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CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit the city going to make a visit, please send us their names and addresses. We will be glad to put them in our local news.

N. Hyde was in Colfax last week.

Children's day program at Burns' M. church, Sunday from 10 to 12. All invited.

Nelson Crews of Kansas City, was one of the excursionists to the city last Sunday.

W. Thompson who is a student at the University will return this week to the summer vacation.

Wm. Buckner entertained a number of the ladies of the Federation at a social on Sunday.

Mabel McGee who has been attending school here leaves for her home tonight.

O. A. Johnson left Tuesday morning for Oskaloosa to spend a week with her parents.

Rollen Weeks and little daughter, left Tuesday for Oskaloosa where there is the illness of her mother.

Porter, Howard and Davis of Kansas City, Mo., were in Des Moines Sunday on the excursion. Our reporter expressed them very much.

Next week the annual meeting of the Odd Fellows will come to the city. A large time is expected. The excursion to Buxton is next Wednesday the 14th.

Jennie Johnson of Davenport is the guest of Mrs. C. Biedose. She will remain until after the grand reunion of the Household of Ruth.

Ira M. Jones, our popular resident, has enlarged her restaurant, which adds much to its appearance and greatly enlarges the seating capacity.

Geo. Mason of Iowa City was in attendance at the State Federation, and was the guest of Mrs. Emma Early. He was entertained by Mrs. S. Joe Tuesday afternoon.

M. Rivers is repairing his residence on Sixteenth and University by building the house and putting in a new foundation. When completed it will look well.

Mr. Morris Mills, one of our old and worthy citizens, who has been making his home in Tipton, Iowa, is spending a few days in our city visiting old acquaintances.

The Niagara conference movement which held a meeting in our city last Friday was almost a complete failure. Only about five outside of the city people were present, and about 15 or 20 of our citizens attended. The people of Iowa don't need any such organizations.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Polk County Negro Republican club Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the office of Mr. S. Joe Brown, 507 Walnut street. Every member should be present as there are matters of importance to be attended to at this meeting. By order of James Williams, chairman of board; S. Joe Brown secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown entertained Attorney Fred L. Smith of Omaha, Mrs. Emma Gardner of Ottumwa and Miss Lella A. Sheffy of Oskaloosa Friday afternoon to a dinner party in honor of Mrs. J. Cora Jones of Oskaloosa, Grand Matron of Iowa Grand Lodge of Heroines of Jerico who was in attendance at the State Federation last week and was the guest of Mrs. Brown.

Notice to out of Town Subscribers. Our collector started out this week on his regular annual collecting tour and it is hoped that all the delinquent subscribers will try to be prepared to pay up in full. Please do not put our collector off with that old promise that I will send it soon, for you know you don't mean it and another thing don't say simply because you are behind with your payments that you don't like the paper, but be fair and honest, meet him and pay him. On Friday he will be in Council Bluffs; Saturday and Monday in Omaha, Neb., part of Monday and Tuesday in Sioux City, Wednesday in Ft. Dodge and Boone.

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Mrs. L. E. Palmer will leave Monday night for Omaha, Neb., to attend the Grand Court.

Mrs. Georgia Midgett will represent Mr. Olive Court at the Grand Court session in Omaha next week.

The Callanan Club met with Mrs. E. Williams on 12th and Center streets. The meeting was called to order by the President, roll call answered by quotations. An interesting paper on Harriet Beecher Stowe was read by Mr. Daniels. The next meeting will be at Mrs. A. Dixon 19th and Day streets. They have also arranged for a sheet and pillow-slip entertainment at 8. Paul A. M. E. church the 14th. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins of 2113 Zelino Avenue entertained about thirty of their friends last Sunday at 2:00 o'clock at a progressive dinner party in honor of Miss Kate Owens of Keokuk, Mrs. Julia Hudlin and Mr. E. W. Thompson. An elaborate eight course dinner was served and highly enjoyed by the guests. It is claimed by those present that it was the most up to date progressive dinner party that has been given this season. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins are royal entertainers.

Among the many social happenings of last week was a card party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Birney last Friday evening. The first prize was a beautiful set of white china cups and saucers won by James Woods, the booby prize a mustard set was awarded Mrs. John McClain. Those present from out of the city were Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown, Kate Owens of Keokuk, Lela Sheffy of Buxton, Mrs. Gardner of Ottumwa and Attorney F. Smith of Omaha, Neb. At a late hour refreshments were served, and guests departed.

The Callanan Industrial Club was entertained Saturday by Mrs. David Boomer. The new officers for the coming year are: Messrs. D. Scott, president; E. Williams, vice-president; Belle Browning, recording secretary; E. B. Elliston, corresponding secretary; D. Boomer, treasurer; G. Strouther, chairman. A delightful lunch was served and they adjourned to meet at Mrs. E. Williams 12th and Center streets Wednesday.

From Hotel Porter to Dentist.

Mr. Edward A. Lee, at one time a porter at the Savery hotel, graduated last Tuesday evening from Drake University Dental department. Mr. Lee is an Iowa boy, having been born and raised in this state. He is a self educated young man and has worked hard to pay his expense through the university. During the latter part of his course through college he conducted an office at Ninth and Park streets, where he has treated the teeth of many of our citizens who compliment his work very highly. Mr. Lee not only extracts teeth but does bridge work, crown work; in fact anything that any other first class dentist can do for the teeth. He merits the support of the race and should be encouraged in his profession. Mr. Lee has not decided as to whether he will locate permanently in this city, but for the present will continue his office at Ninth and Park where he will be pleased to meet new as well as old customers. May success be yours is the wish of the Bystander.

Unknown Friends.

There are many people who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with splendid results, but who are unknown because they have hesitated about giving a testimonial of their experience for publication. These people, however, are none the less friends of this remedy. They have done much toward making it a household word by their personal recommendations to friends and neighbors. It is a good medicine to have in the home and is widely known for its cures of diarrhoea and all forms of bowel trouble. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. M. F. Borroughs, an old and well known resident of Bluffton, Ind., says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the very best remedy for bowel trouble. I make this statement after having used the remedy in my family for several years. I am never without it." This remedy is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency?

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Grand United Order of Odd Fellows.

The District Grand Lodge will convene its Twenty-fourth Annual Session at the Capital City, Tuesday June 12th.

On next Tuesday is the sitting of the Twenty-fourth District Grand Lodge of the state of Iowa. At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the grand lodge will be called together to listen to a speech from Mayor George Mattern, in which will be given to all delegates and visitors to the grand lodge the freedom of the city, after which the grand lodge will go into session. At 8 p. m. in the evening will be the introductory and delegate voting contest reception. This is something new. Plenty of refreshments. Admission free to every one.

On Wednesday night when the excursion arrives from Buxton there will be a musical and visitors reception at Cycling hall, sixth and Locust street; Kromer's orchestra. All kinds of refreshments. Admission on this evening will be 25 cents.

Thursday at 3 p. m. sharp will be the grandest parade given in Des Moines by colored people for some time. The line of march will be as follows: Starting from Odd Fellows hall, Sixth and Walnut, north to Cycling hall, where all visiting lodges will fall in line. The line up will be as follows: Platoon of police, Buxton famous Gornet Band, Colfax lodge in full regalia, Muchakinock lodge in full regalia accompanied by Buxton's Most Venerable Patriarche, Charity lodge in full regalia followed by the District Grand officers in carriages, followed by the Household of Ruth, of all lodges in carriages. They will then proceed west on Locust to Ninth, south on Ninth to Walnut, east to East Fifth and Walnut, north to Locust, west to West Sixth and Locust to Cycling hall, where some of the most prominent men of the state and order will make short speeches and the band will furnish music. There will be no charges at this time.

At 8 p. m. public installation of grand officers will take place, followed by a musical and soiree. Kromer's full orchestra will furnish music for this occasion. Admission on Thursday night, June 14, will be 50 cents. Everyone invited to attend and make this the grandest entertainment ever given in our city.

Committee - Luther H. S. Brown, P. N. F.; Lucian M. Brown, D. G. D.; Simon Blakey, P. G. M. C.; Harry McCraven, P. N. F.; J. L. Lucas.

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TWELVE YEARS OLD.

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When this company was organized it was composed of ten members and the most of them have the same interest in it. Through these twelve years there has been but few changes in the management of the paper, and therefore the same policy has been carried out. We have tried to keep step with the onward march of the great age with its many inventions. We started in a small room with one desk and a few chairs. Today the company has an office with a phone, typewriter and other necessary equipments that go to fit up a good office. Adjoining the office is a large composing room with all that is required to run a first class newspaper and job office.

We will leave it to our readers to form their own conclusion as to the progress the paper has made, as to its honesty and fair dealings, as to whether it can rely on them for their continued support in the future.

We desire to thank you for being our friend and to also say that you can help the paper by getting your friends to subscribe. Remember that the Bystander is the friend of all who are friends to themselves.

What is There for the Young Man or Young Woman Who Leaves School Today?

As the great army of young men and women who step out of schools and colleges this month, the question will be what has the twentieth century in store for them? The young man or woman who goes forth to meet the world today are extremely blessed. They are born in the best age of the world's history. They come to a prepared world. If their ability, knowledge and fitness will only measure up to the opportunities, a splendid heritage is theirs. Thinkers have thought for them, workers have worked for them, inventors have invented for them, heroes have sacrificed for them, martyrs have died for them, and parents have labored for them. Is it not a great thing to be young today? All the intervening of ages have brought their best brain, heart and soul and laid them at the feet of the young men and women of today. All things are theirs; they have therefore a splendid chance; all the centuries say to them, we have poured into your lap our treasurers of wisdom and achievements, our science and philosophy, our art literature and religion—saying, take them, they are yours, use this heritage for the building of a worthy manhood and womanhood. With all this at your command you must work if you expect to get the praise and leave something for the coming generation.

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What the Congregational Church has Done.

For the benefit of those who would like to know what the Congregational church has done, we publish the following at the request of Rev. H. W. Porter, pastor of the Union Congregational church, Des Moines.

They started the first foreign missionary society in the country.

They started the first home missionary society in the country.

They started the most effective city missionary in the country—the society from which the other big denominations have been copying.

They started the greatest Christian young people's movement of this country, or any other country, of this generation, or any other generation.

They started the first college in the country.

They started the first theological seminary in the country.

They started the first religious newspaper in the country.

They published the first hymn book in the country.

They started the public school system of the country.

They started the town meeting—the initiative and referendum.

They started the first temperance society in the country.

They gave to America the greatest theological thinker that it has ever had.

They gave to America the most eloquent preacher it has ever had.

They have given to America the three greatest evangelists it has ever had.

They have given more money per member to good causes than any other denomination.

They were the only large denomination which went through the slavery crisis without a break.

They have done more than any other denomination to help the colored race up to manhood.

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CLINTON BRIEFS.

R. F. Cooper of Buxton was the guest of his mother last week.

A most enjoyable social was given on last Wednesday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church, a large number being in attendance and a good sum realized by the committee in charge.

This is the last week of school for some it is their final. On Thursday evening the senior class of 1906 of the Clinton High School will graduate on that occasion. May Taylor will receive a diploma of graduation, other representatives of the race who are striving for the graduation goal are Murda Beason who will attain the honors in 1907 and Bertha Boyd who will follow a year or so later.

Eva Brown of Chicago is in the city to be in attendance at the High School Alumni.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

Mrs. Melies Oglesby of Superior spent a few days last week with Mrs. Geo. H. Wado.

June will be a month of entertainments in our city.

The Eastern Star had their sermon broadcast Sunday afternoon at Bethesda Baptist church, Rev. Geo. Wade officiating.

Mrs. Jas. Willis of Superior who is a guest of Mrs. Wade was a victim of a surprise party Wednesday evening, the event was planned by Mesdames Emma Helen and Lona E. Gibbs and was a complete success. Refreshments were served and all had a most enjoyable time.

Saturday the 2nd was Thad. Stepp's birthday and his wife thought to surprise him by inviting a few friends to come in his absence, upon his arrival home that evening, he was more than surprised to find his home filled with friends who reminded him of his birthday. Light refreshments were served, after a late hour each left for their home wishing Mr. Stepp many more happy birthdays.

The City Federation gives a musical at St. James A. M. E. church the 14th inst.

The St. James Missionary Society gives a lawn social at Mrs. Ezzley's residence 423 Fourth Street Tuesday evening the 20th.

The schools of Minneapolis close this week for their summer vacation.

The ladies of St. Thomas Mission Hall will give a fair at the Knioketbocker hall June 6 and 7.

Misses Ida Grey and Mae Thornton were the only colored graduates from the South High School this year.

The Bethesda Sewing Circle held a fair at their church June 5 and 6.

Rev. Wade has added another industry to his settled one, having put in a very valuable printing press. He is now operating it with great success, having about him many boys who are anxious to learn the trade.

The M. T. C. Art club will give a lawn social on the afternoon and evening of the 27th at the residence of Mrs. Simpson, 5th Avenue South.

A musical will be given at St. Peter's church on the 12th.

Quarterly meeting at St. James church June 17th.

Rev. Wade is planning a rally for

IOWA STATE NEWS Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Awful Tragedy in Exchange Hotel at Eldon.

OTUMWA.—D. E. Grindell and his wife, known as Alice Davis, both members of the Angel's Co-edsians show company, were found dead in a room in the Exchange hotel in Eldon shortly after 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Failure of the couple to appear at breakfast caused comment and when the clerk went to call them he met with no response. When an entrance was finally forced to the room both Grindell and his wife were dead. The woman lay on the bed, fully dressed, with a bullet hole in her head. On the floor near by lay Grindell, also fully dressed, with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver sun clasped in his hand.

From all indications Grindell killed his wife and then committed suicide. The tragedy must evidently have occurred shortly after the couple arrived at the hotel the previous night; though no one has been found who heard any shots fired during the night.

As usual Grindell and his wife appeared at the company's performance in a tent on Monday night and they gave no indication as to their intentions to die. Whether Grindell deliberately murdered his wife or whether she chose to die with him is a matter of speculation.

The company to which the couple belonged arrived in Eldon Sunday and gave their first performance there Monday night. Members of the company say that Grindell had been a sufferer from consumption and that a few days ago he consulted a physician, who told him that he had but a few weeks to live. Despondency over ill health is believed to have led him to commit the murder and suicide.

The couple left no word in explanation of their actions. They have been with the Angel's company for the past five years and were very much devoted to each other.

Grindell was 47 years old and formerly lived in Plattsmouth, Wis. His wife was 35 years of age and her home is in Hamilton, O. Relatives of both people have been notified of the affair.

COFFIN'S PROTEGE ASTRAY.

Philanthropist Is Disappointed by Edward Klein.

FORT DODGE.—Sheriff Olson landed another forger in Edward Klein, whom he found at Waukesha, Wis., where he is now in jail. Klein was recently an inmate of Hope Hall, which is located on Hon. L. S. Coffin's farm. During the past week two checks amounting to \$24 turned up at local banks bearing the signature of "J. I. Ruttledge," who is a son-in-law of Coffin, and who resides on the farm. Ruttledge denies the authorship of the checks and the officers went to work on the case, locating Klein.

This is one of the first of Father Coffin's proteges to go wrong. "Hope Hall" was founded a few years ago by Mr. Coffin as a means of helping ex-convicts to get on their feet. He said that the average convict found it almost impossible to secure work when released from prison and in consequence was forced to commit crime to live. He thought that if a plan was provided by which they could find work and a home until another opportunity was presented, more of them would reform.

CYCLONE IN WINNESHIEK.

Several Persons Injured and the Property Loss Is Large.

DECORAH.—Between 4 and 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon a tornado passed a section of Winneshiek county, doing much damage and killing a number of people. Within a radius of a few miles of Locust, a postoffice twelve miles north, not less than \$50,000 damage has resulted. At Edward Thorson's, the barn and residence were destroyed and all the people in the house were injured. The youngest son was buried in the ruins of the house and when rescued was found to be in a serious condition. At Kittle Sorenson's the barn and wind mills were blown away, but four horses that were in the barn were uninjured. On the farm tenanted by Eldine Ellington the house, two barns, and outbuildings were demolished. Mrs. Carrie Luros and Luis Larson each lost a barn and D. T. Manning's residence was blown away. Undoubtedly other damage resulted in the same section. It is one of the richest parts of the county with holdings of substantial character.

RESULTS IN MURDER.

Quarrel of Two Brothers at Burlington Has Awful Ending.

BURLINGTON.—Neil Robinson, who was shot by his brother Dan, at their cabin boat just south of the bridge, died at Mercy Hospital. The injured man's bowels were perforated five times. He was placed on the operating table and was not strong enough to withstand the operation. The dying man made a statement to Dr. Schaefer to the effect that his brother meant to kill him. Dan had taken a jug of wine from him and Neil regained possession of it. Dan pulled his gun and shot his brother three times. Dan feels bad over the death of his brother and stubbornly avers that the shooting was accidental and that he did not mean to kill his brother or even injure him. He states that he was only firing at the jug. Dan will no doubt be held for murder in the first degree without bail.

\$100 Offered For Burglars.

Charles City.—The department stores of the Ruste Co. was raided by burglars and a small amount of booty secured. Entrance was gained through a basement window. A reward of \$100 is offered for their arrest.

Shoots His Older Brother.

HANCOCK.—While carelessly cocking a revolver a boy by the name of Lyons, aged twelve years, accidentally shot his seventeen year old brother through the thigh. He was taken to a Council Bluffs hospital for treatment.

"JOE" TRIGG IS DEAD.

Well Known Writer Passes Away at Home in Rockford.

DES MOINES.—"Joe" Trigg, the "Farm Philosopher" of Iowa, one of the best known agricultural writers and experts in the United States, died at his old home in Rockford at 3:35 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness extending over several months. The cause of Mr. Trigg's illness and death was an affection of his nervous system, which brought on slow paralysis and ultimately nervous prostration.

At the time of his death Mr. Trigg was editor of the Weekly Register of this city, and resided at 923 Fifth street. Since last spring, however, when he was first taken sick, he had spent most of his time with his son, Paul Trigg, editor of the Grinnell Register, at Grinnell, and his son, Frank Trigg, editor of the Rockford Register, at Rockford.

Joseph S. Trigg was born in England over sixty years ago. When a young man he came to America and ever after made his way in the world and educated himself. He enjoyed practically no advantages of educational instruction in his boyhood or young manhood. Mr. Trigg enlisted in the Union army from Minnesota and served during the civil war. Afterwards he settled in Rockford, where he purchased the Register, which he operated until his son took charge.

Mr. Trigg's "Farm Philosophy" attracted attention all over the country and his services were sought by the American Press Association, which for years used his weekly letter in country newspapers throughout the west. This was Mr. Trigg's reputation as an agricultural writer and expert received its greatest impetus.

About one year ago Mr. Trigg came to Des Moines as editor of the Weekly Register.

G. A. R. AT BOONE.

Charles A. Clark of Cedar Rapids Is Commander.

BOONE.—The Iowa G. A. R. encampment elected officers as follows: Charles A. Clark of Cedar Rapids, 3rd department commander; P. D. Swick of Boone, senior vice commander; Thomas Graham of Decorah, junior vice commander; Dr. J. H. Hutchins of Hampton, medical director; Rev. Jesse B. Bartlett of Shenandoah, chaplain; Gen. Grenville M. Dodge of New York City, delegate at large; A. F. Haradon of Marshalltown, alternate delegate at large.

The biggest parade in the history of the state G. A. R. encampment of Iowa marched through the streets of Boone under the direction of Capt. E. B. Woodruff. Between 3,000 and 3,500 were present. A crowd of 10,000 delegates and visitors thronged the streets all day.

At night campfires were held in the tabernacle in the park and in the opera house, the former presided over by Senator Allen of Nebraska and the latter by Col. D. J. Palmer. Addresses were made by Commander Harper, General Weaver, Col. Chas. A. Clark, the newly elected commander, and Major Rathbun of Burlington. The report of Adjutant General Newman gave the information that Iowa is entitled to twenty-three delegates and one delegate at large to the national encampment at Minneapolis this year. He read a report showing that there were 11,728 members in good standing in the G. A. R. of the state.

During the past year and a half 391 have passed away. The finances of the department of Iowa are in excellent shape.

KENNEDY FOR CONGRESS.

Named in First District on One Hundred and Third Ballot.

BURLINGTON.—Hon. Charles A. Kennedy of Monroe, Lee county, was nominated by the First district congressional convention on the 103d ballot, after Hon. C. A. Carpenter of Louisiana county had withdrawn from the race. The final vote stood Kennedy 66 1-2, McCoid 47 1-2. On Wednesday 100 ballots were taken without success.

The first two ballots on Thursday morning were practically the same as those during the deadlock. Then the withdrawal of Carpenter was announced and on the 103d ballot Louisiana county divided her vote, seven to Kennedy and five to McCoid. Des Moines gave each remaining candidate 11 1-2 votes. Henry transferred one of her Carpenter votes to McCoid and two to Kennedy; and Washington gave two of her Carpenter votes to McCoid, and seven to Kennedy. The nomination was made unanimous on motion of Washington county.

Hepburn Is Renominated.

CRESTON.—Congressman W. P. Hepburn was nominated by acclamation at the Eighth district republican convention yesterday. Resolutions were adopted endorsing President Roosevelt. Iowa's members of the cabinet, and the Iowa delegation in congress, Colonel Hepburn was enthusiastically commended, especially for great assistance rendered the president in the railroad rate fight.

Boy Falls Into Chasm.

IOWA FALLS.—While hunting pigeons that nest in the crevices of the rocks of the bluffs along Rock Run, Robert Williams, the fifteen-year-old son of C. E. Williams, narrowly escaped death. He missed his footing and fell forty feet to the bottom of the chasm, landing on the solid rock bottom of the run. One leg was broken and he was badly cut and bruised. He was taken to the Ellsworth hospital and after an examination it was thought he was not injured internally.

Mt. Pleasant.—When Loretta, a snake enchantress, with the John Robinson circus, entered a den of forty snakes, they attacked her and the girl may die as the result of being squeezed by a monster racing Anaconda. The showmen beat it with clubs. Bleeding and frothing at the mouth the big snake escaped toward Fort Madison and a farmer, Jas. Masterson, saw it crossing his field with a hog in its mouth.

BUYING PAINT.

Springtime—after the weather has become well settled—is painting time. There is no dust flying, no insects are in the air at that time ready to commit suicide by suffocation in the coat of fresh paint. The atmospheric conditions are also favorable at that season for proper drying and increased life of the paint.

It should be a habit with every property owner every spring to look over his buildings, etc., and see if they need repainting; not merely to see if they "will go another year," but whether the time has not come for putting in the proverbial "stitch in time" which shall eventually "save nine." For one coat of paint applied just a little before it is actually needed will often save most of the paint on the building by preventing it from letting go and causing endless trouble and expense.

Paint lets go because linseed oil, which is the "cement" that holds all good paint together, gradually decays or oxidizes, just as iron exposed to air and dampness will slowly decay or oxidize. The water and oxygen in the air are the cause of the trouble in both cases, and the only reason, outside of its beautifying effect, that we apply paint to wood or iron is because we want to keep water and air away from them. Live paint, that is paint in which the linseed oil is still oily, does this very effectually; but dead paint, that is paint in which the oil is no longer oily, is no more impervious to air and water than a single thickness of cheesecloth would be. If then we apply a fresh coat of oily paint before the old paint is dead, the oil from the new coat will penetrate the old coat, and the whole coating will once more become alive; and this method of renovation may go on indefinitely.

This explains why it is better economy to repaint a little before it becomes absolutely necessary than a little after. When the paint is once dead the fresh coat will pull the whole coating off.

In the days when repainting meant a general turning of things upside down, a two-weeks "cluttering up" of the place with kegs, cans and pails, a lot of inflammable and ill-smelling materials standing around, etc., the dread of painting time was natural. So was the dread of soap-making time, of short-making time, of candle-moulding time and the like.

But when we live in an age when soap comes from the store better and cheaper than we can make it, when shirts are sold ready made for less than we can buy the materials, when we can burn coal oil or gas cheaper than we can make tallow candles, and when all we have to do when we want to repaint is to pick out our colors from the card at the store and pay the painter for putting on the paint.

When it comes to picking out the paint it is not necessary that one should be a paint chemist, any more than one should be an oil chemist when buying kerosene, or a department store buyer when selecting shirts, or a soap chemist when buying soap. All that is necessary to insure a fair show is some knowledge of the character of our paint dealer and the reputation and standing of the maker of the paint offered. Nor must one expect to buy a pure linseed oil paint for the price of linseed oil alone. It can be taken for granted when anyone offers to sell dollar bills at a discount, or to bail a hook for "suckers." So it can be taken for granted when anyone—whether mail order house, paint manufacturer or dealer—offers paint too cheap, he is bidding for the trade of "suckers," no matter what his promises.

But paints sold in responsible stores under the brands of reputable manufacturers are all good products, differing from one another in the less important matter of the solid pigments contained, but practically alike in having their liquid portions composed essentially of pure linseed oil. The competition of the better class of paints has driven inferior goods practically out of the market, and no manufacturer of standing now puts out a poor paint, under his own name at least.

As to guarantees on paint, they can be taken for what they are worth. Any reputable manufacturer will make good any defect actually traceable to the paint itself and not to improper use or treatment of it. The really important guarantee which the paint buyer should exact from his dealer is that the paint is made by a manufacturer that knows his business and that the paint itself has a record. If he secures this guarantee he can afford to chance the rest of it—the paint will undoubtedly give good service if properly applied according to directions.

Willing to Oblige.

"Give me the city hall, please," said the lady to the conductor of the street car.

"I should be glad to do so, madam," replied the conductor, who was a new man and had been greatly impressed by the rules of the company, which insisted upon employees being courteous and obliging. "I should, indeed, be glad to do so, but the lady over there with the green feather in her hat asked for the city hall before you got on the car. Is there any other building that would suit you just as well?"—Detroit Free Press.

He Picked Them.

A little boy was on his first country excursion, relates the Brooklyn Citizen. Some birds were flying high overhead, and his hostess, a young woman, said:

"Look up, Tommy. See the pretty birds flying through the air." Tommy looked up quickly, and then he said in a compassionate tone: "Poor little fellows! They ain't got no cages, have they?"—Detroit Free Press.

Troubles of Spring Days.

These are the days when the old hen gets in her work assisting the radishes to come up; when the house dog begins a system of excavating in the flower beds and when the neighbor's old cow walks leisurely across the freshly prepared lawn.—Chapman (Kan.) Outlook.

UPTON SINCLAIR STRIKES BACK Author of "The Jungle" Faces Prince of Packers With Awful Array of Facts Calculated to Destroy the Infamous Industry.

In a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post Mr. J. Ogden Armour makes the assertion that the government inspection of the beef trust slaughter-houses is an impregnable wall protecting the public from impure meat, and that not an atom of diseased meat finds its way into the products of the Armour's. Mr. Upton Sinclair, author of "The Jungle" (a terrific statement of packing-house conditions), studied the meat industry for two years, including much time spent in the Chicago stockyards as a workman; he is the best equipped outside authority on stockyard conditions. In "Everybody's Magazine" for May Mr. Sinclair makes a startling and convincing answer to Mr. Armour's assertion. Commencing with the statement that J. Ogden Armour is the absolute and not the nominal head of the great packing house industry which bears his name Mr. Sinclair says: "I know that in the statements quoted, Mr. Armour willfully and deliberately states what he absolutely and positively knows to be falsehoods."

That he might be properly equipped to describe conditions in "Packing-town" Mr. Sinclair worked for a period as a laborer in the plant of Armour & Co., and he tells of sights of filth and horror such as he hopes never to see again, but the strongest coincidence of the truth of the claim that meat unfit for human food is put on the market comes from a man far superior to the Armour's, Thomas F. Dolan, of Boston. Mr. Sinclair in his article says:

"At the time of the embalmed-beef scandal at the conclusion of the Spanish war, when the whole country was convulsed with fury over the revelations made by soldiers and officers (including Gen. Miles and President Roosevelt) concerning the quality of meat which Armour & Co. had furnished to the troops, and concerning the death-rate which it had caused, the enormity of the 'condemned-meat industry' became suddenly clear to one man who had formerly supervised it. Mr. Thomas F. Dolan, then residing in Boston, had, up to a short time previous, been a superintendent at Armour & Co.'s, and one of Mr. Philip D. Armour's most capable and trusted men. When he read of the death-rate in the army, he made an affidavit concerning the things which were done in the establishment of Armour & Co., and this affidavit he took to the New York Journal, which published it on March 4, 1899. Here are some extracts from it:

"There were many ways of getting around the inspectors—so many, in fact, that not more than two or three cattle out of 1,000 were condemned. I know exactly what I am writing of in this connection, as my particular instructions from Mr. W. E. Pierce, superintendent of the beef houses for Armour & Co., were very explicit and definite.

"Whenever a beef got past the yard inspectors with a case of lumpy jaw and came into the slaughterhouse or the 'killing-bed,' I was authorized by Mr. Pierce to take his head off, thus removing the evidences of lumpy jaw, and after casting the smitten portion into the tank where refuse goes, to send the rest of the carcass on its way to market.

"I have seen as much as 40 pounds of flesh afflicted with gangrene cut from the carcass of a beef, in order that the rest of the animal might be utilized in trade.

"One of the most important regulations of the bureau of animal industry is that no cows in calf are to be placed on the market. Out of a slaughter of 2,000 cows, or a day's killing, perhaps one-half are with calves. My instructions from Mr. Pierce were to dispose of the calves by hiding them until night, or until the inspectors left off duty. The little carcasses were then brought back all over the packing-house and skinned for 50 cents each to the kid-glove manufacturers. This occurs every night at, or after each killing of cows."

"I now propose to state here exactly what I myself have witnessed in Philip D. Armour's packing-house with cattle that have been condemned by the government inspectors.

"A workman, one Nicholas Newson during my time, informs the inspector that the tanks are prepared for the reception of the condemned cattle and that the best cast into the steam-tank. Mr. Inspector proceeds at once to the place indicated, and the condemned cattle, having been brought up to the tank-

A Stone Barometer.

In northern Finland, so a native paper informs us, is a large stone which serves the inhabitants as an infallible barometer. At the approach of rain, this stone turns black or blackish gray, while in fine weather it is of a light color and covered with white spots. Probably it is a fossil mixed with clay, and containing rock salt, niter, or ammonia, which according to a greater or less degree of dampness in the atmosphere, attracts it or otherwise.—Sunday Magazine.

Girl Defeats Father.

In Colusa county, California, recently Miss Florence Berker ran against her father, P. F. Berker, the incumbent, for the office of school trustee, and beat him after a hot campaign. She did it because she had heard her father intended to oust a female teacher who was a friend of hers.

Two Points of View.

Optimist—Every cloud has a silver lining. Pessimist—Every silver lining has a cloud.—N. Y. Sun.

room on trucks, are forthwith cast into the hissing steam-boilers and disappear.

"But the condemned steer does not stay in the tank any longer than the time required for his remains to drop through the boiler down to the floor below, where he is caught on a truck and hauled back again to the cutting-room. The bottom of the tank was open, and the steer passed through the aperture.

"I have witnessed the farm many times. I have seen the beef dropped into the vat in which a steam-pipe was exhausting with a great noise so that the thud of the beef striking the truck below could not be heard, and in a short time I have witnessed Nicholas bringing it back to be prepared for the market.

"I have even marked beef with my knife so as to distinguish it, and watched it return to the point where it started.

"Of all the evils of the stockyards, the canning department is perhaps the worst. It is there that the cattle from all parts of the United States are prepared for canning. No matter how scrawny or debilitated canners are, they must go the route of their brothers and arrive ultimately at the great boiling vats, where they are steamed until they are reasonably tender. Bundles of gristle and bone melt into pulpy masses and are stirred up for the canning department.

"I have seen cattle come into Armour's stockyards so weak and exhausted that they expired in the corals, where they lay for an hour or two, dead, until they were afterward hauled in, skinned, and put on the market for beef or into the canning department for cans.

"In other words, the Armour establishment was selling carrion.

"There are hundreds of other men in the employ of Mr. Armour who could verify every line I have written. They have known of these things ever since packing has been an industry. But I do not ask them to come to the front in this matter. I stand on my oath, word for word, sentence for sentence, and statement for statement.

"I write this story of my own free will and volition, and no one is responsible for it but myself. It is the product of ten years of experience. It is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me God.

"THOMAS F. DOLAN.

"Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of March, 1899.

"ORVILLE F. PURDY,

"Notary Public, Kings County, N. Y.

"Certificate filed in New York county."

The significance of this statement, as Mr. Sinclair notes, is heightened by the fact that, published as it was in a newspaper of prominence, whose proprietor is a man of immense wealth and could be reached by the courts, Mr. Armour made no move to institute suit for libel, practically admitting that the statement was true.

Mr. Sinclair makes the assertion, and gives abundant proof, that the worry incidental to the "embalmed beef" scandal during the war with Spain caused the death of Philip D. Armour, and that millions of dollars were spent by the packing interests in the effort to keep concealed the truth about the matter. The awful mortality from disease among the soldiers during that few weeks' campaign was distinctly attributable to the meat rations supplied to the army. There seems small reason to doubt that meat as little fit for human food is still being placed on the market. How much disease and death has been the outcome may be imagined.

Summing up the entire facts of the situation, Mr. Sinclair concludes: "Writing in a magazine of large circulation and influence, and having the floor all to himself, Mr. Armour spoke serenely and boastfully of the quality of his meat products, and challenged the world to impeach his integrity, but when he was brought into court charged with crime by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, he spoke in a different tone, and to a different purport; he said 'guilty.' He pleaded this to a criminal indictment for selling 'preserved' minced ham in Greenburg, and paid the fine of \$50 and costs. He pleaded guilty again in Shenandoah, Pa., on June 16, 1895, to the criminal charge of selling adulterated 'blockweist'; and again he paid the fine of \$50 and costs. Why should Mr. Armour be let off with fines which are of less consequence to him than the price of a postage stamp to you or me, instead of going to jail like other convicted criminals who do not happen to be millionaires?"

The Many Virtues of Salt.

Salt puts out a fire in the chimney. Salt in the oven under baking tins will prevent scorching on the bottom. Salt and vinegar will remove stains from discolored teacups. Salt and soda are excellent for bee stings and spider bites. Salt thrown on soot which has fallen on the carpet will prevent stains. Salt put on ink when freshly spilled on a carpet will remove the spot. Salt thrown on a coal fire which is low will revive it. Salt used in sweeping carpets keeps out moths.

Pianos.

The first piano-forte was invented by a German named Backers, about 1767. There is still in existence the name-board of a piano inscribed: Americus Backers, Inventor, Jomyn street, London, 1776.—Sunday Magazine.

Ceylon's Pearl Fisheries.

During the season of 1905, which lasted 48 days, there were 300 boats employed in the pearl fishing industry of Ceylon, from which the government derived \$767,000.

AILING WOMEN. Keep the Kidneys Well and the Nerves Will Keep You Well. Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of their ailments and how to cure them. Mrs. W. H. Davis, of Greenfield, Texas, says: "My back aches, my head is so full of pain, my nerves are so weak, my spells of dizziness and sick headache were frequent, and the action of my kidneys was impaired. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and my trouble has not returned. My health is good and strong and my general health better."

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

POSTER WAS BROAD ENOUGH

War-Time Reminiscence Illustration of the Humor of President Lincoln.

Mr. Linton Park, who is now an inmate of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Erie, Pa., was among those who joined in the chorus, "We are tired thousand more." He enlisted at Washington, and was assigned to the Second District of Columbia regiment, relates Youth's Companion.

Mr. Park was then, as now, a vegetarian. While he could assimilate anything connected with his answer in the call of duty from the stand of patriotism, he could not assimilate the government wish to do the same thing by Park it would have to show broad-mindedness in the matter of rations.

So he took his troubles to President Lincoln, and explained that in some respects he was like the children of Israel after they got out from Egypt. He could not forget the "leeks and onions with which he was wont to regale himself back in India, and which Lincoln smiled. "You want me to turn you out to graze like Nebuchadnezzar?" he asked.

"It would be salt pork," was Mr. Park's reply. Thereupon Mr. Lincoln wrote carelessly on an ordinary sheet of paper:

"The bearer, Linton Park, is hereby granted permission to browse wherever he chooses."

Mr. Park saw the humor in the note, and enjoyed it quite as much as Lincoln did. He also enjoyed the privilege of "browsing." The note is still in his possession.

PADEREWSKI'S BELLOWS.

Musical Youth Made a Hit with the Great Pianist by Playing "Minuet."

Rosamond Johnson, of Cole & Johnson, composers of that popular song, "Under the Bamboo Tree," once held a position as bellows in Young's hotel in Boston. This place, says Success Magazine, he once nearly lost, through taking the liberty of playing Paderewski's "Minuet" for the great pianist. Paderewski, who was staying at that hotel, had rung for a bellows, and young Johnson answered the call.

Being so fond of music, he made bold to ask the great composer and pianist to play the "Minuet" for him. Paderewski could not understand English then, and the boy thought from his gesticulations that he wished him to play it. So he sat down at the piano and commenced playing. Paderewski's manager happened to enter the room just then, and, enraged at the bellows's presumption, threw him out of the room and went directly to the management and had him discharged.

As soon as he learned what had been done, Paderewski, who had been seated with the lad's playing, sent for the manager of the hotel and had Johnson reinstated in his position.

Time to Get Busy.

Her Husband—I thought you were going to visit your mother.

His Wife—And so I am.

"Well, you had better begin to pack your trunk at once. The train leaves in 48 hours."—Chicago Daily News.

KNIFED.

Coffee Knifed an Old Soldier.

An old soldier, released from coffee at 72, recovered his health and tells about it as follows:

"I stuck to coffee for years, although it knifed me again and again.

"About eight years ago (as a result of coffee drinking which congested my liver), I was taken with a very severe attack of malarial fever.

"I would apparently recover and I should my usual work only to undergo a relapse. After this had been repeated several times during the year I was again taken violently ill.

"The doctor said he had carefully studied my case, and it was either 'put coffee or die,' advising me to take Postum in its place. I had always thought coffee one of my dearest friends, and especially when sick, and I was very much taken back by the doctor's decision, for I hadn't suspected the coffee I drank could possibly cause my trouble.

I thought it over for a few minutes, and finally told the doctor I would make the change. Postum was made for me the same day and made according to directions; well, I liked it and stuck to it, and since then I have been a new man. The change had begun in a few days and I was cured, and now, although I do lots of seventy-two years of age, and for the past month hard work, and for the past month have been teaming, driving sixteen miles a day besides loading and unloading the wagon. That's what Postum did for me. I now like the Postum as well as I did coffee.

"I have known people who did not care for Postum at first, but after learning to make it they have come to like it as well as coffee. I never had a chance to praise it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page.

ALBIA NEWS.

Jessie Harr of Hocking was in the city Thursday. The Howard moving pictures showed at Perry's Hall on Thursday evening. The show was a fine one of its kind.

ENTERPRISE NEWS.

The Bible Band met at the home of Mrs. Green last Sunday evening, prayer was offered by E. Arble, singing by the choir, then the class taken up the lesson with G. F. Topson, teacher.

KEOKUK NOTES.

The Big Five club gave an excursion Thursday evening on the steamer Uncle Sam, there was a large number on board and the trip was a very enjoyable one.

The class of 1906 of the Keokuk High School were awarded their diplomas Thursday night at the Keokuk Opera House, before one of the largest audiences ever assembled to witness a commencement exercise.

The death of Edward Scott occurred at the family home 820 Fulton street Friday morning at 6:05 from dropsy and consumption, he was a member of the Pilgrim Baptist church.

Mrs. B. L. Bannister has returned home from Des Moines where she attended the State Federation of the Woman's Club. She was elected one of the Vice-presidents of the Federation.

If your stomach troubles you do not conclude that there is no cure, for a great many have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

A number of young people met at the home of the Misses Harris on Wednesday evening for a surprise in honor of Miss Elizabeth Hawkins, a very pleasant evening was spent with music and games.

Mrs. Clay Reed entertained at 6:00 o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins and Mrs. Mariah Holmes. Mrs. Reed was assisted in serving the dinner by her daughter Elizabeth.

Miss Hawkins spent Thursday evening at the home of the Misses Bartlett leaving at the mid-night train, she will visit friends in Chicago and New York before going to her home in Jacksonville Fla.

While attending school here for the past three years Miss Hawkins made hosts of friends who regret to see her leave, she was a member and faithful worker in the A. M. E. church, she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Mrs. Taylor who has been attending school in Omaha, for the past two years came in on Friday evening for an extended visit with her sister Mrs. Harry Burnough.

Thorton McNeal left Saturday night for Chicago. Mrs. Hattie Hedge left for Keokuk Saturday called there by the illness of her niece Ethel Brooks.

Rev. G. C. Christberg is still unable to preach, Sunday morning Rev. Jewsharpe preached and in the evening Rev. Foster. Mrs. M. Holmes of Keokuk is visiting at the home of Mrs. Trimbull.

Mrs. Holmes is the widow of Rev. Chas. Holmes who was one of the first pastors of the A. M. E. church here.

A number of persons from here attended the Free Methodist Basket meeting at Oaklaid Sunday afternoon.

There are always two parties to a contract, and yet in a majority of cases but one is expected to carry it out.

Proving His Proverb. "He makes me so angry," remarked Miss Butte; "he's forever remarking to me that 'beauty is only skin deep.'"

"And when you get angry," remarked Miss Chellus, "it just shows him how thin-skinned you are!"—Stray Stories.

Hurts Flour Trade. The Chinese boycott is being felt by the flour men of California. Two years ago the Shookton mills were shipping 10,000 barrels a year to China. Now they are shipping only 4,000.

Popular Dog.

Jack, a dog at the Palace theater, London, known to theater people all over the world, died the other day and his death was announced with an official eulogium. He watched the stage door when the doorkeeper was away and ran and got him if he bell rang, and had been trained to fall on and extinguish any burning substance he saw, such as a piece of paper.

Police Court in Public House.

The only place in the country where the police-court business is conducted at a public house is at Blotfield, Norfolk. This has been going on for 100 years, and the brewers have made no charge to the authorities for the use of the room.

Modest Chief.

When Lord Selborne, high commissioner of South Africa, appointed a new paramount chief of the Basuto tribe the other day, and admonished him to walk in the ways of his fathers, the new chief replied: "I am strong, yet I am frightened of the blanket that has descended upon me, and I do not know how I shall carry it."

Exciting Sport.

Last winter the Norwegians varied the excitement of ski running by yoking the runner to a motor cycle by a long leather strap, which he grasps with his left hand. The speed attained is enormous, and great skill is required to avoid being pulled over, as the body is apt to outrun the feet.

What He Wanted.

"Ah," said the fortune-teller, sighing deeply and getting a mystic expression into her eyes, "you wish to learn what the future will hold for you?" "Not exactly," replied the patron, passing over his dollar, "I want to find out what the future will let go for me."—Judge.

Southern Farm Values.

It is computed that farm properties in the 11 states that once succeeded from the union have risen in value more than \$1,000,000,000 in two years. The average yield of these lands since this century began is \$200,000,000 a year greater than it was in the preceding five years.

Church Town.

The town of Willis has 183 inhabitants, and 176 of them belong to the church. Four of the seven who do not belong are town loafers and the other three are infants, who will be taken in as soon as the weather warms up and they can be baptized.—Kansas City Journal.

The Young Idea in Japan.

No child goes to school in Japan under six years of age. Two hours a week are set apart to teach the child ethical knowledge and one hour for the study of etiquette—how to walk, bow, pour tea and hold the hands and fingers.

Rush for Rubber.

The Bombay Advocate of India says: "The glowing accounts from Ceylon of what rubber trees will do will result, we are convinced, in a rush to the Spice Isle more sensational than that of ten years ago to the icy Klondike."

Valuable Law Practice.

Few lawyers in Great Britain make more than \$50,000 a year, but Lord Moulton, who has just succeeded Lord Justice Mathews, is believed to have given up a practice worth at least twice as much.

Gems Preferred.

Harry (in the department store)—How would this book "Gems of Thought," do for Belle's birthday? Maude—I'm afraid that Belle is more given to thoughts of gems.—Boston Transcript.

Girls Dance Together.

Dancing in India is held in the highest esteem and dates back many centuries. The girls never dance with the men, but with one another, performing all sorts of grotesque figures.

Useless Words.

Statistics show that the sooner a man allows his wife to have the last word the sooner the controversy will end.—Chicago Daily News.

Sweet-Scented Smoke.

The "Egyptian" cigarette is made of Turkish tobacco and paper manufactured in France or Austria and is rolled by Greeks.

Boastful.

A Japanese, writing in the Paris L'Illustration, says: "Britain, even with her fleet, is but a transient guest in the far east."

Municipal Rake-Off.

Of every \$100 that a New Yorker pays in rent, it is estimated that \$12.25 goes into the pockets of municipal "servants."

Midway.

Knecker—How do you feel? Bocker—Too tired for winter and not tired enough for spring.—N. Y. Sun.

Enscribe for the Bystander.

Costs Little to Be Sick. In Clapton, a poor quarter of London, fees of twopenny (4 cents) are said to be not unknown. One newspaper remarks: "Of the twopenny fee it might be said that it brings sickness within the reach of all. In Clapton, at any rate, there is no excuse or justification for anyone being well."

Titled American Women.

A remarkable list, collected for the first time, shows that American women have, within a few years, gained 23 titles by marriages into English families, 26 German titles, 14 French, 17 Italian and six Russian. It is further estimated that 160 American heiresses have brought to Europe in dowries no less than £30,000,000, or an average of £187,500 each.

Dried Milk.

Australia has adopted the system of drying milk. The milk is dried between steam rollers and sold as a powder, from which nothing but water has been extracted and to which nothing but water requires to be added to make wholesome, clean and sterile milk.

Fuel from Fallen Leaves.

In Paris a company has contracted with the municipal authorities for all the foliage to be derived from the trees of the public squares, gardens, streets and woods within the limits of the city. These leaves are to be compressed under high pressure, and will then be converted in a fuel which, it is claimed, will have a far greater calorific capacity than coal or any other fuel known.

Traveling Birds.

Sparrows, as a rule, nest anywhere, but the following two cases are perhaps as remarkable as any that can be found. A pair of sparrows actually built a nest in the rack of a train which performed a trip of 200 or 300 miles daily; while another pair attached their home to a busy ferry boat. In both instances a brood was successfully reared.

American Student Life.

Prof. William Ostwald, of the University of Leipzig, who has been lecturing in this country, gives his impression of American student life as follows: "The personal interest of the students, next to their studies, is concentrated alone on sport, which draws their attention altogether from intellectual or aesthetic pursuits."

Hard Treatment.

If you take a scholar and a gentleman and make him do the work of a nursemaid for the wages of a bricklayer's laborer coupled with the treatment of a dog, you then get that finished product of civilization, the assistant master at an English private school.—The Tatler.

Canada Girls' Society.

A new society has been organized in Montreal, Canada, under the name of the Hebrew Girls' Benevolent Loan association, the object of which is to lend money to deserving persons, who may pay it back in installments without interest.

Plurality in the Future.

"Really," said the callow youth, "I am no longer a mere youth. 'I've got a little hair on my lip now.'" "Yes," replied Miss Peppy, "and perhaps in a few weeks you may have another one."—Philadelphia Press.

Harsh Measures.

"Don't you occasionally have company at the house that bores you?" "Often. But we have a remedy. We always let our little Johnnie recite."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Remarkable Woman.

Although 86 years old, Miss Serpentina Grath, of East Brook, Delaware county, N. Y., is a hustling traveling saleswoman for a Philadelphia house and draws a fancy salary.

Had She Doubts.

The Girl—She is a wonderful writer. The Man—Yes; the mystery to me is where she got her wonderful lack of knowledge of life.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

Domestic Attainment.

There is something wrong about a woman who knows how to cook that makes you sure brains are greatly overestimated in married life.—N. Y. Press.

No Clocks in Stores.

It is an unwritten law in most London dry goods stores to show no clocks. The proprietors don't want the shoppers to think of the flight of time.

Spoil the Girl.

The more men fall in love with a girl the bigger her danger of becoming an old maid while she is trying to make her choice.—N. Y. Press.

Tag Necessary.

A dog which has traveled round the world was sent back across the channel from Dover until the owner could get a license.

Size of Furrow.

A plow furrow is usually nine inches wide by six inches deep.

First Reform.

Municipal reform comes only after industrial reform.

Excursion Rates Via the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R.

Every Tuesday during this year we will sell Home-seeker tickets to Minnesota, North Dakota and the Canadian Northwest for one fare plus \$2.00 Round Trip Summer Tourist tickets to 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.

How to Break Up a Cold.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broken up in one or two days. The first symptoms of a cold are a dry, loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thin white coating on the tongue.

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Tax on Snapshot Photographers. At Pompeii, Naples, San Martino and other Italian cities tourists could obtain formerly with ease, permits to snapshot historic places for a nominal fee, but now the objects intended to be photographed have to be specified in writing, and a tax, varying from ten cents to \$1, is imposed for every negative.

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