during the holidays this year than ever before or perhaps will for many years in the future. Beginning last Friday, where our last week's report ended, Friday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock, Miss Marie Bell and Mesdames J. L. Thompson, Hollen Weeks and H. E. Jacobs gave a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jacobs in honor of Mesdames Hughes and Elliott of Chicago, C. S. Comley of Webster City, French Bland of Keokuk and Miss Nettie Franklin of Bedford. It was one of the largest attended of any of the receptions save Mrs. Banks and Jackson. About 40 ladies were present. Music and conversation furnished the amusements. A three-course lunch was served and all enjoyed themselves hugely. It was a very pretty reception, the house was beautifully decorated and systematically arranged. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blagburn entertained at the beautiful residence of his father, J. T., on Fourth and School, in honor of Miss Nettie Franklin of Bedford. Quite a representative crowd was out and enjoyed the evening. Music was furnished by Miss Marguerite Fields. The evening was spent in music, conversation and dancing. Refreshments were served in courses. The beautiful rooms were nicely decorated. Each present spoke highly of the host and hostess as good entertainers. Next day, Saturday afternoon from 1 to 6 o'clock, those who are leaders of entertainers, Mrs. E. T. Banks and Mrs. Fred Jackson, entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Banks' beautiful home on Enoch street.

Saturday afternoon at 1 p. m. Mesdames Banks and Jackson opened the door and received their guests until 6 o'clock, complimentary to Mrs. F. D. Bland, Mrs. T. W. Elliott, Mrs. Frank Hughes, and Mrs. C. S. Comley. A photograph furnished music. Mrs. Bland and Comley elegantly recited. The papers for the afternoon were Mrs. G. I. Holt, Mrs. Adam Dixon, second Mrs. William McGruder, Mrs. Theo. Williams' third Miss Nina Hamilton, Mrs. Maude Johnson. The young ladies that assisted in the dining room were Miss Rachel Elliott, Miss Beatrice Hicklin, Miss Bess Jackson, Miss Francis Walker and Miss Lulu Jackson. The decorations were green and red. Every body expressed themselves as being royally entertained.

Sunday: Few went to church, most of them resting and Sunday evening after church Mr. Henry Clay gave an elegant dinner complimentary to Mrs. Mamie Bland, Mrs. F. Hughes and Miss Franklin. Mr. Jeff Logan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Birney, Mr. Alex. Birney, Mr. and Mrs. Coalsen and Mrs. Maud Johnson were present. A very pleasant time is reported.

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard gave a dinner in honor of Mrs. D. A. Bassfield of St. Cloud, Minn. Only a few were present. A most delightful dinner was served by the hostess and a pleasant afternoon was spent. In the evening they entertained the gentlemen. Quite a number were out. Conversation and toast speaking consumed the evening program. Mrs. Belle Graves was toastmistress. Many made good speeches. It was given in honor of Mr. Hubbard's 48th birthday. A three course lunch was served.

Thursday night Mr. Jefferson Logan served dinner at his home in honor of Mrs. Frank Hughes and Miss Nettie Franklin. Only a few were present, but those who were fortunate enough to receive an invitation enjoyed Mr. Logan's o'possum and coon and other well cooked viands which loaded the beautifully decorated table.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lewis served dinner last Sunday to a few of their old friends on 19th and Carpenter ave.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. John McClain celebrated their 6th wedding anniversary. Quite a few of their friends were present. Cards and conversation were enjoyed. The first prize was won by Arthur Jones; second by Mrs. Julia Hudlin and Lu Holmes won the booby prize.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lu Sheldon served dinner in honor of Mrs. Frank Hughes and Miss Nettie Franklin at their pleasant home on Day street. Quite a number were invited and all reported a pleasant time.

Mrs. Harrison Gould will entertain a few ladies at four o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Nettie Franklin and Mrs. F. Hughes.

A CORRECTION. Burlington, Iowa, Jan. 5.—(Special to the Bystander.)—I wish to correct

the mistake which was published in last week's Bystander relative to the death of Mr. Wesley White. He was born in Madison county, Mo., June 16, 1851. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and six children. Mrs. Emma Reed of this city, a brother Mr. Forest E. White of Evanston, Ill. The following were pall bearers: Messrs. John Ivy, S. Tigas, Wash Brown, E. Hughes, S. Anderson and Chas. McGinnis.

EDITORIAL COMMENT. The Topeka, Kan., Plaiddealer came to our office last week in his holiday dress, which was a beautiful 10 pages, beautifully illustrated with cuts of institutions and of leading men in different vocations of life. It is as yet the best Christmas issue that has come to our office. We congratulate you Bro. Childs.

The Los Angeles Eagle, one of the leading western newspapers, came to our office this week in its holiday issue which was in a magazine form. It contained a fine quality of paper and a beautiful cover, perhaps the prettiest paper to reach our sanctum. Bro. Neimore's Eagle eye is so piercing that his paper is always welcome to our office. It contains many cuts of race people.

The Reformer of Richmond, Va., came this week with a beautiful cover in magazine form, well illustrated with cuts of some of the many different buildings and businesses that the True Reformers own and operate with cuts of the men in charge. The only criticism that we might suggest was that the quality of the paper and the ink which caused the cuts to appear dull, otherwise it is a very commendable issue with many adds.

The Chicago Broad Ax came out this week in a new anniversary dress of eight pages on fine book paper with a large number of cuts of Chicago leading colored business and professional men. It is well arranged. The Broad Ax has struggled for ten years and we hope now that its trial period is over and she will be numbered as a fixture in the White City.

The Appeal in St. Paul has an illustrated holiday number well filled with advertisements which is really the substantial of life. Therein the professional world was nicely illustrated and in the enlarged form it was very complimentary to the young Mr. Logan who is so young in the journalistic field.

The Buxton Men, a monthly issue, is a neat magazine this month, edited by Mr. Lewis E. Johnson, the bright Y. M. C. A. secretary.

The St. Joseph Radical seems to be arousing from its long slumber and came to our office in a new form.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Mrs. Howard of Albia was in the city Sunday, the guest of her daughter Mrs. Geo. Suter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Warren entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. A. L. Taylor and mother, Mrs. Suter, Mr. Geo. Suter and wife and Mrs. Howard of Albia.

Mr. Albert Walker sold a fine load of hogs at the packing house last Saturday.

The Misses Crawford entertained a number of friends at a party Thursday evening which was enjoyed by all those present.

Miss Agnes James and wife entertained Mrs. Hattie Worley and son Thomas Sunday at luncheon.

Miss Anna Wood has gone to Waverly to visit with her parents.

After spending the holidays visiting relatives and friends in the city Mrs. Emma Green has returned to her home in Toledo.

Miss Grace Brown daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown is spending the holidays at Toledo visiting her aunt Mrs. Emma Green.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Martha Sidney who has been quite sick is improving.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins of Brook street was buried Tuesday morning Rev. J. W. Smith officiating.

Mr. Vern Johnson is quite sick at his home on Washington street.

The revival meetings at the Union Baptist church are quite a success. Mr. Jewell and Miss Eveline Tibbitts of Quincy spent the holidays with Mrs. Charles Weaver on Osborn street.

The most enjoyable affair of the holidays among our young people was a party given by Master Leon Tyler at his home on Valley street. About twenty-five young boys and girls spent the evening in games and dancing. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Tyler assisted by Mr. James Brooks and wife.

Mrs. Rose Cowden, Leona Smith, Ellen Williams, Candace Wilson and Jean Gallonay will leave in March for Wyoming, where they will take up

government claims. The ball given by Messrs Love and Falkner on New Years night was quite a success.

Mrs. Sophie Bird returned from Chicago last Monday night, where she spent several days purchasing spring goods.

Miss Myrtle Drake is still on the sick list.

Mr. Earnest Mackey, one of Burlington's most respected young men, was married on Christmas night at Louisiana, Mo. The bride and groom are now in the city and will be glad to receive friends at their residence, 902 Valley street.

Mrs. Emma Reed is on the sick list. Mr. Bailey, father of Mrs. Mary Edwards, is quite sick at his daughter's home on South Hill.

Miss Ida Palmer entertained the following young people at dinner on New Year's day at her home on Brook street. Miss Eveline Tibbit and Mr. Jewell of Quincy, Miss Lillie Howard, Miss Danner, Miss Nellie Johnson, Misses Bessie Early, Miss Palmer were assisted by Mrs. H. W. Bird and Misses Alice Watkins, Ida and Lola Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Mt. Pleasant spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Fate Marlin.

Mr. Oliver Folks attended the Masonic entertainment at Keokuk Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes entertained Mr. L. L. Trigg and wife at dinner New Year's day.

MUSCATINE NOTES.

Muscatine has been very unfortunate in the last three or four years, the colored people especially, in their ministrations. There is but a handful of them and they have allowed the "pastors" full sway. It seems to had when a man of God will sneak around and getting the public, making debts and deceiving money under false pretense. Why I speak of this is because we have a pastor now who forgets self in his work for God. There has been bills after bills come into the church for debts contracted by the former pastor that no honest man would have left unpaid, until they have amounted up to quite a sum. We are trying to collect enough articles and bric-a-brac by donation to hold a fair and by this means raise enough money to clean the interior of our church. The two ladies who were soliciting were told by some of the most influential business men they never intended helping the African church again as the last rascal they had here come around and got advertisements from them claiming to be raising money to clean the interior of our church. They would advertise them through its columns for \$1.50 a year that he sent his wife around to collect the money and renew his promises which were not kept. One or two went so far to write an account or statement of it to Bishop Shaffer to meet him at conference.

Claiming that such rogues ought not to hold a place among an honorable body of men. But what can the people do. They think a man must be a rascal indeed when he will corrupt the cloth he wears. And a church who has been burlined for two or three years in this way becomes careless in their duties and the man who is deserving bears the brunt. There should be a wedding out of wolves dressed in sheepskins.

With the marriage of Miss Lelia Johnson to Mr. Burton Powell Muscatine is done with weddings for some years to come.

Mrs. Robert Evans is on the sick list.

Mrs. Abram Seabrooke entertained at dinner Friday Rev. and Mrs. M. I. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, Mesdames Lloyd rooms and Moore, Samuel Barnes and Miss Adie Lloyd. The afternoon was whiled away with fancy work and conversation.

Mr. Nelson Carr is seriously ill. Foars are entertained for his recovery.

Miss Nola Walker is also on the sick list.

Mr. J. P. Johnson has been visiting in Des Moines, the guest of his daughter.

Adolph Wilson of Buxton has been visiting the past week at Nelson Carr's. He left for home Monday night.

Mr. Joe Brown of Iowa City was in the city, the guest of Miss Maud Orsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phoenix of Moline spent a few days in the city holiday week.

Mrs. Eliza Townsly is spending the holidays in Chicago with her sister.

Miss Cora Phoenix is out of the city visiting.

GOOD MEN WANTED.

Hennessee, Okla.—Mr. Thompson: I wish to ask you a favor. If you have any of your good friends who want to quit the city life tell them to come down here or write me for some good opportunities here for colored men. The colored people of this vicinity sold in one day farm products amounting to \$9,000. Can Iowa beat that?

SAMUEL SHACKELFORD. Mrs. E. Runyan, 705 Runyan St. Centerville.

W. H. Thompson, Rev. P. W. Jones, B. J. Hack, Leita Carter, J. M. Logan, 366 Fifth street, Ft. Mobera, Neb. Mrs. E. B. Daniels, Sergeant Crosby, 25 1/2 and 25 1/2 Inf. Rev. J. Wilson, 512 State Street Helen Johnson Mrs. J. F. Blagburn, 319 Delaware St., N. W.

Washington, Iowa, Jan. 2, 1905. Editor Thompson: I congratulate you on your holiday edition. I deeply appreciate the sentiments of Mrs. Bell Graves to the educational committee of the Iowa State Federation begging mothers of Iowa to visit the schools to which they send their young children.

KEOKUK NEWS. Mrs. F. D. Bland has returned home from Des Moines and reports having

a fine time. Miss Ella Draine has returned to Jefferson City, where she is teaching school.

Mr. Harry Johnson is visiting his mother, 304 Morgan street. Mrs. Trent of St. Joe, Mo., has returned home. While in our city she was the guest of Mrs. Ollie Gross.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Miss Alpha Jackson has returned from Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker of Burlington n. Iowa, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart.

Mrs. Katie King departed Monday for Macon where she will resume her studies at the college.

Misses Anna Harper and Merle Basterfield entertained a few of their friends New Year's eve at the home of the former. The evening was spent at cards and music. At 12 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served. The guests departed in the wee sma' hours of the new year and wishing the hostesses many returns of the Happy New Year.

Mrs. Oscar McClellan who has been very ill for some time is some better at this writing, and we hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart entertained Monday afternoon and evening, at their home, 807 Sixth street. They entertained the elder ladies and gentlemen from 12 m. to 3 p. m. and the younger people from 7 p. m. until 12 p. m. The dining room was decorated with holly and mistletoe. An elaborate three-course luncheon was served. Each guest was presented with a reminder of the event. An enjoyable time was had by all present. Those present from out of the city were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker of Burlington and Mesdames Nellie Parker of Rock Island, Ill., and Hattie Hoskins of Davenport, Iowa.

The Feast in the Wilderness, given by the ladies of the Second Baptist church and their pastor, Rev. D. A. Holmes, under the leadership of Mrs. Hattie Hoskins of Davenport, Iowa, was a decided success. Quite a neat sum was realized. An excellent program was rendered. Among the participants were the following: Misses Ethel and Irene Jackson, Mrs. Lucille Holmes and Mr. B. C. Winfrey; also Mrs. Hattie Hoskins, who delivered an excellent oration on the Race Problem. The pleasing manner in which the oration was delivered did credit to herself and race.

Miss Minnie McKane of Denmark is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. Homer Jones of Keokuk was in the city Sunday en route to his home, after a visit of several weeks at Topeka, Kan.

Rev. J. O. Goodwin and Messrs. Walter Arnold and Robert Goodwin spent Sunday in Burlington.

Mrs. Lucy Woods entertained twelve ladies last Thursday ladies Thursday in honor of Mesdames Nellie Parker of Rock Island, Ill., and Hattie Hoskins of Davenport. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Luella Hall departed Tuesday morning for her home at Moline, after a pleasant week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Winfrey.

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MT. PLEASANT.

Rev. J. M. Smothers, secretary of the Iowa Baptist Association, has been called the pastorate of the Second Baptist church of this city. The church is fortunate in getting the services of so able a minister.

Rev. Smothers began revival meetings on last Thursday night and much interest is being manifested by the members and friends of the church.

Prof. T. L. Burnett expects to give another possum supper about the middle of the month. The last one was given last Monday night. It was a decided success and was given a fine patronage by business men and others.

The night was a most rainy one, which interfered considerably with the attendance, but notwithstanding the very bad weather it was a successful affair.

Mrs. Margaret McNeal kept open doors at her home on Saturday during the afternoon and evening many friends called and exchanged New Year's greetings.

The guests were served with dainty refreshments by Mesdames Carter and Nunley. Mrs. McNeal was assisted in receiving by her sons, Messrs. Jas. and Thornton.

Rev. A. T. Clarke of the A. M. E. church has been quite ill for the past two weeks, suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. James L. Bartlett of Chicago spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Bartlett.

An Old Folks concert will be given at the A. M. E. church on Thursday night. All are invited to attend.

WASHINGTON ITEMS. The Sunday school children enjoyed a Christmas tree at the church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hery Patterson of Missouri are in the city, the guest of Miss Emma Whaley.

Mr. Fred Turner spent Christmas in the city.

Mr. Theo. Turner left Saturday morning for Buxton.

Mr. Natio Black was host to the Chautauqua club last Thursday evening. The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and holly. Each person present received from the Christmas tree a present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wallace and Miss Nora Motis were guests of honor. Mrs. Henry Rhoades, east of the city spent the day with Mrs. Jas. Redd.

SUPERIOR, WIS., BUDGETARIAN.

As the snowstorm on Tuesday was general, Superior did not fall to get her share. But we did not have it as severe as some places further south. Anyway, the storm raged all day and night. But at this writing we are having excellent weather and but very little snow, something unusual for this part of the country.

We enjoy reading through the columns of the Bystander of the club work which is being carried on by the ladies of Iowa. We can see that much good is being accomplished through their efforts. Such work is uplifting to our young girls, as well as our women.

Watch services were held at the A. M. E. church. Much good was accomplished by the service. One precious soul, that of an old resident of Superior was converted and united with the church. A good start for the new year.

Mrs. Sarah Adkerson left Monday afternoon for her home in St. Paul, after spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wade.

Mesdames Jas. Willis and M. Oglesby entertained at luncheon Friday in honor of Mrs. Adkerson. Covers were laid for six. The lunch was served in courses and was excellent.

A social will be given at the A. M. E. church January 11.

Quarterly meeting, January 29. Presiding Elder Thompson will be present.

Mesdames Sarah Adkerson, M. Oglesby, Geo. Wade and Rev. Wade enjoyed a car ride 14 miles out to Lakeside in Duluth New Year's day. The lake is not frozen and looked as beautiful as ever. Sometimes it never freezes until February. The bay has been frozen over a month.

Mrs. Birdie Grayson and son James are expected home this week from Elgin.

"The Sign of the Cross" played here Monday afternoon and night to packed houses. It was the finest we ever saw. Williams and Walker's show will appear here in February. All of our people are expecting to attend.

Services at the A. M. E. church were well attended Sunday.

Several gentlemen were making New Year's calls. Those we knew were Messrs. Albert Jones, Hudson Cary and Alex. Oldham, who called in a carriage.

Alcohol From Peat.

A company has recently been organized at Rendsburg, Prussia, for the purpose of distilling alcohol from peat. The company is now building a distillery which it hopes to be able to put in operation some time during this month. According to its process, the company will be able to distill alcohol cheaper from peat than

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In view of having precedents, young Mr. Gould may be excused for resorting to firearms.

The fashion editor says the oyster shade is a good color for new gowns. We presume it's quiet.

Miss Humbert's victims may get 2 cents on the dollar. Mrs. Chadwick's will take theirs in sad thought.

The skin-tight trouser is coming in to fashion again. This will give a new impetus to the shoe-horn trade.

Spain announces her willingness to enter into an arbitration treaty with the United States. Can you blame her?

The bluepoint oyster beds are frozen, but the oysters would rather sleep there than in a nice warm kitchen.

There never yet was born a woman who did not love to be told that she is adorable. (Grouch husbands will please take notice.)

Though Mrs. Chadwick is said to have had her husband hypnotized there is no reason why she should feel lonely on that account.

Mr. Cleveland is now said to have begun life without ideals. Most of us start out with nothing but a pain and a nursing bottle, anyhow.

Arbitration treaties are breaking out all over the world, except in Russia and Japan. The two latter nations are doing things to make the others think.

Proper reports that its diamond trade with the United States is active. The glass trust, being a home institution, must bitterly resent the competition.

A New York woman knocked down a burglar with her Thanksgiving turkey. She had no amateur biscuits handy, or she could have knocked him senseless.

A number of government documents now are being published in bright wine-colored covers. It is a welcome change from the customary suit of solemn black.

Forst, the German actor, went mad on the stage while playing in Oscar Wilde's "Duchess of Padua." The madness is usually on the other side of the footlights.

A French maid got lost in New York and 100 policemen went out to look for her. Of course she was found. Policemen seldom overlook a maid, be she French or Irish.

Young King Alfy of Spain has been gaining the noses of his ministers again. It should be remembered, however, that the poor boy has had no father to bring him up.

Over in Berlin an actress refused to go on with the performance because the leading man was too realistic in the hugging scenes. Perhaps his wife was a member of the company.

A flock of American pigeons recently flew 201 miles in four hours—over seventy-five miles an hour, which is almost as fast as some of the automobiles go through our streets.

Brazil has decided to build twenty-eight modern warships. Evidently the Brazilians believe now that merely having revolutions verges too closely upon the simple life to be interesting.

Three thousand dollars was stolen in Cleveland's city hall, and the remarkable thing about it is that the theft of the public money appears to have been committed by a mere outsider.

A Pennsylvania judge has decided that chicken is not an animal. This, however, does not interfere with the decision promulgated by the treasury department to the effect that a frog is a bird.

One difference between a Hungarian parliament and a French duel or a meeting of copper kings is that ambivalence are needed when the president of the parliament declares the session adjourned.

Harry Lehr is giving up a trip to Europe, so that he may lead Mrs. Astor's cotillon. Harry can't be accused of possessing ingratitude, anyway. It was Mrs. Astor who found him at the soda fountain.

The first lot of new rifles for the army was sent to Alaska. They may be "used on a dog," of course, better than elsewhere, but dogs are the horses of the frozen north, so it will be expensive.

That woman in Arkansas who has fasted forty-eight days, bringing her weight down from 240 to 200, must feel discouraged when she looks ahead and sees how long it is going to take her at the same rate to get down to 140.

Sharp is Given Three Months. Simpson, Jan. 5.—Judge Scott sentenced Charles Sharp to three months in the county jail. Sharp was found guilty of assault with intent to commit injury on the person of William Carter. Last July Sharp, who is marshal of Ohio, attended a dance at Rock Creek and had some trouble with Carter after the event broke up. Some witnesses claimed that Carter was trying to get at Sharp and that Sharp kept backing off for two or three rods before he fired, the ball entering Carter's side. Sharp was indicted for assault with intent to commit murder, but the jury did not take it to be so serious.

Woman Sets Herself Afire. Hibley, Jan. 5.—Mrs. T. C. Alexander, an aged woman, arose early, saturated her night gown with kerosene and going to an out-house set herself afire. Her body, charred and blackened was found a few minutes later by her husband, who saw flames coming from the burning building.

SCOUR WOODS FOR MURDERERS

Bloodhounds Hot On Trail of Men Who Killed Tom Reed.

AGED RECLUSE IS SHOT DOWN

His Found Dead in Home Near Brooklyn—Hammer Was Tightly Clutched in His Hand—Motive of Murder Evidently Robbery.

Brooklyn, Jan. 5.—Shot down in cold blood for the wealth he was supposed to have hidden about his little home, the lifeless body of Old Man Reed, as he was familiarly known, was discovered by his son, Tom Reed early yesterday morning.

The murdered man was probably eighty years of age and had lived alone for many years. He preferred solitude and was happy and contented in his little home about two miles east of Brooklyn. His son, Tom, made daily visits to the house before going to work in the morning in order to be certain that his aged father would want for nothing during the day. Early yesterday morning when the son opened the door to the old man's home he saw his father lying in a pool of blood upon the floor. A bullet hole through his head and signs of a struggle were visible in the room. The fact that his aged father had been brutally murdered. Tracks in the snow and soft earth about the house indicated that the murderers had spent some time about the place.

The neighbors were quickly notified they immediately tarred the curious from the place, in order that the tracks of the murderer might be preserved intact. Then a burly call was sent for Hoffmeier's bloodhounds.

The dogs took the trail readily and followed it to a school house about an eighth of a mile east of the house where the murder was committed. From this point the scent led north through some timber land and then doubled back to the school house. Leaving it again, the dogs, in full cry, went east to a creek a short distance away. At midnight the officers gave over the chase for the night. No arrests have been made.

The murder is supposed to have happened about midnight. The theory is that the men who did the deed heard rumors to the effect that Reed kept large sums of money concealed in the house. There is nothing to indicate whether the murderers got anything or not.

ASK RECEIVER FOR BANK.

Auditor Carroll Decides to Wind Up Affairs of Dedham Bank.

Des Moines, Jan. 5.—A receiver has been asked for by the auditor of state for the bank at Dedham. The auditor was at Dedham yesterday in conference with the examiner and the stockholders and directors of the institution. Before returning to Des Moines he directed that application for a receiver be made. Arrangements were effected to proceed to Carroll for filing. The auditor has designated two men, either of whom, appointed as receiver, will be satisfactory to the state. It is supposed that an order will be made to this effect today at Carroll.

It became apparent that the property of President Caton would be subjected, eventually to involuntary bankruptcy proceedings by his creditors. This made the rehabilitation of the capital stock of the institution impossible. Therefore, there was nothing to do further but to place the bank in the hands of a receiver, on account of the impairment of the capital, and to wind up its affairs.

"I am sure that the bank will pay depositors in full," said Auditor Carroll yesterday. "There is absolutely nothing the matter with the institution except the insolvency of the president. Word it not for the danger of bankruptcy proceedings later the stockholders would be warranted in making good the impairment of the capital and proceeding with the business. Under the circumstances it would be impossible."

The president of the bank has again left Dedham. No one knows whether he has gone. It is now believed that for some time he has been doing business on credit absolutely, and had no property.

It is said in Dedham that the man never has lived extravagantly, that he has not speculated, and that the money which he undoubtedly had for merely must have gone in bad investments.

STATUE MAY BE BOUGHT.

Artist Tefft Writes Governor It May Be Moved From St. Louis.

Des Moines, Jan. 5.—Artist Carlo E. Tefft, designer and sculptor of the heroic statue emblematic of Iowa, which has stood in the Iowa building at the world's fair, has written to Governor Cummins his opinion that the statue may be bought and the state may take apart and shipped in sections to Des Moines. It has been suggested that the statue be placed in the pavilion at the state fair grounds, and be exhibited to the members of the legislature next winter, with a view of inducing them to order its reproduction in bronze or some other permanent form. There is no appropriation for the removal of the statue to Des Moines.

Sharp is Given Three Months.

Simpson, Jan. 5.—Judge Scott sentenced Charles Sharp to three months in the county jail. Sharp was found guilty of assault with intent to commit injury on the person of William Carter. Last July Sharp, who is marshal of Ohio, attended a dance at Rock Creek and had some trouble with Carter after the event broke up. Some witnesses claimed that Carter was trying to get at Sharp and that Sharp kept backing off for two or three rods before he fired, the ball entering Carter's side. Sharp was indicted for assault with intent to commit murder, but the jury did not take it to be so serious.

Woman Sets Herself Afire.

Hibley, Jan. 5.—Mrs. T. C. Alexander, an aged woman, arose early, saturated her night gown with kerosene and going to an out-house set herself afire. Her body, charred and blackened was found a few minutes later by her husband, who saw flames coming from the burning building.

EXPRESS COMPANIES WIN

United States Supreme Court Reverses Iowa Court in Two Cases.

Des Moines, Jan. 4.—Information reached Des Moines yesterday from Washington, D. C., that the United States supreme court had reversed the Iowa supreme court in the two express company liquor cases which were submitted to that tribunal a few weeks ago.

The cases were appealed to the federal supreme court by the Adams and American Express companies and involved the question of whether the state of Iowa could interfere with the shipment by those companies into Iowa, and the delivery of them, C. O. D., of packages of liquor. On these points the Iowa supreme court had decided against the companies. The federal courts hold with the express companies and reverses the Iowa court.

What is known as the Herburn-Doherty bill, which passed the House of Representatives and is now pending in the federal senate, is designed to prevent such shipments of liquor. In the face of the supreme court decision it seems doubtful if congress has the power under the constitution to pass such a law. Congress even has not the power to interfere in the commerce between states, and the decision of the supreme court at Washington is based on the theory that the transaction of which Iowa complained was interstate commerce.

Justice White, in his opinion, said that the Iowa supreme court's decision that the question of interstate commerce was not involved in the case was not tenable. That, the court held, was the principal point involved. Justice White added that if such a practice as that in Iowa was carried to its legitimate conclusion and the various states given authority to control C. O. D. shipment of merchandise from one state to another much of the interstate business of the country would be placed at the mercy of the states.

LOSES A LIMB.

Well Known Waverly Man in a Serious Condition.

Waverly, Jan. 4.—J. H. McKilgott yesterday underwent an operation at Mercy hospital in this city in which his left leg was amputated midway between the ankle and the knee. About a month ago Mr. McKilgott purchased a new pair of shoes which proved too small. A slight blister was formed on one of his toes. This sore came in contact with his stocking which was colored with red aniline dye. The wound grew gradually worse until about three days ago when he took to his bed and called a physician. Examination proved that a very serious case of blood poisoning had developed and that his retirement from business to save his life. Mr. McKilgott has not yet rallied from the shock of the operation, and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

J. H. McKilgott is a well known character, not only in Waverly, but throughout northwestern Iowa. He has for years city marshal of Waverly and since his retirement from that position he has been engaged in the restaurant business in Waverly. He is familiarly known as "Johnny Mack," and of the thousands of people familiar with his face, but comparatively few who are aware that he has any other name.

FIGHTING BEEF TRUST.

Des Moines Butchers Must Patronize Local Cans.

Des Moines, Jan. 4.—In Des Moines it is being demonstrated that every community can settle the beef trust question for itself. Though not aware of it, Des Moines people are not eating trust beef, but Des Moines slaughtering trust beef.

The retail butchers of Des Moines in particular and of Iowa in general are doing their part to destroy the supremacy of the meat trust in the west and where the people of the state from its alleged domination, and have been going about it in a quiet yet effective way attracting so little attention that the extent of their success is just becoming apparent.

It has only come to the knowledge of persons outside of the trade in the last few days that two small concerns in the city are now supplying the majority of the local butchers with their beef and fresh meats and that these concerns are slaughtering in Des Moines and selling to local butchers more beef than is sold here by all of the big packers combined.

FRASER HAS A CASE OF MURDER.

Thomas Albright, White Miner, Dies From Bullet Wound.

Boone, Jan. 6.—Thomas Albright, of Fraser, who was a few weeks ago through the left lung by James Price, a colored miner, at Fraser, is dead. Albright apparently got well after the shooting and was able to be out. He even worked about the place and seemed to be enjoying excellent health. A relapse set in, and, though with an attack of diphtheria, he grew weaker and weaker.

Price, after the shooting, escaped and no clue can be found of his whereabouts. At the time of the shooting the excitement was high in Fraser and trouble was threatened for some time. Cooler heads, however, prevailed and the matter died down.

Lives With Broken Back.

Charlton, Jan. 6.—T. C. Mongar, a miner, was seriously injured in the Big Hill mine at Lucas, a few days ago. He was sitting on the floor of the mine, working, when a piece of slate weighing seven hundred pounds became detached and fell crushing him to the earth. His back was broken, but he has been placed in a plaster cast, and his physicians think the outlook for his recovery is favorable, notwithstanding the fact that he is 54 years of age.

Lay Helpless for Hours.

Traor, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Henry Greve, a German lady living in Crystal township, fell down stairs and was badly hurt. Both collar bones were broken and she was hurt in other ways. She was alone in the house at the time, and lay in the cellar for several hours, entirely helpless, but finally a daughter came in and found her. A physician was called at once and all possible was done, but she soon passed away.

Big Burglary at Moorehead.

Moorehead, Jan. 4.—The saloon of Joe Vance was robbed here by burglars. Two hundred and seventy dollars in cash, fifteen hundred Key West cigars and several cases of champagne were taken from the roomers. No clue has been discovered leading to their capture.

SURRENDER OF PORT ARTHUR

Gen. Stoessel Finally Yields to the Desperate Assaults of the Brave Japanese.

BLEW UP FORTS AND SHIPS

Russian Torpedo Boats and Destroyers Make a Dash From the Harbor and Arrive at Chefoo—Garrison Had Run Out of Food and Ammunition—There Were Fifteen Thousand Men in the Hospitals.

Tokio, Jan. 3.—(Morning)—The Russian and Japanese commissioners appointed to arrange the terms of the capitulation of the Russian forces at Port Arthur signed the compact of surrender at 9:45 o'clock last night.

Tokio, Jan. 2.—The text of General Nogi's telegram announcing the capitulation of the Russian forces at Port Arthur is as follows: "The plenipotentiaries of both parties concluded their negotiations today at 4:30 o'clock. The Russian commissioners accepted on the whole the conditions stipulated by us and consented to capitulate. The document has been prepared and signatures are now being affixed. Simultaneously with the conclusion of negotiations, both armies suspended hostilities. It is expected that the Japanese army will enter the city of Port Arthur tomorrow."

RUSSIANS GREATLY DECIMATED.

Only 6,000 Fighting Men Remain Out of 35,000.

Chefoo, Jan. 4.—Some interesting statistics concerning the defense of Port Arthur were brought here by the flotilla of Russian torpedo boat destroyers, which carried numerous chests, containing complete records of General Stoessel's army.

Originally the army numbered 35,000. Eleven thousand have been killed; 16,000 are wounded or sick, and 8,000 remained in the forts, of whom, however, 2,000 were unable to fight.

It is learned that when General Stoessel wrote to General Nogi regarding the surrender of the fortress he said: "I have 8,000 men in the forts, and 6,000 of these are able to fight. If you do not accept my proposals these men will die fighting, but it will cost you three times their number to kill them."

THE CLOSING CHAPTER.

Port Arthur Went Down in Light of Blazing Ships.

London, Jan. 3.—The Daily Mail's correspondent with General Nogi says the capture of Wantal involved six hours of the fiercest fighting, while the attacks on the forts to the southeast were carried on simultaneously. Describing the final scenes, the correspondent says: "The ships at anchor in the harbor and eastern forts seemed to show that the Russian ammunition was falling. The position was now desperate. Great explosions around the forts proclaimed that the Russians were exploding their magazines. Flames and smoke in the harbor were followed by explosion after explosion, which revealed the destruction of the Russian ships. The Russians also apparently blew up two of their own forts. The battleship Sevastopol was blown up and the other warships were destroyed as thoroughly as possible. The protected cruiser Pallada caught fire."

FLEET AT ST. MARIE.

Rojevstevsky's Division of Russian Second Pacific Squadron.

Tamatave, Madagascar, Jan. 3.—Vice Admiral Rojevstevsky's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of five battleships, three cruisers, the transports Kamatsia and Andary and the hospital ship Grel, anchored in the roadstead of Saint Marie yesterday. The battleship Libau afterwards visited Tamatave to the despatches. She rejoined the division last evening. The Libau reports that the Russian warships are in excellent condition despite the severe storms they have encountered.

Port Arthur Hospitals Full.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—Gen. Stoessel's dispatches by way of Chefoo to the general staff relate how the position of the fortress of Port Arthur gradually became less safe and more critical the ravages of scurvy increasingly enormous the casualty lists already so considerable from the Japanese assaults and bombardments. Towards the end of the year the supplies of ammunition completely gave out; there were 14,000 sick and wounded in the hospital and 200 fresh casualties coming in daily. The general reports that at the end of the siege he had only 10,000 men under arms; the remainder of the original garrison having been either killed or disabled.

Allendorf is Acquitted.

Waterloo, Jan. 6.—Harry Allendorf, charged with setting fire to his own store, was discharged by Judge Platt yesterday after hearing the evidence for the defendant. The case was sensational and Allendorf who was a prominent merchant, was confident of acquittal.

Russians Escape From Port Arthur.

Chefoo, Jan. 3.—A dispatch received here from Tsingtau, dated 5 o'clock in the evening, says that the Russian destroyers Smil and Borik and merchantman with 900 soldiers on board have just arrived there.

TEXT OF THE CAPITULATION

Terms On Which the Defenders of Port Arthur Surrendered.

OFFICERS TO BE PAROLED

Will Be Allowed to Retain Their Side Arms—Russians Are Required to Surrender All Government Property Into Hands of Victors.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—A telegram from General Nogi giving the text of the capitulation convention at Port Arthur was received yesterday afternoon. It is as follows:

"Article 1—All Russian soldiers, marines, volunteers, also government officials at the garrison and harbor of Port Arthur are taken prisoners.

"Article 2—All forts, batteries, warships, other ships and boats, arms, ammunition, horses, all materials for hostile use, government buildings and all objects belonging to the Russian government shall be transferred to the Japanese army in their existing condition.

"Article 3—On the preceding two conditions being assented to, as a guarantee for the fulfillment thereof, the men garrisoning the forts and the batteries on Etse mountain, Sunshu mountain, Antse mountain and the line of eminences southeast therefrom shall be removed by noon of January 3 and the same shall be transferred to the Japanese army.

"Article 4—Should Russian military or naval men be deemed to have destroyed objects named in article 2 or to have caused alteration in any of their condition at the existing time, the starting of this compact and the negotiations shall be annulled and the Japanese army will take free action.

"Article 5—The Russian military and naval authorities shall prepare and transfer to the Japanese army a table showing the fortifications of Port Arthur and their respective positions and maps showing the location of mines, underground and submarine, and all other dangerous objects; also a table showing the composition and system of the army and naval services at Port Arthur; a list of army and navy officers, with names, rank and duties of said officers; a list of army steamers, warships and other ships; with the names of their respective crews; a list of civilians, showing the number of men and women, their race and occupation.

"Article 6—Arms, including those carried on the person, ammunition, war materials, government buildings, objects owned by the government, horses, warships, including their contents, excepting private property, shall be left in their present position, and the commissioners of the Russian and Japanese armies shall decide upon the method of their transference.

"Article 7—The Japanese army, considering the gallant resistance offered by the Russian army as being honorable, will permit the officers of the Russian army and navy, as well as officials belonging thereto, to carry swords and take with them private property directly necessary for the maintenance of life. The previously mentioned officers, officials and volunteers who will sign a written parole pledging that they will not take up arms and in no way take action contrary to the interests of the Japanese army until the close of the war, will receive the consent of the Japanese army to return to their country. Each army and navy officer will be allowed one servant, and such servant will be specially released on signing the parole.

"Article 8—Non-commissioned officers and privates of both army and navy and volunteers shall wear uniforms and, taking portable tents and necessary private property, and commanded by their respective officers, shall assemble at such places as may be indicated by the Japanese army. The Japanese commissioners will indicate the necessary details therefor.

"Article 9—The sanitary corps and the accountants belonging to the Russian army shall be retained by the Japanese while their services are deemed necessary for the caring for sick and wounded prisoners. During such time such privates shall be required to render services under the direction of the sanitary corps and accountants of the Japanese army.

"Article 10—The treatment to be accorded to the residents, the transfer of books and documents relating to municipal administration and finance, and also detailed files necessary for the execution of their contractual shall be embodied in a supplementary compact shall have the same force as this compact.

"Article 11—One copy each of this compact shall be prepared for the Japanese and Russian armies, and it shall have immediate effect upon signature thereof."

THEODORE THOMAS DEAD.

Death Results to Orchestra Leader From Pneumonia.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Theodore Thomas, the noted orchestra leader, died of pneumonia at his residence here early yesterday. He was 70 years old. Death came to the world-famous director almost at the hour of achieving his ambition of years, the establishment of the Chicago orchestra in a magnificent permanent home. Mr. Thomas lived to lead his orchestra in but four concerts in the great new hall, built by popular subscription. His last appearance at the concert was on Sunday, the day before Christmas. It was a week ago Saturday that Mr. Thomas first felt the ailment which culminated in his death. Apparently the trouble was only a slight touch of the grip. Last Thursday, however, pneumonia developed. Monday the physicians felt hopeful of recovery, but there suddenly occurred a change for the worse.

Were Allowed to Escape.

London, Jan. 5.—The Daily Mail's correspondent with General Nogi's army before Port Arthur, in a dispatch published this morning says that the Russian torpedo boat destroyers were purposely permitted to escape from Port Arthur under the eyes of the Japanese fleet as a tribute to the bravery of the Russian garrison.

He—"Do you remember your old school friend, Sophy Smythe?" She—"Yes, indeed, I do." She—"Looking thing. So silly, too! What became of her?" He—"Oh, nothing. Only—I married her."—Boston Globe.

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Many a young woman with golden hair wouldn't dare face the asseveration.

Cholly—"So Miss Tartun loosened up and said a good word about me, did she?" Archie—"Yes," she said that when you got better acquainted with you one found you were not half as big a fool as you appeared to be."—Chicago Tribune.

Miss Plane—"Yes, Tom proposed last night, and I accepted him. See this ring." Miss Wise—"Indeed? By the way, dear, don't attempt to cut glass with that diamond, as I did, or you'll make another nick in the stone."—Philadelphia Press.

Wife—"Henry, what makes you in such a furious temper?" Husband—"I'm trying to read a Scotch dialect story. The plot is fearfully exciting, but I can't hurdle over the language fast enough to keep up with the hero."—Detroit Free Press.

The child—"Aunt Mary, nurse says when it thunders, it's the Lord scolding us. Aunt Mary—"Perhaps it is, dear." The child—"Well, I don't see what's got to be mad about. 'I done everything today 'cept brush my teeth.'"—Brooklyn Life.

Shouting Their Praises.

Kirkland, Ill., Jan. 2nd.—(Special)

Cured of the terrible rheumatism pains that made him a cripple for years, Mr. Richard R. Greenhorn, an old and respected resident of this place is shouting the praises of the remedy that cured him, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had the rheumatism in my left hand so that I could not walk over ten to fifteen rods at a time, and that by the use of two cans," Mr. Greenhorn says. "I would have to sit or lie down on the ground when I was out trying to walk and the sweat would run down my face, with so much pain. I could not sleep at night for about five or six weeks."

"I tried several doctors' medicines, but they were all no good. Then I sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills and almost from the first they brought relief. By the time I had taken fourteen boxes of them my rheumatism was all gone and I can truly say I feel better than I have in the last twenty-five years."

Rural adorer (bashfully)—"You didn't go to Millie Meadow's party, did you? You like kissing games?" Pretty maid—"No, I don't." Rural adorer (weakly)—"Why don't you go? Pretty maid (encouragingly)—"Cause there's so many lookin' on."—New York Weekly.

Mrs. Briday—"I know you'll be pleased to hear this. I think I'll be able to get my hair done for next week." Mr. Briday—"Well, dear, that will be a feather in your cap." Mrs. Briday (eagerly)—"An ostrich feather?"—Philadelphia Press.

"Who is that man walking up and down the corridor, with frowning brow and shoulders weighted with the heavy burden of legislation? Some distinguished statesman, no doubt?" "That, my dear sir, is the assistant secretary and stenographic clerk of the Iowa congressmen from Alabama."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Miss Flytry—"Jack Hansom was telling me about a romantic adventure he had at the party last night. It seems he bumped into a girl in a dark hallway and kissed her; and he doesn't know who she is." Miss Ekers—"Oh, tell me! That was it?" Miss Flytry—"What? Oh, for goodness sake, don't tell him now. Let him have his romance."—Philadelphia Press.

Miss Hoamley—"Didn't you hear Miss Knox tell me yesterday that I was 'the home girl in our set'?" Miss Goodley—"Yes, the hateful thing! I gave her a piece of my mind about it afterward." Miss Hoamley—"Oh! did you? I hope you weren't too hard on her." Miss Goodley—"Well, I told her she ought to consider how sensitive you must be about it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

HABIT'S CHAIN

Certain Habits Unconsciously Formed and Hard to Break.

An inquisitive philosopher estimated that the amount of will power necessary to break a life-long habit would, if it could be transformed, lift a weight of many tons.

It sometimes requires a higher degree of heroism to break the chains of a pernicious habit than to lead a forlorn hope in a bloody battle. A lady writes from an Indiana town:

"From my earliest childhood I was a lover of coffee. Before I was out of my teens I was a miserable dyspeptic, suffering terribly at times with my stomach."

"It was convinced that it was coffee that was causing the trouble and yet I could not deny myself a cup for breakfast. At the age of 36 I was in very poor health, indeed. My sister told me I was in danger of becoming a coffee drunkard."

"But I never could give up drinking coffee for breakfast although it kept me constantly ill, until I tried Postum. I learned to make it properly according to directions, and now we can hardly do without Postum for breakfast, and care nothing at all for coffee."

"I am no longer troubled with dyspepsia, I do not have spells of suffering with my stomach that used to trouble me so when I drank coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

NEWTON ITEMS.

Friday Dec. 30 Newton Masonic Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M. installed their officers...

The young people of Newton will hold their Christmas Eve social meeting in the A. M. E. Church Sunday evening, January 8, conducted by K. E. Pine.

Miss Edna Brown of Des Moines is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Mays of this city.

Miss Florence Miller is a Des Moines visitor this week.

Miss Violet Lucas of Grinnell was the guest of Miss Edna Mays Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Wm. Miller and Miss Edna Cabbie of Oakes were Newton visitors this week and while here attended the installation of officers at the Masonic hall.

Mrs. George Curdley of Des Moines is the guest of Mrs. Mary Moore of Newton.

Mr. Alex. Fines on the 10th left this week for work and is being followed by Messrs. Evans and Harvey Spenser of Grinnell who are in Newton evening (Thursday), attending the installation of officers at the Masonic hall.

On January 1, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Waldon and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mays entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waldon. There were thirty six guests present and at 1:30 p. m. a four course dinner was served and all partook of the same with zest.

The Masonic Lodge are proud of their new carpet, purchased by them last week.

The Albia Young people gave a dance the Masonic hall Monday night.

Quite a few strangers were in town this week.

A few of our people watched the old year out at the new year in at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. G. A. Davis Mrs. M. F. Ward and Mr. Elise M. Davis passed the new year in at the home of Mrs. C. G. Tolson. Six o'clock prayer meeting and a fine "Ozono" lunch.

Misses Nellie Grayson, Albie Rugeley and Miss Davis entertained the Epworth club at the Masonic hall Friday evening. The anniversary of the creating was given a full dining. For lunch they served coffee, fruit salad and hot sand whips.

The year of 1935 was welcomed with bells and whistles and happy New Year to all.

Mrs. Katherine Ombly left last Thursday for Hannibal, Mo. S. D. to visit her son, Master Harry Hines.

The Improvement Society met with Mrs. John Morgan Thursday afternoon. The Silver Leaf club met with Mrs. L. S. Smith Tuesday evening.

Blizzard Bumps a Deer.

Sporting items from Caribou: A boy by the name of Pelkey, while riding down from Van Buren on a bicycle Tuesday, took a "header" from a very unusual cause.

Public Labor Exchanges. France is going to try the experiment of suppressing paying employment agencies and to conduct a public labor exchange in connection with the local municipal government.

Factories for Mexico. Mexico is bidding for industries and she is getting them on a large scale. Great factories are being erected in every part of the republic.

Odorless Flowers. The majority of flowers have no perfume whatever. A chemist, who has for some time been making researches into the subject, declares that out of 4,119 varieties known and cultivated in Europe, scarcely 400 have any odor, and of these nearly fifty have an odor which is, if anything, disagreeable.

Origin of Golden Bee Emblem. It is said that when the tomb of Childeric, a king of the first Frankish dynasty in the fifth century, was opened in the seventeenth century hundreds of golden bees were found in it.

Modern Foot is Smaller. It is asserted by a sculptor that the human foot is becoming smaller. The man's foot of twenty centuries ago was about twelve inches long.

Production of Rubber. The general impression prevails that rubber is a product like wheat or corn to be obtained from a given tree. The idea is quite erroneous.

Jews in New York. According to the most authoritative estimates, there are now about 700,000 Jews in New York, the total population of which in 1908, as estimated by the census bureau, was 3,716,139.

As to Eyebrows. "I always look at a man's eye brows before employing him," says a successful tradesman. "If they meet I know I am getting an active, shrewd, calculating, determined, ambitious and generally successful employe—one who will rise."

To Grow Cotton in Africa. Germany, following the course of the English and French cotton manufacturers, is agitating a movement to cultivate cotton in German Africa.

Loss Due to Fire. A Birmingham, England, insurance office recently received a claim for compensation for a woman for the loss of a joint of meat which was burnt in the oven. She informed that the loss was due to fire.

Stone Churches Crumble. In 700 years the stone work of three successive parish churches erected at Rowley Regis, Staffordshire, England, has crumbled away, and it has now been found necessary to erect a fourth church.

Little Rheumatism in Japan. Rheumatism is almost unknown in Japan. The Japanese escape the malady to a great degree by avoiding the excessive use of alcohol and tobacco.

Paper Made from Refuse Hops. The discovery has been made that good paper can be produced from the refuse hops that have hitherto been thrown away in breweries.

Books Are Utilized. The inhabitants of Mainz, Germany, are great readers. Of the 200,000 volumes in their library, 40,000 were used last year.

Largest Serpent on Record. The largest serpent ever measured was a Mexican anaconda, which was found to be 37 feet in length.

The Thinking Cap. When an enemy speaks ill of you so live that nobody will believe him.

An Irish Bull. George Moore, the novelist, has accumulated from his residence in Ireland a number of Irish anecdotes that are not included in his book, "The Untilled Field."

The Business Poet. "John's the poet with the true business instinct," said the wife. "He has just swapped a sonnet for a fat turkey and a love song for two gallons of molasses."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Few Minutes Talk to Investors.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT. Corinthian Baptist Church—corner of Fifteenth and Linden streets.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets.

Union Congregational Church—Corner Tenth and Park streets.

SECRET ORDERS. North Star Lodge, No. 2 A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic hall.

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STATE OFFICERS OF THE IOWA FEDERATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN WOMEN. Mrs. Helma Downey, State Organizer, 711 Bushaw street, Ottumwa.

THE HOME OF THE TIGER. At a recent meeting of the Zoological Society in London Maj. Steward expressed the opinion that tigers are not indigenous to India.

Time to Transplant Trees. M. Rouault has found that trees may be transplanted in full foliage in May or June, with little or no injury.

Pasteboard From Wood. Pasteboard made of 40 per cent peat fiber and 60 per cent wood shavings is a standard product both in Germany and Sweden.

Narrow-Mindedness. It is not until your relation with others is well fixed that you can successfully plan your own life.

Less Sale for Shoemakers' Knives. Sheffield manufacturers note a great decline in the demand for shoemakers' knives.

Didn't Like His Face. One Virgile Marry of Paris attacked a stranger with a knife because he considered it "an unfriendly net for a man with such a face to go about the streets."

Bread a Cold Weather Food. According to English brokers, people eat more bread when the weather is cold than when it is mild.

Ireland's Bank Holiday. Ireland has now a bank holiday all to itself—namely, St. Patrick's day.

Iowa State Bystander

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THE HOME OF THE TIGER. At a recent meeting of the Zoological Society in London Maj. Steward expressed the opinion that tigers are not indigenous to India.

Time to Transplant Trees. M. Rouault has found that trees may be transplanted in full foliage in May or June, with little or no injury.

Pasteboard From Wood. Pasteboard made of 40 per cent peat fiber and 60 per cent wood shavings is a standard product both in Germany and Sweden.

Narrow-Mindedness. It is not until your relation with others is well fixed that you can successfully plan your own life.

Less Sale for Shoemakers' Knives. Sheffield manufacturers note a great decline in the demand for shoemakers' knives.

Didn't Like His Face. One Virgile Marry of Paris attacked a stranger with a knife because he considered it "an unfriendly net for a man with such a face to go about the streets."

Bread a Cold Weather Food. According to English brokers, people eat more bread when the weather is cold than when it is mild.

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State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: District Court of Polk County, Iowa. J. T. Fellows and R. F. Fellows versus William H. Stiles and Marie M. Stiles his wife, and Mrs. H. F. Smith and C. E. McCray.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of J. T. Fellows and R. F. Fellows, and against William H. Stiles and Marie M. Stiles, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 17th day of November A. D. 1904, whereof it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

Lot number three (3) in block number twenty-five (25) in Highland Park, an addition now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendant appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 30th day of January A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

JNO. C. LOFER, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By B. J. NESS, Deputy.

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Woman Centarian Dies. Louisville, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Katherine Jackson, 105 years old, is dead near 12,000.

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