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CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends who are in the city or going to make a visit, please write us. We will give you all the news you want.

Mr. B. W. Porter is suffering from a cold this week.

Mrs. Jane Robinson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Colson has been on the sick list a week unable to be at his post.

The annual May festival to be given by the Masonic lodge will be very largely attended.

Mr. L. W. Green of Carroll, Iowa, spent a few days in our city this week visiting friends.

A very dainty invitation of the Isorels to have out next Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Strude Walker.

Union Church, morning service, topic—"Supporting the true and faithful." Evening service, topic—"Bitter for sweetened." Men's League at 8 p. m.

Benjamin Shepard of Clive, Iowa, is in the city Monday. He is getting ready for the season and has purchased a horse and wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Turner have moved from their old number to 819 Fourteenth street where they will be glad to receive their friends.

FOR SALE—A good two chair combination barber shop, strictly modern, at class business.

Lou J. Shelton, 1223 Day street.

The Union Congregational Sunday school is planning to give a concert May 14th. There will be the May pole drill by the infant class, the hoop drill by 12 girls, recitations, dialogues, songs and music.

The topic for the Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening at 6:45 at Union Congregational church, "Is wise ways read in books?" Prov. 4th chapter.

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

Dr. Lew Arntz, Opposite Street Car room.

Mr. Geo. Terrell one of the Justice of Peace of Buxton, was in the city last week, as one on a committee to buy a home for the old and injured miners. We are glad to see a colored man thus selected.

A number of the young ladies of the Y. W. U. A. who are interested in the new building were given a banquet by the head officers. We are glad to mention that two of our young ladies were present. Misses Zilla Davis and Zoe Richardson. It was given Wednesday evening.

We did not mention last week the name of John W. Jackson who went to South Dakota, and returned all smiles as he purchased 100 acres of that good land. He likes the state. Wm. Smith and P. Alexander also returned, they are well pleased and will soon buy some of this rich soil.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers and directors of the Negro Republican Club of Polk County will be held at 307 Mulberry street Tuesday evening 8th. All officers and directors are urged to be present. Business of importance by order of S. Joe Brown, President and J. C. Williams, Secretary.

Mr. Babe Houston formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, now of Omaha, Neb., entertained at home a number of friends all sorts of games were played, after refreshments were served. Everybody departed home and declared Babe Houston was certainly a fine entertainer. During the evening he played several pieces and his youngest sister, Miss Nellie Stanton sang a beautiful selection which every body enjoyed. There were also many instrumental solos played by his oldest sister, Miss Jennie Stanton. An excellent was reported by those present.

The Home and Foreign Missionary Circle of the Corinthian Baptist church met April 19th with Mrs. J. Childers, 778 W. Twelfth street. Topic for week "Self Denial." Matt. 19, 13, 30. After the study of the lesson a very instructive and much appreciated reading was given by Mrs. A. O. Pierce on "Missions work." Acknowledging a very profitable afternoon the Circle adjourned to meet May 3d with Mrs. P. Frederick, 1218 Pleasant street.

Mrs. G. W. Stanton, Pres. Mrs. J. H. Brown, Sec.

Subscribe for the Iowa State Bystander.

Mrs. B. E. Watkins 1223 Pleasant street, Mo. is ill at 1218 Pleasant street.

An error. We meant the name of James W. Washington instead of Robinson who was chosen on the May Jury.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde is on the sick list. The Canadian Jubilee Concert Company will be in the city May 9th and appear at the A. M. E. church corner of Second and Center streets. They are good singers.

Mrs. Chas. Mease, Buxton's most popular modiste, and her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Green, spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown. Mrs. Mease was called here to the bedside of her son, Eddie, who is at the Methodist hospital.

Mr. Robert N. Watkins recently from Buxton, spent Sunday in the city visiting his sister Mrs. J. L. Thompson and brother Gus Watkins, he is en route to Spokane Washington where he left Monday for Albany, Mo., to visit his home, and from there he goes to Washington Mr. Watkins is an engineer and wages are higher for that kind of work out there.

Complimentary to Mrs. G. H. Clegggett and Mrs. H. H. Lewis a coffee chat was given by the following friends to them: Mesdames W. B. Humbard, E. T. Banks, H. G. Wild and Fred Jackson from 8:00 o'clock to 8:30 Sunday evening at St. Paul A. M. E. church a delightful evening was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Geo. H. Clegggett and daughter Ada, and Mrs. H. H. Lewis left Tuesday for Pueblo, Colo., to remain indefinitely; as we have already said before we are very sorry to lose those good people from our community, yet we hope for their success and that the good people may welcome them in Pueblo.

The Western Base-ball season has opened with our Des Moines Champions for two years on their home ground. They first met the Denver Grizzlies who seem to have got the best of our boys, but when they met the Pueblo, they made up for other losses by taking four straight, they are now tackling the Lincoln Dicklins, who will play here until Sunday, then Monday the Stock City team will come for a four game series then our boys will leave Des Moines to be gone until May 24th.

The Men's League last Sunday was addressed by Mr. Blair on the pioneer life, which was good. It is indeed a rare treat to hear a man of his age repeat his life story—a man who started with nothing and now pays on property nearly \$500.00 taxes each year. Next Sunday the subject will be "The lives and works of great men" led by Mr. L. J. Shelton. A colored man will loan a picture of his own works to be hung on the wall. All men are invited to come out early.

The Drama, Damon and Pythias last Monday at the A. M. E. church, under the Lone Star Club, of which Harrison Gould is chairman, was a success in every particular. The play was well rendered, especially by amateurs. The costumes were representatives of the ancient times and the plot was fine. The church was crowded and the net proceeds will amount to about \$50.00. Much credit must be given Mr. Gould, many people want it repeated and it may be played in an adjacent town in the near future. We are glad to see our people appreciate this kind of high class plays.

The M. C. T. club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Thompson last Wednesday; after the general routine of business the programme was rendered. The discussion of the effect of the different arts upon the home was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet next Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. with Mrs. Chas. Turner 1038 14th street with the following programme: Quotations from Shakespeare; biography of his life by Mrs. James Woods; paper "What shall we do to save our youth?" Mrs. M. L. Mackay; Soio, Mrs. J. L. Thompson; address by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, President of the Intellectual Improvement club.

The Intellectual Improvement Club, met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Woods 1820 South Washington street, the President Mrs. S. Joe Brown was elected delegate to represent the club at the State Federation which meets in Keokuk in the month of May, Mrs. J. B. Erickson was elected alternate. The life of Phileas Wheatley was then reviewed by Miss Tabitha Mash and life and character of Frederick Douglass by Mrs. H. W. Hughes, Mrs. E. T. Banks was present and spoke briefly on the life of Douglass; after a discussion by the members, a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Woods assisted by her sister Miss Fern Harris. The club adjourned to meet next Friday with Miss Martha L. Blair at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown 1187 Seventh street.

D. M. NEGRO LYCEUM

The Lyceum met at the home of Mr. Earl Lewis last Tuesday evening. Various phases of the life and work of Oliver Goldsmith were discussed by the members. The following persons were elected to membership: Solphi Hoekedop, Wadsworth Hammit and Allen Coleman, all Freshmen in the West Des Moines high School. The Lyceum will meet next Tuesday evening with Mr. M. L. Mackay, 1702 Pleasant street. The programme for that evening will be an address upon "The Power of Thought," by J. C. Williams, followed by a discussion of it by the members of Lyceum. The club has a membership of twenty-five; all of whom are taking an active part in its affairs.

WEDDING.

On last Wednesday evening occurred the wedding of Mr. E. N. Warren recently from Kansas City to Miss Fern Harris of this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Woods at 1821 South Washington street, Miss Genevieve Harris was brides-maid and Mr. Lee Holt, groomsmen, Rev. W. S. Brooks tied the knot in a beautiful ceremony, after which a two course lunch was served, the house was beautifully decorated in pink and green, the happy party will make their home at 1064 Park street, in the Wellington Hotel; only their relatives and a few close friends were present. The Bystander wish them a successful married life.

FOR SALE—Five room cottage, 2 lots in West End on reasonable terms. Write me. Lou J. Shelton, 1223 Day street.

Contents of the May Delineator.

Mrs. Osborn's letter. This ultra-fashionable dressmaker tells how the unfashionable woman may achieve both distinction and comfort in the style of traveling dress.

When a girl graduates. By Helen Berkeley-Loyd. Timely suggestions, fully illustrated, for the graduation gowns soon to be needed by girls of various ages.

Up-to-date hats for all occasions. With sketches by Carl Kleinschmidt from original models.

The dress of Paris. By Edouard La Fontaine. Descriptions of the latest and most adaptable of the Paris fashions.

Making ready for the summer outing. By Helen Berkeley-Loyd. Containing many helpful ideas about vacation clothes for country, mountain and seaside.

Homes without housekeeping. By Charlotte Perkins Gilman. A practical plan by which the working woman can have a home of her own.

Exit. By George Henry Payne. A humorous account of exits made by famous actors.

Soaring and paying cash. By Lida A. Churchill. A stimulating talk with Delineator readers on the necessity of making the deed equal the word.

What women want in man. By Belle Squire. A comprehensive discussion of a topic interesting to both men and women.

The care of the Woman. By Anna M. Galbraith M. D.

LOOKING WELL.

This writes Rev. O. W. Catlin, Pella, Iowa,

Pella, Ia. August 10, 1905.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that I am "looking" better than I did three months ago, and that it is all because I am "looking" through glasses fitted to my eyes by Dr. Lew Arntz of Des Moines, opposite the street car station.

Now this is no joke; I have tried several years to get the help I needed for my eyes, once in Fairfield, one in Burlington, twice in Chicago. It would take \$75 to foot the bills all told. Each time I was told that all had been done that could be, but it I have met them and seen their need of help. I take this way to tell many more whom I may not see until it is too late to help them, or perhaps, not at all.

I would rather have Dr. Lew Arntz's ability to help the human vision than to be a millionaire. It is a fortune in itself besides in its use it scatters blessings on every side.

If you have any trouble with your eyes no matter what it is, remember it will cost you nothing to have him examine them and that he will tell you just what can be done and will do it if you give him a chance. I find him very reasonable in his charges. Remember he does more than merely fit a pair of glasses; it may mean a number of them as he develops your vision. You may be sure I am glad that my experience will let me say these things and I ask my friends to take this as a personal letter.

Hopefully yours
REV. O. W. CATLIN.

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

MILLION TO MID NEGRO

Miss Anna T. Jeanes of Philadelphia Gives Fund for Lower Schools.

TO BE USED IN SOUTH

Booker T. Washington and Hollis B. Frissell Made Trustees to Arrange Work.

Philadelphia, April 25.—A gift of \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a fund for rudimentary schools for southern Negroes was announced here to-night. The donor is Miss Anna T. Jeanes, a Quakeress of this city. Booker T. Washington, head of Tuskegee Institute, and Hollis B. Frissell, President of the Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute are named as trustees of the fund, but neither of the institutions they represent will share in the gift.

The income of the million dollars is to be used for the sole purpose of assisting the "southern United States community, country and rural schools for the great class of Negroes to whom the small rural and community schools are alone available." The deed of gift was executed yesterday and in it Mr. Washington and Mr. Frissell are empowered to appoint a board of trustees in connection with the fund. The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities of this city will act as fiscal agent for the trustees.

Donor Long Negroes' Friend.

Miss Jeanes, the donor is about 80 years of age, and comes from an old and wealthy family that has been prominent for more than a century in the Society of Friends. She has long been interested in the welfare of Negroes and has been a contributor to institutions for their education. She has known Mr. Washington for a decade. In transferring the gift to the trustees Miss Jeanes states that "trusting and be-

lieving in the practicable and far-reaching good that may result from the moral and elevating influence of rural schools for Negroes in the states, taught by reputable teachers, I do hereby appoint Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee, Ala., and Hollis Frissell of Hampton, Va., and their successors in the trust appointed and created as in hereafter directed, the trustees of an endowment fund in perpetuity, of \$1,000,000 which is hereby created, to be known as the fund for rudimentary schools for southern Negroes.

Trustees Outline The Work.

In a statement signed by Mr. Washington and Mr. Frissell they say that "While we cannot speak definitely, we feel quite sure that it will be the aim of the trustees of this fund to work in hearty sympathy and close co-operation with the county and state officers in assisting schools, and it will be the

policy of the trustees to use the interest of this fund in a way to stimulate self help, and not replace local schools, but to supplement the money being appropriated by southern states toward the education of the Negro.

"We think we cannot state too emphatically that not a cent of this money will go toward the Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute or the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute or to relieve in any way the needs of these institutions. Every cent will go toward helping the rural schools, according to Miss Jeanes' wish and directions."

CURRENT LITERATURE.

The past month several newspapers and magazines have come to our exchange rooms, among those are The Notional Marrior of Kansas City, Mo., an eight page seven column journal published weekly by Messrs. Baily and Harris, who are the editor and manager. It is an interesting well edited journal. The Knoxville Review is another interesting newspaper of Knoxville, Tenn., with brother S. L. Dickson as its general manager. It is so well located that it can be very useful. The next is The Colored World of Columbus, Ohio, a very interesting and up-to-date weekly, eight page journal, edited by Edward A. Shanklin, who seems to be the right man in the right place. He has a large constituency to draw from and we hope his journal may succeed. The Colored Cumberland Presbyterian Mission of Nashville, Tenn., a four year old, four column four page paper, is another new paper to our office. It has a large field and its mission is good, that of spreading christian influence. The Lincoln Institute Record of Jefferson City, Mo., a paper for the student life of that institution, is a very welcome visitor. It keeps one posted about Lincoln Institute and her almaters. Those interested in higher education should take it. It is neatly arranged and well printed.



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON—Who was appointed as one of the trustees on the \$1,000,000.00 board fund recently given for colored schools in the South. This is the first time in the history of America that a colored man has been thus honored. No better man could have been selected.

MAKING OUR NATIONAL RULER FOR 1908.

The American people, especially our leaders and newspapers, are attempting to select the probably standard bearers for the two great parties for the next year. While it is a little early to indulge in such early speculation, yet the colored man ought to discuss the available material who would likely be the best man for them.

The Democrats seem to have but two stars now and they are Wm. J. Bryan and editor Hurst of New York. Of the ideas and character of these two statesmen we would prefer the former, yet there is so little good in democracy for the Negro will not mention those now. In the Republican party we have the names of Hon. Wm. Taft of Ohio, Secretary of War; Hon. Chas. S. Fairbanks of Indiana, Vice President; Hon. Joseph Cannon of Illinois, Speaker of House; Hon. H. H. Hughes of New York, Governor; Hon. Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, Hon. Robert M. LaFollett of Wisconsin, United States Senator and Hon. Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio, United States Senator.

There seems to be many favorite sons. Secretary Taft seems to be broad minded and progressive; while Fairbanks is more conservative or standpat; Speaker Cannon will not be in the race very long; Hughes is not sufficiently well known to develop much strength. Governor Cummins is our choice and would make an ideal man. Age, qualification and location makes him a formidable candidate; for the middle west must be recognized. Senator LaFollett is a strong man and Senator Foraker would make a great president, especially for justice and fair play, and is the only old soldier candidate.

EUREKA!

Yes, I have Found It at Last.

Found what? Why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin disease. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to allay the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1905 the itching has stopped and has not troubled me. Elder John T. Oagley, Rootville, Pa. For sale by all druggists.

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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 25 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 8 years old that nothing could be done, as my eyes contained practically no sight. What a 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, 1905.

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The medical inspection of school children—a subject now provoking general discussion in this country, and particularly in this city—is the topic of a book recently published in London, "The Health of the School Child," by Dr. W. Leslie Mackenzie. It is a question of doubtful politics; it is "passed into the region of administration." A point of great practical interest which he brings out is that, by a little cooperation among the teachers, the amount of work thrown on the doctors and the consequent cost of the inspection may be considerably lightened. Dr. Kerr, for example, of the London county council, "found that, with a little care, the teachers were able to find out almost all the children that suffered from eye defects." This testimony will not surprise casual and unofficial school visitors—who are often amazed at the indifference of teachers to defects of sight or hearing that are a manifest handicap to pupils. Boys and girls who are half-blind or deaf will move slowly from grade to grade, without a word of warning to parent or guardian from the unobservant teacher. We hope that the growing attention to this matter will, even where there is no formal medical inspection, quicken teachers to a duty that is too often neglected.

How intensely practical and sensible is much of the modern missionary work is shown by Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the medical missionary of the Labrador coast. In a recent address descriptive of his work he said, "We paid more attention to benefiting the poverty-stricken people by aiding in their physical welfare than by preaching and prayer. We established hospitals to care for the sick, opened stores where clothing and food and tobacco could be obtained at a lower price and of a better quality than in the regular stores. We helped to teach the fishermen more about their business of fishing and the conditions under which they lived, and how they could better the conditions; and by so doing we accomplished a greater good than might have been wrought by a host of preaching and praying missionaries who ignore men's bodies in the cure of their souls."

An American clergyman who has recently returned from Venezuela reports that soon after he reached Caracas he was arrested on the charge of violating a law which forbids foreign clergymen to enter the country. Through the intercession of the American consul he was released on the promise that he would leave within seven days. The reason for excluding clergymen is not evident, for ministers of the gospel are rarely inciters of revolution, at home or abroad.

Women in Great Britain are well represented in the professions and trades, and about 4,500,000 earn their own living. There are 124,000 who teach; 10,000 are bookbinders; over 3,000 are printers, and nearly 500 act as editors and compilers; 1,300 are engaged in photography; civil service clerks number nearly 2,300; 3,900 are engaged in medical work and nursing and 250 women are blacksmiths.

The conductor of a Boston street car who returned \$5,869 to a woman who had lost it in his car was rewarded with a smile. Boston must have remarkable street cars. In there one in any other city where a passenger could smile, even when handed \$5,869? And it shows, too, that there are women in Boston who can smile.

Among the interesting things shown in the Longfellow exhibit in the Cambridge public library, in honor of the hundredth anniversary of the poet's birth, was the first manuscript of "Excelsior." The poem was written on an invitation, the poet evidently having used the first piece of paper that came to his hand.

Col. Watterston furthermore remarks that half the people of Spain live on olives and air, while the other half wears cloaks and sombreros. Fortunately the colonel is traveling and taking notes in his private and individual capacity.

A Boston woman who had dropped nearly \$6,000 in a street car rewarded the conductor who restored it to her with a pleasant smile. That is probably more than she would have done for a man who stood up to give her a seat.

If the man who started the story; that a Wisconsin citizen had discovered \$5,000 under a carpet thinks he can reconcile any of his fellow sufferers to the approach of house-cleaning he is vastly mistaken.

John Keen of New York, now serving his second term in the United States senate, has never participated in the debates, and now Frank O. Briggs, who never made a speech, succeeds John F. Dryden, who was another silent senator.

A gifted woman has invented a shoestring "that will not come untied." Approval of the invention is withheld until assurance is given that it can be untied when it becomes necessary to take the shoe off.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

WARE'S MIND WRECKED.

Cashier of Defunct Seymour Bank in Pitiable Condition. Centerville.—Leroy Ware, cashier of the defunct Seymour Farmers and Drivers' bank, is a raving maniac and it is feared will commit suicide. He is watched hourly by physicians and nurses. A trained nurse has been called from the Centerville hospital to take charge of him and remain with him constantly. The victim of friends who imposed upon his indulgence is now paying the debt of his false and illegal acts as cashier of one of the best banks in southern Iowa. Those closest to him have grave fears that before the matter is finally settled up Roy Ware will be either in his grave or the madhouse. Bank Examiner Windsor has made a significant comment as he has been asked the condition of the institution while his examination has progressed: "Worse and more of it." The estimate of a shortage of \$200,000 made yesterday is regarded as reasonably conservative. Yet the depositors amount to but \$160,000 on the books. It is one of the marvelous cases. Some of the liabilities not represented by paper in the bank have been secured since the examiner began his work. Directors of the institution have decided, contrary to the court at Corion to appoint a receiver for the institution. The enormous shortage makes reorganization and resumption of business impossible.

STORY OF DOWNFALL.

One False Step Led to Another by Cashier Ware of Seymour. Des Moines.—"Every one in Seymour thinks Cashier Ware of the Farmers and Drivers' Bank is perfectly honest," said Auditor of State Carroll, "and I have no doubt that he has had the most upright and honorable intentions. But he made one false step and in the effort to right the mistake by adding other false steps he has smashed himself very deeply. There goes not even the report of the bank examiner will disclose. The disgrace and responsibility fall upon him; likewise the punishment, if there will be punishment, unless evidence of which I now know nothing is disclosed later. If he allowed men to overdraw their accounts at the bank and falsified the books to conceal it, and issued time certificates instead of bills payable, as he confesses that he did, it would appear that he and none of the beneficiaries of what he did will have to bear the penalty. There goes not even any feeling against Ware, however, in the community, and what the grand jury will do I do not know. As to the beneficiaries of his speculations, I suppose that there will be no way to reach them. "Of course there will be no loss. There is the utmost confidence as to that. The stock is \$20,000 and the deposits but \$160,000. There is money on hand and lots of good bills receivable. The assessment of the stock would produce almost \$50,000, without question. So that there can be no loss to the depositors. The only question involved is whether the shortage is so large that the owners of the bank will feel like reorganizing and reopening it."

MORE PAYROLL PADDING.

Another Sensation Sprung in the Hollenhorst Case. Marshalltown.—Another sensation in connection with the Hollenhorst defalcation was sprung here in the arrest of O. S. Kercham of Mexico, Mo., former agent of the Great Western at Melbourne, and John Donegan, section foreman of Melbourne. Kercham is charged with padding and passing forged instruments, and Donegan with obtaining money under false pretenses and "padding" his payroll. The formation was filed by Carl G. Kerner, special agent. Kercham is claimed to have made the request for a check for a fictitious person, one Charles Winlow, one of which he is alleged to have secured for himself for \$31.35 by signing Donegan's name. The check was issued by Hollenhorst, dated Des Moines, June 29, 1905. Donegan is accused of adding the name of Fred Vogt to the time book and drawing \$16.25 after endorsing Vogt's name. Hollenhorst, saying it is Kercham's prominent white in Melbourne and moved in the best society. He is a member of several secret societies.

DECLARE WAR IN DUBUQUE.

For First Time in History a Real Saloon Fight is on. Dubuque.—It is known that the law and order league is perfecting plans to enforce the mullet law. The organization is the result of the Rankin meeting which raised \$600 to prosecute saloons. State and local anti-saloon league will have charge of the prosecutions. Outside attorneys and witnesses will be called in, and detectives are already at work. Local men might be embarrassed if compelled to appear and therefore strangers will be employed. Archbishop Keane has changed his front, declaring the complete enforcement of the law will be insisted on. He has previously declared that Sunday closing would suffice. The saloons failed to do this and it is insisted that the full provisions be enforced. For a time, it is predicted, Dubuque will be a comparatively dry town.

Most Shave Off Whiskers.

Pullington.—After May 1 whiskers will be a thing of the past with Burlington Route passenger conductors. Orders have been issued compelling men to have their faces shaved and to shave every other day. They must wear white linen collars on duty. No celluloid or rubber shoes. White ties and white waistcoats will also be part of the compulsory summer togs. Conductor D. B. Dana, who has been wearing a beard for 26 years, will be the principal sufferer.

Killed On Way To Sweetheart.

Leblond.—John Leblond, aged 23 years, of Masonville, Iowa, was killed by falling under a Milwaukee Central train just as he was starting on a trip to visit his sweetheart at Manchester.

SHOOTS SERENADERS.

Three Young Men at Lovilla Carry Bullets in Their Bodies. Albia.—Three boys were seriously injured while serenading a wedding party at Lovilla, when G. W. Wilson, the father of the bride, opened the window of his home and began shooting into a crowd of forty young people, girls and boys. The wounded are: Arthur James, shot in eye; serious. Edward Morrissey, shot in neck; condition dangerous. James McFall, shot in shoulder. The young folks had come to the house early in the evening and were treated to ice cream and cake. Later they went away but came back within an hour and began throwing bricks and stones at the house. The father of the bride opened the window in the upper story and began shooting at the crowd, which scattered at once. Many girls were among the number, but all escaped unharmed. The three most serious hurt were taken to their homes and placed under a doctor's care. Information was filed against Mr. Wilson and he was arrested. He came to Albia to secure the services of a lawyer. His daughter, Miss Grace Wilson, who is but 13 years old, was married to Earl Porter, aged 19, of this city. The shooting did not occur until after the family had retired for the night, when the crowd came back. They were heard to mutter that they would "do up" "Old Man Wilson" and it is thought that he was prepared for them, or else was warned.

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH.

Boy Aged Three Years and One Aged Eighteen Months. Centerville.—Two children, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bratwell, were burned to death one-half mile east of Mystic. Their bodies were burned to an unrecognizable crisp. One of the children is a boy of 3 years and the other a baby of eighteen months. Another son, 5 years old, was so terribly burned he cannot recover. The mother had left the house to take one of the children to school and it was not until her return that she saw flames coming from the doors and windows of her home. It is supposed that the 5-year-old boy had secured matches somewhere and started a fire. When the mother, with the help of the rapidly gathering neighbors succeeded in rescuing the children two of them were so terribly burned that it was difficult to recognize them. Their bodies were frightfully charred and were almost burned to a crisp. The third lad was burned in a number of places and it is thought that he inhaled smoke. He cannot recover. The father is a miner. He left home early in the morning and the mother prepared her eldest child for school. How the boy secured matches is not known. It is thought that he lit a pile of straw that was in the house, which was totally destroyed.

DIES OF NATURAL CAUSE.

McCaffrey of Fort Dodge Found Smothered in Ashes. Fort Dodge.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes in the case of O. H. McCaffrey, found dead in an alley. The verdict ran: "We find that deceased came to his death from asphyxiation by unconsciousness, cause unknown." Members of the jury said that they meant by this that it was asphyxiation and not foul play which led to the end of the man. McCaffrey, when found, had his face and head buried to the ears in a pile of ashes and there were a number of bruises on the back of the head, which led to the suspicion that he might have been done away with. As it became known, however, that he had been drinking heavily, the murder theory rather lost force. McCaffrey was 45 years old and unmarried. He was the local agent for the American Life insurance company of Des Moines, where he was well known in a business way. At one time he lived in Jackson county at Maquoketa and served a term as sheriff.

FIRE HITS ONEIDA SYSTEM.

Manchester.—Fire ruined a railroad system. The engine house of the Oneida short line caught fire from an unknown cause and the two engines of the system, the two tenders and the two combination cars were destroyed or rendered useless. This is the total equipment of the road, which was built to connect the city with the Great Western line at Oneida. The loss is 5,000 and there is no insurance. The city of Oneida is that for the first time since the road was built five years ago it has just begun to be operated on a paying basis. Another engine has been procured to do the work.

Dedicates \$300,000 School.

Dubuque.—The new German Theological Presbyterian school of the northwest which cost \$300,000, was dedicated on the 25th. Senator Allison, Dr. Shaw of Chicago and Rev. Schmitt, president of the board of Lake Forest, Ill., delivered addresses. Dr. Stiffens read the money mostly from eastern philanthropists. Carnegie's leading with \$25,000. The structure was building since 1903.

Banker Thrown From Train.

Fort Dodge.—Frank Corey, president of the Yetter Savings Bank, was found lying unconscious a mile and a half west of Rockwell City along the Illinois Central track. He caught the fast evening train out of Yetter and boarded the wrong side of a loaded vestibule with a heavy tank boot weighing twenty-five pounds under his arms.

VACATION TIME IS COMING.



"LORD BARRINGTON" TO DIE

FEDERAL SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST HIM.

Convicted of Murder of James P. McCann—Prisoner Greatly Depressed by the News.

Washington.—In an opinion by Chief Justice Fuller, the supreme court of the United States Monday dismissed the case of Frederick Seymour, alias "Lord Barrington," under sentence of death in St. Louis for the murder of James P. McCann in June, 1903, thus affirming the decision of the supreme court of Missouri and sustaining the verdict of guilty returned by the trial court. This case has been before the public for several years, and has attracted great attention, largely because of Barrington's pretense of bearing an English title, under which shortly before the tragedy with which his name is connected he married a young woman of good family residing at Kansas City.

Barrington made a vigorous fight in the St. Louis courts, contending that his conviction was the result of prejudice and that the charge was not sustained by proof. When the Missouri supreme court decided against him he brought the case to the federal supreme court on a writ of error, contending that his trial had not been fair. St. Louis.—When the information concerning the United States supreme court's decision, sustaining the verdict of guilty of the murder of James P. McCann rendered by the trial court, was conveyed to "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington, who is confined in the county jail at Clayton, Barrington was apparently greatly depressed but endeavored to conceal his feelings. "I expected the decision Monday," he said, "and I had a feeling that the ruling of the court would be against me. I suppose this is the last resort. As I see it, there is nothing left but the fixing of the date of execution by the Missouri supreme court. The United States supreme court passed only on a question of jurisdiction. It seems hard that a man's life should be taken away on a mere technicality like that."

THIRTY-NINE DROWN IN NEVA.

Boat on Russian River Strikes Ice Floes and Founders. St. Petersburg.—It was definitely established Monday that 39 persons lost their lives through the foundering of the ferry steamer Archangelok on the Neva Saturday night. Divers have recovered several bodies, but the majority were borne by the current into the Gulf of Finland. The owner of the line will be prosecuted on the charge of gross negligence. The accident occurred during a snowstorm when the steamer was two-thirds across the river and was caused by its striking an ice floe. Owing to the thick weather the accident was not seen from the shore, but the shouts for help of those in distress attracted the crews of two steamers, which hastily went to the scene, only, however, to find that the Archangelok had foundered. A number of passengers, mostly workmen, were rescued, but owing to the swiftness of the current many others were swept under the ice floes.

ARREST IN THE MARVIN CASE.

Deckhand Suspected of Murder of Missing Delaware Child. Dover, Del.—Frank H. Butler, a deckhand on the steamer John P. Wilson, was taken into custody Wednesday and held for a hearing charged with the murder of Horace N. Marvin, the four-year-old son of Dr. Marvin, whose disappearance March 4 has aroused the entire country. Butler was arrested when the boat was at the landing at Bowers Beach. He denies knowledge of the disappearance of the child, and reiterates that the boy was sitting on top of a haystack on the Marvin farm when he and two other men who were moving the effects of the former owner of the land left the place.

Tobacco Factory Destroyed.

Cadiz, Ky.—The tobacco factory of W. R. Wilson, 12 miles west of Cadiz, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, the torch being applied. It is alleged by a party of 25 mounted men, who fired several volleys. Wilson is an independent tobacco handler.

Boat and Crew of 14 Lost.

Manistee, Mich.—The wooden lumber barke Arcadia, which left this port April 12 with a cargo of hardwood, undoubtedly has been lost in Lake Michigan, with her captain and owner, H. May, and about 13 others.

J. B. Hammond Deranged.

New York.—James Bartlett Hammond, inventor of the typewriter bearing his name and president of the Hammond Typewriter company, was committed to the psychopathic ward at Bellevue for observation Tuesday.

Gimbel Dies of His Wounds.

New York.—Benedict Gimbel, the wealthy Philadelphia merchant who cut his throat and wrists with broken glass in a hotel in Hoboken, soon after he had been arrested on serious charges in this city, died shortly before three a. m. Monday.

Respite for Murderer.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Gov. Folk Monday granted a respite of 60 days to William Spaugh, Jr., sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Sheriff Polk of Iron county.

DEATH IS HIS BRIDE.

Oil City, Pa., Man Slain by Woman on His Wedding Day.

Oil City, Pa.—Thaddeus Stevens Ross of this city was shot three times and instantly killed here Wednesday by Miss Belle Stroup. The woman then shot herself through the heart. The tragedy occurred in the office of Dr. George W. Magee while the physician was at lunch. Both victims were members of prominent families. Ross was to have been married Wednesday night at nine o'clock to Miss Drusilla Samsell, of this city. There were no witnesses to the shooting. The murderer and suicide was a former sweetheart of the dead man. Miss Stroup arrived at noon from Bradford where she had been employed in a hospital, and went directly to the office of Dr. Magee. Finding no one in the office, she called Ross on the telephone and asked him to come to the office and see her. When Dr. Magee returned from lunch he found the dead bodies. In a chair in a corner of the office sat Ross, his head lying back on the chair and blood streaming from a bullet wound in his neck. His forehead was burned with powder where a bullet entered his brain. Another bullet had pierced his heart. Miss Stroup was lying a few feet away face downward, where her body partly blocked the office door. Blood was flowing from a wound in her left side. Miss Stroup was born in this county 28 years ago. Both her parents are dead and she is survived by one sister and two brothers who live at Coal Hill. Ross was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross and was 35 years old. He was employed in the post office here. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and served in the Philippines with the regular army at its close. Miss Samsell, the bride-to-be, is prostrated.

STOLEN BONDS RECOVERED.

Part of Douglass' Alleged Plunder Found in Manhattan Club. New York.—A portion of the bonds alleged to have been taken from the Trust Company of America by William C. Douglass, who is under arrest on a charge of larceny, were recovered Monday in an apartment in the Manhattan club. It was stated Monday afternoon that Mrs. Douglass had disappeared and her friends became exercised over her absence. She was found at night, however, at the home of her parents in Brooklyn. There were rumors of possible additional arrests but the detectives denied they had taken any action. The arrest of the broker had been forecast because of charges preferred to the police by officers of the trust company after their investigation of the larceny and because of the recovery of \$20,000 worth of the missing securities in Dennett's room at the Manhattan club Monday.

VALUES MINNESOTA ROADS.

Senate Committee Puts the Figure at \$215,000,000. St. Paul, Minn.—Railroad property in Minnesota is valued at \$215,000,000 by the Sundberg investigating committee, which returned its report to the Minnesota state senate Monday. This is approximately \$27,000 a mile. The property is capitalized to the extent of about \$400,000,000, or \$50,000 a mile on an average. The net earnings, according to the committee's findings, averaged over \$5,000 a mile last year, or 18 per cent on the committee's valuation.

Mangled by a Vicious Horse.

Mason City, Ia.—Walter Beverly, a horse trainer, Wednesday was attacked by a vicious horse. His arm was mangled and his body was trampled so that he may die.

Park College Dormitory Burned.

Parkville, Mo.—Sherwood hall, a frame dormitory connected with Park college, and a one-story frame building used as a dining hall were destroyed by fire Wednesday. The dormitory was occupied by 30 girls. Heavy Snow at Green Bay. Green Bay, Wis.—The second severe snow storm of the spring raged here Wednesday. Six inches of snow were recorded. Traffic is suffering great delay and still greater trouble is anticipated.

Taft Back in Washington.

Washington.—Secretary of War Taft and party arrived at the Washington navy yard on board the Mayflower Monday night after an absence of a month on a trip that included Panama, Cuba and Porto Rico.

Canning Plant Burned.

Lubeck, Me.—The entire plant of the Seacoast Canning company, leased to the American Canning company of New York, at North Lubeck, was burned. No one was injured. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

HITS CRITICS HARD

PRESIDENT ANSWERS A MOYER-HAYWOOD PROTEST.

REPLY TO HONORE JAXON

Deplores Efforts to Influence Course of Justice—Repeats Condemnation of "Undesirable Citizens."

Washington.—In a letter addressed to Honore Jaxon of Chicago, chairman of the "Cook county Moyer-Haywood conference," made public Tuesday, President Roosevelt replied to the criticisms of his recent letter in which he referred to Moyer and Haywood, officials of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with implication in the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho, as "undesirable citizens."

The president says he regrets any body of men should so far forget their duty to their country as, by formation of societies and in other ways, to endeavor to influence justice and coerce court or jury; that they, not he, are trying to influence justice, and he condemns what he calls their flagrant impropriety in the matter. He says that he indicated no opinion as to their guilt of the Steunenberg murder, but that it was a simple absurdity to suppose that because a man is on trial he is free from criticism as to his manner of life. He said he might as well be accused of trying to influence the suits against Harriman, some of whose friends had also accused him. He said that Moyer and Haywood stand as representatives of those who habitually appear as guilty of incitement to or apology for bloodshed and violence. He added that he was profoundly indifferent to the condemnation of him for his criticisms of the undesirable types of citizens, regardless of the power of either labor or capital.

To Take President to Task.

Milwaukee.—A movement, national in scope, to set aside a Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone day early in May, on which day every union in the country is to protest against the action of President Roosevelt in denouncing the Western miners before they have been tried, has been launched in Milwaukee. The plan is to have leaders in every city in the country agree on a day on which large demonstrations shall be arranged and the president taken to task not only for his utterances in his communication to Honore Jaxon, of Chicago, in which he reiterates his criticism.

SKIN SORE EIGHT YEARS.

Spent \$300 on Doctors and Remedies but Got No Relief—Cuticura Cures in a Week. "Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms, and I had to stay at home several times because of this affliction. Up to a week or so I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about the hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (coating a dollar and a half which have cured me completely, that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again tonight; I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Frank Hirsch, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 1906."

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Of every 100 gallons of illuminating oil used in the world, 54 gallons are produced in the United States.

The Evolution of Household Remedies.

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Peruna was originally one of the old-time remedies. It was used by the Mennonites, of Pennsylvania, before it was offered to the public for sale. Dr. Hartman, THE ORIGINAL FOUNDER OF PERUNA, is of Mennonite origin. First, he prescribed for his neighbors and his patients. For the sale of it increased, and at last established a manufactory and finished it to the general drug trade. Peruna is useful in a great many climatic ailments, such as coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, and catarrhs of the respiratory tract. THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES HAVE LEARNED THE USE OF PERUNA AND ITS value in the treatment of these ailments. They have learned to trust and believe in Dr. Hartman's judgment, and to use his ready, Peruna.

ADVICE TO RHEUMATISM

Noted Physician Tells How to Prevent and Cure Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

(By Geo. Edmund Wood, M. D.)

If you would avoid Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, be moderate in the consumption of rich foods, substitute as far as possible soups, broths, fresh milk and water—lots of water. Take plenty of time to eat, and don't eat after you have had enough, even if it does not feel good. If your work is confining, take a moderate amount of exercise every day in the open air.

Of course, neither diet, water, nor exercise will cure these afflictions. I advise them as preventives only. The benefit of the readers of this article who are now afflicted with Rheumatism, Kidney, Bladder or Urinary trouble, and desire to be cured quickly, I give below, complete in every detail the famous prescription which has made me so successful in the treatment of these diseases. It is the certain cure for these diseases that have ever used. It is pleasant to take. It is not expensive. It can be filled by any druggist, and I believe it is the greatest prescription for Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Trouble ever known. It is also a valuable spring tonic and blood purifier. If you are a sufferer, save this, take it to your druggist and have it filled, or get the ingredients and mix them at home.

Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, ounce.

Concentrated Barkola Compound, ounce.

Fluid Extract Prickly Ash Bark, drachm.

Aromatic Elixir, 4 ounces.

Adult dose, take one teaspoon after meals and at bedtime; children one-fourth to one-half teaspoonful after meals.

After you are cured follow the advice I have given you in regard to diet, exercise and water, and you need not the services of a physician again for these ailments.

Other papers are privileged to copy.

Custom Strict in Japan.

Society is very strict in Japan about the little matters of hairdressing, and woe betide the woman who neglects to abide by the prevailing custom. Not alone in the better classes, but among the poorer people, as well, the eligible young woman who wishes to marry, and the widow who does may always be distinguished by the way in which they dress their hair. Modern Society.

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Unique Souvenir. A souvenir issued by a western cork manufacturing concern consists of a picture of the company's plant printed on a sheet of cork one 2-3 hundredths of an inch in thickness.

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

The executive board of the Wesleyan Brotherhood has referred to its general convention to be held in October, 1907, the resolutions from the Brotherhood of St. Paul requesting the appointment of a committee to confer with a similar committee from the St. Paul Brotherhood concerning the unification of Methodist brotherhoods.

Any Man or Woman That owns a house can now enjoy the comfort and economy of Hot Water Heat. The new cast iron Hot Water Heater manufactured by Great Western Heater Company, Des Moines, Iowa, is reported to save 25 to 50% of fuel cost per annum and that the complete outfit costs much less than any of the Old Style Systems.

Address, Great Western Heater Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and ask for "full particulars" and arrange to have one of these up-to-date plants.

Bishop Potter's Answer. A young clergyman in a remote country district wrote last Easter time to Bishop Potter, saying that he was about to take a wife, and asking if, to save some other clergyman a long and weary journey, he could not marry himself.

The bishop's reply was marvelous in its concision. It said: "Could you bury yourself?"

WEIGHT AND HEALTH

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED THE TONIC TREATMENT. The Woman Took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Gained Thirty Pounds and Her Nervous System.

How many women and men are suffering from a general debility in health which the ordinary remedies seem unable to check? How many husbands see their wives wasting away, steadily losing health and beauty, and are powerless to help? Consumption and other germ diseases find their debilitated systems easy prey, for the lowered vitality is unequal to the task of fighting off the infection of these diseases to which most of us are almost daily exposed.

The symptoms indicating the decline which may have resulted from a cold scarcely to be better described than in the statement of Mrs. William Manley, of 22 Court street, Utica, N. Y. Her case is a typical one. She says: "For six months after the birth of my baby, I suffered from sick, dizzy headaches, which seemed like a rush of blood to my forehead, just back of my eyes. Some days they twitched so I could hardly see and black spots floated before me. The least exertion brought on this sickness. My appetite was poor and I was often sick to my stomach. "If I tried to work my feet soon became swollen, paining me terribly. I had sinking spells and grew pale and nervous. I was so thin that I weighed only 96 pounds. "One day when at the drug store to get headache powder I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills instead. I soon noticed that my headache was disappearing and my nerves gradually grew stronger. The pills gave me a hearty appetite and I now weigh over 130 pounds. I believe the pills to be the best tonic and builder a woman can take, as they certainly helped me when my condition was critical and I have never been seriously ill since."

The great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills lies in the fact that they actually make new blood and this carries health and strength to every portion of the body. The stomach is toned up, the nerves are strengthened, every organ is stimulated to do its work.

If you are ill and the treatment you are taking does not cure you, write for proof of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can do in similar cases.

Your druggist sells them or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of 25c, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y.

SEC. LOEB LEAVES

SIGNIFICANCE SEEN IN SECRETARY'S RESIGNATION. BIG STICK FOR PENROSE

Justice Elk N Said to Be Picked by Administration to Succeed Pennsylvania Senator.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Very important political developments with reference chiefly to the presidential campaign of 1908 have been taking place here in the last two days. A strong indication was given that President Roosevelt has his mind made up not to take a third term by the disclosure of the fact that his private secretary, William Loeb, Jr., plans on Jan. 1 next to leave the White house and become the head of the Washington Railway and Electric company, leading railway of this city. Politicians take the view that if the president has any intention of trying to stay where he is, Mr. Loeb would remain with him. His successor is not yet picked.

It deserves to be said, however, that Mr. Loeb's proposed entrance to business fields is not entirely conclusive on the third term question as his salary as private secretary to the president is inadequate and the duties onerous, and Mr. Loeb is confronted with a specially good opportunity to go into business. Along with the news of Mr. Loeb's prospective retirement was the visit to the White house of Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, the man who at Senator Borah's dinner is alleged to have disclosed the details of the \$5,000,000 conspiracy to beat Roosevelt.

Senator Penrose was reticent when he left the White house. It developed, however, that President Roosevelt has a "big stick" out for Mr. Penrose and that the administration will exert its influence to prevent his return to the senate. Justice John P. Elklin of the Pennsylvania supreme court is the man picked to succeed Penrose.

President Roosevelt will use his power of bestowal of federal patronage in Pennsylvania to help Elklin in his defeat of Penrose just as he is using that power in Ohio for Taft and Burton and against Foraker and Diek. At the same time, it will be used to get a delegation friendly to Roosevelt out of Pennsylvania, for 1908 to be used probably for Taft. Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock has returned from the south where he was sent to round up the delegations friendly to the president. He reported that Roosevelt sentiment is strong. The administration had become alarmed because of reports from the south that Fairbanks and Foraker men were getting a strong foothold and winning other parts of the country on a similar mission at an early date.

Much comment has been aroused here by attitude of labor leaders on President Roosevelt's recent Heywood-Moyer letter. The American Federation of Labor leaders are said to be much opposed to the president's attitude. It is believed in many quarters here that the president's course in this matter will put labor against him. President Roosevelt recently called John Mitchell here for a conference, but Mr. Mitchell has been detained in Chicago by sickness. The president is said to be anxious for Mitchell's backing in this controversy.

SEIZE BREWERY PROPERTY.

Kansas Receivers Start Official Confiscation. Topeka, Kan., April 26.—The three receivers appointed by the state supreme court for the property of eight brewery companies and the Helm Real Estate company in Kansas quitted yesterday and orders giving them the right to take charge of all property in the state belonging to the defendants were issued. The receivers' first act was to confer in length with Sheriff Wilkerson as to the location of brewery property in this (Shawnee) county, which consists of a quantity of beer and liquors in cold storage, warehouses and horses and wagons. The receivers will first seize the property in this county and then go after that in other parts of the state. Governor Hoch yesterday allowed the receivers money out of the contingent fund to pay the surety companies that went on their bond and stated that additional necessary expenses would be furnished them from the same source.

WILL PROSECUTE SALESMAN.

Kansas Will Arrest Any Traveler for Liqueur House. Topeka, Kan., April 26.—Fred S. Jackson, attorney general of Kansas, announced yesterday that as soon as he can secure the evidence that will warrant a prosecution, he will instruct some county attorney to begin the prosecution of a traveling salesman selling liquor in Kansas. The case will be based on the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the case of Delmar vs. South Carolina, which supercedes the Kansas supreme court decision in a similar case. The case will be brought as an ordinary prosecution in the district court and it is expected that the defendant will appear here to the supreme court of the state and an early hearing will be sought.

A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief. Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 403 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says: "Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor, said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was deranged and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

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

GONE FOREVER.

Ten years ago a farmer put his initials on a dollar bill. The next day, he went to the nearest town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar back. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him for produce and three times he heard of it in the pocket of his neighbors. The last time he got it back four years ago. He sent it to a mail order house. He never has seen that dollar since, and never will. That dollar bill will never pay any more school or road tax for him, will never build or brighten any of the homes of the community. He sent it entirely out of the circle of usefulness to himself and his neighbors. Patronize your local merchant who helps you to pay your taxes, support your schools and churches, and lends a helping hand in times of sickness and trouble.

ZEAL WITHOUT COMMON SENSE.

Striking Example Related by the Late Dr. Field. A Presbyterian clergyman was praising the late Dr. Henry Martin Field of Stockbridge, who for 44 years edited the Evangelist. "Dr. Field did so much good," he said, "because he went about his work diplomatically, sensibly, reasonably. I once heard him declare that reformers failed often because the moment they started a reform they dropped common sense. Common sense was swallowed up in zeal. He said that a nerve cure faddist once entered a shop and leading the proprietor to one side whispered mysteriously: 'Ah, my friend, you can do the race untold good if you will only take the agency for our antiseptic preparation. It is warranted to cure in a week the most confirmed and nerve-racked tea tippler. Never again!'"

"But the dealer laughed and drew away. 'You have made a mistake,' he said. 'I can't take such an agency as that. Don't you see that this is a teashop?'" "Oh, no mistake," said the reformer eagerly. "It is because you run a teashop that I have sought you out. You come into constant contact with the very people we are trying to reach."

Shipwrecked Sailors Saved.

Eleven men, members of the crew of the Norwegian antarctic expedition ship Catherina, have been rescued after having been cast away on one of the Crozet isles in the southern Indian ocean, far off the track of commerce. They were found in exceedingly good health, having subsisted on penguin, seal, elephants, albatross eggs and food from the depot placed there in 1893. The latter was not particularly wholesome, but the men got used to it. One bottle of whisky which was washed ashore was kept for Christmas. They were short of matches, and used only one daily, and made every effort to keep a lamp, owing to the severe cold.

Back to the Club.

The honeymoon was on the ragged edge of the last chapter. "My dear," said the ex-bachelor, "I believe I'll teach you to play cards." "That will be just too lovely for anything, darling," rejoined the young wife. "What game will you teach me?" "Solitaire," answered the heartless wretch, who promised to love, honor, and pay the groceryman.

APPENDICITIS.

Not at All Necessary to Operate in Many Cases. Automobiles and Appendicitis scare some people before they are hit. Appendicitis is often caused by too much starch in the bowels. Starch is hard to digest and clogs up the digestive machinery—also tends to form cakes in the oecum. (That's the blind pouch at entrance to the appendix.) A N. H. girl had appendicitis, but lived on milk for awhile—then Grape-Nuts and got well without an operation. She says: "Five years ago while at school, I suffered terribly with constipation and indigestion." (Too much starch, white bread, potatoes, etc., which she did not digest.) "Soon after I left school I had an attack of appendicitis and for thirteen weeks lived on milk and water. When I recovered enough to eat solid food there was nothing that would agree with me, until a friend recommended Grape-Nuts. "When I began to eat Grape-Nuts I weighed 98 lbs., but I soon grew to 115 lbs. The distress after eating left me entirely and now I am like a new person. (A little Grape-Nuts dissolved in hot water or milk would have been much better for this case than milk alone, for the starch part of the wheat and barley is changed into a form of digestible sugar in making Grape-Nuts.) Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg. "There's a Reason."

DON'T GRUMBLE AT TRIFLES.

Twenty-five Bushels Wheat and Forty-five Bushels Oats Per Acre Are in Western Canada. Saltcoats, Sask., 8th December, 1906. To the Editor, Dear Sir, I will gladly give you the result of my four and a half years' experience in the District of Saltcoats.

Previous to coming here I farmed in Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin, and as I have heard a great deal about the Canadian North-West, I decided to take a trip there and see the country for myself. I was so impressed with the richness of the soil that I bought half a section of land about five miles from the town of Saltcoats. I moved on to the land the following June and that year broke 90 acres, which I cropped in 1904, and had 39 bushels wheat per acre. In 1905, with an acreage of 150 acres, I had 24 bushels wheat and 55 bushels of oats per acre. In 1906, with 175 acres under crop, I had 25 bushels wheat and 45 bushels of oats per acre.

From the above mentioned yields you can readily understand that I am very well pleased with the Canadian West. Of course, I have had to work hard, but I don't mind that when I get such a good return for my labor. To anyone thinking about coming to this country I can truthfully say that if they are prepared to work and not grumble at trifles, they are bound to get on. Some things I would like different, but take the country all round, I don't know where to go to get a better.

Yours truly, (Signed) O. B. OLSON. Write to any Canadian Government Agent for literature and full particulars.

HOW CLASSIC WAS WRITTEN.

Dr. Mart's Great Poem Result of an Inspiration. The war correspondent, Frederic Villiers, has recorded a talk with Bret Harte apropos of the poem, "Dickens in Camp." "We all felt his 'oss most keenly in the States," said Harte: "On hearing of his death (I) sat down about three in the afternoon to write an editorial on the great author. I wrote one and then tore it up. Then another, after much pains, was written. This did not please me, so I tore it up. I wrote yet another and threw it into the waste paper basket; it would not do. It was getting late, and I was now keeping the paper waiting for press. I was drumming on my desk, absolutely without another thought in my head; I had run dry. Suddenly I mechanically began to write and the result was the thing you seem to like so much. Well, Mr. Villiers, you are not far off. I like it, too."

BLOOD GETS SOUR.

Gives Advice and Tells of Simple Home Mixture. At this time of year, says a well-known authority, the kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying urinary affections.

It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karsion, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after your meals and at bedtime. This simple home-made mixture will force the kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is, 95 per cent. red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

Coming Popular Craze.

Signs are not wanting that amateur photography will have a vast increase of raw recruits in 1907. From the cloister retreats of the learned it has transpired that we are on the verge of discovering the art of direct color photography. And the masses—there is abundant evidence of it—are beginning to turn their eyes towards this hobby which promises so many wonders for the near future.

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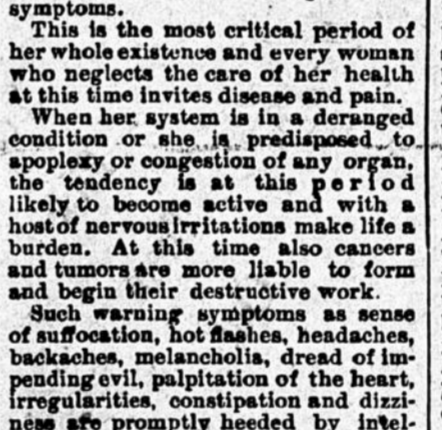
Mistook Scripture for Science. They were passing one of the Fifth avenue churches when the bulletin board caught her eye. "The Rev. Dr. will speak this evening on Deuteronomy." She stopped short and carefully read it a second time. "Well," she snapped, "I wish these preachers would stick to the Bible and let science alone. I don't believe Dr. knows any more about Deuteronomy or astronomy or any other onomy that I do."—New York Herald.



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THE CHANGE OF LIFE

Sensible Advice to Women from Mrs. Henry Lee, Mrs. Fred Certia and Mrs. Pinkham.



MRS. HENRY LEE. Owing to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms. This is the most critical period of her whole existence and one which she neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain. When her system is in a deranged condition or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, the tendency at this period is likely to become active and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time also cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, melancholia, dread of impending evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularities, constipation and dizziness are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when this great change may be expected. Mrs. Fred Certia, 1014 St. Lafayette Street, St. Bend, Ind., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ideal medicine for women who are passing through Change of Life. For several months I suffered from hot flashes, extreme nervousness, headache and sleeplessness. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I should make up my mind there was no help for me until I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my bad symptoms ceased, and it brought me safely through the danger period, built up my system and I am in excellent health. I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound unsurpassed for women during this trying period of life."

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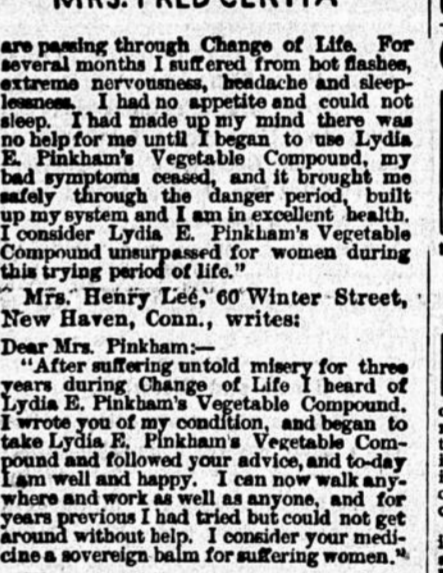
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