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CITY NEWS.

Mr. George Capart is quite sick at his home on West Seventh street.

Mrs. D. Roy is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Jacobs on 20th and Carpenter Ave.

Mr. Fred Jackson our eighth street fireman, left for Keokuk Thursday morning, called there by the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Rev. C. W. Carter has organized a Baptist church at Norwoodville last week and will take in several candidates next Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Murray returned Monday night from Okaloosa where he was called on account of the death of his mother Mrs. Mary Jackson of that city.

WANTED—A good barber, salary \$10.00 per week. Write Henry Moore, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs. S. Davis and her daughter Mrs. Bell Forbs at 954 W. Scott Street are very sick, they are both suffering much at this writing.

Mrs. A. L. Smith who has been confined to her bed for a few days this week with slight symptoms of pneumonia, is able to be around again.

Mr. Leslie Green who has been visiting at the home of A. L. Smith on 9th street returned to his home at Carroll, Iowa last Friday evening.

Lenard Alexander of Highland Park, who has been in Canada for sometime has returned home to visit with his parents till spring. He has bought a nice farm and will return to Canada to farm.

Mr. E. M. Mackey of Burlington, Ia. arrived in our city last week and expect to make our city his home; his family will move up next week. We welcome them to the Capital City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould entertained Sunday night in honor of Dr. Butler, Misses Irene Howard and Marian Moore of Chicago, Ill., a very pleasant and enjoyable time was had by all present.

Miss Tabitha Mash gave a dinner party last Sunday in honor of Misses Irene Howard and Marian Moore of Chicago, at the home of her sister Mrs. Geo. H. Hodges on 14th street.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown the famous Elocutionist of Wilberforce, Ohio was in the city this week and gave a recital at Burn's M. E. church to a good size audience; she also recited at the A. M. E. church Sunday. She left this week for Davenport.

Mr. J. H. Brown of 1010 Mulberry gave a smoker last Tuesday night to his hotel boys. A swell time reported, after the smoking was over, a dainty lunch, oysters on patties ect., was served. Mr. Brown proved to be a good entertainer.

We sincerely thank the friends and neighbors of Lake Park for their kindness and death of our beloved husband and Uncle, Wm. Carter.

Mrs. Jennie Carter
Mrs. Adam Dixon.

The Men's League last Sunday was well attended, the largest crowd of the year. The life of Douglass was interestingly discussed; next Sunday the character, life and influence of George Washington will be considered, a paper on his life by E. M. Mackey and H. W. Hughes.

Mr. Henry Bowers formally of Washington, Iowa but now of Little Rock, Ark., arrived in the city, enroute to Illinois to attend the trial of a person who attempted to murder and did rob him of about \$700.

The Bystander acknowledges a very pleasant call from Misses Iona Howard the cornetist from Chicago, Ill., Miss Marian Moore the pianist of Galesburg, Ill., Miss Phillips of Ottumwa, Iowa and Miss Gertrude Hyde, also Rev. A. L. DeMond of Buxton, Rev. C. W. Carter of Norwoodville and Henry Bowers of Little Rock, Ark., formerly of Washington, Ia.

Now is the time to
LEARN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
Better join
Miss Bertha Allen's Class
of 1907.
Terms Reasonable.
For full particulars call or write me at 1215 Park street.
Des Moines, Iowa.

The Misses Jessie Bell and Bertha Allen entertained a number of young Misses at the home of the latter, Wednesday evening the 20th. The evening was spent in music and games. At ten o'clock a four course supper was served, after which the guests departed for their respective homes declaring that they had had a fine time.

The Intellectual Improvement Club met last Friday afternoon at the home of the president Mrs. S. Joe Brown with Mrs. Martha Leffler as hostess, after business in the regular form and the reception of another of another new member in the person of Miss Mary Montague, the club then took up the discussion of "Does the Negro desire Social Equality?" Led by Miss Leffler. A dainty lunch was served. The club adjourned to meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Cousins with the following programme. The life and work of Frederick Douglass

Rev. C. L. DeMond pastor of the First Congregational church in Buxton visited our city this week Monday afternoon, he opened the Iowa State Senate with prayer and Tuesday morning he opened the House of Representatives with prayer, his eloquent and thoughtful prayer created a fine impression of the Iowa Legislator while he preached two nights at the Union Congregational church.

Hon. Z. W. Mitchell of Minneapolis, Minn., the founder of the organization known as the Loyal Legion of Labor of the United States of America will be present and deliver the principal address at the meeting of the Local Afro-American Council at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Thursday evening February 28th on the Negro problem. He is a forceful as well as an entertaining speaker and no one should fail to hear him.

OBITUARY.

Mr. William Carter one of our old and respected Highland Park citizens died last Saturday morning at his home 3005 N. Third street, he had only been confined to his bed about a week, although complaining for several weeks. He was born in Tennessee about 83 years ago came to Putnam County, Ill. in 1862 where he was married. They moved to our city in 1902 where he has since lived and was a gardener. He leaves a loving wife, and a niece Mrs. Adam Dixon, and many friends to mourn his departure. The funeral was held from the A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. W. S. Brooks assisted by Rev. T. L. Griffith and Rev. O. A. Johnson.

MERIT PROMOTED

New York, Feb. 21—Alexander G. King, a Negro who has been in the postal service for the last fourteen years, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Wall street branch office and Monday began his duties.

The appointment was made by Postmaster Wilcox solely on the record made by King in the service. King's position is an important one, the station being the largest in the city, outside of the general post-office. More than \$1,250,000 of business was transacted last year. King was born in the south, but has been in this city from boyhood. He is a graduate of a public school.

FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY

Today, America celebrates the birthday of George Washington, who is iconically styled "The father of his country." His achievements, sufferings, privations and deprivations are indelibly written on the pages of America's early history, that we need not here repeat, but honor and revere his memory and grant to him the undisputed and proud distinction of being first in war, first in peace, first president and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

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\$375 PIANO FOR \$249
Don't Believe Him
I can sell you a new piano for \$130, but it will be a \$130 piano and not a \$250 one. Remember, you can't get something for nothing, and the wise man has long ago quit trying to buy gold dollar for 99c. Better buy a "Lehman Guaranteed Piano."
W. H. Lehman
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YOUTH CALLED TO REST.

Rock Island, Ill.
On last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at Moline hospital occurred the death of Miss Harriet Frances Golden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Golden of Rock Island. Harriet had been ailing for the past eleven months but had not been considered serious until a week ago last Saturday morning, when she was taken to the hospital prior to an operation, which proved unsuccessful and death relieved this beautiful young girl of her sufferings.

Just a few years ago the family was left to mourn in the same manner, after one that had just reached the age of 18 years, and now another one follows at the same age.
Harriet was a great favorite among both young and old people of the tritities. She was a member of the A. M. E. church and was also superintendent of the Sunday School at the time of her death. She was also a great speaker and has won many high honors among both white and colored people for her fine declamations.
The funeral service was held Monday afternoon from the A. M. E. church. Rev. S. B. Walkup, of Moline her former pastor preached the funeral sermon, assisted by Rev. Searcy, Rev. Holmes of Davenport and Rev. Cortell. The pall bearers were her young gentlemen friends, Messrs. Moore, Kane, Slaughter, Lenday, Morton and John Gordon.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful, the casket was buried amidst a profusion of flowers. A loving mother, father, three sisters and four brothers are left to mourn her death. The remains were laid to rest in Chippawock cemetery. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family, to Harriet we will say:
Not now but in the coming years
I may be in the better land,
We'll read the meaning of our tears;
And there be made to understand.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Lewis Gwin who has been ill with the gripe is convalescing.
The Chautauque club met with Mr. Jos. Daniels Tuesday night and the meeting was much enjoyed by all. Two new members were added to the roll; Miss Cordelia Whaley and Leon Mott.

The Valentine social at the home of Mrs. G. B. Black for the benefit of the pastor was quite a success in every way.
Rev. Penn was initiated into the Ministerial Association of the city last Monday and was given a cordial welcome.
H. Campbell is over the gripe.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Turner last Thursday night—a real Valentine.
The children of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall are having a nice time with the chickenpox.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. We now have four classes, viz: No. 1 with Mrs. F. L. Wallace as teacher; No. 2, with Mrs. Emma Black as teacher; No. 3, with Miss Nora Mott as teacher and No. 4 with Rev. Penn as teacher.
G. W. Black has been contemplating starting a barber shop at Rubio, a new town on the Milwaukee, few miles west of here.
Walter Williams is expected home from Knoxville, Tenn., about the first of March. Some rumor has it he will not return alone.
Theo. Turner will visit Mr. Ralph Mott in Chicago about the 1st of March.
The first Sunday in March will be rally day for the Trustees of the church when it is to be hoped that more than \$50 will be raised. About half of this amount has already been pledged.

What to Do When Bilious.
The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at all drug stores.

GALESBURG NEWS.

Mr. Lawrence H. Ferrabee of Chicago spent Sunday in Galesburg.
Mrs. Pauline Anderson is on the sick list.
Rev. D. E. Butler of the A. M. E. church is in Minn., where he will deliver a number of lectures. Rev. Mrs. Phillips occupied the pulpit Sunday. She is an interesting speaker.
Mr. Bert Smith who has been on the sick list has returned to work. During his illness his government duties were attended to by Elmer W. Richardson.
Miss Lydia Crawford is able to be up and around again.
Mrs. Chrs. Fietheer entertained the members of the temple Circle last Friday. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.
Mrs. Cunningham is critically ill at her home.
Mrs. Emma Cooper entertained the members of the Helping Hand club last week.
The W. L. D. club gave a dance last Thursday in Central hall, which was well attended. Several out of town visitors were present.
Mrs. Bryant Gregeby who has been

INTERPRISE NEWS.

(Special to Bystander.)
The Edmund's concert band gave their first anniversary banquet on last Saturday evening, about 200 invited guests filled the hall from. A grand march started the ball rolling, after which a five course supper was served. Mr. G. H. Edmunds is director of our band and he deserves great credit for the great progress the boys have made under his great leadership. Go it we all know the good you can do. Mr. Topson was introduced as Toastmaster, grandmaster was led by Mr. Robt. Jones and Miss Virginia Ely. Tenant of town guests were Mrs. Ella Dune of Des Moines, Miss Paul Jackson of Halifax and Mr. Hickman of Buxton.
Mr. and Mrs. Hunter attended the funeral of Mrs. Hayes at Colfax last Sunday.
W. J. Blakely is very sick at this writing.
Mrs. Jos Reynolds is slightly indisposed. Geo. Lewis our head ogger will leave in a few days for the West on an extended pleasure trip.
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MOLINE GREETING.

The Church Aid Society gave a feast in the wilderness at the church Thursday evening, a large crowd was present and a neat sum was cleared.
Mrs. George Tarver is very sick with stomach trouble. She was taken to the city hospital Sunday.
Messrs William Tohill, Dale Porter and Parice were Moline Tailors Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Scurry of Rock Island called at Mrs. and Mr. Louis B. Tarvers Sunday.
Mr. Henry Ritchie was greatly surprised on last Thursday when a large crowd of relatives and friends came into help him celebrate his twenty-first birthday. An elegant luncheon was served by Mrs. Henry Ritchie and Mr. Ritchie was recipient of many beautiful presents.
Mrs. John Jones entertained the H. Q. Club Thursday.
Dale Porter while enroute through one of the steep hills in the city last Tuesday evening was very badly frightened at a scarcely perceptible object, losing control of his fast he fell and sustained a severe sprain of his wrists. We hope Mr. Porter will soon be well again.
Mrs. C. J. Harzen is reported on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Robinson have gone to house keeping on Nineth Avenue.

OMAHA, NEB. ITEMS

Mrs. Edna Robinson, mother of Mr. J. W. Long is very ill at her home.
Messrs Early and Rymphus Workuff are among the sick this week.
The dance given by Messrs Len Stullwood and T. B. Mahumit at Idlewild hall last Monday evening for the benefit of Mr. G. Jackson was a success both socially and financially.
Mrs. M. Counsellor is very ill at her home on North 27th street with pleurisy.
Mrs. Ophelia Clemons a highly respected citizen of Omaha, died at her home on 36th street last Monday evening. Mrs. Clemons was very active both in church work and social circles. She organized the Ophelia Clemons club and was stewardess of the A. M. E. church, the funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the A. M. E. church the Rev. Wilson officiating. Interment at Forest Lawn cemetery. A husband and daughter survive Mrs. Clemons.
There will be a concert Friday evening at the A. M. E. church.
Snuff-r Chapter dance Idlewild Hall Feb. 19th.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY A Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all druggists.

MONMOUTH, ILL. ITEMS.

One of the most enjoyable club parties among the young people for a long time was the one enjoyed by the members of the Paul Lawrence Dunbar Literary club Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ida Wallace on East Third Avenue, a large number was present and all had a delightful time. Excellent refreshments were served nicely by Misses Ida Wallace, Magnetta Neil, Alice Lawson and Amanda Wallace. Games were played and music

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis, A. D. Sonlin, Alberts Carter, W. G. Mott, Ella Eley, ill for some time is not so well at this writing.
Mr. W. D. Ousley entertained the members of the Natutrich club last week.
Mrs. Nora Lewis who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Richardson, returned home in Virginia Monday morning.

Jennie Christens, Lydia Moss, Jennie Johnson, Misses Teresa Adams and E. Hazleria formed a party of Tonsaint L. Overture club, ladies who went to Clinton last Thursday and spent the afternoon and evening with Mr. Gertrude D. Calberon an honorary member of the club. They were met by about twenty members of the Woman's Loyal club of Clinton and together had a fine programme and a grand social time.
Revival meetings are in progress at the Third Baptist church.
Arvelia Bates is very sick at this writing.
Mrs. Sarah Bean of Poplar Bluff, Mo. arrived here last night to take care of her Aunt Mrs. C. H. Marshall who is very sick.
Rev. S. B. Walkup occupied the pulpit of the A. M. E. church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor Rev. Williams.
Alta Bell is visiting friends in Chicago.

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was furnished by Ida Wallace and Hurlshell Wallace; and last of come what all had been looking forward to and that was the distribution of valentines by Miss Ida Wallace. The committee in charge of evening entertainment deserves much credit for the excellent way they entertained.
Mrs. Ida Wallace was a visitor in Galesburg Monday.
Bishop Mack preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday.
Mrs. Anna Wallace was a visitor in Galesburg Monday.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Della Martin entertained at dinner Sunday Rev. J. H. Bell and wife, Mrs. M. F. Bell and little daughter Nellie. William Ritchie was badly hurt in the Hoeking mines Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home, both are doing nicely.
Mrs. James Ward entertained at supper Saturday evening Rev. J. U. Bell and little daughter Nellie D. E. Bell and Mrs. Lizzie Burns.
Rev. Ritchie of Mt. Pleasant spoke at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning.
Mrs. M. F. Bell entertained the Sewing Circle at her home on Monday. The repass was chicken-pie, scallop tomatoes and corn.
Mrs. Arthur Esters entertained Miss Tena Tolson and Elmer Tolson at dinner Sunday.
The Busy Bee Club entertained with a Valentine Social Thursday evening net quite a nice little sum for the ministers and church, showing a good spirit for the young ladies.
In the trial of Mrs. Nannie Taylor of Buxton for the murder of her husband, she became clear in this court. Woodson and Brown the attorneys.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

R. J. Wright had a paralytic stroke and is very ill at this writing.
Fred Wright of Davenport is here with his father during his illness.
Mr. Albert Walker is on the sick list while in the shop alone.
Mr. and Mrs. David Brown were on the sick list, both a better now.
The Valentine social given by the Dunbar Progressive Club was a financial success.
Say you got busy didn't you?
Miss Gracie Brown is one of the banner students of the Marshalltown High school. Once in every thirty days we see Mr. Park's face must be pretty eh, George? na, ha.
Wanted, a dozen good colored families to come to our city a steady job the year around for the right one, for further information, write L. L. Brown 805 Woodbury street.
Say, don't be afraid of the goat take along a bag of bananas.
Subscribe for the "Bystander."
Mrs. G. L. Suter has been quite sick is better at this writing.
W. D. Crawford and G. R. Warn made short talks on the upbuilding of the race.
Miss Eda Jackson has returned from a visit to Enterprise.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Mr. A. Sidney, foreman in the boiler-plant of the Peoples' Gas and Electric light company was accidentally hurt by explosion died a few hours afterwards, he was unconscious until death relieved him of his unknown agony. Mr. Sidney was known here, he leaves a wife and child they have our heartfelt sympathy.
Frank P. Chisholm was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. King Thursday evening departed Friday for Boston, Mass.
Mrs. G. F. Trent returned from Hannibal, Mo., Saturday evening.
Mrs. Peter King who has been ill the last three months is convalescing.
Mrs. O. G. Burkhard of Lincoln, Neb., daughter of Mrs. Matilda Jones of this city is reported seriously ill, her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.
Mr. Ernest Mackay has gone to Des Moines.

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Poor in French Hospitals.

The common people fear above everything the hospital, says the Paris Echo. They are badly received and questions are put to them in a loud voice in the presence of patients, students and visitors. The modesty of women is not respected. The poor have the right to demand when they are under examination the observation of the elementary laws of modesty; they have also the right to demand of doctors professional secrecy.

Salt-free Diet for Epileptics.

The suppression of alimentary salt the diet of epileptics has a favorable effect on epileptic seizures, inasmuch as it reduces their frequency and their severity. It is of the same value in the treatment of epilepsy as the strict observance of dietetic and hygienic rules. Both factors combined aid considerably in reducing and controlling the seizures.—N. Y. Medical Journal.

Why Be Pessimistic?

Like an individual, a nation cannot expect to be healthy or happy which, so to speak, is forever feeling its own pulse and looking at its tongue in the glass. If we cannot alter the conditions of modern life, we can at least make the best of them, and steadily refuse to be lurching on their account, charm our pessimistic medicine man never so wisely.

Fine.

A wise man in Dublin tells the London police how to deal with the riotous "suffragettes," who have been besieging the house of commons. "Give each of your men a live mouse in a little cage," he says, "and the suffragists will leave the house of commons and never come back."—Buffalo Commercial.

Immense Carving Set.

There is a carving knife and fork in New York which is the largest set in the world. The knife is ten feet long and the fork seven and one-half feet. The handles are made out of elephants' tusks and are worth \$800. Together the implements are valued at \$1,500 and weigh 320 pounds.

Great Britain and Japan.

The foremost maritime powers of Europe and Asia are both insular, but Japan, like Great Britain, obtained its start in civilization from the continent near by. The Japanese Islanders are much farther south than the British Isles, just as Asia lies farther south than Europe.

Power of Example.

No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, pure and good without the world being the better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of this goodness.—Phillips Brooks.

Where the Acorns Are.

A new instructor in natural history has made his advent in Central park, New York. Going up to a group of children, a man said: "You are wasting your time here. You will find acorns only under the oak, hickory and chestnut trees."

Doctor's Advice.

"Don't talk to me about doctors! I consulted one and he advised me to sleep with my window open. I did so, and the next morning my watch and pocketbook had disappeared."—Translated Tales from Filigende Blatter.

Sex Proportion in America.

The United States has a greater excess of male inhabitants than is found in any other country in the civilized world. The reason is that immigration brings far more men than women.

A Dangerous Case.

One of the surgeons of a hospital asked an Irish help which he considered the most dangerous of the many cases then in the hospital. "That, sir," said Patrick, as he pointed to a case of surgical instruments.

Manners Mean Much.

Manners bring together or separate men by a force more invincible than that of opinions. I would almost say that by that of sentiment.—Madame De Staël.

Coats-of-Arms a Decoration.

There has never been a time when coats-of-arms have been as much used as at the present. As an interior decoration they have become a perfect fact.

A Daily Thought.

It is only living that teaches us the right of our friends to help us. Mutual obligation is like rotation of crops, and saves friendship from sterility.—Octave Thanet.

Compulsory Enthusiasm.

A Silesian court recently sentenced to prison for two months a man who had failed to cheer the kaiser during the military maneuvers.

A Great Truth.

A bright and happy morning salutation to your neighbor will give him courage for the week day.—Baltimore American.

Small Kindnesses Count.

Small kindnesses make a hundred friends where great talents make but one.

All Dread Ridiculous.

Almost any man can be calm in the face of denunciation, but few can stand to be laughed at.

WALKER IN WALKER'S SHOES.

Our Great Shoe Sale

Closes to-morrow, SATURDAY night at eleven o'clock.

Come and be fitted at a great saving; Monday they will cost you more money.

UNION STORE **Walker Shoe Co.** TRADING STAMPS.

613 WALNUT STREET.

Panthers and Grizzly Bears.
Ship Furs Pelts McMillan Fur & Wool Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Write for prices.

What we are stretches past what we do, beyond what we possess.—Drummond.

Garfield Tea insures a normal action of the liver, overcomes constipation, and keeps the blood pure. Drink before retiring.

Decision of character will often give to an unfair mind command over a superior.—W. Wirt.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
This is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It is the only one of its kind. It is a white, crystalline powder, and is the only one that is pure and contains no harmful ingredients. It is the only one that is safe and effective. It is the only one that is recommended by the highest authorities. It is the only one that is sold in every drug store.

American Hens Did Well.
The last census year—1909—showed the production of eggs in the United States to be 1,293,662,433 dozen.

To prevent that tired feeling on ironing day—Use Defiance Starch—saves time—saves labor—saves annoyance, will not stick to the iron. The big 16 oz. package for 16c, at your grocer's.

Gold Coinage of the World.
United States is coining annually about \$300,000,000 in gold; Great Britain, nearly \$50,000,000; Australasia, a little more than Great Britain; France, about \$35,000,000; Germany, about \$25,000,000; and Japan, more than \$30,000,000.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.
A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Photographs Sent by Wire.
Prof. Korn, of the Munich university, has greatly improved his apparatus for transmitting photographs over telegraph wires. He has succeeded in sending photographs and sketches six or seven inches square in this manner from Munich to Nuremberg, a distance of 100 miles, in from 10 to 15 minutes.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe his perfectly reliable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any and all obligations made by him in connection with this advertisement.
WALDO, KIRBY & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Phonograph Advertisement.
An enterprising German has patented a device for fitting phonographs to doors. As the customer enters the door of a shop, a voice will call out: "Flour is cheaper to-day." "New consumption of special quality mince-meat just received; try some," and similar invitations.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

"Manners Mayketh Men."
The North American Review discusses upon the improvement in American manners, declaring that though the change is not marked, it is of the gradual character that makes for permanence. The Review says: "It is not true, as declared in the form of mottoes upon the walls of a famous boys' school in England, that 'manners make the man,' but they help; and, much as we may despise them as a mere outer garment and superficial soul-covering, we cannot ignore the fact that they are still vital conditions of social intercourse, and afford much of the charm without which existence would be unendurable. Beautiful manners are as captivating as a beautiful face or hand or form, and, unlike these, may be acquired. To be born and bred well is a great blessing, but it is not necessary to chide Fortune, as Shakespeare did, for not having provided better for his life than public means which public manners breed.

Sauvity and gentleness cost only a little self-restraint and a little thought now and then, and yet they not only occasion much pleasure to others, but save ourselves much of the tumult and ugliness and embroilment of life. Lucky, indeed, is that deservedly popular woman, American born and English bred, who once said to us, 'I am always polite because it is so much trouble to be rude.' After all, we cannot be very much better than our manners, any more than our clothes can surpass our taste, but it may be that goodness can be developed in the inner consciousness by outer conditions. At any rate, we know one woman who smiles continuously because she firmly believes that, if she persistently wears the expression of harmony, the inner mood will respond. We are unable to perceive a very considerable change as yet, and we must admit frankly that we could not endure for long an unyielding smile; and yet we have no doubt that considerate manners would in time tend to the development of a sauvity and gentleness of which some of us still stand somewhat in need."

Revival in Mural Painting.
In our revival of mural painting we have had much to learn. The larger number of our painters were not otherwise equipped for the work than by the possession of technical ability to draw and paint the human figure on the scale of life or larger, and all the other manifold conditions of executing an acceptable decoration they were obliged to acquire. Small wonder is it, therefore, remarks Will H. Low in Scribner's Magazine, that in these few years the expressional quality of our painters' work should have suffered in their effort to meet these new technical conditions. Nor has the fault been entirely that of the painters, for all others concerned, the architects and building committees, have shown equal indifference, and in none of the public buildings thus far decorated has there been drawn up a definite scheme of themes to be treated, nor any allotment made of their various parts to different artists. In some cases the painters have organized themselves into a committee, but if a definite project has ever been devised it has never been carried out to the avoidance of repetition of subject, within the building, or, as in one case, on the walls of the same room.

Only Millionaires Wanted.
Unfortunately, under present conditions the highest appointments in our diplomatic service are of necessity almost restricted to millionaires, simply because men of moderate means cannot afford to accept them. It is a fact well known, says Rene Bache in Lipincott's, that John C. New refused the English mission a few years ago, on the ground that it would ruin him financially, accepting instead the place of consul general in London, which paid him \$35,000 a year, with no incidental obligation to entertain Roosevelt Longworth and her husband a few months ago, Whitelaw Reid spent a sum equal to his salary for a twelvemonth (\$17,500) on festivities covering two days. It was an exceptional case, of course, but even the ordinary social demands upon an ambassador make a frightful drain upon his purse.

That New York woman who confessed that she lived partly on the sum of money allowed her by her husband and partly by borrowing from her friends was unique only in the respect that she was frank enough to admit the truth.

It is cabled over that the Berlin newspapers actually bulletined the election returns and got out extras on the night of the election. Germany is gradually getting Americanized.

Official recognition has been given to two sailor pipers at Portsmouth (Eng.) naval barracks. They are Scotsmen, and on enlisting they brought their pipes with them. They have now been fitted out in kilts of the orthodox Scotch cut, and Glen-garry caps with cockades.

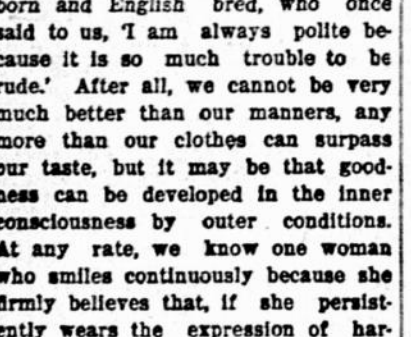
As America imported some \$48,000,000 worth of diamonds last year, prosperity seems to have reached the local circles.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

George Washington.
First in War, First in Peace and First in the Hearts of His Countrymen.

THE SPIRIT OF '76



In our near approach to the anniversary of Washington's birthday it behooves us all to be very grateful to God and the revolutionary fathers for the nation which they gave to us.

It is no better than the best man who lives in it, and the best man who lives in it is separated by a long distance from the angels of heaven. The writings and orations that would put us beyond criticism explode against some very hard facts and let out upon the air a great deal of silliness. Our politics are not so absolutely pure that a seraph's wing could graze them without contamination. Our ideals of greatness and glory are closer to the ground than they ought to be.

Our reverence for the sacredness of law that should be as firmly fixed, in our national conscience as Pike's Peak is firmly fixed in the soil of Colorado, is not beyond the cavil and complaint of those who study the foundations of our institutions.

But of one thing we are persuaded, and that is that the virtues of our country over-balance its faults. There are more angels than devils among us.

The devils are making the most noise, but the angels are doing the most work. The man who believes that righteousness is losing its grip upon this nation is a woefully mistaken man. I heard a speaker the other day who proclaimed that we are falling from bad to worse and from worse to worst.

We do not believe him. We believe that we are rising from good to better, and from better to best. One of the chief roots of our patriotism is gratitude, the realization of an immense debt to those who battled about the cradle of our national existence and won our freedom and independence at the points of their swords.

Here we are because the men of '76 kept us here. Here we stay because the spirit of '76 has kept us here. Stormy Atlantic, mild Pacific, sleeping lakes, waving forests, tree-crowded mountains, gold mine and silver mine, storms out of whose tempest-driven hearts have fluttered the white-feathered birds of peace, fiery baptisms through whose flames have crept forth the evangels, gave everlasting covenant. When we think of these things, when we stand upon the mount of vision, and the splendor of our country breaks upon our eyes, when the song of the reapers comes up to us, when we hear the hum of industry thrilling along the ground, when we see the gleaming rivers curving and winding like silver threads through vast gardens, what account of ourselves shall we give to ourselves if we take not the cup of praise and thanksgiving in our hands and pour it out to the heroes whose patience, faith and courage ushered in the dawn of our splendid prosperity?

They were fighting for the future, for the country that was coming. So are we fighting for the future—for the country that is coming. As we look into the faces of our little children we cannot feel that for us the battle is ended. We have won a country for ourselves. But we must win a country for them.

And love of country and love of children run together with the ambition to win a better country for them. Home and patriotism are linked together. The children will help to make the nation. But the nation will help to make these children.

That little dimpled cheek will not allow you to take off your uniform for a single day. You must build his home. You must fight for his inheritance. You must put your life into the moving and marching forces of righteousness that are trying to win victories for him. The next generation will live in the country which this generation is making for it. And each one of us is helping to make it. All of us are nation-builders. Every time we cast a ballot for an unclean office-seeker we are committing an outrage upon the future.



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The revelations regarding fraudulent paint materials which have been made by the Agricultural Experiment Station of Fargo, N. D., and published by Prof. E. F. Ladd, state commissioner, have occasioned almost as much of a sensation as the exposure of adulteration in food products did when the latter first began to appear. It has been shown that kegs marked "Pure White Lead" often contain other substances such as chalk, barytes, silica, etc., and that oil supposed to be linseed often contains petroleum adulterants, to say nothing of water in large proportions. Sometimes, so-called "White Leads" contain not an iota of genuine White Lead.

The farmer is a large user of paint. No one is more interested than he is, that the label should enable him to get what he supposes he is paying for. There should be a law in every state requiring that all paint packages be labeled exactly according to their contents. That would enable every painter-buyer to buy intelligently.

Fire Record for Last Year.
The fact that when a servant becomes master a cruel foe is suddenly developed is attested by the dreadful havoc and loss of life occasioned by fire in the United States within the 12 months covered by a summing up of these losses for 1906. This record shows that nearly 7,000 lives were lost and more than \$500,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire during that period. In no other country in the world is the fire loss, in bulk or pro rata, anywhere near our own. Last year, owing to the devastating fire that followed the earthquake in San Francisco, this loss was in great excess of the average, but the average for some years past has been \$200,000,000 a year.

The "Thunderer."
Judge Renton's reference on the bench to the Times as the "Thunderer" reminds us how remarkably that nickname has persisted. The Morning Post is no longer "Jeame's Gamp" the Standard has not been "Mrs. Gamp" the deace of the Morning Herald—the "Mrs. Harris" to whom it would allude as an independent authority, and the two represented the same proprietor, but the Times is still the "Thunderer." It owes that name to Captain Edward Sterling, who is said to have begun a Times article with the words: "We thundered forth the other day an article on the subject of social and political reform."—London Chronicle.

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WASHINGTON.
Soldier and statesman, rarest union; High-poised example of great duties done Simply as breathing, a world's honors worn As life's indifferent gifts to all men born; Dumb for himself, unless it were to God, Tramping the snow to coral where they trod, Held by his awe in hollow-eyed content; Modest, yet firm as Nature's self; unblamed; Save by the men his nobler temper shamed; Not honored then or now because he wooed The popular voice, but that he still withheld; Broad-minded, higher-souled, there is but one Who was all this, and ours, and all men's,—Washington.

WASHINGTON'S PLANTS.
An Interesting Experience He Had When a Small Boy.
As a small boy, George Washington was fond of following his father on his daily tour of inspection over his estate. In fact, so great an interest did the boy manifest in the tilling of the soil that his father determined the tendency should be fostered. With this object in view, Mr. Washington appeared bright and early one morning with a bag full of a mysterious something. George's curiosity was at once aroused, but his father insisted upon his accompanying him.

Armed with trowels, they went merrily away. The mystery proved to be a bag of seed. Mrs. Washington took his cane and began making letters in the soil, instructing George to sprinkle the seed along the lines marked out. When the work was completed, the pair returned home.

Every morning George went to the place to see how things progressed. At last his patience was rewarded by seeing one little blade, then another, appear, until one day the boy, all excitement, ran in to his father, crying: "It spells me! The flowers have come up 'George Washington!'"

Washington's Wealth.
Whether Washington was as rich as the envied category of millionaires no one can assert positively. According to the late Paul Leicester Ford whose work, "The True George Washington," has received wide recognition, "the father of his country" was worth \$500,000. This fortune did not include his wife's property, but nevertheless it made him one of the wealthiest Americans of his time. Her part of the Custis property equaled "15,500 acres of land, a good part of it adjoining the city of Williamsburg."

Much Arid Land Reclaimed.
During the four years since its organization, the reclamation service has rendered productive 280,000 acres of desert, being one-fourth of an area that has been mapped out for irrigation under 22 projects.—Harper's Weekly.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

Ola Neilson, the Danish Duse, who has come to this country to fill a number of engagements under the auspices of the Scandinavian societies, is celebrated as an interpreter of Duse.

Defiance Starch—Sixteen ounces for ten cents, all other brands contain only 12 ounces for same money.

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

It isn't always the people who jolly you most that are your best friends.

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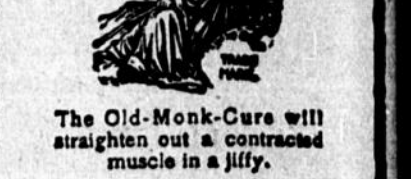
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Sensitiveness of Deer.
How sensitive deer are in the matter of food was proved once again during the hearing of a case at Feltham, England, where three men were charged with sleeping in a deer pen in Bushey park. A keeper said they had pulled down from the racks about ten shillings' worth of hay, which the deer would not afterward touch because it had been lain upon. In fact, the deer would not go near the pens, as the men had slept there.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Prickly thistles have their uses without doubt, but that doesn't justify you in becoming one.

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LOST IN A WRECK

ENGLISH VESSEL FOUNDERS ON COAST OF HOLLAND
142 PEOPLE ARE DROWNED

Gale Drives Ship Ashore—Prevents Life Saving Crews' Work—Only One Man Saved.

London, Feb. 22.—The worst disaster for many years in the history of the channel traffic between England and the continent occurred during a violent gale shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when the Rotterdam mail steamer Berlin, from Harwich to Hook of Holland, having safely weathered the hurricane, was wrecked as she was entering port. With only a single exception, all the passengers and crew, numbering altogether 143 persons, lost their lives. The terrific seas broke up the steamer with such awful suddenness that all efforts to save life appear to have been utterly hopeless.

At a late hour it was reported that some few survivors were still clinging to the wreck, but as the heroic efforts all day of the lifeboat crew had failed to reach them, little hope that they will be saved remains.

A terrific southwesterly gale was blowing right onshore and drove the steamer on a sand bank close to the northern jetty as she was trying to enter the new waterway. Heavy seas quickly pounded the wreck to pieces. She broke in two, her fore-part sinking immediately, while the doomed passengers and crew could be seen for a brief space of time clustered on the afterpart. Then the afterpart slipped off the ledge and disappeared in the mountainous waves. Tugs and life boats, when the alarm first sounded, promptly put out to the assistance of the Berlin, but the violence of the gale and the heavy seas made it impossible to approach the wreck, and the helpless would-be life savers saw the steamer break up and the crew and passengers washed away without being able to render the slightest assistance. One man, an Englishman, was saved. Twenty-five bodies have already been washed ashore.

WOMAN HELD UP TO SCORN.

Jerome Makes Mrs. Thaw Confess Her Wrong.

New York, Feb. 22.—Under the stress of a cross-examination in which District Attorney Jerome gave no quarter, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw broke down on the witness stand, and with blinding tears burning their way down cheeks which from ashen white had flushed to crimson, she admitted that after her first experience with Stanford White, her relations with the architect continued for several months. But this was not all. There were other confessions, which, while damaging to her own character, accentuated all the more the terrible personal sacrifice she is making in the effort to save her husband from death in an electric chair. The case has progressed to the point where the defendant had been all but lost sight of. His girl like wife is the figure about whom the storm lashes its fury. She it is whose life is being searched out and who is being held up to scorn by the prosecuting officer.

MYERLY NAMED POSTMASTER.

Representative Hull Settles Controversy—Makes a Statement.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Representative Hull has at last settled that Des Moines postoffice controversy by naming J. L. Myerly to succeed Postmaster John McKay. He so informed President Roosevelt yesterday and the nomination will probably be sent to the senate by the president today.

MACKAY GOES ONE BETTER.

Orders an Increase of Ten Per Cent in Wages of Employees.

New York, Feb. 22.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable company, made the following announcement this afternoon: "Statements heretofore made as to the amount of increases in salaries which would be made by the Postal Telegraph Cable company have been entirely unauthorized. The matter was passed upon officially by this company today, however, and it was ordered that the salaries of all operators, traffic chiefs, wire chiefs, assistant chief operators, chief operators and managers be increased 10 per cent and that this increase shall apply not only to the principal offices, but to all the offices of the company in the United States."

LONDON "SNARL" READY.

In Another Month Famous Novelist Will Be Off For Trip.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—In another month Jack London will be off for his 7-year trip around the world. A 10-mile trip on the broad Pacific convinced Jack London that his sturdy craft, "Snark," just completed, can go anywhere in this wide world. On the day of the trial trip the usually serene and calm Pacific was at the height of its fury, and the little ship with all her galls thrown to the wind gaily sailed out of the Golden Gate, dancing on the waves like a cork.

To New Zealand, Australia, China, Europe, South America, up expansive rivers and into broad lakes is the plan he has mapped out, and Jack London has said 7 years. If nothing unforeseen happens, it will be 7 years for Jack London is a stickler.

DON'T DESPAIR.

Read the Experience of a Minnesota Woman and Take Heart.

If your back aches, and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after day—don't worry. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women in the same condition. Mrs. A. Helman of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be living now. They cured me in 1899 and I've been well since. I used to have such pain in my back that once I fainted. The kidney secretions were much disordered, and I was so far gone that I was thought to be at death's door. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I feel as if I had been pulled back from the tomb."

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

Two Rules for Good Carriage.

If you are walking along the street and wake up to the fact that you are carrying yourself poorly take the mental attitude of standing straight, as well as the physical one. Look at the men you meet and imagine that each of them owes you a dollar. Put even a suggestion of arrogance into your position. Hold your head well back; look people squarely in the face. This will not only give the impression to others that you possess the power you want, but it will actually tend to bring that power. Keep the neck against the collar.—World's Work.

Irrigated Lands.

Do you know that at this time you can secure irrigated land in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, for but little more than the cost of water for irrigating? It will not be so, very much longer. If interested, let me tell you about the present opportunities to get land in this new country, where crops never fail, and where there is a good home market for everything produced. Homeseekers' excursion tickets, on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

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Natural Washing Preparation.

Near Ashcroft, in British Columbia, are a number of small lakes, whose shores and bottoms are covered with a crust containing borax and soda in such quantities and proportions that when cut it serves as a washing compound. The crust is cut into blocks and handled in the same manner as ice, and it is estimated that one of the lakes contains 20,000 tons of this material.

Important to Mothers.

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

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* Is Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

ONE WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTY.

Match Twins with Twins, Was the Fond Mother's Idea.

A little woman entered a drug store and asked the proprietor if he had "another picture."

"What kind of a picture do you mean?" the druggist asked.

"One like this," said the woman, holding up an attractive advertising print.

"I may have one or two of them left," the proprietor said, "but I haven't many of them."

The woman said she only wanted one, and her tone indicated that she was anxious for that one. She explained that the one she had with her had been given to one of her children. Another child, she stated, was sick, and was crying for a picture such as his brother had.

"That's a bad way to bring up your children," ventured a woman customer in the store. "Do you try to give a child everything he cries for just because his brother is more fortunate?"

"But," said the mother of the children, "you don't know. The children are twins and what one has the other wants."

"Suppose," objected the moralist, "when your children get older, if they fall in love with the same girl, what will they do?"

But the mother was ready. She promptly replied:

"Find twins and fall in love with them."

DREADED TO EAT.

A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time!

Nature never intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our sense of appetite becomes unnatural and perverted. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much, and there you are—indigestion and its accompanying miseries.

A Philadelphia lady said, the other day: "My husband and I have been sick and nervous for 15 or 20 years from drinking coffee—feverish, indigestion, totally unfit, a good part of the time, for work or pleasure. We actually dreaded to eat our meals."

"We tried doctors and patent medicines that counted up into hundreds of dollars, with little if any benefit."

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Feed Hogs on Peas.

Cheap irrigated lands in the San Luis valley, Colorado, produce half again as much hog feed as corn land, one-fifth the labor. Hogs sell at a premium. Prof. H. M. Cottrell, the Iowa expert, says: "Field peas grow to perfection there, and this feed produces gain at least expense of anything grown in Colorado. It costs from \$1.50 to \$2.00 an acre to raise peas, and an acre of peas produces 400 pounds of pork. They are feeding 50,000 hogs at the present time in the San Luis valley, and if the farmers there will devote one-fifth of the valley to this industry, they can turn out a million head annually."

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COME NEW FRENCH KNIGHTS.

Queen of Holland Has Agreed to Recognize Vatican Titles.

Among the lucrative sources of revenue of the pope before the separation of church and state in France was the toll or tax on titles of nobility and decorations. Since the rupture of the French government no longer recognizes the ennobling titles and decorations of the holy father. To have the right to wear the Vatican ribbon, or to be called count, it was necessary to obtain a confirmation of title. This gave much perplexity to the candidates.

The question has just been settled. Queen Wilhelmina has consented to validate such titles and distinctions. The result has been an amusing pilgrimage to The Hague—and also in an increase in the price of these pontifical favors.

In the last few weeks the French knights of the Golden Spur, of the Holy Sepulcher, of Christ, of Gregory the Great, of Pius IX. have greatly increased.

BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING.

Rash Covered Face and Feet—Would Cry Until Tired Out—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

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EARLY NORTHWEST VOYAGES.

Some Account of the Arctic Trips That Have Been Made.

Beginning with the American discoveries of John Cabot in 1497, the search for the northwest passage was for many years the object of rival expeditions from Denmark, England, France and Portugal, says A. W. Greely, in the Century. It was Frobenius, however, who in 1576-78 first gave a distinct national character to the quest. John Davis of Davis' strait, followed in three voyages, 1585-88, and then, in 1612, came the illustrious and hapless Henry Hudson, whose motto was that explorers should "achieve reasons wherefore it will not be."

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A Meritifying Answer.

Richard, aged seven years, in company with his parents, was visiting a friend. At the dinner table he was asked to have some cake. He hesitated.

"Say, quickly, Richard! Will you have some cake?" said his mother. Imagine her chagrin when Richard replied: "If it's the kind we have at home, I don't want any."

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PROGRAM OF Iowa State Federation of Colored Womens Club.

To be Held at Keokuk, Iowa, May 27, 28 and 29.

MONDAY 2:30 P. M., MAY 27.
Informal discussion of the following subjects; led by ten minutes talks:
Report of Social Purity Committee, Mrs. M. L. Lewis chairman.
Sociability of children, delegate from Albia.

The Idea of Social Group, delegate J. B. elab. Burlington.
The meaning of sympathy and its relation to thought and social experience; delegate from Keokuk.
Social progress; intellectual, moral and financial progress, delegate from Marshalltown.
Personal opposition, delegate from Cedar Rapids.
Cautions of pride drifting into vanity delegate from Tonnassant L'Overture club, Davenport.
Adjournment.

MONDAY NIGHT, 8 P. M.
Music, Iowa Beautiful Land.
Invocation, pastor.
Opening remarks on behalf of city, delegate from Francis Ellen Harper club, Keokuk.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Cyrene Trent of Burlington.
Response, Mrs. C. H. Marshall from Davenport.
Instrumental, Mrs. A. Thompson of Muscatine.
Address, Mrs. Helen Downey, from Ottumwa.
Vocal solo, Keokuk.
Adjournment.

TUESDAY MORNING MAY 28, 9 A. M.
Oratorical Committee, 9 to 10.
Call to order 10 o'clock.
Music, Deeds not Words.
Prayer, pastor.
Report of president, Mrs. Gertrude D. Culbertson, Clinton.
10:15. Report of 1st vice president, Mrs. Belle Bannister, Keokuk.
10:40. Report of 2nd vice president, Mrs. Mattie Warricks, Des Moines.
Report of Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lella Sheffy-Taylor.
11:10. Memorial Services.
11:30. Announcement of committees Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
1:45. Music, O Improve the Golden Invocation.
Roll call.
2:00. Minutes of previous meeting.
2:15. Report of Reciprocity Bureau, Miss Kitty Owens, Keokuk.
2:25. Paper, F. B. Williams club of Buxton.
2:35. General Discussion.
2:50. Report of Club Extension, Mrs. I. L. Brown, Marshalltown.
3:10. Report of Arts and Crafts committee, Mrs. Hughes, Davenport.
3:20. Report of Music committee, Mrs. A. Thompson, Muscatine.
3:30. General discussion.
3:45. To 5 o'clock. report of clubs. Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION, 8 P. M.
Club song.
Invocation.
Song, Iowa Beautiful Land.
Roll call; respond with quotations.
Minutes of previous meeting.
Report of Household Economics, Mrs. Helen Downey.
Instrumental solo, Miss Jennie Hardy Oskaloosa.
Report of Forestry committee, Mrs. C. Grey, Cedar Rapids.
Address of President, Mrs. Gertrude D. Culbertson, Clinton.
Duet, Mrs. Thompson and Taylor.
Reception of city clubs to Iowa State Federation of O. W. clubs.
Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MAY 29, 9:00
Music, club song.
Invocation.
9:15. Roll call; responded to with quotations.
Minutes of previous meeting.
9:30. Unfinished business.
New business.
10:30. Report of Educational committee, Mrs. Emma Gardner, chairman.
Report of Mothers Child Study, Mrs. Erickson, Des Moines.
Report of Rescue committee, Mrs. Ora Jones, chairman, Oskaloosa.
Report of Philanthropic committee, Mrs. Leonard Wells Shepard.
Music, Mrs. Alice Thompson, chairman Music committee.
Announcements, courtesies.
Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Instrumental, Miss Lowe, Keokuk.
Invocation.
Roll call; quotations.
Minutes of previous session.
Unfinished business.
Election of officers.
Announcements of the standing committees.
Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION 8 P. M.
Music, choir.
Invocation.
Roll call; quotations.
Minutes of previous meeting.
Vocal solo, Mrs. A. Thompson.
Paper, delegate from Oskaloosa club, Discussion.
Instrumental solo, Mrs. A. Thompson.
Paper, delegate Benevolent club of Ottumwa, Club song.
Paper, delegate Woman's Loyal Union club.
Instrumental solo.
Paper, delegate from Callanan club, Des Moines.
Report of Finance committee.
Report of Resolution committee.
Introduction of new officers.
Closing remarks by President.
Adjournment.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

(Last Week.)
We are very glad that there is prospect of having one ice house filled this season. The Iowa State penitentiary will finish filling its house tomorrow. The ice this season has been very thin, because of our exceedingly warm weather.

Mr. Hooks of Chicago was in our city attending the funeral of his grandmother Mrs. Geo. Chambers.
Miss Lizzie Tolliver of Dallas City, Ill., has come here to make her future home.
Mr. D. L. Holmes spent last Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Keokuk, Iowa.

We are sorry to state that during last week there has been many or more deaths in the same week than ever before in Ft. Madison.

At the home of her mother Mrs. Elmina Crouson, 315 Fifth street, Friday the 8th at 3:15 a. m., Miss Eliza Crouson died of tuberculosis, age 43 years, 7 months and 29 days.

The deceased has been a resident of Ft. Madison for four years. She was a member of the A. M. E. church. Besides her mother she is survived by four sisters and two brothers, namely: Mrs. Charlotte Kollins and Mrs. Mollie Anderson of this city, Mrs. Sadie Woods of Montrose, Ia., Mrs. Jennie Holt of Galland, Ia., and James and Charles of Montrose.

At her home at 127 Dode avenue at 8:30 p. m. the 4th inst, Mrs. Louisa Chambers died of paralysis, aged 50 years and 9 months. The deceased was born in St. Charles, Mo., and has been a resident of this city 31 years. She was a member of the Second Baptist church of Davenport and a grand officer of the Household of Ruth. She is survived by a husband, Rev. Geo. Chambers, and four cousins, out of the city, who attended the funeral Friday Feb. 8th at 2:30 p. m. from the residence, Rev. D. A. Holmes of Davenport officiating. Interment at Elmwood cemetery.

As stated in the paper sometime ago that Ft. Madison lost by marriage one of its most prominent young ladies, but now we are very glad to write that Ft. Madison has one more, survived by welcoming Miss Beatrice Thomas of Galesburg, who will fill the vacancy. Master Harry Harper celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary last Tuesday, witnessed by many young girls and boys.

Mr. Geo. Yeiser, Sr. an employee at the state penitentiary had a very unpleasant accident while hauling ice. He was hand ing ice and a large cake fell on his foot making it very sore, but no doubt Mr. Yeiser will be out in a few days. We sincerely hope him a very speedy recovery.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]
"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be light. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by all druggists.

NEWTON ITEMS.

We are having beautiful weather; gives one the spring fever.
Marion Mays went to Grinnell last evening, the guest of his best girl.
We are very sorry to say that most all our homes have sickness in them.
Mrs. S. S. Fine is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism. We wish for her a speedy recovery. Her husband is also sick with a gripe.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes' little daughter is a victim of chicken pox.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mays, Mrs. Pillow, David Waldon, Walker Waldon.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Morgan, Mrs. Grace Mays and Fred Miller are on the sick list.
F. V. Miller and C. Miller are visitors of the capital city over Sunday.
W. E. Fine spent last Sunday at home.

Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. J. Miller and Clara, Miss Amber Moore and her mother attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Jones at Grinnell.
The Masonic band boys will give a concert Wednesday at Snod Grass school. We wish them success.
As Rev. Joplin is quite sick there was not any services at the A. M. E. church Sunday.
Your correspondent is somewhat indisposed today so will not write much.

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I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty years' standing. I have been treated by several as smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—Mrs. Fannie Griffen, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by all druggists.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Weather fine.
Mr. Loney Edwards of Chicago and Miss Leona Smith of this city were wedded in the holy wedlock Feb. 7 by Rev. Newman.

Mr. Warren Johnson who has been ill for several months of cancer died the 12 inst. He was born in Mississippi age 65 years. He was a member in good standing of the A. M. E. church. The funeral was held from the church Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Newman preached the funeral. He leaves a wife and many friends to mourn his departure.

The second quarterly meeting was held Sunday the 10 inst. P. E. M. I. Gordon was with us and spent the best part of the following week in the city.
Mr. Charles Davis has been bedfast but is improving at this writing.
Rev. Wilkinson of South Omaha, Feb. 24 at the A. M. E. church.

Pride and Vanity.

The foundation of pride is the wish to respect one's self, whatever others may think; the mainspring of vanity is the craving for the admiration of others, no matter at what cost to one's self-respect.—F. Marion Crawford.

Resents Reference to "Coppers."

"What do you mean by talking about 'coppers' before me?" said a London magistrate to a man in the dock. "It is a gross impertinence to refer to the police as 'coppers' in a court of justice."

Many Species of Animals.

Four hundred thousand species of animals are now known to exist, according to the latest report of the French natural history museum. Of spiders alone there are 20,000 different kind.

The Business Poet.

"John's the poet with the true busness instinct," said the wife. "He has just swapped a sonnet for a fat turkey and a love song for two gallons of molasses!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Proving His Proverb.

"He makes me so angry," remarked 'Miss Bute'; "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 Stockton mills were shipping 10,000 barrels a year to China. Now they are shipping only 4,000.

THE ATTIC PHILOSOPHER.

Lots of people lose a good character going after a good income.
It's hard work living up to the income people sometimes think you get.
He is a wise man who knows how to be just familiar enough to borrow a dollar.
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Members of the M'Jill tribe, who live on the Limpopo river, in Africa, wear an extraordinary marriage dress. This weird and uncomfortable-looking costume is made entirely of split reeds, fastened together with grass; and the unhappy bachelor who contemplates matrimony is compelled to wear it for three solid months before the happy event takes place, meanwhile leading a life of strict seclusion.

Pauper Clergymen.

That ministers are underpaid would seem evident from the fact that during the last ten years 103 clergymen have been admitted to almshouses in England as paupers. Of these, one was a doctor of divinity, while the others held the degree of master of arts. Of all the Episcopal clergymen in England, 6,000 earn less than \$20 a week, and the greatest majority much less.—The Sunday Magazine.

Masterpiece of Peter Palkoo.

On a post card of the usual size shown at the Bucharest exhibition is written the Bulgarian constitution in full, the opening speeches of various European parliaments and two poems by Rudyard Kipling—12,000 words in all. The calligraphist, Peter Palkoo, of Sofia, spent nine hours a day during three months to accomplish the feat.

Geographical Peculiarity.

The most advanced grand division of the old world—Europe—has the greatest number of islands in proportion to its area, dropping the island continent of Australia out of consideration. Africa, the least civilized and developed, is singularly wanting in islands of any importance of its shores.

Teach Scientific Gardening.

In the national schools of Sweden and in the colleges for the education of national school teachers scientific gardening is taught. Children receive practical instruction in the cultivation of plants, berries, flowers, herbs and fruits, and in the management of hotbeds, greenhouses and so forth.

Men Flock to the Cities.

In the United States the cities contain a much larger proportion of men than the country, on the average. The proportion of women to the total population is greater in the villages and on the farms, though there are some striking exceptions to both rules.

Lord Rosebery's Definition.

It is to Lord Rosebery that we are indebted for the most modern definition of memory. "What is memory?" said a friend one day to him. "Memory," replied his lordship, "is the feeling that steals over us when we listen to our friends' original stories."

Habit and Imitation.

Habit is our primal fundamental law. Habit and imitation—there is nothing more perennial in us than these two. They are the source of all working and all apprenticeship, of all practice and all learning, in the world.—Carlyle.

City and Country Dwellers.

It is a mistake to suppose that the oldest countries always have the largest proportion of city dwellers. Argentina has a greater urban population, relatively to the total, than France, and Australia than Spain.

Men and Women Immigrants.

Of the countries from which the immigrants come in large numbers to the United States, Italy sends the greatest proportion of men. Ireland furnishes the largest proportion of women.

Hospital Built by Woman.

A magnificent hospital, to be known as the Ho Min Ling, has just been opened by the governor of Hongkong. It was built at the expense of Mme. Wu Ting-fang, wife of the late Chinese minister to the United States.

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Those former fanatics of India, the sikhhs, when they come to die, prefer to expire on the bare ground. Regardless of rank or age, no rug intervenes between their bodies and the earth.

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