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## CITY NEWS.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. J. Harris of Keokuk, she died Monday.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown entertained at luncheon last Sunday the Misses Ella Harris, May Lee Jackson and Francis Walker.

Mrs. Ohas Mash on Waveland Park Lane has been quite sick the past week. At present she seems to be improving.

The Bystander has already received many congratulations on the Buxton special issue last week from our city readers, also several out of city subscribers; will run them next week.

Mrs. H. E. Jacobs is improving very nicely at this writing.

Rev. T. L. Griffith returned from Buxton and reports a good meeting of the men at the Y. M. C. A. He spoke three evenings. He says that the moral tone of Buxton is good.

The Bystander annual holiday rates will begin December 1, and continue until January 15th 1906. We will also give you some good clubbing rates, look for advertising next week.

The subject for the Men's League to discuss next Sunday at Union Congregational church is "A Neglected Home." All men are invited to be present, come prepared to talk on the subject.

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

Rev. O. A. Johnson has been invited to deliver an address to the K. of P. at Colfax Saturday night, when the Uniform Rank will give a full dress drill. Rev. Johnson is the Supreme Lecturer of the order.

The members and friends of the Union Congregational church will serve their annual Thanksgiving dinner at the church on 13th and Center. It will be the last dinner served before moving into their new church.

E. J. Anderson of Clive was in our city last Tuesday selling some of his summer chickens. He had nearly 100 young chickens and they averaged him about 35 cents apiece. If more of our people would go into the poultry business it would be better for the race.

The great foot ball game between Drake and her old rivals, the Ames College team Thanksgiving will be the largest attended game of the season. Tickets are now on sale, Drake stadium will no doubt be a sea of humanity that day.

The Hyde Investment and Real Estate Co., at 120 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 793; Mutual 928 Main.

E. N. HYDE, Mgr.  
B. N. HYDE, Sec.

Mrs. Wm. Tomlin who has been very sick is but little better at this writing. Her many friends hope that she may regain her health.

Miss Lillie and Naomi Colston entertained six of their girl friends to six o'clock dinner Sunday evening the 19. A five courses were served which was enjoyed by the girls.

King Solomon Commandry No. 6 will turn out in their full uniform dress on the night of Thanksgiving Nov. 30, at Burns' m. e. church, 13th, and Crocker streets where they will give a fancy drill. All should see this drill. E. T. Banks, E. C. J. H. Nixon, Recorder; O. A. Johnson, P. C.

## 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 \$25.00 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 do stairs), across from the street car waiting room, who will not only save you 50 cents, but save you the annoyance of a watch that does not keep correct time.

ROGER A. WALTERS,  
Expert Watchmaker.

Rev. H. W. Porter returned Tuesday from Chicago. He reports a pleasant time and says that the white City is over crowded with rushing humanity. He preached Sunday at the Grace Presbyterian church colored. Rev. Jackson is his pastor and has been there seventeen years.

On last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen on 23rd street occurred the marriage of Mr. Lincoln Reeves to Miss Mary L. White. It was a private affair and only a few friends witnessed the ceremony performed by Rev. H. W. Porter. May their joy and happiness be much in this life.

Sit under your own vine and fig tree. Buy my little house with full lot, shade, city water, cave, near Franklin, Hawthorne and High Schools, churches and business, West Des Moines. \$900; monthly payments. Inquire at 1315 Crocker street.

O. Gauss our violinist who has been here several years attending the Highland Park Conservatory of Music left last week to visit relatives in Missouri. He may remain indefinitely. Mr. Gauss was a studious student and struggled hard to secure his knowledge in this art and we hope that the future holds good things for this young man.

The Sunday School concert given by the children of the union Congregational Sunday School was a great success. The school realized a sum which enable the school to complete paying for the corner stone in the new church. The programme was good. Miss Marie Bell drilled the school in singing, while Mrs. J. W. Jackson drilled them in their recitations and Mrs. J. L. Thompson had a tableau of the little children composed of the cradle roll class dressed in colors to represent 10 foreign countries.

## Drake University Foot Ball Schedule.

Nov. 18—Iowa at Iowa City.  
Nov. 30—Ames at stadium.

The St. Paul's A. M. E. S. S. touring party arrived at Constantinople last Wednesday evening where they were very hospitable entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith at 844 5th avenue. After the study of the S. S. lesson and an oral review of the third quarter's work in the Normal Course interesting and comprehensive reports of the cities they had visited were read as follows: Of Copenhagen, Denmark, by Francis Rivers; Stockholm, Sweden by Leo Crockett; Odessa, Russia by Master Horace Graves and of Constantinople by Miss Ella Harris, teacher of Bible class No. 9 who leaves the party at Constantinople to return to her former home at Jacksonville, Fla. U. S. A. By next Wednesday evening the party expects to reach Athens, Greece, where they will be entertained by the Assistant Superintendent, Miss Francis Walker, at which time and place the principle speaker will be Mr. J. W. Day of Highland Park College. All are invited to join the party on this trip to the Holy Land.

## CITY CLUB NOTES.

The Callanan Industrial Club held its first demonstration at the church Saturday. These demonstrations will be kept up all winter.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. G. L. Holt, entertained by Mesdames Holt Williams and Miller. This club is preparing for a fair in the near future. Next meeting with Mrs. Adam Dixon.

The Monday night club met with Geo. Tyler. After the very excellent paper by Mrs. S. Williams, a heated discussion arose concerning the article in the Capital of Nov. 17. A committee was appointed as follows. Mrs. B. Graves, Mrs. L. Williams, and Miss Ella Harris. The result was the denial of the statement by the mayor. Which denial was published in the Capital of Nov. 21.

## STATE NOTES.

The Woman's Club of Colfax met with Mrs. G. W. Douglass as president, entertained the president of State Federation of G. O. C. U. Mrs. B. Graves and the Presidents of the Womens, Club and W. G. T. U. of Colfax.

The D. M. Social and Amusement club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Powell on Tenth and Pleasant street last Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present. Whist and dancing was enjoyed, after which an elegant supper was served.

## THANKSGIVING DAY RATES.

Via Minneapolis and St. Louis E. R. to all points within 300 miles, at rate of one and one third fare for the round trip, on sale Nov. 29 and 30, to return until Dec. 4th. City ticket office 212 Walnut st. Des Moines Iowa.  
W. S. Matthews, D. P. A.  
W. K. Adams, C. P. A.

Woman Centenarian Dies.  
Louisville, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Katherine Jackson, 105 years old, is dead near Florida.

## EDITORIALS.

### WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON

On the tenth of December will occur the centenary anniversary of Mr. Garrison, that devoted and great liberator and reformer. He was the greatest apostle of human liberty that America has yet produced—brilliant, able, polished and refined—as strong in his principles as a lion, and as unyielding as the mountain—the greatest and most effectual anti-slavery agitator that the world has ever seen. Speaking of slavery he said "I am in earnest, I will not equivocate, I will not excuse, I will not retreat a single inch and I will be heard." He had a message, the world listened, and heard him proclaim freedom to the slave. He organized the first anti-slavery society in the United States. The race, and especially all the churches should assemble and honor this day and eulogize his name. Next week we will mention more about him.

## THANKSGIVING.

On next Thursday the American people are called upon to cease their labor and give thanks to our Supreme Maker for his beneficent blessing that we people have been made to enjoy the past year. The manifold blessings we have thus received should inspire us to seek to make our neighboring families, races and countrymen happy. While blood-shed, butchering, killing, rioting, striking and anarchy should stop and the loving hand of charity, love, sympathy, and help should go out with our prayers to the suffering Jews and all other humanity. Than on Thanksgiving day before we wade into the turkey and cranberries and pumpkin pies, let our prayers and blessings go out to suffering humanity all over our globe.

## OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

B. F. Cooper of Buxton was a visitor Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Roberts of Rock Island, Ill. passed through the city Monday en route to Buxton where she will spend the winter with her son. Misses Mable Green and Babe Buckner gave a halloween party last Tuesday. Udell Lewis of Albia was in the city Monday. Miss Willie Hart who has been very ill is some better. On last Friday afternoon from 2:30 until 5:30 P. M. Mrs. Dora Lee served a three course luncheon at her residence on North. Next Friday Nov. 10. Mrs. Kimbrough will entertain. The ladies of the stewardess board on last Saturday surprised Rev. Clark and wife by giving them a dining room carpets. Roscoe Jones formally one of our Oskaloosa boys now of Burlington is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones. Mrs. Sallie Shelton of Buxton spent a few hours in the city Saturday. Mrs. Allen the Evangelist of Des Moines preached a very interesting sermon Sunday night at the M. E. church. Mrs. A. Y. Clark gave a masquerade entertainment at the church Wednesday evening. The ladies of the A. M. E. church are preparing to give a haavest party Thanksgiving week. On last Friday several of the young people gathered together and rendered a very nice programme at the Wesley Chapel M. E. church. James Loyd returned home Friday after a few days visit in Des Moines. Among the visitors from Buxton Saturday were Mrs. Mess and children who spent Sunday with her sister and Mr. and Mrs. John Blakey who spent the day with their daughter who is going to school here. Roscoe Jones who spent a few days with his parents departed for Chicago. The luncheon, given by Mrs. Ed. Jones was well attended, next week there will be one held at Mrs. Sallie Williams. Lawyer Woodson who has been ill at his home for sometime is able to get out again. Miss Luella Franklin entertained a few of her friends last Wednesday evening at her home.

## MOLINE GLEANINGS.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday School entertained the Tri-City Sunday School Association last Monday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Jones and little daughter Edith were callers at the Searcy residence last week. Class number two of the Sunday

School helped Mr. Lawrence Tarver celebrate his sixteenth birthday by giving him a beautiful gold watch fob and scarf pin.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Tarver entertained Mrs. Holt at dinner Sunday.

Miss Merrill of Decatur, Ill., is in our city taking music at Bedford's school of music.

We are all very glad to hear Miss Fannie Moppins is able to get out again.

The National Order of Foresters held their regular meeting last Thursday, after which light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Marshall of Davenport was a visitor at Sunday School Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Clara Tarver entertained several friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pollard entertained relatives at dinner Sunday week.

Mrs. Rufus Phoenix is able to fill her position as organist again.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tarver are making great preparations to celebrate the twentieth wedding anniversary which occurs Saturday evening.

Last Wednesday a number of friends assembled to celebrate Mrs. Sally Maxie's seventy-six birthday at the home of her son. A delightful time was had.

## MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

We are having beautiful weather at this writing. No one is complaining.

A reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Wilson at St. Peters A. M. E. church Wednesday evening.

The Japanese entertainment at St. James church was a success both financially and socially.

Mr. Norman Williams and Miss Mable Carter were united in marriage Monday evening at the home of the groom. Rev. Wade officiating.

A very interesting meeting of the executive board of the Minnesota Federation of Afro-American Women's Clubs was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Sherwood in St. Paul last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ione Gibbs presided at the meeting. Several important topics were discussed, among them was the Anniversary of the Federation which the ladies will hold Feb. 8, 1906 at St. Paul. The different committees who has charge of the arrangements promises to make this a grand as well as profitable occasion.

Mr. Isaac Newton will leave this week for the woods on a hunting trip. He will be gone about two weeks.

Emanuel Ewing head-waiter at Hotel Superior, Superior, Wis., was a Minneapolis visitor last week.

The Pastor's Aid of St. James A. M. E. church will meet at the parsonage this week. They have elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Darrow Vice-president, Mrs. S. Englehart; Secretary, Mrs. Mable Southall; Treasurer, Mrs. Stanton Smith; Sergeant at Arms, Mr. W. L. Ricks. At their next meeting they will have a debate, resolved, "That woman is man superior" every one is invited to be present Friday evening of each week.

Bishop C. T. Shaffer will be at St. James church Friday evening Dec. 1. Let every one come out and hear him.

Miss Essie Mason expects to spend Thanksgiving in Chicago.

Mrs. J. A. Withers left Tuesday for Aberdeen, S. Dakota to be gone for sometime.

The entertainment at the Baptist church Monday evening was well patronized. Every one reports a very pleasant time.

## In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by all druggists.

## CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The entertainment given last Tuesday evening by the choir was not so well patronized as was hoped for, but the financial report was good.

Mrs. King who has been spending a few weeks visiting her son Mr. Robinson left for her home in Ft. Madison Tuesday evening.

The J. S. Y. club was entertained last week by Mrs. W. H. Raspberry. The afternoon was given to the history of Iowa and conducted by Mrs. A. M. Boyd. At the next meeting Mrs. Fanny Hawkins will read a newspaper on the history of Iowa. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in two courses.

Frank Saddle has been confined to his home for a few days with rheumatism.

Mrs. A. E. Price left Monday morning for visit at the parental home in Macon, Ill. She was accompanied by Oddie Thorpe who has been visiting here with his sister Mrs. A. Perkins.

Mrs. P. M. Lewis read an interesting

paper at the missionary meeting of the Y. W. C. A. last Thursday evening subject, "Slavery in Africa as it exists today."

Mrs. S. L. Terry is at home again after a pleasant visit in Newton, Boone and Des Moines. Mrs. Terry brought home with her, her little son Master Roy who spent the summer with her grandmas in Boone.

On New Year's evening the J. S. Y. club will give a novel entertainment opening with the Japanese Fan Drill composed by sixteen ladies appropriately dressed. Come out and see the real Negro Jap for once.

Last Thursday evening under the auspices of the J. S. Y. club a literary was organized with fifteen members and these officers, Mr. Wilbur, President, N. B. Lowery, Sec., Mrs. Ed. Marshall Treasurer, S. L. Terry, Chaplain. The name of Paul Lawrence Dunbar was chosen as the most appropriate name for such a society.

The literary bids fair to become the favorite club of the city and the pride of the J. S. Y.

Mr. J. S. James grandmaster of A. U. O. F. of the state of Iowa visited the order here Tuesday evening. While in the city Mr. James was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tyler.

Rev. P. M. Lewis filled the pulpit at Sun Shine Mission Thursday evening.

Mr. A. Boyd was entertained at supper Tuesday evening at the Tyler home.

## KEOKUK NOTES.

Rev. Bowling, state visiting missionary was in the city Thursday evening and spoke at the Seventh street Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock to a large audience.

Mrs. Julia Williams of Davenport was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Smothers over Sunday.

Night school at the Pilgrim's church is progressing very rapidly, they have thirty-five names enrolled.

Albert Armstrong has bought a home on Morgan street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and moved in the new quarters last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott have moved to Champagne, Ill.

Cleave Circle met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Fields Wednesday Nov. 8th, topic American history and current events.

F. E. H. Club met with Mrs. J. C. Craig Friday afternoon. There was a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fields entertained at dinner last Thursday, Mrs. F. G. Munday and Chas. Mills of Quincy, Ill.

The Queen of Africa an orpelia in two acts was given at the association Hall, by Keokuk's best local talent under the direction of Mrs. F. G. Munday of Quincy Ill., composer. The entertainment was given under the auspices of Cleave Circle of the Woman's club it was well rendered and a decided success.

Mrs. Mary Cross died Thursday afternoon at the family home, after two months of suffering from a tumor. She had been a resident of Keokuk for about sixty years. She was 65 years of age and a member of the A. M. E. church. No children survive her, the aged husband reigned alone in his mourning for a faithful wife, who was held in the highest regard by all who knew her. Funeral services was held Saturday afternoon from the A. M. E. church conducted by Rev. T. W. Lewis. Pall bearers were Chas. Alden, R. Krys, A. Armstrong, Fred Jenkins, James Smith, John Drain.

The church people of our city are arranging to hold union services on Thanksgiving and representatives from the different churches met at the home of Rev. W. T. Green to make arrangements, meeting to be held at the A. M. E. church at 2:30 P. M. Rev. Smothers will give the history of Thanksgiving, Rev. Lewis the racial features, Rev. Green the religious features, B. L. Anderson the national course for thanksgiving, P. D. Fields has charge of the music.

Mrs. Jennie Harris underwent a very critical operation for cancer and is in a critical condition with no hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Maud Woods of Des Moines is in the city called here by the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Susie Brent of Quincy, Ill. was the guest of her sister Mrs. W. W. Fields over Sunday.

## CLINTON BRIEFS.

David Winfield has been on the sick list for the past four weeks.

Mrs. P. P. Taylor left for Chicago Monday for a few days visit with relatives.

Presiding Elder G. W. Gaines stopped in Clinton Tuesday of last week holding quarterly conference in the evening prior to the convening of the conference he delivered an interesting sermon to a fair sized congregation.

Master Delight Evans arrived in the city last week to make this his future home with his mother Mrs. M. O. Colborne.

Luella Hill head cook of the Revere hotel is convalescing from a several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Aikens are the parents of a daughter born recently.

Jonah Smith is reported quite ill with pneumonia.

Word has been received by relatives in this city of an accident which befell Lawrence Brown son of Hugh Brown of this city who is employed by a slate roof company in Davenport, the young man falling from a building breaking an arm and some ribs.

## BUXTON NEWS. Church Social and Business

The Mt. Zion church has been carrying on a revival and the church is in a good spiritual condition.

The "Week of Prayer" which is to be held at the Y. M. C. A. started Sunday with a talk by Rev. Allison of Albia.

Marshall Lowery got his leg broken while working in the mines Tuesday.

Miss Lessie Terrell was a visitor of Buxton's public and high school Monday, and reports the school in a very prosperous condition under the skillful management of Prof. M. J. Gilliam.

Mrs. Nannie Lowery died at her home the 15th of Nov. and was buried the 17th. The leaves to mourn her death two brothers and two sisters and a host of friends.

Mrs. Fairfax, who has been teaching a large class of girls and young ladies the millinery trade, had a beautiful hat displayed last week. Many beautiful hats had been made by the scholars.

Mrs. Skinner of Illinois lectured to the ladies at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The lecture was enjoyed by all present.

The marriage of Miss Elnora Eubanks to Mr. Reese Trigg occurred at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Johnson at No. 10 Junction on Nov. 13th, '05, at 8:30 p. m. The piano sounded forth the wedding march "Hearts and Flowers" throughout the marriage ceremony, performed by Rev. E. G. Jackson. After congratulations were received by bride and groom the guests of which were 50 in number reviewed the valuable presents. At 10 p. m. a three course supper was served. The evening was spent in music and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Trigg will be at home to their many friends at nine No. 10 after the 23rd.

Rev. T. L. Griffith of Des Moines and his sister-in-law, Mrs. McCarthy were visitors of Buxton's public and High School Nov. 22nd.

## WASHINGTON, IOWA NOTES

Mrs. Jennie Jones has returned home from her visit with her mother in Oskaloosa.

Mrs. Lizzie Jackson is visiting with her brother Wm Crump in Oskaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Shelton of Chicago expect to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. are rooming with Mrs. Sarah Armstrong.

A stag possum supper was indulged in by a few friends at the home of A. L. Hall Monday evening.

Rev. Fayton conducted services Sunday at the A. M. E. church and also a rally in which the church was cleared of its debt.

Mrs. Sally Davis was ill and unable to be out last Sunday.

Miss Emma Whaley expects to spend the winter at her old home in Missouri.

Word from Mrs. Emma Hall says she is having a fine time during her visit at her old home at Brunswick, Mo. Mr. Hall expects to join her for a short vacation and return with her.

James Crump and Miss Nora Motts expect to join her for a short vacation and return with her.

James Crump and Nora Watts expect to assist in an entertainment at Muscatine the first of January to be given by the young people of that place for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Josie Austin of Davenport is visiting her relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rushing are expecting to move to town from the country soon.

Mrs. Samuel Hall does not get any better.

Mrs. Winnie Johnson does not improve any. She is still confined to the house.

This Friday night and next Thursday will see the parsonage in full swing as a social is to be held on these nights for the benefit of the trustees.

Sunday School election of officers the first Sunday in January.

G. W. Black visited in Sigourney last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Shelton of Chicago visited friends and relatives here for a week. They were entertained at 3:00 dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Black Monday at 5:00 o'clock dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Redd, Tuesday at 12:00 dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wallace, Wednesday at 6:00 o'clock dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Daniels. All their friends were glad to see them. Miles has not been here before in eleven years. He use to be one of the leading barbers at this place, but now is a rail-road man running on the Milwaukee through Washington.

Vose Hall has gone to Oskaloosa to work at his trade.

Mrs. Chas. Bell who has been sick is getting better.

The social last Friday night for the benefit of the trustees of the church netted the treasure the neat sum of \$5.

A. L. Hall had a stag party last Saturday in honor of Miles Shelton.

Mrs. Lizzie Jackson has returned from Oskaloosa.

Mrs. Edgar Milligan is visiting at the Henry Rhodes' home near Lexington, Ia.

Mrs. Tary Motts and daughter Nora

went to Muscatine Tuesday morning to be in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Julia Greenway.

Mrs. Sarah Davis is visiting at the D. Rittenhouse home in the country.

Mrs. Samuel Hall is sick and does not improve much.

## CEDAR RAPIDS. (Special to Bystander.)

Mrs. O. B. Claire received a handsome piano from her husband for her birthday present. Mrs. O. B. Claire's sister is thinking of going to Denver, Colo. in the near future.

Mr. O. B. Claire was very unfortunate as to loose two houses inside of three months.

## GALESBURG NEWS. OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ella Fletcher died Monday evening at the Cottage hospital, after two weeks illness of brights disease. Mrs. Fletcher was born in this city Dec. 8th, 1868 and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green. There survive the husband and son, the aged father Isaac Cren and the following sisters and brothers; Mesdames Mary Esley, Julia Davis, Lula Mason, Myra Harding, Messrs Ernest, Fred, Theodore, Isaac Jr. Gabriel and Jacob. Mrs. Fletcher was a member of the A. M. E. church and of the Autumn Leaf Society and was recognized as one of the foremost workhrs in the church. The funeral services were held at the A. M. E. last Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. F. Ferrabee in charge.

## ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Bertha Stevenson of Buxton was an Albia visitor Sunday.

Rev. Bell has changed the A. M. E. Sunday School hour from 9:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.

The Dumas Club met with Mrs. G. A. Davis on Wednesday. They made a general review of United States history for 50 years after its discovery, lunch was served by Mrs. Davis assisted by Mrs. A. Reed and Mrs. May Davis.

Trustees Board held a social at the home of Mrs. M. F. Wards Tuesday evening.

## MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mr. Lincoln Nunnley and sister Miss Marie Nunnley, spent last Sunday in Burlington.

Rev. B. B. Johnson and Rev. Mrs. M. E. Johnson are holding revival meetings at the Second Baptist church.

Mrs. Sarah Berry and daughter, Edith, left Monday for Buxton. They expect to spend the winter there with relatives.

Mr.

# RECORD OF LOYALTY

## SPLENDID WORK OF RAILROAD MEN IN AN EMERGENCY.

### Enormous Amount of Traffic Successfully Handled on Single Track in Face of Heavy Handicap—Shows Quality of American Train Crews.

The well-known writer on railroad subjects, Mr. Frank H. Spearman, in his book entitled, "The Strategy of Great Railroads," describes the surprise of the general manager of one of the eastern trunk lines, on a hunting trip in the north woods, who suddenly found himself on the right of way of a splendid, well-built railway line, apparently of a construction and equipment similar to the New York Central or Pennsylvania, along which thundered in quick succession heavy trains of iron ore, splendid passenger equipment and general freight service of surprising proportions.

This was the Peninsula division of the Chicago & North-Western Railway which covers the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, including the hard wood district and Lake Superior iron and copper region, with a surprisingly efficient network of lines that connect the mines and forests with important lake ports, and with through rail service to and from the outer world.

Along this busy ore-carrying line a splendid exhibition of the loyalty, intelligence and general good teamwork that can be expected of the railway men and the efficiency of the rules laid down for their guidance in an emergency, was given a few days ago, which so greatly pleased the superintendent and other officials that the story has finally crept into public print, and it is well worth repetition in these columns.

It was all occasioned by a very heavy sleet storm that fell in the Upper Peninsula a few days ago, which threw down practically every telegraph line in the region in a few hours, and left the 464 miles of the division absolutely without telegraphic service for no less than forty-eight hours.

The ore movement has been especially busy this year, more lake Superior ore being transported on the Great Lakes than ever before in the history of the iron industry, and in this emergency every mine would have to shut down on account of the shortage of railway cars to move their product unless the road was kept open in spite of the storm.

There was nothing that could be done by the chief train dispatcher; both he and the division superintendent were temporarily out of the game. It was one of these emergencies where the "man behind the gun" must make good, or the case was a hopeless one. And make good he did, in true blue loyal style, with that splendid initiative that makes the average train crew typical of the qualities we admire in our American troops.

There was no way in which to get orders for train movements, no means by which division headquarters could be kept advised of where their trains were, and to the onlooker, no means existed by which the train crew could keep track of the whereabouts of trains in the opposite direction. It was an emergency of the gravest character, and was met with a splendid exhibition of good judgment and intelligent grasp of the science of railroad operation that is perhaps without an equal. They managed, on a single track line, without telegraph lines, for two whole days and nights, to keep every iron and copper mine in the district supplied with equipment and moved all trains practically on time.

4971 cars were moved over the division Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20 and 21, and one hundred and twenty-five freight trains and no less than thirty-four passenger trains were taken care of upon the division, all handled on time on a single track, without accident, mishap, or delay and without the help of a train dispatcher.

Can anyone beat that record of loyalty to employers, hard work and intelligent grasp of conditions? Any man who has ever handled the train movement of a busy railway division will appreciate how very much is involved in the work these trainmen did, hurrying to and fro over steel covered cars, keeping cool, and ready to meet every emergency by application of the operating rules provided for their guidance.

Every sixty-ninth birth it is twins.

## READ AND YOU WILL LEARN

That the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice endorse the use of the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of catarrhs, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, or chronic bowel affections, and all other diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their complications, such as throat and lung diseases (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughing. It is so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finkley, of the Univ. of Mich.; Prof. King, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Schreiner, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin W. Harkness, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago; and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

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### DES MOINES, IOWA

### Eggs are going higher. The possibility of a "ham and eggs" famine is awful.

Edison says, "we sleep too much." The "we" he speaks of are not named.

Perhaps J. P. Morgan meant to abate a nuisance by buying that very old piano for \$7,500.

Education has been so nihilistic in Russia, that great difficulty is had in getting rid of it.

"Near-by" eggs 55 cents a dozen! Are any of your hens beginning to say "Cutler-caw-caw!"

Mrs. Russell Sage, in the North American Review article, is particularly down on "bridge."

People who are planning to swear off Jan. 1 will find it a good plan to practice just a little now.

That Seattle fiancé who insisted upon an examination of his loved one's lungs must have been married before.

A New York broker who "hastily wrote" for \$210,000 is now reflecting at leisure in jail, charged with forgery.

J. Pierpont Morgan handed \$300,000 to the Wadsworth Athenaeum in Hartford, Conn., and thought no more about it.

George Bernard Shaw neither shaves nor wears a collar. Some day he may attempt to start a new religious sect.

The per capita circulation in the United States now is \$31.69, but Mr. Rockefeller has considerably more than that.

By discharging from government positions a few grand dukes, the czar evinces a very fair notion of the duties of housecleaning.

Times indeed have changed when the autocracy issues manifestoes humbly asking the common people if they will please be good.

A woman in Connecticut looked under her bed for ten long years before she found a man there. And then she had him arrested!

Mark Twain will be 70 years old on the 30th of this month. He regards it as a joke, but does not go so far as to insist that it is a good one.

A cat that was once one of King Edward's pets has passed his 11th birthday anniversary in Philadelphia. King Edward never did neglect the kitty.

The story that the tenor Caruso has in his wardrobe 1,000 fancy waistcoats must make Tim Woodruff wonder whether life is really worth living, after all.

It is fitting that a Boston man should be appointed public printer. Boston has been a great center of the printing industry ever since the days of Franklin.

The public debt of the United States Nov. 1, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,002,645,125—figures that would have made the father of its country worry.

We raise only 6,000,000 bushels of peanuts annually in this country, and dressings and hatching games are increasing in popularity every year. This is a view-with-alarm.

In Russia whips are used to subdue the populace. What would happen if a platoon of policemen should attempt to whip a crowd of American citizens so painful to contemplate.

Somebody says that the turkey, not the eagle, ought to be America's national bird. The turkey would certainly go better with America's national flower, the lolly blossoms.

It would be interesting to know how the story of Alice Roosevelt jumping into a tank of water was started. It is utterly untrue. Probably the fabricator was himself tanked up to begin with.

One of the philosophers says this country is much in need of men who will put character above wealth. This moralist should study the United States senate and take a more hopeful view.

It is said that Charles Dana Gibson has discovered a new type of a girl. Many a man has thought that in the eventful past, only to discover, after while, that it was only a new phase of the old variety.

A Cleveland woman has been arrested for putting love powders in her husband's coffee. This is no more than right. If she wants to win her husband's love let her abandon the powders and learn how to make good coffee.

"Baby Irish" is to be worn a great deal again this winter. This information may seem to belong in the fashion department, but it is of even more vital importance to the purse-providers than to the wearers. It is beautiful, costly stuff.

It is semi-officially announced in Spain that nothing will be known regarding the marriage of King Alfonso until the king comes back from his journey to Vienna and Berlin. It is got likely that any of the lovely candidates will marry anybody else meanwhile.

Actors in a western company are now required to wear fireproof whiskers, because their place calls for cigarettes. When the smell drifts over the footlights the audience wants to fire the proof of the cigarettes.

# BIG FIRE SWEEPS DUBUQUE LEVEES

## Estimated that Damage of \$300,000 has Been Done to the City.

### THE FLAMES SPREAD RAPIDLY

#### Are Driven by a Fierce Southwest Wind—Fireman Fight Desperately to Save Lumber Yards and Boats Moored at the Wharves.

Dubuque, Nov. 24.—Fire swept the levee district of Dubuque last night, wrecking five business concerns with an estimated loss of \$300,000.

The fire broke out in the warehouse of the diamond Joe Boat company shortly before 10 and when the fire department reached the scene the building was a mass of flames. A strong south wind fanned the flames and they spread with alarming rapidity. Coleman's saloon, one of the best known along the river, was the next burned to the ground. In turn came the Ernsdorf Buggy company with its big supply. It shared the fate of the other two and was totally destroyed. The Iroquois Pearl Button factory was the last building in the block and it fell about one hour after the fire started.

The Cooper Buggy company paint shed and warehouse standing in the rear of the block is a heap of ruins. The firemen fought desperately to save the lumber yards. The loss is: Diamond Joe company, \$50,000. Coleman, \$5,000. Ernsdorf, \$75,000. Iroquois Button factory, \$70,000. Cooper, \$30,000. Adjacent property, \$2,000.

It required heroic efforts to save the Diamond Joe boats in the harbor. At 2 a. m. the fire was under control.

Despondent, She Jumps Into Well. Folk City, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Floyd Anderson, aged 45 years, daughter of N. R. Kuntz, a former prominent citizen here, committed suicide yesterday by jumping into an old well in the yard at her home. Her remains were soon taken out and Coroner Beck was called.

Mrs. Anderson was despondent because of the death of her husband and father. She was childless and alone, though possessed of enough money to live comfortably. Her neighbors believe that she has been slowly losing her mind for months and that the suicide occurred when she was insane.

## OLD SOLDIERS MAY BE GIVEN PREFERENCE

Des Moines, Nov. 22.—With Justice Bishop and Weaver dissenting, the Iowa supreme court yesterday held the Iowa Soldiers' preference law constitutional, reversing Judge Obed Caswell in the case of C. H. Shaw, appellant, vs. the City Council of Marshalltown. Chief Justice Sherman wrote the opinion upholding the law and Justice Bishop wrote the dissenting opinion, Justice Weaver concurring.

The case has probably been one of the most noted before the Iowa Justices in recent years. Ever since the adoption of the law by the last general assembly, it has been one of the chief matters of discussion among public men, especially those who have subordinate positions to fill by appointment. The gist of the law is that appointive public offices shall be given to veterans of the civil war in preference to other candidates, other qualifications being equal. The law will affect practically every state office and the appointive city, town, county and township positions throughout Iowa.

The test case was brought by the town council of Marshalltown. Mr. Shaw is an old veteran and pressed his claim for the place on the basis of the newly enacted law, but the council saw fit to ignore him and to appoint L. Derby, who was not an old soldier. Mr. Shaw appealed to the district court and Judge Obed Caswell ruled adversely to him, holding the law unconstitutional as class legislation.

With the support of the G. A. R., Mr. Shaw appealed the action to the Iowa supreme court, where it has been under consideration for months.

One of the most noted cases in which the decision of the supreme court will immediately be effective is the ouster proceedings against Tom Graham, night watchman at the Capitol. Custodian McCurdy has Graham's discharge now under consideration, Graham refusing to resign without a protest. With the prestige given by the supreme court upholding the validity of the soldier's preference law, Graham is more than likely to retain his position.

## SLAVE OF A PEDDLER SAYS HE WAS STOLEN

Clear Lake, Nov. 21.—Kidnapped from home, gagged and bound and hidden in barn and holes until search for him ended, a six year old boy has told a startling tale to Mrs. Almada Hedges of this city.

The lad told the woman that three or four years ago he was enticed from his home at Cedar Falls by an Italian peddler, who coaxed him from his mother's yard with peanuts. When out of sight he carried the Italian gagged him and carried him away. After several months, during which he lived in out of the way places, the lad says the peddler ended his journey at Mason City.

He claims that the peddler makes him follow the wagon on foot selling bins, that he was beaten, abused, half starved and his life threatened. The youngster cannot remember his real name, as he was but three years old when stolen.

Authorities at Cedar Falls have been notified.

# SECRETARY SHAW TO REMAIN IN CABINET

## Washington, Nov. 21.—Secretary Shaw will remain in the cabinet till congress adjourns and then longer.

This information is conveyed in a statement given out from the White house last evening. The announcement came as a general surprise, as it was represented that Secretary Shaw would retire next February, when his four years in the cabinet were at an end. Even to Secretary Shaw himself, the news was unexpected, as he and Mrs. Shaw had given up their residence here, and had made all their calculations for joining their daughters in Paris next February.

Yesterday afternoon the president sent for Secretary Shaw and told him in substance that he had seen the cabinet in February. The president then told Mr. Shaw that he could not spare him then, that he had no man in mind for the place and that he must stay on. Mr. Shaw answered that he would remain until congress adjourned. The president said that he wanted him to remain "as long as that and longer if possible."

The matter was left in this shape: That the secretary is to stay until congress ends its session, and then it will be definitely settled when he is to go. The president was given Mr. Shaw to understand that he would be glad to have him stay through his administration, but it seems hardly likely that Mr. Shaw will care to do this.

Last February the president asked Mr. Shaw to stay in the cabinet and the secretary said he would complete his four years. It is officially said that Secretary Shaw knew nothing of what was in the president's mind, made no effort to bring influence to remain and expected to leave the cabinet in February, up to the time he went to the White house yesterday. There is no doubt that the president was influenced by the success of Secretary Shaw in the recent crisis.

## CONSUMPTIVES ARE SHUT OUT

Des Moines, Nov. 21.—Secretary Kennedy of the state board of health, Dr. A. M. Linn, chairman of the committee of the board in charge of the relations of the schools to the board with respect to tuberculosis, and Dr. R. E. Coniff of Sioux City, yesterday reached an understanding with respect to the action taken by the board of health recently relative to the presence in the school rooms of Iowa of teachers and pupils suffering from consumption.

It was decided that the board actually had taken the action referred to and that Dr. Linn and Dr. Kennedy were appointed a committee to draft the form of rule which will be promulgated pursuant to the action of the board.

It was Secretary Kennedy's impression that the board did not act, and had named a committee to draft a rule to be considered at the next meeting. A majority of the board, however, appears to be under the impression that the body took definite action as described.

Therefore Dr. Linn and Dr. Kennedy will immediately promulgate notice of the adoption of an amendment to rule 2 of the state board of health, which will provide in terms that teachers and children affected with tuberculosis shall not be permitted to teach or attend school in the schools of Iowa. This rule now is in effect according to the decision reached yesterday.

It is up to the boards of directors of the school districts of the state to require such showing as will satisfy them and the health officers that teachers are actually excluded from the school rooms of Iowa. It is supposed that a physician's certificate will be final in this matter.

## KOCH WINS FIGHT IN YEOMAN LODGE

Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 23.—Outnumbering his opponent, J. E. Paul, by nearly 10 to 1, William Koch of Des Moines was yesterday morning elected to succeed himself as grand foreman of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, now holding its quadrennial convocation in this city. W. E. Davy, also of Des Moines, was unanimously re-elected chief correspondent, which office he has held since the organization of the order, nearly eight years ago.

## TWO HURT IN EXPLOSION.

Gasoline Engine Explodes at Diagonal, Doing Great Damage.

Diagonal, Nov. 24.—A twelve horse power gasoline engine exploded early yesterday morning in the Great Western engine house, probably fatally injuring two men and wrecking the building.

The gasoline leaked, caught fire and the explosion followed. Colonel Eisinger and his helper, Lloyd Alley, were both blown some distance by the explosion and seriously burned. They may die. The engine house is a total loss.

## Robbers Shot When Discovered Cedar Rapids, Nov. 24.—Burglars entered the homes of three wealthy families here last night and attempted to take the life of George Williams, a prominent brewer's agent, who surprised them in their efforts to crack the safe containing the family jewels and silverware. The shot narrowly missed him and lodged in a picture above his head.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Van Vechten the burglars secured a very valuable seahawk clock and a new overcoat. At Mrs. B. F. Helms' they took a large amount of silverware.

## Woman Murders an Iowa

Sioux City, Nov. 21.—W. F. Nolan of Sioux City was shot and killed on his ranch on Horst Creek, Wyoming, by Mrs. W. T. Thomas.

# A college president, noted for the extreme correctness of his language, and his closeness in money matters, once bought a pair of ready-made trousers and had them sent home.

The bill read: "To J. A. Thompson, debtor, one pair pants, five dollars." The peddler called on Mr. Thompson and said "pants" was incorrect; it should be "trousers." Said the clothier: "I've been in the clothing business twenty years and I've always sold two grades of goods, pants and trousers. Trousers are everything over five dollars in price; pants everything five dollars and under. It's pants I've sold you, and it's pants you'll pay for."

## A traveling salesman arrived at about three in the morning to discover that his wife had given birth to triplets. He was delighted almost beyond control of himself. "My" he said, "I must go right in and wake up Dooley." Dooley was his next door neighbor and a dog fancier. He pulled Dooley out of bed, got him to hurry on his clothes, brought him in about half awake, and stood him before the triplets. "Aren't they dandies?" he asked. Dooley gazed at them in a semi-awakened state and still rubbing the sleep from his eyes, replied: "Yes; they're all right. I think if I were you I would keep that one in the middle."

## Convincing Evidence.

Winthrop, Cal., Nov. 20th (Special).—A plain and straightforward story is always the most convincing. And that is what has impressed us most in reading the testimonial in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills. The expert opinion told by Davis Lewis of this place bears the ring and stamp of truth upon it. He says:—

"I was troubled for six months with dull heavy pains in the small of my back, sometimes it passed into my stomach, at other times up between my shoulders. When it was in my stomach I was doubled up, and hardly knew what to do for the pain. I was advised to take all kinds of remedies, and did so but without getting any relief. Then some one told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got a box and began taking them. The first few doses gave me relief, by the time I had finished them all the pain was gone and I have been well ever since."

## The highest elevator in the world has been built on the Eibenstock, a peak near Lake Lucerne, Switzerland. It raises passengers five hundred feet.

A city man was showing a country cousin through the Metropolitan Museum. "See that bunch of old Egyptian coins over there, Reub?" he said, pointing at one of the show cases; "well, every one of these coins is over three thousand years old." "Quit your kidding," retorted the countryman. "Why, it's only 1905 now!"

A breast protector made of thin wire, perhaps the lightest ever made, has just been brought to the attention of the Italian military authorities by Dr. Guerrazzi, of Paris, where tests have been made by army experts. It protects the whole front against hand weapons or bullets, and is less than one eighth of an inch thick. It can be worn under ordinary clothing without causing any observation.

Mr. Samuel Hubbard tells the following story about the late Jerry Simpson, sometime senator from Kansas: Simpson was bitterly opposed to the policy of the government in acquiring the Philippines, and stated his views in such scathing terms that Senator Cannon, who replied to him, said: "If the gentleman from Kansas voiced such sentiments in Manila, he would be shot as a traitor." Immediately Jerry Simpson was on his feet and drawled out: "I would rather take my chances at being shot in the Philippines than sit here and be fired on by a rusty, old, muzzle-loading Cannon from Illinois!"

A strange custom exists in the Tyrol. When a bride is about to start for the church her mother gives her a handkerchief, which is called a tear handkerchief. It is made of newly spun linen, and with it the girl dries the natural tears which she sheds on leaving home. The handkerchief is never used after the marriage day, but is folded and placed in the linen closet, where it remains till the owner's death, when it is taken from its place and spread over her face.

## PASSING OF PORRIDGE

Makes Way for the Better Food of a Better Day.

"Porridge is no longer used for breakfast in my home," writes a loyal Briton from Huntsville, Ont. This was an admission of no small significance to one "brought up" on the time-honored stand-by.

"One month ago," she continues, "I bought a package of Grape-Nuts food for my husband, who had been an invalid for over a year. He had passed through a severe attack of pneumonia and a gripe combined, and was left in a very bad condition when they passed away."

"I tried everything for his benefit, but nothing seemed to do him any good. Month followed month and he still remained as weak as ever. I was almost discouraged about him when I got the Grape-Nuts, but the result has compensated me for my anxiety."

"In the one month that he has eaten Grape-Nuts his strength is rapidly returning to him, and he feels like a new man. Now we all eat Grape-Nuts food, and are the better for it. Our little five year old boy, who used to suffer from pains in the stomach after eating the old-fashioned porridge, has no more trouble since he began to use Grape-Nuts, and I have no more doctor's bills to pay for him."

"We use Grape-Nuts with only sweet cream, and find it the most tasty dish in our bill of fare."

"Last Monday I ate 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, nothing else, then set to work and got my morning's work done by 9 o'clock, and felt less tired, much stronger, than if I had made my breakfast on meat, potatoes, etc., as I used to. I wouldn't be without Grape-Nuts in the house for any money." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

# POWERS TO VISIT WRATH ON TURKEY

## International Fleet is Expected to Sail for Sultan Ports.

### POWERFUL FLEET AT ATHENS

#### Foreign Ministers There Pay Visits to Commanders—Austro-Hungarian Ambassador Telegraphs Fleet to Sail.

Athens, Nov. 24.—It is understood that the international fleet will sail today.

The foreign ministers yesterday paid visits to the commanders of the warships of their respective countries. The commanders later held a conference on board the Austrian flagship.

Vienna, Nov. 24.—Baron von Calles the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Constantinople, has telegraphed Admiral Ritter von Jelinek for a portion of the international fleet to sail immediately, proceeding either to Mytilene (an island of the Grecian archipelago belonging to Turkey, in Asia), or for Besika Bay (near the entrance of the Dardanelles).

London, Nov. 24.—The persistent refusal of the Turkish government to accept European control of the revenues of the vilayets of Macedonia, notwithstanding the ultimatum presented by the allied powers is about to lead to the putting into operation of the threat of a naval demonstration with the view of compelling the acquiescence of Turkey in the European control of the administration of and the proposed reforms in Macedonia.

The obduracy of the sultan apparently is based on the belief that he has the passive support of the emperor of Germany and upon the jealousies supposed to exist among the powers interested.

In diplomatic quarters it has been supposed for the very last that the sultan would yield and even now it is expected that he will do so before the international fleet takes active measures.

It is understood that the sultan appealed vainly to Emperor William, Emperor Nicholas and Emperor Francis Joseph against the projected demonstration. The combined fleet of the powers now assembling at Piræus consists of six large and four small vessels commanded by Admiral Ritter von Jelinek of the Austrian navy. Great Britain is represented by the armored cruiser Lancaster and the scout ship Sentinel, Austria by the armored cruiser St. George and the torpedo cruiser Szigetvar, Italy by the armored cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi and the torpedo boat destroyer Ostro, and France by a cruiser and a gunboat.

## DROPS HER CHARGES FROM THE WINDOW

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 23.—All but one of 400 girls attending the parochial school of St. Anne's parish, whose lives were endangered by fire in the building yesterday escaped without injury, although twenty-five of them were caught in nets by firemen as they were dropped from a third story window by a teacher.

Reena Drouin, 12 years old, was taken to a hospital suffering from the effects of fright and inhaling smoke and it is thought that she will recover.

All the pupils except those on the third floor who escaped by means of the net, marched out of the building in good order when the alarm was given. The fire was caused by an over heated furnace.

Sister Mary, one of the teachers, and her twenty-five pupils, who were on the third floor, could not get down the stairs on account of the dense smoke. The teacher led the children to the windows beneath which the firemen stretched a net. Under the sister's direction the girls climbed over the sill and were assisted to drop and were caught safely by the apparatus held by the firemen. After the last child had been cared for Sister Mary herself reached the street by means of a ladder.

## ENGLISH CABINET ON EVE OF RESIGNATION

London, Nov. 24.—Recent rumors of an early dissolution of parliament and an appeal to the country are gradually crystallizing into more definite form, and while no official intimation has yet been forthcoming the idea is prevalent in well informed political circles that Premier Balfour will take an early opportunity to place his resignation in the hands of the king. Should this materialize the liberals will be invited to form a government, parliament will meet for a few days session and a general election will occur early in the new year.

The political situation was so radically altered during the last week that even the government supporters no longer argue that Mr. Balfour has a sufficiently united party at his back to meet parliament again with the object of initiating any legislation to the public advantage.

A cabinet meeting has been called for today. This will be only the second held this fall and the fact that there have been so few conferences between the ministers is taken as another indication of the imminence of a change of government.

## Ruin at Vladivostok

Tokio, Nov. 23.—An eye-witness who left Vladivostok on November 18, reports that Nagasaki that food is scanty there owing to the destruction of the stores, owing to following authorization, Ottawa, Canada, to following authorization, Ottawa, Canada, Government Agent—E. J. Bennett, 801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

# DISTRESS AFTER MEALS

## Sure Sign That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are Needed to Tone Up the Digestive Organs.

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Mrs. L. O. Law, of No. 334 North Street, Horton, Kansas, says: "In 1897, while we were living on a farm in this neighborhood, I became generally debilitated as the result of overwork, had serious indigestion, lost my appetite, had serious from a sense of suffocation and from actual means to be used to restore it. After suffering for months without finding any relief, I tried a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills of which I had read in a newspaper. The first few boxes made me feel better, and after using the third box I felt entirely well."

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A farmer says that loafers and politicians are synonymous.

An odd accident happened in the Royal Opera House, Vienna. The stage carpenter, during a storm scene, permitted a thunderbolt to drop on two actors, and they were severely injured.

At a Kansas country fair was a family that would have gladdened Mr. Roosevelt's heart. The man went up to a tent where an elk was on exhibition, and stared wistfully at the sign. "I'd like to go in there," he said to the keeper, "but it would be mean to go in without my family, and I cannot afford to pay for my wife and seventeen children." The keeper started at him in astonishment. "Are all those your children?" he asked. "Every one," said the man from the country. "You wait a minute," said the keeper, "I'm going to bring the elk out and let him see you all."

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In fact your grocer will give you your money back if Aunt Jemima's don't suit.

**Sold wherever pancake flour is known. It's prepared by THE DAVIS MILLING CO., ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI.**

**THANKSGIVING SENTIMENTS**

"If thou art blest, Then let the sunshine of thy gladness rest On the dark edges of each cloud that lies Black in thy brother's skies. If thou art sad, Still be thou in thy brother's gladness glad." . . . . .

"Let thy alma go before thee and keep heaven's gate open for thee, or both may come too late." . . . . .

A toast to Thanksgiving. A poem of praise. A health to our forefathers brave; May we honor the deeds They have done in the past. Hold sacred all that they gave. —Selected by Laura E. Smith in "What to Eat."

**THANKSGIVING**

Although days of thanksgiving, especially for the fruits of the earth, have been customary in all ages of the world and in connection with every form of religion, Thanksgiving day as an annual harvest home and reunion under Christian auspices in a purely American institution and, outside of New England, is of comparatively recent origin.

As a national holiday it began in the head and heart of Abraham Lincoln, who proclaimed Nov. 26, 1863, as a thanksgiving day for the simultaneous victories of Gettysburg and Vicksburg on July 4 and for the abundant harvests of that year, and Nov. 24, 1864, as a thanksgiving day for similar blessings.

There had been other days set apart for thanksgiving during the war, but these were the first of the unbroken series in the month of November. President Johnson continued the custom out of respect for Mr. Lincoln, and it has been instinctively recognized by every president since. In several states the governors also make coincident proclamations.

Though at present mostly a halcyon memory, Thanksgiving day, when it was in its prime, was one of the noblest and most delightful things in American civilization. Time was when on this day all the churches were thronged with cheerful and devout worshippers, and the ministers, speaking from bowers of cornops and sheaves of wheat and pyramids of pumpkins and red apples, moved every heart by their tribute to the divine goodness.

From the religious temples the people turned to the family altars, where the fires of filial devotion burned just as brightly. The members of the household assembled, some of them from remote localities, to look into the changed countenances of "the old people" perhaps for the last time, sat down to a royal feast of good things, the greatest feast of all being the revived and overflowing family affections and the inextinguishable attachment to the family hearthstone. That was American civilization in its flower and fruitage.

As long as our people are a home-loving people, as long as filial and fraternal love are aflame and as long as we will cross mountains and traverse continents to gather once more at the old family homestead, to drop a tear for the departed and to receive the embrace of those who survive, our institutions are safe.

Those who have reached middle life can not but regret the partial effacement of Thanksgiving day within their own recollection. In our day it is little more than a secular holiday devoted to athletic sports. The secular holiday and the athletic sports are, of course, good things in themselves, but it is not pleasant to see them take the place of an admirable and invaluable social custom.

There is every year by custom and by proclamation of president and governors a day of Thanksgiving. Upon this day the American nation offers to the throne of Divine Grace its prayerful thanks and sings peans of praise for the many blessings and blessings that have been bestowed upon our people. True, in this great world there may be some who are unable to look back and point with pride and thankfulness to many acts and things connected with their lives, but goodness always exceeds the bad and the world is constantly growing better and brighter. Opportunities are

**The Thanksgiving Ocoocoo.**  
 The original name of the turkey was Ocoocoo, by which it was known by the native Cherokee Indians. It is supposed that our Pilgrim Fathers, roaming through the woods in search of game for their first Thanksgiving spread heard the Ocoocoo calling in the familiar tones of our domesticated fowl, "Turk, turk, turk." The Yankee hunters, mistaking this cry of the bird for its real song, immediately labelled it "turkey," and turkey it is to this day. Much more beautiful and musical was the Indian name, "Oo-coo-coo," the notes peculiar to the flock when sunning themselves in perfect content on the river beaches.—Sunset Magazine.

**Primitive Pilgrim Feasts.**  
 It is supposed that our Pilgrim parents were whetting their appetites upon wild turkey at the very moment when the news of their possible ultimate starvation reached England. It must have been terrible indeed on the approach of winter, with few and imperfect firearms at command, for these desperate Puritans to knock live gobbling turkeys off the trees and make a meal of them! No spiced stuffing with chestnuts and oysters for them! Just simple turkeys, roasted upon hot stones or boiled in a cauldron instead of being smothered in a lidded receptacle basted every fifteen minutes in its own juices.

**A Tough Proposition.**  
 The ostrich to the ibis said,  
 "Out on Sahara's waste;  
 'I'm glad I'm not a turkey cock,"

Loved only for my taste,  
 I give my pretty feathers up  
 At Fashion's stern behest;  
 But as Thanksgiving meal I fear  
 I hardly would digest!"

**Deo Gratias.**  
 My heart a new thanksgiving sings  
 For each successive day that brings  
 The royal gift of common things  
 To gladden me.

The song of birds, the river fleet,  
 The forest's shade, the valley sweet,  
 The flowers springing at my feet  
 Are all for me.

The silver on the drop of dew,  
 The sun's gold, the ether's blue,  
 The prism of the rainbow's hue  
 Belong to me.

The mountain's strength, the ocean's night,  
 The sun's light, the air, the glowing light,  
 The busy day, the restful night,  
 Were made for me.

Some helping hand, some blessing free,  
 Some tender thrill, some sympathy,  
 Some prayer, though if unuttered be,  
 Exists for me.

So let my heart its meed of praise  
 In sweet acclaim a song upraise.  
 That He who gives the best always,  
 Thus blesses me.  
 —Blanche Bloor Schleppey.

**WASTED TO A SHADOW.**  
 But Found a Cure After Fifteen Years of Suffering.

A. H. Stotts, messenger at the State Capitol, Columbus, O., says:

"For fifteen years I had kidney troubles, and though I doctored faithfully, could not find a cure. I had heavy backaches, dizzy headaches and terrible urinary disorders. One day I collapsed, fell insensible on the sidewalk, and then wasted away in bed for ten weeks. After being given up, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a couple of months I regained my old health, and now weigh 188 pounds. Twelve boxes did it, and I have been well two years."

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 From an Awful Skin Humor—  
 —Scatched Till Blood Ran—  
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 Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"When three months old my boy broke out with an itching, watery rash all over his body, and he would scratch till the blood ran. We tried nearly everything, but he grew worse, wasting to a skeleton, and we feared he would die. The first application of Cuticura soothed him so that he slept in his cradle for the first time in many weeks. One set of Cuticura made a complete and permanent cure. (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario."

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**More Flexible and Lasting.**  
 won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

Some men practice what they preach, but the majority are satisfied with preaching what they practice.

Forceps are not used by Japanese dentists in drawing teeth. The work is done with the thumb and forefinger of one hand. The skill necessary to do this is acquired only after long practice, but when once it is attained, the operator is able to extract half a dozen teeth in about thirty seconds.

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 ½-pound 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 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

The bookkeeper may be steady in his habits and still lose his balance.

**FITS** permanently cured. To those who are afflicted with this disease, Dr. Kline's Great Kidney Remedy is the only cure. It is sold by all druggists. Price, 50 cents a bottle. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 311 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The grape culture in France gives employment to over 2,000,000 people.

A fine specimen of the Taurus ibernicus made its appearance in the Bow street police court recently. "You ducked your head," said the magistrate to Patrick Lane, who charged Joseph Kavanagh, with shooting at him in the Strand. "Faith, and I did, your worship. It's better to be a coward for five minutes than to be dead all your lifetime."

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A motorman on a crowded street car in Philadelphia was bringing his car to a stop, and a female passenger was making preparations to alight. The conductor shouted, "Wait, lady, until the car stops." "Don't address me, sir, as lady," she indignantly replied. "Beg your pardon, m'am," replied the conductor, "but all of us is liable to make mistakes."

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 For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Impasse.

It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness, at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women: Miss Luella Adams, of the Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—  
 "About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor on the womb and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

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RACE ECHOES.

Secretary Taft has decided to send the Twenty-Fourth regiment of infantry (colored) to Mindanao, Philippine Islands on a second term of service there.

The "Colored People's Blue Book has just been issued in Chicago, this book was compiled by Mr. D. A. Bethea, a student at Jenner Medical College.

As the result of a conference between Secretary Wilson and a prominent planter, William Polk an expert will be sent to Alexandria, La., and a government experiment farm conducted on which knowledge of the soil will be carefully taught to Afro-Americans.

At a recent Civil Service examination in Duluth, Minn., for the position of Tariff Expert in the Bureau of Statistics in the Department of Commerce and Labor, only one applicant came forward and that applicant was a colored man by the name of Geo. Kelley.

The Lincoln Institute Tigers defeated the Western University football team in Jefferson City on Friday Nov. 3rd. with score of 13 to 5.

Dr. Allen, of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City Mo., is giving a series of very interesting Sunday afternoon addresses that are attracting large audiences of students and citizens.

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