

Historical dept
State house

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

VOL. XIII, No. 42. DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1907. Price, Five Cents.

CITY NEWS.

[N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will call on your local news-Ed.]

Mr. Wm. Porter left our city last week for Chicago.

Mr. Jeffers of Buxton was in our city Wednesday on business.

Read our advertising and patronize those who patronize us.

Wm. Coalsan has been confined to his home this week with the grippe.

Mr. Robert Raikes who has been quite ill is reported better this week.

The many friends of Mrs. D. Roy are glad to see her up and around again.

Mr. Lindsay of Rock Island, Ill., is in our city this week to visit with his cousin Mr. Blair on West Second and School street.

Mr. C. A. Dishman one of our former Des Moines boys, but now of Buxton was in our city Thursday on business.

Mr. Thomas Perkins of Buxton one of the sons of Anderson Perkins has come to the city to remain indefinitely.

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

Low Arntz,
Opposite Street Car room

Mr. Levi Riley has just returned from South Dakota where he has purchased a farm of 160 acres. We only wish other young men would do likewise, while he is on the police force now he does not intend to always be there.

Have you bought that Easter hat yet, if not buy a cheaper hat and take a part of that money and pay the subscription dues you owe to the Bystander.

The North Star Lodge No. 6 and Odd Fellows Lodge No. 1 of the Knights of Pythias will hold a joint Thanksgiving service at Corinthian Baptist church next Sunday, March 24th, at 3 p. m. The sermon will be preached by Rev. T. L. Griffith.

Mr. E. M. Hendrix of Buxton one of leading and exemplary young men is a delegate to the Annual Young Men's State Convention in our city last week. He spent Sunday here and spoke at the David and Johnathan League, his address was very instructive.

Mr. C. E. Howard of Buxton, where he has a branch of music and tailor shop there is in our city this week extending his trade into the Capitol City his main office is in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Howard is a young business man who is doing well; he was one of the firm to have been burned out in Buxton a few weeks ago.

The Sunday School programme for Easter at the Union Congregational church will be very fine. The Superintendent John L. Thompson is training ten girls in a dialogue entitled, "Her Easter Choice" which is very interesting and there will be several good literary and musical pieces rendered. The exercises will be held at the usual Sunday School hour from 12:00 to 1:00 o'clock.

The literary reception tendered Rev. O. A. Johnson by the Epworth League of the Burn's M. E. church was well attended and an excellent programme given. Those participating were W. J. Mackay, L. Lewis, S. Joe Brown, J. B. Rush, M. Ward, S. J. Fine, Rev. S. W. Brooks also Rev. J. C. Reid of Sioux City made a short address and Rev. Johnson made some remarks, several instrumental pieces were rendered by Miss Bertha Allen one of our coming musicians. Refreshments were served.

Come and see our large assortments of Easter Hats—Mason the Milliner.

Rev. J. C. Reid pastor of the Baptist church was in the city last Friday a few hours enroute from Ft. Madison to his home in Sioux City; while here he was the guest of his friend Rev. Brooks He made a pleasant call at the Bystander office. He has an article in this weeks issue stating his position on the race question.

Go to Mason the Milliner for Easter hats at the lowest prices.

F. G. Goggins is very ill with pneumonia, and Mrs. Goggins is also ill with tonsillitis.

Sunday will be a great day at the Corinthian Baptist church, as there will be four services besides the Sunday School. Rev. Griffith will be crowded.

The regular March meeting of the Local Afro-American Council will be held at the Corinthian Baptist church, Fifteenth and Linden streets, Thursday evening March 28, General discussion on "The Aftermath of the Clansman" and report of the anti-Clansman committee appointed at the last meeting. The general public are cordially invited. By order of S. Joe Brown, president and Mrs. W. H. Warricks Sec'y.

The services at the A. M. E. church last Sunday were largely attended, as it was the quarterly meeting. Rev. M. I. Gordon, the Presiding Elder, was present and spoke at all four services. It was a strenuous day for Rev. Brooks.

The Des Moines Lyceum and Debating League held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes Tuesday evening, March 19 and adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason, 919 Thirteenth street, Tuesday March 20.

Died at her home in Chesterfield last Thursday evening, Mrs. James Jones, who had been sick for some time. The funeral will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp from the Corinthian Baptist church, conducted by Rev. T. L. Griffith.

The Men's League is growing in both attendance and interest each Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Union Congregational church, all men are invited next Sunday. Subject "Stopping up the nail holes" opened by J. H. Shepard, after which is an open and free discussion by all present.

The committee on city reform, styled "The Business Committee of Three Hundred", has enlarged their committee 50 more, and also added three more colored men, where until then they only had one. The new men added are Rev. T. L. Griffith, Rev. H. W. Porter and Atty. S. Joe Brown, (even though a little long) to give our people a quasi representation.

The Iowale Club was entertained the 10th by Dora Hogsette at the home of Mrs. Gould. Quite a unique program was given by the members, especially the prophecy by Miss Cassie Spears. The club was honored by an address by Mr. Jessie Graves. The club will be entertained March 24th at the home of Miss Francis Walker.

Great bargain in House and Lot at 1615 E. Vine street. Large lot with lots of bearing fruit trees, five room house, nice neighborhood. Will sell cheap on monthly payments of \$10.00 to anybody, regardless of color or nationality.

Dr. Lew Arntz,
Opposite street car depot.

The Cosmopolitan Art Club met Wednesday evening with Miss Louise Clay. A paper read by Miss Alice Morrison on "What is best to promote the welfare of a Club" was discussed by the members, a paper was also read by Miss Florence Russ, after which refreshments were served. The club will meet next Wednesday evening with Miss Mabel Douglass.

Agents Wanted to handle my Toilet Articles. Write Hattie J. Toliver, 1813 1/2 2nd avenue, Rock Island, Ill.

Messrs. Oscar Glass and Joseph Stone entertained at the home of the former, 976 Ninth street, with a dinner at six o'clock Sunday. The following young men were invited guests: William Howard; Homer Jones, Keokuk, Ia.; Mr. Kine, Dubuque, Ia.; Jesse and Thornton Graves; Mason and Elbert Hal. After dinner the young men organized a club for the improvement of the young men along social, intellectual, moral and physical lines. The following officers were elected: Elbert R. Hall, president; William Howard, vice-president; Joseph Stone, secretary and Jesse Graves, treasurer.

Base Ball Club.

Steps are being taken towards organizing a semi-professional baseball team for the coming season, with headquarters in Des Moines. This team is to be composed of colored players—the best in this section of the country games to be played with the leading colored and white clubs.

Any first class player desiring a trial with this should communicate at once with H. Gould, care of BYSTANDER office, Des Moines Iowa.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema.

These are diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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 NEGRO'S FUTURE IN AFRICA.

Colored Minister Writes on the Race Problem. CANNOT REMAIN AN ALIEN, Present, Past and Future Training Will Compel Him to Seek Full Liberty Elsewhere If It Is Denied Him Here, Says Mt. Zion Pastor.

By Rev. Dr. J. C. Reid, Sioux City.

(Special to Bystander.)

A permanent settlement of the race problem is inevitable, but not in a way expected. Providential government in human affairs has always played its part when all else has failed. In less than a century there will be no recognized race problem in America. Nature's struggle for harmony and peace cannot long bear the treacherous strain of an undercurrent race prejudice. The truth of the real situation must ultimately be acknowledged.

The Negro was brought to this country by human force and providential sanction. He was in training over 200 years, learning the great lesson of humility, patience and long suffering, and for forty-four years he has been an apt student of American classics and other finishing touches of advanced civilization, preparatory to entering upon a still greater work. His future is not yet determined.

Not a Fixture.

The Negro is not a fixture in American civilization. Two propositions must be reckoned with in the category of the silent dictations of unseen forces before the Negro can be assigned to his proper destiny.

It does not remain for the Negro, to say whether he shall or shall not return to Africa. The Jews were contented in Egypt under Pharaoh's rule for 400 years, and left because of providential intervention. Why? Because their time had come to make history as a distinct race. The magic finger of Jehovah points the Negro to the sun dial of Africa. Perpetual persecution is a sign. Lack of representation in our legislative bodies is a sign. A constant misconception of the Negro's ambition for social equality, as he is being educated, is a sign. A general misunderstanding of his aims and object in life is a sign.

There are over 250,000,000 Negroes to be civilized in Africa. Whose work is this? Is it the work of the white man, or the work of the enlightened American Negro? This work must be done, even if God must drag every Negro from American soil. It is his work.

There are many barriers against this proposition. Continental Europe is about to swallow up the entire African continent, but the hand of providence here will play a fine part in making room for the civilization of the Negro by those of his kind. Racial segregation will bring results, as has been the universal rule since the world's inception.

Any other race but the Negro can lay full claim to American citizenship. If 300 years' sojourn will not warrant the rights of a citizen he must confess his pilgrimage. The Negro cannot remain in America an alien. His present, past and future training will compel him to seek full liberty elsewhere if it is persistently denied him in his country of compulsory adoption. The signs of the times points to Africa.

The Other Side.

The other side of this intricate question is just as serious as the proposition discussed. There are five southern states with a Negro population exceeding that of the whites. In less than 100 years there will be a ratio of increase of the Negro population, with numerical strength sufficient to control nine states south of the Mason and Dixon line. Will the mighty hand of providence compel the haughty southerner to suffer the black stain of mongrelization? For the sake of making all men brothers in fact, will God humble the pride of those who claim to worship from the same shrine as the Negro? The future points to an amalgamated south, if time and figures count. Not because it is desired by either race, but because the divine injunction, "He that humbly himself shall be exalted," and "He that exalts himself shall be abased," shall be brought to pass.

All the Negro asks at this time is to be let alone, and treated with the same courtesy, when deserved, as any other man. He believes in the law of intermarriage because it protects God's noblest purpose, not because of his desire to take advantage of white Christians who possessed enough of justice and honor of God to make such a law. Frederick Douglass made the mistake of doing this lawful act of intermarriage, but it was not expedient. Treat the Negro right, and watch the signs of providence.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema

Are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One application relieves the itching and burning sensation.

NOMINATED FOR MAYOR

Kansas City, March 13.—Joshua Wallace Voochies, a Negro, has filed a petition with the city clerk of Kansas City, Kan., signed by 578 members of his race, asking that his name be placed on the ballot for mayor on the Independent ticket. Asked how he happened to enter the mayoralty race, Voochies said:

"It was an unexpected honor. Wednesday night there was an ice cream social. I was asked to speak. When I finished some one got up and read a petition signed by about 2,000 voters asking me to make the race. I could not disappoint my friends, so I accepted."

"Do you expect to win?" was asked of Voochies.

"Sure I do, wouldn't have entered the race if I hadn't. No man ever lost yet that I backed for office. I can push myself the same way."

Voochies was born a slave in Nashville, Tenn., just before the close of the civil war. He came to Kansas City, Kan., eighteen years ago. He has been in the shoe business, a member of the police force, a deputy street commissioner, a janitor and at present he operates a restaurant. He is a member of the Negro Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.—The Record-Herald.

MOLINE GLEANINGS.

Revival services began at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

The Tabernacle Baptist will hold a bazaar Wednesday afternoon and evening, at the Masonic hall. In the evening a play will be given by the members.

Miss Daisy E. Settles royally entertained a number of her friends at her home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Tarver is some better this week.

Miss Estella M. Bradley has been on the sick list for a number of days, but is able to be out now.

Misses Mabel and Clara Tarver entertained Messrs. Tyrell and Blackwell Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Rock Island entertained Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tarver at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Fred Slaughters and mother from Rock Island were Moline callers Sunday.

Mr. Daily and son Merceilas called

at the Hardon residence Sunday.

Mrs. Hilton Ritchie is on the sick list.

Mr. Walter Linzie of Rock Island spent a delightful evening in Moline Monday.

The Kelo family moved to Rock Island last week, where they expect to make their future home.

The H. Q. B. club met with the president, Mrs. S. B. Walkup, last week.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The month of March has been very blustery thus far and if we continue to have such weather it will be a sad blow to the Easter bonnet.

The Sewing circle of the Mt. Zion Baptist church gave masquerade social Monday evening March 18, at Mc.

Kinzie's Hall.

The one who stayed masked the longest without being identified got a prize.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ramsey Sunday March 17, a fine baby girl; mother and child doing nicely.

Rev. J. C. Reid returned home Friday from his lecturing tour. He lectured on the race problem in the following cities: Ft. Madison, Monmouth, Albia, and Des Moines.

Miss Clark of Rockwell, Tenn., is in the city to spend the summer.

Mr. Fred Gross who went to the pest house with the smallpox has been released.

The Silver Leaf club met at with Rev. J. C. Reid and wife Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fanny Pinkard of Omaha, Neb.

is in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Corbin.

Mrs. Reid, sister of Mrs. Mary Knight returned home to Clarinda last Tuesday, leaving her sister much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis and their little son went to Clarinda, their old home last Tuesday for a few weeks visit.

Messrs. John and Albert Morgan received the sad news last Wednesday of the death of their brother in Higginsville, Mo., he also has a sister in Omaha, Neb. They have our sympathy in their bereavement.

KEOKUK NOTES.

The remains of the late Mrs. Bell Forbes arrived Friday evening from Des Moines and was taken to the home of her cousin Miss Katie Owens of 12-23 Morgan street from where the funeral was held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. A goodly number of friends of the family gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased Rev. W. T. Green pastor of the Pilgrims Rest Baptist church conducted the service. The remains was laid to rest in Oakland cemetery. Mrs. Bertha Smith a niece and Mr. Paul Gilstrap a son, accompanied the remains.

Rev. Coleman an evangelist of the Friend's Church of Oskaloosa preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

Arrangements are completed for the observance of Palm Sunday by the two courts. They will meet at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon March 24th at three o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. Lewis the wife of Rev. T. W. Lewis is quite ill at her home on Morgan streets.

Sarah J. Hampton has been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Mary E. Scott deceased.

The Sunshine Club of the A. M. E. church gave another one of their elegant luncheons Thursday afternoon 14th which was a decided success.

Little Irene Bryant who resides at 1318 Morgan street is quite ill with chicken pox.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

The many friends of Edward Truesdale were shocked as well as surprised when informed that he had passed away early Saturday evening at the St. Barnabas Hospital where he was taken that same morning for an operation for a goitre which with other complaints had been bothering him for sometime. Mr. Truesdale has been confined to the house and bed for about two months, yet do not think he was serious. His funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon from Bethesda Baptist church, Rev. Boone officiating. He leaves a devoted wife and many relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

Revival meetings are going on at the Zion Mission, Rev. Johnson of Joliet assisting the pastor Rev. Withers.

There will be a benefit entertainment given at the K of P Hall next month for J. Jenkins by Mrs. Nellie Hale. Every one should attend as this is a worthy cause, Mr. Jenkins has been sick for two years and is now an invalid.

The drama "Won by a wager" at St. Peter's church on the 13th was fairly well attended.

The M. T. C. art and Tuesday Industrial clubs never enjoyed themselves better than on the after noon of the 13th at the Jean Martin Brown children's home. They finished up some sewing for the home by request of the matron, rendered a programme and were shown through the building after which a delightful lunch was served by Mrs. T. W. Stepp and Mattie K. Wade assisted by one of the lady managers at the home. They returned to their homes about 6:00 p. m. being pleased with the afternoon entertainment, the ladies carried several articles of clothing to the children.

The M. T. C. Art Club held a very interesting meeting Wednesday with Mrs. J. L. Neal. The club contemplates giving a drama in the near future.

Edward Milligan of Cedar Rapids Iowa is in a very serious condition at the city hospital at this writing. He has a severe case of pneumonia.

Jas. Roberts is confined at the city hospital with pneumonia.

The Sunshine committee of the Tuesday Industrial club are doing considerable work of charity. They have helped several needy families and are yet doing so; they continue to look after those of our people in the city hospital. The club meets on the 26th with Mrs. Mattie R. Wade, 315 8th Avenue South.

The ministers of the three A. M. E. churches in the Twin Cities namely Revs. Wilson Wade and Graves together with their wives and officers have formed a "Ministers Alliance" in which they hold monthly meetings at the homes of the three pastors. They have elected the following officers: President, Rev. Wilson; Vice-president Rev. J. Will King, Secretary, J. S. Strong; Assistant secretary, Rev. Graves; Treasurer, Rev. Wade, the last meeting was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wilson; after the routine of business, lunch was served after which they adjourned to meet the second Tuesday in April with Rev. and Mrs. Graves of St. Paul.

Jno Sellers is quite sick at this writing. Hon. F. L. McGee of St. Paul spoke at the Z on Mission Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lee was victim of a surprise party Monday evening planned by her daughter Virginia in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Wood, mother of Mrs. Ione E. Gibbs left for her home in Atlantic City, N. J. last Thursday after spending the winter with her daughter. We were sorry to see her leave.

Chase & West

712-714 Walnut Street.

If you want good Furniture, Carpets, Curtains or anything for the house, go where good stuff is kept. Where they have one price and where will trust you if you are honest.

McDougall's Kitchen Cabinets

The best on the market. Because it is the most convenient; is best made and holds all you need.

Gasoline Stoves Ranges & Small Sizes

Just like the gas ranges and perfectly safe.

Refrigerators

Least Ice. Lowest Temperature. Best made.

Carpets and Rugs

All sizes of Rugs and all Qualities.

Wiltons, 9x12, from \$35.00 to Velvets at— \$19.00 and Ingrain at— \$8.00

The Carpets wont fade and will wear longer than any other at same price.

Curtains Lace and Madras.

The finest line of cheap and medium grades from \$1.75 to \$5.00 by the yard.



EYES TESTED FREE

By the Des Moines Leading Doctor of Optics

Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 2:30 to 5:00 p. m., and until 8 p. m. Saturday evenings. Special appointments between office hours.

Dr. Sew Arntz

Almost Blind for 15 Years

Can Now See Perfectly

Bertha Larson, a much esteemed young lady of Buxton, Iowa, who was almost blind for fifteen years, can today see perfectly. The public will probably be interested in learning how almost total blindness can be overcome by human skill. The following is her letter to the public:

"I am now 29 years old, and not until about eight months ago was I able to read ordinary print. When I was 5 years old I had the measles, which left my eyes almost blind. My parents tried in vain for fifteen years to get help for me, but never succeeded until I heard of Dr. Lew Arntz, of Des Moines, Iowa, whom I consulted, and had to fit my eyes with glasses, which have brought out perfect sight. I can now read fine print easily, and can also see at a distance the same as other people. My parents tried all kinds of remedies for me when I was a child, but at last gave up in despair, as a specialist informed them when I was about 5 years old that nothing could be done, as my eyes contained practically no sight. What I most regret is that I had no chance to get an education because I could not see to read."

"If Dr. Lew Arntz had been consulted ten years ago I might have attended school like other children."

MISS BERTHA LARSON, Who Was Almost Blind Fifteen Years. Buxton, Ia., Nov. 2, 1906.

"Walk in Walker's Shoes"

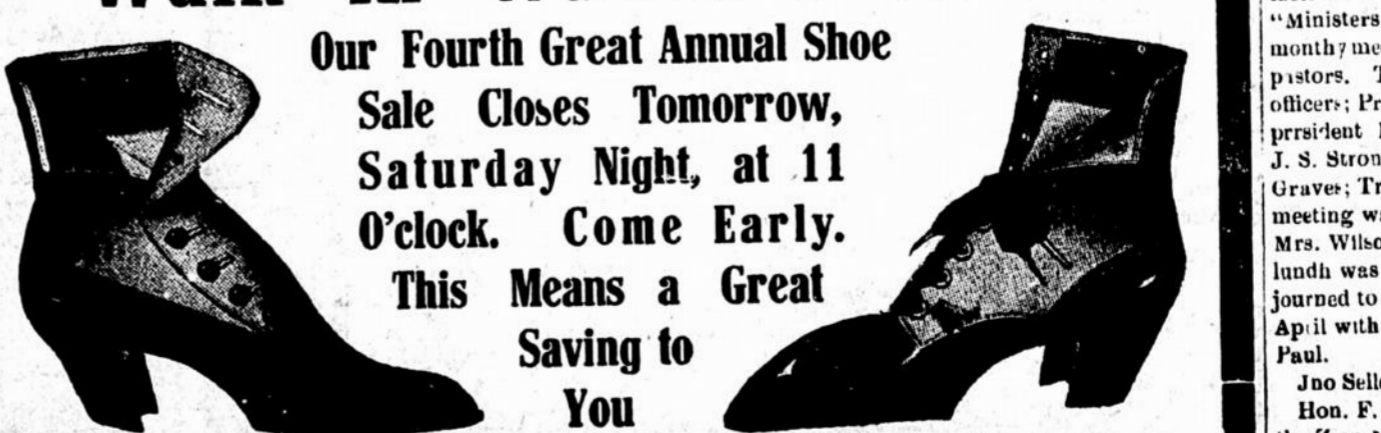
Our Fourth Great Annual Shoe Sale Closes Tomorrow, Saturday Night, at 11 O'clock. Come Early. This Means a Great Saving to You

Our New Spring Oxfords Have Arrived.

WALKER SHOE CO.

613 WALNUT STREET

UNION STORE TRADING STAMPS



Iowa State Bystander

Bystander Pub. Co.

DES MOINES, IOWA

More Wholesome Sport.

Throughout the middle west, as in other parts of the country, athletic conditions in the high schools, colleges and universities had reached a state of disgraceful and sordid arrangement, when, two years ago, a conference of the governing boards of nine of the leading institutions of the interior took the matter under consideration. They found high-school boys who had been found to leave school a year or two ahead of time in order to enter some college which was willing to smooth the intellectual pathway in return for athletic services. Professionalism was rife, and not only winked at, but almost openly encouraged; and rivalry was so keen that even middle-aged professors found their relations with professors in other colleges strained by the hostile feeling between the undergraduates. The desire to win, and the hope of making money by winning, had killed the true spirit of sport. The governing boards of the nine colleges which met to consider the matter took radical steps. Professionalism was prohibited by the most stringent regulations, all contests between certain of the fiercest rivals were discontinued, and a uniform date for beginning training in the fall was fixed. The new rules have now had a year's trial, with the result of clearing the air and establishing college athletics upon a saner and more wholesome footing. A second conference was lately held to consider possible changes in the rules. Although great pressure was brought by some of the student bodies, the members of the athletic conference committee stood firm. Only one change was made. The rule fixing a uniform date for beginning practice was rescinded. Even that may be restored. The colleges of the middle west, therefore, says Youth's Companion, are to have another year of cleanliness and decency and manliness in sport; another chance to learn that to win is not the main object of athletics among gentlemen, but that "the game's the thing."

We incline to believe that the capital punishment idea, whether it be right or wrong in any conceivable case, is likely to be done away with in time, although that time is evidently not yet, says the Lowell (Mass.) Courier. The gradual whittling away of death penalties can have escaped no one, of course, and the chances are that even the taking of human life, deliberately and with malice premeditated, may one day be punished without exacting the extreme penalty, even where it might seem that no less penalty fitted the crime. Humanity, whether right or wrong, is coming to revolt from it. Juries are harder and harder to secure. Death sentences, even when rendered in strict accord with law, commonly meet with a storm of public protest. Murders do not decrease. Is it not, on the whole, likely that in time the death penalty will be still further decreased until it ultimately disappears through the vanishing point, save perhaps in military cases of the most outrageously treasonable kind?

Prof. Henderson of the University of Chicago said to his class recently: "Chicago is a large city, like Pekin, but it is not great. People live here only until they can go to New York, London or Paris on their way to heaven." That is almost as bad as what Jack London said of this city on his return to England. "Chicago," he said, "is a sort of cross between a civilized city and a western mining camp, except that things are done in Chicago every day with impunity for which in a mining camp a man would be shot on sight." Both of these critics may be right, but remarks the Chicago Chronicle, it may not be amiss to inquire whether the University of Chicago is great or only large.

A Persian prince who is traveling in this country says he is too busy to think about matrimony. If he is required to do as his illustrious relative, the late shah, did and take unto himself 80 wives, he cannot be blamed for postponing the thing as long as possible.

A spiritualistic medium says Mars is angry because her signals are being ignored by the earth. Business must be dull on Mars when she goes so far out of her way to pick a quarrel with her neighbors.

A link with the past has lately been broken. The dowager Countess de la Peyrouse de Bouffels, who died in Aix-Provence the other day, was the goddaughter of Napoleon Bonaparte. He was sponsor at her baptism in St. Helena, where she was born in 1816.

A tower which will be 700 feet high is being erected at Coney Island. This should not be permitted. People who go to Coney Island ought always to remain as near the ground as possible.

The olive oil shortage complained of in Spain and Italy may be due, suggests the Atlanta Constitution, to the more profitable uses discovered for the cotton seed product.

Milwaukee is trying to decide upon a suitable device for its city seal, which leads the Cleveland Leader to ask how a clove would do.

Connecticut brings forward a plan, who is absolutely deaf. This seems to be taking an unfair advantage.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

GRAFT IS CHARGED.

Cass County Supervisor Charged With Malfeasance.

Atlantic.—Charges of malfeasance in office have been preferred against Supervisor H. C. Hollen by County Attorney Goodspeed, the latter having filed his original notice. The petition will be filed in the course of a day or two, and in it the supervisor will be accused, says Goodspeed, of doubling his charges against the county for committee work, of charging someone when service had not been rendered, and of other offenses of a similar nature. Hollen, who is aware of the attack the county attorney is making, denies that he has willfully grafted and asserts that any errors which may be found are accidental. Hollen is discussing the news with intense interest, for the seriousness of the charges and the widespread acquaintance of the two men gives the affair more than ordinary importance. Hollen appeared before his associates on the board of supervisors and demanded the appointment of a committee of inquiry. The county attorney at once entered a vigorous protest, and said that the board was not the proper judge of the question. Hollen is a resident of Victoria township and is a man of 50 years of age. He has always borne a good reputation here. His accuser is a younger man about 30 years old. Goodspeed was last fall re-elected to office. He is an alumnus of the state university.

FEVER ISOLATES GIRLS.

Simpson College Beset By Scarlet Fever.

Indianola.—With the invasion of scarlet fever into the woman's dormitory of Simpson college, the quarantining of sixty girls, the departure of other students to their homes, Simpson college and the city of Indianola were thrown into a condition of anxiety and alarm. Ethel McDermott of Bridgewater, Ia., who is rooming at the ladies' dormitory, was taken ill and the dormitory was quarantined. About thirty girls are rooming at the dormitory and over a hundred boarders take their meals there. A meeting of the board of trustees was called and they are endeavoring to secure a place to move Miss McDermott to, after which the dormitory will be fumigated and opened up again. The term closes March 27 and it is hoped that the anxiety will be over by the opening of the spring term. April 1. Present Charles Eldred Shelton, who has been abroad on his year's leave of absence, has landed in the United States, and will be here to resume his duties March 25.

EDITOR IN FIGHT.

A. R. Barnes of Albia Beats Up Insurance Adjuster.

Albia.—Following an early morning fire in the heart of the city in which two families had a narrow escape from death, C. P. Beezley, a Des Moines insurance adjuster for the Capital Insurance company, was given a terrible beating by A. R. Barnes, a well known editor, owing to a dispute over settling the losses. Beezley received a black eye and a broken ear and was beaten over the head with a chair. He threatens to file information against Barnes charging him with attempted murder. The trouble started in Beezley's office, where a meeting of insurance adjusters was in session and where Barnes came to seek to have his losses in the fire settled. Hot words led to blows and in the mix-up Beezley came out second best. Mr. Barnes had insurance of \$600 on his household goods and it was on this claim that he sought an adjustment from Beezley. He had been editor of the Albia Union for twenty years, having recently retired.

KEEN WINS IN FIGHT.

Dubuque Liquor Men Agree to Sunday Closing.

Dubuque.—Archbishop Keane won a notable victory in the saloon fight when the majority of the saloonists signed the Sunday closing proposal. The union agreed to this proposition in a meeting of a few days ago, but many of the liquor men who signed the agreement are not members of the union. All saloonmen south of Eighth street, where most of the liquor places are located, are willing to accede to the request, providing the anti-saloon element do not enforce the other provision of the mulct law. Archbishop Keane has been waging a relentless fight on the saloons of Dubuque, who were running wide open, and secured the services of the mayor and leading citizens of the city to aid him in his crusade.

GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE.

Zimmer And Grimes Must Expiate Their Crime.

Mount Pleasant.—In a scene surpassing in dramatic interest any ever witnessed in Henry county, Judge Withrow sentenced Arnold Zimmer and Thomas Grimes to the penitentiary at Fort Madison for life for the murder of John Gavin. The crime occurred near New London on Jan. 22 last. Judge Withrow said that his own opinion was that Grimes was the instigator of the crime and if this was proved true he would inflict the death penalty, but that he was not firmly convinced of it.

Mother Finds Kidnapped Son.

Marshalltown.—After separation of twenty-three years from her son, Mrs. G. W. Norton, wife of the manager of the Postal Telegraph company, left for Grand Junction, Colorado, where her son, William Porter, has just been located after a search of years. He had been living in Nebraska after the separation of his mother and father. The son, then aged 4 years, was stolen from the mother by the father. Every effort to find him all these years failed till three weeks ago, when the mother and son were reunited by letter. Each was the other's dead. Porter is now married and the father of two children.

THREE BADLY HURT.

Blazing Gasoline is Thrown Over Men at Marne.

Atlantic.—H. A. Smith of Walnut and Bert Hammond and Henry Turk of Marne, were probably fatally injured by blazing oil which was thrown over them, the large railroad bridge at Marne over Camp creek was burned to ashes. The home of Mayor Lastine of Marne was almost totally destroyed and all the debris of seven cars in the ditch, burned as the result of the explosion of a 20,000 gallon tank of gasoline in the creek under the bridge. Past train No. 53 went in the ditch at Marne as the result of a broken truck on one of the freight cars, and eighteen cars were thrown into the ditch. Among them was one large tank of gasoline and a partial tank of oil. These were in the ditch, and the merchandise that was strewn around the track from the wreck. Later Henry Turk of Marne went down to work, and at what he thought a safe distance from the oil started to light his lantern. The air was filled with gas which ignited and communicated to the tank that it was exploded with a terrific report that was heard for miles. Turk and the other two men standing near were at once enveloped in flames and so badly burned that death is thought probable. The bridge was burned to ashes, and sparks from the fire that flew a hundred feet in the air, set fire to the home of Mayor Lastine. The Marne fire department could do nothing with the burning oil that extended in a veritable burning lake for rods in each direction and turned their attention to the houses in the vicinity with partial success. The injured men were attended to at once, but little hope is entertained for their recovery. All traffic on the Rock Island was tied up here until the bridge could be repaired.

HAD POCKETS LINED.

Palmer Must Have Taken \$3,000 Cash in Last Week.

Des Moines.—Evidence has come to light which indicates that the greater part of the peculations of Ralph Palmer, the Milwaukee ticket agent, occurred the last week of his stay in Iowa. It is believed that he developed that Palmer had not turned in a cent of the office receipts since March 1 up to the day of his disappearance, a week later. The collections during that week amounted to probably \$3,000, and Palmer left only \$100 in the safe. It is believed that he had from \$2,500 to \$3,000 on his person just prior to his departure, and if this theory proves true it is probable that he prepared to go to some far-off country, leaving the impression behind that he had committed suicide. The thefts commenced February 1, it is believed, and were indeed, it is believed, by Palmer being forced to make good his shortage with the Hamburg-American Steamship company.

LAND BOUGHT FOR HOSPITAL.

Tracts Worth \$25,000 Bought Near Iowa City.

Iowa City.—Two pieces of property, one of many acres, have been deeded to the state of Iowa here as the site of the new tuberculosis hospital, to be built at a cost of about \$70,000 on the Iowa City-Cedar Rapids interurban line, west of the Iowa river. One tract was sold to the state by Gustave and Catherine Klein of Iowa City for \$19,407, and the adjoining smaller piece was deeded by Elizabeth and Mahlon Bumgardner of Boise City, Idaho, for \$6,800, or \$26,207 in all. It is thought that work on the actual building of the sanitarium, as it is to be called, will begin during the coming summer.

HURT STOPPING A RUNAWAY.

W. T. Rynearson of Waterloo May Die as Result.

Waterloo.—Warren T. Rynearson, a Waterloo teamster, was probably fatally injured under the feet of a runaway team. Rynearson left his horses standing and took right light. He was trampled in an effort to stop the runaway. His head was crushed and he may die.

State to Lose Inheritance Tax.

Davenport.—Judge B. J. Davenport has not rendered his decision. It is generally understood he will decide in favor of the Davenport Academy of Science and against the state of Iowa in a suit brought to collect a 5 per cent inheritance tax on the \$100,000 bequest by the late W. C. Putnam in trust to the Putnam memorial fund for the benefit of the Davenport Academy of Science. All points claimed by Attorneys Ficke & Ficke for the academy have been sustained by the court. The state will therefore lose \$20,000 which is claimed as inheritance tax.

Engine Kills Old Employee.

Marshalltown.—Elmer Wallace, for fifteen years an employe of the Iowa Central railroad, was instantly killed by being cornered behind an engine while making a flying switch. The body was horribly crushed and his throat was cut from ear to ear. The skull was fractured and had three bad scalp wounds. The sternum was caved in and his ribs were broken. One arm was broken in three places. He leaves a wife and two children. The coroner will hold an inquest. He was a switchman.

Held For Robbing the Mails.

Council Bluffs.—Fred Jahnke was lodged in jail here on the charge of robbing the United States mails. His offense does not stop there for after securing a letter which was addressed to W. E. Larison of Malvern, he attempted to have its contents, a check cashed. The young man confessed his crime and was held to the action of the United States court in \$500 bonds. The crime is alleged to have occurred last September.

Crack Safe at Iowa Falls.

Iowa Falls.—The safe in the office of C. H. Comley's elevator, was rifled of about four dollars in change. Local talent is suspected. Several are under police surveillance and arrests may follow.

You can do your dyeing in half an hour with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Ask your druggist.

We are ourselves served best by serving others.—C. G. Ames.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Without self-sacrifice true friendship cannot exist.—Goethe.

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

There are as many miseries beyond riches as on this side of them.—Isaac Walton.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" Has the LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE property. It is the only one that is pure and does not irritate the bowels. It is the only one that is pure and does not irritate the bowels. It is the only one that is pure and does not irritate the bowels.

And some people are so industrious that when they haven't anything to do they proceed to do somebody.

One trial will convince you of the peculiar fitness of Nature's remedy, Garfield Tea, for liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, for impure blood, rheumatism and chronic ailments.

Propose to Tunnel Mont Blanc. The project of connecting France with Italy by tunneling Mont Blanc is gaining ground steadily in Paris.

Take Garfield Tea, the herb remedy that has for its object Good Health. It purifies the blood, cleanses the system, makes people well. Guaranteed under the Pure Food Law.

Growth of Europe's Population. At the present rate of increase the population of Europe will double itself in a century.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and growing 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.

Missionary's Large District. The Rev. W. Arthur Noble, of Kansas, has one of the largest districts in the Methodist church. He walks 300 miles, the churches in one section of his district being near enough for him to do this.

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 him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WALTERS, KUNSAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting 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.

Pine 200 Year Old. Charles H. Lord of Dunbar, N. H., recently cut a large pine tree on his farm which, from the rings, was 200 years old. The tree was 134 feet tall, measured five feet four inches on the stump, and at the height of 60 feet measured three feet in diameter.

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.

Both Kept Busy. Prof. Burgess, of Boston, is filling the Roosevelt chair in the University of Berlin and while he is pursuing his duties his wife is devoting much time to the pictures in the Kaiser Frederick museum, copying pictures by Greuzo and Franz Hals.

Stood the Test. Alcock's Plasters have successfully stood the test of sixty years' use by the public; their virtues have never been equalled by the unscrupulous imitators who have sought to trade upon their reputation by making plasters with holes in them, and claiming them to be "just as good as Alcock's."

Alcock's plasters stand to-day indorsed by not only the highest medical authorities, but by millions of grateful patients who have proved their efficacy as a household remedy.

Tin Used in United States. The total consumption of tin in the United States for 1906 was 42,500 tons, with 2,123 tons in stock at the close of the year. The shipments from Bolivia show an increase of 3,000 tons, from Cornwall an increase of 700 to 1,000 tons and from Australia an increase of 1,000 tons, making the total European and American supply for the year about 33,500 tons.

Laund' work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

One makes one's own happiness only by taking care of the happiness of others.—C. Doane.

WILLING TO LET HIM DIE. Stinging Message Sent by Farmer Worsted in Business Deal.

In the old colony town of Scituate, Mass., once lived Deacon J., who had a yoke of oxen he desired to sell. The news reached the ears of Farmer T., who lived in another portion of the town, who was in want of a pair. So he visited the deacon, who met him with a gracious smile and led him to the oxen, which were chewing their cud and to all appearances ready for any amount of toll. After some bargaining a difference of five dollars remained. Finally the deacon said: "I am old and feeble, and shall not live long, and five dollars will be of no account," so the bargain was made. Farmer T. took the oxen home. They proved worthless, could not work, and had been heated. He felt provoked at being sold, and, seeing a person the next day who was going to the part of the town where the deacon lived, said: "You tell Deacon J.—he need not live another d—minute longer on my account."

Low One-Way Rates. Every day, April 30, 1907, the Union Pacific will sell one-way Colonist tickets from Missouri River terminals, Council Bluffs to Kansas City, inclusive, at the following rates: \$20.00 to Ogden and Salt Lake City. \$20.00 to Butte, Anaconda and Helena. \$22.50 to Spokane and Wenatchee, Wash. \$25.00 to Everett, Fairhaven, Whatcom Vancouver and Victoria, via Huntington and Spokane. \$25.00 to Tacoma and Seattle, via Huntington and Portland or via Huntington and Spokane. \$25.00 to Portland and Astoria, or Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and Salem, via Portland. \$25.00 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Corresponding low rates to many other California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Utah and Idaho points. Through Tourist cars run every day on Union Pacific between Missouri River and Pacific Coast; double berth \$5.75. For full information call on or address J. W. Tuttle, T. P. A., 313 W. Fifth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Northern Democratic Senators. After March 3 the only Democratic senators, who do not represent southern states, will be Newlands of Nevada and Teller of Colorado, and their terms will expire in 1909. Newlands is a native of Mississippi, and is a radical Democrat of the modern school. Teller has been a Republican most of his life.

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*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Profitable Pearl Fisheries. The pearl fishery of Ceylon, leased by the British government, involved an expenditure of only \$73,510 last year, with a net profit of \$301,882.

LUMBAGO AND SCIATICA



ST. JACOBS OIL

Penetrates to the Spot Right on the dot.

Price 25c and 50c

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliousness, Nausea, Prostration, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature *W. D. Carter*

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

At all druggists with 40¢ bottles, use 10¢ bottles.

Thompson's Eye Water

Fertile Farming LANDS

Cheap Easy Terms

In the Best Section of the South

Unexcelled for General Farming, Stock Raising, Berries, Fruit and Vegetables. Cantaloupes, Strawberries, Peaches, Apples, Grapes, etc., give handsome returns. Cattle need but little winter feed. HEALTHY CLIMATE. GOOD WATER. LONG GROWING SEASON.

Address G. A. PARK, Gen. Mgr. & Insp. Agt. Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co. LOUISVILLE, KY.

TREES at Half Price

Evergreens, Good stocky, well-rooted apple trees each, \$6.00 per tree. Our catalog will tell you all about our cut prices on ROSES, BULBS, SHRUBS, BERRIES, SHADE TREES, ETC. A postal will bring it. BOSTON HURLEY CO., A. 241, Boston, Iowa.

PERFECTION POULTRY and O. K. Poultry

Rabbit Fence

The name itself describes all. Send for catalogue free, which gives description of all our fences and structures. DWIGHS WIRE FENCE CO., ANDERSON, IOWA.

DON'T WAIT! Do you feel that you would like to escape the torments of winter upon your garden? Come to Washington! We guarantee that this country offers you, for little money, will locate you on a good farm in this garden of Eden. Write for reliable information. SEAL & HAMMOND, COVINGTON, WASH.

W. N. U., DES MOINES, NO. 12, 1907.

Happy Colors

You know that there are colors which signify sadness, others which indicate happiness—but do you ever stop to think how often people are made sad or glad because of the colors?

You know that children and flowers thrive best in the sunshine. Why not have more sunshine in your own home, then—why not let us show you how to get it in the walls by using

Alabastine

The Sanitary Wall Coating

By having your walls decorated with Alabastine you will make them more artistic, more durable, more sanitary, and will make your home a more cheerful place to live in. Let us show you how easy and economical Alabastine is, and how the different tints and stenciled designs can be combined to produce exactly the effect you want. Write us today. Accept no substitute—insist on getting Alabastine.

The Alabastine Company, Grand Rapids, Mich., or 108 Water Street, New York City.



THE VALUE OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age and when of ample character it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of

The Well Informed of the World.

A vast fund of personal knowledge is really essential to the achievement of the highest excellence in any field of human effort.

A Knowledge of Forms, Knowledge of Functions and Knowledge of Products

are all of the utmost value and in questions of life and health when a true and wholesome remedy is desired it should be remembered that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., is an ethical product which has met with the approval of the most eminent physicians and gives universal satisfaction, because it is a remedy of

Known Quality, Known Excellence and Known Component Parts

and has won the valuable patronage of millions of the Well Informed of the world, who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual use that it is the first and best of family laxatives, for which no extravagant or unreasonable claims are made.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to worldwide acceptance as the most excellent family laxative. As its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well Informed of the world to be the best 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.—printed on the front of every package, whether you call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., U.S.A. LOUISVILLE, KY. LONDON, ENGLAND. NEW YORK, N.Y.

For Woman's Eye

Women's troubles very often occur regularly at a certain time every month. Because this may have been so all your life, is no reason why it should continue. Many thousands of women, who had previously suffered from troubles similar to yours, due to disorder of the womanly organs, have found welcome relief or cure in that wonderfully successful medicine for woman,

Wine of Cardui

Mrs. Loola Forte, of Toledo, Ill., writes: "I am well pleased with the results of using Cardui. I have taken three bottles and am now perfectly well, free from pain and have gained 25 pounds in weight."

WRITE US A LETTER

Write today for a free copy of valuable 64-page illustrated Book for Women. If you need Medical Advice, describe your symptoms, stating age, and reply will be sent in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

TIGER COMES ON SHIPBOARD.

Furnished Entertainment for Crew Until Animal Was Killed.

To be attacked by a tiger was the thrilling experience of the crew of the Norwegian steamship Thorvald, which arrived at Philadelphia recently, while that vessel was at Tampico, Mexico. After a terrible fight with the animal it was killed, and its skin is now on board the Thorvald. It was midnight when the anchor was hauled up and the anchor watch was appearing over the rail the two bright eyes of the huge animal. The man ran to the mate's room and informed him what he had seen. The mate concluded the man had been drinking, and when he ordered him back to his post the seaman rushed into the room of Capt. Malmson, master of the ship. The captain came on deck and saw the tiger. He summoned all hands, and, armed with revolvers, they made an attack on the infuriated animal and killed it. Had it not been for the fact that the tiger got caught between an improvised hatch it probably would have killed several of the crew. When imprisoned in this position five of the men began firing bullets into the animal's head.

The country about Tampico is infested with wild animals, and it is thought the tiger was crossing the stream when it came against the side of the Thorvald. It came up the ladder, which was lowered over the side.

THREE BOYS HAD ECZEMA.

Were Treated at Dispensary—Did Not Improve—Suffered Five Months—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My three children had eczema for five months. A little sore would appear on the head and seemed very itchy, increasing day after day. The baby had had it about a week when the second boy took the disease and a few sores developed, then the third boy took it. For the first three months I took them to the N— Dispensary, but they did not seem to improve. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and in a few weeks they had improved, and when their heads were well you could see nothing of the sores. Mrs. Kate Keim, 513 West 29th St., New York, N. Y., Nov. 1, 5 and 7, 1906."

TO PROVE THAW CRAZY.

Jerome Presents Affidavits in Support of Suggestion.

New York, March 22.—District Attorney Jerome yesterday presented to Justice Fitzgerald eight affidavits in support of the suggestion he made yesterday in the case of Harry K. Thaw that the defendant is now in such a state of lunacy or insanity as to be incapable of understanding the proceedings against him or making his defense.

The court was in session for less than an hour. Delphin Delmas for the defense, stating that the affidavits were to the district attorney's proposition was not ready. Justice Fitzgerald allowed both sides until Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to file such affidavits as they desire with the clerk of the court. There will be no further hearing in the matter of the appointment of a lunacy commission unless Justice Fitzgerald directs after considering such affidavits and exhibits as are to be offered. Neither the jury nor Thaw was in court yesterday. The jury having been excused until this morning at 10:30, there will be a brief session at that time and a formal adjournment until Monday morning will be announced.

TACK THIS UP.

Simple Advice Which May Prove of Untold Value.

At the first sign of Backache or pain in the region of the Kidneys, or weakness and urinary trouble, the following simple prescription should be used: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. Any good prescription pharmacy will supply these three ingredients at small cost, which can easily be mixed by shaking well in a bottle. This is said to force the Kidneys to filter the acids and poisons from the blood, overcoming the worst cases of Rheumatism.

Coldest European Winter.

In the year 1814 the Thames froze on the English channel was for a time impassable because of icebergs. The coldest European winter on record was that of 1708-1709. It began early in October. In 1740 also the cold was so intense that birds fell dead to the ground.

SCIATIC TORTURE

A Locomotive Engineer Tells How He Was Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Pain that seems almost unbearable is a characteristic of sciatic rheumatism. In some cases the pain is knife-like, sharp or shooting; in others it is dull and aching. Sciatica is stubborn in resisting treatment and the patient frequently suffers for years. This was the case with Mr. Herbert E. Spaulding, a locomotive engineer on the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway, whose home is at Longview, Texas. "While running an engine some years ago," he says, "I fell off and hurt my knee and spine and I have always considered this to be the cause of my illness. The sciatica took the hold of me from my heel to the back of my head. The pain was the worst I ever suffered in my life and my leg and back were twisted out of shape. I was under a physician's care for several months and for six months could not get out of bed. I also went to Hot Springs but came back in a worse condition than when I went. It was when I was down in bed that I heard of the case of a Mr. Allison, a much older man than myself, who had been cured of sciatica by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking the pills and soon was able to get out of bed. When I had taken six boxes I was able to work about the house and yard. I kept right on with the pills until I was cured and I have never had any return of the trouble. I have been running an engine ever since."

BLUEJACKETS WILL PROTECT.

Pienipotentiaries May be Sent to Order Cessation of Hostilities.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Blue jackets and marines have been landed from the United States gunboat Marietta at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, in order to protect American interests in those ports. Advice to this effect were received today at the navy department from Commander Fullam of the Marietta, and they were at once transmitted to the state department. As yet no word has been received as to whether forces have been landed at Central American ports on the Pacific coast side, but undoubtedly this step will be taken if American interests are considered in danger.

WOULD SEND TO PEN

SENATOR CULLOM OPENS MIND TO ROOSEVELT.

ALTON BONDS THE CAUSE

Cullom Declares Valuation of all Railroads Should Be Undertaken Simultaneously.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois commanded attention yesterday when he came out of the White house and declared he had told President Roosevelt that if he had his way he would put E. H. Harriman in the penitentiary for his action in connection with the \$32,000,000 bond issue of the Chicago & Alton. He said Governor Deneen was considering beginning proceedings to invalidate this bond issue. Senator Cullom indicated that he thought President Roosevelt felt about as he did.

Discussing railroad matters generally, Senator Cullom thought a valuation of all railroads should be made if a proper system could be devised. On this he said:

"I believe a valuation of roads should be made providing any proper system of doing it can be devised. We had the subject up in the interstate commerce committee a few days before the session closed. It was brought up by the La Follette bill. But it was impossible so late in the session to do anything with it. In the first place it will cost a lot of money. In the next place, unless a valuation is made practically at once all over the country, it will be worthless owing to the fluctuation of railroad values, improvements and the like. To make a valuation in a half dozen states next year and a half dozen states next would be useless. At the same time I think if a proper valuation can be made, it should be done. I have no doubt that this subject will be considered by congress next session."

HE HAD TASTE IN VEILS.

Unfortunate Admission That Made Trouble for George.

She was standing by the mirror. He was buried deep in the sporting page. "George!"

"Well, well! What is it now?" "How do you like my new veil?" "Oh, it is very pretty. Anything else?"

"But how do you know it is pretty? Men don't know anything about veils."

"You are very polite toward our sex. I would have you understand that I have a taste for veils."

"You have a taste for veils?" "Yes, I have tasted a dozen veils. That is—I mean I have—no, yes, I—what in thunderation do I mean!"

THE ARTISTIC WALL.

One of Solid Color Will Always Give Best Effect.

The dearest, daintiest, most artistic wall is a solid colored wall. It furnishes a perfect background for all kinds of pictures, it throws them out in their correct proportions, and does not detract from their artistic value. The solid colored wall is also much better as a background for furniture, and harmonizes much more artistically with carpets and rugs than any other method of wall treatment. The less breaking up of color on a wall the more artistic it is.

The most successful form of the solid colored wall is an alabaster wall. There is as much difference between tinted walls, as there is between shoddy and all-wool goods. The shoddy gown holds its color for a few days, while the all-wool keeps its color to the very last thread, so also in solid colored walls, there are shoddy walls and permanently colored walls which retain their color down to the very last particle. The ideal wall coating never rubs off, never flakes nor chips off and is always ready for a fresh coat. If there is wallpaper on the wall, soak it off with warm water, then go over the plaster after you have removed the paper with warm water to remove every trace of paste. Have the wall thoroughly clean for a clean wall cannot be built on an unclean foundation. If there are any particles of foreign matter adhering to the wall scrape them off with a putty knife. Then if there are any discolorations on the wall, size it with a material made from cheap varnish, thinned down with benzine and japan added for a drier, then cover your wall with your tinting material.

Be sure your man uses a tinting material mixed with cold water. If he comes to you and asks for warm water, there is glue in the material which he proposes to put on your wall, and you can be certain that you are going to have a shoddy wall, for glue means shoddy. Glue means that it will hold its color long enough for the man to collect his bill and not much longer. Insist on your tinting material being mixed with clear, cold water. Be sure that your wall is made from pure materials, then you will have a permanent, artistic, sanitary wall. A wall that will be a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none.—Carlyle.

FOOLED THE PREACHER.

A Doctor's Brother Thought Postum Was Coffee.

A wise doctor found out coffee was hurting him, so he quit drinking it. He was so busy with his practice, however, that his wife had to write how he fooled his brother, a clergyman, one day at dinner. She says: "Doctor found coffee was injuring him and decided to give Postum a trial, and we have used it now for four years, with continued benefit. In fact, he is now free from the long train of ills that follow coffee drinking."

COMBINE AGAINST NARCOTIC.

United States Proposes Joint Action With Great Britain in Far East.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—In explanation of the American proposition for joint action between the United States and Great Britain looking to the regulation of the opium traffic, to which reference was made in the British parliament, it is pointed out at the state department that measures were adopted by the Philippine government calculated to terminate the opium smoking in the archipelago in a short term of years, but it was realized that to become effective regulations must extend into China.

BLUEJACKETS WILL PROTECT.

Pienipotentiaries May be Sent to Order Cessation of Hostilities.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Blue jackets and marines have been landed from the United States gunboat Marietta at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, in order to protect American interests in those ports. Advice to this effect were received today at the navy department from Commander Fullam of the Marietta, and they were at once transmitted to the state department.

BLUEJACKETS WILL PROTECT.

Pienipotentiaries May be Sent to Order Cessation of Hostilities.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Blue jackets and marines have been landed from the United States gunboat Marietta at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, in order to protect American interests in those ports. Advice to this effect were received today at the navy department from Commander Fullam of the Marietta, and they were at once transmitted to the state department. As yet no word has been received as to whether forces have been landed at Central American ports on the Pacific coast side, but undoubtedly this step will be taken if American interests are considered in danger.

FADED TO A SHADOW.

Worn Down by Five Years of Suffering from Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remete Myers, of 180 South Tenth St., Trenton, O., says: "I have worked hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last. For five years I was fading away and finally so weak that for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would whirl and blur before me, I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was disordered and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating were gone. I have been in good health ever since."

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

HE HAD TASTE IN VEILS.

Unfortunate Admission That Made Trouble for George.

She was standing by the mirror. He was buried deep in the sporting page. "George!"

"Well, well! What is it now?" "How do you like my new veil?" "Oh, it is very pretty. Anything else?"

"But how do you know it is pretty? Men don't know anything about veils."

"You are very polite toward our sex. I would have you understand that I have a taste for veils."

"You have a taste for veils?" "Yes, I have tasted a dozen veils. That is—I mean I have—no, yes, I—what in thunderation do I mean!"

THE ARTISTIC WALL.

One of Solid Color Will Always Give Best Effect.

The dearest, daintiest, most artistic wall is a solid colored wall. It furnishes a perfect background for all kinds of pictures, it throws them out in their correct proportions, and does not detract from their artistic value. The solid colored wall is also much better as a background for furniture, and harmonizes much more artistically with carpets and rugs than any other method of wall treatment. The less breaking up of color on a wall the more artistic it is.

The most successful form of the solid colored wall is an alabaster wall. There is as much difference between tinted walls, as there is between shoddy and all-wool goods. The shoddy gown holds its color for a few days, while the all-wool keeps its color to the very last thread, so also in solid colored walls, there are shoddy walls and permanently colored walls which retain their color down to the very last particle. The ideal wall coating never rubs off, never flakes nor chips off and is always ready for a fresh coat. If there is wallpaper on the wall, soak it off with warm water, then go over the plaster after you have removed the paper with warm water to remove every trace of paste. Have the wall thoroughly clean for a clean wall cannot be built on an unclean foundation. If there are any particles of foreign matter adhering to the wall scrape them off with a putty knife. Then if there are any discolorations on the wall, size it with a material made from cheap varnish, thinned down with benzine and japan added for a drier, then cover your wall with your tinting material.

Be sure your man uses a tinting material mixed with cold water. If he comes to you and asks for warm water, there is glue in the material which he proposes to put on your wall, and you can be certain that you are going to have a shoddy wall, for glue means shoddy. Glue means that it will hold its color long enough for the man to collect his bill and not much longer. Insist on your tinting material being mixed with clear, cold water. Be sure that your wall is made from pure materials, then you will have a permanent, artistic, sanitary wall. A wall that will be a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

FOOLED THE PREACHER.

A Doctor's Brother Thought Postum Was Coffee.

A wise doctor found out coffee was hurting him, so he quit drinking it. He was so busy with his practice, however, that his wife had to write how he fooled his brother, a clergyman, one day at dinner. She says: "Doctor found coffee was injuring him and decided to give Postum a trial, and we have used it now for four years, with continued benefit. In fact, he is now free from the long train of ills that follow coffee drinking."

COMBINE AGAINST NARCOTIC.

United States Proposes Joint Action With Great Britain in Far East.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—In explanation of the American proposition for joint action between the United States and Great Britain looking to the regulation of the opium traffic, to which reference was made in the British parliament, it is pointed out at the state department that measures were adopted by the Philippine government calculated to terminate the opium smoking in the archipelago in a short term of years, but it was realized that to become effective regulations must extend into China.

BLUEJACKETS WILL PROTECT.

Pienipotentiaries May be Sent to Order Cessation of Hostilities.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Blue jackets and marines have been landed from the United States gunboat Marietta at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, in order to protect American interests in those ports. Advice to this effect were received today at the navy department from Commander Fullam of the Marietta, and they were at once transmitted to the state department. As yet no word has been received as to whether forces have been landed at Central American ports on the Pacific coast side, but undoubtedly this step will be taken if American interests are considered in danger.

BLUEJACKETS WILL PROTECT.

Pienipotentiaries May be Sent to Order Cessation of Hostilities.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Blue jackets and marines have been landed from the United States gunboat Marietta at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, in order to protect American interests in those ports. Advice to this effect were received today at the navy department from Commander Fullam of the Marietta, and they were at once transmitted to the state department. As yet no word has been received as to whether forces have been landed at Central American ports on the Pacific coast side, but undoubtedly this step will be taken if American interests are considered in danger.

BLUEJACKETS WILL PROTECT.

Pienipotentiaries May be Sent to Order Cessation of Hostilities.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Blue jackets and marines have been landed from the United States gunboat Marietta at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, in order to protect American interests in those ports. Advice to this effect were received today at the navy department from Commander Fullam of the Marietta, and they were at once transmitted to the state department. As yet no word has been received as to whether forces have been landed at Central American ports on the Pacific coast side, but undoubtedly this step will be taken if American interests are considered in danger.

Put Bismarck in Hole.

When "Bull Run" Russell, who died a short time ago, was with the German army in 1870 he reported a long interview with the crown prince (Frederick), some expressions in which gave umbrage to Bismarck. Bismarck sent for him, lost his temper and said: "I suppose you couldn't resist showing your importance by reporting all that that 'dunderhead' confided to you?" Russell replied: "Your excellency knows that I always respect confidences; there is much that you have said to me yourself that I have not reported." Bismarck: "Foul! Anything I say to you you may have from the top of St. Paul's." "I thank your excellency," said Russell. "I shall use that permission to record your opinion of the crown prince."

City's Death Rate Reduced.

The London death rate is now nearly 30 per cent. lower than it was at the coming into operation of the public health act in 1891. In that year the death rate was 17.1; in 1905 it was 15.1 a thousand.

WOMEN IN HOSPITALS

Experiences of Mrs. Rockwood and Miss Tierney

A large proportion of the operations performed in our hospitals are upon women and girls for some organic trouble. Because they have neglected themselves, as every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in those dragging sensations, pains at left or right of abdomen, backaches, nervous exhaustion, indigestion, ulceration, displacements, and other organic weaknesses. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female system and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has saved hundreds of women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured more cases of feminine ills than any other one remedy. Such letters as the following

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that may help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Sloan's Liniment

For Cough, Cold, Croup, Sore Throat, Stiff Neck, Rheumatism and Neuralgia. At all Dealers. Price 25c 50c & \$1.00

Sent Free Sloan's Book on Horses Cattle, Hogs & Poultry. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan 615 Albany St. Boston, Mass.

Young Men Wanted FOR THE NAVY. Age 21 to 35 for Mechanics and Electricians; 17 to 25 for apprentice-seaman. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Commissioned and warrant rank possible. Applicants must be American citizens of good character and physique. Rations, lodging, medical attendance, \$45 worth of clothing FREE. Pay \$15 to \$70 a month according to ratings. Monthly pay increased for each and every reenlistment. Purchase of discharge prior to expiration of enlistment. Call or write: NAVY RECRUITING STATION, 9 News Arcade, New Orleans, La.; 209 S. First Street, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; or Davenport, Iowa.

Eastern Washington Farm Lands

Offer the best advantages for a home or investment. Climate unsurpassed. No destructive wind or hail storms. No pests. Crops sure. We offer the best raw and improved lands at low prices and easy terms, near good towns and markets. Railroad fare refunded to purchasers. Low excursion rates. Write at once for illustrated pamphlet and map.

NEW WELL DRILL PATENTS

Drills faster and doesn't wear out rope nor make that banging noise of old style machines. CIRCULAR FREE. O. B. TANNEYHILL, 801 Commercial Street, WATERLOO, - IOWA.

DEFIANCE STARCH

Starts to work with one starched cloth once

Oats—Heads 2 Foot Long.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., are bringing out a new oats this year with heads 2 foot long! That's a wonder. Their catalog tells!

Spetz—the greatest cereal hay food America ever saw! Catalog tells!

Our mammoth 188-page Seed and Tool Catalog is mailed free to all intending buyers, or send for stamps and receive free samples of new Two Foot Long Oats and other cereals and big catalog free. John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

Advancement in Siberia.

Agricultural schools have been established in several places in Siberia, and a certain number of steam plows, reapers and the like are now in use.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Patented in U.S.A. and Foreign Countries. Price of 10c per box. Blood, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Virtue is the first title of nobility. —E. C. Lefroy.

WOMEN IN HOSPITALS

Experiences of Mrs. Rockwood and Miss Tierney

A large proportion of the operations performed in our hospitals are upon women and girls for some organic trouble. Because they have neglected themselves, as every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in those dragging sensations, pains at left or right of abdomen, backaches, nervous exhaustion, indigestion, ulceration, displacements, and other organic weaknesses. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female system and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has saved hundreds of women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured more cases of feminine ills than any other one remedy. Such letters as the following

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that may help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Sloan's Liniment

For Cough, Cold, Croup, Sore Throat, Stiff Neck, Rheumatism and Neuralgia. At all Dealers. Price 25c 50c & \$1.00

Sent Free Sloan's Book on Horses Cattle, Hogs & Poultry. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan 615 Albany St. Boston, Mass.

Young Men Wanted FOR THE NAVY. Age 21 to 35 for Mechanics and Electricians; 17 to 25 for apprentice-seaman. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Commissioned and warrant rank possible. Applicants must be American citizens of good character and physique. Rations, lodging, medical attendance, \$45 worth of clothing FREE. Pay \$15 to \$70 a month according to ratings. Monthly pay increased for each and every reenlistment. Purchase of discharge prior to expiration of enlistment. Call or write: NAVY RECRUITING STATION, 9 News Arcade, New Orleans, La.; 209 S. First Street, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; or Davenport, Iowa.

Eastern Washington Farm Lands

Offer the best advantages for a home or investment. Climate unsurpassed. No destructive wind or hail storms. No pests. Crops sure. We offer the best raw and improved lands at low prices and easy terms, near good towns and markets. Railroad fare refunded to purchasers. Low excursion rates. Write at once for illustrated pamphlet and map.

NEW WELL DRILL PATENTS

Drills faster and doesn't wear out rope nor make that banging noise of old style machines. CIRCULAR FREE. O. B. TANNEYHILL, 801 Commercial Street, WATERLOO, - IOWA.

DEFIANCE STARCH

Starts to work with one starched cloth once

DO YOU SMOKE A PIPE?

WHAT KIND OF TOBACCO DO YOU SMOKE? IF YOU HAVE NOT TRIED QBOID GRATED FLUO— You have never gotten that solid comfort which a good "pipe smoke" should give a man.

QBOID WILL NOT BITE THE TONGUE

IT IS THE ORIGINAL OF THIS STYLE TOBACCO. It has an elegant aroma which no other pipe tobacco possesses, and its smooth, delightful flavor and free smoking qualities are the results of years of careful study and experimenting.

SPECIAL OFFER

QBOID Tobacco is now on sale almost everywhere, and hundreds of thousands of boxes were consumed last year, and it is our purpose to place QBOID in reach of every pipe smoker in this country, and to that end we make the following offer:

If your dealer does not handle QBOID Tobacco, we will send you any size box, 10c; 34 oz. tin box, 20c; 8 oz. tin box, 45c, and 16 oz. fancy tin box, 90c. Money refunded to any dissatisfied purchaser.

Cut out this advertisement and send with money order or stamp. Write your name and address plainly, and address to

LARUS & BRO. CO., Manufacturers, Richmond, Va.

Work Shoes

You can always depend on the wearing quality of Mayer work shoes for all uses and in all kinds of weather.

Built solid, of selected and seasoned leather, they are by far the best work shoes for Farmers, Miners, Prospectors, Lumbermen, Mechanics, and Working Men to wear.

Mayer "Work Shoes" like all Mayer shoes are built on honor and wear like iron. Get them from your dealer, but be sure the Mayer Trade-mark appears on the sole.

For a "dress-up" shoe wear the "Honorbill" for men.

F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

FREE!

640 ACRE HOMESTEADS

IN NEBRASKA

WHY PAY RENT, WHEN YOU CAN GET A FARM OF YOUR OWN? Sixteen counties in Western Nebraska, along the lines of the Burlington Route contain free homestead lands that may be entered under the provisions of the Kinkaid 640 acre Homestead Law.

Personally conducted excursions to see these lands the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

NEW FOLDER FREE. Write today for our new folder, with large map, describing the homestead lands along the Burlington Route.

D. CLEM DEEVER, General Agent, Landseekers Information Bureau, 1004 B Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

NO MORE MUSTARD PLASTERS TO BLISTER.

THE SCIENTIFIC AND MODERN EXTERNAL COUNTER-IRRITANT.

CAPISICUM VASELINE

EXTRACT OF THE CAYENNE PEPPER PLANT

A QUICK, SURE, SAFE AND ALWAYS READY CURE FOR PAIN—PRICE 25c PER BOX. CAPISICUM VASELINE—AT ALL DRUGGISTS. ORDER BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF 15c. IN POSTAGE STAMPS. DON'T WAIT TILL THE PAIN COMES—KEEP A TUBE HANDY. A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other

