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## CITY NEWS.

**Mr. Morris Mills left last night for Chicago, Ill. to visit awhile.**

**The rally at St. Paul's church last Sunday was a financial success.**

**W. K. Perry of Enterprise was in the city yesterday to visit his wife who is sick at the hospital, but is getting better.**

**The Bystander holiday rates will open Dec. 15th. \$1.00 a year if paid in advance during the 30 days.**

**The supper given by class No. 2 of the Union Congregational church of which Mr. J. B. Rush is chairman was well attended and a good supper.**

**Sunday is quarterly meeting at St. Paul's A. M. E. church at which time the new presiding elder will make his first appearance on this district of this conference year.**

**Tonight closes the first week of the great Union Evangelistic meeting under the leadership of Dr. J. W. Chapman. Dr. Butler has charge of the colored district.**

**Go to Mrs. Vina Murrell for good rooms and accommodations, 118 E. 5th street, Davenport, Ia.**

**Rev. H. S. Graves of St. Paul's Minn. who has been the guest of Rev. W. S. Brooks coming here to assist in the rally returned to his home Thursday.**

**The members of the St. Paul's A. M. E. church wish to thank the public who have assisted so nicely in the great Thanksgiving rally.**

**One of the special features of the revival meeting as conducted by Dr. Butler is the music, conducted by Prof. Geo. I. Holt. The new hymn books which is being used in these services, are furnished by Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman.**

**Mrs. C. W. Henry formerly of this city, but now of Oakland Cal., who has been here visiting old friends returned home this week feeling much benefited by her visit.**

**The play entitled "Ye District Schule" given at the A. M. E. church under the management of the Cosmopolitan Art club was a success. Avery Miller played the part of the school-master and the work done by John Midgett and the singing of the double quartet deserves special mention.**

**Mrs. Lewis E. Johnson of Buxton who has been spending a few days in the city returned home Monday evening. She reports a splendid time in the Capital City. Miss M. E. Blair accompanied her to Buxton where she is getting up another party to go to South Dakota to purchase land.**

**The Iowa State Bystander's Christmas edition will be a very expensive and pretty edition. Those wishing to contribute, write or have their business advertised in the annual holiday number, let us here from you before Dec. 14th.**

**When in Mason, Mo., go to the Mason Restaurant for good meals or short orders; also good rooms, 208 North Rubey street.**

**On November 15, Mr. A. P. Collier and Mrs. Emma Murih married at the residence of the bride's parent Mrs. Jackson. Rev. O. A. Johnson, officiating. An elaborate luncheon was served.**

**Married November 15th Mr. J. D. Jones and Mrs. Evelyn Wilson was quietly married at the residence of the bride 324 W. 11 street. Rev. O. A. Johnson, officiating.**

**Mrs. J. W. Black returned home Sunday from a three months visit in Wisconsin and Chicago, Ill. She met lots of friends and had a most delightful time, and expect to make her home in Evanston, Ill. in the near future.**

**Rev. W. C. Ellis D. D. of Glasgow, Missouri will be here to hold quarterly meeting Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at Brock's M. E. church. Twelfth and Brock streets. O. A. Johnson, pastor.**

**Ninth Star Lodge No. 2 A. F. & A. M. held their annual election last night and elected the following officers; W. M. John L. Thompson; S. W. J. H. Mison; J. W. W. H. Humbard; Treasurer H. Gould; Secretary, H. E. Jacobs. It was an enthusiastic meeting and the local lodge is planning for great things for this Masonic year.**

**Mrs. W. K. Perry of Enterprise was escorted last Monday at Mercy Hos-**

pital, at this writing she is getting along nicely.

**Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould gave a family dinner at their home last Sunday evening were laid for eight. Those present were Mrs. Jane Keene, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, Alex. Keene and his company Miss Ruth Phillips and Mr. Greenway. It was a most elaborate affair.**

**The young ladies of the Cosmopolitan Art Club and the young men of the Dramatic Club enjoyed a very delightful party Thanksgiving afternoon at the home of Miss Louise Clay. Card tables were scattered throughout the rooms where what was played, in one room a frappe bowl was artistically arranged. Mr. Fred Brown presided at the piano. At the close of a pleasant afternoon a two course luncheon was served.**

**The Union revival services of the colored churches co-operating in the movement headed by Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman opened last Sunday afternoon at Corinthian Baptist church with a crowded house and an enthusiastic service. Rev. C. LeRoy Butler of New York preached an able sermon. The week meetings at St. Paul's A. M. E. church have been largely attended and the interest deepens with each succeeding service. On Wednesday night ten souls yielded themselves to Christ. Meetings have been in progress at the A. M. E. church. Next Sunday morning the services will be held as usual in all the churches. In the afternoon and evening the union meetings will again be held and both services will be in the Central Presbyterian church at Eighth and High streets.**

**T. L. Griffith, Secretary**

**WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.**

**Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall are the proud parents of a new eight-pound son since Monday.**

**Mrs. Elizabeth Moore and Miss Marie Redd are visiting in Okaloosa.**

**We were sorry to read of the death of Mr. John Neal of Minneapolis, last week. He was a good friend of the writer and at one time was a resident of Washington. While here he lived with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Haynes, who sympathize deeply with his bereaved family.**

**Mr. Samuel Hall, who has been sick for some time, was operated on last Sunday and is much better now.**

**Little Elizabeth Redd has the whooping cough in good shape.**

**On Thanksgiving the congregation of the A. M. E. Church met at the church in a praise service and had a reunion, dinner and without doubt it was one of the most enjoyable that the people here have had in many a day. Everyone was in fine shape and everything went off smoothly.**

**Rev. Hackley went to Mt. Pleasant Monday night after the meeting of the church boards.**

**MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.**

**The revival services at St. Peter's Church are meeting with success. Already several conversions have been made, and many more are expected.**

**The Arbustus entertained in honor of Mrs. Howard the evangelist Saturday evening.**

**Mr. and Mrs. E. Engley of Minnehaha Avenue very elegantly entertained at a three-course dinner Sunday the following: Rev. W. O. Mrs. Mattie R. Wade, R. of A. Mrs. Arlita Watson; R. of A. Mrs. Edith Moulton; R. of Dep. Mrs. Isabel Roberts; W. Con. Mrs. Sadie Marshall; Asst. Con. Mrs. Anna Morris; W. H. M. Scuyler Phillips; W. P. Mr. H. G. Thompson.**

**The Thanksgiving dinner and supper at St. James Church was a success, despite the rainy weather.**

**Mrs. Janetta Butler is a sufferer of the quinsy at this writing.**

**Mrs. Tillie Withers has returned from an extended visit in Colorado.**

**The Bazaar given at the Zion Mission Thanksgiving was a successful affair. It was under the direction of Mrs. Withers.**

**The City Federation meets this week with Mrs. Luther by of 4th Avenue South.**

**You should not fail to attend the Pastor's Aid Society at St. James Church each Friday evening and hear the interesting debates they have from time to time.**

**The second Educational Session of the Royal Legion of Labor will be held Sunday afternoon at the Bethesda Baptist Church.**

**The St. Thomas Guild held a meeting Tuesday evening with Mrs. Mattie Boyd of East 19th street. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.**

**Mrs. William Smith is some better at this writing.**

**We are having ideal winter weather at this writing and hope it may continue for some time yet.**

**At the conclusion of the Sunday evening services at St. James Church, the members asked that the pastor, Rev. Wade, and family be excused for a few minutes. We do not know just what it means, but we do know that it is near Christmas and something is in the wind. Anyway we will watch and see the results.**

**W. J. Adkinson of St. Paul was in Minneapolis on business Tuesday.**

**Mrs. Wm. Carmon of St. Paul was a visitor at the St. James Parsonage last week.**

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**Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan and Mrs. Mary Clemmons, 627 3d St. So. entertained at dinner Thanksgiving at 7 P. M.**

**Rev. and Mrs. Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey. Miss Fannie Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Milo Nichols; Masters Merle Clemmons, Onelda Porter, Herald and Milo Nichols; Mr. Eugene Jeffrey; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates. The decorations were chrysanthemum, which decked the dining room and parlor, when all had assembled and were seated.**

**CARD OF THANKS.**

**To those who so kindly extended their sympathy and assistance to me during the illness of my beloved son LeRoy, we extend sincere thanks and appreciation for their efforts to lighten on the heavy burden of my grief. Especially do I want to extend my gratitude to Rev. Boone and the good sisters of Bethesda Church, Prof. T. V. Twining, Miss Lewis and the Teachers of the Horace Mann school for their kind and cheerful words of cheer and helpful administration. We want to thank our friends and neighbors for the many beautiful floral pieces, and especially to the doctors, singers and pall-bearers, and Orlan Earl, for their kind services as undertakers—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts and son Ralph. LeRoy Guy Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, died Tuesday evening, November 20th, at the home of his parents, 3331 Elliot avenue, at the age of 16 years, 11 months and 2 days. He was born in Des Moines, Iowa, December 24th, 1889; he was a bright and intelligent boy, being reared in Minneapolis. At the age of 5 years he entered the Madison school and was a graduate from the Bryan school. At the age of 14 years he entered the South Side High school with high honors. He was taking this**

Latin course, and would have had one more year in school if he had not been stricken down with disease. He was a born musician; at the age of 10 years he was given his first lesson; and at the time of his death he was an advanced pupil of Professor T. V. Twining, of the Academy of Music, and was the only Afro-American in the Toy Symphony Orchestra. He has played in many of the largest churches in the city, namely: The Unitarian Church, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Emerson Avenue Mission, the Republican Club Hall, the Eclectic Business College and St. Peter's A. M. E. Church. He had a bright future, but God in His infinite mercy called him home. What is our loss is Heaven's gain.

**CLINTON BRIEFS.**

**Mrs. S. C. Smith spent a week recently with her husband in Davenport where he holds a responsible position in a hotel.**

**One of the most pleasing events to take place in Clinton during the autumnal season was the visit of the Autumn Leaf Club of Davenport on November 22d, at which time they were entertained by Mrs. J. H. Sayles. The following persons were present and program rendered:**

**Quotations by the Club from ...**

**Paul L. Dunbar ...**

**Social Purty ... Mrs. G. Smith**

**Instrumental Solo ...**

**Mrs. J. H. Shemley**

**Vocal Solo ... Mrs. B. Warwick**

**Club Prophecy ... Mrs. L. H. Walker**

**Instrumental Solo ... Mrs. M. Holmes**

**Current Events ... Mrs. M. Holmes**

**Remarks by the President ...**

**Mrs. B. Bright**

**Remarks by the President of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs ...**

**Mrs. Gertrude Curberton**

**Mrs. L. H. Walker, secretary, Davenport; Mrs. W. Busey, Davenport; Mrs. M. Holmes, Moline; Mrs. H. Harris, Moline; Mrs. G. Smith, Davenport; Mrs. E. Wood, Moline; Mrs. J. F. Curd, Moline; Mrs. T. Mitchell, Rock Island; Mrs. M. Pierson, Rock Island; Mrs. Shambley, Rock Island; Mrs. C. Payne, Moline; Mrs. J. Colquitt, Moline; Mrs. J. Stone, Rock Island; Messrs. Bright and Bailey.**

**Cole & Johnson gave two creditable performances Thanksgiving to large audiences who were highly pleased with the production.**

**B. F. Cooper of Buxton was a visitor in Clinton last week.**

**Mrs. W. Busey and children of Davenport were the guests recently of Mrs. P. P. Taylor on Sixth avenue. Clinton Lodge A. F. & A. M. entertained Grand Master Milligan this week, on Monday evening. The Grand Master delivered a lecture which was highly interesting. Tuesday evening a public installation of officers was held. Refreshments were served during the evening. While in the city the Grand Master was the guest of M. J. Culbertson, Presiding Elder Phillips held his first quarterly meeting November 25th, which was a success.**

**IOWA CITY NOTES.**

**George Oilphant of Cedar Rapids spent last Sunday with friends in the city.**

**Rev. L. J. Phillips Presiding Elder of Knoxvill, Ill. spent a part of last Thursday and Friday in the city and he delivered a sermon at the A. M. E. church on Friday evening which was enjoyed by all present, this was his first visit to our city and he seemed to be pleased with it and he urged the people here to assist Rev. Franklin in every way possible as they are not many here it will require the assistance of all to support the church.**

**Joseph Brown left last week for Memphis, Mo. where he will spend the winter with his family.**

**Letson's Uncle Tom's Cabin company gave two performances here last Friday, they had several colored people with them. The opposition supper that was given at the A. M. E. church last Thursday night was a financial success.**

**Master Reginald Patterson who has been very sick for the past week is convalescent.**

**There has been a choir organized at the A. M. E. church and in the future they expect to sing at the evening services more interesting as good singing is a valuable acquisition to any religious meeting.**

**Miss Mamie Patterson has been sick for more than a week.**

**At the funeral of Samuel Spencer President of the Southern Ry. Co., which held at Washington D. C. last Sunday afternoon. The ten active pall-bearers were Afro-Americans who had been in the services of that company for a number of years while the honorary pall-bearers were the vice-presidents and officials of that road and other prominent financiers of New York and among them was some of the richest men in America and as a respect for the dead president, for five minutes during the funeral hour every train and all the machinery of the entire system of the Southern Ry. was at a standstill, wonder what "Fehok" Tillman will think about such a pal-bearer?**

**DUBUQUE DOTS.**

**Mr. Leonard Lewis entertained the "Jollies" Thursday evening, November 22d. Card games and an excellent musical program enlivened the evening. Mr. Lewis presided at the piano. Luncheon was served at 11:30 P. M. Meeting was adjourned to meet by invitation of Mr. Edw. Martin at his home Thanksgiving. Miss Edith Conoley of Webster City visited Rev. and Mrs. Pane last week and remained over Thanksgiving, leaving Friday morning for her home. She praised Dubuque as being a capital city for visitors.**

**Miss Lizzie Lester of Galena also spent the holidays the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Logan.**

**The Willing Workers are very busy. Their meetings are very interesting. Their programme of trying to lead others to a better life is slowly bearing fruit.**

**P. E. Phillips was with us Tuesday and Wednesday evening. We are favorably impressed with Elder Phillips and believe that he will do much good in this district.**

**Tuesday evening Mrs. Penn and her Sunday School scholars gave an exhibition in honor of the P. E. After the programme an entertainment was given, which was a great social success.**

**Wednesday evening church meeting the Elder addressed the congregation and advised them how to be bright lights to the world at large.**

**Thanksgiving was duly celebrated by the different families in their homes.**

**Miss Edith Conoley was the guest of Masters Charles Jones and Leonard Lewis at the football game between West High of Des Moines and Dubuque High. Dubuque won.**

**At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Martin the Jollies and their friends celebrated the third anniversary of Dubuque Lodge No. 25 A. F. and A. M. A four-course luncheon was served. Card games and excellent music rendered.**

**Mr. Leonard Lewis and Miss Edith Conoley and witty sayings with snatches of songs made the most pleasant evening ever spent by your correspondent in Dubuque. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Logan, Rev. and Mrs. Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayes, Mrs. Annie Green, Misses Edith Conoley of Webster City, Lizzie Lester, Galena and Mabel Green and Messrs. Wiley Johnson, Charles Jones, Leonard Lewis and Henry A. Martin.**

**Rev. Brown of East Dubuque addressed one of the largest congregations ever assembled at the A. M. E. Church in Dubuque in the afternoon. There was scarcely standing room. The choir of the E. Dubuque M. E. Church rendered the music and singing.**

**Sunday evening Mr. George C. Rheinfrank of the Nedpath Lyceum Bureau addressed the congregation. His subject was "The Vapors of Life." All present were repaid by a brilliant lecture.**

**Mr. Curry Howard has returned and taken his old position as chef at the Dubuque club. Curry is a good man in his profession and he was hard to replace. His family are now located in the city.**

**Will Rose is working at Langer's barber shop.**

**Leonard Lewis has returned to Fitzgerald's billiard hall (formerly Schlemmer's) and has his old position with an increase in pay.**

**Mrs. Dr. H. D. Rose has been very ill. She is now improving.**

**take suddenly ill last Saturday is no better.**

**Alf Cartmill has moved in town again. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watkins have a prize baby boy. Charles is all smiles.**

**Mr. and Mrs. H. Jewell are proudly showing a little daughter, mere smiles.**

**The Sunday School children of Mt. Zion Baptist church gave a social last week which was a success. Mt. Zion church has been without a pastor for sometime. Rev. J. C. Reid of Ft. Madison is to fill the pulpit the first Sunday in December having been called.**

**ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND.**

**H. Bingman one of Rock Island's most highly respected colored citizens died last Thursday morning at 4:00 o'clock. He was one of the oldest deacons of McKinley church and he had also served as chaplain of King Solomon lodge No. 20 A. F. and A. M. for 22 years. He was also a member of Buford post G. A. R. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the McKinley church under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. Burial in Chippewa cemetery.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison Jr. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison Jr. and family Mr. and Mrs. Houston children. Mrs. Stewart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor Jr., Miss Toullier and Mr. Chas. Golden at Thanksgiving dinner last evening. The table was set with the delicacies of the season were served.**

**Thirty years of freedom given by the New Model Sewing Circle was well attended. The members of the circle deserve great credit for their work.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Case Lambert entertained a party of friends to a Thanksgiving dinner served by their son Wm. H. Fulton, those present out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery son and daughter M. and Mrs. Bell from Huskinson Kan. Mrs. H. Hughes, Myrtle and Helen Hughes of Davenport and Mr. L. Mosen from Kansas City. A six course dinner was served.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore are taking a vacation for the benefit of Mr. Moore's health. They are visiting friends in Chicago and Kansas City.**

**ALBIA NEWS.**

**John Wright of Mooking was in Albia Wednesday of this week.**

**Mrs. Nora Grayson of Hiteaman was in town three days of this week.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Martin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.**

**The following young ladies and gentlemen of Albia attended the Thanksgiving dance in Okaloosa Thursday Messrs. Roy Grayson, Elmer Tolson, Andrew Gaine, Misses Bessie Davis, Frances Parker, Rosa Williams and Mrs. Mattie Gaine.**

**Married on Thanksgiving day at high noon Miss Nellie M. Grayson to Mr. Arthur Ester both of this place. Miss Nellie Grayson is a graduate of the Albia High School, has spent several years in the Monroe County Normal attended the Missouri Institute one year, quite a worker in society. Mr. Ester is an industrious young man who has resided in Albia about five years. They were Okaloosa visitors over Sunday. Only a few of the near friends were present at the wedding. Messrs. Will Bunnings and Walter Benning of Okaloosa spent Thanksgiving in Albia.**

**NEWTON NOTES.**

**(Special to the Bystander.)**

**Thanksgiving was a very disagreeable day, but was enjoyed by many despite the mud.**

**Mrs. Sam Prentice returned to her home in Buxton Friday, being called to Newton by the death of her little grand son, Theodore Mays.**

**Mrs. Elizabeth Waldon is on the sick list.**

**Presiding Elder M. I. Gordon was in Newton Sunday, preaching at 3 o'clock and at night.**

**Mr. and Mrs. A. Hays entertained at dinner Monday. Presiding Elder M. I. Gordon, Rev. Joplin and Mrs. W. E. Fine.**

**Mr. J. L. Thompson, editor of the Bystander was here in the interest of his paper.**

**Messrs. M. R. Mays and Clarence Miller were Des Moines visitors Thanksgiving day. They report a very pleasant time.**

**One of the music features of Thanksgiving was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan; quite a number partaking of the good things. The table fairly groaned under the weight.**

**Mrs. S. J. Fine went to Grinnell Thanksgiving, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Lucas.**

**Mrs. J. W. Holmes of Colfax was a Newton caller Monday.**

**Holiday Rates Via N. & St. I. R.**

**On Dec. 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 31 and 31, 1906 and Jan. 1, 1907, the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will sell excursion tickets to all points in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota and to many states in the south and west at one and one-half fare for the round trip. Final return limit Jan. 7, 1917. Purchase tickets at City Ticket Office, 515 Walnut street or Union Station D. B. Bannburg, City Pass Agent.**

**Mr. O. B. Clark of Cedar Rapids was a Thanksgiving visitor in our city. He made the Bystander office a pleasant call and said that he enjoyed himself this time in our city as never before.**



The Union Congregational Church Dec. 18, 1903.



The Union Congregational Church December 18, 1906. Exterior and basement completed, auditorium to be completed.

The Union Congregational church was organized December 18, 1903, with a membership of thirty men and women, who sought an educated minister, an intelligent mode of worship and a church which recognized Jesus Christ as the head.

The present place of worship after three years of sacrifice and earnest work on part of pastor and people, with exterior and basement completed, auditorium to be completed.

In the basement is a large room, 40x39, well lighted, a kitchen with modern fixtures, pastor's study, and entire structure is heated by furnace.

The present membership of the church is sixty-one, a good Sunday school of forty-five and other auxiliaries, Men's League, Christian Endeavor Society and Woman's Missionary Society.

The conference of the Union Congregational church has been felt throughout the West for the good which it has already accomplished for God and humanity.

Believing that Christianity means progress along all lines, we are endeavoring to encourage the industrious men and women of our church, on Thursday and Friday, from 4 p. m. to 10 p. m., there will be on exhibition articles made by the members of the church, and the public is invited to come and see what we are doing.

On Thursday evening, December 13th, at 7:45 p. m., Hon. C. A. Dudley will deliver an address, and Friday evening, December 14, Mr. Harvey Ingham, editor of the Register and Leader, and friend of the colored people will deliver an address.

Each evening we shall have recitations and special music by the choir and children of the church.

Admission free to all exercises.

Special services Sunday, December 16, at 10:30 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. A. L. DeMond, of the First Congregational church of Buxton, will be present at all of the services and will speak.

An Odd Cure.

Are you a sufferer from indigestion? Here is a curious remedy. Rev. John Spencer of Duluth has brought back with him from Ceylon one of the most curious presents in the world. "Riding on an elephant," he said the other day, "behind a native prince on a hunting expedition, the conversation chanced to turn on indigestion, to which I said I was subject. The prince at once pulled out a black leather button kind of thing, which he was wearing on a string round his neck, under a hyena's nose. 'What's that?' said I. 'A hyena's nose,' was the startling reply. 'What for?' To cure indigestion. 'How can it do that?' 'It is very simple. A hyena gets its living by digging up and crunching old bones. Now, it possesses in its snout this peculiar virtue, that when its nose approaches anything hard, such as bones, those tough substances instantly grow soft, and enable the animal to eat them with comfort and benefit. So you will find if you keep this charm hanging round your neck the proximity of the hyena's nose, though dried up and lifeless, will soften your food, however indigestible, to such an extent that you will never again suffer from indigestion.'

Educating Newsboys.

Boston has an association of newsboys which has begun to establish a fund for educating at Harvard one or more among them, and has raised already \$2,000 toward the necessary amount. This lively association, says Culler's Weekly, has already been addressed by President Eliot more than once, and its latest step shows how full of high ambition these boys are. There could be, we gratefully believe, no more sterling proof of opportunity and of character in America than these self-supporting youths now give. In what other nation would a boy born in poverty, earning each day his food and bed, set out cheerfully to pass the examinations of a great seat of learning, and, once in, to master to the full its manifold weapons for adding to the conquests of his life? Criticize it how we will, and should, we may well glow always for our land of the free. Now, as ever, since the pioneer's ax fought its battle with the wilderness, is it the home of Opportunity and of her daughter, Hope.

An ambassador of a well-known European monarch was riding in the streets of Constantinople when one of the sultan's carriages rolled by. Seeing it was guarded, his curiosity got the better of him, and when the carriage reached him he was daring enough to peep in at the passenger. He was surprised and pained to receive a blow in the face from an attendant in charge. Mad with rage, he demanded audience of the sultan. The sultan listened attentively, and for a moment appeared lost in thought. At last he spoke: "My dear one, I have gone carefully into the case, and see exactly how it stands. You are, of course, a gentleman, therefore you would never have committed such a breach of good manners as you allege to have taken place. Therefore no attendant could possibly have struck you. The whole affair seems to be a product of your fancy. Let us dismiss it."

An engineer from Sunderland was spending a few days in London with a friend, and after a busy morning sight-seeing the Londoner chose a large restaurant for luncheon, thinking it would be a novel experience for the man from the north. The visitor appeared to enjoy his luncheon, but kept looking in the direction of the door. "What are you watching?" asked his friend, rather annoyed. "Well," was the quiet reply, "A' keepin' an eye on ma top-coat." "Oh, don't bother about that," said the other, "you don't see me watching mine." "No," observed the gullest engineer, "there has no call to it—'tis ten minutes sin' thine went."

Bill Wright is a country storekeeper in Pennsylvania, and went to Philadelphia to purchase a stock of goods. The goods were shipped immediately and reached home before he did. When the boxes of goods were delivered at his store by the drayman his wife happened to look at the largest; she uttered a loud cry and called for a hammer. A neighbor, hearing her screams, rushed to her assistance, asking the cause of the trouble. The wife, pale and faint, pointed to an inscription on the box which read as follows: "Bill inside."

Gertrude and Agnes Lynch, twins and telegraphers at Omaha, are a great puzzle to all with whom they come in contact in connection with the business of the Western Union Telegraph company, by which both are employed. One of them tells that their mother one day lost her distinguishing mark, adding: "She puzzled over it for a long time and finally shut her eyes and grabbed up the first one she touched and tied the pink ribbon on. So you see I really do not know whether I am Agnes or Gertrude."

The bugle which sounded the charge at Balacava was offered for sale by auction in London, but was withdrawn, the highest bid being \$5,200, and the reserve price \$7,500. Two Balacava bugles, previously sold, realized respectively 750 guineas and \$500.

In Massachusetts the illegal sale of street railway transfers is made punishable by a fine not exceeding \$50 or imprisonment for not more than 20 days.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

AMES SCHOOL FIRST.

Iowa Agricultural College Wins on Steer or Heifer at Chicago.

Chicago.—Iowa Agricultural college was awarded first prize in the live stock show for either steer or heifer born between Jan. 1, 1905, and Sept. 1, 1907, the second prize going to Purdue university, and the third to Kansas state college.

Defender, a Hereford steer, carried away the grand championship honors of the exposition, and is now the center of interest at the stock yards. His owner is F. A. Nye of Attica, Ind.

There were only six or seven real rivals for the championship, and Defender easily distanced them. In the opinion of the judge, Arthur P. Turner of England, one of the distinguished foreigners who is passing on the points of the thousands of cattle at the exposition.

Prof. C. F. Curtiss of Ames, Ia., decided that King Edward's of England shire horse Tom was not so good as a big Percheron entered from the stables of Armour & Co. Chicagoans hailed the decision with pleasure.

Morris & Co.'s Clydesdale, Drew, was awarded third place by Professor Curtiss.

The students' judging team of the Ames, Iowa, Agricultural college was awarded second prize in the judging contest for all animals combined. The Ontario college was first, Ohio third, Kansas fourth.

In the contest of horse judging for the McLaughlin Brothers prize, Iowa was bred in Texas second, Ohio third, Ontario fourth, Michigan fifth, and Kansas sixth.

Chicago.—Iowa Agricultural College has the honor of owning the grand champion steer of the international live stock show, the blue ribbon animal being a baby Hereford, Peerless Wilton Thirty-ninth's Defender. But claim to the victory as the champion was made in Illinois and was raised by Frank Nave of Attica, Ind.

Just prior to the opening of the show the animal was bought from Mr. Nave by Prof. C. F. Curtiss of Iowa college, who realized that it possessed championship quality, and with the intention of fitting it for the contest in 1907. Previously Prof. Skinner of Indiana college had made a bid for the animal with the same object in view. The Iowa college won a similar honor in 1902.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Creston Youth is Bound Over Without Bond.

Creston.—Deserted by everyone save his faithful mother, who has mortgaged her property to provide means for his son's defense, Robert McFeeley, charged with the murder of his father, was bound over to the grand jury without bail. He was immediately placed in the county jail to await his indictment.

A sensational feature of the testimony was the introduction of evidence to show that a sister of the prisoner is a cripple at home unable to leave the house, her injuries due, it is claimed, to an assault made by young McFeeley before the death of his father.

The evidence is so strong that the boy is responsible for his father's death that attorneys for the defense stated that a plea of insanity will be introduced and an effort made to have him sent to Clarinda. Some time was before the county commission of insanity and was pronounced sane. Anger over the filing of such charges is said to have troubled about a motive for the patricide.

PAID TO BE RID OF WIFE.

Iowa County Farmer Released From Marital Entanglements.

Iowa Grove.—"I will settle for \$34,000," said William Vickery to his wife, who was suing for legal separation and a large sum of alimony. "I will pay you \$28,000 in cash and the balance in March."

This offer was made in the office of a local attorney in this town and was accepted by the wife. The cash payment was to be made at once, and accompanied by the attorney, Vickery drove to his farm instead of rival at the house. Vickery brought out from his hiding place an old shoe box, and counted out \$28,000 in cash, which was paid over to the attorney representing the wife.

Mrs. Vickery and the children will make their home in town for the present.

ASKS CHANGE IN LAW.

Polk County Jurist Urges Change in Juvenile Law.

Grinnell.—At the ninth session of the Iowa state conference of Charities and Corrections Judge James A. Howe, of Des Moines, spoke on "The Juvenile Court." He said in substance:

While the Iowa juvenile court law is defective in some respects, and better adapted to the rural communities and towns than to the large cities, it meets with a few amendments, be made to meet the requirements of the entire state.

The legislature, when it enacted the law, thought it would be enforced through the voluntary efforts and contributions of the friends of the juvenile work. Experience has proved that this is true in some communities, but not true in the large cities and congested centers of population where the work is heavy.

Children under the age of 16 years cannot, under the present law, be committed to jail, but some place must be provided for them in cities where many of them are taken into custody. The law should, therefore, be amended so as to provide a detention home or school at public expense for such children in the large cities.

In a city like Des Moines, where the work is extensive and system and organization are required for its successful execution, regular probation officers are necessary, and the law should be so amended as to provide for them in the large cities.

DOCTORS MAKE BIG BET.

One Wagers \$10,000 He Can Cure Consumption.

Fort Dodge.—Iowa physicians are watching with unusual interest a controversy between Dr. Kime of Fort Dodge and Dr. Lindley of Cedar Rapids. The controversy involves a forfeit of \$10,000 besides the interesting and much-debated question of whether consumption can or cannot be cured with drugs.

Dr. Kime is a well known authority in this state on consumption. He is a member of the state board of health and has issued a number of bulletins on consumption. Dr. Kime maintains that no drug will cure the disease and recently offered \$10,000 for proof that there is a drug that will cure tuberculosis. The offer is the result of a warm argument among physicians over the state. Dr. Kime takes the stand that there is no cure in drugs and is equally emphatic that there is no climate, system of feeding, plan of exercise or amount of rest which will cure the white plague.

Dr. Lindley has accepted the challenge of Dr. Kime and the medical profession of the state is wondering just how the novel wager will be settled. The Cedar Rapids doctor asks that three physicians be named as judges. He will name one, Dr. Kime one and the state board of control or the board of health the third. It is expected that the state medical association will take up the matter of the wager between the two physicians.

CHEER OVER GIRL'S FREEDOM.

Women Go Wild in Murder Case at Council Bluffs.

Council Bluffs.—The jury in the Emma Ripke murder trial reached a verdict of acquittal after being out twenty-five minutes. There was a remarkable demonstration in the court room when the verdict was announced, the defendant weeping and clapping her hands in hysterical joy. There were nearly fifty women present, all of whom cheered and clapped their hands and all embraced and kissed the girl as soon as they could reach her side. It was fully ten minutes before order could be restored and the verdict entered. Emma says she will remain here and will seek employment. The informal ballot taken by the jury stood unanimous for acquittal. The first formal ballot found one juror voting for conviction the third ballot settling the matter.

HOTEL BURNS TO GROUND.

Fire at New Hampton Destroys Building and Contents.

New Hampton.—Fire started by the night clerk, who tried to fill a lamp after the electric lights had gone out, destroyed the Lund hotel here, causing a loss of \$15,000.

The building belonged to the Lund Land company of Minneapolis and was valued at about \$8,000. It was insured to the amount of \$5,150. It was operated by F. A. Williams, whose loss will approximate \$4,000, with insurance of \$2,000.

Arthur Swartzel of Dubuque was painfully burned, and had his ankle sprained by jumping from the building.

P. H. Murphy was burned about the hands while saving the hotel guests. There were no fatalities.

Sleeping Infant Fatally Burned.

Council Bluffs.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Benecoter was fatally burned in a fire which destroyed their home. The mother was at a neighbor's house when the fire was discovered and was unable to reach her home in time to save her baby. The little boy was asleep on the sofa in the room in which the fire evidently started and was not rescued until badly burned on the limbs and abdomen. The mother is in the hospital crazed with grief.

Shoots Father; Not the Chicken.

Missouri Valley.—While trying to shoot a chicken which his father was holding and the neck of which he was in the act of wringing, George Johnson, Jr., fired a bullet into the body of his father. The bullet entered the abdomen and traveling in a downward direction is supposed to have lodged in one of the hips. The father is lying at his home in a precarious condition and his life is despaired of.

John Holstein Murder Case On.

SHORT SESSION BEGUN

OPENING DAY GIVEN UP TO PRELIMINARIES BY CONGRESS.

THROUGH IN GALLERIES

Senate Receives the President's Appointments but Waits for Message Before Confirming Them.

Washington.—The fifty-ninth congress began its last session at noon Monday. It took the senate 15 minutes to arrange its preliminaries and the house an hour. The senate received from President Roosevelt a long list of appointments for its confirmation, and in an executive session of 19 minutes decided, as the nominations had been received before the body had been organized formally, to make no confirmations until the president's annual message had been received and the session fairly started.

Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania and Foraker of Ohio came forward with resolutions of inquiry regarding the discharge of the negro troops of the twenty-fifth infantry. One was addressed to the president and the other to the secretary of war. After the ripple of surprise had passed and Vice President Fairbanks had suggested that it was unusual to transact any business until the president's message had been received, the resolutions "went over" by unanimous consent. Senator Dupont of Delaware took the oath of office.

The opening of the two houses was witnessed by an animated throng which filled the galleries to their capacity. Hundreds went away disappointed in not gaining admission to witness the session of either senate or house.

Seven cabinet changes and one appointment to the supreme court bench were sent to the senate by President Roosevelt, but they were not confirmed immediately in accordance with general customs concerning such important nominations. Heretofore, the committees have been polled on the floor of the senate in executive session on cabinet appointments and, out of courtesy to the president, immediately confirmed. The reason advanced for the change in the program is that no message of any character had been received from the president, and therefore it would not be proper to transact business.

Two More Messages Due.

Washington.—President Roosevelt's special message to congress on Porto Rico will be sent to congress on December 11. The president's views on the island and the legislation he favors are the direct outcome of his recent visit to Porto Rico.

The president's special message on Panama will be laid before congress on December 17. With only a half reference to Panama in his regular message, Mr. Roosevelt reserved his observations and recommendations regarding isthmian affairs until he had completed his trip of inspection of the work in progress, which he will deal with in his special message.

The president's annual message was read to the senate and house Tuesday and was followed with the closest attention by both bodies. Scarcely any other business was transacted.

House Passes Banking Bill.

Washington.—The house Wednesday, waiting on the report of appropriation bills, began its legislative grind by passing three measures: Incorporating the National German American Alliance; authorizing the secretary of the treasury to duplicate gold certificates in lieu of ones lost or destroyed; and the bill amending the national banking laws, permitting national banking associations to make loans on real estate as security and limiting the amount of such loans.

The brief session of the senate Wednesday resulted in the introduction of many bills, resolutions, petitions and memorials, and the receipt of a number of communications from the executive departments.

GILLETTE IS CONVICTED.

Found Guilty of Murdering His Sweetheart, Grace Brown.

Herkimer, N. Y.—The jury in the trial of Chester E. Gillette for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, at Big Moose lake, on July 11 last, Tuesday night returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

The jury, which had deliberated for five hours, sent word at 11 o'clock that a verdict had been reached. A moment later it filed into the court room and at 11:15 o'clock an officer who had been sent for Gillette, returned with the prisoner.

It was learned that the jury had some difficulty in reaching an agreement and six ballots were taken before the 12 men agreed. Up to that time the jury had stood 11 for conviction and one for acquittal.

Earthquake in West Indies.

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, B. W. I.—A prolonged earthquake shock was felt here Sunday night. It lasted forty seconds. The vibrations were slow. The people of Kingstown were thrown into a panic.

Veteran Weather Man Is Dead.

Minneapolis, Minn.—T. S. Outram, section director of the United States weather bureau in Minneapolis, and one of the best known weather men in the United States, died Wednesday.

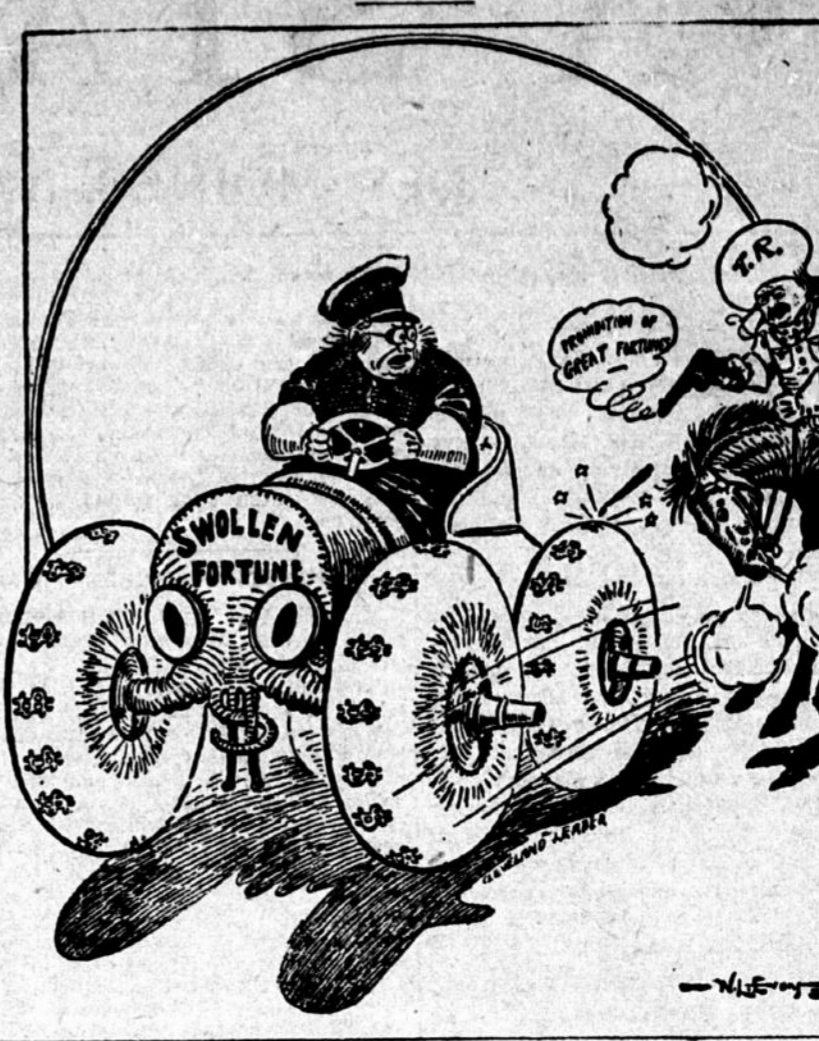
Earthquake in Martinique.

Fort De France, Martinique.—An earthquake shock was felt here at seven o'clock Monday evening. No damage was done. The shock lasted one minute and a half. The oscillations were from north to south.

Attack and Rob a Princess.

Tiflis, Transcaucasia.—Twelve robbers raided the estate of Princess Ayvalova, plundering her residence and attacking the princess. They were captured later and will be tried by drumhead court-martial.

HIS LATEST AIM.



ILLINOIS BANKS CLOSED

THREE INSTITUTIONS IN M'DONOUGH COUNTY SUSPEND.

All Conducted by C. V. Chandler—Notices Posted Say They Are Short of Ready Cash.

Peoria, Ill.—Three banking institutions in McDonough county, conducted by C. V. Chandler, of Macomb, closed their doors after posting notices to the effect that the banks were short of ready cash.

The banks are: The bank of Macomb, conducted by C. V. Chandler & Co., having a deposit of \$450,000, and capitalized at \$50,000; the Chandler & Imes bank at Colchester, capitalized at \$25,000, having a deposit of \$200,000, and the Chandler & Smith bank at Bardolph, capitalized at \$25,000 with \$50,000 in deposits.

The money of the depositors in all three banks has been invested through Mr. Chandler, the senior member of the private banking firm in McDonough county real estate, and the immediate cause of suspension of the three institutions is given as a lack of ready cash. The Macomb bank stood good for the payment of the bonds of the Macomb and Western Illinois Electric railway, and when the bondholders made a demand for their money they absorbed all the ready cash of the three institutions.

C. V. Chandler has been in the banking business in Macomb for a quarter of a century, and in addition to his private holdings is treasurer of the Western Illinois State Normal School of Macomb and treasurer of the city of Macomb. It is not thought either the school or the city will lose by the failure of the banks. The state is protected by a trust company bond and the city's deposits in the bank are small at this time of the year.

Mr. Chandler made a statement setting forth in effect what was stated in the notices posted on the doors of the banks. The liabilities are upwards of \$700,000, with unincumbered real estate worth over \$400,000. The mortgages are mostly on central Illinois farms and are considered gilt edge.

There was little show of excitement over the closing of the banks. The depositors have faith in the word of Mr. Chandler and expect the fulfillment of his promise. In Colchester the major part of the depositors are miners who made no demonstration when they read the notice on the doors of the bank.

CLIFTON FLOOD RECEDES.

Number of Deaths in Arizona Town Is Not Known.

El Paso, Tex.—A special from Clifton, Ariz., the first authentic news out of that city since the flood prostrated all wires, is as follows:

The river is receding rapidly and the weather has cleared, hence no further damage is apprehended.

Two bodies were recovered from the wreckage along Chase creek, but the number of deaths cannot be told. Joe Throm, who was rescued from the flood and whose wife was lost, was taken to the hospital in a serious condition, but will probably recover. Three men who were caught in the act of looting and who refused to surrender to officers, were shot and fatally wounded.

Girls Burned in Explosion.

Indianapolis, Ind.—In a panic and fire that started from an explosion of thousands of paper matches at the factory of F. A. Rathbun & Co., West Indianapolis, Wednesday, eight young women were seriously burned.

Elevator Falls; Three Killed.

Chambersburg, Pa.—Three men were killed and one was fatally injured and five others were seriously hurt at a factory in Chambersburg, Pa., by the fall of an elevator in the Geiser Manufacturing company's shops.

Negro Burned to Death.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Edward McCoy, a negro coachman, was cremated early Tuesday morning in a fire which destroyed the stable of Charles Bruckman at Avalon, a suburb of this city. Two driving horses and a number of traps, valued at \$3,000, were burned.

Osborn Succeeds Langley.

Washington.—Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, of New York city Tuesday was elected secretary of the Smithsonian institution to succeed the late Prof. Samuel T. Langley.

SHIFTS BLAME FOR WRECK.

Southern Railway Operator Declares Disaster Was Not His Fault.

Lynchburg, Va.—Operator G. D. Mattox, who is charged by officials of the Southern Railway company with being responsible for Thursday's wreck, ten miles below Lynchburg made the following statement Sunday:

"The statement of officials of the Southern railway that I have been missing since the wreck and could not be found, although detectives of the company were scouring the country for me, is without the slightest foundation. I have been at my boarding place practically all of the time since the accident."

"I am not to blame for the wreck. Operator L. Clemmer and a student operator were both in the office and heard the operator at Lawyers give me a clear track for No. 33 (the train to which President Spencer's car was attached). He gave me a clear block for No. 37 at 6:12, and the train passed the block at 6:14. I did not give No. 37 a clear track until the operator at Lawyers gave me authority and I can prove this by Operator Clemmer and by the student operator, who has been studying at the office for the past year. When No. 37 had entered the block Lawyers told me that No. 33 was by, and when I asked him the time so I could record, he opened his key and did not reply. No. 37 had gone then."

SHAW'S PLAN TO CHECK PANICS.

His Report Recommends a Restricted Credit Currency.

Washington.—In his report to congress, Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, reiterates his recommendation of a restricted credit currency and suggests that if more power is granted the secretary panics can be prevented or their evil effects greatly reduced.

He points out the danger of the "central bank" plan, and urges his own methods to increase circulation when there is a stringency in the money market, and to contract the currency when money is redundant.

A taxed credit currency he considers the best method, supplemented by power granted the secretary to handle a \$100,000,000 reserve fund, sending it into the market when needed and withdrawing it when not needed.

IDAHO MINE LEADERS LOSE.

The Supreme Court Decides Against Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States Monday decided the habeas corpus cases of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, the representatives of the Western Federation of Miners, who are now held in prison in Idaho on the charge of complicity in the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg, adversely to the men. The opinion was by Justice Harlan. The effect of the decision will be to continue to hold the men in confinement for trial in Idaho.

Fatal Explosion in Mine.

Seeleyville, Ind.—Two men are dead and 14 seriously injured as the result of a dust explosion in the Rosebud mine, east of here, Wednesday afternoon. The explosion followed a shot and caught 180 miners in the mine.

Seven Hurt in Railway Wreck.

Salt Lake City.—East-bound passenger train No. 4 (the Atlantic express on the Union Pacific railroad) was derailed Wednesday near Church Buttes, Wyo., 140 miles east of Ogden. Seven persons are reported injured.

Sent to Prison for Fraud.

Toledo, O.—On a plea of guilty to the charge of using the United States mails to promote a scheme to defraud, Charles Whitney Norton was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for 12 months and to pay a fine of \$100.

Chagres River on Rampage.

Colon.—Up to Monday night ten inches of water had fallen in Colon during 24 hours. The Chagres river has reached the highest point ever known, and is still rising fast. The work on the canal has been suspended on account of the inundation.

Preacher and Negro Hanged.

Valdosta, Ga.—Rev. J. G. Rawlins and Alf Moore, a negro, were hanged here Tuesday morning for the murder of Willie and Carrie Carter in July, 1905.

Officers of New York Police. New York city has one captain of sergeant for every 20 members of the police force.

Business Cannot Be Cured by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way. It is Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, it is swollen and the circulation of air through it is prevented. It is this condition that causes deafness. It is not a permanent condition, and it can be cured. It is not a disease, and it is not a defect. It is a condition, and it can be cured. It is not a disease, and it is not a defect. It is a condition, and it can be cured. It is not a disease, and it is not a defect. It is a condition, and it can be cured.

Educator on Retired List. Dr. J. McBryde, president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute of Blacksburg, Va., has been placed on the retired list as a pensioner of the Carnegie foundation. He is the third educator from Virginia to receive this distinction.

Keep in Good Health. There are many thousands of people all over the world who can attribute their good health to taking one of two Brandreth's Pills every night. These pills cleanse the stomach and bowels, purify the kidneys and liver and purify the blood. They are the same fine laxative pills your grandparents used, and being purely vegetable they are adapted to children and old people, as well as those in the vigor of manhood and womanhood. Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

Uses of Masks. "Among the North American Indians the origin of the use of masks lay," says a writer, "in the desire to conceal the emotions. Thus should two warriors meet in combat, the mask conceals any expression, whether of sympathy, fear or other emotion. For instance, the knowledge that fear was depicted on one's face and that his antagonist knew it would very possibly insure the defeat of the one whose feelings were betrayed to the other."

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Household Work because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Chicago street, Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every time I moved caused sharp shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do household work, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Don's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

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

LOW WAGES IN RUSSIA.

Farm Laborers Get Little Above a Bare Subsistence.

The extreme poverty and the low standard of living of peasants from whom the Russian agricultural laborers are recruited assure a low level of wages for agricultural labor. The average wages will appear almost incredibly low from an American point of view, notwithstanding the general complaints of the estate holders concerning the unreasonable demands of the laborers.

According to an official investigation embracing the decade of 1885-1891, the average annual wages for a male agricultural worker in Russia were less than \$2 and for a female worker less than \$1.8. To this must be added the cost of subsistence, which is equally low, being on an average \$24 for a male and \$22 for a female worker for a whole year; so that the average cost of employing a laborer for the entire year is equal to only \$55 for the male and \$40 for the female.

Will Study Irish Language.

The education committee of the London county council has decided to recommend to the council that classes for the study of the Irish language and literature be opened in the public elementary schools of Finsbury, Islington, St. Pancras and Stepney.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

A New Drink to Replace the Old-Time "Apple-Jack."

Twenty-five years ago the custom of making New Year's calls was a delightful one for all concerned, until some of the boys got more "egg-nog" or "apple-jack" than they could successfully carry.

Then the ladies tried to be charitable and the gentlemen tried to be as chivalrous as ever and stand up at the same time.

If anyone thinks there has not been considerable improvement made in the last quarter of a century in the use of alcoholic beverages, let him stop to consider, among other things, the fact that the old custom of New Year's calls and the genteel tipping is nearly obsolete.

The custom of calling on one's friends, however, at the beginning of the new year, is a good habit, and another good habit to start at that time is the use of well-made Postum instead of coffee or spirits.

