



"Can it be possible?" asks the Chicago Inter Ocean. If it is possible, it can.

Having lost a suit for \$17,000 Russell Sage may begin to economize somewhere.

According to John Farson, a man owned by his millions is worse than a slave. We are no slave.

The New York Sun says in a headline: "Close Shave for Nordica." How'd you like to be the barber?

Fashion indications now are that the men next summer will be seen in shirt sleeves and the girls in short sleeves.

Duquesne, Pa. has a boy who can walk one way and face the other. Slate that boy for the diplomatic service at once.

Bibles are to be put in all the rooms of the Savannah, Ga. hotels. Of course, they will be attached to good, strong chains.

"The Dope Fiend" is the title of a play that recently made a hit in New York. Yes, the stage is slowly but surely being elevated.

Worry blots out all the sweetness of yesterday, darkens your hopes of to-morrow and makes to-day a beautiful fiasco. Don't you do it.

Count Boni should not be so despondent. Even if the worst comes to worst there are other ways of making a living than by working.

"If I were a girl," said Rev. Canon Hawkins, "I would not walk out with any man who was audacious." Perhaps he wouldn't be invited.

A good many of the girls who are planning to wear elbow sleeves next summer ought to begin daily practice with the dumbbells right away.

The Japanese drank 3,800,000 gallons of beer last year. Yet Germany is supposed to have sympathized with Russia nearly all through the war.

The announcement in a Chicago paper that "Packers Pound Hogs" looked like a S. P. C. A. proposition, but turned out to be a market report.

A man in Madrid had his teeth knocked out for criticizing the Spanish army. This intimation that Spain has an army comes as a pleasant surprise.

A New York millionaire has an employee whose duty it is to cut the leaves of the books in his new library. Lucky employee! Poor millionaire!

Reading that light gray is to be the fashionable color for men's wear this spring, aren't you glad that you got that gray suit, instead of a navy blue, last summer?

Every silver lining has its cloud. A man says he would be glad to see summer, but for two things—the fat woman in white and the thin woman in elbow sleeves.

A Youngstown, Ohio, woman left her husband because he talked in his sleep. He must have been a man of irreproachable conduct, or else his wife has no curiosity.

Two men are going to hunt for the north pole in an automobile. Just turn an automobile loose in the arctic regions and if there is any pole to run against it surely will hit it.

Countess Anna wants to be known after her divorce as "Mrs. Gould." American hussies who think possession of a title means lasting happiness should make a note of this.

A Kansas City cat "came back" after being thrown from a car window 20 miles from home. No special importance attaches to the fact that it was a Kansas City cat, however.

William Waldorf Astor in his newspaper calls the duke of Marlborough "the Blenheim pup." And yet Astor left this country because there was too much license in American journalism.

O'ga Nethersole, referring to the stage, says: "It does not save lives; at least not directly." Miss Nethersole's statement can hardly be regarded as hysterical or lacking in conservatism.

A New York man is building a spite wall thirty-six feet high because an apartment house was erected on a lot adjoining his residence. He must be one of those perverse people who hate to move.

It is said that Mary, queen of Scots is the most written about person in the last 500 years. Let this be a lesson to young ladies to be good. Good young ladies are not talked about while they are living nor written about after they are dead.

She who was the heroine of the romance that ended so happily last fall is now confronted by another problem that was not mentioned in the book. She cannot make up her mind whether to have her hat trimmed with roses or ribbon in bowknots.

Ten cities claim great Homer, dead through much he, living begged his bread. So it may be a spirit of retaliation that induces Gen. Kuroki to refuse to be a Frenchman, an Irishman, a Chilian, and we forget how many other kinds of a man, and continue to be a Jap.

Says the Washington Post, apropos of the late Susan B.: "Man's hand is fitted to grasp the scepter; woman's is fashioned for the distaff." Ye scribe talks with all the theoretical bluntness of a henpecked man.

ROCK ISLAND TO SPEND \$1,250,000

Large Improvements Planned for Iowa Main Line.

MOSTLY MAINTENANCE WORK

New Ballast, Bridges and Steel Composite Large Part.—Cuts and Fills Will Be Widened, Fences Built and Track Generally Improved.

Des Moines, April 5.—Superintendent Jones of the Rock Island's Iowa division yesterday morning announced that his company has approved plans for improvements on the main line between Davenport and Council Bluffs that will necessitate the expenditure of \$1,250,000 during the next six months, and work upon which is now being started.

Fifty miles of road will be treated to new ballast which will necessitate the employment of several trains during the greater portion of the summer season. This work will be done between Newton and Colfax, Booneville and Earlham, and Menlo and Atlantic.

About twenty bridges on the main line are to be replaced with heavier steel and iron structures, and the old ones are to be removed to replace pile and wooden bridges on branch lines. One of the important new bridges will be a steel girder bridge on the east bound track across Four Mile creek.

Over 75,000 feet of draining tile will be laid in wet cuts to afford better drainage and prevent softening of the tracks, slides, etc.

On the main line 225,000 new oak ties will be put in position and several miles of track will be laid with new steel.

Two steam shovels will also be employed during the season on the laying of cuts and fills. Dirt removed from cuts will be used on fills where needed to widen them so that the track may carry heavier and wider ballast.

Another important item will be the building at different points of about 50,000 rods of new fencing.

About 2,500 yards of crushed stone is to be used for riprapping embankments in danger of overflow from streams.

It has also been decided that all bridges and buildings between Davenport and Atlantic will be painted this season.

CHILD LABOR BILL NOW AGREED UPON

Des Moines, April 4.—After having been at loggerheads over the child labor bill for several weeks, the house and senate have adjusted their differences through a conference committee. The vote in the house was 61 yeas to 17 nays on the revised bill, the nays being Bealer, Cobb, Dow, Green, Gregory, Hanna, Head, Jacobson, Laird, Lundt, McCreary, Mattes, Olson Powers, Springer, Temple and Wilson. The senate also adopted the amended bill with but two opposing votes.

The principal change in the child labor bill as approved by the conference committee is the cutting out of its application to children under 16 years of age who are less than 90 pounds in weight and 60 inches in height. The law will apply only to children under 14 years of age, the first section being rewritten as follows:

"No person under 14 years of age shall be employed with or without wages or compensation in any mine, manufacturing establishment, factory, mill, shop, laundry, slaughter house or packing house or in any store or mercantile establishment where more than eight persons are employed or in the operation of any freight or passenger elevator."

Section 2 of the bill is also amended to prohibit the employment of children in any work in which the handling or use of gun powder, dynamite or other like explosives is required. It was stated that this amendment would permit the employment of children as water carriers or errand boys in quarries where they are not endangered by the use of explosives. Representative Bealer of Linn, who is a large quarry owner, made a determined fight for this amendment.

The bill as finally agreed upon also makes this exception to the enforcement of Section 2: "The provisions of this section shall not apply to persons employed in husking sheds or other places connected with canning factories where vegetables or grain are prepared for canning and in which no machinery is operated."

The conference committee which revised the child labor bill consisted of Senators Dowell, Courtright, Whipple and Jackson on the part of the senate, and Representatives Hart, Clary, Carstensen and Cummings on the part of the house.

WHISLER HELD BLAMELESS

Jury in Murder Case Returned Verdict of Not Guilty.

Ottumwa, April 6.—Clair Whisler, charged with the murder of Frank Ogden April 1, 1905, was yesterday morning found not guilty by the jury which heard the evidence.

Whisler claimed he shot in self-defense and after Ogden had insulted Mrs. Whisler. The two men were friends and on the fatal day Whisler was returning home on a load of hay. He met Ogden, who was intoxicated. He climbed upon the load with Whisler and went home with him. The testimony was that after the two had done the chores they went to the house where Ogden used loud and profane language at the supper table. When retiring time came Ogden jumped into bed with Mrs. Whisler saying he would sleep there. Whisler dragged him out whereupon a struggle ensued. Whisler claims he was knocked down twice when to Ogden and not intending to injure, Ogden dropped dead. Mrs. Whisler and the children testified to practically the same story.

THE ANTI-PASS BILL GOES TO GOVERNOR

Des Moines, April 3.—By a vote of 68 to 16 the house of representatives yesterday receded from its action in amending the Hughes anti-pass bill by adding a publication clause.

The senate refused to accept this amendment that would cause the bill to become a law at once and the bill was sent back to the house.

Mr. Cummings moved that the house recede from the amendment and the motion carried 68 to 16.

The bill was then placed upon its passage. Colonel Temple was of the opinion that this action was not necessary, that the house could recede from its former action without effecting the remainder of the bill, but the speaker ruled that, to be on the safe side, it would be wiser to take another roll call. The roll call was ordered and the bill passed by a vote of 73 to 7, the members voting as follows:

Yeas—Elkby, Buckingham, Calderwood, Carden, Carstensen, Cassel, Chassell, Cheney, Christianson, Clark, Clary, Cobb, Coburn, Colco, Conn, Crose, Cummings, De Mar, Doran, Dow, English, Epperson, Flenkiken, Geneva, Gregory, Hakes, Hambleton, Head, Heles, Hollebeak, Hume, Jacobson, Jepson, Jones, Kendall, Kenney, Kling, Laird, Langan, Leech, Lowrey, Lundt, McAllister, McElrath, McNie, Mattes, Meredith, Morris, Mott, Nichols, Omil, Olson, Powers, Pritchard, Ritter, Spaulding, Sankey, Shaffer, Skinner, Spaulding, Stoltenberg, Teachout, Teter, Van Eaton, Washburn, Weeks, Weiden, Weiden, Whiting, Wright, Mr. Speaker—73.

Nays—Bealer, Free-man, Frudden, Greene, Hanna, Temple, Wise—7.

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FAMILY MILEAGE BOOK BILL PASSED

Des Moines, April 4.—The house of representatives made another attempt to lower passenger rates of Iowa railroads yesterday morning and finally succeeded in passing the Chassell family mileage book bill, which provides a two-cent rate for those who can afford to invest \$20 in a 1,000-mile book and which must be used within a year from time of purchase. The Chassell bill requires that these mileage books shall be good for use by a family of five or less persons traveling either individually or collectively.

The Chassell bill passed the house by a vote of 68 yeas to 14 nays. This vote was cast as follows:

Yeas—Bailey, Bixby, Buckingham, Calderwood, Carden, Carstensen, Cassel, Chassell, Cheney, Christianson, Clark, Cobb, Coburn, Colco, Conn, Crose, Cummings, Davie, English, Epperson, Flenkiken, Frudden, Geneva, Hakes, Hambleton, Hanna, Head, Heles, Hollebeak, Hume, Jacobson, Jepson, Jones, Kendall, Kling, Langan, Lister, Lowrey, Lundt, McClurkin, McCulloch, McNie, Mattes, Martin, Mattes, Meredith, Morris, Mott, Nichols, Omil, Olson, Powers, Pritchard, Ritter, Robinson, Sankey, Shaffer, Skinner, Spaulding, Springer, Stoltenberg, Teter, Washburn, Weeks, Weiden, Whiting, Wright, Mr. Speaker—68.

IOWA'S TRIBUTE TO UNKNOWN DEAD

The Andersonville monument, a tribute to the unknown dead of the Civil War, stands prominently in the city of Anderson, Iowa.



THE ANDERSONVILLE MONUMENT

ment and maintenance. All sums so collected shall be by the board of control be covered into the state treasury. Expenses of transportation shall be paid by the state if patients are indigent.

GRINNELL BANK LOSS A QUARTER MILLION

Grinnell, April 5.—H. W. Spaulding, administrator of the estate of Henry C. Spencer, who wrecked the First National Bank of Grinnell, filed his final report at Montezuma yesterday. The tragic death of Spencer and his son Clark H. Spencer, who were drowned in Arbor Lake in the summer of 1904, followed by the discovery that Mr. Spencer, who had been for years the trusted cashier of the First National bank of Grinnell, was deeply indebted to the bank and the immediate closing of the bank and appointment of a receiver will be well remembered throughout the state. The claim of the receiver of the bank against the Spencer estate was approximately \$268,000 and the final report of the administrator shows that the estate paid \$23,000 of this claim, leaving an unsatisfied shortage of about \$245,000. The dividend of 8.63 per cent reported by the administrator as paid all of Spencer's creditors, exhausted the funds available. Geo. Swords, receiver of the bank, has already paid 65 per cent of the claims against the bank and probably when the affairs of the bank are wound up 75 per cent of its creditors' claims will be satisfied.

SMITH AND BUSSE DIE ON GALLOWS

Des Moines, April 5.—Smith and Busse, the two Iowans condemned to death for murder, whose execution are set for April 20, will hang unless Governor Cummins commutes their sentence. The pardons committees of the legislature have decided that the legislature has no jurisdiction in their cases. The legislature can recommend that the governor pardon or parole prisoners, but the committees believe it has no power to recommend commutation of sentence.

Officials of the counties wherein the men were convicted are preparing for the executions. It is doubtful if Governor Cummins commutes their sentences, although friends of both men are still working hard to save the prisoners' lives.

WILL BUILD SANITARIUM FOR IOWA CONSUMPTIVES

Des Moines, April 4.—Iowa will have a sanitarium for the treatment of consumptives.

The senate yesterday passed the house bill appropriating \$50,000 for that purpose. Only four senators voted against it—Lyons, Wilson of Clinton, Young of Lee and Maytag.

The institution will be in charge of the board of control as are other institutions. It will select the officers, including a physician of not less than five years' experience to be superintendent at \$2,500 a year.

The board of control will locate the institution. Fort Dodge is understood to be a candidate for the location. Other cities, doubtless, will be in the field. Dr. J. W. Kim of Fort Dodge, Dr. E. L. Stevens of Des Moines and other physicians have been mentioned in connection with the superintendency, because of their prominence in pushing the movement for the new hospital.

In locating the sanitarium the board of control must take into consideration climate, healthfulness, water supply, drainage, quality of soil, facility of access, timber protection to buildings and a suitable building site. The site must contain not less than 100 acres or whatever may be deemed necessary by the board of control. The buildings must be planned to accommodate at least 100 patients and necessary officers and employees. Of course, under the law appropriating \$50,000, only one wing of such a structure can be built to begin with.

Only patients afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis in the incipient stage, and who show a reasonable probability of improvement by treatment may be received at the sanitarium. Persons who wish treatment must file an application, must submit to examination and must be resident of the state. When applicants are accepted, after examination, and there is no room at the sanitarium, they shall be recorded and admitted in successive order.

The sanitarium is to be open for all patients, but all patients who are able to pay, shall be charged such rate monthly as the board of control may fix, not exceeding the average actual per capita cost of care, treatment and maintenance.

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"Claude and a crice are in a terrible predicament." "How is that?" "They paid so much for their going-away outfit that they can't go away."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mrs. Knicker—"I thought you were going abroad?" Mrs. Bocker—"So I was, but my doctor offered me such a lovely bargain in appendicitis—only one thousand dollars."—Harper's Bazar.

Anne Teek—"Mr. Gasser is such an interesting lawyer. Always saying something one never hears from any one else." Hattie Holte—"Has he been proposing to you, too?"—Puck.

"I read an 1885 paper for two hours before I discovered that it was out of date." "That so?" "Yes. It was full of accounts of troubles in the Balkans, Santo Domingo, and Venezuela."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

His partner (at tea dancing party)—"I really never heard a better speech in my life! Such a flow of—" He—"Great Scott! That reminds me—I've left the bath-room tap at home full on!"—Punch.

Newberry—"Is Sanford an optimistic temperament?" Baldwin—"I should say he is. I have known him to go into a restaurant without a cent in his pocket, order a dozen oysters, and feel satisfied that he could pay his bill with a pearl!"—Life.

### DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KINDS OF KIDNEY DISEASES, SUCH AS BRUISED KIDNEYS, DIARRHOEA, GRAVEL, CALCULI, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.

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W. L. Douglas's Strong Made Shoes for Women, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00.

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## NOTES FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, April 6, 1906. Complete reorganization of the coast artillery and the separation of the field and coast artillery is contemplated in a bill which Representative Hull of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, has introduced at the request of Secretary Taft and the chief of staff, Lieutenant General Bates. A marked increase in the size of coast artillery is provided for in the bill. The number of men in that branch is about 14,000, and the bill provides that it may be increased to 19,147. Provision is also made for additional special grades among the enlisted men, and for increased pay for electricians and other skilled men connected with coast defense work. Much trouble is experienced in securing mechanics and other skilled privates required by the coast artillery and consequently the portion of the bill offering special inducements to men of this class is regarded by the war department as one of its most important features.

Negotiations are now going on among house and senate republican leaders looking toward compromise on the four great questions of legislation before congress, railroad rates, the statehood, Philippine tariff and ship subsidy. Pending propositions are: To pass the rate bill with a rather broad court review amendment. To pass the statehood bill with the Foraker amendment affecting Arizona and New Mexico, requiring an election on statehood at the time of the general election in each territory. To permit the Philippine tariff bill to come out of the committee and take its chances on the senate floor. To enact the ship subsidy bill as it passed the senate and is pending in the house.

Three of these propositions have come from the house side. The ship subsidy proposition emanates from the senate. Much doubt is felt that the proposed compromise can be reached, chiefly because of the strong opposition to the ship subsidy measure in the house, and because the compromise programme as outlined is decidedly in favor of the senate, which would give little in return for insuring the passage of the subsidy measure.

Representative Conner has been appointed head of the subcommittee of the house public buildings committee to investigate the proposition that the government shall accept the gift of the house in Philadelphia where Betsy Ross made the first American flag in revolutionary days, the government to agree to maintain the property.

Representatives Herburn gave out an interview at the White house to the effect that he believed that the senate would ultimately pass the rate bill as passed by the house, without a review amendment. He considers the bill, as it left the house, constitutional, and that nothing is to be gained by a court review amendment. He thinks that after threshing over the situation for some time the senate will finally pass an amended bill. He thinks that some of the amendments that are now being offered in the senate are not being put forward in good faith, their chief aim being to make the bill unworkable. He thinks that the senate will recently introduced by Senator Long.

Eastern newspapers are making much of the fact that the rate contest in the senate has become a struggle between the forces led by Allison and another led by Aldrich. The Washington Times says: "Senator Allison is to put his forty years of experience, his prestige as dean of the senate, his power as head of its most potent committee, his skill as a manager of legislation, his astuteness and sagacity and his personal and genuine affection of his associates for him against the skill and accomplishments of the senator from Rhode Island, who is conceded to be the anti-administration leader. It is going to be from this time forth a test of Allison mettle against that of Aldrich."

Ex-Mayor John MacVicar of Des Moines, secretary of the league of American Municipalities, was the most conspicuous figure, next to Mayor Dunne of Chicago, among the members of the delegation representing this league that visited the White house on the 5th. The purpose of the visit was to invite the president to the annual convention of the league in Chicago in September. To Mr. MacVicar fell the honor of representing the delegation's invitation to the president, and urging upon Mr. Roosevelt reasons why he should attend the meeting in Chicago. The invitation, Mr. MacVicar pointed was signed by the mayors of about sixty cities. The delegation of which Mr. MacVicar was spokesman comprised a number of Chicago business men in addition to the mayors of various cities, among them Mayor Bookwala of Indianapolis. The president probably he is unable to attend the convention, but he expressed his conviction that municipal problems of the country are of the greatest importance. He pointed out that about a third of the population of the United States was in the cities and that this proportion was constantly growing, a tendency which he deplored.

Two Irish farmers who had not seen each other for a long time met at a fair. They had a lot of things to tell each other. "Shure, it's marbled I am," said Murphy. "You don't tell me so," said Moran. "Faix, yes," said Murphy, "an' I've got a fine healthy boy which the neighbors say is the very picture of me." Moran looked for a moment at Murphy, who was not, to say the least, remarkable for his good looks, and then said: "Och, well, what's the harm, so long as the child's healthy?" "Are they college men?" "No; merely college boys. Just freshmen." "Ah! they're not the finished product?" "No; merely 'Rah material'."—Philadelphia Press.

Automobilists in England are about as regardless of the safety of pedestrians as the drivers of these vehicles are in the United States. Justice Darling, a London judge, recently suggested, in the course of an automobile case, that the speed indicators of autos might well be marked "Pine," "Imprisonment," "Man-slaughter," "Murder."

## THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Washington, March 30.—House.—The house today passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill carrying \$30,000,000, after considering the measure two weeks. The feature of today's proceedings was the elimination of the age limit of clerks, a provision which created much discussion and which incited the fight against the bill. The bill as passed carries nearly \$700,000 less than the last appropriation bill for similar purposes.

Washington, March 31.—House.—This being war claim day in the house, only those directly interested in legislation on the private calendar were in attendance. The house during the four hours it was in session considered and passed 179 bills, many, however, sending the particular claims to the court of claims for adjudication.

Washington, April 2.—Senate.—The amendment to the house railroad rate bill, agreed upon at the White house on Saturday by friends of the bill, providing for a limited court review of orders of the interstate commerce commission, was offered in the senate today by Mr. Long of Kansas, but he was not able to get the floor to make his speech on the bill.

House.—Chief among the measures passed by the house today was the so-called "personal liability bill," which has been favored by the army of railway employes throughout the country, and which had practically a unanimous report from the committee. Members of the house showed great interest in the measure and had a division been called for, the bill would have had an almost unanimous vote. Another measure changing existing laws which excited a filibustering opposition was the bill permitting the fortification of sweet wines and levying a tax of 3 cents a gallon on all wines thus fortified. A number of bills were passed under suspension of the rules.

Washington, April 3.—Senate.—Mr. Long of Kansas today spoke at length in the senate in support of the new railroad rate bill, and his speech was taken advantage of by a number of senators to make inquiry concerning the recent conference at the White house, in which the Long amendment was considered, if not originated. The controversy was participated in by Messrs. Foraker, Allison, Aldrich, Bailey and Bacon. Mr. Long assumed complete responsibility for the amendment, but both he and Mr. Allison declined to divulge the proceedings of the conference.

House.—By a vote of 202 to 26 the house today passed the national quarantine bill. The bill places the control of all quarantine stations, grounds and anchorages under the secretary of the treasury and directs that as soon as practicable after the approval of the act he shall select and designate such places as shall be for them and establish the same at such points on or near the sea coast of the United States and the Mexican border, as in his judgment are best suited for the same, in order to prevent the introduction of yellow fever into the United States.

Washington, April 4.—Senate.—In the senate today Mr. Newlands discussed the railroad rate bill and Mr. Daniel the question of the lack of representation by the southern states in the public service. Mr. Newlands advocated amendments to the rate bill providing for the national incorporation of railroads and announced himself as favorable to the governmental ownership of those utilities. Mr. Daniel's speech was based on a provision in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill for the reclamation of the United States at the next pan-American congress to be held in Rio Janeiro next July. He said that the plans of the state department did not contemplate representation of the south or the far west, and then entered upon a general consideration of southern participation in public affairs, contending that political differences should not be permitted to prevent such participation on a broader scale.

House.—The house during its session today listened to a criticism of the president on the part of Mr. Fitzgerald of New York, for the failure of the chief executive to properly advise the house as to the objections he had to the bill opening 605,000 acres of land for grazing purposes in Oklahoma territory, instead of the manner provided for by the Indian affairs committee as to the weakness of the measure so that it might be amended to meet the wishes of the commissioner of Indian affairs.

Washington, April 5.—Senate.—Several addresses on the rate bill were made. Repeating to comments on the White house conference, Senator Doliver asserted that some senators had conferred with the presidents of railroads. Senators Foraker and Bailey demanded the names, but the Iowa senator declined to give them. Considerable feeling was shown, but the affair was finally smoothed over and good feeling established.

House.—The postoffice appropriation bill following an immemorial custom was made the vehicle for a number of speeches today having no bearing on the subject matter under discussion, but of general interest to the country. The rights of labor were discussed by Mr. Towne of New York, good roads by Mr. Lee of Georgia, railway mail pay by Mr. Stearns of Minnesota, and protective tariff by Mr. Rainey of Illinois.

Many a man has a promising future before him all his life. Luck is simply getting what some other fellow wants.

First Artist—"But you love art for its own sake?" Seated artist—"Why, yes. I'm coming to the conclusion that that's all there is in it."—Brooklyn Life.

His wife—"Have you had a bad day, dear?" The financier—"Yes, I lost over \$250,000. And the worst of it is that nearly \$100 of that was my own money!"—Life.

The suitor—"What are all those men's photos for?" The belle—"Oh, that's my collection of souvenir spoons."—Baltimore American.

"He seems to be very fond of music," said an auditor. "He isn't," answered Miss Cayenne, "or he wouldn't try to sing."

Wigg—"Do you believe that every man has his price?" Wagg—"No. Lots of men give themselves away."—Philadelphia Record.

"You two are thrown together a great deal, aren't you?" "You bet. We ride home on the same car at six o'clock."—Cleveland Leader.

## TERRIBLE SCALP HUMOR.

Badly Affected With Sores and Crusts—Extended Down Behind the Ears—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"About ten years ago my scalp became badly affected with sores and itching humors, crusts, etc., and extended down behind the ears. My hair came out in places, also. I was greatly troubled; understood it was excessive. Tried various remedies so called, without effect. Saw your Cuticura advertisement, and got the Cuticura Remedies at once. Applied them to my head, etc., and after two weeks (I think), of use, was clear as a whistle. I have to state also that late last fall, (October and November, 1904), I was suddenly afflicted with a bad eruption, painful and itching pustules over the lower part of the body. I suffered dreadfully. In two months, under the skillful treatment of my doctor, combined with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I found myself cured. H. M. F. Wells, Rosmond, Christian Co., Ill., Aug. 21, 1905."

Small talk oftentimes makes big trouble.

Peruna is Exempt.

The internal revenue commissioner has decided that Peruna as now manufactured is exempt from internal revenue license.

The highest medical and pharmaceutical authorities in the United States have passed upon the product. It must be highly gratifying to the many friends of Peruna and the local commercial world that the product which has carried Columbus' name into all continents, again enjoys the same fixed status as any other recognized medicine.—Columbus Dispatch.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

In Switzerland males between twenty and sixty-five are obliged to vote.

"Say, I came to this dance without an invitation." "So did I. How did you work it?" "Nobody stopped me. How did you?" "Same way. My wife's giving the dance."—Cleveland Leader.

The hostess—"I suppose your new apartment has all the very latest improvements?" The visitor—"Yes, indeed. Hot and cold steam heat, running washbasins, and stationary elevator."—Brooklyn Life.

Welsh farmer—"Gootpye, Mr. Shones, gootpye, I will see you on Montay, whatoffer." Excursionist from Yorkshire (to friend)—"Haav foonyy t' fowks do tark in this paart t' country."—Punch.

Mr. Dangle—"I heard that our friend and neighbor had a very impressive funeral." Mrs. Mangie—"It was so fine it was really an imposition of the respect people had for him. And the minister preached such a beautiful parable over the deceased."—Baltimore American.

Mrs. Firstfloor—"I called to speak about your daughter's playing. I—Mrs. Secondfloor—"Now, look here, she'll play just as loud as she likes. See?" Mrs. Firstfloor—"That's what I was going to ask for. You see, I'm going to give Willie a whippin' and I don't want folks to hear him holler."—Chicago News.

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The leather for these shoes is carefully selected and the soles made of tough, pliable sole leather that wears like iron. Finest stock and high grade workmanship have placed Mayer working shoes above all others in strength and wearing quality. Insist on getting Mayer Shoes, and look for the trade-mark on the sole. Your dealer will supply you. For a Sunday or dress shoe wear the "Honorable" for men.

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The Caspian Sea is the lowest body of water on the globe. Its level has been growing gradually lower for centuries, and now it is eighty-five feet below the level of the neighboring Black Sea.

Unless a man has faith in his work he will not work faithfully.

Curate (who is going to describe his little holiday in lovely Lucerne)—"My dear friends—I will not call you 'ladies and gentlemen,' since I know you too well."—Punch.

The camel is the only animal that cannot swim. It is an extraordinary fact, that the moment it loses its footing in a stream, it turns on its side, and makes no effort to save itself from drowning.

A monkey in the zoological gardens of Breslau was operated on for catarrh. In about a month, the operation having proved a success, the animal was fitted with a pair of spectacles, and regularly wears them.

A teamster in Oakland, Cal., was arrested for driving a lame horse. He said his employer was trying to cure the animal by Christian Science, and had ordered him to remove a poultice from the horse's legs.

A plous little boy in Concordia, Kan., recently closed his evening prayer with these words: "God bless papa and mama, also the animals. They are more important than us, 'cause their skins are worth two dollars apiece."

Doctor Fastenarch, a Zurich professor, has succeeded in taming over two hundred fish in the Lake of Lucerne. When they see him wading in the lake, they hasten to him, and eat out of his hand, and permit him to lift them out of the water.

# The Coffee Debate.

The published statements of a number of coffee importers and roasters indicate a "waspy" feeling towards us for daring to say that coffee is harmful to a percentage of the people.

A frank public discussion of the subject is quite agreeable to us and can certainly do no harm; on the contrary when all the facts on both sides of any question are spread before the people they can thereupon decide and act intelligently.

Give the people plain facts and they will take care of themselves.

We demand facts in this coffee discussion and propose to see that the facts are brought clearly before the people.

A number of coffee importers and roasters have joined a movement to boom coffee and stop the use of Postum Food Coffee and in their newspaper statements undertake to deceive by false assertions.

Their first is that coffee is not harmful.

We assert that one in every three coffee users has some form of incipient or chronic disease; realize for one moment what a terrible menace to a nation of civilized people, when one kind of beverage cripples the energies and health of one-third the people who use it.

We make the assertion advisedly and suggest that the reader secure his own proof by personal inquiry among coffee users.

Ask your coffee drinking friends if they keep free from any sort of aches and ails. You will be startled at the percentage and will very naturally seek to place the cause of disorder on something aside from coffee, whether food, inherited tendencies or something else.

Go deeper in your search for facts. If your friend admits occasional neuralgia, rheumatism, heart weakness, stomach or bowel trouble, kidney complaint, weak eyes or approaching nervous prostration induce him or her to make the experiment of leaving off coffee for 10 days and using Postum Food Coffee, and observe the result. It will startle you and give your friend something to think of. Of course, if the person is one of the weak ones

Please remember we never say ordinary coffee hurts everyone.

Some people use it regularly and seem strong enough to withstand its attacks, but there is misery and disease in store for the man or woman who persists in its use when nature protests, by heart weakness, stomach and bowel troubles, kidney disease, weak eyes or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious. The drug caffeine, contained in all ordinary coffee, must be discontinued absolutely or the disease will continue in spite of any medicine and will grow worse.

It is easy to leave off the old-fashioned coffee; for in it one finds a pleasing hot breakfast or dinner beverage that has the deep golden brown color, changing to a rich seal brown when good cream is added. When boiled long enough (15 minutes) the flavor is not that of rank Rio coffee but very like the milder, smooth and high-grade Java, but entirely lacking the drug effect of ordinary coffee.

Anyone suffering from disorders set up by coffee drinking (and there is an extensive variety) can absolutely depend upon some measure of relief by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

If the disease has not become too strongly rooted, one can with good reason expect it to disappear entirely in a reasonable time after the active cause of the trouble is removed and the cellular tissue has time to naturally rebuild with the elements furnished by Postum and good food.

It's only just plain old common sense.

Now, with the exact facts before the reader, he or she can decide the wise course, looking to health and the power to do things.

If you have any doubt as to the cause of any ache or ail you may have, remember the far-reaching telegrams of a hurt nervous system travel from head to head, and it may be well worth your while to make the experiment of leaving off coffee entirely for ten days and using Postum in its place.

You will probably gather some good solid facts, worth more than a gold mine, for health can make gold and sickness lose it. Besides there's all the fun for it's like a continuous internal frolic to be perfectly well.

There's a reason for

# POSTUM

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

RACE ECHOES.

The House Committee on claims at Washington, D. C., decided to report favorably on a claim of the family of Samuel Lee for \$10,000.

A correspondent of The London Spectator, under date of February 24, argues with reason that white domination of South Africa can be inextinguishably secured only by populating that country with a large number of whites.

Members of the "Abyssinia" company, headed by Williams and Walker, have sent to Mrs. Alice Roosevelt-Longworth, a handsome silver punch bowl, lined with gold.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanorgan, provincial constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamps last fall."

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Weather fine. John Johnson has been removed home from the hospital. Rev. W. L. Glensdorf filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday at 3 p. m. and delivered an able sermon.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Mrs. A. C. Bettis at her home 1517 Concert street entertained the Sunshine Waverly Club of the A. M. E. church Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Smithers has resigned as pastor of the Seventh street Baptist church.

Mrs. Ellen Gibbs died sometime between 6:00 and 11:00 o'clock Saturday night of heart failure. The deceased was 39 years of age and has one son Geo. Boyd who resides here, she also has two sisters who reside in E. St. Louis, Ill.

Rev. Henderson of Canton, Mo. is assisting with the revival meetings at the A. M. E. church they having had a wonderful success, about fifty names being added to the church.

Mrs. McDonald the great Evangelist left yesterday for her home in Chicago, Mrs. G. M. Ashby and little daughter Pearlie is visiting with friends in Canton this week.

Mrs. Wm. Gross is visiting her sister Mrs. I. Buckner at New Boston during vacation.

Wives Circle met with Mrs. E. Goens Wednesday afternoon, after the business was transacted an elegant luncheon was served by the hostess.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the ladies of Margaret Ann Court No. 1 and Brent Court No. 2 have arranged quite an extensive programme for the occasion. The service will be held at Union Lodge hall No. 19 North 5th street at 8:00 o'clock p. m. The public is invited to attend.

The Iowa Commandery will meet at

7th street Baptist church on Easter Sunday, it being the day set aside for their annual sermon everybody is cordially invited to be present.

BUXTON NEWS. Church Social and Business

One of the most important features of the day is mud. Rev. E. G. Jackson officiated at the marriage ceremony of Rufus Newsome and Miss Anna White Wednesday evening at the A. M. E. church.

Miss Ella Mays one of the Buxton school teachers who has been very ill was taken to her home in Newton. We are sorry to learn that she is not able to continue her work next week.

Dr. C. Taylor of Buxton is an over Sunday visitor in Oskaloosa which city he thinks is very attractive.

Misses Anna and Lena Brown who are traveling in the interest of the Emanuel Ag. Peoples' Home left Buxton Tuesday morning enroute for Mt. Pleasant.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson a fine baby girl.

Those on the sick list are; Mesdames Perkins, A. B. Jackson, Geo. Terrill, E. Miller, C. Watson and baby H. Lee and Miss Vixie Sears.

Lawyer Woodson, Dr. C. Taylor and Miss Lois Sheff, were visitors of the school last week.

The Rose Buds gave an entertainment Wednesday at the True Reformer's Hall. They report good success.

Those who left town for various places are; Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tanner for Merrillfield, Va., Mrs. S. W. Williams for Des Moines and J. G. Frith for Chicago.

Anna Smith returned to Oskaloosa after a pleasant week's visit here.

Abre Hawkins of Livingston, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brook's family.

The Literary Society was well attended last meeting night.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willis was buried last week.

The wedding bells are loudly ringing. Fred Eggie left for Illinois.

Mrs. Baker of Burlington is visiting at Hotel De Perkins.

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