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CITY NEWS.

[N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us: we will send you local news—Ed.]

Mr. Fisher has sold out his saloon on Fair Street last week.

The Iowa State Bystander holiday rates is now opened \$1.00 for one year, and in advance.

The H. E. S. R. C. met this week at the home of Mrs. Carr, they will meet next week with Mrs. L. Denney.

The best Christmas present to present to your friend is the Iowa State Bystander for one year, only \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould contemplates on spending the holidays in Omaha, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mahanmitt.

You are invited to attend the gospel meetings at the Union Congregational church. Preaching every night during the next week. Regular services Sunday.

The Monday Night Club met with Mrs. B. Black with a good program. They will meet next week with Mrs. Lewis Watson.

Rev. W. H. Clark of Burlington was in our city this week, enroute to Colfax where he will make his future home. He called and paid for the Bystander for one year.

The City Federation of Club women held a very interesting meeting this week. Papers were delivered by Mesdames J. R. Erickson, Fisher and N. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phelps have returned from Peoria, Ill. to stay indefinitely. They are stopping with Mrs. Phelps' mother, Mrs. N. E. Morton.

Corinthian church services Sunday Dec. 17. Pastor's morning topic, The Snow in the Cloud; evening topic, The fourth commandment.

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

The rally last Sunday at Corinthian Baptist church resulted in raising three hundred dollars. This makes over a thousand dollars raised by the church this year for the debt on the property.

Mrs. Cora McCarty, sister of Mrs. T. L. Griffith is sick at the Methodist Hospital. She has undergone a surgical operation for a tumor. She is said to be getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Alfred Rivers will leave this week for Kansas City, Mo. where she goes to join her husband and make their future home. We are sorry to lose them.

Mr. Gus Watkins returned this week from Albany, Mo., where he was called to the bedside of his sick mother. She is not much improved, yet the physicians are in hopes that she may become strong enough to stand an operation.

Mrs. James Woods has arrived home from Keokuk, where she has been called to attend her mother's funeral, her sister Cecil accompanied her and will live with her here.

North Star Lodge No. 2 A. F. and A. M. held its annual meeting last Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: W. M., E. Tracy Blagburn; S. W. John L. Thompson; J. W. William Buckner; Sec'y., H. E. Jacobs; Treasurer, W. H. Hubbard. The new officers will be installed Wednesday evening December 20th, when the Grand Master W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids will visit the Lodge.

We are unable this week to get out our holiday number owing to our local printers strike, therefore it will appear next Wednesday or Thursday, so every correspondent are requested to send in their notes Monday; our city news must reach us by next Tuesday night. Please take notice.

Wedding invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Selma Stanton to Wm. Brown next Wednesday evening Dec. 20th at the Corinthian Baptist church, after the wedding a reception will be tendered at Mrs. Geo. W. Stanton the mother of the bride to only relatives and bridal party.

At the residence of the bride Mrs. Jennie Norris No. 1300 W. 19th street occurred the marriage of John F. Waller Wednesday Dec. 6th to Mrs. Jennie Norris. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. S. Graves, only a few friends were present to witness the ceremony. The bride and groom are both well known, and we wish their many friends wish them happy married life.

The Athenian Literary Society met last Monday evening at the home of Rev. H. W. Porter and elected the following officers, President, H. C. Hughes; Vice-president, Mrs. M. C. Turner; Treasurer, Gus Watkins, Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Jacobs. Assistant Secretary, Miss Marian Porter; Critic, Mrs. John Jackson; Journalist, Miss Marion Porter; Chaplain, H. E. Jacobs. They will meet next Monday night at Chas. Turner at 821 W. 13th street. All members urged to be present.

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.

The supper served last Friday at the New Union Congregational church by Club No. 1. Mrs. E. T. Blagburn, President was very largely attended by both white and colored, over 200 suppers were served. It was the first supper served in the church and the basement was a palace of beauty, flowers and palm's decorated the room. And elegant supper was served in four courses in perfect style every body is loud with praise for the excellent and elegant manner in which it was served.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, Presiding Elder Gaines was present and conducted the services. A good attendance at all meetings.

The Christian Endeavor Society entertainment that was given at Union Cong'n'l church was well attended an excellent literary programme rendered, among those deserving special mention was the base cornet solo by F. G. Goggins his assistant was Ernest Erickson and the next solo was his little daughter Stella, each selection was fine and well rendered. The piano solo by Miss Margaret Fields was extremely fine and faultlessly rendered as was the piano solo by Miss Bertha Allen. The select reading by Miss Marian Porter entitled "Sunshine" was good and well written. Great praise must be given Miss Marie Bell for managing this entertainment.

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ter has erected a lasting testimony to the fallacy of both claims. It is no reflection on the clergy of Des Moines or Iowa to remark that as preacher and worker there is not a pastor in the state who can duplicate his record. Honored old Bennett Mitchell once dismissed a prayer meeting to haul wood for the fire in the brick kilns where he was burning the brick for his new church. But even he did not pretend to lay the walls or to superintend the carpentry of stanting floor and bent gallery. It is worth the while of those who believe the negro cannot come up to wander into Park street and see what one determined negro who is not afraid of work, has accomplished. It is worth their while to hear him speak and discover what views he is inculcating in the minds of the rising generation. One Mr. Porter does not make a race. But one Mr. Porter shows what is in a race, when it is developed.—Register and Leader.

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON CELEBRATION.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 the Men's League will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of W. L. Garrison, at the Union Congregational. It is a popular meeting and everybody is invited. The program will be very interesting and instructive, which be as follows:

- Song, "America."
- History of W. L. Garrison, by J. L. Thompson.
- Garrison as a public man, J. B. Rush.
- Essay on the life and character of Garrison, by Ernest Erickson.
- Garrison as a reformer, Rev. H. W. Porter.
- Song, "Columbia Gem of the Ocean."
- Reminiscence of Garrison, by Isaac Brandt, who knew him.
- Solo, selected, E. T. Blagburn.
- Quotations and sayings of Garrison, by J. C. Williams.
- Address on Garrison by Hon. C. C. Cole, ex-judge of Supreme court and dean of Drake Law College.

OBITUARY.

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MUSCATINE NOTES.

The Cotton Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Powell of 975 Fulliam Ave. was a success. 28 courses were served. There were also 39 people present and spent a gay old time. We wish them success.

The colored people of the A. M. E. church will give a drama in three acts entitled "Our Foka." Miss Nora Motts and Prof. James Crump of Washington will take parts.

Rev. I. F. Johnson has gone to Keokuk to see his best girl. Listen for the wedding bells.

Mr. Lee is improving slowly from his hurt which happened Nov. 17, by his team running off and breaking three ribs and his breast bone.

Mrs. Jordan improves very slowly. Jack Smith has returned home.

Uel T. Min is taking mandolin lessons B Johnson expects to make his home in Des Moines this winter.

Howard Motts arrived here Wednesday night for a few days visit.

The Washington foot-ball team was defeated by Muscatine with a score of 12 to 0.

Thursday night at the church there was a nice supper served and a good programme rendered.

Let the world applaud Dr. Townley for the tragic way he rendered his piece Thursday night.

Samuel Barnes was chosen a lawyer Thursday night but we did not get to hear him speak.

Robt. Evans has a wonderful voice. A large crowd was at the church Sunday and Rev. Payton preached a good sermon.

Mrs. Julia A. Greenway died at her home, on West 5th street, Saturday Nov. 18th after an illness of about one month with organic heart trouble. Although she had not been in good health for the past month her condition was not considered serious. All day Thursday she was about the house and seemed to be feeling as well as usual. In the evening she complained of not feeling well and retired about 8:30. About nine she was taken worse and a doctor was sent for. A few minutes after his arrival she passed away. Besides her husband she is survived by seven children. They are: Chas. A. Greenway, of Pueblo, Col., Mr. Evans, Lewis, Sweet, Lee, Willie and Albert Greenway all of this city.

Mrs. Julia A. Greenway was born at Hartford, Conn., Feb. 18, 1842. Her parents died when she was three years old and she was raised by her grandmother at New Boston, Ill. She came to Muscatine in 1855 and was united in marriage with William Greenway on Nov. 7, 1861. They made their home in this city at the corner of 5th, and Pine streets, for 39 years. Mrs. Greenway went to school at New Boston, Illinois. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her as she had a kind word and pleasant smile or all. The funeral was held Tuesday Nov. 21, at 2:00 o'clock from the family residence. The services were conducted by Rev. Payton of the A. M. E. church assisted by Rev. Gordon of Ottumwa. Burial will be made in Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers are R. Hany Abraham Seabrooks, S. Barnes, Nelson Lee, L. P. Johnson and Joseph Derry.—Muscatine Journal, Nov. 20, 1905.

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ALBIA NEWS.

The DuBar Club met at the home of Mrs. Bell on Wednesday afternoon was absent.

Mr. Kay and family from Choriton have moved to Albia.

On Tuesday evening there will be a dance social at the hall given by the Sunday School.

DUBUQUE DOTS.

The fire which swept the levee on November 23rd came near destroying the houseboats of Mr. Ed Bush and C. C. McGregor. It was only after the heroic work of J. M. Logan, C. C. McGregor, Walter Posey and Charley Jones that the damage was so slight as the allied guests and stood at attention during the prayer by Rev. Penn, chaplain, after which the dispersed and mingled with their friends and families. Music was furnished by Mr. Leonard Lewis, J. M. Logan and several of the assembled guests, of whom twelve were from the Uncle Tom's Cabin company, which played an engagement at the Grand, afternoon and evening of the 30th.

Spiller and played an engagement at the Bijou, our popular Vaudeville house, and were the hit of the bill.

Mr. B. W. Fanzly returned to Chicago on Friday Dec. 9, after spending four weeks in our city.

Mr. Arthur Ferris spent Thanksgiving in Chicago.

Gideon, "Hot Time in Coo Town" company arrived Sunday morning and played an engagement at the Grand on the 4th.

Mrs. Rev. B. H. Mackley arrived in Dubuque Friday morning, her arrival scheduled a week earlier was delayed by illness.

Rev. and Mrs. Hackley are in hopes of drawing the colored people nearer each other, and from indications will surely succeed.

W. H. Milligan, of Cedar Rapids, Grand Master of Iowa A. F. and A. M. arrived Monday morning and met Dubuque's No. 29 in the evening. He left this afternoon for Savannah.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by all druggists.

NEW BUFFET SERVICE TO MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL.

The Minneapolis and St. Louis Ry. announces, commencing Monday, Dec. 11th, and daily thereafter except Sunday they will place in service on their day light train leaving Des Moines for St. Paul at 8:05 a. m. and train arriving Des Moines 8:00 p. m. St. Paul, elegant Buffet Sleeping cars between St. Paul and Minneapolis and Kansas City using Union Stations at all terminals that run via the Capital City. For information at City Ticket Office 512 Walnut Street, W. S. Mathews, D. P. A., W. K. Adams, C. P. A.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Bethel A. M. E. church held their Thanksgiving dinner and supper at Masonic Hall Thanksgiving. Miss Josie Waddy was crowned queen by Mrs. Naul. Addressed by Rev. James Higgins and Rev. John Kirk. They realized the handsome sum of \$124.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Davis celebrated their ninth anniversary last Tuesday evening.

Hicklin Tabernacle No. 10 will give an Uncle Sam supper December 14, at Masonic hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis celebrated their 30th anniversary Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Rollins after a year's illness died at Passavant hospital Tuesday morning, and was buried Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from residence, Church and Anna streets.

Mr. McAllister is quite sick at this writing.

The Lend a Hand circle of Bethel A. M. E. church are making preparations for their bazaar Dec. 20-21-22.

Mr. and Mrs. George West have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their infant babe.

The Pastor Rev. Jas. Higgins was called to Chicago last Sunday evening to attend the funeral of Mr. George Matthews, who has been sick for more than a year, but owing to Rev. Higgins being sick, he could not go.

Mrs. Hughes is quite sick at this writing.

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Weather fine. Mrs. V. Chessner is quite ill. Mr. Charles Douglas is on the Wand. Mr. W. D. Parker who was in the railroad wreck in Wyoming recently received slight injuries. He tells a distressing story about the wreck. He

will soon be able to report to his position. Rev. Newman has been on the sick list but is able to be out again.

The birthday of William Lloyd Garrison was joyfully celebrated Sunday night at the A. M. E. church.

COLORED CITIZENS OF FT. MADISON CELEBRATE GARRISON CENTENARY.

Under the auspices of the Men's Sunday Club, Second Baptist church, William Lloyd Garrison's name was eulogized at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. A large mixed audience greeted the speakers of the hour. The church was profusely decorated with evergreens, potted plants, etc., draped with national colors and American flags with the inscription of Garrison artistically worked on the wall back of the rostrum. National anthems were sung, and beautiful solos rendered by Misses Williams and Thomas Miss Lizzie Sheppard recited admirably.

Rev. Dr. E. H. Rudd spoke eloquently on the life of Garrison, giving to his interested hearers data that will serve as future reference on the life of his subject.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Rogers spoke impressively on "Garrison's Characteristics as a Man." He captured his audience before uttering a word.

Rev. J. C. Reid, the pastor, made a forceful and eloquent appeal, too, for "Present Day Garrisons." Said he: "That there will be men of my subject's type as long as hearts of unflinching courage stand for the principals of Jesus Christ goes without question."

CEDAR RAPIDS.

Mrs. E. J. Milligan, Mrs. F. Hawkins, Mrs. A. M. Jackson and Mr. Philip Garner spent one day last week in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lowery entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raspberry at dinner Sunday, December 3.

Rev. P. M. Lewis held services last Sunday evening in commemoration of William Lloyd Garrison. The speakers of the evening were S. L. Terry, Mr. Jones and Rev. Lewis, all of whom ably discussed the subject of the evening.

The J. S. Y. club met last Wednesday with Mrs. G. M. Lyler. The program was interesting and the hospitality of the hostess as delightful as ever.

Mrs. M. P. Lowery attended the oyster dinner at Iowa City Thanksgiving and reports a very pleasant time.

Miss Edie Troesher who has been a guest at the home of her brother the past summer, left for her home last Tuesday evening.

Miss Harriet Martin had the misfortune of spraining her foot this week but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. E. J. Milligan entertained a number of ladies at a quilting bee Tuesday.

The P. L. D. literary met at the home of the Lowery brothers last Tuesday evening. A large attendance thronged the parlors, expressing their hearty support to the work just taken up.

Cedar Rapids' sick list is a long one this week but since the malady is limited to a cold we still have cause to be thankful.

Since the advent of a certain young man into our city we begin to wonder

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

After spending six weeks in Chicago Davenport and Ottumwa, Mrs. Sarah Wright the evangelist has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown and family spent Thanksgiving in Grinnell the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

The social given by the young people at the Baptist church Thursday was a grand success.

Rev. Holdis of Buxton preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Reeves and sister Miss Ella Jackson are visiting friends at Saylor.

Mrs. Emma Brown who has been sick the past week is much better.

Mrs. Chas. Watson of Mason City spent a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. Lewis Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Emma Flippin entertained a few friends at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Chas. Watson of Mason City.

Julian the beautiful infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Warren died of pneumonia after ten days illness. The funeral was Tuesday morning at 10:30, from the residence. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of all who know them.

Cure for Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all Druggists.

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There are enough shadows in the world without wearing one on your face.

Of course everybody knows why King Peter of Serbia has reason to be thankful.

Chance rules all things. If the eagle were an edible fowl it would not be the national bird.

Funny, isn't it, how often a Wall street lamb has to be sheared before it can be called a sheep.

A man of the name of Adam has been elected mayor of Buffalo. Let him beware of plum trees.

Goeste Tamm is the new minister of agriculture in Sweden, and the whole Tamm family is rejoicing.

There's nothing half so swift in life as the awakening from Love's young dream.—New Orleans Picayune

Among the first to find out that the price of silver had risen were the enterprising gentlemen who sell silver ware.

Doesn't it give you a new idea of the size of London to know that the London postoffice has about 29,000 employees?

And now all through the winter the mat with the big game bug may lick his pipe and lie upon or about his bearskin rug.

Andrew Carnegie is credited with having given away \$130,000,000, and there is no mortgage as yet on the castle of Skibo.

Mme. Bernhardt says she never heard of Clyde Fitch. Clyde would like to know if the lady ever heard of Shakespeare.

That Pennsylvania judge who wouldn't have a woman thief's stocking searched evidently was not posted on fashions in purses.

In accounting for the wave of prosperity do not overlook the great work of the American hen with her annual output of 20,000,000,000 eggs.

The Atchison Globe says a woman can avoid wrinkles by having supreme faith in her husband. It retards the coming of hubby's wrinkles, also.

Once more old John L. arises to state that he will never take another drink. John knows that a man is never defeated until he surrenders.

Every time Prince Louis thinks of that New York dentist who charged him \$1,000 for filling four of his teeth he must feel inclined to grit them.

King George of Greece, it is said, buys his wife a new frock every day. Every husband would be willing to do that, if the nation would agree to pay for it.

Persons wishing to be born with silver spoons in their mouths had better hurry up. Owing to the rise in silver, spoons are going to be more expensive.

The Russo-Japanese war is reported to have damaged China to the extent of \$20,000,000, and poor old China can't have any share of the gate receipts either.

Sometimes one is almost tempted to wonder whether the world is really getting better or whether it is merely with the passage of years, getting accustomed to it.—Puck.

About 240,000,000 pairs of shoes are made annually in this country, and even that number is less than is needed to accomplish the amount of kicking that has to be done.

The sultan's harem costs him \$15,000,000 a year, and it is understood that his wives' dressmakers' bills are not very large, either. The ladies must spend most of it on Turkish rugs.

Samuel Smith, M. P., has startled England by pronouncing the doom of the decollete gown. But others have rallied against the decrees of fashion without realizing dividends on their rails.

If a church is "giving" on girls, it may be justified in giving female parts to chorus boys; but if there are any pretty girls in the congregation, they ought to "get busy" when they are thus ignored.

Somebody wants to know how the custom of raising the hat to the ladies originated. Glad to oblige. The ladies invented it, so they would have as trouble getting a strangle hold on their husband's hair.

A Denver bride packed her husband in her trunk when she started on her honeymoon. Many wives will envy her. When a woman goes traveling she wants her husband occasionally, but he is better out of the way, most of the time.

A farm "for the unemployed" is to be maintained in New Jersey by a church. Alas, we fear that Frayed Freddie and Sleepy Snigabee will require a force of constables to get them there, and get any work out of them after they arrive.

The facts seem to be that if the Moslem world raises the green flag, then the time has come for Islam to wage the holy war. On the other hand, if the Moslem world does not raise the green flag, then the time was not come for Islam to wage the holy war. Is this perfectly clear?

The other day a woman secured a divorce from her husband because he would not speak to her. Now an Italian man secures his liberty because his wife was too silent. Thus is the matrimonial balance maintained.

A NEW TRAIN TO LOS ANGELES.

The North-Western Line and the Union Pacific Put On a Better Through Train Via Salt Lake Beginning Dec. 17th. Beginning Sunday, December 17th, a solid through train from Chicago to Los Angeles will be placed in service over the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line and the newly opened Salt Lake Route (S. P., L. A. & S. L. R. R.).

The train will be electric lighted throughout. The new train will leave the Wells Street Station, Chicago, every day in the year, at 10 P. M., arriving at Los Angeles at 4:45 P. M. the third day.

The equipment is new from the Pullman shops. The electric lighting of the cars includes berth reading lamps of the most modern design, conveniently placed in each drawing room and section in the sleeping cars. The composite-observation car and dining car is brilliantly lighted, with both center and side lamps.

The equipment includes one 14 section and drawing room Pullman standard sleeping car, one 12 section and drawing room Pullman standard sleeping car, one Pullman tourist sleeping car, and a composite-observation car, with buffet-smoking room and book-lovers library, through to Los Angeles without change.

All meals in dining car, a la carte service. The architecture and interior finish of each car presents an unusual richness of effect. The interior decorations are in green and gold, the upholstery is in olive green plush; the woodwork in vermillion mahogany.

The dining cars are of the latest design and their equipment is most complete. The best of chefs, skilled stewards, experienced waiters, and a menu of the highest character, combine to cater satisfactorily to the most exacting taste.

Every provision has been made for the greatest degree of comfort and convenience for all classes of travel. The route of the new train is over the only double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River, through Council Bluffs, Omaha and Cheyenne to Ogden and Salt Lake City, and directly across southwestern Utah and southern Nevada, into the citrus fruit region of California, passing through San Bernardino, Riverside and Pomona to Los Angeles. This is a new and desirable routing, and secures to the traveler the advantages of the best that can be produced in railway travel over the pioneer line from Chicago and the enjoyment of new scenes and excellent train service over the new Salt Lake Road.

Many travelers to Southern California will doubtless avail themselves of this routing one way, returning through the San Joaquin Valley or up the Coast Line of the Southern Pacific to San Francisco, and thence east on the Overland Limited, Round Trip tickets provide for this variable routing, and also for stopovers at Salt Lake City and at various California points without any extra charge.

The sleeping car diagrams for the new train are now open to the public for reservation of space.

"Fisherman's Luck and Some Other Uncertain Things," by Henry Van Dyke, was first printed in 1889. It met with such a generous welcome that it was reprinted twice the same year. Following that came more editions, giving evidence of a wonderful popularity. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, now announce a new edition from new plates. It is worthy of a place in any library.

"Fisherman's Luck," should be read by everyone who has enjoyed a fish story, and who hasn't. It is full of good things that will be greatly enjoyed by all.

"The Joys of Friendship," edited by Mary Allette Ayer, editor of "Daily Cheer Year Book." The editor has merely brought together in one beautiful volume all of the good things that have been said of friendship, either in poetry or prose. They are placed under different departments, as follows: "The Love of Friendship," "The Sympathy of Friendship," "The Influence of Friendship," "The Immortality of Friendship." The editor and printer have done their work well and the volume is one of the most valuable and at the same time one of the neatest of the season. Lothrop, Lee, Shepard Co., Publishers, Boston.

"The House of Mirth," by Edith Wharton, is announced by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. "The House of Mirth" pictures with great vividness the social conditions in New York to-day. The heroine, Lily Bart, is placed in the gayest society without the money to keep up her position.

Her love story and the terrible predicament into which her circumstances force her, the dramatic situations relieved by the witty and satirical handling of the gay society background make a great book. While it was running as a serial, the Chicago Record-Herald said: "It will undoubtedly be the most talked of piece of fiction of the season," as "it is the most remarkable novel appearing in many years."

"Woody declares his grandfather descended from one of the greatest houses of England." "Ah, yes; I did hear a story about the old man falling off a roof he was repairing once for Lord Somebody or other."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"I suppose you will marry when you grow up," said the visitor, pleasantly. "No," replied the thoughtful little girl "mamma says papa is more care than the children, so I guess the care of my children will be enough for me without the care of a husband."—Chicago Evening Post.

"There is nothing I like so much as the excitement of subduing a horse of spirit," cried the Strenuous One. "And I prefer the quieter pleasure of putting down a pony of brandy," replied the Bilibulous Friend.—Baltimore American.

Patience—"You're quite lame, to day." Patience—"Yes. Will stand on my foot for ten minutes last night." Patience—"And you allowed it?" Patience—"I didn't know it." Patience—"Didn't know he was standing on your foot?" Patience—"No, I didn't. He was proposing at the time."—Yonkers Statesman.

LIQUOR CASE IS REVERSED

Hamilton-Schlitz Case From Cedar Rapids in Now Reversed.

WAS PENDING THREE YEARS

Supreme Court Says Jury Must Decide Intent of Brewing Company as to Whether Sale of Liquor Took Place in or Out of State.

Des Moines, Dec. 15.—An opinion practically in line with the recent C. O. D. liquor decisions of the United States supreme court was handed down yesterday morning by the state supreme court in the case of John Hamilton against the Schlitz Brewing company, which was appealed from Cedar Rapids three years ago. The case has been held under advisement by the supreme court for eighteen months. Though a reversal is made of the decision of the district court, it is based on errors in the introduction of evidence and not on the method of liquor shipments and sales used by the Schlitz company to evade the Iowa law.

The opinion by Associate Justice Bishop draws a distinction, however, between the shipment of liquors C. O. D. and shipments in the name of the brewing company with bills of lading and drafts attached. The state supreme court holds that in the latter case the question of intent as to whether the sale took place in Wisconsin or in Iowa, was for the jury to determine. The lower court had permitted the manager of the brewing company to testify in this regard, which the supreme court holds was in error.

Judge Bishop points out that the former decision of the state supreme court in regard to the C. O. D. liquor cases, which were reserved by the United States supreme court, was written per curiam, and he now goes at length to explain that opinion. The United States supreme court, as will be remembered, recently decided that liquor brought into the state C. O. D. by express companies was under the protection of interstate commerce laws as an act of delivery, the sale having taken place in another state. It was held that the payment of the C. O. D. charges was a mere incident to the delivery and did not constitute a sale of liquor in this state so as to render the transaction subject to the laws of Iowa. The intent of the parties to the sale as to where it actually occurred, whether at the brewery in Wisconsin or at the express office in Iowa, was declared to govern the locus of the transaction. The state supreme court now supports this view, though holding that he jury should have been permitted to decide as to the intention of the company in taking the bill of lading in the name of its manager and forwarding them endorsed with the draft attached to the bank at Cedar Rapids.

In the Cedar Rapids case just reversed, Hamilton was formerly agent of the Schlitz Brewing company and sued for the return of \$5,139.35 which he alleges he paid the brewing company for beer in violation of the Iowa liquor law. The district court jury gave a verdict in favor of the brewing company and Hamilton appealed to the supreme court.

MAN'S RESIDENCE WHERE HE SLEEPS

Des Moines, Dec. 13.—"Iowa citizens must vote where they sleep and not where they eat," according to a decision of the supreme court handed down yesterday in the case of Dr. L. Savre of Osage, acquitted on a charge of illegal voting. The ruling permitting the acquittal is reversed and Savre must stand trial.

Savre ate two meals in the first ward at Osage and had his office and sleeping quarters in the third ward. He voted in the first ward, claiming to have legal advice that it was optional with him which ward he selected as his domicile.

The supreme court decides three points, that a man's domicile when established must remain until he gets a new home, that a man can have only one domicile, and that neither the intention alone or bodily presence alone fixes the residence for voting purposes. The court holds that where a man sleeps, ordinarily is preponderating evidence of residence in absence of other facts, and that married men have their residence more easily fixed.

TOWN OF MASSENA NEARLY WIPED OUT

Massena, Dec. 13.—A fire which practically destroyed half of the business district of Massena started at 11:20 last night and caused a loss of \$28,000. The cause is unknown but believed to be incendiary, it being the third disastrous fire in one week. The damage in detail follows: Fullerton Lumber company, total loss, \$15,000. J. H. Yarger, hardware store, total loss, \$4,000. Mrs. Byrd, restaurant, total loss, \$800. Arnold & Cheney, grain office. J. H. Yarger, dry goods and grocery store, partial loss.

The fire started in the lumber yard, the hardware store and the restaurant. When discovered, the three were in flames. The local fire department was unable to cope with the flames, and aid was asked of Atlantic. No means of transportation were at hand and the fire company here directed its whole effort to keep the flames from spreading.

It was only by heroic effort that the Burlington depot was saved. The roof was partially burned off. The flames swept up one side of the business street, burning everything in their course.

MOTIVE FOR GRISWOLD SUICIDE IS FOUND

Des Moines, Dec. 9.—With the disclosure of the details of a dual existence for nearly a year before his death by the late George R. Griswold, the last chapter in the extraordinary ten days' mystery which so startled Des Moines three months ago has been laid bare. The admissions of Grace Stockman, a pretty young girl of 24 years, concerning the illicit household maintained by Griswold on Ridge street, of which she was known as mistress, and in which he was known as Arthur Stockman, her brother, has added the closing incident to the many startling events of his life which have been his mysterious death, and bring to light the strongest motive for suicide which has yet been found.

For more than a year this dual existence has been a secret, shared during Griswold's lifetime by three persons—himself, Miss Stockman and her sister. For many months he succeeded in maintaining his two households, his home on Ingersoll avenue where he lived with his wife and four daughters as George R. Griswold, and his illicit establishment at 214 Ridge street.

Since his death the girl, who was his companion for nearly a year, whom he had promised to make his wife as soon as he could secure a divorce, and whose love for him had originally brought her to Des Moines has guarded her secret with jealousy which kept it from being divulged even during the rigid examination of all his affairs, which was made immediately after Griswold's death.

On Tuesday night, Sept. 12, when Griswold disappeared so mysteriously as he was preparing to depart for Omaha on a business trip, he spent the early hours of the evening at the bedside of Miss Stockman at Mercy hospital, where she was lying very ill, just recovering from a very delicate operation. The worries incident to this illness, the strain of the secret which he had carried in his bosom for many months and the financial difficulties in which he was involved at the time and which threatened to divulge his secret, all these united to form a motive for suicide more definite than any which was discovered after his death.

WILL RECOMMEND BOARD OF CONTROL

Des Moines, Dec. 14.—A single board of control for the state educational institutions at Iowa City, Ames and Cedar Falls will be recommended to the Thirty-first general assembly by the legislative commission, which has been investigating the system of governing the State university, the Agricultural college and the normal school.

The commission met in Des Moines yesterday and agreed, unanimously, upon its report. Chairman Whipple of Benton county will draft the findings of the commission and its recommendations, and these will be submitted to a meeting of the board on Dec. 29. The report will be filed the first day of the session, Jan. 8.

The commission will recommend a single board of fifteen members to manage the three institutions. It will provide for an executive committee of three members, to be selected outside of the membership of the board of fifteen, to devote their whole time to the executive government of the institutions. Leading features of the plan are as follows:

To provide for a single board of fifteen members. Executive committee of three members.

Big board appointed by governor; committee by the board.

Members of the committee \$2,000 salary each. Members of large board serve without salary, but paid per diem.

Senate to confirm appointments by governor.

All funds handled by the state treasurer, abolishing financial agents, etc.

Not more than nine members of large board to be of one political party; not more than two of the committee to be of same party.

NEBRASKA DIVORCE LAW IS NOT APPLICABLE

Council Bluffs, Dec. 10.—After a week of serious meditation, following the hearing of arguments, Justice E. B. Gardiner announced as his decision that the Nebraska divorce law, prohibiting divorced persons from remarrying within six months, cannot be made to apply to marriages performed in Iowa.

The suit here was a criminal prosecution against Mark A. Sweeney for "knowingly marrying the wife of another." Sweeney was married in Council Bluffs to Zenetta Ball, who had been divorced from R. A. Ball at Omaha less than three months previously. The former husband was the complaining witness.

Harry—"When a hen sits on an egg for three weeks and it doesn't hatch, is it spoiled?" Father—"No. It is then ready for bum actors."—New York Mail.

QUITS IOWA RATHER THAN PAY TAXES

Des Moines, Dec. 12.—Because of the activity of the tax ferrets of Council Bluffs, the Portland Gold Mining company will surrender its charter in Iowa and will reincorporate in Wyoming.

The ferrets discovered that the company was paying no taxes to the state and tried to collect \$400,000 back taxes. Rather than pay it the company decided to quit doing business in Iowa. The company offered to pay the taxes or 1905, but refused to do more than that.

ALILING WOMEN

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Backaches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

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

Prussic acid is the most rapid poison a human being can take.

It takes a man of wisdom to utilize half he knows.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease. It tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J. Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Men think they are in love every time a pretty face fascinates them.

Insist on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep DeFiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands which they won't be able to sell first, because DeFiance contains 12 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 12 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy DeFiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

A woman can find reason for complaining even a commonplace man.

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

Some women have a way of showing their skill as managers which makes them appear greater than they are.

Plus a Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1909.

In order that the higher may live the lower must pass away.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar—richest, most satisfying smoke on the market. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

An innkeeper once had the good fortune to entertain his sovereign, who consumed among other things a couple of eggs, for which he was charged a guinea apiece. "Eggs must be very scarce here," remarked his royal highness, as he scanned the bill. "No, sire," was the answer, "but kings are."

Chan Chun Man, head of a Canton firm employing over ten thousand hands, has been studying American industries. In Philadelphia, apropos of the Chinese awakening, he said: "China has for thousands of years been highly civilized to despise war. Her new-born respect for war is not an unmixing good. There is, perhaps, a little of degeneration of barbarism in it. But at least China will no longer be the laughing stock of nations more warlike than herself. It will no longer be possible to say of her, as a Chinese general once explained a defeat with the following report: 'The ignorant enemy, unaware that guns could not be fired against an object behind them, came upon us from the rear and thus rendered all our cannon useless.'"

As the fearless white man entered the kraal of the native king, a salute was sounded on a drum of serpent skin, and six warriors with necklaces of human teeth rattling about their throats, led him before a rough ivory dial, on which sat a majestic and formidable figure. "Hail," said the white man. And without loss of time, he took out one of his brass watches, wound it up and showed its works to the dusky monarch. "This marvel," he said, "I will give you majesty, making you the envy of all men, and in return for only six tusks of seventy pounds' weight each. The king took the watch, produced a monocle from a pouch hidden in his shield, and after a moment's study of the brass trinket, returned it with a languid smile. "Last year," he added, "in London, I exchanged an old wooden war-club for a bushel of these things, and, by Jove, there wasn't one of them that ran above a week."

A BRAIN WORKER.

Must Have the Kind of Food That Nourishes Brain.

"I am a literary man whose nervous energy is a great part of my stock in trade, and ordinarily I have little patience with breakfast foods and the extravagant claims made of them. But I cannot withhold my acknowledgment of the debt that I owe to Grape-Nuts food."

"I discovered long ago that the very bulkhead of the ordinary diet was not calculated to give one a clear head, the power of sustained, accurate thinking. I always felt heavy and sluggish in mind as well as body after eating the ordinary meal, which diverted the blood from the brain to the digestive apparatus."

"I tried foods easy of digestion, but found them usually deficient in nutriment. I experimented with many breakfast foods and they, too, proved unsatisfactory, till I reached Grape-Nuts. And then the problem was solved."

"Grape-Nuts agreed with me perfectly from the beginning, satisfying my hunger and supplying the nutriment that so many other prepared foods lack."

"I had not been using it very long before I found that I was turning out an unusual quantity and quality of work. Continued use has demonstrated to my entire satisfaction that Grape-Nuts food contains all the elements needed by the brain and nervous system, as given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

"There's a reason. Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in page

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senate—With spirited debates on the subject of railroad rate legislation, arising through the introduction of a bill by Mr. Tillman to authorize the interstate commerce commission to fix maximum rates, and the Panama canal, due to a controversy over the reference of the emergency appropriation bill to a committee, today's session of the senate continuously proved interesting for more than four hours. An adjournment was taken without a mention of the late Senator Mitchell of Oregon, and so for the first time the death of a senator was permitted to pass unnoticed by the senate. The name of Mr. Mitchell's name from the rolls follows.

House—Mr. Williams, the minority leader of the house, "stepped on the lid" today just in time to prevent revelations in the nature of open criticism of the committee assignments of certain of his colleagues for which he is responsible. Mr. Payne, the republican leader, naively suggested a way by which the revelations might be made, but Mr. Williams assumed all responsibility and "declined" to allow the washing of democratic linen for the amusement of the republicans.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senate—A number of private bills were introduced in the open session, and Mr. Allison presented the report of the committee on appropriations on the Panama canal bill. A communication from Secretary Shaw regarding campaign contributions by national banks was read. The secretary enclosed a letter from the controller of the currency, saying that the reports of bank inspectors reveal only a few small contributions in the last fourteen years.

House—The entire time was taken up by political debate and nothing was accomplished.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senate—The senate spent four hours today in discussing the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill, and when it adjourned the bill was still under consideration. There were set speeches by Messrs. Teller, Scott and Morgan and they were followed by a general debate, in which all phases of the controversy were exploited, including the question of salaries, the need of the Panama railroad and the necessity for general legislation on the canal subject. Mr. Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, expressed the opinion that congress should take up the question of salaries in connection with other canal legislation. He also said that the status of the Panama railroad had been made the subject of legislation.

House—Debate on the recommendation in the president's message regarding insurance regulation, occupied the house today without a conclusion. The pending resolution refers the question to the ways and means committee, and in its defense, Mr. Payne, chairman, made the argument that the only way congress could control insurance was through the taxing power. To this many objections were made. Members said congress could not afford to take the position that the only way it could control insurance was through taxing it; that it should resolutely pursue other methods of control until some way was found which would be effective.

Letts is Captured. Kansas City, Dec. 12.—M. Letts, who while station agent for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway at Princeton, Kan., in 1903, is said to have stolen \$70,000 worth of railroad tickets and then burned the depot to hide his crime, has been arrested at Panama, where he was working under an assumed name as clerk for the canal commission. Letts escaped from Ottawa, Kan., in a sensational manner some time ago, after being convicted of arson and robbery.

Three Sent To Prison. Iowa City, Dec. 12.—Judge Byington yesterday sentenced James Morgan to the penitentiary for four years for burglary. Walter Alberhaskey was given eighteen months for the theft of a watch and Charles Williams for burning city mail was given six months.

General Reported Under Arrest. London, Dec. 14.—The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg says a wild story is in circulation that General Count Alexis Ignatieff has been arrested by order of the emperor for plotting to establish a dictatorship. Inquiry at Count Ignatieff's house, the correspondent says, failed to elicit either confirmation or denial of the story.

Soldiers Kill Officers. Berlin, Dec. 10.—The Lo'anzler says that private reports received from Harbin, Manchuria, confirm previous advices to the effect that mutinous soldiers have killed several officers of high rank.

Life is a time between morning and evening. Trim the light of your soul that darkness may not overtake you.

The great opera singer, Mme. Grisi, who was married to Signor Mario, the tenor, was singing in St. Petersburg. The emperor, the father of the present one, gave Mme. Grisi permission to walk in his private park. One morning the emperor met Mme. Grisi, accompanied by two little girls. The emperor saluted her, and said: "Are those two Grisettes?" "No, your majesty," replied Mme. Grisi, "those are two Marionettes."

Let your life be such that death shall have no terror for you.

A man entered a restaurant, took a seat, and after a little deliberation asked the waiter for "a plate of fly specks." The waiter reported the uncomplimentary request to the proprietor, whereupon the latter approached the customer and informed him that they did not "serve fly specks."

"Then," was the reply, "why don't you take them off the bill of fare?"

Church—"What is your lunch hour?" Gotham—"Between twelve o'clock and five minutes after."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicinal preparations enhances the medicinal properties of the other ingredients. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive and laxative. It adds greatly to the efficiency of the Golden Medical Discovery, Golden Syrup, Stomach Cherry Bark, Golden Syrup, and Queen's Root. It is especially valuable in all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, as in the case of weak stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, and in all early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that it aids the Golden Medical Discovery in promoting digestion and building up the system. It is especially valuable in all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, as in the case of weak stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, and in all early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that it aids the Golden Medical Discovery in promoting digestion and building up the system.

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Remember plomaise and don't tackle a bad oyster.

"Pa, what are the wages of sin?" "Well, the salaries of those trust officials vary greatly, my son."—Smart Set.

Harry—"When a hen sits on an egg for three weeks and it doesn't hatch, is it spoiled?" Father—"No. It is then ready for bun actors."—New York Mail.

Briggs—"I see that young Tuttle came near being clubbed to death by a New York policeman." Griggs—"What offense was he innocent of?"—Smart Set.

"Ma!" "What is it?" "Is the stuff in that bottle bay rum?" "Mercy no! It's muelage." "I guess that's why I can't get my cap off."—Cleveland Leader.

"The hotel is so crowded, sir, that the best we can do is to put you in the same room with the proprietor." "That will be all right; just put my valuables in the safe."—Chicago Journal.

"That chorus-girl's costume is a work of art, isn't it?" "No—art is long, you know."—Cleveland Leader.

First maid—"Why did you leave the Uppertons?" Second maid—"I caught him kissing his wife!"—Town Topics.

Novelist—"They say the dialect business is dying out." Mortal—"That's what. But who cares?" Novelist—"I do. I don't know grammar enough to write plain English."—Atlanta Constitution.

"Your little dog," remarked Sub-bubs, "looks very odd. What did you have his tail cut off for?" "We simply had to do it," replied Clitman; "he wagged it so much and we lived in a flat, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

"No, my little girl, I can't lend you your mother any flour or oil or butter or fat or lard or anything else that she sent you over for, but go back and tell her I have a lot of trouble she can borrow."—Baltimore American.

AN AWFUL SKIN HUMOR.

Covered Head, Neck and Shoulders—Suffered Agony for Twenty-five Years Until Cured by Cuticura.

"For twenty-five years I suffered agony from a terrible humor, completely covering my head, neck and shoulders, discharging matter of such offensiveness to sight and smell that I became an object of dread. I consulted the most able doctors far and near, but to no avail. Then I got Cuticura, and in a surprisingly short time I was completely cured. For this I thank Cuticura, and advise all those suffering from skin humors to get it and end their misery at once. S. P. Keyes, 149 Congress Street, Boston, Mass."

"Here, Willie!" cried the boy's father, "you mustn't behave that way. Everybody will be calling you a little glutton. Do you know what that is?" "I suppose," replied Willie, "it's a big glutton's little boy."—Philadelphia Press.

Teacher—"What is The Hague Tribunal?" Willie—"The Hague Tribunal ar—" Teacher—"Don't say 'The Hague Tribunal ar,' Willie; use 'is.'" Willie—"The Hague Tribunal arbitrates national controversies."—Judge.

"Is Dr. Blank a homeopathist?" was asked of the porter who answered the ring of the door bell. Healtatling for a moment, his African features lighting up, the porter replied: "No, sah; no, sah. Dr. Blank goes out an' treats patients right along, sah."—Ex.

A lawyer whose mouth was extraordinarily large, had on the witness stand a Southern backwoodsman. The witness had replied to a question that "It was a non-possibility." Quoth the lawyer: "A non-possibility? Now will you tell this court and this jury what you mean by a non-possibility? Give us an example." "Well," said the witness, "I think it 'ud be a non-possibility to make your mouth any bigger widout settin' your years furder back."

All Up-to-Date Water-Keepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Women usually tell a joke in a way that adds new and surprising features to it.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. I, FRANK J. CHENEY, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on the records of said Court.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1905. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Most deaths occur between sunset and sunrise.

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A Boston bride claims that she was hypnotized into marriage. The remarkable thing about the case is that she discovered it so soon.

USE THE FAMOUS Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 3-oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

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Our every pain can be the passing of some lesser good; the coming of some greater good.

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CHRISTMAS. In stamps for elegant, delicious, festive Christmas presents for sweetheart, sister, brother, father, mother, \$10 in 20 days. Julia Kingley Watkins, Chicago.

THE BEST COUGH CURE. No cough is too trifling or too serious to be treated by the right method, and the right method is the use of the best cough cure, which is

Kemp's Balsam. This famous preparation cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grip and consumption in its first stages. Irritation of the throat and bronchial tubes is immediately removed by the use of Kemp's Balsam.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

The Swell Christmas Dinner on the Yukon

In the winter of '93 at a brand new mining camp on the Yukon there was a select society. One dark afternoon just before Christmas, with the mercury standing below the zero mark at some 20 odd, and a bitter wind sweeping down the river, the host blew into the cozy office of the agent.

"I want you to do two things for me." "All right," said the agent, with ready courtesy, "what do you lack?" "In the first place," said the host, "I want you to take Christmas dinner with me."

"That's easy," said the agent. "In the second place, I want you to help me out with the dinner." "Take the whole house if you want it."

"No, I don't quite want the house," said the host, "but I want that little Frenchman, your cook—what's his name?"

"Louis is yours," said the agent. "And I want a whole lot of other things," said the host, with a sigh. "I'm afraid I'm up against it hard."

"What's the game?" said the agent. "Well, you see, it's this way," said the host. "I've invited the governor and his son, and the general and his wife, and you and I make up the party. Further, I have asked each guest to choose some dish he would like for dinner, and, however difficult, I have agreed to provide it."

"Well, I admire your nerve," said the agent, "you must imagine that San Francisco or New Orleans is just around the next bend in the river. Do you know what the word Yukon means?"

"No," said the host, despondently. "It means, 'nothing to eat.'"

"Before we go any further," said the host, "entirely ignoring the agent's triumph, 'what is yours?'"

"Rum omelet," said the agent, without a moment's hesitation.

"Hum!" mused the host, "rum, of course, but that means fresh eggs, with nothing but scrambled eggs in the town. Canned eggs won't omelet; I've tried 'em."

"Blackie's got a hen," suggested the agent, "she roosts on the foot of his bed to keep from freezing to death."

"Yes, I know," said the host, "but she laid her last egg on the steamer just before it reached town. No hope at all there."

"He's up against the real thing now," sang the agent with delight. "By the way, what did the others choose?"

"To begin with the easiest, the governor's son wants some dish cooked in the French fashion."

"Why not let Louis make a caribou saute?" suggested the agent.

"Just the thing." "What next?"

"The general's wife wants fresh potatoes. No evaporated or granulated spuds go."

"Got any?" asked the host anxiously. "Frozen ones," said the agent. "Will they do boiled?"

"No, mashed," said the agent, "whip 'em up with a little butter and canned cream and then brown 'em in the oven."

"Bully," said the host, lapsing into the vernacular of the west and rubbing his hands together.

"What does the governor want?" asked the agent.

"Marrow on toast," said the host dubiously.

"Holy smoke!" exclaimed the agent. "Not a cow brute this side of Dawson, and that is 775 1/2 miles up the Yukon. Better start an alms-hospital for Seattle at once. There are two horses in town, you might buy one and hold on a minute, as the dawn of an idea appeared in his eyes, 'wait till I go out and look on the roof of the cabin.'"

He stepped out of the door and returned in a few moments looking mysteriously triumphant.

"What's on the roof of your old cabin?" said the host skeptically.

The agent tiptoed dramatically up to him, put his hand to his mouth and said in a loud stage whisper, "Moose shanks."

"What?" said the host.

"That means plenty, I suppose," said the agent.

"Of course; got any?" "I've some extra dry, \$75 a case," replied the agent in his most business-like tone.

"Send up two cases." "Now," said the host briskly, "these matters being settled, how about eggs?"

"There are the suicide's eggs," murmured the agent.

"What," said the host incredulously, "did that man who hanged himself with a wire from a beam in his cabin have fresh eggs?"

"Why, didn't you know," said the agent with surprise, "it was brooding on 18,000 eggs that caused him to commit suicide. He thought they were all bad, you see."

"But they weren't all bad, only he didn't find it out until after he was dead," protested the agent with a grin. "I was a member of the coroner's jury that sat on the case, and when we investigated the effects of deceased we found sixteen barrels of fresh eggs worth \$2 a dozen."

"Let me tell you what to do when you go to buy your eggs," continued the agent, not noticing the interruption. "Take a pocketful of money, a cold chisel and a hammer."

"What's all that for?" asked the host with a show of interest.

"Well, you see the eggs are in lard, like holes in a cheese, and the lard is frozen solid as a rock. The probate court has charge of the matter and they sell the eggs for \$2 a dozen in the lard, purchaser's risk. You have to get 'em out yourself. If you get six whole eggs out of a dozen you are a dandy. They won't let you use a steam thawer because it would boil all the eggs. I want to tell you that the probate court of this town is strictly on its job."

"Is there anything else that you want that you don't see?"

"Yes," replied the host. "I want roots." They are my choice. But in latitude 64 degrees north, and in the dead of an Arctic winter, one might as well wish for a chunk of Polaris."

"O I don't know," said the agent encouragingly, "how would a dozen 'jacks' and a dozen American beauties do, with a few sprays of apple blossoms to lay on the table?"

"What's the use of trying to be funny," said the host in an injured tone. "It's not in the least becoming."

The agent made no reply to this but quietly stepped into the other room and returned presently with a birch-bark vase in each hand. One contained a large bunch of magnificent jacquandots and the other an equally handsome lot of American beauties.

"Well, I'll be—jiggered," said the host, catching himself just in time, "you could knock me down with a feather."

"That's what they are," said the agent complacently.

"Spray a little perfume on 'em and after about two of the general's 'ashin's' nobody could tell 'em," said the agent.

"Where did you get them?" asked the host with interest.

"O," said the agent, who was inclined to be poetical, "they fluttered down from the wings of Aurora!"

"Fluttered down from the wings of geese," replied the host, who was not in the least so.

"Well, they are goose feathers," admitted the agent reluctantly, "but you needn't be so disgustingly matter of fact about it. Besides I've got the apple blossoms upstairs in the store."

"I must be getting home," said the host, worming himself awkwardly into his squirrel skin parkie. "Dinner at 6 o'clock sharp, and don't forget to send up all the stuff, including Louis, the marrow bones and the roses. Good night," and off he went—Samuel Hubbard, Jr., in Sunset Magazine.

Mission of the Wise Men. When the wise men came from the East to found Christmas day, they were mastered, not by religious conservatism, but by Christian expectation. They were dominated, not by reason, but by intuition—by the genius represented in Job and in David rather than by the calculation of Jacob or the saws of Solomon. This world is saved not by profit-taking merely, but by prophetic-giving. A few wise men from the East, acting on insight, created the glad epoch of Christmas. Politics and worldly wisdom fought Christmas to the quick but Christmas was conducted from the upper air resounding with rhythmic benedictions not only of peace but of peace based on good will.

"Yule" is Scandinavian. The word "Yule" has in reality nothing to do with Christmas. It is an old Scandinavian word, signifying the winter solstice, which was always kept as a feast by the heathen Goths

A Great Monarch. Weather than any brother sovereign; master of lesions, which number over a million; lord of more than one-sixth of the surface of the globe, with subjects of many colors and races, amounting to over one hundred and twenty million souls, the Czar of all the Russias will not be invincible until he adopts Pillsbury's Vitos as his regular breakfast diet.

The man with time to burn never gave the world any light.

Why It is the Best. It is because made from an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

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Lewis' Single Binder straight 50 cigars is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Men are polite or rude according to the standing of the individual they are addressing.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM

A BRIEF SKETCH OF HER LIFE

How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

THE STORY READS LIKE A ROMANCE



This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For many years she taught school, and during her career as a teacher she became known as a woman of an alert and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, she was possessed with a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old-fashioned days few drugs were used in medicine; people relied upon nature's remedies, roots and herbs, which are today recognized as more potent and efficacious in controlling diseases than any combination of drugs.

Mrs. Pinkham from her youth took a deep interest in medicine, in botany, in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics, and power over disease; she believed that as nature so bountifully provides food for the body so she also provides medicine for the ill and weaknesses of the body, in the roots and herbs of the field, and as a wife, mother and sympathetic friend, she often made use of her knowledge of roots and herbs in preparing medicines for her family and friends.

Knowing of so much suffering among her sex, after much study and research, Mrs. Pinkham believed that the diseases of women have a common cause, and she set to work to find a common remedy—not at that time as a source of profit, but simply that she might aid the suffering.

How her efforts have been rewarded the women of the world know to-day. In 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity was too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from this fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away.

At this point the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound commences: The three sons and daughter, with their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They resolved to give to the world the vegetable compound that Mrs. Pinkham had so often made from roots and herbs for such of her women neighbors and friends who were sick and ailing. Its success in those cases had been wonderful—its fame had spread, and calls were coming from miles around for this efficacious vegetable compound.

They had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away free. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these pamphlets were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts, the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising on a small scale, and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise was assured until 1880, when Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and thousands of pounds of roots and herbs are used annually, making this great remedy for woman's ills.

Although Lydia E. Pinkham passed to her reward some years ago, the perpetuation of her great work was guarded by her foresight.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and was careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results, were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills which, for authenticity and accuracy, can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

Another act of foresight on the part of Lydia E. Pinkham was to see that some one of her family was trained to carry on her work, and with that end in view, for years before her death, had as her chief assistant her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. Therefore, under the guidance and careful training of Lydia E. Pinkham, and a vast experience of her own, covering twenty-five years, the present Mrs. Pinkham is exceptionally well equipped to advise sick women, which she is always glad to do free of charge.

The record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made of simple herbs and roots, is a proud and peerless one. It is a record of constant conquest over the obstinate ills of women, greater than that of any other medicine of its kind in the world, and will ever stand as a monument to that noble woman whose name its bears.

PRICE, 25 Cts. TO CURE THE GRIP IN ONE DAY. ANTI-GRIPINE. THIS IS NO EQUAL FOR HEADACHE.

DEFIANCE STARCH—16 ounces to the package. Other starches are made from inferior material. "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

DAVIS' CAKE AND PASTRY FLOUR IS FOREMOST. Angel Cake, Silver Cake, Marble Cake and a host of other high grade evidences of the bakers' art, are prepared in an inimitable manner when prepared from this flour.

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More Converts Every Year. Every day in every year that comes, more housewives are giving up their exorbitant priced Baking Powders and turning to K C, the honest and reliable, which has stood so well the test of years. They are finding out that K C BAKING POWDER costs one-third the price of powder anywhere near K C quality, and makes better, purer, more healthful baking. 25 ounces for 25c. JAKUES MFG. CO. Chicago, Ill.

It is wrong for you to suffer from Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble when there is a positive, natural and harmless cure—MULL'S GRAPE TONIC. Have you noticed the large number of Typhoid Fever cases lately? Typhoid Fever, Malarial Fever, Appendicitis, Impure Blood, Pimples, Sick Headache, Skin Disease, Piles, Female Troubles, Stomach Troubles, Heart Troubles, etc. are the result of Constipation.

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\$16 AN ACRE. In Western Canada is the amount many farmers will realize from their wheat crop this year. 25 Bushels to the Acre Will be the Average Yield of Wheat. The land that this was grown on cost many of the farmers absolutely nothing, while those who wished to add to the 160 acres the Government grants, can buy land adjoining at from \$6 to \$10 an acre. Climate splendid, school convenient, rail ways close at hand, taxes low. Send for pamphlet "20th Century Canada" and full particulars regarding rate, etc. to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to the following authorized Canadian Government Agent—E. T. Holmes, 315 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, or W. V. Bennett, 801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska. (Mention this paper.)

THE LAST SUPPER. LEONARDO DA VINCI. 1. Bartholomew. 2. James the Younger. 3. Andrew. 4. Judas. 5. Peter. 6. John. 7. Thomas. 8. James the Elder. 9. Philip. 10. Matthew. 11. Thaddeus. 12. Simon.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

We are enjoying beautiful weather at this writing. The Sunday closing of the saloons makes Minneapolis a regular paradise on that day, there are scarcely any drunks up for trial Monday morning, and the policemen say, "It is very quiet for them." Mayor Jones certainly needs to be commended for so enforcing such laws and see that they are carried out to the letter, other cities should fall in line.

St. James church was crowded as usual Sunday evening. The pastor Rev. Wade had for his text, "The only reason for failure, The Remedy." The large chorus choir seemed at its best. A new secret organization is being introduced here by Mrs. Ione Gibbs known as "The True Reformers." She is very desirous of setting up a strong order in the Flower City.

The M. T. C. Art club holds its next meeting with Mrs. H. W. Richardson of 5th Ave South.

Mrs. J. W. Harris of Omaha is in the city on business. Rev. Wade has on foot the opening of a Free library and reading rooms at his church where he hopes to be able to place on the shelves as much of our literature as possible, so our young people as well as the older ones will have a place to spend their leisure moments in thought and study. He hopes to open soon when all will be welcomed.

The Pastors' Aid of St. James church indulged in a debate last Friday evening as follows: "A woman was lost in the woods" "A hunter found her," "A farmer took her in," "A doctor cured her" who was entitled to the woman. After a lengthy discussion the judges finally decided from a merited standpoint in favor of the hunter. The next discussion will be resolved that, "Money is more beneficial than education. Every one is invited to attend.

Rev. M. E. Stewart of Omaha is the new pastor of Bethesda Baptist church

10:70 ROUND TRIP MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL.

Holiday rates via the Minneapolis and St. Louis R. R. \$10.70 round trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul also one and one third fare for the round trip to points in Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan and tickets on sale Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, good to return until Jan. 4th. St. Paul trains leave Des Moines Union Station at 8:05 A. M. except Sunday and 9:05 P. M. daily, Ketherville train leaves at 1:10 P. M. except Sunday.

Full information at City Ticket office 618 Walnut street.

WT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mr. Corbin Brooks probably the oldest colored resident of Mt. Pleasant died Saturday night at his home on North Lincoln street. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Mr. Brooks was born in Charleston West Virginia and was a slave until freed by the civil war. He is survived by two children Miss Mary Brooks and Mrs. Sarah Berry and other relatives, for a number of years Mr. Brooks has been very feeble and scarcely able to leave his home. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the second B-y-pist church in charge of the pastor Rev. John Smith and the remains were entered in the old cemetery.

George Berry of Davenport was here Monday to attend the funeral of his grandfather Corbin Brooks.

The revival meeting at the Second Baptist church have closed.

The two clubs of the A. M. E. church are arranging to serve a very elaborate dinner at the church on Thanksgiving day.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., BUDGETAR.

A blinding snow storm visited our city Monday evening and left the ground entirely covered with beautiful white snow. The many friends of Mr. James Nelson were extremely shocked when they learned of his death last Friday evening, as he was sick only a short time. His funeral was very largely attended at St. Peters church, Rev. Wilson officiating. Mr. Nelson leaves a wife and baby boy. The K. of P. Lodge had charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Henry Roberts returned recently from a very pleasant visit at Davenport. The M. T. C. Art Club meets next Wednesday with Mrs. Simpson of 5th. Ave. South. The ladies will give a social in the near future.

The Non-Coriel Club met Wednesday evening with Miss Harper of 8th street. The Kings, Daughters of St. James church initiated the following songs at their meeting Tuesday evening. Roy Jeffries, Harry Lee, Clyde Turbine and Carl W. L. They have at present twenty members.

Mr. Branch gave a very interesting address to the St. James Sunday school Sunday. The attendance was very large and continues to grow each Sunday. Mr. Walter Barber is the newly elected Superintendent.

Mrs. Fannie Pierre sang by request, very sweetly "Some Sweet Day," at the funeral of Mr. Nelson Sunday.

Rev. Stewart of Omaha is the new pastor of the Bethesda Baptist church.

The ladies of Bethesda church have organized a sewing circle.

The St. James choir was organized Monday evening with the following officers. President, Arthur Spence; Vice-President, Sarah Cunningham; Secretary, May Thornton; Treasurer, Myrtle Taylor; Instructor, Mrs. Gen. Wade; Organist, Miss Ruth Mason; Violinist, Mr. Fatts; other members are Mrs. I. Newton, Misses G. W. Thornton, Beatrice Wade, Dora Wilson, Messrs Walter Barber, G. Harris, Geo. Hahn, L. Johnson and Isaac

killed Marsh Holmes last Friday evening, on Washington Avenue and Second street. Holmes was immediately removed to the City Hospital where he died Saturday evening. We do not learn the exact cause of the shooting. The remains of Holmes was shipped to Missouri for burial.

Several of our people are confined in the different hospitals of the city. Some are seriously ill. We were very sorry to read through the columns of the Bystander the sad news of the death of Mrs. Eliza Fietcher of Galesburg. The family has our sincere sympathy.

King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years, says: "I have tried many cough medicines for cough, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by all druggists.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Rev. Holmes pastor of the Third Baptist church received the sad news of the death of his brother who is employed on the rail-road, running west from Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Murphy of High street, leave Tuesday morning for a visit in Chicago and Joliet, Ill.

Mrs. A. D. Sumlin of W. 11th street, entertained last Thursday at dinner Mrs. R. Bradley, Miss Stella Bradley and Mrs. R. Phoenix of Moline and Miss M. Blair.

Rev. E. L. Burnett having sent to her from Council Bluffs five dozens American Beauty Roses and three dozen Carnations. Mrs. Burnett very kindly donated them to the church. All reports were brought in Monday night which showed that \$67.00 had been collected. The prizes were then given first prize to Mrs. Melvina Harris which was a handsome lamp, second prize to Mrs. Parthing McCracken a beautiful berry set.

The papering of the A. M. E. church had just been completed. It is the result of the efforts of the Ladies Helping Hand Society of which Mrs. Rena Logan is president.

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G. M. Harris and son William returned recently to spend the winter here. Mr. Harris and son are traveling sign painters.

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Thanksgiving dinner at the church on J. street, at a five o'clock in the evening have been arranged.

The big four have issued invitations for one of their small balls on the 6th of December at Army Hall.

On last Wednesday afternoon about fifty ladies of the tri-oties re-donned to an invitation to a reception given by Mrs. Wm. Brker at her beautiful home on Iowa street hours from two to five o'clock.

The front and back parlors and hall were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and garland of snail. Mrs. Baker was assisted in receiving the guest by Mrs. Chas. Mow and Mrs. Rachel Baker who announced the arrival of each guest, after all had arrived puzzle cards were passed and each one was requested to fill out the missing puzzle with 12 numbers, the one getting the largest number correctly was to receive a prize which was a beautiful hand painted china tea set.

Mr. E. Hawkins had the highest number correct. She being awarded the prize.

Mrs. Bell Taylor of Rock Island received a beautiful silver salt and pepper shaker as a prize for guessing near the number of beans in a pint jar. A five course luncheon was served by one of Rock Island's best caterers.

MT. PLEASANT.

The Thanksgiving club rally given at the A. M. E. church proved to be a good success. Some time ago the church was divided into two classes and the captains appointed by the pastor Rev. G. C. Christberg. Mrs. Parthina McCracken captain of club No. 1, Mrs. Melvina Harris, captain of club No. 2. Dinners were served at the church Thanksgiving day by each of the clubs the tables were decorated for the occasion with cut-flowers, a friend of Mrs. F. L. Burnett having sent to her from Council Bluffs five dozens American Beauty Roses and three dozen Carnations. Mrs. Burnett very kindly donated them to the church. All reports were brought in Monday night which showed that \$67.00 had been collected. The prizes were then given first prize to Mrs. Melvina Harris which was a handsome lamp, second prize to Mrs. Parthing McCracken a beautiful berry set.

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