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CITY NEWS.

Mr. Wm. Callander entertained Miss Alice Bell at dinner Sunday.

Miss Alice Bell left Wednesday for Phoenix, Arizona to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Valentine.

Mr. Robertson, attorney for the True Reformers of Richmond, Va., with his wife spent Wednesday in our city looking after the legal department of the True Reformers. They went from here to Buxton.

Launch Scheme To Aid Negro.
Pierre, S. D., May 8.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state here, for the Ethiopian Progressive Association of American, which is capitalized at \$700,000,000, divided into shares of \$10 each. The purpose of the association is to assist the Negro in his material, moral and religious upbuilding. The incorporators are J. Simon Scott and John W. Smith of Stamford, Conn., and P. B. Blair of Fairbank, S. D., all Negroes. The business headquarters is to be in Washington. One of the principal purposes of the company is the location of Negroes in colonies of their own.—Chicago Record Herald.

To Club Women.
All clubs sending delegates to the Woman's Federation will please notify Mrs. Mattie Warricks, 915 Center street at once.

There will be many strangers in our city next week to attend the Masonic festival, the Clarence White recital and the Presbyterian Assembly.

Mrs. Lee Bigham left Friday for Denver, Colo., to join her husband who has accepted a position with a large soda fountain establishment. We are sorry to lose this young couple from our midst.

Rev. A. L. DeMond of New Orleans arrived in our city Wednesday and preached at the Union Congregational church in the evening. He will leave Friday morning for Buxton, Iowa to organize a new Congregational church there. Rev. H. W. Porter of this city will accompany him.

The Odd Fellows and Household of Faith will run an excursion to Colfax next Sunday on account of the annual union sermon of Odd Fellows. The Interurban will leave the Waiting Room at 9:15 a. m. Round trip 50c. All persons wishing to go for the above round trip rate must meet at Odd Fellows hall, Sixth and Walnut at 8:30 sharp.

Mrs. E. T. Banks is still suffering from rheumatism. She has been confined to her home for several months and her many friends are very sorry for her at this time when so many strangers are to be here; for Mrs. Banks not only knows how to extend her hospitality to visitors but always make it pleasant as she has on many occasions.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
One of the prettiest and up to date birthday party that has been given in our city was the one given by Harrison Gould last Friday evening at his beautiful and comfortable home on Twelfth and Center street. Only gentlemen were invited and about 25 of the sterner sex sat down to a heavy laden table which was decorated with flowers. The supper was elaborate and served in style under the supervision of Mrs. H. Gould, which consisted of seven courses. Music, conversation and oratory filled the evening program. Dr. A. G. Edwards was toast master and introduced John L. Thompson, Douglass Miller, Gus Watkins, E. O. Ellison, E. T. Banks, J. W. Moore and others which was very encouraging to those so fortunate enough to be present. The birthday cake came out with 30 small candles all lighted, representing the age of this exemplary citizen. Mr. Gould received several useful presents.

CLARENCE CAMERON WHITE
AT
Y. M. C. A. Wednesday May 16.
PROGRAM
Violin,
Scene de Ballet.....De Beriot
Clarence Cameron White
Piano Solo,
American Triumphant Grand
Concert March.....Putnam
Lillian Fields.
Violin,
(a) Spring Song.....Mendelssohn
(b) Serenade.....Pileti
Clarence Cameron White.
Baritone Solo.....Selected
Dean Frederick Howard,
Piano Solo,
Caprice Espagnol.....Moszkowski
Marguerite Fields.
Violin,
Hungarian Phasodie.....Hanser
Clarence Cameron White.
Reading,
When "Melinda" Sings.....Dunbar
Clifford Williams
Piano Solo,
selection from "Martha"
Transcription by.....Sidney Smith
Marguerite Fields.
Accompianist.....Marguerite Fields
Program begins at 8:15 p. m.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

The Slayton singers one of the best colored organizations on the road arrived in our city at one o'clock Saturday morning and on Saturday evening gave a grand programme at the Y. M. C. A. Their programme consisted of the most up to date air and their encores were plantation songs. Sunday evening the "Slayton's" gave a sacred concert at the Grace M. E. church which was also very highly appreciated. All the colored citizens that failed to attend either entertainment of the Slayton's missed a treat of their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Trent entertained Odis Sanders, manager of the Slayton Jubilee Singers, also Miss Earnestine Hellum one of the leading singers of the company at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter King entertained Odis Sanders and Miss Earnestine Hellum at supper Sunday evening;

Mrs. Anna Baker is visiting her parents for a few weeks.

John Jones one of Burlington's old and highly respected citizens past away Tuesday May 8th at his home on South 15th street.

Reginal Trent is expected in the city to spend Sunday.

Elsie Wilson expects to leave in a few weeks for Duluth, Minn. where she expects to make quite an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Payton of that city.

Richard Folks who went to Paris, Mo. to be at the bedside of his sick sister has returned home.

RACE LEADERS HERE.
Remember this month brings some of our ablest race men and leaders to our city, first is Clarence C. White of Washington, D. C., the great violinist, he will appear at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Wednesday May 16, the same week about thirty of the ablest ministers of the Presbyterian church in America will gather here with 900 other ministers of the same denomination to attend the General assembly. Among those distinguished and highly educated men and women are Mrs. Christiania Trotter of North Carolina the great missionary worker, Professor D. J. Sanders, D. D. of Biddle University; Rev. Mathew Anderson of Philadelphia, Pa. and T. H. Slater, M. D. of Atlanta, Ga.

The last week in May the Iowa State Federation of Colored women will meet here and on the 31st of May the Western Branch of the Niagara Movement will hold a conference of race workers here. Frederick G. McGee Attorney from St. Paul is chairman and will be here.

General Assembly of Presbyterians Meet Here.

Below we give our readers a complete list of colored delegates and visitors to the Presbyterian Assembly, which meets here next Tuesday for a ten days session; Our people should attend the Assembly and hear some of these able colored as well as white divines.

Rev. Robert E. Primus, Mulligan, S. C.; Mr. A. S. Bascomb, Allendale, S. C.; Rev. Edward W. Allen, Ridgeway, S. C.; Rev. Hugh L. Harry, Wedgefield, S. C.; Mr. B. J. McKoy, Sumter, S. C.; Mr. W. E. Green, Columbia, S. C.; Rev. Wm. W. Walker, Rome, Ga.; T. H. Slater, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. Samuel T. Reed, Savannah, Ga.; Mr. Rome Iversen, Cordele, Ga.; Rev. Stephen D. Leake, Caldoun Falls, S. C.; C. C. Johnson, M. D., Aiken, S. C.; Rev. Alfred G. Davis, New Berne, N. C.; Mr. J. P. Murrfee, Nashville, N. C.; Rev. Zander A. Dockery, Biddleville, Prof. S. B. Pride, Biddleville, N. C.; Rev. Thomas H. Lackland, Jetersville, Va.; Mr. John H. Wingo, Amelia C. H. Va.; Rev. Wm. H. Freeland, Laurinsburg, N. C.; Mr. J. H. Smith, Statesville, N. C.; Mr. Garfield Pratt, Frogville, Ind. Ter.; Rev. Matthew Anderson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. Charles H. Trusty, D. D., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. W. B. Lamplsey, West Point, Miss.; Rev. Chas. O. Gray, Marshall, N. C.; Chas. E. Reed, M. D., Asheville, N. C.; Rev. Russel Taylor, New Market, Tenn.; Mr. Wm. L. Gamble, Knoxville, Tenn.; Rev. Wm. A. Byrd, Cotton Plant, Ark.; Mr. W. A. Foster, Monticello, Ark.

Visitors: Rev. D. J. Sanders, D. D., Charlotte, N. C., President of Biddle University; Mrs. Mary A. Wilson, Franklinton, N. C., Principal of Albion Seminary.

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The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyler who was quite sick is much improved.

Blanche Bradley who underwent an operation sometime ago is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate Martin are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Little Buddie King the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter King who was seriously ill suffering with congestion of the lungs is much improved.

April 22 of the St. John's A. M. E. Sunday school had the pleasure of having the district superintendent Miss Lydia Bartlett to visit them, as it has been sometime since the Sunday School has had such a treat, they appreciated her visit very much.

The Federation of Women's Clubs which was organized in February have joined the State Federation and have also elected Mrs. Jno. Trent of Burlington's most accomplished young ladies as delegate to the convention.

A surprise party was given Mr. Thomas Peoples Saturday evening. It was his 31st birthday and many tokens were left as a reminder of the occasion.

Very Low Rates to St. Paul, Minneapolis.
Via the North-Western Line Excursion tickets will be sold May 23 to 31, inclusive, limited to return until June 9, inclusive, on account General Federation of Women's Clubs Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.
The entertainment given at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening under the management of Mrs. Rena Logan, was a very pleasant social affair. A neat sum was raised for the benefit of the Trustees.

The L. K. S. club met at the home of Miss Lone Mason Friday night; after the business meeting a very excellent program was given. Some special numbers being the vocal solos by Misses Ruth Grandison and Elizabeth Hawkens. The next meeting will be with Miss Carry McCracken.

The ladies of the Home Culture met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Melvina Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gater are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday May 3rd. Mr. Gater returned to his home in Ames Sunday after spending a few days here with his family.

Rev. G. C. Christberg of the A. M. E. church has been in poor health for several weeks.

Messrs. Tom Ciscle of Fairfield and S. Johnson of Keosauqua spent Sunday in the city.

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MONMOUTH, ILL., ITEMS.
An enjoyable Japanese tea was held at the A. M. E. church the 10th.

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Mrs. Sadie Norris has left for her home in Sioux City.

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Wyatt Dowdy returned to Morningside College Sioux City Tuesday after an over Sunday visit with relatives.

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Not as Rich as Rockefeller.
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Excursion Rates Via the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R.
Every Tuesday during this year we will sell Homeseeker tickets to Minnesota, North Dakota and the Canadian Northwest for one fare plus \$2.00. Round trip Summer Tourist tickets to

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Pacific Coast points—Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and many other places, will be on sale daily from June 1st to Sept. 15th, return limit Oct. 31st. Call on or address W. K. Adams, D. P. A. Des Moines, Ia.

Very Low Rates to Hot Spring, S. Dakota.
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 13, 13 and for trains reaching Sioux City by 7:30 p. m. of May 14, limited to return until June 2, inclusive, on account of Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of South Dakota. Side trip tickets will be sold from Hot Springs to Rapid City, Deadwood and Lead on May 18 and 19, with return limit of June 1, and with stopover privileges. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.
Mrs. Dan Thompson has returned to the city again.

Fred Douglas is convalescent. The fish fry given by the sewing circle Saturday night was a success.

Little Albert Bark is able to get up. Geo Douglas has been so confined to his business that he has not been able to be home for over a week.

Mrs. Margurite Chatman filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday night and delivered an able sermon.

Rev. Newman is on the sick list. The new Bethel A. M. E. church is the town talk. They will be ready to hold their next quarterly meeting in it the first of June.

Settlers' One-way Second Class Rates
To Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota (east of the Missouri River), Manitoba, Western Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

CLINTON BRIEFS.
Edward Aikens is again in the city after several weeks absence, and is again following his duties at the Revere Hotel as baggage man.

Miss Barbara Boyd has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, her mother likewise has not been quite so well but is somewhat improved.

Sunday May 6th marked the first anniversary of Rev. Boyd coming to Clinton as pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church in honor of the event, a song service was given in the evening with an address by P. P. Taylor, on the condition of the church and how it has prospered under the careful guidance of Rev. Boyd since coming to the city, his efforts should be commended.

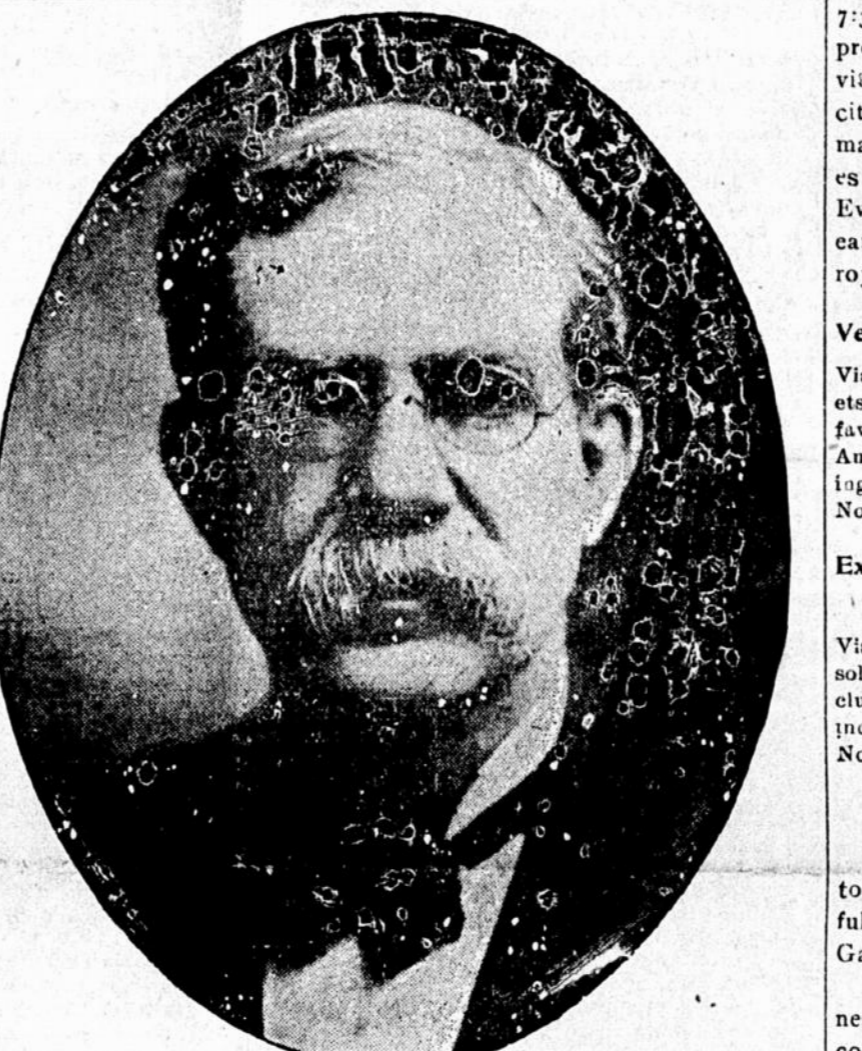
Just W. Cooper of Morrison was an over Sunday visitor here.

The many friends of J. T. Culberson, were surprised a few days ago to hear he had once more become a benedict as on Wednesday evening April 25th, he was united in marriage to Miss Effie Vinson, who has made this city her home for several months past year, the ceremony taking place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Rev. A. Boyd officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair. The many friends of this well known couple wish them Bon voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Smith left Thursday for Davenport for a visit with friends for a few days, when they will leave for Tulsa, Oklahoma where they expect to make their future home. The best wishes of these many friends go with them to their new home. They were accompanied to Davenport by Mrs. John Sayles.

Once more we call the attention of the delinquent subscribers to the fact that a remittance would be thankfully received from them, do not hesitate longer but settle your obligations at once and oblige.

PEOPLES SHORT ORDER and LUNCH ROOM
Cooking to order in home style Good rooms furnished. First-class service guaranteed.
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WILLARD L. EATON for Railway Commission.

It is indeed a pleasure to announce the name of Hon. W. L. Eaton of Osage, Iowa, who is a candidate for Railway Commissioner. He is one of the ablest lawyers in Iowa; was a member of the Iowa legislature and speaker of the House. He is a strong Cummins man, a true friend of the people and will treat all people fair. He stands for the uplift of the colored race and has never failed to speak and work for their equal rights. He is a strong man and merit your earnest support.



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THE ATTIC PHILOSOPHER.
Lots of people lose a good character going after a good income.
It's hard work living up to the income people sometimes think you get.
He is a wise man who knows how to be just familiar enough to borrow a dollar.
It must be a difficult matter for a woman with false teeth to hold a mouthful of hairpins.
Cost of Feeding Royalty.
The Imperial kitchen of the Austrian Emperor at Vienna costs about \$250 a day, says a German contemporary. In this sum, however, are not included the extra expenses for court dinners, etc.

DANGEROUS BLIND ADS.

Tricks to Deceive the Public and Maintain Exorbitant Prices.

An article has recently been going the rounds of the press, in which the purity of Calumet Baking Powder is attacked, and in which a test performed by the representative of the Calumet Baking Powder Company is branded as a "hoax." This article appears as a solid news matter, but is, in reality, an advertisement paid for by the baking powder trust. This sneaking form of competition is just what might be expected from a corporation whose principal stockholder was under indictment in Missouri for the bribery of members of the legislature to keep on the statute books that state law giving it a monopoly of the business of the state, and whose "legislative agent" is now a fugitive from justice, for the same cause.

Calumet Baking Powder has been for so many years the standard of all that is good in baking powder, that its purity needs no defense. There is just one fact that will bring this point forcibly to the reader's mind. This state, in common with nearly every other state in the Union, now has a very stringent pure food law, which, in no uncertain terms, prohibits the manufacture and sale of any poisonous substances injurious to health. Calumet Baking Powder complies with the pure food laws of all states.

The trust complains so bitterly about the test performed by the representative of the Calumet Baking Powder Company because it is a corporation whose nature of the residue left in food prepared with the cream of tartar powder. This test shows without the use of chemicals the enormous residue of Rochelle Salts, the principal ingredient of a Sedlitz Powder, left in food prepared with these Trust cream of tartar powder. Due to the fact that a chemical reaction takes place in the process of baking. When the acid and baking soda are mixed together, the original materials are entirely changed so that the substances which remain in the food to be eaten are very different from those which composed the baking powder before baking. Food prepared from these so-called high grade cream of tartar powders does not contain a large percentage of Rochelle Salts, which is formed by the chemical combination of the cream of tartar and the soda. Every Doctor and every Druggist knows that cream of tartar and baking soda united chemically become Rochelle Salts, as stated in the United States Dispensary. There is not the slightest evidence to dispute this scientific fact, and yet in the advertisement referred to the Trust has the nerve to attempt to make the public believe that the residue in their baking powder is perfectly healthy.

Dr. A. Warner Shepard, formerly Health Officer of Brooklyn, said: "I have not the slightest doubt that the stomach and intestines of the child who eats Rochelle Salts is permanently injured by the excessive use of Rochelle Salts in impure beer, bread and other forms of food and drink. It certainly is a factor in the alarming increase of Bright's disease of the kidneys, and similar complaints. It irritates the stomach, bowels and kidneys, and may therefore produce unfortunate results."

The object which they hope to attain by this underhand method of competition is to frighten the consumer and paying the extortionate price demanded for their goods (45 to 50 cents per pound) when the best baking powder in the world can be made to retail at 25 cents per pound, the price asked for Calumet, and leave a fair manufacturer's profit.

The manufacturers of Calumet Baking Powder have for years made a standing offer of \$1,000.00 for any substance injurious to health found in food prepared from it. Food made with Calumet Baking Powder is entirely free from Rochelle Salts, Lima, Alusa or Ammonia.

If you want to know what a man's weakness is, let him do the talking and he will mention it.

Try Garfield Tea! It purifies the blood, cleanses the system, brings good health.

Horses in their natural wild state live longer than when put to domestic use. When free and uncontrolled a horse lives to the average of thirty-eight years; the domestic horse is of little use after twenty-five years.

There is a summer dining-house in the czar's palace at Peterhof which is so arranged that there need not be any servants present during the meal. A bell is touched at the end of every course, and the table and all its contents then descend through the door, to reappear laden with the dishes for the next course.

"Which is the first and most important sacrament?" asked a Sunday school teacher of a girl preparing for confirmation. "Marriage," was the prompt response. "No," baptism is the first and most important sacrament," the teacher corrected. "Not in our family," said the pupil, haughtily; "we are respectable."

An odd advertisement recently appeared in a Calcutta newspaper. It read thus: "How sure the Red Nose Remedy; absolute secrecy. Send 2s. 6d. and stamped envelope." Many ladies, thinking their noses pinker than was becoming, wrote, enclosing the necessary cash, and, on opening their stamped envelope, read: "Go on drinking until it becomes purple."

The young girls of Enid, Oklahoma, organized the "Cupid Ten O'Clock Club," and earnestly pledged their word that each and all would dismiss their lovers on the stroke of ten. The club existed only two weeks, for the dear darlings found it too sweet of a strain to fire out their sweet hearts just when they were warming up and acting real nice.

REPAIRING BRAIN

A Certain Way by Food. Every minister, lawyer, journalist, physician, author or business man is forced under pressure of modern conditions to the active and sometimes overactive use of the brain. Analysis of the excreta thrown out by the pores shows that brain work breaks down the phosphate of potash, separating it from its heavier companion, albumen, and plain common sense teaches that this elemental principle must be introduced into the body anew each day, if we would replace the loss and rebuild the brain tissue.

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Judicial Repression.

Just why, in a country in which the vast majority of judges are elected by popular vote, there should be expressed in law such a superstitious terror lest a judge should give any expression of his own personality is puzzling in the extreme. In many states, writes George W. Alger, in Atlantic, and particularly in those in which a firm and vigorous administration of justice is of urgent importance, the judge who presides at a criminal trial is not permitted by law to be a judge in any real or vital sense. He must not comment on the evidence, he must not review the facts and set them in coherent order before the jury, he must not sift the testimony and separate the material from the immaterial, he must, above all things, refrain from expressing in any wise a personal opinion on anything from the start of the trial to its close. He must deal out abstract rules of law, and leave the jury to their own devices with such blind guidance in endeavoring to apply that law to the facts. If he sees them awayed by misleading eloquence, he must not set them in the path of reason for justice's sake. He is a pilot who must not touch the wheel. The vigorous, commanding figure of the English judge is by law excluded from the great majority of our criminal courts. The summary of facts in the charge which, for example, Justice Bingham gave a few years ago to an English jury in the sensational case of Whitaker Wright, the great swindling promoter, would have meant an inevitable reversal and new trial for "error" in any lynch law state in this country.

Defects of Criminal Law.

There are two reasons why criminal law reform is a pressing problem today. One is the repression by that reform of lynch law. The other is not less important. We need that reform says an Atlantic writer, because the social condition of our day imperatively demands a substantial increase in the scope and power of criminal law, a system strong enough to meet the new and increasing requirements of our civilization for corrective and repressive criminal law. A system too complicated to deal out certain justice to common offenders, ignorant and brutal, poor in purse and influence, can never adequately deal with our new class of big business criminals, with the men who get rich by fraud, the corporation infaters and wreckers, the faithless trustees and grafting directors, the exploiters of municipalities, the magnates who give bribes and the bosses who take them, the trust operators who sin against honesty in business, who break the law against monopolies, who give and take forbidden rebates. How can predatory wealth, powerful, influential, often entrenched in office, be punished by a system which creaks, groans, and often breaks down, in bringing a border ruffian to justice?

Intellect in Sex.

The common impression that the average man is superior to the average woman intellectually at least in originality, inventiveness, reasoning power and the like is beyond doubt due to the common habit of judging each sex by its most superior representatives. This seems fair enough, and would be fair enough, says a writer in the Bookman, but for the difference between the sexes in variability, that is, the range of spreading down from and up the average, in intellectual traits at least the male sex is the more variable group; the very highest and very lowest marks in a mixed college class will commonly be given to men; the variability found among boys in the numerous mental tests which have been given by psychological investigators is from five to ten per cent greater than that found among girls. Of the thousand most eminent intellects of history 97 per cent are men, the variability which causes the monopoly of genius causing also the existence of twice as many male as female idiots!

Decently dressed always and cheerful in manner, John S. Robinson, of San Francisco, veteran of the Mexican war and formerly a millionaire, allowed none of his friends to know for two years that he was living on his pension of \$12 a month and had no other resources. But finally he had to give up the struggle and now he is dying in St. Luke's hospital, surrounded, too late, with every possible comfort.

Andrew D. White, ambassador, educator and author, declares: "Simply as a matter of fact the United States are, among all civilized nations of the world, the country in which the crime of murder is most frequently committed and least frequently punished."

A Pennsylvania man found a Kansas girl's name on an egg, made a scramble for her and is now in the matrimonial yolk. Eggsactly, he says it's a shell game, and nothing to crow over.

A London doctor declares that the night air is beneficial to those who breathe. This is an excuse for staying out late at night that will be well to remember.

The Kansas man who discovered that half a teaspoonful of crude oil taken morning and night would cure a cold neglected to tell when to light the oil, before or after taking.

It is said that in Australia there is a regular traffic in lending engagements. Gettin' onto our ways.

THE WHITE PAINT OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

The White House at Washington, which has been the "Kings Palace" of the American People since it was first occupied by President Madison in 1800, has recently undergone a thorough course of remodeling, renovation and repair. Every American citizen is owner of an undivided eighth or eighth-five millionth part of the White House, as well as of the other Public Buildings and Monuments in the Capital City. An item in the renovation of the remodeled White House was repainting. Every visitor to Washington knows why the White House is so called—because it is literally a "white house". The exterior paint must therefore be white. Now while the pure white surfaces and simple lines of the White House, set in the midst of green lawns and beautiful trees, produce a very satisfying effect of dignified simplicity, white paint from a practical point of view, is about the most unsatisfactory kind of paint that could have been selected by the original designers. First, because white paint is easily discolored by smoke and dust, and second, because ordinary white paint itself gradually turns gray or brownish yellow from exposure.

But white the White House is and white it must remain or it would no longer be the "White House". So the renovators, making the best of a discouraging situation, sought for the best kind of white paint procurable. The average citizen if asked to guess what kind of paint they finally decided on would probably answer—"white lead and oil," but he would guess wrongly. The paint selected as the best obtainable was a ready mixed paint, such as can be bought in any well furnished village store, such as is used by more than half of the eighty or eighty-five million owners of the White House on their own homes. That one brand of mixed paint was used instead of another is a mere accidental detail—there are fifty or a hundred brands on the market that might have been selected in other circumstances, and in fact, a different brand was used in painting the Capitol.

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STORY OF A PHOTOGRAPH.

Uncanny Figure Appeared in Three Successive Sitzings of Young Woman.

The following story of a young lady living in the country who came to London to be photographed by a well-known London photographer. After some days the lady, Miss B—, was informed the photograph was not a success, and another sitting was suggested. This she agreed to, but again was informed that the photograph was a failure. There was a third sitting. In two days' time she received an urgent letter from the photographer asking her to come up to his studio and bring a friend with her. Miss B—, went, accompanied by her mother, and was shown the amazing results of the three sittings. The pictures of the girl herself were quite good, but each plate there was to be seen standing behind her the figure of a man holding a dagger in his uplifted hand. The features, though faint, were clearly discernible, and Miss B— recognized them as those of her fiancé, an officer in the Indian army. The effect of this experience was great that after a few days she wrote out to India, breaking off the engagement.

GUARANTEE OF GOOD FAITH. Boy Applicant for Situation Who Knew a Thing or Two About Fire.

There had been a fire in the shop of Mr. Sands, and neighbors being neighbors, there were not wanting charitable individuals to suggest that if the shop had not been insured the fire would not have occurred. However the matter was amicably settled between Mr. Sands and the insurance company, and in due course the shop was reopened. Everything in the place was brand new, and, therefore, it was only natural that he should want a brand-new errand boy. Sometimes a beaming youth applied.

"Now, what I want," said the tradesman, impressively, "is a lad upon whom I can rely—in whom I can place implicit faith. You understand?" "You'll find I'm all that, and more," said the youth.

"I want a lad I can trust." "That'll be all right, gov'nor," said an applicant. And then he added, in confidential tones: "You'll find me close as an oyster. And if you should appear to want another little fare up at any time, you can stand on me. I'll never breathe a whisper!" But, oddly enough, he was not engaged.

MONEY MAKES THE HARE GO Tied in a Girl's Handkerchief Quite a Sum Went to the Dogs.

An odd story of the disappearance of a hare with a sum of money comes from Donegal, Ireland. An old man living in the mountains, near Glenties, sent his daughter into the town to change a five-pound bill which he had received from his son in America. The girl, having changed the bill, and made a purchase for 2s. 6d. was returning home, when it struck her to look at some traps set in the mountain. She was delighted to find a large hare, and, having nothing else with which to dispatch it, proceeded to strangle it with the handkerchief, in which she had tied up the precious £4 17s. 6d. Strangulation being completed to the satisfaction of the girl, she was about to lift up the hare when the animal sped away with the handkerchief and the money. A hare with a white circle round its neck was later seen in Killybegs, but that is all the old man and his daughter knew of the whereabouts of the money.

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A Lancashire vicar was asked by the choir to call upon old Betty, who was deaf, but who insisted in joining in the solo of the anthem, and to ask her only to sing in the hymns. He asked into her ear: "Betty! I've been requested to speak to you about your singing." At last she caught the word "singing," and replied: "Not to me be the praise, sir; it's a 'gift.'"

In Londonderry, one afternoon, the late William Sharp was seated in a barber-shop when a farmer entered to get his hair cut. The farmer's locks had an odd, ragged look, and the barber, after regarding them scornfully, said: "Who cut your hair last, old man?" "My wife," the farmer answered, with an awkward smile. "The barber snorted. 'What did she do it with?' he asked; 'a knife and fork?'"

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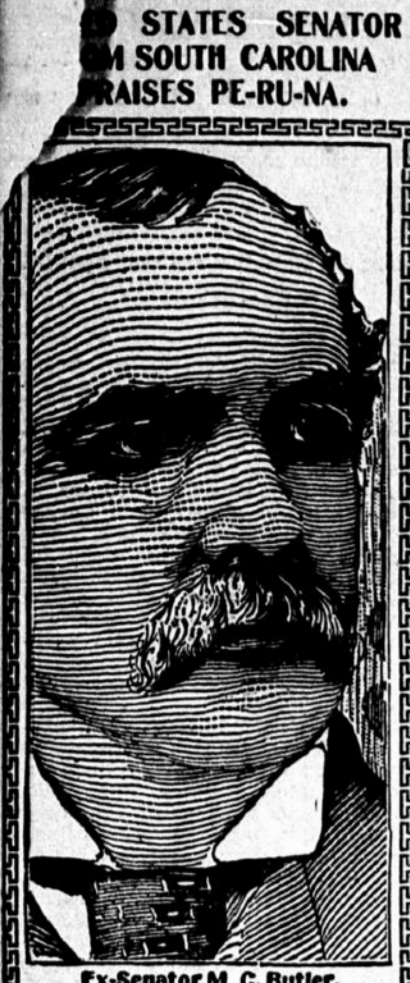
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Revised Formula. "For a number of years requests have come to me from a multitude of grateful friends, urging that Peruna be given a slight laxative quality. I have been experimenting with a laxative addition for quite a length of time, and now feel gratified to announce to the friends of Peruna that I have incorporated such a quality in the medicine which will give this famous laxative a trial.

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That Delightful Aid to Health Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic Whitens the teeth—purifies mouth and breath—cures nasal catarrh, sore throat, sore eyes, and by direct application cures all inflamed, ulcerated and catarrhal conditions caused by feminine ills.

Inventor of Esperanto. Dr. Zamenhof, the inventor of esperanto, the "universal" language, was born at Bialystok, a Polish town on the borderland of Germany and Russia.

Journey Round the Earth. The time required for a journey round the earth by a man walking day and night, without resting, would be 428 days; an express train, 40 days; sound, at a medium temperature, 32 1/2 hours; a cannon ball, 2 1/4 hours; light, a little over one-tenth of a second; and electricity, passing over a copper wire, a little under one-tenth of a second.

Menelik's Empress. Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia is the empress' fifth husband. No. 1 was a general under King Theodore, who put him in prison, where he disappeared; No. 2 got a divorce; No. 3 was also imprisoned by Menelik's predecessor; No. 4 was in possession when the lady took Menelik's fancy, but when all obstacles had been removed, Menelik married her.

Athletics in China. The other day China had its first great athletic meeting, when 3,000 students, from 47 schools, competed in various kinds of races and sports at Canton.

Not Downed. Pessimist—So all of your ideals are not smashed yet? Optimist—No, indeed. I still believe in myself.—Detroit Free Press.

Curious Books. The British museum contains books written on oyster shells, brinks, tiles, bones, ivory, lead, iron, copper, sheepskin, wood and palm leaves.

As a Rule. It is mighty easy to pick out the married man's wife. She is the woman to whom he doesn't lift his hat.—Topeka Capitalist.

All She Wanted. Young Mr. Moneybags—Could you wish for a better moon than that? Miss Practical—Yes; a honeymoon.—Comic Cuts.

Has Tiny Feet. The queen of Siam has the smallest feet of any titled person in the world. She wears one and one-half inch shoes.

An Interesting Letter. Mary Baguley, of 117 Peach St., Syracuse, N. Y., writes to tell of the terrible suffering of her sister, who, for the past 24 years, had been tormented with side ache from female trouble, keeping her weak and ailing.

FARM LANDS. I have some of the best farms in South Dakota for sale. They are located in Aurora County in the south east part of State right in corn belt and wheat basin.

When you buy WEATHER CLOTHING you want complete protection and long service. TOWER'S FISH BRAND OILED CLOTHING. You can't afford to buy any other.

The Government of Canada. Gives absolutely FREE to every settler one hundred and sixty acres of land in Western Canada. Land adjoining this can be purchased from railway and land companies at four to \$10 per acre.

IOWA STATE NEWS Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth

MUST LEAVE SALOONS. CLOSE SALOONS AT 9:52.

Supreme Court Says Bartenders Must Get Out at 10 O'clock. Des Moines.—Saloonkeepers, bartenders and janitors must get out of saloons promptly at 10 o'clock and remain outside until 5 o'clock in the morning, according to a decision handed down by the supreme court.

Mayor of Des Moines Issues an Order To That Effect. Des Moines.—Mayor George W. Matern has labored through the long decision of the supreme court relative to closing saloons up tight at 10 o'clock and as a result he notified his chief of police to have saloonkeepers to put their clocks ahead eight minutes so that saloons in the city will really close at 9:52 p. m. instead of 10 o'clock.

JALOUSY LOVER IN JAIL. Reads Dime Novels and Tries to Act Them Out. Moulton.—Because he had been reading dime novels and thought he knew how to deal with unruly young ladies who dared to accept the attention of others, Floyd McElroy of Centerville has been arrested here and placed under \$200 bonds to keep the peace for threatening to shoot his sweetheart, Miss Anna C. Bringer of this place, and sending her word that if he ever caught her in the company of other young men he would shoot her on the spot.

Waterloo.—With the filing of suits against the druggists of Cedar Falls, La Porte and Hunston, action has now been commenced by the temperance forces against many druggists in Black Hawk county. The last men to meet with the displeasures of the temperance forces are: H. J. Brice, Cedar Falls; J. H. Snyder and Henry Mazin, Cedar Falls; M. L. Cummins, La Porte; H. J. Blanchaine, La Porte, and A. T. Joder, Hudson. The suits are commenced by J. A. Earl, R. R. Teeter and H. G. Beeman, prominent Waterloo ministers. There is not a druggist in Waterloo holding a permit at this time, and every saloonkeeper in Waterloo is scheduled to appear in court at the May term.

WOMAN IN TROUBLE. Carrie Brown, Who Made and Sold "Choctaw," Indicted. Des Moines.—Carrie Brown's institution at Exton for the manufacture of "Choctaw" has been adjudged by the federal grand jury to be a brewery and that woman has been indicted on the charge of retailing malt liquors. The woman has ten and is believed to be in Indian Territory.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL BILL. Governor Gives His Reasons for Vetoing the Measure. Des Moines.—Governor Cummins has vetoed the "long and short haul" bill passed by the legislature. He held a hearing on the measure, and had given the bill careful consideration since the adjournment of the assembly a month ago.

Harvey Case Dismissed. Famous Glidden Arson Proceedings Finally Dropped. Carroll, May 11.—By permission of the court yesterday morning, at an adjourned session, County Attorney Helmer dismissed the arson case against the Harveys, it being admitted by the prosecution that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant a new trial.

Urick is Elected. Ottumwa.—At the meeting of the Iowa Federation of Labor President A. L. Urick of Des Moines and Secretary-Treasurer J. H. Strief of Stony City were re-elected by acclamation. Urick is a member of the Iowa Federation of Labor and was chosen vice-president of the organization.

Scratch Causes His Death. Slater.—As the result of a scratch from a piece of rusty barb wire, J. K. Moland of this place is dead. A blow on the neck was scratched by the finger but thought nothing of it. He let it go until his limbs began to swell. It was a bad case of blood poisoning and he soon died.

Men Killed in an Explosion. Muscatine.—The boiler of Brown Bros' tile factory at Crawfordsville exploded, killing Henry Hough and Robert Mennessie. The building is wrecked.

Bold Robbers at Vinton. Cedar Rapids.—The J. A. Bliss jewelry store at Vinton was robbed of \$300 worth of goods. A number of gold watches and necklaces were taken.

A Saloon Keeper Suicides. Nashua.—William Teal, a saloon keeper, forty-five years old, shot him self through the head and died a few hours after.

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE. Men and Women of Every Occupation Suffer Miserably from Kidney Complaint.

J. C. Lightner, 703 So. Cedar St., Abilene, Kansas, is one of the thousands who suffer from kidney troubles brought on by daily work. "I first noticed it eight or ten years ago," said Mr. Lightner. "The dull pain in the back fairly made me sick. It was hard to get up or down, hard to straighten, hard to do any work that brought a strain on the back. I had frequent attacks of gravel and the urine was passed too often and with pain. When I used Doan's Kidney Pills, however, all traces of the trouble disappeared and have not returned. I am certainly grateful."

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

"Say, Dick, what is the new fad they call pneumatic spelling?" "It's the kind, Jim, they used to flog you and me at school for using."—Baltimore American.

Spread Rapidly Over Body—Limbs and Arms Had to Be Bandaged—Marvelous Cure by Cuticura. "My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when he was four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. We had all the doctors around us, and some from larger places, but no one helped him a particle. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I had to bandage his limbs and arms; his scalp was just dreadful. A friend teased me to try Cuticura, and I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; and in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

Fragile Protection. Guest (being shown over house)—So this is your kitchen. It seems splendidly appointed, but why have you got so many mirrors around there? Host—Sh-h! The cook is superstitious—and this way she doesn't dare to throw things.—Boston Transcript.

Team on a Liner. A Japanese team on a feature of the new Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam, which has just been delivered to the company by Harland & Wolff. Japanese lanterns hang from the ceiling. On the walls are lacquers and inlays specially procured from Japan.

Burden Bearers. Women and young girls do all the work of porters in Java. They carry heavy loads on their heads, balancing them with great skill. From the time a Javanese girl is able to walk she is taught the art of carrying things on her head.

Alarmed. "Beware, senator, beware!" said the disgruntled henchman. "The worm will turn!" "State's evidence?" exclaimed the senator, with ill-concealed trepidation. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Effective Lessons. Foreign languages are now taught with the aid of the phonograph in some schools. The machine reels off oratory, poetry and songs, while the children listen and note the accent and pronunciation.

Torture of Women. It was a terrible torture that Mrs. Gertie McFarland, of King's Mountain, N. C., describes, as follows: "I suffered dreadful periodical pain, and became so weak I was given up to die, when my husband got me Wine of Cardui. The first dose gave relief, and with 3 bottles I am up doing my work. I cannot say enough in praise of Cardui." A wonderful remedy for women's ills. At druggists; \$1.00.

The real reason men like to go fishing is because women folk never want to go along.

THREE FACTS For Sick Women To Consider

First.—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful periods, displacement of the female organs, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

Second.—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

Third.—The great value of unadmitted and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are read and answered, and are answered by women only. From symptoms given, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease she has been advising sick women free of charge. Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

DEFIANCE STARCH. Defiant to work with and starches clothes as usual. W. N. U., Des Moines, Ia., No. 19—1908.

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CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Little Roy Terry is visiting at the home of his grand-mother to Boone. On Friday morning occurred the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackburn. The body was taken to Washington, D. C. for interment.

Little Rita Jones age two years died Sunday afternoon at 4:30. The funeral was conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. P. M. Lewis at the home of Mrs. Maud Green. The remains were laid to rest in Oak Wood cemetery.

The J. S. Y. Club held a very pleasant session last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Robinson. The afternoon was given to Mother's Child Study, after an interesting discussion on the paper of the afternoon a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Wm. Raspberry was a visitor of the club.

The trustees of the church gave a fish fry at the church last Friday evening. Those who attended are still passing complimentary remarks on Mr. Marshall's cooking, it was certainly done up brown. The supper included fried fish, saratoga chips, corn-bread etc.

Miss Mabel Jones of Tipon is a city visitor being called here by the death of her little niece Etta Jones. John Peterson and Ed. Milligan were among the excursionists who went to Minneapolis Saturday night.

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ALBIA NEWS. A. M. E. Sunday School selected Miss Mildred Lewis as their delegate to attend the Sunday School Convention in Clarinda.

The Dumas Club met at the home of Mrs. M. F. Bell on Wednesday afternoon, after a general review of the lesson, refreshments were served.

Rev. Bowdoin of Dexter Institute in Ill., made a short talk to the A. M. E. Sunday School children Sunday afternoon. He also spoke to the congregation in the evening about the institute, he spoke in several of the white churches in the city.

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FIRST WORDS FOR DEFENSE

Heard by Audience That Crowded the Senate Chamber—Efforts of Presiding Officer Could Not Prevent Expressions of Approval.

Des Moines, March 2.—A Washington special to the Register and Leader says: "Senator Dolliver yesterday made what was everywhere accepted as the great speech of the present congress to date. It was the opening gun for the rate regulation forces in the battle which will be waged in the senate with little intermission until a vote is secured. The Iowan immediately followed Senator Foraker, who on Wednesday delivered the first important speech for the opposition to the president's policy, and it has been widely commented that while Aldrich, Elkins and other extreme conservatives insist that they are for regulation if they can only be sure that it is safe and sane, they put forward as spokesman of the side the one man who has declared himself against all government regulation.

"Senator Dolliver never lacks for an audience when it is known that he is to speak; but yesterday he had the greatest audience that ever listened to him in congress. The senate galleries were crowded and hundreds were turned away before the session opened. Senator Foraker who was indisposed after the exertion of his long speech yesterday, was conspicuous as almost the only absentee among the senate's membership. Scores of members of the house came over to listen to Dolliver, and the senate floor was thronged by these. Around all the walls of both chamber and galleries were continuous lines of people, who listened throughout the two hours that Mr. Dolliver talked. The galleries applauded from time to time, despite the stern disapproval of the presiding officer, and at the conclusion Mr. Dolliver received congratulations for a quarter of an hour."

Washington, D. C., March 2.—That interest in the railroad rate question continues unabated was made manifest again yesterday by the large audience which greeted Mr. Dolliver from the senate galleries when he rose to speak on the Dolliver-Hepburn bill. From the first the Iowan senator has been the champion of the policy of giving the interstate commerce commission full authority and the friends of the house bill have expected him to take a leading part in pressing the consideration of the measure, notwithstanding it has been placed in charge of another senator. His was the first speech made in support of the bill.

Mr. Dolliver began his speech at 12:30 p. m., immediately after the disposal of the routine morning business. That order included the passage of bills authorizing the disposition of surplus lands on the Yakima and Colville Indian reservations in Washington.

Mr. Dolliver spoke without notes. He began with a compliment to Mr. Callum, of whom he spoke as the father of interstate commerce legislation and to Mr. Nelson, the author of a bill presented to the last congress.

The senator then outlined the bill, pointing out wherein it amends the existing interstate law, saying that, after all, the changes were comparatively few.

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Czar's Winter Palace. The winter palace is the czar's winter home and officially the palace of the government. The winter palace was built by the empress Anne on the site of a house given to Peter the Great by one of his admirals. Finished after several interruptions in 1762, it was largely destroyed by fire in 1837, and immediately rebuilt. Its furnishings are said to be gorgeous.

Drop Her False Teeth. A passenger on an English railway train pulled the "communication cord" the other day and stopped the train. When the guard came to the compartment in which the cord had been pulled he found a distracted woman passenger. She had been looking out of the window and had dropped her false teeth. She wished to go back and find them.

Horseshoes in History. Even horseshoes have been made to serve the purpose of extravagance and display. Sabina Poppaea, the beautiful and luxury-loving wife of the Roman emperor, Nero, is said to have had her mules shod with gold. All the world over, horseshoes are supposed to possess some occult power of attracting luck and warding off evil.

Willing to Teach. A farmer was in the city hunting for a boy who wanted a farm. The boy could earn a home with food, clothing and education and a future chance to rent a farm, make money and in time buy it. Some men are buying farms while some men are losing them. Is it due to education? Earl M. Pratt.

London Police Court Decision. "Sleeping in the open air can only be practiced with safety from arrest by wealthy persons, or those who can show that they have plenty of means and are doing it for experiment—and then only so long as no obstruction is caused," said the magistrate of a London police court the other day.

Warrior's Death-Bed Toast. Gen. De Sonnaz, Italian senator at Rome, before dying, and just after he had received the Last Sacrament, expressed a desire to put on his uniform. He then called for champagne, and drank with those around his bed, "To the health of the King and the prosperity of the country."

Juliet Ahead of Modern Girl. The mode of procedure in courtship has indeed altered since Shakespeare's days. He made Juliet first confess her love. She asks, "Does thou love me?" and bids Romeo, if his purpose be marriage, to send her word next day. This is stages in advance of the modern girl.

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North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall, North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. E. Tracy Blagburn, W. M.; H. E. Jacobs, secretary.

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THE CHURCHES. Corinthian Baptist Church—corner of Fifteenth and Lincoln streets. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Rev. T. L. Grimm, pastor.

Paul A. M. E.—Corner Second and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; Horace S. Graves, pastor.

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Maple Street Baptist Church—Situated on E. Maple between Ninth and Tenth streets. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9:00 a. m.; C. C. Cox superintendent. Mrs. C. C. Cox 1st Bible teacher; preaching at 8 p. m.

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SECRET ORDERS. North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall, corner of Tenth and Center streets. E. Tracy Blagburn, W. M.; H. E. Jacobs, secretary.

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North Star Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias—Meets every Monday night corner of 11th and Walnut streets. Regular work 8 p. m.; second and fourth Mondays. A. J. Johnson, C. C. J. W. Robinson, K. of R. and S.

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