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## CITY NEWS.

After a pleasant visit of two weeks in Chicago with friends, Mrs. L. R. Palmer returned home Monday.

Mr. C. B. Woods, one of our substantial citizens who has been employed on the R. I. R'y., has been spending the past two weeks in the city.

Mrs. W. C. Franklin and children left this week for Chicago to visit parents and relatives. She will be gone several weeks.

Mr. Jacob Wilson of Buxton was an over Sunday visitor with his daughters, Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Misses Lora Wilson, returning Sunday evening.

Rev. F. Durden will hold revival meetings at Third and Ridge street, beginning Sunday the 10th. All are invited to attend.

News was received this week that Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Blagburn of Washington, D. C., are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Club No. 4 of the Union Congregational church will give a public literary reception in honor of all the colored students who are now in or city attending college, on Tuesday evening Nov. 19th, at the church, Tenth and Park street. There will be an excellent program. Admission free.

Will sell my fine home, No. 3215 Fourth and Ovid streets, Highland Park, four rooms, gas, water and sewer and small barn. Its to anybody, regardless of color or nationality, on monthly payments of \$12. First payment \$12. Dr. Arntz, Mutual phone 788.

Misses Grace Taylor and Francis Walker were elected as delegates to the Inter-State Literary Society which convenes at Lawrence, Kans., December 26th and 27th. Miss Stewart was chosen as alternate.

Has your clothing been cleaned for the winter? If not call on the Continental Cleaners, W. C. Franklin manager. All kinds of dry cleaning. Neat repairing. Work called for and delivered. Both phones: Mutual 924, Iowa 672-M. 579 Seventh street.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met at the home of Miss Francis Walker in declamatory contest. All contestants acquitted themselves with credit, in fact so well matched were they that the judges, consisting of Messrs. L. Smith, E. A. Richardson and Rev. T. L. Griffith, were unable to decide between Misses Walker and Grace Taylor, hence they tied for first place and Miss Ethel Stewart was given the second place and Miss Bessie Reeves third. The club adjourned to meet with the Misses Reeves, where an oratorical contest will be held between the gentlemen.

At the monthly meeting of St. Paul's A. M. E. S. Board Wednesday evening, the resignation of Miss Bertha Allen as pianist of the school was accepted, and Mrs. W. S. Brooks appointed to fill out her unexpired term with Master Clyde Glass as assistant. The Board also adopted resolutions of appreciation for the valuable services that have been rendered by Miss Allen as the pianist of the Sunday School and regretted very much that she was compelled to resign because of having removed from this city to Pontiac, Mich., to take up residence with her uncle, the Rev. J. H. Alexander and his wife.

### New Church About Completed.

The work of finishing up the interior of the auditorium of the new Union Congregational church is almost completed. It is a thing of beauty, all the colored window glasses are now in and the decorators are at work. When completed it will be by far the finest and best equipped colored church edifice in Iowa or the middle west. The pastor, Rev. Porter has labored hard and unceasingly to see this church completed, and he is now arranging for a ten nights opening, beginning Nov. 25. They will have many things on exhibition and the public is invited to come and witness the opening.

We wish to thank the friend who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother. Wm. Roy, Mrs. H. E. Jacobs, Charles Roy, Mrs. Wm. Russ.

FOR SALE—Three houses, one four and two five rooms, on the street car line on School street. These lots will be sold on easy monthly payments. Call or write Mr. E. T. Blagburn, 1007 West Twelfth street.

Miss Letta Carey was hostess to a number of her friends at a masquerade party given at her home in Lake Park. The house was very beautifully decorated with jack-o'-lanterns and candles. Miss Ethel Stewart rendered a solo, assisted by Messrs. Allen Coleman and Frank Whitfield. Appropriate refreshments were served, after which the guests departed. They all report a very pleasant evening and Miss Carey a charming hostess.

### A NOTED NEGRO COMING.

November 22—Lecture on "The Negro, the Church and the Nation." The Rev. I. L. Thomas, D. D., Baltimore, Md., field agent for the Board of Church Extension and Home Mission of the Methodist Episcopal church, will lecture on the Negro, the church and the nation at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium in the city of Des Moines, Friday evening, November 22, under the auspices of the Burns church, of which the Rev. J. M. Harris is pastor. Dr. Thomas is noted as a lecturer, preacher and author. He has spent twenty-five years in the ministry, having been presiding elder, delegate to the General Conference and pastor of great metropolitan churches. Among which is the historic Sharp Street Methodist Episcopal church, Baltimore, said to be the finest colored church in the world, having a Sunday school with an average attendance of 1,104. From this church Dr. Thomas was made field agent for the Board of Church Extension, an institution that has built 15,000 churches during the past twenty-five years, and is now building four a day. Dr. Thomas traveled extensively, having lectured and preached in the leading churches of the United States. He was one of the unfortunate innocent men to be put in jail during the Atlantic riot. Upon being informed that he was an official of the Methodist Episcopal church the authorities released him. His coming to Des Moines is a rare treat to the citizens, and it is hoped that he will have a large hearing. He will discuss every phase of the race question as it relates to all parts of the country. A special program will be rendered, in which all the city pastors will assist. Several musical selections will be given by the best talent of the city. Prof. G. I. Holt will sing a tenor solo.

### A DAKOTA FARMER.

A Former Des Moines man is doing well in South Dakota.

Below we publish a clipping from one of Pierre, S. D. Newspapers about Wm. Smith recently of our city, but who left here last summer for South Dakota to go into the farming business. We wish him success, and only wish more of our people would do likewise.

Mr. Smith a colored farmer a few miles from town is doing more and preparing to do more to develop the country than the average white man. He has been putting up some substantial buildings and will break 300 acres of sod next year. He will make a deal with a Sully county party who has a steam plow. This is what we want in this section, and then a grain buyer in Pierre who will buy grain and pay cash for it. Pierre business men should awake to the need of a market for farmers. This city should go ahead on the bases of aiding and building up mixed farming. We have enough land agents, and then again with more farmers we can have more land men as city property will grow then.

### COLORED CAPITAL COMING NORTHWEST.

A. G. Williams of Atlanta, Ga. is in our city enroute home from a trip through Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa, prospecting for the purchase of several thousand acres of farm land for an organization of wealthy Georgia farmers, whose aggregate wealth will reach nearly \$1,000,000. There are more than 150 of these families who will buy up many acres of these fertile prairie land and will settle here, not in colonies, but miscellaneous throughout these states. These farmers represent the very best class of the Southern colored men, and we are glad of their moving up here.

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## OBITUARY.

### SAUNDERS DEAD.

Limon, Colo., Nov. 27. (Special to Bystander)—On last Thursday Oct. 31, at about 10:30 occurred the death of Gus Saunders, a Rock Island R'y. employee, who use to be here and well known here, having had his headquarters here. The cause of his sudden death was the bursting of an artery leading to the lungs. Death came in ten minutes after the artery bursted. The remains were buried in the cemetery at Limon. He was a single man, very popular among his fellow associates, and those who know him will feel grieved to hear of his sudden and unexpected death.

### WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Mrs. Robt. Crump has returned to her home at York, N. D., after a visit at the Henry Campden home. Mr. and Mrs. Alice Shelton of Chicago visited a few days at the N. L. Black home last week. Last Sunday the new officers of the Sunday school were installed, viz.: G. W. Turner, superintendent; Mrs. F. L. Wallace, assistant superintendent; Mrs. N. L. Black, treasurer; Miss Marie Redd, secretary; and Miss Alice Maxwell, chorister. Rev. Penn installed the organ and the ceremony was very impressive. The retiring superintendent, Mrs. G. W. Black, gave a very nice and forcible farewell speech, which was listened to attentively by the school. She has been a splendid superintendent, always untiring in her efforts to do the best she could for the benefit of the school. She always performed two duties, that of superintendent and teacher, and now she will devote all her time to her class.

Rev. Phillips, the presiding elder, was in the city last Sunday and conducted the quarterly meeting. Quite a large congregation greeted the services in the afternoon and the largest number of members of the church took the sacrament, which speaks well for the future of the church. Since the conference has made it possible for the P. E. to visit all places at quarterly meetings and hold his quarterly conferences more interest has been manifested, and the P. E.'s presence always inspires the members and congregation of the church to a better and nobler work. The more we see and hear our presiding elder we are more inclined to believe that he is the right man in the right place. There was one accession to the church during the quarterly meeting.

S. W. Calloway visited at the N. L. Black home last Sunday night and Monday. He was on his way home to Chicago from the southwest.

Hallowe'en members of the Chautauque club progressive luncheon of four courses. It was a novel form of entertainment. At each of the four homes the guests enjoyed an excellent menu and the good time was not lacking either. The first course consisted of oyster patties, salted nuts and coffee, and was served at the N. L. Black home. The place cards were in pen and ink and were very pretty. The second course was served at the G. W. Black home, and here the dinner course was served by Mrs. Black and Miss Jessie Jones. Mrs. James Redd served the salad course and the dessert course of sliced peaches and whipped cream, candy and cake was served by Miss Whaley and Mr. Hays Crayton. Ferns and flowers were used in decorating the side of chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by all druggists.

### A Good Liniment.

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by all druggists.

### MARSHALLTOWN.

(Special to the Bystander.) Mr. J. W. Walker, Mr. Al Walker and Miss Jessie Walker entertained a few friends Monday evening at an elegant dinner to announce the marriage of their daughter and sister, Miss Mattie, to Mr. William Monroe Lemmons of New York City. Among the wedding presents were a pair of diamond ear rings from the groom, a set of Haviland china from the bride's family and a pair of diamond and sapphire ear rings and a check amounting to several thousand dollars from Mrs. L. F. Largay and children, which she has traveled for nearly eight years. The happy couple left Tuesday evening for an extended trip through the east. They will reside five months out of the year in New York City.

### KEOKUK NOTES.

It is with a degree of sadness that we announce the death of Isaac Johnson, which occurred at the family home, 1617 Morgan street, Monday morning, October 21st. He was a long and patient sufferer, kind and industrious and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He was employed by the S. Pond & Co. for thirty-five years and a member of the A. M. E. church. He is survived by his wife and three children. He was

also a member of the Odd Fellows. The funeral was held from the A. M. E. church Wednesday afternoon. A large concourse of sorrowing friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Searcy, assisted by Rev. Green and Dr. Venable. The remains were laid to rest in Oakland cemetery.

The calken pie social which was given at the Pilgrim's Rest church last Thursday evening was a decided success. Thursday evening, October 17th a Donation party was given at the Rev. Searcy, which was well attended and greatly enjoyed. They were the recipients of many useful articles. Everyone is greatly pleased with their new pastor, who is an energetic gentleman of sterling qualities.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Bennett, 21 North Third street, Saturday morning, October 27, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Mitchell at the age of 71 years. Her death was the result of a paralytic stroke, from which she was afflicted last week. She gradually sank until the end came. She was born in Pike county February 22, 1836. She came to this city in 1872 and spent the greater part of her life in Keokuk, having lived about five years of her life with a sister in Chicago. The funeral was held at the Seventh Street Baptist church Monday afternoon, Dr. Venable officiating. The deceased is survived by one brother, Henry Allen; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Murgich and Miss Mattie Morgan of Chicago; three daughters, Mrs. Esther Stuart, Birdie Holloway and Mrs. Mary Bennett of this city.

The home of Mrs. Lucy Daley, who lived at the extremity of Blondeau street, was entirely destroyed by fire last Saturday evening. Mrs. Daley was not at home at the time and owing to the distance from a telephone the alarm was not turned in promptly, and by the time the apparatus and firemen arrived the house was nearly gone. Most of the furniture was destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance.

The Sunshine club of the A. M. E. club gave another one of their luncheons Thursday evening, which was quite a success.

The Parish Aid society of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin will hold their annual bazaar Wednesday evening, November the sixth, at the Union Lodge hall on North Fifth street. Everybody is cordially invited. At her home, 232 North Thirteenth street, Mrs. A. J. Fields entertained the Elite club in a charming manner at a Hallowe'en party. There were ghosts and spirits wandering about and Jack-o' lanterns shed their mystic lights about dark rooms. The chief attractions were a fortune hunt and a weight contest. Light refreshments were served.

### BURLINGTON ITEMS.

The fall weather here is very delightful, with but little rain and just enough wind to remind us that winter is approaching.

Rev. Moore was a business visitor in our city last week.

The Industrial Art club was entertained by Mrs. H. Tiggs this week at the home of Mrs. Lamb on Jefferson street.

Mrs. J. T. Trent was in the city Friday attending to business.

Mrs. Lincoln is in the city for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Fred Williams, who moved to Davenport with his parents a few weeks ago, has returned, to the surprise of his many friends. In return to show their appreciation his friends gave a surprise party Thursday evening, October 31st, at the residence of A. Drew, 1100 S. Fourteenth street.

The affair was planned by Mr. W. Drew. The house was very beautifully decorated with foliage and asparagus ferns. An elegant luncheon was served and the evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music. Those present were Miss Nellie and Lena Johnson, Lizzie Shepard of Fort Madison, Grace and Bessie George, Margaret Stewart, Mrs. Elsie Williams, Clara Young, M. Drew, Mr. Fred Williams, Edward Williams, Leon Tyler, Harry Woods, E. North, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, A. Drew, U. Drew. The affair was very successfully carried out and all report a fine time.

Mr. Charles Johnson of Omaha spent Monday in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

Mrs. J. H. Macky and Mrs. R. Baker, who have been on the sick list, are able to be out again.

### OSKALOOSA.

Mr. Chas. Payton, who has been visiting his parents for a week, departed last Thursday for Chicago to spend the winter.

Mrs. Walter Smith of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crump are rejoicing over a bouncing baby boy.

Dwight Granberry of Buxton spent Sunday with Miss Mills.

Mrs. Ed Jones and Miss Luella Franklin gave a surprise party in honor of Miss Anna Jones Monday evening.

today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

### ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND.

Mrs. Annie Lindsay entertained a few friends at a hallowe'en party last Monday night.

Rev. Broyles and wife was happily surprised by a number of their members and friends, who called on last Tuesday night and gave them a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Broyles' birthday. Quite a number of presents were received from the ladies, also lunch was served.

Mrs. Wm. Moore attended the reception given in Davenport last week.

Mrs. Hughes of Davenport and sister Mrs. Phelps of Missouri was over calling on Mrs. Lambert last Wednesday. Mrs. Lambert served lunch to the ladies.

Mrs. Chapman formerly Miss Henrietta Willis, who was recently married to Mr. Chapman of Marengo, left Rock Island this morning for her new home.

Mrs. Belle Taylor, our correspondent of Rock Island was quite ill with tonsillitis last week.

Mrs. Lee of Claro, Ill.; who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Moore for some months returned to her home this week.

Mr. Fred Slaughter who plays half back in the Rock Island High School football team is the much talked of young man. Let the good work continue.

Mrs. Sadie Saunders of Washington, D. C. arrived in Rock Island Monday, called here by the serious illness of her grand mother, Mrs. Ousley.

Any one having news of importance please send it to the correspondent Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Jr.

### MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

The concert which was to have been given Nov. 5th at St. Peters church by

the Tuesday Industrial club has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Frances Pierre is quite sick at her home, 1137 Third avenue So.

Others on the sick list are Messrs. Geo. Coleman and J. W. Roger at St. Barnabas hospital; Mrs. Josephine Hatli's at Northwestern hospital.

Mrs. Cora Banks died very suddenly last Thursday morning at her home on Fifth avenue. Her funeral taken place Saturday afternoon from St. Peters church and was largely attended. She leaves a husband, two small children, mother and father and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Glenn had the very sad misfortune to lose their little daughter, Doris May, last Tuesday. She was a little over a year old. Her funeral was held from the home Thursday afternoon and was largely attended.

Mrs. Belle Hyatt entertained the Tuesday Industrial club Tuesday afternoon last. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wade.

Several Minneapolis people attended quarterly meeting in St. Paul Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. M. Mizer was called to Lincoln, Neb., to attend her sick mother. A fair will be given at St. James church Thanksgiving week, beginning with Tuesday evening, when they will give a Lilliputian wedding. Wednesday evening will be a masquerade social, Thursday evening an old folks concert. Dinner and supper will be served Thanksgiving.

Mrs. M. W. Withers is quite sick at home on Seventeenth avenue So.

St. James A. M. E. church is planning to have a vested choir, which will add much to their service.

The M. T. C. Art club held a very interesting meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Sadie Sample of Second avenue South.

Dinner and supper will be served in all the churches Thanksgiving.

Mr. I. G. Madlin, our popular undertaker, was called to his home in Indiana last week by the death of his father. We have been informed that he is very sick, unable as yet to return. He has the sympathy of a host of friends.

### SALT CELLAR OF LONG AGO.

Was Distinctive Mark of Caste in the Middle Ages.

"This is a medieval salt cellar," said the antiquary. "It is huge, it is shaped like a castle, it is solid silver and the price—but what is the use telling the price to you? My magnificent, eh? in the middle age, you know, the salt cellar was the principal table ornament. Guests sat above or below the salt as they were prominent or the reverse. Where do you think you'd have sat, eh? Queer table manners they had in those days. The fastidious had individual knives, forks and spoons, but the common people ate with their fingers. You helped yourself from the general dish with your own spoon if you had one, but if you were very, very fastidious you licked the spoon clean first. The food was queer—rich, rank food—swans, herons, porpoises, garlic, verjuice, saffron. There was mead and wine in floods and ushers stood about whose duty it was to lead to convenient couches such guests as had dined too well. These ushers, being overworked, were continually striking for more pay. The hours were queer, too. Breakfast, dawn, dinner, ten o'clock; supper, four o'clock in the afternoon."

### TAKING NO MORE CHANCES.

Keepers Had Special Cartridges For Poor Marksmen.

Dr. Seward Webb at a dinner at Shelburne Farms, his great Vermont estate, said of a certain poor marksman: "Visiting his English brother-in-law, he shot the head keeper in the leg the first morning he tried pheasant shooting. The man limped away cursing horribly. Next day he had wretched luck, though the wounded head keeper without malice had assigned him to a fairly good place. Bang, bang, bang, went his gun every few seconds, but not a bird fell before it. He was much embarrassed. It seemed, too, that at each of his misses the under keepers smiled at one another oddly. Finally his cartridges gave out. He hurried to the nearest keeper and demanded more. 'There ain't no more, sir,' the man answered. 'No more? Nonsense. Why, you've got at least 1,000 in that box.' The keeper flushed and stammered: 'Ah, but them ain't for you, sir. They're for another gent. They've got shot in 'em, sir.'"

### A Strong Appeal.

Almost modern is the Persian story of the man whose disagreeable voice in reciting his prayers in the mosque was annoying to everyone. One day some one asked him how much he was paid for reciting. "Paid!" he replied. "I am not paid. I recite for the sake of Allah!" "Then," replied the other, "for Allah's sake don't!"

### His Discovery.

Cholly—You remember I told you yesterday that Miss Perkins told me the night before that she would marry me. Jack—Yes, Cholly—Well, I happened to think this morning that she said that she would marry me on the thirty-first of September, so I looked up the calendar to see what day of the week it would be, and, do you know, September has only 30 days!

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Rose Brand Flour	.....\$1.24	
McQuaid's Best Flour	.....\$1.59	
Pure Food Flour	.....\$1.64	
Marshall's Best Flour	.....\$1.64	
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar	.....\$1.00	
10 lbs. Eastern Granulated Sugar	.....\$1.00	
Sugar	.....\$1.00	
25 lbs. Granulated Sugar	.....\$1.00	
10 lb. Eastern Granulated Sugar	.....\$1.00	
Coffee, spices, extracts, baking powder, 1/2 (exclusive of sugar), Comb Honey, lb. Soap	.....\$1.00	
Quart Maple and Cane Syrup	.....40c	
Quart pure Maple Syrup	.....45c	
2 jars Royal Cheese	.....15c	
2 jars Peanut Butter	.....15c	
2 cans Old Dutch Cleanser	.....15c	
Oil, per gallon	.....10c	
2 cans Red Kidney Beans	.....15c	
2 cans Lewis Lye	.....15c	
2 pkgs. Coconut	.....15c	

**SOAP**

2 bars Palm Olive Soap	.....15c
12 bars Calumet Soap	.....25c
8 bars Water Witch Soap	.....25c
7 bars Ivory Soap	.....25c
7 bars White Laundry Soap	.....27c
7 bars Santa Claus Soap	.....25c
7 bars Diamond C Soap	.....25c
4 cans Twentieth Century (10c)	.....25c
2 cans Soap	.....25c
2 large packages Pyramidal Washing Powder	.....35c
2 cans Cocunut	.....35c
7 bars Rub No More Soap	.....25c
2 packages Rub No More Powder	.....25c
2 packages Rub No More Powder	.....25c
Sweet Turnips, bushel	.....35c
Extra fancy White Potatoes, 5 or 10 lb. lots (delivered)	.....70c
Fancy Red Onions, peck	.....22c
2 extra fancy White Potatoes, 5 or 10 lb. lots (delivered)	.....70c
1 lb. Growler Tobacco	.....9c
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Boologna, 3 pounds	.....25c
Sausage, 3 pounds	.....25c
Extra Tub Butter	.....27c
Best Creamery Butter	.....29c

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Swiss Cheese, Brick, New York	
Cream, Dutch Cheese, Limburger, Neufchatel, Roquefort, Pine Apple, Edam, etc.	
New Krout, quart	.....5c
German Dill Pickles	.....12c
Extra Spiced Sweet Pickles	.....12c
Extra Spiced Sour Pickles	.....12c
No. 100 Bran, High Grade	
Spices, all varieties in after top cans, each	.....10c
2 pounds Special Coffee	.....\$1.00
8 pounds Booster Coffee	.....\$1.00

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2 pkgs. Defiance Starch	.....
4 pkgs. O'Clock Tea	.....
2 cans Sugar Corn	.....
2 cans Red Kidney Beans	.....
2 cans Lulu Cleanser	.....
2 cans Old Dutch Cleanser	.....
2 jars Eddy's Salad Dressing	.....
2 cans Mince	.....
Child's Broom	.....
Prize of Indiana Peas, can	.....10c
Extra Fancy June Peas, can	.....12c
White Wine Vinegar, gallon	.....20c
Geaney's Cider Vinegar, gal.	.....35c
Extra Carpet Broom	.....35c
Extra Carpet Broom	.....35c
Mop Sticks	.....75c
2 cans Old Dutch Cleanser	.....
fancy Japanese Cup and Saucer	.....
With \$1.00 purchase in our Tea and Coffee Department	.....
Try "No. 100" Sifter Top Spices	.....
Cottage Home Made Bakery Goods	.....
2 doz. Cottage Doughnuts	.....15c
2 doz. assorted Cookies	.....15c
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## New Outlook in Chemistry.

As is well known, the logical process of inductive reasoning based upon carefully planned experiment is relatively a new manifestation of the power of the human intellect. The philosophers of old imagined, observed and reasoned, but neglected experimentation; the artists, who alone came into close contact with realities, were unable except in the crudest fashion to generalize concerning their results. Because of this separation of thought and deed, man's knowledge of his environment remained for thousands of years in a wholly undeveloped state. From this dormant condition natural science emerged, but slowly, although with steadily increasing pace. Little by little, in spite of occasional pauses of inactivity, or apparent forgetfulness, human acquaintance with the fundamental laws of the universe has grown. Each century has added something to the total, says the Harvard Graduate's Magazine; and usually each century has added more than any century before. What a contrast such a development presents to that of sculpture, for example, which reached nearly if not quite its highest point of perfection more than 2,000 years ago. In chemistry especially has the acceleration been great; and the effect of recent growth is so remarkable that, looking back, one is inclined to deny the existence of any real science in chemistry a century and a half ago. If the accumulation of chemical knowledge is depicted diagrammatically in relation to the progress of time, measuring one in the vertical and the other in a horizontal direction, an upward-pointing curve with steadily increasing inclination is obtained. The curve stops at the present day; but unless a cataclysm annihilates the earth's population and its libraries, this line is bound to be continued. Whether it will lead? What further insight into his own constitution as well as that of his environment may man attain? The answer to these questions is fraught with weighty significance as regards the future of the human race.

## A Good Word from Panama.

Leroy Park, European agent for the Isthmian canal commission, replies to some allegations regarding Spanish laborers employed on the Panama work, and incidentally gives interesting information as to conditions generally in connection with the enterprise. He states from personal knowledge that the Spanish laborers are well cared for, and he cites an official report from the Spanish consul at Panama showing, as a result of the consul's investigation, that the quarters of the laborers are entirely sanitary, that the men are content and are sending for their families and that those who are going to the isthmus are taking their wives and children with them, in full confidence that they will be safe, happy and contented. Mr. Park states that there are now 43,000 laborers on the isthmus, and that more will come from Europe with the beginning of the dry season. It is evident that the big undertaking is being pushed as rapidly as is consistent with effective-ness.

The immigration question has many sides, and while some objectionable persons may manage to obtain access to this country, it is evident that the great bulk of the new arrivals is composed of desirable elements. In fact, it is certain that, enormous as is the influx, aggregating nearly a million and a half yearly, it is not sufficient to meet all labor demands. The bureau at Washington having the matter in charge is informed that 250,000 immigrants can be placed at once in localities where workers are urgently needed, and that three states are seeking settlers and could readily accommodate at least 1,000,000. This is still the land of promise to the honest and industrious alien who desires to better his condition.

Caran d'Acche, a French caricaturist has invented a toy which bids fair to be as popular in Europe as the Teddy bears are in America. It is a wooden dog painted in fantastic fashion. The dog—he is not always of the same breed—was intended as a plaything for children, but the Paris women have taken such a fancy to it that 40,000 are working every day turning out the quaint animals, and the inventor is getting rich.

One hundred and forty million dollars will have to be raised by taxation to pay the expenses of New York next year, according to the estimates made by the heads of the various departments of the city government. This is an increase of \$40,000,000 in less than ten years.

The statement that the winter will be a warm one does not bring much comfort to the average woman, as the price of furs is just as high as usual, and the furs are just as becoming.

The man fond of nice distinctions will now have work for some time on his hands—or, to speak more properly, on his brains—trying to give the nation the proper line to be drawn in differentiating a milkop, the newly defined species of the genus homo, from the class of molluscoides.

The American Bankers' association wants to have our bank notes printed in bright tints. In that case it will mean something when a man asks to see the color of your money first.

# BIG KENTUCKY FLOP

BLUE GRASS STATE GOES REPUBLICAN, CHOOSING WILLIAMSON AS GOVERNOR.

## JOHNSON IS REELECTED

Defeats Congressman Burton for Mayor of Cleveland—Hearst Party is Soundly Whipped by Tammany in New York.

Washington.—Six states elected governors Tuesday and eighteen cities mayors. Even for an "off-year" the election was unusually devoid of features, but Kentucky furnished a sensation by swinging into the republican column by pluralities of the state candidates ranging from 5,000 to 10,000. The republicans also carried the city of Louisville by 3,500 majority for their majority candidate. Results of the governorship elections were as follows: Kentucky—A. E. Williamson, republican; estimated plurality 14,000. Massachusetts—Curtis Guild, Jr., republican; plurality, 194,357. Maryland—Austin L. Crothers, democrat; plurality, 4,341. Rhode Island—J. H. Higgins, democrat; plurality 2,307 with all but one district in the state heard from. New Jersey—J. Franklin Fort, republican; estimated plurality 7,000. Mississippi—E. F. Noel, democrat. The elections had no opposition, the elector being a mere formality. Besides the election for governor a state treasurer was chosen in Pennsylvania. John O. Sheatz, republican.



Mayor Tom L. Johnson.

being elected by 142,000 majority over his democratic opponent. Results of the mayoralty elections were as follows: San Francisco, Cal.—E. R. Taylor, Dem. and Good Government league. Cleveland, O.—Tom L. Johnson, Dem. Cincinnati, O.—L. Markbreit, Rep. Louisville, Ky.—J. F. Grinstead—Rep. Toledo, O.—Brand Whitlock, Ind. Salt Lake City, Utah—John S. Bransford, Antimormon. Tammany Again Tastes Gore. New York.—The election in Greater New York has been largely favorable to the democrats. New York county (Manhattan and the Bronx) went overwhelmingly for Tammany, Thomas F. Foley for sheriff, the head of the ticket, having a plurality of 26,723 over M. F. Ihmsen, Independence league and republican, in a comparatively light vote. The fusion between the republicans and the independence league was a failure, except in the cases of a few minor officials.

Tom Johnson's Plurality 9,313. Cleveland, O. Complete returns give Tom Johnson (Dem.), for mayor, 48,339; Theodore E. Burton (Rep.), 39,026. Johnson's plurality is 9,313. The entire Democratic ticket was elected with the exception of police clerk.

The city council will stand 25 Democrats to 7 Republicans. Following the reelection of Mayor Johnson, the Cleveland Electric Railway company resumed selling tickets at the old rate of 11 for 50 cents. For a month prior to the election the company sold tickets at the rate of seven for 25 cents, upon which basis it asked a renewal of its franchise. Mayor Johnson was elected upon a straight three-cent platform.

Whitlock Wins in Toledo. Toledo, O.—Mayor Brand Whitlock and the entire independent ticket was elected here by majorities running from 7,000 to 2,000. R. A. Bartley, republican candidate for mayor, polled a good vote.

Pros Win in Illinois. Springfield, Ill.—Prohibitionists are jubilant as a result of Tuesday's election in Illinois, 16 counties so far as known having put themselves on record for the exclusion of the licensed saloon. This was the first test of the new local-option law made in counties not under township organization, and the result was a distinct jolt to the liquor element. Seven counties went absolutely dry.

## Results Shown by Table.

The results of the vote on prohibition are shown as follows:

### TOWNSHIPS VOTING ON LOCAL OPTION.

Counties—Dry	Wet	Counties—Dry	Wet
Calhoun	5	Pope	13
Cass	11	Pulaski	8
Edwards	3	Scott	11
Johnson	12	Union	17
Massac	9	Wabash	4
Menard	7	Williamson	24
Morgan	15	Totals	149
Perry	6		

Counties totally dry: Edwards, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Union, Wabash and Williamson.

Taft May Abandon Siberian Trip. Manila.—Secretary of War Taft gave out a statement Tuesday in which he said he had not yet decided regarding the abandonment of his Siberian trip, but that the probability is that he will return to Washington via San Francisco. He declined to discuss the reasons for abandoning his trip around the world, but laid great stress on the situation at Vladivostok. The secretary has highly complicated Manila on the fine engineering feat in the construction of the water works for the city.



As a Result of the Elections in Kentucky the Entire State Will Probably Go "Dry."—News Item.

## MONEY TO MOVE THE CROPS

NEW YORK BANKS NOW SPENDING ALL THEY CAN SPARE.

Cortelyou Orders \$3,000,000 Deposited in Minneapolis and St. Paul—Financial Conditions Improve.

New York.—Now that the monetary strain has been lessened locally, the New York banks began preparations Wednesday to ship all available currency to the northwest to aid the movement of crops. While there is concerted action among the city's banking institutions to meet the demands for currency now being made by banks in the crop country, the individual banks will send all funds that can possibly be spared for the purposes.

Estimates of the combined amounts that the New York banks will send to the northwest within the next six weeks vary. The Chase National bank and the First National bank have commenced to ship daily sums ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000 to banks along the route of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads. James J. Hill held a conference here with officers of the Chase National and other institutions, at which it is stated he asked that the northwest be given all possible assistance to move the crops. Mr. Hill was informed that while the local banks could not furnish the usual amount of money for crop moving purposes, they were anxious to do all they could to expedite the shipment of cereals to the seaboard, whence they could be sent abroad and thereby strengthen this country's position in the foreign money markets. It was learned here that the amount of the government deposits directed by Secretary Cortelyou to be placed in St. Paul and Minneapolis is \$3,000,000, and that this sum will be forwarded from Washington. The local treasury, it was ascertained, is prepared to ship funds west should Secretary Cortelyou deem it expedient.

The general conditions of the financial situation were favorable Wednesday. The runs on the trust companies had practically ceased under the encouraging influence of the support of the trust company committee; gold engagements were further increased, and the stock market rose buoyantly in recognition of these conditions.

## "UNION" DOCTORS INDICTED.

Grand Jury at Waverly, Ia., Again Hits at the Physicians.

Waverly, Ia.—The Bremner county grand jury, which a few weeks ago indicted 14 members of the County Medical association, alleging violation of the anti-trust law, Tuesday reported additional indictments against Dr. W. A. Rohlf and Dr. O. L. Chaffee on the general ground of conspiracy. Their alleged offense resulted from their adherence to the boycott feature of the association agreement which operated to force an independent doctor from a surgical case in which he, as well as one of the accused doctors, had been employed, after he had refused to sign the union scale.

## Steel Trust in Big Deal.

New York.—The United States Steel corporation has secured a controlling interest in the Tennessee Coal & Iron Railroad company. The deal was concluded Monday and is traceable to the conferences held at the home of J. Pierpont Morgan Saturday and Sunday. It is understood that the price paid is a little above \$85 a share. The holdings of a pool controlling some 70 per cent of the stock of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company were transferred in the sale.

## Sioux City Paper Burned Out.

Sioux City, Ia.—A fire in the Sioux City Journal building early Wednesday morning caused a loss estimated at between \$55,000 and \$70,000, with \$53,000 insurance. The editorial rooms and business office were saved.

## Former Tammany Leader Dead.

New York.—Daniel F. McMahon, who was leader of Tammany Hall with Charles F. Murphy and Louis Haffen and who retired two years ago from the chairmanship of the executive committee, died Wednesday at Atlantic City.

## British Railway Strike Averted.

London.—Richard Bell, M. P., announced Wednesday night that the railroad dispute had been settled. The details of the settlement, however, were not given out.

## Pacific Whalers Are Safe.

San Francisco.—The fire whaling vessels of the Pacific coast fleet, which were thought to have been caught in the Arctic ice floes, and for the safety of which all on board gave fears were entertained by the whaling men of this city, are safe.

## Minneapolis Mills Shut Down.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Owing to financial conditions which prevent the placing of advance orders, the four mills of the Consolidated company shut down temporarily on Tuesday.

## HITCHCOCK BACK ON STAGE.

He and Wife Weep When Audience Cheers Him.

New York.—Raymond Hitchcock, who gave himself up to the authorities Wednesday, resumed his role at the Astor theater Wednesday night and was given a demonstrative welcome. The actor looked haggard and ill, and his voice was uncertain as he spoke his lines. Meantime, his wife, who plays opposite him, was in tears and with difficulty followed her cue.

At the end of the second act the comedian stepped to the front of the stage and in a tremulous voice said: "I want to thank you all for your applause and encouragement. I hope I shall always deserve it."

Upon Mrs. Hitchcock's second entrance the action called upon her to shake her husband's hand. As they stood there with hands clasped the cheers were deafening, and for a moment both performers seemed unable to continue. Then Miss Zabelle placed her unengaged hand on her husband's shoulder and kissed him. At this Hitchcock broke down completely and there were a good many wet eyes in the audience, too.

## BLOODY ELECTION BATTLE.

One Man Is Killed and Three Wounded in Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky.—Following an election day arrest here Tuesday afternoon, Clyde Campbell was killed, Patrolman Michael Murphy probably fatally wounded, and Patrolman Marion Smith and W. B. Campbell, Clyde's father, severely wounded.

The elder Campbell, who was a Republican candidate for councilman, was arrested after he had protested against what he termed election "frauds." His son came to his assistance and was shot by Murphy. W. R. Campbell then shot Murphy, who returned the fire, severely wounding his man, although himself probably fatally wounded.

## FORMER BANKER IS SENTENCED.

F. J. Tygard of Butler, Mo., Given Five Years in Penitentiary.

Kansas City, Mo.—F. J. Tygard, president of the Bates National bank of Butler, Mo., when it failed September 20, 1906, was sentenced Wednesday to five years in the penitentiary by Judge McPherson in the federal court. The conviction was on the charge of misapplying funds of the bank. Mr. Tygard is past 70 years of age and is practically paralyzed. He pleaded guilty to the charges and was given the minimum sentence. Judge McPherson intimated that if application was made for pardon it might be favorably considered on account of the prisoner's age and condition.

## CAUGHT BY TIGHT MONEY.

Arnold Print Works Put in the Hands of Receiver.

North Adams, Mass.—Henry E. Warner, of Boston, was appointed receiver of the Arnold Print works of this city, one of the largest textile concerns in the country, by the United States circuit court at Boston Wednesday.

The corporation has liabilities of \$3,500,000, and assets estimated at \$15,000,000. Of the liabilities, \$6,500,000 is represented by promissory notes and obligations to banks. The corporation is declared to be solvent, but owing to the stringency of the money market was obliged to have a receiver appointed in order to conserve its interests.

## Bourbon Stock Yards Burn.

Louisville, Ky.—The plant of the Bourbon stock yards located at Johnson and Main streets was practically wiped out by a fire which broke out early Tuesday evening. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Ten carloads of hogs were burned.

## Bank Cashier Attempts Suicide.

Kingfisher, Okla.—Guy Condit, cashier of the First National bank, attempted to kill himself Wednesday by slashing his throat. He will recover. Anxiety over financial matters preyed upon his mind.

## Forest Fire in South Dakota.

Deadwood, S. D.—Reports from the lumber camps of the McLaughlin Tie & Timber company at West Nahant, 26 miles south of here, tell of a heavy timber fire raging close to the Wyoming border.

## Admits Taking Bribe; Fined \$200.

Milwaukee.—Max Reinhold, former supervisor from the Nineteenth ward, pleaded guilty Monday afternoon before Judge Brazee to the charge against him resulting from the grand jury investigations. He was fined \$200. Reinhold was charged with accepting a bribe of \$50.

## Eminent Chilean Is Dead.

Santiago, Chile.—Diego Barros Arana, the most eminent historian and educator in Chile, died Monday. He was born in 1836.

# BEST EVER WRITTEN

PRESCRIPTION WHICH ANYONE CAN EASILY MIX.

Said to Promptly Overcome Kidney and Bladder Afflictions—Simple Ingredients Well in Bottle.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A prominent physician is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from any druggist even in the smaller towns.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladder weakness and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

The Scranton (Pa.) Times was first to print this remarkable prescription, in October, 1906, since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other cities have made many announcements of it to their readers.

## Grieg as a Schoolboy.

Grieg was not a pattern schoolboy. In a description of his days at school he wrote: "Knowing that by arriving late I would not be allowed to enter the class until the end of the first lesson, I used, on wet mornings, to stand under a dripping roof, until I was soaked to the skin. The master then sent me home to change my clothes but the distance being long this was equivalent to giving me a dispensation! You may guess that I played this prank pretty often, but when at last I carried it so far as to come one day wet through, though it had hardly rained at all, they became suspicious and kept a lookout. One fine day I was caught, and made an intimate acquaintance with the birch!"

## Liquor She Floated In.

On their arrival in New Zealand, according to London Tit-Bits, a party of English people drank the health of the vessel which had brought them safely to their destination. One of the gentlemen who was asked to join in this ceremony replied: "No, I am a teetotaler; but I'll willingly drink a toast to the ship in the liquor she floats in." A friend disappeared and returned with a glass of water. After a complimentary apostrophe to the ship, the recipient tossed the water off at once, but immediately spluttered: "Ugh—ah—oh—this is—oh—what an earth is this?" "That?" said his friend. "Why, you've drunk success to our noble ship in the identical liquor she floats in."

## Terms That Seem Strange.

There are many puzzling differences between Scottish and English law terms. For instance, bankruptcy is in Scotland "an act of sequestration," a solicitor is either a "writer" or a "law agent," the argument in a case is the "debate," and assesses is the jury, a wrongdoer is a "delinquent," an idiot—in Scottish law—is "a fatuous person," and a burglar is (with true Scottish caution), "housebreakin' with an aggravation." Finally, an author is, in Scotland, not a person who writes, but the vendor or seller of property, from whom the title to it is derived.

## Mutilate Art Treasures.

Authorities who have in charge some of England's ancient treasures try to discourage the habit of carving initials on these relics. A fine of \$11 was recently imposed on a man who had chipped his name in letters six inches high on one of the stones in the "Druids' Circle" near Keswick. Close to the giant stone globe at Swanage a special slab is provided for the harmless reception of the names of all who are addicted to this self-advertising. On popular Alpine summits names are left on cards in empty wine bottles.

## Will Not Supply Pigs.

Bacon curers are usually among the most prosperous firms in Belfast, but they have had to warn the farmers throughout the north not to kill any more pigs until the strikes are settled for it is impossible to handle the carcasses. Business has thus been diverted to other Irish bacon-curing centers although the majority of farmers have simply respired their pigs and are making no attempt to supply the market. Danish bacon factories will thus profit.—London Standard.

## But He Wasn't Hired.

Senator Frank B. Brandegee tells a story of a man who wanted to be a trolley car conductor. "This man looked hearty, polite and intelligent, and the manager of the car barns seemed to think well of him. After a number of questions the manager said: 'Well, what pay do you desire?' The applicant gave a loud laugh. Then he dug the manager in the ribs and said: 'Oh, never mind about the pay, boss. Just give me the job and I'll have a car of my own in a week or two.'—Kansas City Star.

## The Old Way and the New.

The young lady from Boston was explaining: "Take an egg," she said, "and make a perforation in the base and a corresponding one in the apex. Then you apply the lips to the aperture, and by forcibly inhaling the breath the shell is entirely discharged of its contents."

## Three Thousand Perished.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—A dispatch from Samarkand says a special representative of a local newspaper, when he was sent to Karatagh, which was destroyed by a landslide following the earthquake of Oct. 21, reports that 3,400 persons perished and only 95 escaped.

# BLOW TO WATERWAY

ATTORNEY GENERAL STEAD'S OPINION HALTS PROJECT.

## POWER COMPANY LEASE VALID

Des Plaines River Must Be Navigable in Fact—Up to Government Now.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 7.—A heavy blow was dealt the deep waterway advocates yesterday afternoon in an opinion prepared by Attorney General Stead at the request of Governor Deane. This opinion deals with the navigability of the Des Plaines river and state rights in the stream. Briefly Mr. Stead interprets the law on the subject as follows:

"The navigability of the Des Plaines river is a question of fact and not of law. If the Des Plaines river is not navigable in fact, no action will lie by the state to remove or prevent the completion of the dam now in course of construction by the Economy Light and Power company of Joliet at Dresden Heights. The Economy company holds a valid lease to state property at the site of the Dresden Heights dam, and may use this land for the construction of the dam even to the extent of flooding the same."

Under this ruling prospects of a deep waterway go glimmering unless the people vote an expenditure of \$20,000,000 for the deep waterway. This is considered remote.

According to Mr. Stead's opinion the only chance for the state to acquire title to any water power along the channel of the proposed ship canal is to buy outright at condemnation sale the riparian rights of abutting land owners. This would be so stupendous a price that the plan would be impossible.

It is now up to the United States government to proceed with the deep waterway movement. No one in Illinois expects public consent to the proposed bond issue when the principal sum probably would not pay the damages incurred.

The Dresden Heights dam will not interfere with the physical construction of the deep waterway channel, provision having been made for a fourteen foot channel. This meets the requirements of the war department and harmonizes with the federal deep waterway development.

## HOARDED MILLIONS COME OUT.

Four Per Cent Premium Rate Unlocks Coffers.

New York, Nov. 8.—The magnet of high premium rate for currency is attracting the money hoarded by depositors in steel vaults and strong boxes and within the last two days over \$3,000,000 has been enticed from its hiding place and sold for a premium to money brokers. The placing of these large amounts of hoarded currency into circulation is performing an important part in lessening the monetary stringency and money brokers are confident that more currency will soon find its way into circulation from safe deposit vaults, the owners of which now being reassured as to the financial future are anxious to take advantage of large premium rates.

The falling off of the premium rate for currency yesterday from 2.5 to 3 per cent was brought about by the large amount of gold and silver that was taken from safe deposits and offered for sale. Purchases of currency made yesterday were generally for out of town account and brokers state that currency bought here is being dispatched to agricultural and industrial centers where it is most needed. The reappearance of gold formerly hidden is a sure sign of returning confidence. Brokers like the present situation to 1893 when advance of premiums for currency, when money was tightest, called forth a perfect flood from the vaults where it had lain hidden and brought about a state of financial equilibrium.

Over a million dollars was drawn from depositors' vaults yesterday and sold to money brokers. Safe deposit companies report a steady stream of people visiting the vaults to withdraw funds. A money broker related the following incident: "One firm was concluding the purchase of \$100,000 in gold certificates today and after the rates had been agreed upon, the seller plunged his hand in his pocket and then asked if we would defer the sale until he could telephone his wife to bring his safe deposit key down town, as he had left the key at his home. While we never inquire from the sellers it is not difficult to tell whether the currency has been taken from hidden places."

## FOR FREE PRINT PAPER.

President Indicates He Will Urge It in His Message.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—President Roosevelt yesterday indicated to members of the committee on paper of the American Newspaper Publishers' association that he will recommend to congress the abolition of the tariff on press paper, wood pulp and the wood that goes in the manufacture of paper; and that he will make a recommendation to the department of justice that it take immediate steps to ascertain whether the anti-trust laws are being disobeyed by the manufacturers of paper.

The president's promise was obtained after he had listened to the committee and to a petition from the national organization of printers, stereotypers, pressmen and etchers, setting forth the evidence of a combination of paper manufacturers for the purpose of controlling the output, increasing the price and otherwise making hindrance regulations for supply and delivery of paper.

## Santa Fe Is Fined \$30,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 8.—Judge Olin Wolborne in the United States district court here yesterday fined the Santa Fe Railway company \$30,000 for rebating. The company was convicted on 66 counts of granting rebates to the Grand Canyon Lime & Cement company on shipments of freight from Nelson, Ariz., to Los Angeles. The fine is \$5,000 on each of the 66 counts.

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# A TALENTED WRITER



MRS. E. M. TINNEY

Praise Peruna as a Catarrh Remedy

Mrs. E. M. Tinney, story writer, 325 E. Nueva St., St. Antonio, Tex., writes: "During 1901 I suffered from nasal catarrh, which various other remedies failed to relieve. 'Six bottles of Peruna, which I took, entirely cured me of the catarrh, disappearing and never returning. I therefore cheerily recommend Peruna to all similarly afflicted.'"

Mrs. Ellen Nagle, 414 4th street, Green Bay, Wis., writes: "I have often heard Peruna praised and it is more widely known here than any other medicine, but I never knew what a splendid medicine it really was until a few weeks ago when I caught a bad cold which settled all over me. 'The doctor wanted to prescribe, but I told him I was going to try Peruna and what for a better and tried it. 'I felt much better the next morning and within five days I had not a trace of any lameness or any cough. 'I consider it the finest cough remedy.'"

## PERUNA TABLETS—Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form.

Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna.

## Mansfield's Rebuke.

A group of theatrical men were talking in New York about the late Richard Mansfield. "Mr. Mansfield," said one, was a delightful humorist, a splendid raconteur in society, but at the same time he had a certain proper and becoming sense of his own dignity, and it never failed to be unduly familiar with him. "He was, as we all know, rather bald. He resented, from barbers, or friends, any allusion to his baldness. "Well, one night at a party, a man came up behind this great artist, staggered him with a violent slap on the back, and exclaimed in a loud, jovial, amiable voice: "Hello, Dick. How are you? Every time I see you, you get bald and bald." Mansfield drew himself up. He sneered at the other. "Hello," he said. "I don't know who you are, but every time I see you you get ruder and ruder."

## Model for Rest of the Feres.

While Oil City cannot, perhaps, boast of being a strictly cold-water town, she can, we believe, lay claim to having among her residents the champion temperance man of the state, if not of the entire country. Not only has he never drunk any kind of spirituous or malt liquors, but he has never allowed any tea, coffee, soup or any kind of milk to pass his lips since he was a child. He is a colored man, was born in slavery, and because his father frequently drank more whiskey than was good for him, he resolved when a boy to never drink anything but water. And he has religiously kept the resolution. He is a member of the Oil City police force, and his name is Major Franklin—Oil City (Pa.) Blitzard.

## Signs of Long Life.

"Bacon took a deep interest in longevity and its earmarks," said a physician, "and Bacon's signs of long life and of short life are as true to-day as they ever were. "You won't live long, Bacon pointed out, if you have soft, fine hair, a fine skin, quick growth, large head, early corpulence, short neck, small mouth, brittle and separated teeth and fat ears. "Your life, barring accidents, will be very lengthy if you have slow growth, coarse hair, a rough skin, deep wrinkles in the forehead, firm flesh, a large mouth, wide nostrils, strong teeth set close together, and a hard, gristly ear."—Minneapolis Journal.

## HER "BEST FRIEND."

A Woman Thus Speaks of Postum.

We usually consider our best friends those who treat us best. Some persons think coffee a real friend, but watch it carefully awhile and observe that it is one of the meanest of all enemies for it stabs one while professing friendship. Coffee contains a poisonous drug—caffeine—which injures the delicate nervous system and frequently sets up disease in one or more organs of the body, if its use is persisted in. "I had heart palpitation and nervousness for four years and the doctor told me the trouble was caused by coffee. He advised me to leave it off, but I thought I could not,"



CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Jesse Mitchell of Fulton, Ill., visited this week with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

The Trustees of Bethel A. M. E. church held a successful rally Sunday.

On Monday evening they also held a social which was well attended.

The double effort netted them a neat sum. Miss Esther Taylor arrived home Monday, after a two weeks' visit with her sister in Buxton.

The reception which was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Birt on Wednesday evening, Oct. 23rd by the Y. P. S. C. E. has gone down in history as one of the most pleasing events to take place in Clinton in many years.

At an early hour the guests began to arrive at Bethel A. M. E. church. When the hour arrived for the rendering of the program which had been prepared the church was crowded to its full capacity.

The pulpit was appropriately arranged as a place of reception where the guests of honor received friends throughout the evening.

Here palms and ferns were used in profusion with lace draperies and easy chairs. The following program was rendered:

Invocation.....Rev. P. P. Taylor
Overture.....Miss Bush
Address, behalf trustees.....
Piano Solo.....Miss Ida Taylor
Address, behalf stewards.....
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. P. P. Taylor
Address, behalf stewards, T. G. Dozier
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. H. Williams
Selection.....Cuberson Juvenile Orph.
Address, Y. P. S. C. E. and S. S.....
M. O. Culberson
Vocal Solo.....A. A. Bush
Piano Duett.....Misses Bush & Beason
Response.....Rev. and Mrs. Birt
After which refreshments were served.

At a late hour the guests departed vowing the Y. P. S. C. E. the best of entertainers.

Mrs. Ed Hamilton nee Lulu Smith of Deadwood, S. D., a former Clinton girl is in the city the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Emerson.

Died—Miss Bertha Winslow, a resident of Clinton but a short time, passed away Wednesday evening Oct. 22nd, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Maud Cooper.

Death was due to a severe cold contracted some months ago, which assumed a serious nature a few days before her death. Deceased was born in Indianapolis Oct. 28th 1862; spending all of her life in that city.

Her funeral was held Friday afternoon from Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. S. L. Birt officiating, assisted by Rev. Alexander of the Baptist church. Interment was made in Springdale.

Jas. W. Cooper of Morrison spent Sunday in Clinton.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Fulton visited in Clinton this week.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Emma Scott on Second avenue, when Miss Elgin Holliday was united in marriage to Mr. Roy Davis. Rev. Alexander of the Baptist church officiating. Only a few friends of the contracting parties were present.

Mrs. D. O. Greene stopped over in Clinton last week on her return from Chicago where she spent the summer, enroute to Colorado Springs. While here she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Bush and family.

FARMINGTON ITEMS.

(Special to Bystander.) Mr. Geo. Lyons of Dry Ridge is complaining of rheumatism. Rev. Ball will preach at the Orchard Chapel of Dry Ridge Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. John Tucker and Mr. H. Foster were callers at the Russ home Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Perkins and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Noah David Sunday afternoon.

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WHAT HAPPENED WHILE THRESHING IN DIXIE.

Thus the men continued to hurry; each department going faster and faster, until everything was now in a hand gallop.

The horses panting, foaming and squirring under the stinging lash of the excited and nervous driver, were trying with might and main to draw the heavy loads which were already becoming burdensome.

It was now noon and Old Sol was nearing his best and was shining forth with a fervent heat, the whistles blew, the farm bells rang, but the men were so excited that they did not heed the message. And kept right on with their work, forgetting that it was dinner hour and that themselves and teams needed rest, food and water.

This excitable condition of affairs continued until about half-past two in the afternoon, when Old Sol reached his maximum of heat. Then the pitchers in the field became stricken and sick from the awful heat of the sun, the men on the wagons could stand it no longer. And hardy horses and seasoned mules faltered and fell in their harness.

The overseer was nowhere to be seen and the gallop of the old horse could be heard no more. The rickets had fell at their post and was buried beneath the golden straw that was sent through the machine by the feeder, the suckers faithful to their trust had perished too.

By this time the feeder who had had control of the greedy monster and had fed him the golden sheaves to his satisfaction was now prostrate upon the ground, and the engineer with his last shovelful of coal had turned toward the engine and fell sprawling in front of the firebox.

Nothing was now left but the engine and separator, and with the laborers all gone they soon lost control of themselves; the separator with nothing to appease his hunger was fretting and growling to an awful degree. The engine, too, with the hissing steam escaping here and there, was puffing and growling as if in misery.

The engine now goes faster and faster, the separator more loud and noisy and was arousing attention through the neighborhood. Everything now seemed turmoil and destruction. In a few minutes more the separator had taken fire, caused by the friction of grinding cogs and rolling shafts, burning up completely and everything around it.

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Fled from Gas. "I had a friend," said the bearded man, "who got out of paying a bill he owed in an original way. When the collector arrived he sent word to him that he would see him in a few minutes. Then he went into the parlor, shut the doors carefully, turned on every blessed burner in the chandelier, came quickly out, and had his man show the bill collector in the parlor while he hurried upstairs. Do you think that collector waited a few minutes for him to come down? Not on your photograph. He fled from that gas filled room in about two seconds by the clock. If he had stayed there he'd have been suffocated."

Good Enough for the Dog. Bobby's mother was often distressed by her small son's lapses from correct speech, all the more because his reports from school were always so good. "Bobby," she said, plaintively one day, "why do you keep telling me that you are a good boy when you are not? Why do you keep telling me that you are a good boy when you are not? Why do you keep telling me that you are a good boy when you are not?"

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Hope. "Woman is naturally more hopeful than man," began the moralist. "Yes," interrupted the plain man. "There's my wife, for instance; every time she has had occasion to buy fish since we started housekeeping she has asked her dealer if they were fresh, hoping I suppose, that some day he'll say no."

Each to His Trade. "I'm more useful than you are," boasted the collier. "Yes," replied the juggler. "You don't say?" "Yes, you should see me go for the sheep when they start to run away." "Well, just wait until some tramps come along here and when they start to run away watch me go for the calves."

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