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CITY NEWS.

Mr. B. If you have relatives or friends visit up in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us: we will call on your local news—Ed.]

Mrs. Joseph LaCour has been quite sick this week.

Mr. Geo. H. Clegggett Sr., left Wednesday for Pueblo, Colo., to remain indefinitely, looking into some business proposition.

Rev. W. D. Carter of St. Paul, Minn., pastor of the Baptist Church there passed through our city and spent Monday here preaching in the evening at the Corinthian Baptist church. Rev. Carter is a very able minister.

Mr. J. H. Mixon was elected on the legislative force as cloak room janitor of the House last Wednesday by a vote of 80 to 16 and his time dates back to February 9th. We congratulate Mr. Mixon, as he is very deserving.

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

Married at Burn's M. E. church parsonage Tuesday at 6:00 p. m. Mr. Alexander Keene and Miss Ruth Phillips, Rev. O. A. Johnson officiated with the blessings of God keep them always.

Mrs. J. O. R. Wimbush was taken seriously ill in the Citizen National Bank Building last Saturday evening. She was cared for by Dr. Gray and Miss Brown until the arrival of Dr. Smith who is her physician. She was sent to her home on 1437 Buchanan street. She is not much better at this writing.

FOR SALE—Four room house; gas, water, sewer, and main barn, 4th and Orvid Sts. Two blocks from street car line Highland Park. Will sell cheap on small monthly payments.

Dr. Lew Arntz, Opposite street car depot.

Mr. J. G. Lafayette of Oskaloosa, brother of Mrs. O. A. Johnson on his way back to Regina, Sask. Canada stopped over and spent six hours with his sister Monday. He left at 9:10 p. m. via Great Western R. R. He is a brother of L. W. Lafayette are farming in Canada.

The New England dinner given at the Union Congregational church Thursday by Mesdames Geo. H. Clegggett J. H. Shepard, J. T. Blagburn, Mrs. J. Robinson and other ladies of the church was a great success financially and socially. There were many Senators, Representatives and employees of the legislature also from the Court House present and everybody enjoyed the good round well prepared supper.

Mrs. Maggie Burke who has lived in this city for over a year, died very suddenly last Friday morning of pneumonia. The remains were carried to Buxton her former home for interment. Mrs. Burke was a most excellent woman, the mother of three children namely: Phillip who lives in Buxton, Irene and Beatrice who were with her here. She was always faithful to her husband and children. She was a member of the Baptist church and of the Household of Ruth. She leaves a host of friends in this city to mourn her departure.

Notice—To the friends of our city will say that when mailing articles to us for publication always put on a two cent stamp for any letter mailed with writing in either sealed or unsealed will cost two cents, then don't forget to sign your name to all articles.

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.

Sunday March 10th. Services at Burn's M. E. church: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. by the pastor O. A. Johnson subject A Good Resolution. Rev. T. L. Griffith pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church will preach at 3:00 p. m. and the Baptist choir will sing. In the evening Rev. Joseph Coleman Missionary of the Friends church will preach. Everybody invited to come.

Do Not Crowd the Season. The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and they shed their flannels. Then a cold

wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by all druggists.

The Busy Bee Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown last Friday with Mrs. Rivers in the chair. The meeting was opened with singing, prayer by Mrs. Sampson Brooks, scripture reading by Mrs. John Glass the Chaplain, roll call by Mrs. Drew, after which a two course lunch was served by the hostess. The circle adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. G. T. Harworth 1054 14th street.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday evening with Miss Zella Davis at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown after business in the regular form the following programme was indulged in; biography of Phillis Wheatly by Miss Davis; paper Will the Education of the Negro solve the Race Problem? by Miss Tabitha Marsh; An original poem by Miss Martha Leffer, all of which were well delivered. After a light repast the club adjourned to meet this afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Erickson 1602 Des Moines street with the following programme, the life of Catherine Ferguson by Mrs. Chas. Cousins

Correspondents take Notice.

Notice.—To our correspondents and subscribers in general, for the last 8 or 10 months we have been crowded for space for our news, owing to numerous correspondents from the different towns of the middle west and the many new towns that are clamoring to have space in our paper, also the many worthy papers, essays and poems often sent for publication and with our limited space each week, that we cannot accommodate them all, in fact we have often left out the editorials and race echoes to accommodate our outside news gatherers; but many of our readers like to have editorials to read each week, therefore we have decided that we will discontinue our regular correspondents where we have less than ten actual subscribers; news can be sent from those points occasionally. We also ask our correspondents to condense each article and be brief with your letter.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.



Rev. O. A. Johnson, One of our active city ministers.

The Central Missouri Annual Conference, of which Rev. O. A. Johnson is a member, will meet in Joplin, Mo., March 19. The reverend has pastored the church here four years and nine months, during which time he has erected a neat two story brick church; furnace heat and gas lights. The membership has increased from 12 to 78. Rev. Johnson will leave on the 18th for Joplin, and as the members and friends have asked Rev. A. H. Higgins, D. D., the Presiding Elder, to be sure and return the reverend, the chances are that their wishes will be granted. Rev. Johnson is a sociable and courteous gentleman to meet and is quite a secret society man.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both Agreeable and Effective.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Polham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by all druggists.

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EDITORIALS.

Major Dunne Renominated.

The Democratic convention of Chicago, Ill., renominated for Mayor Dunn again. While we do not agree with his political affiliation, yet we admire Mayor Dunne and the manly and statesman course he has taken on many great questions. We are frank and liberal enough to say and commend the course he took in refusing to preside at the Tillman meeting. Then we believe in his method of municipal government, also agree with him in controlling street cars and city traction Co. Then we commend his attitude of appointing several good colored citizens in positions. Indeed he is a broad level headed Mayor.

Eliot's Narrow Position.

Last week we read with great surprise the address of President Eliot of Harvard University, before the students of Berea College in Kentucky, which has been an institution of co-education of both races until the state laws prohibited it. Then professor Eliot going down there and saying that co-education was the thing and colored students should not be allowed to attend with white students, and said the only reason Harvard did not do that was there was so very few there. We do not agree with this distinguished scholar, for he gave no sound reason for separation. Certainly education broadens a man and makes him free. The two races must live, work, learn, trade and build up human character together here; why not educate together. We speak the same tongue, live under the same flag and pay tribute to the same government. Then let us all join hands together for the good of all the American children. We are much surprised at the president of so great an institution to have become so narrow or talking to suit the the narrow whims of the prejudiced South.

MISSOURI.

Each recurring session of the Missouri legislature some little prejudiced would-be legislator will introduce a bill to compel the railroads to operate separate cars for the races. True the bills have always been defeated by the good, honest and right thinking men, regardless of party. So we hope the present bill that is now pending will be defeated, although this time the bill has already passed the senate. While we deplore the uncouth action and bad conduct of a few of our people on those cars, but don't condemn the many for the way a few bad ones may act; for there are many bad white people and you do not condemn the white race for what their bad ones does. Therefore we ask you to judge us by our merits. The good honest citizen must join hand in hand to route out sin, ignorance and rowdism in all classes and races.

THE GLANSMAN.

This unreasonable, fire eating Negro hating play was presented at one of our local opera houses last Wednesday. The colored people, almost as a whole, protested against it being put on; while their protest was right, just and even felt, they did succeed in getting a resolution through the city council whereby it will be unlawful for it or similar plays to be given here. This resolution was passed last Monday through the special effort of R. N. Hyde, S. Joe Brown, J. C. Williams and other race men. Mr. Brown framed the resolution which is to the credit of our race. After the play was given the Mayor, Geo. W. Mattern, who attended, gave an interview in the evening paper that there was nothing bad about it. We must say that our Mayor is dull of

comprehension or densely prejudiced, (as some of his past actions have proven the latter,) or else he is framing his way to veto the resolution which prohibits the play in our city; but the colored people know this office holder so well, need not be surprised at anything he may say or do.

CLINTON BRIEFS.

Charlie is dead, was the news that went over the city to the friends of Charles Williams who has been ill with pneumonia for the past two months, on last Friday afternoon, the end coming at the noon hour of that day, his death took place less than a week after the passing away of his father Jas. Williams whose death was chronicled in these columns of the last issue. Deceased was born in February 1883 and his age at the time of death was 24 years, his funeral took place Monday afternoon at three o'clock from Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. A. Boyd officiating assisted by Rev. P. P. Taylor. The floral offerings from friends were beautiful and many, incense took place in Springfield cemetery.

Norman Payne is entertaining his sis-ter Mrs. Burns at son of Chattanooga, Ill. who we are informed will no doubt make this city their future home.

We unintentionally omitted to state last week that Mrs. Holland Williams, was also a guest of the Davenport club of which she is a member while on her recent visit to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson have moved to their new home on West Eighth Avenue which they have recently purchased.

A few friends of Mrs. Jesse Mitchell went to Fulton Friday tendering her a surprise in honor of her 20th wedding anniversary, she was the recipient of some beautiful presents appropriate to the occasion.

The Loyal Women's club meets this week with Mrs. S. C. Smith.

A marriage license was issued to Edward A. Aikens and Catherine M. Franzen, both of this city one day last week.

Mrs. S. C. Smith has arrived home from Waterloo where she visited with her husband.

Richard Simpson is reported as being quite feeble.

Mr. Hicks of Chicago is visiting her mother Mrs. R. D. Smith and other relatives for indefinite period.

Henry Robinson is entertaining his father and brother of the state of Missouri who expect to make this their future home. An effort to organize the order of Eastern Star in the near future is being made. A chicken pie and musical entertainment will be given about the 16th of this month to further the purpose.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

(LAST WEEKS)

Mrs. D. A. Holmes is suffering from rheumatism.

Messrs Harvey Lillard and Geo. Montgomery are reported as conversing.

Rev. W. W. Williams is in Burlington on business.

Mrs. C. H. Marshall had the misfortune to cut her thumb and blood poison set in from which she is suffering intense pain.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown the noted pianist will give a recital Tuesday evening Feb. 19th at Library Hall corner of Sixth and Brady street under the auspices of the A. M. E. church, as a reader she is the peer of any professional in the land.

Rev. D. A. Holmes was called to Ft. M. Dixon last week to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Chambers.

The ladies of the Tossaint L. Overture club and a few friends will go to Clinton Thursday and spend the afternoon with Mrs. Gertrude Cuberson the state President.

In response to invitations about fifty people gathered at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Christina to celebrate her birthday, it was a brilliant affair. Mr. Oursiens presided at the piano. The decoration were of purple and white. The refreshments were delicious, tiny baskets of violets were presented to each guest as souvenirs.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES.

Mrs. M. C. Terrell presented "The Bright Side of a Dark Subject," to a large and appreciative audience in the Institute auditorium on the evening of February 2nd.

honorably and valuable part of the Negro has played in the making of this country, his bravery as a soldier, his loyalty in war and in peace, are studiously avoided by the American historian. We wish in this article to emphasize the before mentioned point, the value of the study of history, referred to as "a people without a history," this in itself is quite sufficient to lessen the self respect of a people uneducated in taking those broad views of men and affairs that some only with wide reading along historical lines.

Extensive study of ancient civilization will raise the Negro's respect for himself and for his race, as he learns of the enslaved condition, enforced degradation and bitter persecution of other races, the Anglo-Saxon included. Knowledge of the slow and painful process by which step by step, slowly toiling upward through the centuries, these races have thrown off the yoke of bondage and have developed into the foremost nations of the world, will help us as a people toward that constructive patience, so necessary in the meaning of a race or an individual.

We advisedly used the expression constructive patience, for mere patience worketh little, it unaccompanied by initiative power of the individual, or race to do things!

Reading clubs, literary societies and personal effort will do much good along the line indicated by urging the study of Universal History; Philosophy of History, and kindred studies; and will be richly rewarded for labor expended in the study of the Egyptians, Ethiopians, and other Ancient inhabitants of Africa, as well as in that of the long exploited Greeks and Romans, and when, as in the case of the late Frederick Douglass, and possibly a few others of our race, we are financially strong enough to send our own scholars, men and women of education, to delve in the ruins of the Nile Valley and other portions of Africa, there may be some startling revelations.

A very pleasing and instructive feature of life at Lincoln Institute is the after dinner talk, or better, conversations, of President Allen and the students, during which time current topics, as brought forth in the daily papers, standard magazines, and high class books, come up for discussion and comment.

Longfellow Day was thus appropriately observed and has been followed by afternoons with Holmes, Lowell, Tennyson and Emerson, each one of which was veritably "a feast of reason and flow of the soul," long to be remembered by all present.

DUBUQUE DOTS.

Mr. Jordan Caldwell was released from Finley hospital, entirely cured of his recent ailment.

Mr. Henry A. Martin and Wiley B. Johnson entertained the Jollies and their ladies Sunday evening Feb. 10th. Card games were the chief amusement.

A lunch was served about 11 o'clock and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Edward Martin has been confined to his home for several days with quinsy. He is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Logan spent Sunday visiting relatives in Galena, Ill.

Mrs. Dr. H. C. Rose is so far improved as to be out and around for the first time since Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and Miss Blank, a sister of Mrs. Reeves, traveling musicians are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jones, 17 E. Rock street.

At the ante rooms of No. 29 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayes entertained Sunday evening evening the Jollies and their friends at a card party and luncheon. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes takes a front seat as host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jones at their home gave a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and Miss Blank. A large number of their friends were present to make it pleasant for the visit. Card games and music made the hours fitly unheeded.

MAISON CITY BREVITIES.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter, a baby girl. Mr. Carter is a believer in at least one of Roosevelt's theories.

Miss Ella Stratton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. Tom Looper and Miss Sarah Lee, both of Booneville, were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huston Jan. 21, 07.

A party composed of Mrs. John Stevens and son, Miss Leona Carter and Mr. Sol Carter just returned from a three weeks visit at Fort Scott.

GALESBURG NEWS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith a daughter.

The members of the T. C. P. club gave a dance at Central Hall last Thursday, a number of out of town guests were present and a pleasant time was had by all.

The funeral services of Mrs. Laura Cummings were held at the Second Baptist church Thursday Feb. 22nd presided by Rev. Alexander. Mrs. Cummings left to mourn her departure, husband and six children.

John Johnson is critically ill at his home on S. Cedar street.

Messrs Robert Skinner and Luther Williams of Moonmouth were Galesburg callers last week and also attended the T. C. P. dance.

Mrs. Bertha Williams is visiting Mrs. T. S. Patton.

MOLINE GREETING.

Rev. W. A. Searcy conducted the quarterly meeting services in Clinton Sunday.

The Helping Hand Society gave a Kentucky Oyster supper at the church Thursday week, they cleared a neat little sum.

Ollie Maxie is reported on the sick list.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown will give a recital at the church Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Tarrow is reported much better at this writing.

Mrs. Henry Ritchie and Miss Mable Garnett are very sick, we wish them a speedy recovery.

A number of Miss Mable Tarrow's friends helped her celebrate her twentieth birthday last Thursday, an elegant supper was served and Miss Tarrow was recipient of many beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Rock Island were Moline callers Sunday.

Mrs. Scott will entertain the H. Q. Club Thursday.

The stewards rendered a program at the church Sunday evening, there was a large crowd present.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Word was received in the city Tuesday of the death of Peter Johnson of Cedar Rapids. He was a brother of Mrs. Lewis Gwinn of this city.

Jos. Daniels lost one of his valuable horses one night last week after an illness of about two hours from colic it is thought. It was quite a loss for Mr. Daniels as it was a good horse for his business, and good horses are very dear about now, but when the springing season opens up Mr. Daniels will be fully equipped for the occasion.

Lewis Gwinn is again sick.

Robt Rushing does not improve very much. He is still unable to leave his room. He is having quite a time of it this winter with the asthma.

Rev. Penn made a flying trip to Dubuque and Chicago this week.

Next Sunday will be rally day for the trustees and it is hoped their hopes for the amount wanted will be realized.

ALBIA NEWS.

The A. M. E. Sunday School has begun to prepare their programme for Easter.

Mrs. E. Grayson has been suffering the past week with a fellow on her finger.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church are to give a birthday party at the church March 18th it is a novelty in our town and I expect will be largely attended.

Mrs. Nellie Esters read a paper on "Influence of good Books on Allen's Day" that was missed on the programme and was worthy of merit.

Mrs. M. F. Bell and little Nellie Bell have been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Mary Patrick of Macon spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Etta Bolden.

Dr. J. S. Paey entertained Prof. J. H. Smith and others to a four o'clock dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Christof of Higbee is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Sylvia Nelson entertained the Ladies Aid society last Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. J. H. Smith, after spending a few weeks with home folks, departed for Jamestown, N. Dakota, accompanied by his mother as far as St. Louis.

Mrs. Nannie Smith is visiting her daughter Mrs. B. F. Johnson in Washington.

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If you have friends visiting in the city or relatives or friends going out of the city, please inform us. We solicit all your local news. Address 522 South Fourth street.

Rev. H. H. White is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thompson.

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Eggs Guaranteed Strictly Fresh Country Eggs, direct from our country agents. 25c per dozen. 5c assorted Red Letter Soup. 25c 5 cans Sugar Corn. 25c 50c LARGES CANS TOMATOES—10c

Maple Syrup Special No. 100 brand Maple Syrup, gal. \$1.35. No. 100 brand Maple Syrup, 55c. 5% gallon. No. 100 brand Maple Syrup, 1 qt. 40c. \$5.00 Certificate with each 1/2 gal. \$2.00 Coupon with each quart. Three \$5.00 Certificates with each gallon. 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00. 21 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00. With \$5.00 Grocery Order. 25 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00. With \$5.00 order, including Tea, Coffee, Syrup, Extracts, Baking Powder, Soda, \$1.00 (exclusive of sugar).

Flour Flour Flour Falcon Flour, sack, \$1.00. Queen Special Flour, sack, \$1.00. Rose Leader Flour, sack, \$1.00. No. 1 Flour, sack, \$1.00. ORIGINAL FLOUR SACK ONE SACK FINE with 10-c sack purchase. McQuaid's One Hundred Bush Patent Flour, sack, \$1.15. ONE SACK FINE with six each. Gold Medal Flour, sack, \$1.15. Sneezy Eye Cream Flour, \$1.15. McQuaid's Best Flour, sack, \$1.10. White or Yellow Meal, sack, \$1.25. Family Eye Flour, sack, \$1.25. Family Grain Flour, sack, \$1.25. Prepared Buckwheat, sack, \$1.25. 3 Briston Pancake Flour, \$1.25. 2 pkgs. Yeast Flour, \$1.25. 2 pkgs. Tooth Picks, \$1.25. 2 large boxes Matches, \$1.25. 2 cans Apple Butter, \$1.25. 2 cans LuLa Cleaner, \$1.25. 2 cans Lewis Lye, \$1.25. 2 Sapolio. 2 bottles Ammonia, \$1.25. 2 bottles Bleach, \$1.25. 2 bars Hand Soap, \$1.25. 2 pkgs. Mince Meat, \$1.25. 2 pkgs. Macaroni, \$1.25. 2 pkgs. Coconut, \$1.25. 2 cans Baked Beans, \$1.25. 2 cans Kidney Beans, \$1.25.

Home Killed Meats Porterhouse Steak, pound, \$1.50. Sirloin Steak, pound, \$1.35. Round Steak, pound, \$1.25. Chuck Steak, pound, \$1.25. Extra Beef, 7 lbs for \$2.50. Neck Roll, per lb, \$1.50. Fat Roasts, per lb, \$1.50. Rolled Rib Roasts, \$1.25. Rump Roast, \$1.25. Pork Stew, pound, \$1.25. Pork Chops, pound, \$1.25. Fresh Side Pork, pound, \$1.25. Sausage (Home made), 3 lbs., \$1.25. Wieners, 3 lbs for \$1.25. Liverwurst, 3 lbs. for \$1.25. Bologna, 2 lbs. for \$1.25. Bacon, 10 lbs., \$1.50, 20c, 25c. Salt Pork, pound, \$1.25. Skinned Hams, pound, \$1.25. Regular Hams, pound, \$1.25. Compound, pound, \$1.25. Home Rendered Lard, \$1.25. Chickens, pound, \$1.25. Ducks and Geese, pound, \$1.25. Turkeys, pound, \$1.25.

Kraut, 2 quarts, \$1.50. Hotlink, quart, \$1.50.

Sanitary Fish Market Pike, pound, \$1.50. Pickerel, pound, \$1.50. Trout, pound, \$1.50. White Fish, pound, \$1.50. Catfish, pound, \$1.50. Smelts, pound, \$1.50. Flounders, pound, \$1.50. Halibut Steak, pound, \$1.50. Salmon Steak, pound, \$1.50. Fresh Cod Steaks, pound, \$1.50. Herring, pound, \$1.50. Herrick Bass, pound, \$1.50. Fresh Mackerel, each, \$1.50. Boneless Herring, pound, \$1.50. Smoked Halibut, pound, \$1.50. Smoked Salmon, pound, \$1.50. Smoked Whitefish, pound, \$1.50. Finnan Haddock, pound, \$1.50. Codfish, \$1.50. 8, 10, 11, 20c. Rolled Spiced Herring, 3 for \$1.00. Flouters, 3 for \$1.00. Spiced Sardines, pound, \$1.50. Anchovies, pound, \$1.50. Salt White Fish, pound, \$1.50. Family White Fish, pull, \$1.50. Holland Herring, keg, \$1.50. Pure Food Oysters, 45c, 55c, 60c.

Domestic and Imported Sardines Billee, \$1.50. Hunting Gilt, \$1.50. Angle Gilt, \$1.50. Nansen, \$1.50. Smoked Herring (in oil), \$1.50. Gold Label, \$1.50. Billee (No. 1), \$1.50. Le Miracle (in Tomato Sauce), \$1.50. Harbor Brand (in Mustard), \$1.50. Clava Anderson (Billee), \$1.50. Tolsman Boneless, 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Gold Label (in Mayonnaise dressing), \$1.50. Nansen Skipper, \$1.50. Kippers Herring (in Tomato Sauce), \$1.50. Canned Mackerel (in Tomato Sauce), \$1.50. Can Fish Balls, \$1.50.

CONGRESS IS ENDED

"LAST DAY ENTHUSIASM" IS CHECKED BY FATIGUE.

PRESIDENT IN AT FINISH

Signs Bills and Says Farewell—Minority Thanks Presiding Officers—Silver Service Presented to Governor.

Washington—With a new record for large appropriations and far-reaching legislation, the fifty-ninth congress was brought to a close shortly after noon Monday.

Long before noon Senator Gallinger's fight for the passage of the ship subsidy bill had been abandoned and the filibuster against it conducted by Senator Carmack being no longer necessary.

The entire bank building was wrecked by the force of the blast, and the bank vault was shattered.

A light snow which had fallen since the close of the congress was the visit of President Roosevelt with his cabinet.

One of the interesting features incident to the close of the congress was the visit of President Roosevelt with his cabinet.

At the close of the proceedings the visitors unreservedly applauded with cheers and handclapping and then followed the exchange of farewells by the members.

President holds Session Important. Notwithstanding that the president was "turned down" on several of his pet measures, he is still of the opinion that it was the most important session of the national legislature ever held.

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In the senate there were offered 8,000 bills and in the house 26,000. Of these 415 became laws in the first session and 210 in the second that ended to-day.

Nearly \$1,000,000,000 Appropriated. This was a record-breaking body. Appropriations totaled \$1,849,000,000, of which \$880,000,000 was distributed at the first session and \$969,382,000 at the second.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Agriculture, Army, Diplomatic and consular, District of Columbia, Fortifications, Indian, Legislative, executive and judicial, Military academy, Navy, Pension, Postoffice, Rivers and harbors, Sundry civil, Deficiencies, Lighthouses, Miscellaneous, Permanent appropriations.

Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on appropriations, announced that instead of facing a deficit in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year of 1908, there would be a surplus of \$20,000,000 at that time.

Senator Allison, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, made a statement to the senate along the line of Mr. Tawney's presentation.

Texas Hits Theatrical Trust. Austin, Tex.—Gov. Campbell Tuesday signed the anti-theatrical trust law bill.

New York Herald Pleads Guilty. New York.—Through counsel the New York Herald company Tuesday pleaded guilty to violating the sections of the United States statutes in reference to the sending of improper matter through the mails.

Aged Millionaire is Dead. St. Louis.—Samuel H. Leathe, an octogenarian and reputed millionaire, died at his home Monday after an illness of two weeks.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

BANK LOOTERS CAPTURED.

But Third Robber Escapes With Four Thousand Dollars.

Manchester.—Three men blew up the Farmers' Savings bank of Masonville early Thursday morning, rifled the safe of \$4,200 in currency and a check for a posse of farmers and citizens last night.

Shortly before 3 o'clock the night operator, Nelson Atwater of Masonville heard a terrific explosion that shook the depot and shattered a number of windows in the vicinity.

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Agriculture, Army, Diplomatic and consular, District of Columbia, Fortifications, Indian, Legislative, executive and judicial, Military academy, Navy, Pension, Postoffice, Rivers and harbors, Sundry civil, Deficiencies, Lighthouses, Miscellaneous, Permanent appropriations.

Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on appropriations, announced that instead of facing a deficit in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year of 1908, there would be a surplus of \$20,000,000 at that time.

Senator Allison, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, made a statement to the senate along the line of Mr. Tawney's presentation.

Texas Hits Theatrical Trust. Austin, Tex.—Gov. Campbell Tuesday signed the anti-theatrical trust law bill.

New York Herald Pleads Guilty. New York.—Through counsel the New York Herald company Tuesday pleaded guilty to violating the sections of the United States statutes in reference to the sending of improper matter through the mails.

Aged Millionaire is Dead. St. Louis.—Samuel H. Leathe, an octogenarian and reputed millionaire, died at his home Monday after an illness of two weeks.

HEREDITY IS NOT ALL

Physicians Now Believe Less in Transmission of Disease.

Medical men are coming round to the view that it is the personal history that is of primary importance, or, in other words, that a man's own manner of life, his record of health, and his circumstances should be more carefully considered than the illnesses that his ancestors died of.

Brundridge took exceptions to the account of the affair at the dance appearing in Sniff's paper and accosted Sniff on the street.

Late in the day, observing Sniff as he was coming out of the store, Brundridge hailed him.

Brundridge called to Sniff several times, stating he wanted to talk to him at the same time pulling a paper from his pocket.

After reaching the building containing his office Sniff started to mount the stairway.

Missouri Valley.—Editor A. H. Sniff, editor of the Harrison County News, shot and probably fatally wounded Mort Brundridge, a well known carpenter.

The duchess of Roxburghe, who was Miss Mary Golet of New York, has taken up the prevalent craze to collect animals and she is building a miniature zoo at Floors castle.

How to Sleep in a Blanket. There are a great many very competent treatises telling you how to build your fire, pitch your tent and all the rest of it.

Keep Your Face to the Sunlight. I know an old man who has had a good deal of trouble and many losses and misfortunes, but he started out in life with a firm determination to extract just as much real enjoyment from it, as he went along, as possible.

MORE BOXES OF GOLD. 325 boxes of Gold and Greenbacks will be sent to persons who write the most interesting and truthful letters of experience on the following topics:

1. How have you been affected by coffee drinking and by changing from coffee to Postum.

2. Give name and account of one or more coffee drinkers who have been hurt by it and have been induced to quit and use Postum.

3. Do you know any one who has been driven away from Postum because it came to the table weak and characterless at the first trial?

4. Did you set such a person right regarding the easy way to make it clear, black, and with a snappy, rich taste?

5. Have you ever found a better way to make it than to use four heaping teaspoonfuls to the pint of water, let stand on stove until real boiling begins, and beginning at that time when actual boiling starts, boil full 15 minutes more to extract the flavor and food value.

Be honest and truthful, don't write poetry or fanciful letters, just plain, truthful statements.

Contest will close June 1st, 1907, and no letters received after that date will be admitted.

Address your letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., writing your own name and address clearly.

SOME WIVES ARE DIFFERENT.

Quiet Cynicism, or Good Honest Row—Which is the Better?

"Most men," said the man of experience, "think it must be awfully nice to have a wife who takes things as coolly as Dave Potter's wife takes them; but others, more discriminating, prefer a good honest row to her style of quiet cynicism."

It is said of home-made troubles that they are very like home-made clothes, they never fit well, and they generally last longer than others.

Garfield Tea, an absolutely pure and effective laxative. Made of Herbs. Take it to purify the blood, to overcome constipation and to eradicate rheumatism and chronic diseases.

Senators Much Alike. Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, and Senator Tallaferra, of Florida, look enough alike to be twin brothers.

"Warfare" in Africa. In the neighborhood of Lake Tchad, Africa, the other day, six negro troopers, commanded by a corporal, armed with carbines only, successfully defended a little mud fort against 500 warlike Tauregs.

Tired and Sick Yet Must Work. "Man may work from sun to sun but woman's work is never done."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is to these women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, comes as a blessing.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women. Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass.

RHEUMATISM CURED. The Circulation Stimulated and the Muscles and Joints lubricated by using Sloan's Liniment.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 AND \$3.50 SHOES. W. L. DOUGLAS \$4.00 GILT SHOES CANNOT BE EQUALLED AT ANY PRICE.

SICK HEADACHE. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Positively cured by these Little Pills.

Eastern Washington Farm Lands. Offer the best advantages for a home or investment. Climate unsurpassed. No destructive wind or hail storms.

OVERLOOKING CITY OF PHILLIPSBURG, KANSAS. (City of over 1,000 people. R. R. Station. Good schools. Water works. Electric lights. Gas works. Sewerage system.)

NEW WELL DRILL. Drills faster and doesn't wear out rope nor make that banging noise in old style machines.

WEAK, PALE, THIN

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Mrs. Robbins To Health and Also Cured Her Daughter of Anemia.

Mrs. Jodie Robbins, of 1121 Clair St., Decatur, Ill., says: "I was weak, thin and troubled with headaches. My appetite failed so that I did not relish my food."

"When the physician's remedies failed to benefit me I began to look for something that would help my sister, Mrs. McDermott, of Decatur," recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"I had given them to my daughter who at this time seemed to lack vitality. Her cheeks were colorless and she was thin and spiritless."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Interior Decorating. Improve the interior appearance of your house by applying to the woodwork—doors, trimmings, window frames, baseboards, etc.—a good coat of Decorao Interior Enamel.

Decorao Interior Enamels are specially made for interior work, and can be washed with soap and water.

Decorao Interior Enamels are prepared ready for the brush, are easily applied, and cost no more than good oil paint.

Fertile Farming LANDS. Cheap Easy Terms. In the Best Section of the South.

Unexcelled for General Farming, Stock Raising, Berries, Fruit and Vegetables.

HEALTHY CLIMATE. GOOD WATER. LONG GROWING SEASON.

THE CANADIAN WEST IS THE BEST WEST. The testimony of those who have seen the Canadian West is that the Canadian West is the best West.

SOME OF THE ADVANTAGES. The phenomenal increase in railway mileage in the country within easy reach of coastwise connections.

PERFECTION POULTRY AND G. K. POULTRY AND Rabbit Feeds.

DEFIANCE STARCH. For starching Collars, Neckties, etc.

# SEES "NEW LIGHT"

## HARRIMAN ADMITS RAILWAYS HAVE BEEN WRONG.

### NOW ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION

Believes that Nation Has Been a Little Too Radical—Still Wants Big Mergers Legalized.

New York, March 8.—"I am ready to make the advancement of a scheme of cooperation between the government and the railways my chief interest," said H. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific, on returning yesterday from Washington. "We men at the head of great corporations are coming to a better understanding of what the government expects of us," he continued. "We are getting the point of view of the administration. I am of the opinion that the administration is beginning to realize that it has been a little too radical in its attitude towards the railroads, and I look to see its opposition take on more of the spirit of cooperation."

"Railroad managers have, I am willing to admit, in the past neglected to build up a strong harmonious relationship between themselves and with the government and the public. This matter had been left to subordinate officers, and the result has been that such relations have been completely neglected. Now we must take the matter in our own hands in order to bring about a better understanding and cooperation."

"Since the time we took hold of the system of railroads, of which I am the head, the sum of \$250,000,000 has been expended in rebuilding the roads. This has all been done since 1900. As another instance of what the railroads are doing to add to the general prosperity of the nation, I'll tell you that the railroads of which I am the head purchase about 1,000,000 tons of steel rails yearly, and during that period you have purchased about 4,000,000 tons."

"Combination really benefits the public. The public may think otherwise, but it will learn that real truth in time. That time will come sooner if combinations are legalized. I believe in control and regulation, as I declared before the interstate commerce commission, but I think within the limit of such control, corporations ought to be allowed to combine as they find it necessary or beneficial."

### ABOLISH EXCURSIONS.

#### Nebraska Railroads Abolish All Forms of Reduced Rates.

Omaha, Neb., March 8.—In retaliation for divergent legislation culminating in the passage of a two-cent per mile passenger fare bill passed by the Nebraska legislature and which went into effect this morning, all Nebraska railroads, including the Union Pacific, Burlington, Northwestern and Missouri Pacific, Rock Island and Great Northern, issued circulars yesterday morning absolutely abolishing all classes of reduced fares. Under the head of "special instructions" the circular says:

"Agents must not honor clerical permits, reduced rate orders, orders or instructions for rates for disabled volunteer soldiers, orders for charitable rates, or any other form of a reduced rate order, whether for a state of interstate journey, in any portion of Nebraska."

"All excursion rate, one-way or round trip, whether on excursion or certificate plan, at present authorized for conventions, assemblies, events, etc., homeseekers' excursion rates, one-way settlers' rates, reduced theatrical or party rates, commutatory rates or any other special rates, either one way or round trip, ambling between two points both of which are in the state of Nebraska, are hereby cancelled."

"The circular concludes by calling attention to the purpose to make the two-cent rate the only rate to apply to Nebraska passenger fares."

### THAW DEFENSE RESTS ITS CASE.

#### Sudden Announcement of Plan is Surprised All.

New York, March 8.—There was another quick turn of the cards in the trial of Harry K. Thaw last yesterday when the defense announced that it had concluded to rest its case.

It was nearly 6 o'clock when D. M. Delmas, chief of the Thaw counsel, called District Attorney Jerome on the telephone and made the announcement.

The district attorney was perhaps the most surprised man in New York, for it had been understood that when Justice Fitzgerald resumed the bench this morning at 10:30, the Thaw attorneys would call one or two of their witnesses.

"I will not be able to tell what section I will take tomorrow," Mr. Jerome said, "until I hear in open court the words which assure me that the case of the defense has been finished."

### SCHMITZ SAYS INNOCENT.

#### Abe Ruef Not Yet Found by San Francisco Court.

San Francisco, Cal., March 8.—Mayor Schmitz appeared before Judge Dunne yesterday and pleaded not guilty to the charges of extortion preferred against him by the grand jury. By agreement next Monday was set for the trial. The court then adjourned until 2 o'clock to await the report of the coroner, who has been directed to take Abraham Ruef into custody if he could be found.

Judge Cooper of the circuit court of appeals stated yesterday that his application of Ruef's attorneys for a writ of prohibition to prevent Judge Dunne from proceeding with Ruef's trial was under consideration by the court. In the meantime there is nothing to prevent Judge Dunne from proceeding with the Ruef trial.

### PERKINS RETURNS BIG SUM.

#### Former New York Life Official Makes Restitution.

New York, March 8.—George W. Perkins, former first vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company and now a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., has sent to the New York Life his personal check for \$54,019.19 to reimburse the company for the republican campaign contribution made from its funds in 1904. In connection with which Mr. Perkins received a made defunct on a charge of larceny. Announcement of the restitution of the principal of \$48,500 and interest to date was made today by President Alex. Sander E. Orr of the New York Life.

### PENMANSHIP A FINE ART.

#### Typewriting Has Not Driven Hand Work from the Field.

There is a renaissance in penmanship, despite the speedy comforts of the typewriters. Ten years ago it probably would not have occurred to anyone to show a page of manuscript at any exhibition; to-day pages or books of script form a feature of every show which takes to itself the name of arts and crafts. Some of the work is in Roman capitals, but the form of letter usually adopted is the uncial or half-uncial. Apparently all the writers have founded themselves in these models. Within these last few years not only has the art attracted a good deal of attention, but it has become quite the rage, so that in some circles it creates no more surprise now to learn that an amateur is taking lessons in script than it would have done some years back to be told that he or she had taken to poker work. From one viewpoint it is difficult to say where writing ends and illustration begins, but though in the recent revival the two arts naturally have gone hand in hand, the scribe and the illuminator are not necessarily one and the same person. Some of the illuminations show most elaborate and minute figure decoration, so delicate in coloring and so refined in treatment that it challenges comparison with the best of old work.

### CHILDREN TORTURED.

#### Girl Had Running Sores from Eczema—Boy Tortured by Poison Oak—Both Cured by Cuticura.

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

"In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison oak, and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, washing his hands and arms with the Cuticura Soap, and anointing them with the Cuticura Ointment, and then gave him the Cuticura Resolvent. In about three weeks his hands and arms healed up. So we have lots of cause for feeling grateful for the Cuticura Remedies. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do twelve miles from a doctor. Mrs. Lisette Vincent Thomas, Fairmont, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

### PREACHER AND THE POET.

#### Writer Speculates on Shakespeare as a Churchgoer.

Probably Shakespeare did his own thinking on questions of religion, said little, and conformed strictly to the existing order. Still we question if he was a good churchgoer. The town and church of Stratford had a decided bent toward Presbyterianism, and there is reason to think that he did not get on well with it in this respect. Himself the wisest of preachers, he does not seem to have been fond of preaching. That which sounds most like it—and very wise it is—comes from Polonius, whom he calls "a prating old fool." We fear that when he walked to church with his wife he went no farther than the porch, but strolled along the Avon, where he was followed by Susanna and Judith on "a grassy bank" in close converse with "daisies based and violets blue" and "herb-o'-grace" as became Sunday. And in winter he was not sorry "when coughing drowned the parson's saw." The preacher and the poet have never got on well together, and will not until they are identically the same person, as Cardinal Newman says; and they must not divide and antagonize what God has joined together.—Theodore T. Munger in the February Atlantic.

### Crisis Averted.

The two men met, stopped and glared at each other. Then one of them spoke. "Rivers," he said, "you are wrong! It's a lie! I haven't the grip!" "Brooks," impulsively exclaimed the other, "it's an infamous falsehood! It's a base slander! I don't know of any cure for the grip, and I wouldn't tell you of it if I did!" Then they solemnly shook hands and passed on.

### COFFEE THRESHED HER.

#### 15 Long Years.

"For over fifteen years," writes a patient, hopeful little ill woman, "while a coffee drinker, I suffered from Spinal Irritation and Nervous trouble. I was treated by good physicians, but did not get much relief. "I never suspected that coffee might be aggravating my condition. I was downhearted and discouraged, but prayed daily that I might find something to help me. "Several years ago while at a friend's house, I drank a cup of Postum and thought I had never tasted anything more delicious. "From that time on I used Postum instead of coffee, and soon began to improve in health, so that now I can walk half a dozen blocks or more with ease, and do many other things which I never thought I would be able to do again in this world. "My appetite is good, I sleep well, and find life worth living. Indeed, A lady of my acquaintance said she did not like Postum, it was so weak and tasteless. "I explained to her the difference when it is made right—boiled according to directions. She was glad to know this because coffee did not agree with her. Now her folks say they expect to use Postum the rest of their lives." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in 15 pages. "There's a reason."

### WHAT WESTERN CANADA DOES.

#### Satisfactory Yields of Wheat and Good Prices.

Dundurn, Sask., Sept. 30, 1906. Mr. W. H. Rogers, Canadian Government Agent, Indianapolis, Ind. My Dear Sir:

When you were at our place in July I promised to write you what my north quarter made per acre. You will remember it was all sown to wheat. Well, I finished threshing yesterday and received from it an average of 43½ bushels per acre—testing 64½ pounds per stroked bushel. The wheat is the best sample I have ever raised—so uniform and even in size. You may know it was a good sample when I tell you that I have already sold 2,000 bushels of it for seed to my neighbors. This year has been my best effort in farming during my life. My wheat totaled 9,280 bushels and my oats nearly 5,000.

If you remember I pointed out to you a half section lying just west of our house and joining my upper quarter on the south, which I said I should have in order to make one of the best farms in western Canada. I am very glad to be able to tell you that I now own that half section. My ambition now is to be able to market 20,000 bushels of wheat next year. If some of those good, honest Hoosiers could have been with me during the last two weeks and could have seen the golden grain rushing down the spout into my wagon and then could have seen it in great piles in my granaries, I feel sure they would have been forced to acknowledge there is no better farming country in the world than this. I may just say that I have done all my farming with eight head of horses and one hired man except during harvest and threshing. This year I proved to my neighbor that the Hoosiers, when once "woke up," can raise grain equal to the best Minnesota farmers. His best yield was 42½ bushels per acre, so you see "old Indiana" is holding the ribbon this year.

Yours very truly,  
N. E. BAUMKIN.

### Admired Statesman's Stature.

A German journalist visiting in Washington, himself a man of stalwart proportions, was rather inclined to look with something like contempt on the many undersized statesmen he saw in the national legislature. But when Secretary Taft bore down upon him he gasped in wonder. They were introduced and after a short chat the secretary departed. Just as he disappeared from the German's admiring gaze the towering form of Congressman Suloway hove into view. The German looked at the New Hampshire man long and earnestly. "He is bigger than any man in his imperial majesty's Uhlan guards," said the foreigner in a tone of chagrin, "and I shall write one whole letter about him."

### Twice-Told Testimony.

#### A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have been having heavy backaches, and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

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

### Max Nordau's Latest Think.

Writing on the decadence of Judaism in France, Dr. Max Nordau has this to say: "How many French Jews still hold religious beliefs? I will not make any guesses as to the number, but it is certainly small. If Judaism is only a religion, then religious indifference will soon put an end to Judaism."

### PREPARE THIS YOURSELF.

#### Tells How to Make the Best Blood Tonic at Home.

For those who have any form of blood disorders, who want new, rich blood and plenty of it, try this: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Any good pharmacy can supply the ingredients at small cost.

This is the prescription which, when made up, is called "The Vegetable Treatment"; by others, the "Cyclone Blood Purifier." It acts gently and certainly does wonders for some people who are sickly, weak and out of sorts, and is known to relieve serious, long-standing cases of rheumatism and chronic backache quickly.

Make some up and try it.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is wiser to-day than he was yesterday.—Pope.

### How to Trap Wild Animals.

40-page trap book illustrated, picture 46 wild animals in natural colors, also barometer & calendar, also gun & trap catalog, also prices on raw furs. All sent post paid for 10c stamps or silver. FREE to those who ship to, or buy of us. Address: Fur Dept., N. W. Hyde & Fur Co., Minneapolis.

Some men outlive their usefulness and some others are born without any.

You have missed the best if Garfield Tea, Nature's laxative, has been overlooked; take it to regulate the liver and to overcome constipation.

Prefer diligence before idleness, unless you esteem rust before brightness.—Plato.

### TUTNAM FADELESS DYES produce

#### the brightest and fastest colors with less work and no muss.

Luxury in this world makes us forget another.—Bartholomew.

Defiance Starch—Good, hot or cold—the best for all kinds of laundry work, 16 oz. for 10c.

Some men are like some horses; they will stand without hitching, but tie them to a post and they will proceed to kick over the traces.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Doan's Tablets is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of E. W. GROVE, M. D.

### Author Fond of the Country.

Arthur Stringer, the author, is an enthusiastic farmer, and has a fine fruit farm at Cedar Springs, Ont., where he spends his summers.

### Proof of Merit.

The proof of the merits of a plaster is the cures it effects, and the voluntary testimonials of those who have used Alcock's Plasters during the past sixty years is unimpeachable evidence of their superiority and should convince the most skeptical. Self-praise is no recommendation, but certificates from those who have used them are.

Alcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and have never been equaled by those who have sought to trade upon their reputation by making plasters with holes in them. Avoid substitutes as you would counterfeit money.

### Oldest Living Scotchman.

James Grieve, who was born in Borchilly, Glenquoich, in Glengarry, on New Year's day, 1800, is the oldest living Scotchman. He was a shepherd up to a few years ago. He can remember incidents of nearly a century ago.

He lives very simply and seldom eats meat. He married in 1822, and three of his 14 children survive.—Greenock Herald.

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The year of 1906 was one of prodigious plenty on our seed farms. Never before did vegetable and farm seeds return such enormous yields. Now we wish to gain 200,000 new customers this year and hence offer for 12c postpaid:

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Total.....\$1.00 All for 12c postpaid in order to introduce our warranted seeds, and if you will send 15c we will add one package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower, together with our mammoth plant, nursery stock, vegetable and farm seed and tool catalog. This catalog is mailed free to all intending purchasers. Write to-day.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

### Where It Hurt Most.

"Young gentlemen," said the college president, notwithstanding the fact that he was addressing the students, "young gentlemen, hazing must be stopped and stopped at once. It has injured the college more than any of you ever could guess. Only last week a gentleman declined to give us \$1,000,000 because there was so much hazing. Hazing is a bad thing financially."

"How about morally?" asked the student.

"Aw-aw, really, there may be something in that, but—aw—the point has never come up, and I—aw am not prepared to answer. But the point is worth considering."—Chicago Journal.

### In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

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This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of Syrup of Figs, and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs; and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for Syrup of Figs, or by the full name, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as Syrup of Figs of the California Fig Syrup Company, and the same heretofore known by the name, Syrup of Figs, which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

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Little Ruth Brown had quite a cold is some better.

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Well, you are getting interested come on move in, rent is cheap, good scholars.

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Robert Motts, Jr. of Chicago will be home for a visit in a short time.

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The Executive board of the state federation will meet on the 8th in St. Paul at the home of Mrs. Blanche Charleston.

Jas. Roberts one of our popular policeman is a recent subscriber to the Bystander, others should do likewise.

Eva Newton is reported ill at this writing.

Miss Mattie Boyd will entertain the M. T. C. Art club Wednesday afternoon, a programme will be rendered as follows: Topical study from Dunbar's Lyrics of Lowly Life [by Mrs. Kate Smith; page "The origin of the Negro" M. Mattie R. Wader Current Topics, Mrs. M. Darrows.

The educational session of the Loyel Legion of Labor will be held at St. Peters church Sunday afternoon.

The St. James choir with several additional members are rehearsing special Easter music. They have twenty-five voice with a bass violin played by Geo. Lilliard, violin by D. E. Buckner and mandolin by Otto Wade. They have some very excellent Easter music.

The Sunday School of St. James under the direction of Mesdames Simmons, Hamilton, Ezley and Wade will render a neat programme Easter Sunday afternoon.

Ethel Granger is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Bertha Southall has returned from a three weeks visit with her mother and sister Mesdames Gaskins and J. F. Monroe of Chicago, she reports an excellent time.

At a meeting of the Fidelity Court of Calanthe, Monday evening the initiation of two candidates taken place.

The St. James Mite Missionary Society held a very interesting with Mrs. Wade Tuesday evening they had as guests of honor Mrs. Ione E. Gibbs president of the State Federation and Mrs. Wood her mother.

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The Court of Galanthe will give an entertainment Monday evening March 15 at the K. P. hall 212 Heavypin Avenue. Be sure and attend.

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Grand Master's Council of G. U. O. of O. F. No. 281, meets Fourth Tuesday night in each month. Dennis Harris, W. M.; J. W. Heath, N. G.

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