

CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit the city or wish to make a visit, please call on us at our local office...

I. M. Jones is reported on the way to this week.

The Union Congregational S. S. will give a concert in a few weeks.

Salma Stanton is employed at the Bystander office this week.

S. Morgan has returned from a visit with his son in Iowa City. He reports a pleasant visit.

Mrs. W. H. Stanton entered the Rev. Carter of St. Paul and L. Griffith, and Mrs. G. W. Stanton dinner Thursday evening.

When Buxton, Iowa stop at Messrs. Bros. for meals, lunches and lodging. Short order a specialty, East First street.

Mr. Henry Jones of Albia was in our city a short time on business last week. He visited the Men's League Sunday and made a good address.

Mr. E. A. London of Buxton, Iowa spent Tuesday in our city on business. He is one of Buxton's enterprising and successful business men. Mr. London is an insurance agent and owns a part interest in a millinery store, also music store.

Rev. J. S. Carter, pastor of the large Baptist church in St. Paul, and Rev. Griffith of our city, Rev. Wells of Mt. Pleasant, E. A. London of Buxton and B. J. Shepard of Clive were callers at the Bystander office this week.

The A. M. E. Sunday School is giving an imaginary trip to the Holy Land this week starting from Des Moines and making stops at different homes representing the various large cities enroute to the Holy Land. Each night they go to different homes representing a city.

The Hyde Investment and Real Estate Co., at 130 West Grand avenue, have a large list of property for sale and trade. They also have a list of houses for rent. Both phones, Iowa 703; Mutual 928 Main.

E. N. Hyde, Mgr. B. N. Hyde, sec.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hudlin are cosily located in their new home, purchased by them a few years ago at 1820 South Washington street, where they will receive their friends.

We omitted last week to note that Geo. Logan, our popular and well liked court bailiff, spent few days last week in Savannah, Mo., visiting relatives and friends. Young Logan is a frequent visitor to this Missouri town. We believe there must be some special attraction.

Rev. W. H. Porter spent Wednesday day at La Moille, Ia., to attend the Central Congregational session there.

Mrs. George A. Cleggett left last Saturday for Montezuma, Iowa to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Jones. She returned Thursday accompanied by her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have sold out their business there and will move here to make the capital city their home. We welcome such worthy industrial citizens to our city.

Mrs. H. Gould, who has been suffering most severely for the past three or four weeks with an old chronic throat trouble, had an operation performed Wednesday, cutting out one tonsil and clipping the other. Dr. Pearson an expert specialist, performed the operation. He pronounced her case one of the worst that he ever had. Mrs. Gould is much better at this writing.

MRS. PALMER RECEIVES AN APPOINTMENT.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer of our city has received her commission as District Deputy of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star for the Fifth District, from the Royal Grand Patron of Illinois and Jurisdiction, Mr. John C. Lewis of Cairo, Ill. Her District comprises the Eastern Star of the following towns: Des Moines, Burlington, Keokuk, Buxton, Davenport and Ottumwa. We congratulate Mrs. Palmer and ask the Stars of the above places to please take notice of the appointment.

An Awful Cough Cured.

"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. Ora Bussard, Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

BURN'S M. E. CHURCH FAIR.

Commencing Tuesday Oct. 21 inst. and continuing four nights, including the following Friday night, Burn's M. E. church will hold a grand church fair.

Names of Officers and Committees: Mrs. M. M. Johnson, President; Mrs. Millie Estell, First Ass't. Pres.; Mrs. Bettie Hern, Second Ass't. Pres.; Mrs. Eliza Signor, Third Ass't. Pres.; Miss Della M. Epps, Fourth Ass't. Pres. Secretaries: Miss Fannie F. Estell, Secretary; Miss Myra Ritchie, First Ass't. Sect.; Miss D. M. Epps, Ass't. Sect.; Mrs. E. J. Mack, Third Ass't. Sect.; Mrs. Addie Turner, Fourth Ass't. Sect.

Treasurers: Rev. O. A. Johnson, Treasurer; Jesse Estell, First Ass't. Treas.; H. E. Greene, Second, Ass't. Treas.; Dennis Burris, Third Ass't. Treas.; John Strother, Fourth Ass't. Treas.

Doorkeepers: D. Burris, Wm. Estell, Dock Palmer and Jack Turner.

Committee on Arrangement:—H. E. Green, Chairman, Wm. Estell, Burris, J. Strother, Madams, E. A. Signor, B. H. Greene, E. J. Mack, M. M. Johnson and Killa Diggs.

The committee promises to have a rare variety of things to exhibit from Old Mexico, Canada and other countries, also a great many trinkets—quilts, dresses, shoes, bonnets, dishes, pots, skillets, pans, pictures, chairs, and etc., handed down from our great grand-fathers and mothers days.

Much needle-work of today and other artistic work will be on exhibition. This will be one of the best church exhibits ever given in Des Moines.

We will give small premiums on best home made quilts, sofa pillows, dollies, aprons, bonnets, knitted socks, knitted gloves, best home made cakes, bread, pies and best preserves.

On Friday night, or last night, will be a baby show, and a premium will be given to the mother who presents the finest baby under three years of age. At least three babies must enter the contest.

NUPTIALS.

The sweet chords of the wedding bell tolled out several united parties last week in our city. Among that number was the marriage of Mr. Lee Blagburn to Mrs. Maud Johnson at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Birney of Leyner street, last Saturday evening. Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony performed by Rev. H. W. Porter. Congratulations are extended to them by their friends. The groom is one of our home raised boys and is an expert soda mixer. The bride is also one of our well known young ladies.

Miss Alta Williams was married Wednesday the 11th to Mr. Layman Dent, both of this city. Miss Williams is one of our bright young girls and well respected. They married very quietly and only a few friends witnessed the ceremony. We extend congratulations.

Mr. Harry Mash was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Ethel Todd last Wednesday by Rev. T. L. Griffith. They are both of this city. May happiness be theirs through life.

Jewett DeGrate was married the 11 to Miss Lilly Mills by Rev. T. L. Griffith. Only a few friends were present.

Rev. T. L. Griffith performed the ceremony which united Mr. David Litter and Miss Jane Harrison on last Saturday the 14th. They are both citizens of our city and will make their home here.

WAKE UP 50c IN YOUR POCKET.

Wake up, don't be grafted all your life. What is the use paying \$1.50 for a watch when you can get the same warranted for five years, for \$1.00? Why pay \$1.50 to have your watch cleaned, when you can get it cleaned and regulated for \$1.00? Why pay from 25 to 50 cents for watch crystals, when you can get them thick or thin for 10 cents? Why leave your watches for repairs where they will be practiced on by apprentices or unprofessional watch makers who are trying to learn the trade at your expense, when you can have them repaired by Roger A. Walters, an Expert Watch Maker, up stairs, (not down stairs), across from the street car waiting room, who will not only save you 50 cents, but also save you the annoyance of a watch that does not keep correct time.

I also handle a full line of high grade watches, which don't fail to see, if you are thinking of buying a watch. I can save you 50 cents on the dollar.

ROGER A. WALTERS Expert Watchmaker.

Drake University Foot Ball Schedule.

Oct. 21—Grinnell at stadium. Oct. 28—Michigan at Ann Arbor. Nov. 4—Simpson at stadium. Nov. 11—Haskell Indians at stadium. Nov. 18—Iowa at Iowa City. Nov. 30—Ames at stadium.

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CONVENING OF CONGRESS.

Within a few weeks the American Congress will assemble at Washington city to make laws and amend those we already have. The American people begin to look to this Congress for some good real hard work. There are so many live and urgent questions that needs the immediate legislation and ought to receive their attention at once, namely, Rail Road Rate, Anti-Pass Law, Reduction of some of our tariff schedules, Reducing representation in Congress and Electoral College where American citizens are disfranchised, amend our Inter-State Commerce Law, and the U. S. Railway Commission and the Life Insurance Laws and many other things. No doubt that the President's message will be a masterpiece and will outline the needs of legislation.

BUXTON, IOWA.

The report has gone out that this mining camp of Buxton is a bad town and that a man's life is in danger since two or three people have been murdered. Even one of our dailies tried to make it appear that it was true. The fact is that the enemies to the success of this town want to hurt it, perhaps because most of its citizens are colored people.

The truth is Buxton is just as good and just as law-abiding as any town of its size in Iowa, under similar conditions. In the first place it is a new town, only about three years old; second place, it is a mining town and you cannot always get the best of citizens to move there.

Where there are 6,000 to 8,000 people rushed in without time to organize build up a town. It is therefore but naturally that some undesirable people move in. Look at the murdering, killing and sudden disappearance of people in other towns, then why censure Buxton, when there has only been three or four murders killings since the town was organized. Let each of these other towns first take the mote out of their own eyes before speaking about others.

Buxton has some of as good and intelligent, honest and honorable American citizens that you will find anywhere. We have been there and seen for ourselves, and the good people there regret these murders and have caught the guilty parties and are punishing them. Let us be fair and give them justice.

OBITUARY.

Last week we announced the death of Charles W. Henry, of Oakland, California, formerly an old and highly esteemed citizen of Des Moines for more than 25 years.

Mr. Henry was born in Wabash Ind., Sept. 1, 1838 and died at his home, 1418 Tenth street, Oakland, Cal., Oct. 1, 1905, at 3:15 o'clock a. m.

He leaves to mourn his death a loving wife, Rachel, one son, Frank, one daughter, Mrs. Willie Henry and a host of friends here and in California. He was a veteran of the civil war, enlisting as a private in Co. C, U. S. Colored Volunteer Infantry, was promoted to Sergeant and after serving his full three years was honorable discharged. He was a member of Kinsman Post, G. A. R. East Des Moines, where he had been a member 25 years.

Mr. Henry left our city a few years ago. He had been a sufferer since last decoration day. He was a very interesting and intelligent man to meet, pleasant and sociable.

The funeral was held from their home Tuesday, Oct. 3, where many of his friends gathered to pay their last tribute. Many flowers decorated the casket one a beautiful squire chair, 46 inches high, made of sweet peas, cornations, china astors and rose buds, presented by the R. R. em-

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W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only difference is the price. I could take you to my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making more than five million shoes a year. I could show you the way W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas shoes are better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market today.

W. L. Douglas makes shoes for men, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00.

CAUTION—Do not substitute. None genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom.

WANTED: A shoe dealer in every town where W. L. Douglas shoes are not sold. Full line of samples sent free for inspection upon request. Fact color eyelets used; they will not wear. Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

PISO'S CURE FOR PILES

Write for circular. Sold by druggists.

Iowa State Bystander

Bystander Publishing Co. DES MOINES, IOWA

Ever realize how much fault is found with you for finding fault with other people?

Pride, my son, is that sensation you have when a telegram is delivered at a time the neighbors are looking.

So far as the people in Russia are concerned, the czar's heir apparent hasn't been much in evidence as yet.

We hate to say it, but the burden of the conversation of most of us is: "What I Would Do if I Were So-and-So."

"Everybody Works But Father" is a song. Many a father would move to amend by elimination of the third word.

The stranger who demanded cash on a \$2,000,000 check at a New York bank was the real article of frenzied financier.

For a man who is determined to go on a spree, the ugliness of his wife's new hat is probably as good an excuse as any.

That New York young man who "stole for fun" will have a nice quiet time to figure out if the game was worth the candle.

Two thousand babies are born in New York every week. And there is a profit of several cents on every nursing bottle that is sold.

An "American quick lunch" in London has failed after losing \$50,000. You can't bolt sinkers and wheats in a topper and a monocle.

A contemporary is running a series of essays on "The Making of a Successful Husband." Successful husbands are born, not made.

If Austria and Hungary want the information Russia can assure them both that war is not what it is cracked up to be in the heroic poems.

"Don't eat raw lobsters," counsels a health authority. Is there anything in the congregation addicted to the habit of eating raw lobsters?

"Express Messenger Fights Pistol Duel With Friend," says a newspaper headline. Some people certainly have a queer way of showing affection.

It is a cheering sign of progress that the Chinese women of high rank are coming out flat footed for the right to walk with the feet that nature gave them.

Wu Ting-fang doubtless feels that when Chinamen begin throwing bombs at their officials they are becoming altogether too much occidentalized.

At the meeting of the Boston philatelic society fifty stamps were shown that are worth \$23,400—but most people would rather have the \$23,400.

Ohio college students tried to lynch one of themselves because he wore his hair too long. At what length does a college student's hair become too long?

A hard bump on the head caused a Massachusetts bald man's hair to grow. However, hard bumps cannot be depended upon as hair restorers. Look at John D.

The suicide of a Boston tailor because of the slowness of his customers in settling their accounts ought to be a lesson to a lot of careless, well-dressed men.

Secretary Shaw complains of the non-elasticity of our currency, and yet many a woman has to make a few dollars a week stretch to cover all the expenses of the family.

Austria and Hungary may think twice before shattering the alliance when they hear this rumor that two powerful neighbors are already planning to pick up the pieces.

The Keene Sentinel speaks of the time "when Mark Twain was a poor boatman on the Mississippi river"—but we had always understood that Mark was a good boatman.

Boston has a suitcase mystery. But every man has a mystery of that kind in his own family when his wife starts to travel after packing into one suitcase the entire contents of a seven-room flat.

It is not to be wondered at that the aged Emperor Franz Josef is finding it difficult to hold down two thrones. The way things are tending now, it's about all a king can do to hold down one throne.

One of the eastern coal magnates says: "The consumer has been getting his coal too cheap." The magnate has probably discovered that the consumer could have paid a little more if his thumbs had been stretched harder.

When the shah of Persia goes shopping during his visit to Europe he does not ask prices. "He points with his finger at the article he wants, and the price that act buys it, whether the price be \$10,000 or 10 cents." That has always been our dream.

We got into an elevator the other day with an armless man and he set us by his hat for him while some ladies was in the elevator. This here thing of being perlit is enough to drive a man to bromo seltzer.—Hardeman Free Press.

Chicago tailors want men to wear corsets, not for supports so much as to make their trousers set well over the hips. Now we know why so many men go insane. Their trousers set so badly over their hips.

BABY'S AWFUL ECZEMA.

Face Like Raw Beef—Thought She Would Lose Her Ear—Healed Without a Bleemish—Mother Thanks Cuticura.

"My little girl had eczema very bad when she was ten months old. I thought she would lose her right ear. It had turned black, and her face was like a piece of raw meat, and very sore. It would bleed when I washed her, and I had to keep cloths on it day and night. There was not a clear spot on her face when I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now it is completely healed, without scar or bleemish, which is more than I had hoped for. (Signed) Mrs. Rose Ethier, 231 Eckford St., Brooklyn, N. Y."

Never hit a man when he's down—unless all his friends are down.

Storekeepers and Hotelkeepers Should Investigate Acetylene gas. Write "Acetylene Jones" to-day.

An animal hospital has been established at Lodespur, near Calcutta. In it there are usually about a thousand animals under treatment—horses, oxen, mules, elephants, dogs, and even sheep, all comfortably housed and looked after by a staff of eighty native "nurses," under the orders of a British veterinary surgeon.

Most of the Japanese ladies are smokers. When one of them enters a railroad car in her own country, she slips her feet from her tiny shoes, demands upon the seat, and then sits demurely with her feet doubled beneath her. A moment later she lights a cigarette or her little pipe, which holds just tobacco enough to produce about two good whiffs of smoke.

A revolting form of punishment is still practiced in Afghanistan. At the top of the Lataband Pass there was recently discovered, by a party of English tourists, an iron cage containing a shriveled human body. The mummy was that of a thief who had been imprisoned, and allowed to die of thirst and hunger in this iron cage.

An Honest Opinion.

Minera, Idaho, Oct. 16th.—(Special.)—That a sure cure has been discovered for those scatic pains that make so many lives miserable is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well-known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason Mr. Colson is so firm in his opinion is that he had those terrible pains and is cured. Speaking of the matter he says:

"I am only too happy to say Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me lots of good. I had awful pains in my hip so I could hardly walk. Dodd's Kidney Pills stopped it entirely. I think they are a grand medicine."

All Sciatic and Rheumatic pains are caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys and healthy kidneys strain all the Uric Acid out of the blood. With the cause removed there can be no Rheumatism or Sciatica.

A disordered liver will keep more men awake at night than the pang of conscience.

"Are you bothered much by mosquitoes here?" "Oh, no. The girl next door, who is nice and plump and wears gauzy sleeves, sits out on the porch with her beau every night."

"What makes you so sure Blank is not a total abstainer?" "When I asked him where he was last night he rubbed his head, and said, 'Let me stop and think!'"—Detroit Free Press.

Some of the Chinamen in the Philippines are adroit rascals. One of their tricks is in removing whisky from a bottle and substituting vinegar without breaking the seal. They do this by soaking of the label and strilling a tiny hole in the side of the bottle. They can take out the whisky and substitute a liquid similar in color, fill up the hole and cover it with the label.

There was great commotion the other day in a train running from Liverpool to London. The emergency brake was suddenly forced into action by the rapid jerking of the communication cord. The conductor found in one compartment a fashionable lady who, while looking out of the window, had dropped her false teeth. She wanted the conductor to turn the train back, to enable her to find them.

COFFEE NEURALGIA.

Leaves When You Quit and Use Postum.

A lady who unconsciously drifted into nervous prostration brought on by coffee, says: "I have been a coffee drinker all my life, and used it regularly, three times a day."

"A year or two ago I became subject to nervous neuralgia, attacks of nervous headache and general nervous prostration which not only incapacitated me for doing my housework, but frequently made it necessary for me to remain in a dark room for two or three days at a time."

"I employed several good doctors, one after the other, but none of them was able to give me permanent relief."

"Eight months ago a friend suggested that perhaps coffee was the cause of my troubles and that I try Postum Food Coffee and give up the old kind. I am glad I took her advice, for my health has been entirely restored. I have no more neuralgia, nor have I had one solitary headache in all these eight months. No more of my days are wasted in solitary confinement in a dark room. I do all my own work with ease. The fish that I lost during the years of my nervous prostration has come back to me during these months, and I am once more a happy, healthy woman. I enclose a list of names of friends who can vouch for the truth of the statement." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Ten days' trial leaving off coffee and using Postum is sufficient. All grocers.

RAISED FROM A DEATH-BED.

Mr. Pitts, Once Pronounced Incurable, Has Been Well Three Years.

E. E. Pitts, 60 Hathaway st., Skowhegan, Me., says: "Seven years ago my back ached and I was so run down that I was laid up for four months. I had night sweats and fainting spells and dropped to 90 pounds. The urine passed every few minutes with intense pain and looked like blood. Dropsy set in and the doctor decided I could not live. My wife got me using Doan's Kidney Pills, and as they helped me I took heart, kept on and was cured so thoroughly that I've been well three years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dyer—"Did his widow succeed in breaking his will?" Duell—"Yes; long before he died."—Ex.

YEOMEN BREAKING ALL RECORDS

New Business Written in September Exceeds Previous Records—Making Remarkable Progress.

President William Koch, in commenting on the progress of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, says the month of September, 1903, has returned the largest amount of new business that was ever written in any previous September. This is always considered a dull month in fraternal insurance circles, but in spite of this and also the fact that considerable agitation was attempted when J. E. Paul was removed, the Yeomen wrote 1,916 applications.

Last year (1902) in September only 700 were written.

Considerable enthusiasm over this wonderful showing prevails among the 53,022 members of this society, 20,082 of whom are residents of Iowa.

Their losses are being paid promptly. Over \$300,000.00 is in their mortuary reserve fund. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

To give advice is to give an imaginary life experience.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Some souls grow under adverse circumstances, others wrinkle and wither and acquire mildew.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills called AUNT JANE'S BLEND. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weakness, backache, kidney and bladder troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Flattery is the salt sprinkled on the tail of vanity.

Quality Brings the Business.

Seven million (7,000,000) Lewis' "Single Binder" straight cut cigars now sold annually. Made of extra quality tobacco. Many who formerly smoked the cheap ones now smoke Lewis' Single Binder. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Money may buy popularity but the market fluctuates.

Farmers and Merchants

will be interested in announcement of "Acetylene Jones" in this paper.

"His vast expenditures in the purchase of votes are not denied." "Well?" "Of course these make him an unfit man to sit in the United States Senate." "You are misinformed. That by no means, impoverished him."

Father—"Why don't you work, my son?" "If you only knew how much happiness work gives you would begin at once." Son—"Father, I am striving to lead a life of self-denial, in which happiness plays no part. Do not tempt me."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THIN BLOOD—WEAK NERVES

One Follows the Other, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Quickly Cure Both.

The steady use of a particular set of muscles tends to chronic fatigue, which produces faulty or difficult motion, trembling, cramps and even paralysis. Writers, telegraphers, tailors and seamstresses are among the classes most threatened in this way with those of their power to earn a living. The following instance shows that nerve power may be recovered after it seems entirely lost, if the right means are taken. Mrs. O. S. Blackston, of No. 84 North Woodworth street, Mansfield, Ohio, says:

"For years my hands would become so numb at times that I would drop anything I attempted to lift. Later they became so bad that I could not sew any longer, and at last I could scarcely do anything at all with my hands. At night the prickling sensations would come on worse than ever, and my hands and arms would pain so that I dreaded to go to bed. My family doctor gave me some nerve tablets. They helped me a little, but only for a short time after I had taken them and if I happened to be without them for a day or two I would be as bad as ever or even worse. Finally I got a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began to take them."

"The result was surprising. By the time I had taken the last pill in my first box I could see a gain. Thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I am now all right. I can sleep undisturbed by pain, and for two years I have been as well as ever."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills feed the nerves by making new, rich blood and in this way have cured nervous diseases of every description from simple restlessness to paralysis. They have banished the tortures of neuralgia, the weakness of nervous prostration, the disability and awful pain of locomotor ataxia. They are sold by all druggists or direct by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schuylkill, N. Y.

Many a man's financial goose has been cooked in a jack pot.

When Your Grocer Says he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better in any of our Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. packages.

STOLEN MONEY IS DISCOVERED

Nearly \$80,000 of \$101,000 Taken From Express Co. Found.

HIDDEN IN OLD SUIT CASE

In Possession of Innocent Brother-in-Law of Thief—Huge Bundles of Money in Shape of Bills Tumbled Out When Case is Torn Open.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 20.—Edward G. Cunliffe, the Adams Express employe, who disappeared from Pittsburg, Pa., with \$101,000 in cash, was arrested here yesterday. He made a confession and expressed his willingness to return at once to Pittsburg. He declared that the money which he took was intact and that he could be restored, but he declined to tell until his return to Pittsburg, where it was hidden. On his person when arrested was found \$290 in cash.

"Five minutes after I took the money I was sorry," said Cunliffe, "but it was too late to do anything. What can you expect from a man getting a salary of only \$65 a month and handling thousands of dollars a day. I was tempted and I fell. I remember once when I had \$250,000 in cash. I was tempted then, but I thought it over and decided to be honest."

The robbery for which Cunliffe was wanted in Pittsburg was committed on the night of October 9.

Last night David C. Thornhill of a New York detective agency, who assisted in the arrest of Cunliffe, had a talk with the prisoner in his cell and told him that \$80,000 had been recovered at the home of his brother-in-law Bristol and pressed him to tell where the missing \$20,000 was hidden. Cunliffe finally said:

"You'll never get it—I have destroyed it."

Detective Thornhill at first doubted Cunliffe's story, but the prisoner stuck to it, saying that he had burned the money in his room in the hotel where he stopped there. He said that he was afraid that the bills would give him away, as they were of large denomination, and particularly marked as they were notes of the Allegany National Bank in Pittsburg and that every body was looking for them. Cunliffe said that rather than carry them around he burned them.

Bristol, Conn., Oct. 20.—Nearly \$80,000 of the money stolen by George Edward Cunliffe Oct. 9 from the Adams Express company in Pittsburg was recovered last night at the home of Joseph W. Boardman, Cunliffe's brother-in-law. For just a week the fortune had lain in an old suit case unknown to Boardman, who was holding the valise expecting its owner would call for it any day. The exact sum found was \$79,953.55.

As the result of the statement made by Cunliffe that he had sent \$35,000 of the plunder to his brother-in-law, Boardman, in Bristol, a representative of The Associated Press called at the Boardman house last night and asked Boardman if that was so. Boardman, who is a young man and the agent here for the Electric Express company at Hartford, said he had received no money, but on October 12 a dress suit case came to his house from Bridgeport, and as there was no name on it, he had not opened it.

His wife signed for the case and Boardman placed it in a closet, thinking it was sent to him as an agent of an express company to be called for later. Boardman told The Associated Press representative that if he wished he would send for the police and that they could break open the case. Chief Meims and Captain Belden of the police force were then sent for and in their presence the case was torn open. Huge bundles of money were found, the bills tumbling out on the floor and also a black suit of clothes, a pair of shoes, and two shirts. While the money was being counted Supt. J. C. Curtis of the Adams Express company's New England agency and William F. Minster, superintendent of the Pinkerton detectives, drove up to the house and were shown in. Mr. Curtis then counted the money and found a total of \$79,953.55. There were fifteen bundles of \$200 bills, making a total of \$30,000, and the rest, with the exception of \$3.55, which was in a pocket in the coat, was in \$50 bills.

No one was more surprised at the display of money than Boardman himself.

Mr. Curtis packed the money in a valise and took the late train for Hartford. Boardman says that he, during the eighteen months, and that if he had known how much money he would have informed the police. Cunliffe's wife is Boardman's sister, and he says he has had letters from her since Cunliffe disappeared asking that he do all he could to find the missing man.

GREENE'S CASE UP.

U. S. Supreme Court Hears Arguments in Postal Fraud.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—Argument was heard yesterday in the supreme court of the United States in the case of George E. Greene, a New York state senator, indicted in the criminal court of the District of Columbia with George W. Beavers and others, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the recent postoffice department irregularities. The case comes in this instance on an appeal taken by Greene from the decision of the district court for the northern district of New York in an extradition proceedings, in which Greene was directed to report to the District of Columbia court. Milton D. Purdy, assistant to the attorney general, presented the case on behalf of the government, while John G. Johnson of Philadelphia appeared for Greene. Greene was president of the company which furnished supplies to the postoffice department during the Beavers regime, and he is charged with paying to Beavers 10 per cent of the amounts covered by postoffice department contracts. He was steadily resisted extradition in this jurisdiction.

HOW A FRIENDSHIP GREW

The Story

Whether Hand Sapollo got a more enthusiastic welcome in homes where Sapollo was an old and tried friend, or where it was a stranger, is a question. Where women had come to rely on Sapollo for rapid, thorough cleaning in every part of the house except the laundry, they commenced without loss of time, to avail of this new price. Grubby little hands, and stained, worn older ones, whitened, softened, and smoothed out as if by magic, callous spots disappeared, and complexions cleared. Children ceased their strenuous objections to the scrubbing up process, because it became a pleasure. It freshened up the hands after dish-washing, removing the most disagreeable feature of that necessary task. It was found to keep delicate baby skins from chafing better than talve or powder, and the crowning note in the song of delight came when an adult member of the family used it in a full bath, and realized that a Turkish Bath at a cost of one dollar was outdone by a small fraction of the little, ten-cent, velvety cake.

But, strange though it may seem, there were people who had not learned to prize Sapollo. To these the advertising of Hand Sapollo came as a surprise. Sapollo, a scouring soap,

adapted for the hands, the face, the general toilet? Impossible, it would be horrid. Who ever heard of such a use? Finally a bold shopper carried home a cake. Does it look like kitchen Sapollo? No one is sure, and a cake of that is bought, and comparison made. Behold a family using both the Sapollo for every conceivable purpose, and comparing notes! After easily and quickly cleansing a greasy pan with Sapollo, Jane thought the other would be gritty, and was astonished at the smooth, dainty lather. Another was certain it would harden

THE FIRST STEP away from self-respect is lack of care in personal cleanliness. The first move in building up a proper pride in man, woman, or child is a visit to the bath. You can't be healthy, or pretty, or even good, unless you are clean. Use HAND SAPOLLO. It pleases everyone.

Let housewife equal X plus Y; Let E the sign for Sapollo be; For dirt let minus X be had; Then all these symbols we will add. The X and minus X will cancel. (As anyone can see no doubt) And leave what must the housewife please—The happy symbol we call soap.

the hands and could scarcely realize how soft and "comfy" they felt after the washing.

Then began the excitement of adventure; what would the new soap NOT do? A girl tried a shampoo. Her hair, pretty, soft and silky "went up" perfectly, with none of the unmanageableness that generally exists for a full week after the usual process. A man used the delightful lather for shaving, and felt no need for cold cream afterwards. A pimply face was treated to a daily bath with Sapollo, and promptly yielded a d that

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 5 1/2-ounce packages, and the price is the same. 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ounces." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

He—"Will you marry me?" She—"No; but I will be a typewriter to you."—Town Topics.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

"He's sorry that he quarreled with his wife." "She has gone home to her mother, I suppose." "No; she had her mother come home to her."—Philadelphia Press.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains one ounce, while all the other kinds contain but 5 1/2 oz. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

TRY HAND SAPOLLO.

Tired, Nervous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes—Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children—How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.



Mrs. Chester Curry

Mrs. Chas. F. Brown

A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly.

The ill of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervousness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; bearing down pains; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy?

If so, your nerves are in shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for nervous prostration than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; thousands and thousands of women testify to this fact.

Mrs. Chester Curry, Leader of the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, 62 Saratoga Street, East Boston, Mass., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For eight years I was troubled with extreme nervousness and hysteria, brought on by irregularities. I could neither enjoy life nor sleep nights; I was very irritable, nervous and despondent.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and proved to be the only remedy that helped me. I have daily improved in health until I am now strong and well, and all nervousness has disappeared.

Mrs. Charles F. Brown, Vice-President of the Mothers' Club, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and nervousness, until it seemed as though I should fly. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was, and the wonderful results she derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I decided to try it. I did so, and at the end of three months I was a different woman. My nervousness was all gone. I was no longer irritable, and my husband fell in love with me all over again.

"I would advise every woman who has the greatest number of actual cures of female ills, and take no substitute.

Free Advice to Women.

Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., writes all sick women to write to her for advice. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with female troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

A KALAMAZOO DIRECT TO YOU.

Don't buy a range or stove of any kind until you get our catalogue and Lowest Factory Prices. We have the best of everything, and we sell it direct to you, without any middle man's profit. You can save 25% to 50% on your purchase. Write for our catalogue and we will send you a 25c DAVID'S PATENT TEST. If you do not find your purchase exactly as represented, return it at once, and we will refund your money. We are the only manufacturer of KALAMAZOO STOVE COMPANY, MANUFACTURERS, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN.

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is the home where good cooking is loved, where the family enjoy the finest of biscuits, doughnuts, cakes, and pies and other good things every day. The baking is always delicious and wholesome because

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—the baking powder of the wave circle, is used.

Get K.C. to-day! 25 ounces for 25c. If it isn't all that we claim, your grocer refunds your money. Send for "Book of Presents."

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is the charm of the household—an educator, an entertainer par excellence, in which the entire family as well as visiting friends participate.

You cannot afford to be without one when you learn how easily you can play the piano with it. Our new catalogue now ready and mailed postpaid to any address.

The Chase & Baker Co., 250 Wabash Ave., Chicago

MT. PLEASANT.

The young men of the city gave dances at the Woodman hall Thursday and Friday evenings of the Street Fair. Both were well attended. Music was furnished by an Italian orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walls and children of Omaha, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burnett, returned to their home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cella Pool of Ft. Madison has moved here to live with her granddaughters, the Misses Hunt.

Mrs. T. E. Burger of Council Bluffs returned Tuesday after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Burnett. She took with her little Carry Shepard, whom she has adopted. The child has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Mosley.

Miss K. K. Barrett entertained Mrs. Myra Gater of Ames and Miss Carry McCrackin at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Sparks, Arthur Brown and Thomas Ciscle of Fairfield spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. James Poindexter of Fairfield came down to attend the dance at the Woodman hall Friday night.

Miss Ione Mason entertained Mrs. Myra Gater of Ames and Miss Carry McCrackin at 12 o'clock dinner Saturday.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Blakley of Moberly, Mo., spent the Sabbath in our city and attended the A. M. E. church services. The wife of one of the sons was in company with them. They were en route to Kanokton, S. D., where they will make their future home. They are all Christians, and we hope they will find a pleasant worshipping place there.

The chicken supper at the A. M. E. church last Saturday night was a grand success.

The sisters prayer meetings that are being held from house to house are well patronized and some good is being done.

Mrs. Fanny Pinkard and son left Tuesday evening for St. Louis City, where she will visit her aunt and friends.

Mrs. Emma Berger returned home from Mount Pleasant, where she has been visiting for the past month. She reports that all was pleasant in Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. E. B. Ellison of Des Moines, who has charge of the golf and country club near that city, is the guest of Mrs. Rev. Newman.

That church and business directory gotten out by Mr. John Sharper and Rev. Newman is a credit to the race in this city.

MUSCATINE.

Mr. Joe Richardson and Mrs. Sara Epps of Joliet, Ill., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rosetta Watson. Miss Cora Phoenix, Laura Poy, Addie Loyd, Ellen Thompson and Mr. Albert Greenway are attending the banquet in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson entertained Mrs. F. Grooms and Mrs. K. Patterson to dinner Tuesday evening.

Miss Jeffrey and Mrs. Bird of Knoxville, who are visiting in Rock Island, are expected to visit at the home of Mrs. F. Tomlinson.

Mrs. William Greenway is quite ill at this writing at her home on East Fifth street.

Mrs. Jordan is quite ill.

The Daughters of the Golden Circle gave a chicken pie supper and concert last Tuesday evening. The program was as follows:

Instrumental solo—Miss Cora Phoenix.

Jubilee song.

Paper—Miss Marey FaFurax.

Jubilee song.

Solo—Mr. Burton Powell.

Jubilee song.

Grandma Watson's candy was for sale. To program and supper proved a perfect success, the amount cleared being \$5.45.

Very Low Rates to Chattanooga Tern

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Sept. 14 to 16, inclusive, with favorable return limits on account of Anniversary of Battle of Chickamauga. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

BUXTON, IOWA.

The J. U. B. O. W. club gave a masquerade reception October 10th. It was well attended and they report great success.

Mr. Adolph Wilson left for Chicago where he intends to make his future home.

Miss Martha Perkins, president of J. U. B. O. W. club, leaves for Wilberforce college October 18th. We all hate to see her go, for we know she will be greatly missed. All wish her great success.

Teachers' meeting of the Monroe County Teachers' Association was held at Lovilla, Iowa, October 14th. Six of the Buxton teachers were present and report a pleasant, intellectual reception. Prof. M. J. Gilliam made a deep and interesting speech on "What Constitutes Good Government." He was unanimously voted an honor and credit to the Teachers' Association and to Buxton.

Mrs. R. D. Waters gave a party in honor of her daughter, Miss Enola Craddock on her seventeenth birthday, October 16, 1905.

Fire in Coopers town did much damage October 16th. Cooper's pool hall was completely destroyed.

Messdames Parker and Bingham gave a reception in honor of their sons, John Mays and Warner Bingham.

Parlor and reception hall were crowded, a lovely repast was served and all departed voting Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Bingham the best of hostesses.

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\$28.25 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and nearly all other California points \$29.00 to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and any other No. Pacific Coast points; \$24.00 to Butte, Anaconda and Helena and common points; \$26.30 to Spokane and points adjacent.

Tickets on sale Sept. 15 to Oct. 31st and afford liberal stopover privileges. Full information at city ticket office, C. & N. W. Railway, 401 Walnut St., Des Moines, Iowa.

CEEDAR RAPIDS.

Mrs. J. A. Clay of Chicago, formerly of this city, is a guest at the home of Mrs. F. Blackburn, where she will be glad to see her many friends.

The J. S. Y. club was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Lovell last Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Brockhart entertained a number of ladies at her home last Tuesday evening complimentary to Mrs. N. Ball.

The Martin-Williams club gave their first ball in Federation hall last Friday evening. The ball was well attended and all report a pleasant evening.

Mrs. N. Ball, who has been the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. W. H. Martin and Mrs. A. Jones of Tenth street, returned to her home in Mississippi last week.

The many friends of Miss Mildred Walker are glad to welcome her return to the city. Miss Walker, in company with Miss Wilkinson and others, have been spending the summer at the lakes.

Mrs. Fred Morris spent Sunday in the Rapids, returning to Iowa City on Sunday evening.

DUBUQUE.

A social was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, 16 E. R. street, October 5. Quite a number attended. Refreshments were served and music, singing and games were indulged in.

Mr. Walter Posey was confined to his home for several days with tonsillitis. He is better at this writing and able to resume his duties.

Mrs. Ed Bush spent several days in Chicago last week packing and shipping her household goods. She has moved in and commenced housekeeping in her new home, which is now

lying in the harbor near Mr. C. C. McGregor's boat.

Two new men are at the Admiral Hotel. They are from Davenport. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin informally entertained Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. H. C. Rose, Mr. Leonard Lewis and Henry A. Martin. Music was furnished by Mr. Leonard Lewis and Little Laverne Martin, his pupil and daughter of Mr. E. Martin.

Mrs. Kate Rose returned from Denver last Friday much improved in health.

Dead Reckoning.

Dead reckoning is a term used in navigation to express the estimation that is made of a ship's place without having recourse to observation of the celestial bodies. It is made by observing the way she makes by the log, and the course on which she has been steered, making allowance for drift, leeway, etc.

To Refill the Ocean.

It has been computed by geographers that if the sea were emptied of its waters and all the rivers of the earth were to pour their present floods into the vacant space, allowing nothing for evaporation, 40,000 years would be required to bring the water of the ocean up to its present level.

A Mean Man.

How's this for a mean man? He gives his little boy a penny for going to bed without his supper. After the little boy has gone to bed, he sneaks upstairs and steals it out of his pocket. When the little boy comes down in the morning he whips him for losing it.

Toothache Destroys Temper.

The Paris Gaulois points out that elephants that show sudden savagery may be suffering from pain in a tooth, and cites instances of the restoration of good temper after proper treatment by a dentist.

We Have Often Wondered.

Why is it that when you tell a girl she has pretty hair she always says she just had it washed the other day and hasn't been able to do a thing with it since?—Cleveland Leader.

Fuel in Irish Bogs.

Experts calculate that Irish bogs are capable of turning out 50,000,000 tons of fuel a year for a thousand years, and if this were sold it would bring in \$60,000,000 a year.

Pores in Palm of Hand.

In the palm of the hand there are 2,500 pores to the square inch. If these pores were united end to end they would measure about five miles.

At the Charity Bazaar.

Lieutenant—I shall not pay you for the two kisses, but I give you permission to use my name as reference—Meggendorfer Blaeter.

When a Man's Broke.

"It is never till a man goes broke," said the philosopher, sagely, "that his friends advise him to mend."—Baltimore American.

Covered.

Some men are so wrapped up in themselves that they need no other covering.—Tarrytown News.

Appropriate Match.

A Birmingham (Eng.) man named Batchelor has just married a young lady named Widow.

Births and Deaths in Europe.

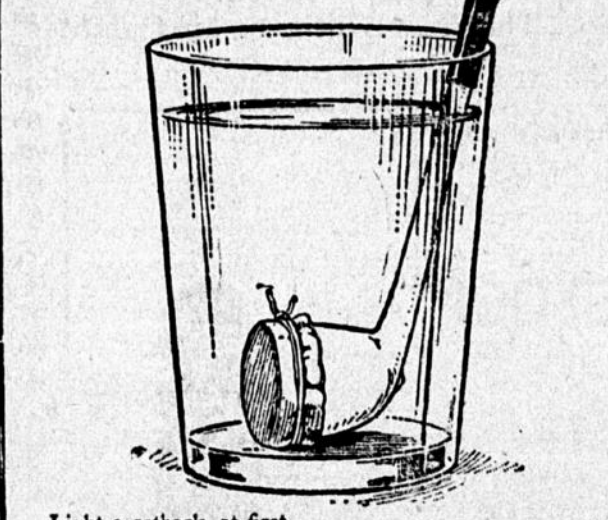
In the whole of Europe there are sixteen births and twelve deaths a minute.

To make Cheap Gas-light for Country Homes

TAKE a common Clay Pipe. Put a simple "Acetylene" Gasburner on its stem. Bind the two in position with a tight-fitting piece of Rubber Hose. Then fill the bowl of the pipe with fine-ground Calcium Carbide. Next tie a rag over head of the bowl to keep in the Carbide.

Now put the pipe into a Glass of Water, as in picture. There you have a complete Gas-plant for 25 cents. Touch a match to the Burner—and you'll get a beautiful White Gas-light.

Of course, this is only an experiment, but it shows the wonderful simplicity of Acetylene Lighting. That very simplicity gave Acetylene



Light a setback, at first. It seemed so simple to turn Calcium Carbide into Gas-light that over 600 different kinds of "tanks" and "Acetylene Machines" were invented, patented, and marketed for the purpose, by about as many different people.

Well, the thing to be expected certainly happened! About 530 of these "Acetylene Machines" had been invented and sold by people who knew more about Tinware than they did about Gas-making.

The "Calcium Carbide" was all right all the time, but 530 of the machines for turning it into Gas were all wrong all the time.

So Acetylene Gas "got a bad name," though it is clear enough now that it never deserved it at any time. It was like selling Wood Stoves to burn Hard Coal in, and then blaming the Coal for not burning.

Lots of things happened to grieve the Owners of these 530 makes of alleged "Acetylene Machines."

But very few accidents occurred from them even in the days of rank experiment and dense ignorance, among "Generator" Makers.

Of course, a gun will go off unexpectedly, now and then, if the trigger be pulled by a person who "didn't know it was loaded."

But, that's no fault of the Ammunition—is it? Well, finally the Insurance Companies got after these 530 odd makes of "Acetylene Machines" that wouldn't Acetylate, and the Insurance Board made an investigation of all Generators that were submitted to them.

Then, out of the 600 odd "Machines" patented, only about 70 were "permitted" by the Insurance Board to be used.

Oh, what a howl was there! "By 'permitted' I mean that the Insurance Board was willing that any building should be insured, with-

out extra charge, which used any one of these 70 Acetylene Generators it had found safe, and effective, just as it permitted houses to be piped for City Gas, or wired for Electricity, under proper conditions.

Now, the Insurance Companies ought to know whether or not these 70 different makes of Acetylene Generators were absolutely safe to use.

Because, they have to pay the bills, if Fire or Explosion occurs, from any one of the Acetylene Generators they authorize.

And, here's a proof of their good judgment. Though there are now Two Million people using Acetylene Light in America, there have only been four Fires from it in one year, against 885 Fires from Kerosene and Gasoline.

There have also been 4601 Fires from Electricity, 1707 Fires from City Gas, and 520 Fires from Candles.

Besides these there have been 26 Fires from the Sun's rays, but—only four Fires from Acetylene.

That shows how careful the Insurance Board was in its examination of Acetylene Generators, and in "permitting" only the 70 makes that were above suspicion, out of the 600 experiments that were once on the market.

Well—the boom in Acetylene Lighting made lower prices possible on the material it is derived from, viz., Calcium Carbide, a material that looks like Granite but acts like Magic.

Now, Acetylene Light is a full third cheaper than Kerosene Light, or Gasoline Light, per Candle Power. It is not more than half the price of Electric Light, nor three-fourths that of City Gas.

If I can't prove these statements to your full satisfaction my name is not "Acetylene Jones."

But Acetylene is more than the safest and cheapest Light of the year 1905.

It is also the Whitest Light—the nearest to natural Sunlight in health-giving Blue and Violet rays, and because of this, with its freedom from flicker, it is the easiest of all Artificial Light on the Eyes.

It is so much like real Sunlight that it has made plants grow 24 hours per day in dark cellars where no ray of Sunlight could reach them. It made them grow twice as fast as similar plants that had only the Sunlight of day-time, viz., half the time.

That was proven by Cornell University in the three-months' experiment made this very year.

Now, I've saved up for the last a point more important to you than all the others about Acetylene Light.

It consumes only one-fourth as much of the vital Oxygen from the Air of Living rooms or bed-rooms, as either Kerosene or City Gas-Light consumes.

Because—Oxygen is Life.

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